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Introduction

Vous désirez apprendre l'anglais ou approfondir des connaissances déjà solides. Vous voulez vous exprimer en anglais, lire ou rédiger des textes anglais ou converser avec des interlocuteurs anglophones. Que vous soyez lycéen, étudiant, touriste, secrétaire, homme ou femme d'affaires, vous venez de choisir le compagnon de travail idéal pour vous exprimer et pour communiquer en anglais, oralement ou par écrit. Résolument pratique et moderne, votre dictionnaire fait une large place au vocabulaire de tous les jours, aux domaines de l'actualité, des affaires, de la bureautique et du tourisme. Comme dans tous nos dictionnaires, nous avons mis l'accent sur la langue contemporaine et sur les expressions idiomatiques.

Mode d'emploi

Vous trouverez ci-dessous quelques explications sur la manière dont les informations sont présentées dans votre dictionnaire. Notre objectif: vous donner un maximum d'informations dans une présentation aussi claire que possible.

Les articles

Voici les différents éléments dont est composé un article type dans votre dictionnaire:

Transcription phonétique

La prononciation de tous les mots figure, entre crochets, immédiatement après l'entrée. Comme la plupart des dictionnaires modernes, nous avons opté pour le système dit "alphabet phonétique international". Vous trouverez ci-dessous, aux pages xii et xiii, une liste complète des caractères utilisés dans ce système.

Données grammaticales

Les mots appartiennent tous à une catégorie grammaticale donnée: substantif, verbe, adjectif, adverbe, pronom, article, conjonction. Les substantifs peuvent être singuliers ou pluriels et, en français, masculins ou féminins. Les verbes peuvent être transitifs, intransitifs, pronominaux (ou réfléchis) ou encore impersonnels. La catégorie grammaticale des mots est indiquée en *italique*, immédiatement après le mot.

Souvent un mot se subdivise en plusieurs catégories grammaticales. Ainsi le français **creux** peut-il être un adjectif ou un nom masculin et l'anglais **early** peut-il être soit un adverbe, soit un adjectif. De même le verbe **fumer** est parfois transitif ("fumer un cigare"), parfois intransitif ("défense de fumer"). Pour vous permettre de trouver plus rapidement le sens que vous cherchez, et pour aérer la présentation, nous avons séparé les différentes catégories grammaticales par un petit triangle blanc ▷.

Subdivisions sémantiques

La plupart des mots ont plus d'un sens; ainsi **bouchon** peut être un objet servant à boucher une bouteille, ou, dans un sens figuré, un embouteillage. D'autres mots se traduisent différemment selon le contexte dans lequel ils sont employés: **couler** se traduira en anglais "to leak" ou "to sink" selon qu'il s'agit d'un stylo ou d'un bateau. Pour vous permettre de choisir la bonne traduction dans tous les contextes, nous avons subdivisé les articles en catégories de sens: chaque catégorie est introduite par une "indication d'emploi" entre parenthèses et en *italique*. Pour les exemples ci-dessus, les articles se présenteront donc comme suit:

bouchon *nm* (en liège) cork; (autre matière) stopper; (fig: embouteillage) hold-up
couler *vi* to flow, run; (fuir: stylo, récipient) to leak; (sombrier: bateau) to sink

De même certains mots changent de sens lorsqu'ils sont employés dans un domaine spécifique, comme par exemple **puce** que nous employons généralement dans son acception de "petit insecte sauteur", mais qui est aussi un terme d'informatique. Pour montrer à l'utilisateur quelle traduction choisir, nous avons donc ajouté, en *italiques* entre parenthèses, et commençant par une majuscule, une indication de domaine, à savoir dans ce cas particulier (*Informatique*), que nous avons abrégé pour gagner de la place en (*Inform*):

puce *nf* flea; (*Inform*) chip

Une liste complète des abréviations dont nous nous sommes servis dans ce dictionnaire figure ci-dessous aux pages x et xi.

Traductions

La plupart des mots français se traduisent par un seul mot anglais, et vice-versa, comme dans les exemples ci-dessus. Parfois cependant, il arrive qu'il n'y ait pas d'équivalent exact dans la langue d'arrivée et nous avons donné un équivalent approximatif, indiqué par le signe ≈. C'est le cas par exemple pour le mot **baccalauréat** dont l'équivalent anglais est "A-levels": il ne s'agit pas d'une traduction à proprement parler puisque nos deux systèmes scolaires sont différents:

baccalauréat *nm* ≈ A-levels *pl*

Parfois, il est même impossible de trouver un équivalent approximatif. C'est le cas par exemple pour les noms de plats régionaux, comme le plat languedocien suivant:

cassoulet *nm* sausage and bean hotpot

L'explication remplace ici une traduction (qui n'existe pas); pour plus de clarté, cette explication, ou glose, est donnée en *italique*.

Souvent aussi, on ne peut traduire isolément un mot, ou une acception particulière d'un mot. La traduction anglaise de **copain**, par exemple, est "mate, pal", cependant **être copain avec** se traduit "to be pally with". Même une expression toute simple comme **doigt de pied** nécessite une traduction séparée, en l'occurrence "toe" (et non "footfinger"). C'est là que votre dictionnaire se révélera particulièrement utile et complet, car il contient un maximum de composés, de phrases et d'expressions idiomatiques.

Registre

En français, vous saurez instinctivement quand dire **j'en ai assez** et quand dire **j'en ai marre** ou **j'en ai ras le bol**. Mais lorsque vous essayez de comprendre quelqu'un qui s'exprime en anglais, ou de vous exprimer vous-même en anglais, il est particulièrement important de savoir ce qui est poli et ce qui l'est moins. Nous avons donc ajouté l'indication (*fam*) aux expressions de langue familière; les expressions particulièrement grossières se voient dotées d'un point d'exclamation supplémentaire (*fam!*) dans la langue de départ comme dans la langue d'arrivée, vous incitant à une prudence accrue. Notez également que dans la partie français-anglais, les traductions qui appartiennent au registre vulgaire sont suivies d'un point d'exclamation entre parenthèses.

Mots-clés

Une importance particulière a été accordée aux mots qui figurent dans le texte sous la mention **mot-clé**. Il s'agit de mots particulièrement complexes ou importants, comme **être** et **faire** ou leurs équivalents anglais **be** et **do**, que nous avons traités d'une manière plus approfondie parce que ce sont des éléments de base de la langue.

Notes culturelles

Les articles séparés du texte principal par une ligne pointillée verticale décrivent certaines caractéristiques culturelles des pays francophones et anglophones. Les médias, l'éducation, la politique et les fêtes figurent parmi les sujets traités. Exemples: **quality press**, **honours degree**, **préfecture** et **fête des rois**.

Abréviations

abréviation	<i>ab(b)r</i>
adjectif, locution adjectivale	<i>adj</i>
administration	<i>Admin</i>
adverbe, locution adverbiale	<i>adv</i>
agriculture	<i>Agr</i>
anatomie	<i>Anat</i>
architecture	<i>Archit</i>
article défini	<i>art déf</i>
article indéfini	<i>art indéf</i>
automobile	<i>Aut(o)</i>
aviation, voyages aériens	<i>Aviat</i>
biologie	<i>Bio(l)</i>
botanique	<i>Bot</i>
anglais britannique	<i>Brit</i>
chimie	<i>Chem</i>
cinéma	<i>Ciné, Cine</i>
commerce, finance, banque	<i>Comm</i>
informatique	<i>Comput</i>
conjonction	<i>conj</i>
construction	<i>Constr</i>
nom utilisé comme adjectif	<i>cpd</i>
cuisine	<i>Culin</i>
article défini	<i>def art</i>
déterminant: article; adjectif	<i>dét</i>
démonstratif <i>ou</i> indéfini etc	
économie	<i>Écon, Econ</i>
électricité, électronique	<i>Élec, Elec</i>
en particulier	<i>esp</i>
exclamation, interjection	<i>excl</i>
féminin	<i>f</i>
langue familière	<i>fam(!)</i>
(! emploi vulgaire)	
emploi figuré	<i>fig</i>
(verbe anglais) dont la	<i>fus</i>
particule est inséparable	
généralement	<i>gén, gen</i>
géographie, géologie	<i>Géo, Geo</i>
géométrie	<i>Céom, Geom</i>
langue familière	<i>inf(!)</i>
(! emploi vulgaire)	
infinatif	<i>infin</i>
informatique	<i>Inform</i>
invariable	<i>inv</i>
irrégulier	<i>irrég, irreg</i>
domaine juridique	<i>Jur</i>

Abbreviations

abbreviation
adjective, adjectival phrase
administration
adverb, adverbial phrase
agriculture
anatomy
architecture
definite article
indefinite article
the motor car and motoring
flying, air travel
biology
botany
British English
chemistry
cinema
commerce, finance, banking
computing
conjunction
building
compound element
cookery
definite article
determiner: article,
demonstrative etc
economics
electricity, electronics
especially
exclamation, interjection
feminine
colloquial usage
(! particularly offensive)
figurative use
(phrasal verb) where the
particle is inseparable
generally
geography, geology
geometry
colloquial usage
(! particularly offensive)
infinitive
computing
invariable
irregular
law

Abréviations

grammaire, linguistique	Ling
masculin	m
mathématiques, algèbre	Math
médecine	Méd, Med
masculin ou féminin	m/f
domaine militaire, armée	Mil
musique	Mus
nom	n
navigation, nautisme	Navig, Naut
nom ou adjectif numéral	num
	o.s.
péjoratif	péj, pej
photographie	Phot(o)
physiologie	Physiol
pluriel	pl
politique	Pol
participe passé	pp
préposition	prép, prep
pronom	pron
psychologie, psychiatrie	Psych
temps du passé	pt
quelque chose	qch
quelqu'un	qn
religion, domaine	Rel
ecclésiastique	sb
enseignement, système scolaire	Scol
et universitaire	
singulier	sg
	sth
subjonctif	sub
sujet (grammatical)	su(b)i
superlatif	superl
techniques, technologie	Tech
télécommunications	Tél, Tel
télévision	TV
typographie	Typ(o)
anglais des USA	US
verbe (auxiliaire)	vb (aux)
verbe intransitif	vi
verbe transitif	vt
zoologie	Zool
marque déposée	®
indique une équivalence	≈
culturelle	

Abbreviations

grammar, linguistics
masculine
mathematics, calculus
medical term, medicine
masculine or feminine
military matters
music
noun
sailing, navigation
numeral noun or adjective
oneself
derogatory, pejorative
photography
physiology
plural
politics
past participle
preposition
pronoun
psychology, psychiatry
past tense
religion
somebody
schooling, schools
and universities
singular
something
subjunctive
(grammatical) subject
superlative
technical term, technology
telecommunications
television
typography, printing
American English
(auxiliary) verb
intransitive verb
transitive verb
zoology
registered trademark
introduces a cultural
equivalent

Transcription phonétique

Consonnes

<i>poupée</i>
<i>bombe</i>
<i>tente thermal</i>
<i>dinde</i>
<i>coq qui képi</i>
<i>gag bague</i>
<i>sale ce nation</i>
<i>zéro rose</i>
<i>tache chat</i>
<i>gilet juge</i>
<i>fer phare</i>
<i>valve</i>
<i>lent salle</i>
<i>rare rentrer</i>
<i>maman femme</i>
<i>non nonne</i>
<i>agneau vigne</i>
<i>hop!</i>
<i>yeux paille pied</i>
<i>nouer oui</i>
<i>huile lui</i>

p	<i>puppy</i>
b	<i>baby</i>
t	<i>tent</i>
d	<i>daddy</i>
k	<i>cork kiss chord</i>
g	<i>gag guess</i>
s	<i>so rice kiss</i>
z	<i>cousin buzz</i>
ʃ	<i>sheep sugar</i>
ʒ	<i>pleasure beige</i>
tʃ	<i>church</i>
dʒ	<i>judge general</i>
f	<i>farm raffle</i>
v	<i>very rev</i>
θ	<i>thin maths</i>
ð	<i>that other</i>
l	<i>little ball</i>
r	
r	<i>rat rare</i>
m	<i>mummy comb</i>
n	<i>no ran</i>
ŋ	
ŋ	<i>singing bank</i>
h	<i>hat reheat</i>
j	<i>yet</i>
w	<i>wall bewail</i>
ʊ	
x	<i>loch</i>

Consonants

Divers

pour l'anglais: le "r" final se prononce en liaison devant une voyelle
pour l'anglais: précède la syllabe accentuée

Miscellaneous

in English transcription: final "r" can be pronounced before a vowel
in French wordlist: no liaison before aspirate "h"

NB: p, b, t, d, k, g sont suivis d'une aspiration en anglais.
p, b, t, d, k, g are not aspirated in French.

En règle générale, la prononciation est donnée entre crochets après chaque entrée. Toutefois, du côté anglais-français et dans le cas des expressions composées de deux ou plusieurs mots non réunis par un trait d'union et faisant l'objet d'une entrée séparée, la prononciation doit être cherchée sous chacun des mots constitutifs de l'expression en question.

Phonetic transcription

Voyelles

ici	vie	lyrique
	jouer	été
lait	jouet	merci
	plat	amour
	bas	pâte
	le	premier
	beurre	peur
	peu	deux
	or	homme
mot	eau	gauche
	genou	roue
	rue	urne

i	i:	heel	bead
ɪ		hit	pity
e			
ɛ		set	tent
a	æ	bat	apple
ɑ	ɑ:	after	car calm
ʌ		fun	cousin
ə		over	above
œ			
ø	ø:	urgent	fern work
ɔ		wash	pot
o	ɔ:	born	cork
u		full	hook
u:		boom	shoe
y			

Vowels

Diphthongues

ɪə	beer	tier
ɛə	tear	fair there
eɪ	date	plaice day
aɪ	life	buy cry
au	owl	foul now
əu	low	no
ɔɪ	boil	boy oily
uə	poor	tour

Diphthongs

Nasales

matin	plein	ẽ
	brun	œ̃
sang	an	ā
non	pont	õ

Nasal vowels

NB: La mise en équivalence de certains sons n'indique qu'une ressemblance approximative.

The pairing of some vowel sounds only indicates approximate equivalence.

In general, we give the pronunciation of each entry in square brackets after the word in question. However, on the English-French side, where the entry is composed of two or more unhyphenated words, each of which is given elsewhere in this dictionary, you will find the pronunciation of each word in its alphabetical position.

Le verbe anglais

present	pt	pp	present	pt	pp
arise	arose	arisen	dwell	dwelt	dwelt
awake	awoke	awoken	eat	ate	eaten
be (am, is, are; being)	was, were	been	fall	fell	fallen
bear	bore	born(e)	feed	fed	fed
beat	beat	beaten	feel	felt	felt
become	became	become	fight	fought	fought
befall	befell	befallen	find	found	found
begin	began	begun	flee	fled	fled
behold	beheld	beheld	fling	flung	flung
bend	bent	bent	fly	flew	flown
beset	beset	beset	forbid	forbad(e)	forbidden
bet	bet, betted	bet, betted	forecast	forecast	forecast
bid (at auction, cards)	bid	bid	forget	forgot	forgotten
bid (say)	bade	bidden	forgive	forgave	forgiven
bind	bound	bound	forsake	forsook	forsaken
bite	bit	bitten	freeze	froze	frozen
bleed	bled	bled	get	got	got, (US) gotten
blow	blew	blown	give	gave	given
break	broke	broken	go (goes)	went	gone
breed	bred	bred	grind	ground	ground
bring	brought	brought	grow	grew	grown
build	built	built	hang	hung	hung
burn	burnt, burned	burnt, burned	hang (execute)	hanged	hanged
burst	burst	burst	have	had	had
buy	bought	bought	hear	heard	heard
can	could	(been able)	hide	hid	hidden
cast	cast	cast	hit	hit	hit
catch	caught	caught	hold	held	held
choose	chose	chosen	hurt	hurt	hurt
cling	clung	clung	keep	kept	kept
come	came	come	kneel	knelt, kneeled	knelt, kneeled
cost	cost	cost	know	knew	known
cost (work out price of)	costed	costed	lay	laid	laid
creep	crept	crept	lead	led	led
cut	cut	cut	lean	leant, leaned	leant, leaned
deal	dealt	dealt	leap	leapt, leaped	leapt, leaped
dig	dug	dug	learn	learnt, learned	learnt, learned
do (3rd person; he/she/it does)	did	done	leave	left	left
draw	drew	drawn	lend	lent	lent
dream	dreamed, dreamt	dreamed, dreamt	let	let	let
drink	drank	drunk	lie (lying)	lay	lain
drive	drove	driven	light	lit, lighted	lit, lighted

present	pt	pp	present	pt	pp
lose	lost	lost	speak	spoke	spoken
make	made	made	speed	sped, speeded	sped, speeded
may	might	—	spell	spelt, spelled	spelt, spelled
mean	meant	meant	spend	spent	spent
meet	met	met	spill	spilt, spilled	spilt, spilled
mistake	mistook	mistaken	spin	spun	spun
mow	mowed	mown, mowed	spit	spat	spat
must	(had to)	(had to)	spoil	spoiled, spoil	spoiled, spoil
pay	paid	paid	spread	spread	spread
put	put	put	spring	sprang	sprung
quit	quit, quitted	quit, quitted	stand	stood	stood
read	read	read	steal	stole	stolen
rid	rid	rid	stick	stuck	stuck
ride	rode	ridden	sting	stung	stung
ring	rang	rung	stink	stank	stunk
rise	rose	risen	stride	strode	stridden
run	ran	run	strike	struck	struck
saw	sawed	sawed, sawn	strive	strove	striven
say	said	said	swear	swore	sworn
see	saw	seen	sweep	swept	swept
seek	sought	sought	swell	swelled	swollen, swelled
sell	sold	sold	swim	swam	swum
send	sent	sent	swing	swung	swung
set	set	set	take	took	taken
sew	sewed	sewn	teach	taught	taught
shake	shook	shaken	tear	tore	torn
shear	sheared	shorn, sheared	tell	told	told
shed	shed	shed	think	thought	thought
shine	shone	shone	throw	threw	thrown
shoot	shot	shot	thrust	thrust	thrust
show	showed	shown	tread	trod	trodden
shrink	shrank	shrunk	wake	woke, waked	woken, waked
shut	shut	shut	wear	wore	worn
sing	sang	sung	weave	wove	woven
sink	sank	sunk	weave (wind)	weaved	weaved
sit	sat	sat	wed	wedded, wed	wedded, wed
slay	slew	slain	weep	wept	wept
sleep	slept	slept	win	won	won
slide	slid	slid	wind	wound	wound
sling	slung	slung	wring	wrung	wrung
slit	slit	slit	write	wrote	written
smell	smelt, smelled	smelt, smelled			
sow	sowed	sown, sowed			

Les nombres

un (une)	1
deux	2
trois	3
quatre	4
cinq	5
six	6
sept	7
huit	8
neuf	9
dix	10
onze	11
douze	12
treize	13
quatorze	14
quinze	15
seize	16
dix-sept	17
dix-huit	18
dix-neuf	19
vingt	20
vingt et un (une)	21
vingt-deux	22
trante	30
quarante	40
cinquante	50
soixante	60
soixante-dix	70
soixante et onze	71
soixante-douze	72
quatre-vingts	80
quatre-vingt-un (une)	81
quatre-vingt-dix	90
cent	100
cent un (une)	101
deux cents	200
deux cent un (une)	201
quatre cents	400
mille	1000
cinq mille	5000
un million	1000 000

Numbers

one
two
three
four
five
six
seven
eight
nine
ten
eleven
twelve
thirteen
fourteen
fifteen
sixteen
seventeen
eighteen
nineteen
twenty
twenty-one
twenty-two
thirty
forty
fifty
sixty
seventy
seventy-one
seventy
eighty
eighty-one
ninety
a hundred, one hundred
a hundred and one
two hundred
two hundred and one
four hundred
a thousand
five thousand
a million

Les nombres

premier (première), 1^{er} (1^{ère})
deuxième, 2^e or 2^{ème}
troisième, 3^e or 3^{ème}
quatrième, 4^e or 4^{ème}
cinquième, 5^e or 5^{ème}
sixième, 6^e or 6^{ème}
septième
huitième
neuvième
dixième
onzième
douzième
treizième
quatorzième
quinzième
seizième
dix-septième
dix-huitième
dix-neuvième
vingtième
vingt-et-unième
vingt-deuxième
trentième
centième
cent-unième
millième

Numbers

first, 1st
second, 2nd
third, 3rd
fourth, 4th
fifth, 5th
sixth, 6th
seventh
eighth
ninth
tenth
eleventh
twelfth
thirteenth
fourteenth
fifteenth
sixteenth
seventeenth
eighteenth
nineteenth
twentieth
twenty-first
twenty-second
thirtieth
hundredth
hundred-and-first
thousandth

L'heure

quelle heure est-il?

il est ...

minuit

une heure (du matin)

une heure cinq

une heure dix

une heure et quart

une heure vingt-cinq

une heure et demie,

une heure trente

deux heures moins vingt-cinq,

une heure trente-cinq

deux heures moins vingt,

une heure quarante

deux heures moins le quart,

une heure quarante-cinq

deux heures moins dix,

une heure cinquante

midi

deux heures (de l'après-midi),

quatorze heures

sept heures (du soir),

dix-sept heures

à quelle heure?

à minuit

à sept heures

dans vingt minutes

il y a un quart d'heure

The time

what time is it?

it's ...

midnight, twelve p.m.

one o'clock (in the morning), one (a.m.)

five past one

ten past one

a quarter past one, one fifteen

twenty-five past one, one twenty-five

half-past one,

one thirty

twenty-five to two,

one thirty-five

twenty to two,

one forty

a quarter to two,

one forty-five

ten to two,

one fifty

twelve o'clock, midday, noon

two o'clock (in the afternoon),

two (p.m.)

seven o'clock (in the evening),

seven (p.m.)

(at) what time?

at midnight

at seven o'clock

in twenty minutes

fifteen minutes ago

La date

aujourd'hui
demain
après-demain
hier
avant-hier
la veille
le lendemain

le matin
le soir
ce matin
ce soir
cet après-midi
hier matin
hier soir
demain matin
demain soir
dans la nuit du samedi au
dimanche
il viendra samedi
le samedi
tous les samedis
samedi passé *ou* dernier
samedi prochain
samedi en huit
samedi en quinze
du lundi au samedi
tous les jours
une fois par semaine
une fois par mois
deux fois par semaine
il y a une semaine *ou* huit jours
il y a quinze jours
l'année passée *ou* dernière
dans deux jours
dans huit jours *ou* une semaine
dans quinze jours
le mois prochain
l'année prochaine ^{4.3}

quel jour sommes-nous?
le 1^{er}/24 octobre 2007

en 2007
mille neuf cent quatre-vingt seize
44 av. J.-C.
14 apr. J.-C.
au XIX^e (siècle)
dans les années trente
il était une fois ...

The date

today
tomorrow
the day after tomorrow
yesterday
the day before yesterday
the day before, the previous day
the next *or* following day

morning
evening
this morning
this evening
this afternoon
yesterday morning
yesterday evening
tomorrow morning
tomorrow evening
during Saturday night, during the
night of Saturday to Sunday
he's coming on Saturday
on Saturdays
every Saturday
last Saturday
next Saturday
a week on Saturday
a fortnight *or* two weeks on Saturday
from Monday to Saturday
every day
once a week
once a month
twice a week
a week ago
a fortnight *or* two weeks ago
last year
in two days
in a week
in a fortnight *or* two weeks
next month
next year

what day is it?
the 1st/24th of October 2007,
October 1st/24th 2007

in 2007
nineteen ninety-six
44 BC
14 AD
in the nineteenth century
in the thirties
once upon a time ...

Aa

A, **a** [a] *nm inv* **A**, **a** ▷ *abr* = **anticyclone**; **are**; (*ampère*) **amp**; (*autoroute*) ≈ **M** (Brit); **A comme Anatole** **A** for Andrew (Brit) ou **Able** (US); **de a à z** from a to z; **prouver qch par a + b** to prove sth conclusively
a [a] *vb* voir **avoir**



MOT-CLÉ

à [a] (â + le = **au**, â + les = **aux**) *prép* **1** (*endroit, situation*) **at**, **in**; **être à Paris/au Portugal** to be in Paris/Portugal; **être à la maison/à l'école** to be at home/at school; **à la campagne** in the country; **c'est à 10 m/km/à 20 minutes (d'ici)** it's 10 m/km/20 minutes away
2 (*direction*) **to**; **aller à Paris/au Portugal** to go to Paris/Portugal; **aller à la maison/à l'école** to go home/to school; **à la campagne** to the country
3 (*temps*): **à 3 heures/minuit** at 3 o'clock/midnight; **au printemps** in the spring; **au mois de juin** in June; **au départ** at the start, at the outset; **à demain/la semaine prochaine!** see you tomorrow/next week!; **visites de 5 heures à 6 heures** visiting from 5 to ou till 6 o'clock
4 (*attribution, appartenance*) **to**; **le livre est à Paul/à lui/à nous** this book is Paul's/his/ours; **donner qch à qn** to give sth to sb; **un ami à moi** a friend of mine; **c'est à moi de le faire** it's up to me to do it
5 (*moyen*) **with**; **se chauffer au gaz** to have gas heating; **à bicyclette** on a ou by bicycle; **à la main/machine** by hand/machine; **à la télévision/la radio** on television/the radio
6 (*provenance*) **from**; **boire à la bouteille** to drink from the bottle
7 (*caractérisation, manière*): **l'homme aux yeux bleus** the man with the blue eyes; **à la russe** the Russian way; **glace à la framboise** raspberry ice cream
8 (*but, destination*): **tasse à café** coffee cup; **maison à vendre** house for sale; **problème à régler** problem to sort out
9 (*rapport, évaluation, distribution*): **100 km/unités à l'heure** 100 km/units per ou an hour; **payé à**

l'heure paid by the hour; **cinq à six** five to six
10 (*conséquence, résultat*): **à ce qu'il prétend** according to him; **à leur grande surprise** much to their surprise; **à nous trois nous n'avons pas su le faire** we couldn't do it even between the three of us; **ils sont arrivés à quatre** four of them arrived (together)

Å *abr* (= Ångström) Å ou A

AB *abr* = **assez bien**

abaissement [abɛsmɑ̃] *nm* lowering; pulling down

abaisser [abɛse] *vt* to lower, bring down; (*manette*) to pull down; (*fig*) to debase; to humiliate; **s'abaisser** *vi* to go down; (*fig*) to demean o.s.; **s'~ à faire/à qch** to stoop ou descend to doing/to sth

abandon [abɑ̃dɔ̃] *nm* abandoning; deserting; giving up; withdrawal; surrender, relinquishing; (*fig*) lack of constraint; relaxed pose ou mood; **être à l'~** to be in a state of neglect; **laisser à l'~** to abandon

abandonné, e [abɑ̃done] *adj* (*solitaire*) deserted; (*route, usine*) disused; (*jardin*) abandoned

abandonner [abɑ̃done] *vt* to leave, abandon, desert; (*projet, activité*) to abandon, give up; (*Sport*) to retire ou withdraw from; (*Infirm*) to abort; (*céder*) to surrender, relinquish; **s'abandonner** *vi* to let o.s. go; **s'~ à (paresse, plaisirs)** to give o.s. up to; **~ qch à qn** to give sth up to sb

abasourdir [abazurdir] *vt* to stun, stagger

abat etc [aba] *vb* voir **abattre**

abat-jour [abazur] *nm inv* lampshade

abats [aba] *vb* voir **abattre** ▷ *nmpl* (*de bœuf, porc*) offal *sg* (Brit), entrails (US); (*de volaille*) giblets

abattage [abataʒ] *nm* cutting down, felling

abattant [abatɑ̃] *vb* voir **abattre** ▷ *nm* leaf, flap

abattement [abatmɑ̃] *nm* (*physique*) enfeeblement; (*moral*) dejection, despondency; (*déduction*) reduction; **~ fiscal** = tax allowance

abattis [abati] *vb* voir **abattre** ▷ *nmpl* giblets

abattoir [abatwar] *nm* abattoir (Brit), slaughterhouse

abattre [abatʁ(ə)] *vt* (*arbre*) to cut down, fell; (*mur, maison*) to pull down; (*avion, personne*) to

shoot down; (*animal*) to shoot, kill; (*fig: physiquement*) to wear out, tire out; (*: moralement*) to demoralize; **s'abattre** *vi* to crash down; **s'~ sur** (*pluie*) to beat down on; (*: coups, injures*) to rain down on; ~ **ses cartes** (*aussi fig*) to lay one's cards on the table; ~ **du travail** *ou de la* **besogne** to get through a lot of work

abattu, e [abaty] *pp de abattre* ▷ *adj* (*déprimé*) downcast

abbatiale [abasja] *nf* abbey (*church*)

abbaye [abei] *nf* abbey

abbé [abe] *nm* priest; (*d'une abbaye*) abbot; **M l'** Father

abbesse [abes] *nf* abbess

abc, ABC [abese] *nm* alphabet primer; (*fig*) rudiments *pl*

abcès [apse] *nm* abscess

abdication [abdikasjɔ] *nf* abdication

abdiquer [abdiqe] *vi* to abdicate ▷ *vt* to renounce, give up

abdomen [abdɔmen] *nm* abdomen

abdominal, e, -aux [abdɔminal, -o] *adj*
abdominal ▷ *nmpl*: **faire des abdominaux** to do exercises for the stomach muscles

abécédaire [abesedɛr] *nm* alphabet primer

abeille [abej] *nf* bee

aberrant, e [abɛrɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* absurd

aberration [abɛrasjɔ] *nf* aberration

abêtir [abetir] *vt* to make morons (*ou a moron*) of

abêtissant, e [abetisɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* stultifying

abhorrer [abɔrɛ] *vt* to abhor, loathe

abîme [abim] *nm* abyss, gulf

abîmer [abime] *vt* to spoil, damage; **s'abîmer** *vi* to get spoilt *ou* damaged; (*fruits*) to spoil; (*tomber*) to sink, founder; **s'~ les yeux** to ruin one's eyes *ou* eyesight

abject, e [abʒɛkt] *adj* abject, despicable

abjurer [abʒyʁɛ] *vt* to abjure, renounce

ablatif [ablatif] *nm* ablative

ablation [ablasjɔ] *nf* removal

ablutions [abljysjɔ] *npl*: **faire ses ~** to perform one's ablutions

abnégation [abnegasjɔ] *nf* (self-)abnegation

aboie *etc* [abwa] *vb voir aboyer*

aboïement [abwamɑ̃] *nm* bark, barking *no pl*

aboierai *etc* [abwajɛrɛ] *vb voir aboyer*

aboïs [abwa] *nmpl*: **aux ~** at bay

abolir [abolir] *vt* to abolish

abolition [abolisjɔ] *nf* abolition

abolitionniste [abolisjɔnist(ə)] *adj, nm/f* abolitionist

abominable [abominabl(ə)] *adj* abominable

abomination [abominasjɔ] *nf* abomination

abondamment [abɔdɑmɑ̃] *adv* abundantly

abondance [abɔdɑs] *nf* abundance; (*richesse*) affluence; **en ~** in abundance

abondant, e [abɔdɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* plentiful,

abundant, copious

abonder [abɔde] *vi* to abound, be plentiful; ~ **en** to be full of, abound in; ~ **dans le sens de qn** to concur with sb

abonné, e [abɔne] *nm/f* subscriber; season ticket holder ▷ *adj*: **être ~ à un journal** to subscribe to *ou* have a subscription to a periodical; **être ~ au téléphone** to be on the (tele)phone

abonnement [abɔnmɑ̃] *nm* subscription; (*pour transports en commun, concerts*) season ticket

abonner [abɔne] *vt*: **s'abonner à** to subscribe to take out a subscription to

abord [abɔr] *nm*: **être d'un ~ facile** to be approachable; **être d'un ~ difficile** (*personne*) to be unapproachable; (*lieu*) to be hard to reach *ou* difficult to get to; **de prime ~, au premier** - at first sight; **d'~** *adv* first; **tout d'~** first of all

abordable [abɔrdabl(ə)] *adj* (*personne*) approachable; (*marchandise*) reasonably priced; (*prix*) affordable, reasonable

abordage [abɔrdaʒ] *nm* boarding

aborder [abɔrde] *vi* to land ▷ *vt* (*sujet, difficulté*) to tackle; (*personne*) to approach; (*rivage* *etc*) to reach; (*Navig: attaquer*) to board; (*: heurter*) to collide with

abords [abɔr] *nmpl* surroundings

aborigène [abɔʁizɛn] *nm* aborigine, native

Abou Dhabi, Abu Dhabi [abudabi] *nm* Abu Dhabi

aboulique [abulik] *adj* totally lacking in willpower

aboutir [abutir] *vi* (*négociations* *etc*) to succeed; (*abcès*) to come to a head; ~ **à/dans/sur** to end up at/in/on

aboutissants [abusisɑ̃] *nmpl voir tenants*

aboutissement [abutismɑ̃] *nm* success; (*dé concept, projet*) successful realization; (*d'années de travail*) successful conclusion

aboyer [abwaje] *vi* to bark

abracadabrante, e [abʁakadabrɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* incredible, preposterous

abrasif, -ive [abʁazif, -iv] *adj, nm* abrasive

abrége [abʁɛʒ] *nm* summary; **en ~** in a shortened *ou* abbreviated form

abréger [abʁɛʒɛ] *vt* (*texte*) to shorten, abridge; (*mot*) to shorten, abbreviate; (*réunion, voyage*) to cut short, shorten

abreuver [abʁœve] *vt* to water; (*fig*): ~ **qn de** to shower *ou* swamp sb with; (*injures* *etc*) to shower sb with; **s'abreuver** *vi* to drink

abreuvoir [abʁœvwar] *nm* watering place

abréviation [abʁevjasjɔ] *nf* abbreviation

abri [abri] *nm* shelter; **à l'~** under cover; **être/se mettre à l'~** to be/get under cover *ou* shelter; **à l'~ de** sheltered from; (*fig*) safe from

Abribus® [abribys] *nm* bus shelter

abricot [abʁiko] *nm* apricot

abricotier [abʁikɔtje] *nm* apricot tree

abrité, e [abʁite] *adj* sheltered

abriter [abʁite] *vt* to shelter; (*loger*) to accommodate; **s'abriter** *vi* to shelter, take cover

abrogation [abʁɔgasjɔ] *nf* (*Jur*) repeal, abrogation

abroger [abʁɔʒɛ] *vt* to repeal, abrogate

abrupt, e [abrupt] *adj* sheer, steep; (*ton*) abrupt
abrupti, e [abrupti] *nm/f* (*fam*) idiot, moron
abrutir [abruptir] *vt* to daze; (*fatiguer*) to exhaust;
(abêtir) to stupefy
abrutissant, e [abruptisā, -ât] *adj* (*bruit, travail*)
 stupefying
abscisse [apsis] *nf* X axis, abscissa
absence [apsās] *nf* absence; (*Méd*) blackout;
(distraction) mental blank; **en l'~** *de* in the
 absence of
absent, e [apsā, -ât] *adj* absent; (*chose*) missing,
 lacking; (*distrait*; *air*) vacant, faraway ▷ *nm/f*
 absentee
absentéisme [apsâteism(ə)] *nm* absenteeism
absenter [apsâte]: **s'absenter** *vi* to take time
 off work; (*sortir*) to leave, go out
abside [apsid] *nf* (*Archit*) apse
absinthe [apsēt] *nf* (*boisson*) absinth(e); (*Bot*)
 wormwood, absinth(e)
absolu, e [apsoly] *adj* absolute; (*caractère*) rigid,
 uncompromising ▷ *nm* (*Philosophie*): **l'~** the
 Absolute; **dans l'~** in the absolute, in a vacuum
absolument [apsolymā] *adv* absolutely
absolution [apsolysjō] *nf* absolution; (*Jur*)
 dismissal (of case)
absolutisme [apsolytism(ə)] *nm* absolutism
absolvais etc [apsolve] *vb voir* **absoudre**
absorbant, e [apsorbā, -ât] *adj* absorbent;
(tâche) absorbing, engrossing
absorbé, e [apsorbe] *adj* absorbed, engrossed
absorber [apsorbe] *vt* to absorb; (*Gén Méd*:
manger, boire) to take; (*Écon*: *firm*) to take over,
 absorb
absorption [apsɔrpsjō] *nf* absorption
absoudre [apsudr(ə)] *vt* to absolve; (*Jur*) to
 dismiss
absous, -oute [apsu, -ut] *pp de* **absoudre**
abstenir [apstənir]: **s'abstenir** *vi* (*Pol*) to
 abstain; **s'~ de qch/de faire** to refrain from
 sth/from doing
abstention [apstāsijō] *nf* abstention
abstentionnisme [apstāsjonism(ə)] *nm*
 abstaining
abstentionniste [apstāsjonist(ə)] *nm*
 abstentionist
abstenu, e [apstəny] *pp de* **abstenir**
abstiendrai [apstjēdrɛ], **abstiens etc** [apstjē]
vb voir **abstenir**
abstinence [apstinās] *nf* abstinence; **faire ~** to
 abstain (from meat on Fridays)
abstint etc [apstē] *vb voir* **abstenir**
abstraction [apstraksjō] *nf* abstraction; **faire ~**
de to set ou leave aside; **~ faite de ...** leaving
 aside ...
abstraire [apstrɛr] *vt* to abstract; **s'abstraire**
vi: **s'~ (de)** (*s'isoler*) to cut o.s. off (from)
abstrait, e [apstre, -et] *pp de* **abstraire** ▷ *adj*
 abstract ▷ *nm*: **dans l'~** in the abstract
abstraitement [apstretmā] *adv* abstractly
abstrayais etc [apstreje] *vb voir* **abstraire**
absurde [apsyrd(ə)] *adj* absurd ▷ *nm* absurdity;
(Philosophie): **l'~** absurd; **par l'~** ad absurdio

absurdité [apsyrdite] *nf* absurdity
abus [aby] *nm* (*excès*) abuse, misuse; (*injustice*)
 abuse; **~ de confiance** breach of trust;
(détournement de fonds) embezzlement
abuser [abyze] *vi* to go too far, overstep the
 mark ▷ *vt* to deceive, mislead; **s'abuser** *vi* (*se*
méprendre) to be mistaken; **~ de** *vt* (*force, droit*) to
 misuse; (*alcool*) to take to excess; (*viol*, *duper*) to
 take advantage of
abusif, -ive [abyzif, -iv] *adj* exorbitant; (*punition*)
 excessive; (*pratique*) improper
abusivement [abyzivmā] *adv* exorbitantly;
 excessively; improperly
AC *sigle f* = **appellation contrôlée**
acabit [akabi] *nm*: **du même** ~ of the same type
acacia [akasja] *nm* (*Bot*) acacia
académicien, ne [akademisjē, -en] *nm/f*
 academician
académie [akademi] *nf* (*société*) learned society;
(école: *d'art, de danse*) academy; (*Art*: *nu*) nude;
(Scol: *circoscription*) = regional education
 authority; **l'A~ (française)** the French
 Academy; *see note*

ACADÉMIE FRANÇAISE

The Académie française was founded by
 Cardinal Richelieu in 1635, during the reign
 of Louis XIII. It is made up of forty elected
 scholars and writers who are known as "les
 Quarante" or "les Immortels". One of the
 Académie's functions is to keep an eye on the
 development of the French language, and
 its recommendations are frequently the
 subject of lively public debate. It has
 produced several editions of its famous
 dictionary and also awards various literary
 prizes.

académique [akademik] *adj* academic
Acadie [akadi] *nf*: **l'~** the Maritime Provinces
acadien, ne [akadjē, -en] *adj* Acadian, of ou
 from the Maritime Provinces
acajou [akazu] *nm* mahogany
acariâtre [akarjatɾ(ə)] *adj* sour(-tempered)
(Brit), cantankerous
accablant, e [akablā, -ât] *adj* (*témoignage, preuve*)
 overwhelming
accablement [akablēmā] *nm* deep
 despondency
accabler [akable] *vt* to overwhelm, overcome;
(témoignage) to condemn, damn; **~ qn d'injures**
 to heap ou shower abuse on sb; **~ qn de travail**
 to overburden sb with work; **accablé de**
dettes/soucis weighed down with debts/cares
accalmie [akalmi] *nf* lull
accaparant, e [akaparā, -ât] *adj* that takes up
 all one's time ou attention
accaparer [akapare] *vt* to monopolize; (*travail*
etc) to take up (all) the time ou attention of
accéder [aksede]: **~ à** *vt* (*lieu*) to reach; (*fig*:
pouvoir) to accede to; (*: poste*) to attain; (*accorder*:

requête) to grant, accede to
accélérateur [akseleratœr] *nm* accelerator
accélération [akselerasjɔ̃] *nf* speeding up; acceleration
accéléré [akselere] *nm*: **en** ~ (Ciné) speeded up
accélérer [akselere] *vt* (mouvement, travaux) to speed up ▷ *vi* (Auto) to accelerate
accent [aksɑ̃] *nm* accent; (inflexions expressives) tone (of voice); (Phonétique, fig) stress; **aux** ~ **s de** (musique) to the strains of; **mettre l'~ sur** (fig) to stress; ~ **aigu/grave/circonflexe** acute/grave/circumflex accent
accentuation [aksātɥasjɔ̃] *nf* accenting; stressing
accentué, e [aksātɥe] *adj* marked, pronounced
accentuer [aksātɥe] *vt* (Ling: orthographe) to accent; (: phonétique) to stress, accent; (fig) to accentuate, emphasize; (: effort, pression) to increase; **s'accentuer** *vi* to become more marked ou pronounced
acceptable [akseptabl(ə)] *adj* satisfactory, acceptable
acceptation [akseptasjɔ̃] *nf* acceptance
accepter [akseptɛ] *vt* to accept; (tolérer): ~ **que qn fasse** to agree to sb doing; ~ **de faire** to agree to do
acception [aksepsjɔ̃] *nf* meaning, sense; **dans toute l'~ du terme** in the full sense ou meaning of the word
accès [aksɛ] *nm* (à un lieu, Inform) access; (Méd) attack; (: de toux) fit, bout ▷ *nmlpl* (routes etc) means of access, approaches; **d'~ facile/malaisé** easily/not easily accessible; **donner ~ (à lieu)** to give access to; (carrière) to open the door to; **avoir ~ auprès de qn** to have access to sb; **l'~ aux quais est interdit aux personnes non munies d'un billet** ticket-holders only on platforms, no access to platforms without a ticket; ~ **de colère** fit of anger; ~ **de joie** burst of joy
accessible [aksɛsibl(ə)] *adj* accessible; (personne) approachable; (livre, sujet): ~ **à qn** within the reach of sb; (sensible): ~ **à la pitié/l'amour** open to pity/love
accession [aksɛsjɔ̃] *nf*: ~ **à accession** to; (à un poste) attainment of; ~ **à la propriété** homeownership
accessit [aksɛsit] *nm* (Scol) = certificate of merit
accessoire [aksɛswar] *adj* secondary, of secondary importance; (frais) incidental ▷ *nm* accessory; (Théât) prop
accessoirement [aksɛswarmɑ̃] *adv* secondarily; incidentally
accessoiriste [aksɛswarist(ə)] *nm/f* (TV, Ciné) property man/woman
accident [aksidɑ̃] *nm* accident; **par** ~ by chance; ~ **de parcours** mishap; ~ **de la route** road accident; ~ **du travail** accident at work; industrial injury ou accident; ~ **s de terrain** unevenness of the ground
accidenté, e [aksidɑ̃te] *adj* damaged ou injured (in an accident); (relief, terrain) uneven; hilly

accidentel, le [aksidɑ̃tel] *adj* accidental
accidentellement [aksidɑ̃telmɑ̃] *adv* (par hasard) accidentally; (mourir) in an accident
accise [aksiz] *nf*: **droit d'~(s)** excise duty
acclamation [aklamasjɔ̃] *nf*: **par** ~ (vote) by acclamation; **acclamations** *npl* cheers, cheering sg
acclamer [aklame] *vt* to cheer, acclaim
acclimatation [aklimatasjɔ̃] *nf* acclimatization
acclimater [aklimate] *vt* to acclimatize; **s'acclimater** *vi* to become acclimatized
accointances [akwɛ̃tɑ̃s] *npl*: **avoir des ~ avec** to have contacts with
accolade [akolad] *nf* (amicale) embrace; (signe) brace; **donner l'~ à qn** to embrace sb
accoler [akole] *vt* to place side by side
accommodant, e [akomɔdɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* accommodating, easy-going
accommodement [akomɔdmɑ̃] *nm* compromise
accommoder [akomɔde] *vt* (Culin) to prepare; (points de vue) to reconcile; ~ **qch à** (adapter) to adapt sth to; **s'accommoder de** to put up with; (se contenter de) to make do with; **s'~ à** (s'adapter) to adapt to
accompagnateur, -trice [akɔpɑ̃natœr, -tris] *nm/f* (Mus) accompanist; (de voyage) guide; (de voyage organisé) courier; (d'enfants) accompanying adult
accompagnement [akɔpɑ̃nmɑ̃] *nm* (Mus) accompaniment; (Mil) support
accompagner [akɔpɑ̃ne] *vt* to accompany, be ou go ou come with; (Mus) to accompany; **s'accompagner de** to bring, be accompanied by
accompli, e [akɔpli] *adj* accomplished
accomplir [akɔplir] *vt* (tâche, projet) to carry out; (souhait) to fulfill; **s'accomplir** *vi* to be fulfilled
accomplissement [akɔplismɑ̃] *nm* carrying out; fulfilment (Brit), fulfillment (US)
accord [akɔr] *nm* (entente, convention, Ling) agreement; (entre des styles, tons etc) harmony; (consentement) agreement, consent; (Mus) chord; **donner son ~** to give one's agreement; **mettre deux personnes d'~** to make two people come to an agreement, reconcile two people; **se mettre d'~** to come to an agreement (with each other); **être d'~** to agree; **être d'~ avec qn** to agree with sb; **d'~! OK!**, right!; **d'un commun ~** of one accord; ~ **parfait** (Mus) tonic chord
accord-cadre [akɔrkadr(ə)] (*pl* **accords-cadres**) *nm* framework ou outline agreement
accordéon [akɔrdeɔ̃] *nm* (Mus) accordion
accordéoniste [akɔrdeɔ̃nist(ə)] *nm/f* accordionist
accorder [akɔrde] *vt* (faveur, délai) to grant; (attribuer): ~ **de l'importance/de la valeur à qch** to attach importance/value to sth; (harmoniser) to match; (Mus) to tune; **s'accorder** *vi* to get on together; (être d'accord) to agree; (couleurs, caractères) to go together, match; (Ling) to agree; **je vous accorde que ...** I grant you that ...

accordeur [akɔrdœr] *nm* (Mus) tuner
accoster [akoste] *vt* (Navig) to draw alongside; (personne) to accost ▷ *vi* (Navig) to berth
accotement [akotmā] *nm* (de route) verge (Brit), shoulder; ~ **stabilisé/non stabilisé** hard shoulder/soft verge *ou* shoulder
accoter [akote] *vt*: ~ **qch contre/à** to lean *ou* rest sth against/on; **s'~ contre/à** to lean against/on
accouchement [akufmā] *nm* delivery, (child)birth; (travail) labour (Brit), labor (US); ~ **à terme** delivery at (full) term; ~ **sans douleur** natural childbirth
accoucher [akufe] *vi* to give birth, have a baby; (*être en travail*) to be in labour (Brit) *ou* labor (US) ▷ *vt* to deliver; ~ **d'un garçon** to give birth to a boy
accoucheur [akufœr] *nm*: (**médecin**) ~ obstetrician
accoucheuse [akuføz] *nf* midwife
accouder [akude]: **s'accouder** *vi*: **s'~ à/contre/sur** to rest one's elbows on/against/on; **accoudé à la fenêtre** leaning on the windowsill
accoudoir [akudwar] *nm* armrest
accouplement [akuplāmā] *nm* coupling; mating
accoupler [akuple] *vt* to couple; (*pour la reproduction*) to mate; **s'accoupler** *vi* to mate
accourir [akurir] *vi* to rush *ou* run up
accoutrement [akutrāmā] *nm* (péj) getup (Brit), outfit
accouttrer [akutre] (péj) *vt* to do *ou* get up; **s'accouttrer** to do *ou* get o.s. up
accoutumance [akutymās] *nf* (gén) adaptation; (Méd) addiction
accoutumé, e [akutyme] *adj* (habituel) customary, usual; **comme à l'~e** as is customary *ou* usual
accoutumer [akutyme] *vt*: ~ **qn à qch/faire** to accustom sb to sth/to doing; **s'accoutumer à** to get accustomed *ou* used to
accréditer [akredite] *vt* (*nouvelle*) to substantiate; ~ **qn (auprès de)** to accredit sb (to)
acro [akro] *nm/f* (fam: = *accroché(e)*) addict
accroc [akro] *nm* (déchirure) tear; (fig) hitch, snag; **sans** - without a hitch; **faire un ~ à** (vêtement) to make a tear in, tear; (fig: règle etc) to infringe
accrochage [akroʒaʒ] *nm* hanging (up); hitching (up); (Auto) (minor) collision; (Mil) encounter, engagement; (dispute) clash, brush
accroche-cœur [akroʃkœr] *nm* kiss-curl
accrocher [akroʃe] *vt* (suspendre): ~ **qch à** to hang sth (up) on; (attacher; remorque) to hitch sth (up) to; (heurter) to catch; to hit; (déchirer): ~ **qch (à)** to catch sth (on); (Mil) to engage; (fig) to catch, attract ▷ *vi* to stick, get stuck; (fig: pour parler etc) to hit a snag; (plaire: disque etc) to catch on; **s'accrocher** *vi* (se disputer) to have a clash *ou* brush; (ne pas céder) to hold one's own, hang on in (fam); **s'~ à** (rester pris à) to catch on;

(agripper, fig) to hang on *ou* cling to
accrocheur, -euse [akroʃœr, -øz] *adj* (vendeur, concurrent) tenacious; (publicité) eye-catching; (titre) catchy, eye-catching
accroire [akrwar] *vt*: **faire** *ou* **laisser ~ à qn qch/que** to give sb to believe sth/that
acrois [akrwa], **accroissais** etc [akrwase] *vb* voir **accroître**
accroissement [akrwasmā] *nm* increase
accroître [akrwatr(ə)] *vt*, **s'accroître** *vi* to increase
accroupi, e [akrupi] *adj* squatting, crouching (down)
accroupir [akrupir]: **s'accroupir** *vi* to squat, crouch (down)
accru, e [akry] *pp* de **accroître**
accu [aky] *nm* (fam: = *accumulateur*) accumulator, battery
accueil [akœj] *nm* welcome; (*endroit*) reception (desk); (: *dans une gare*) information kiosk; **comité/centre d'~** reception committee/centre
accueillant, e [akœjā, -ât] *adj* welcoming, friendly
accueillir [akœjir] *vt* to welcome; (*loger*) to accommodate
acculer [akyle] *vt*: ~ **qn à** *ou* **contre** to drive sb back against; ~ **qn dans** to corner sb in; ~ **qn à** (*faillite*) to drive sb to the brink of
accumulateur [akymylatœr] *nm* accumulator, battery
accumulation [akymylasjō] *nf* accumulation; **chauffage/radiateur à ~** (night-)storage heating/heater
accumuler [akymyle] *vt* to accumulate, amass; **s'accumuler** *vi* to accumulate; to pile up
accusateur, -trice [akyzatœr, -tris] *nm/f* accuser ▷ *adj* accusing; (*document, preuve*) incriminating
accusatif [akyzatif] *nm* (Ling) accusative
accusation [akyzasjō] *nf* (gén) accusation; (Jur) charge; (*partie*): **l'~** the prosecution; **mettre en ~** to indict; **acte d'~** bill of indictment
accusé, e [akyze] *nm/f* accused; (*prévenu(e)*) defendant ▷ *nm*: ~ **de réception** acknowledgement of receipt
accuser [akyze] *vt* to accuse; (*fig*) to emphasize, bring out; (: *montrer*) to show; **s'accuser** *vi* (*s'accentuer*) to become more marked; ~ **qn de** to accuse sb of; (Jur) to charge sb with; ~ **qn/qch de qch** (*rendre responsable*) to blame sb/sth for sth; **s'~ de qch/d'avoir fait qch** to admit sth/having done sth; to blame o.s. for sth/for having done sth; ~ **réception de** to acknowledge receipt of; ~ **le coup** (*aussi fig*) to be visibly affected
acérbe [asɛrb(ə)] *adj* caustic, acid
acéré, e [asɛre] *adj* sharp
acétate [asetat] *nm* acetate
acétique [asetik] *adj*: **acide** ~ acetic acid
acétone [aseton] *nf* acetone
acétylène [asetilen] *nm* acetylene

ach. abr = **achète**

acharné, e [aʃarne] *adj* (lutte, adversaire) fierce, bitter; (travail) relentless, unremitting

acharnement [aʃarnəmɑ̃] *nm* fierceness; relentlessness

acharner [aʃarne] *vt*: **s'acharner** *vi*: **s'~ sur** to go at fiercely, hound; **s'~ contre** to set o.s. against; to dog, pursue; (*malchance*) to hound; **s'~ à faire** to try doggedly to do; to persist in doing

achat [aʃa] *nm* buying *no pl*; (*article acheté*)

purchase; **faire l'~ de** to buy, purchase; **faire des ~s** to do some shopping, buy a few things

acheminement [aʃminmɑ̃] *nm* conveyance

acheminer [aʃmine] *vt* (*courrier*) to forward, dispatch; (*troupes*) to convey, transport; (*train*) to route; **s'acheminer vers** to head for

acheter [aʃte] *vt* to buy, purchase; (*soudoyer*) to buy, bribe; **~ qch à (marchand)** to buy *ou* purchase sth from; (*ami etc: offrir*) to buy sth for; **~ à crédit**

to buy on credit

acheteur, -euse [aʃtœr, -øz] *nm/f* buyer;

shopper; (*Comm*) buyer; (*Jur*) vendee, purchaser

achevé, e [aʃve] *adj*: **d'un ridicule** ~ thoroughly *ou* absolutely ridiculous; **d'un comique** ~ absolutely hilarious

achevément [aʃevmɑ̃] *nm* completion, finishing

achever [aʃve] *vt* to complete, finish; (*blessé*) to finish off; **s'achever** *vi* to end

achoppement [aʃɔpmɑ̃] *nm*: **pièce d'~** stumbling block

acide [asid] *adj* sour, sharp; (*ton*) acid, biting; (*Chimie*) acid(ic) ▷ *nm* acid

acidifier [asidifje] *vt* to acidify

acidité [asidite] *nf* sharpness; acidity

acidulé, e [asidyle] *adj* slightly acid; **bonbons ~s** acid drops (*Brit*), = lemon drops (*US*)

acier [asje] *nm* steel; **~ inoxydable** stainless steel

aciérie [asjeri] *nf* steelworks *sg*

acné [akne] *nf* acne

acolyte [akɔlit] *nm* (*péj*) associate

acompte [akɔ̃t] *nm* deposit; (*versement régulier*) instalment; (*sur somme due*) payment on account; (*sur salaire*) advance; **un ~ de 10 euros** 10 euros on account

acoquiner [akɔkine]: **s'acoquiner avec** *vt* (*péj*) to team up with

Açores [asɔr] *npl*: **les ~** the Azores

à-côté [akote] *nm* side-issue; (*argent*) extra

à-coup [aku] *nm* (*du moteur*) (hic) cough; (*fig*) jolt; **sans ~s** smoothly; **par ~s** by fits and starts

acoustique [akustik] *nf* (*d'une salle*) acoustics *pl*; (*science*) acoustics *sg* ▷ *adj* acoustic

acquéreur [akerœr] *nm* buyer, purchaser; **se porter/se rendre ~ de qch** to announce one's intention to purchase/to purchase sth

acquérir [akerir] *vt* to acquire; (*par achat*) to purchase, acquire; (*valeur*) to gain; (*résultats*) to achieve; **ce que ses efforts lui ont acquis** what his efforts have won *ou* gained (for) him

acquiers *etc* [akjeʁ] *vb* voir **acquérir**

acquiescement [akjesmɑ̃] *nm* acquiescence, agreement

acquiescer [akjes] *vi* (*opiner*) to agree; (*consentir*): **~ (à qch)** to acquiesce *ou* assent (to sth)

acquies, e [aki, -iz] *pp* de **acquérir** ▷ *nm* (accumulated) experience; (*avantage*) gain ▷ *adj* (*voir acquérir*) acquired; gained; achieved; **être ~ à (plan, idée)** to be in full agreement with; **son aide nous est ~e** we can count on *ou* be sure of his help; **tenir qch pour ~** to take sth for granted

acquisition [akizisjɔ̃] *nf* acquisition; (*achat*) purchase; **faire l'~ de** to acquire; to purchase

acquît [aki] *vb* voir **acquérir** ▷ *nm* (quittance) receipt; **pour ~** received; **par ~ de conscience** to set one's mind at rest

acquittement [akitmɑ̃] *nm* acquittal; payment, settlement

acquitter [akite] *vt* (*Jur*) to acquit; (*facture*) to pay, settle; **s'acquitter de** to discharge; (*promesse, tâche*) to fulfil (*Brit*), fulfill (*US*), carry out

âcre [akr(ə)] *adj* acrid, pungent

âcreté [akrəte] *nf* acridness, pungency

acrimonie [akrimɔni] *nf* acrimony

acrobate [akrɔbat] *nm/f* acrobat

acrobatie [akrɔbasi] *nf* (*art*) acrobatics *sg*; (*exercice*) acrobatic feat; **~ aérienne** aerobatics *sg*

acrobatique [akrɔbatik] *adj* acrobatic

acronyme [akrɔnim] *nm* acronym

Acropole [akrɔpɔl] *nf*: **l'~** the Acropolis

acrylique [akrilik] *adj, nm* acrylic

acte [akt(ə)] *nm* act, action; (*Théât*) act; **actes nmpl** (*compte-rendu*) proceedings; **prendre ~ de** to note, take note of; **faire ~ de présence** to put in an appearance; **faire ~ de candidature** to submit an application; **~ d'accusation** charge (*Brit*), bill of indictment; **~ de baptême** baptismal certificate; **~ de mariage/naissance** marriage/birth certificate; **~ de vente** bill of sale

acteur [aktœr] *nm* actor

actif, -ive [aktif, -iv] *adj* active ▷ *nm* (*Comm*) assets *pl*; (*Ling*) active (voice); (*fig*): **avoir à son ~** to have to one's credit; **actifs nmpl** people in employment; **mettre à son ~** to add to one's list of achievements; **l'~ et le passif** assets and liabilities; **prendre une part active à qch** to take an active part in sth; **population active** working population

action [aksjɔ̃] *nf* (*Gén*) action; (*Comm*) share; **une bonne/mauvaise ~** a good/an unkind deed; **mettre en ~** to put into action; **passer à l'~** to take action; **sous l'~ de** under the effect of; **l'~ syndicale** (the) union action; **un film d'~** an action film *ou* movie; **~ en diffamation** libel action; **~ de grâce(s)** (*Rel*) thanksgiving

actionnaire [aksjonɛr] *nm/f* shareholder

actionner [aksjɔne] *vt* to work; to activate; to operate

active [aktiv] *adj f* voir **actif**

activement [aktivmā] *adv* actively
activer [aktive] *vt* to speed up; (Chimie) to activate; **s'activer** *vi* (s'affairer) to bustle about; (se hâter) to hurry up
activisme [aktivism(ə)] *nm* activism
activiste [aktivist(ə)] *nm/f* activist
activité [aktivite] *nf* activity; **en** ~ (volcan) active; (fonctionnaire) in active life; (militaire) on active service
actrice [aktris] *nf* actress
actualiser [aktualize] *vt* to actualize; (mettre à jour) to bring up to date
actualité [aktualite] *nf* (d'un problème) topicality; (événements) **l'**~ current events; **les** ~ **s** (Ciné, TV) the news; **l'**~ **politique/sportive** the political/sports ou sporting news; **les** ~ **s télévisées** the television news; **d'**~ topical
actuel, le [aktuel] *adj* (présent) present; (d'actualité) topical; (non virtuel) actual; **à l'heure** ~ **le** at this moment in time, at the moment
actuellement [aktuelmā] *adv* at present, at the present time
acuité [akuite] *nf* acuteness
acuponcteur, acupuncteur [akypōktœr] *nm* acupuncturist
acuponcture, acupuncture [akypōktyr] *nf* acupuncture
adage [adaʒ] *nm* adage
adagio [ada(d)ʒjo] *adv, nm* adagio
adaptable [adaptabl(ə)] *adj* adaptable
adaptateur, -trice [adaptatœr, -tris] *nm/f* adapter
adaptation [adaptasjō] *nf* adaptation
adapter [adapte] *vt* to adapt; **s'adapter** (à) (personne) to adapt (to); (: objet, prise etc) to apply (to); ~ **qch** à (approprié) to adapt sth to (fit); ~ **qch sur/dans/à** (fixer) to fit sth on/into/to
addenda [adēda] *nm inv* addenda
Addis-Ababa [adisababa], **Addis-Abeba** [adisabəba] *n* Addis Ababa
additif [aditif] *nm* additional clause; (substance) additive; ~ **alimentaire** food additive
addition [adisjō] *nf* addition; (au café) bill
additionnel, le [adisjōnel] *adj* additional
additionner [adisjone] *vt* to add (up); **s'additionner** *vi* to add up; ~ **un produit d'eau** to add water to a product
adduction [adyksjō] *nf* (de gaz, d'eau) conveyance
adepte [adept(ə)] *nm/f* follower
adéquat, e [adekwa, -at] *adj* appropriate, suitable
adéquation [adekwasjō] *nf* appropriateness; (Ling) adequacy
adhérence [aderās] *nf* adhesion
adhérent, e [aderā, -āt] *nm/f* (de club) member
adhérer [adere] *vi* (coller) to adhere, stick; ~ **à** (coller) to adhere ou stick to; (se rallier à: parti, club) to join; to be a member of; (: opinion, mouvement) to support
adhésif, -ive [adezif, -iv] *adj* adhesive, sticky
 ▷ *nm* adhesive
adhésion [adezjō] *nf* (à un club) joining;

membership; (à une opinion) support
ad hoc [adɔk] *adj* ad hoc
adieu, x [adjo] *excl* goodbye ▷ *nm* farewell; **dire** ~ **à qn** to say goodbye ou farewell to sb; **dire** ~ **à qch** (renoncer) to say ou wave goodbye to sth
adipeux, -euse [adipø, -øz] *adj* bloated, fat; (Anat) adipose
adjacent, e [adʒasə, -āt] *adj*: ~ (à) adjacent (to)
adjectif [adʒektif] *nm* adjective; ~ **attribut** adjectival complement; ~ **épithète** attributive adjective
adjectival, e, -aux [adʒektival, -o] *adj* adjectival
adjoignais etc [adʒwajɛ] *vb* voir **adjoindre**
adjoindre [adʒwēdr(ə)] *vt*: ~ **qch** à to attach sth to; (ajouter) to add sth to; ~ **qn** à (personne) to appoint sb as an assistant to; (comité) to appoint sb to, attach sb to; **s'adjoindre** *vt* (collaborateur etc) to take on, appoint
adjoin, ■ [adʒwē, -wēt] *pp* de **adjoindre** ▷ *nm/f* assistant; **directeur** ~ assistant manager
adjonction [adʒōksjō] *nf* (voir **adjoindre**) attaching; addition; appointment
adjudant [adʒydā] *nm* (Mil) warrant officer; -- **chef** = warrant officer 1st class (Brit), = chief warrant officer (US)
adjudicataire [adʒydikater] *nm/f* successful bidder, purchaser; (pour travaux) successful tenderer (Brit) ou bidder (US)
adjudicateur, -trice [adʒydikater, -tris] *nm/f* (aux enchères) seller
adjudication [adʒydikasjō] *nf* sale by auction; (pour travaux) invitation to tender (Brit) ou bid (US)
adjuger [adʒyʒe] *vt* (prix, récompense) to award; (lors d'une vente) to auction (off); **s'adjuger** *vt* to take for o.s.; **adjugé!** (vendu) gone!, sold!
adjurer [adʒyre] *vt*: ~ **qn** de faire to implore ou beg sb to do
adjuvant [adʒyvā] *nm* (médicament) adjuvant; (additif) additive; (stimulant) stimulant
admettre [admetr(ə)] *vt* (visiteur, nouveau-venu) to admit, let in; (candidat: Scol) to pass; (Tech: gaz, eau, air) to admit; (tolérer) to allow, accept; (reconnaître) to admit, acknowledge; (supposer) to suppose; **j'admets que ...** I admit that ...; **je n'admets pas que tu fasses cela** I won't allow you to do that; **admettons que ...** let's suppose that ...; **admettons** let's suppose so
administrateur, -trice [administratœr, -tris] *nm/f* (Comm) director; (Admin) administrator; ~ **délégué** managing director; ~ **judiciaire** receiver
administratif, -ive [administratif, -iv] *adj* administrative ▷ *nm* person in administration
administration [administrasjō] *nf* administration; **l'A** ~ = the Civil Service
administré, e [administrɛ] *nm/f* = citizen
administrer [administrɛ] *vt* (firme) to manage, run; (biens, remède, sacrement etc) to administer
admirable [admirabl(ə)] *adj* admirable, wonderful

admirablement [admirabləmā] *adv* admirably
admirateur, -trice [admiratœr, -tris] *nm/f*
 admirer
admiratif, -ive [admiratif, -iv] *adj* admiring
admiration [admirasjō] *nf* admiration; **être en ~ devant** to be lost in admiration before
admirativement [admirativmā] *adv*
 admirably
admirer [admire] *vt* to admire
admis, e [admi, -iz] *pp de admettre*
admissibilité [admisibilite] *nf* eligibility;
 admissibility, acceptability
admissible [admisibl(ə)] *adj* (candidat) eligible;
 (comportement) admissible, acceptable; (Jur)
 receivable
admission [admisjō] *nf* admission; **tuyau d'~**
 intake pipe; **demande d'~** application for
 membership; **service des ~s** admissions
admonester [admoneste] *vt* to admonish
ADN *sigle m* (= acide désoxyribonucléique) DNA
ado [ado] *nm/f* (fam: = adolescent(e)) adolescent,
 teenager
adolescence [adoleās] *nf* adolescence
adolescent, e [adoleās, -āt] *nm/f* adolescent,
 teenager
adonner [adone] *s'adonner à vt* (sport) to
 devote o.s. to; (boisson) to give o.s. over to
adopter [adopte] *vt* to adopt; (projet de loi etc) to
 pass
adoptif, -ive [adoptif, -iv] *adj* (parents) adoptive;
 (fils, patrie) adopted
adoption [adopsjō] *nf* adoption; **son pays/sa**
ville d'~ his adopted country/town
adorable [adorabl(ə)] *adj* adorable
adoration [adorasjō] *nf* adoration; (Rel)
 worship; **être en ~ devant** to be lost in
 adoration before
adorer [adore] *vt* to adore; (Rel) to worship
adosser [adose] *vt*: **~ qch à ou contre** to stand
 sth against; **s'~ à ou contre** to lean with one's
 back against; **être adossé à ou contre** to be
 leaning with one's back against
adoucir [adusir] *vt* (goût, température) to make
 milder; (avec du sucre) to sweeten; (peau, voix, eau)
 to soften; (caractère, personne) to mellow; (peine)
 to soothe, allay; **s'adoucir** *vi* to become milder;
 to soften; to mellow
adoucissement [adusismā] *nm* becoming
 milder; sweetening; softening; mellowing;
 soothing
adoucisseur [adusisœr] *nm*: **~ (d'eau)** water
 softener
adr. abr = adresse; **adresser**
adrénaline [adrenalin] *nf* adrenaline
adresse [adres] *nf* (voir adroit) skill, dexterity;
 (domicile, Inform) address; **à l'~ de (pour)** for the
 benefit of
adresser [adrese] *vt* (lettre: expédier) to send;
 (: écrire l'adresse sur) to address; (injure, compliments)
 to address; **~ qn à un docteur/bureau** to refer
 ou send sb to a doctor/an office; **~ la parole à qn**
 to speak to ou address sb; **s'adresser à (parler à)**

to speak to, address; (s'informer auprès de) to go
 and see, go and speak to; (: bureau) to enquire at;
 (livre, conseil) to be aimed at
Adriatique [adrijatik] *nf*: **l'~** the Adriatic
adroit, e [adrwa, -wat] *adj* (joueur, mécanicien)
 skilful (Brit), skillful (US), dext(e)rous; (politicien
 etc) shrewd, skilled
adroitement [adrwatmā] *adv* skilfully (Brit),
 skilfully (US), dext(e)rously; shrewdly
AdS *sigle f* = Académie des Sciences
ADSL *sigle m* (= asymmetrical digital subscriber line)
ADSL; avoir l'~ to have broadband
aduler [adyle] *vt* to adulate
adulte [adytl(ə)] *nm/f* adult, grown-up ▷ *adj*
 (personne, attitude) adult, grown-up; (chien, arbre)
 fully-grown, mature; **l'âge ~** adulthood;
formation/film pour ~s adult training/film
adultère [adytler] *adj* adulterous ▷ *nm/f*
 adulterer/adulteress ▷ *nm* (acte) adultery
adultérin, e [adytlerē, -in] *adj* born of adultery
advenir [advənik] *vi* to happen; **qu'est-il**
advenu de ...? what has become of ...?; **quoi**
qu'il advienne whatever befalls ou happens
adventiste [advätist(ə)] *nm/f* (Rel) Adventist
adverbe [adverb(ə)] *nm* adverb; **~ de manière**
 adverb of manner
adverbial, e, -aux [adverbjal, -o] *adj* adverbial
adversaire [adverser] *nm/f* (Sport, gén)
 opponent, adversary; (Mil) adversary, enemy
adverse [advers(ə)] *adj* opposing
adversité [adversite] *nf* adversity
AELE *sigle f* (= Association européenne de libre-échange)
 EFTA (= European Free Trade Association)
AEN *sigle f* (= Agence pour l'énergie nucléaire) = AEA
 = Atomic Energy Authority
aérateur [aeratœr] *nm* ventilator
aération [aerasjō] *nf* airing; (circulation de l'air)
 ventilation; **conduit d'~** ventilation shaft;
bouche d'~ air vent
aéré, e [aere] *adj* (pièce, local) airy, well-
 ventilated; (tissu) loose-woven; **centre ~**
 outdoor centre
aérer [aere] *vt* to air; (fig) to lighten; **s'aérer** *vi*
 to get some (fresh) air
aérien, ne [aerjē, -en] *adj* (Aviat) air *cpd*, aerial;
 (câble, métro) overhead; (fig) light; **compagnie**
~ne airline (company); **ligne ~ne** airline
aérobic [aerobik] *nf* aerobics *sg*
aérobie [aerobi] *adj* aerobic
aéro-club [aeroklœb] *nm* flying club
aérodrome [aerodrom] *nm* airfield, aerodrome
aérodynamique [aerodinamik] *adj*
 aerodynamic, streamlined ▷ *nf*
 aerodynamics *sg*
aéroofrein [aerofrē] *nm* air brake
aérogare [aerogar] *nf* airport (buildings); (en
 ville) air terminal
aéroglesseur [aeroglisœr] *nm* hovercraft
aérogramme [aerogram] *nm* air letter,
 aerogram(me)
aéromodélisme [aeromodelism(ə)] *nm* model
 aircraft making

aéronaute [aerɔnot] *nm/f* aeronaut
aéronautique [aerɔnotik] *adj* aeronautical ▷ *nf* aeronautics *sg*
aéronaval, e [aerɔnaval] *adj* air and sea *cpd*
Aéronavale [aerɔnaval] *nf* = Fleet Air Arm (Brit), = Naval Air Force (US)
aéronef [aerɔnef] *nm* aircraft
aérophagie [aerɔfazi] *nf*: **il fait de l'~** he suffers from abdominal wind
aéroport [aerɔpɔr] *nm* airport; ~ **d'embarquement** departure airport
aéroporté, e [aerɔpɔrte] *adj* airborne, airlifted
aéroportuaire [aerɔpɔrtuɛr] *adj* of an ou the airport, airport *cpd*
aéropostal, e, -aux [aerɔpɔstal, -o] *adj* airmail *cpd*
aérosol [aerɔsol] *nm* aerosol
aérospatial, e, -aux [aerɔspasjal, -o] *adj* aerospace ▷ *nf* the aerospace industry
aérostatis [aerɔsta] *nm* aerostat
aérottrain [aerɔtrɛ] *nm* hovertrain
AF *sigle fpl* = **allocations familiales** ▷ *sigle f* (Suisse) = **Assemblée fédérale**
AFAT [afat] *sigle m* (= Auxiliaire féminin de l'armée de terre) member of the women's army
affabilité [afabilite] *nf* affability
affable [afabl(ə)] *adj* affable
affabulateur, -trice [afabylatœr, -tris] *nm/f* storyteller
affabulation [afabylasjɔ] *nf* invention, fantasy
affabuler [afabylye] *vi* to make up stories
affacturage [afaktyraʒ] *nm* factoring
affadir [afadir] *vt* to make insipid ou tasteless
affaiblir [afeblir] *vt* to weaken; **s'affaiblir** *vi* to weaken, grow weaker; (*vue*) to grow dim
affaiblissement [afeblismā] *nm* weakening
affaire [afer] *nf* (problème, question) matter; (criminelle, judiciaire) case; (scandaleuse etc) affair; (entreprise) business; (marché, transaction) (business) deal, (piece of) business *no pl*; (occasion intéressante) good deal; **affaires** *npl* affairs; (activité commerciale) business *sg*; (effets personnels) things, belongings; **tirer qn/se tirer d'~** to get sb/o.s. out of trouble; **ceci fera l'~** this will do (nicely); **avoir ~ à (comme adversaire)** to be faced with; (*en contact*) to be dealing with; **tu auras ~ à moi!** (*menace*) you'll have me to contend with!; **c'est une ~ de goût/d'argent** it's a question ou matter of taste/money; **c'est l'~ d'une minute/heure** it'll only take a minute/an hour; **ce sont mes ~s (cela me concerne)** that's my business; **toutes ~s cessantes** forthwith; **les ~s étrangères** (Pol) foreign affairs
affairé, e [afere] *adj* busy
affairer [afere] *s'affairer* *vi* to busy o.s., bustle about
affairisme [aferism(ə)] *nm* (political) racketeering
affaissement [afesmā] *nm* subsidence; collapse
affaisser [afese] *s'affaisser* *vi* (terrain, immeuble) to subside, sink; (*personne*) to collapse

affaler [afale]: **s'affaler** *vi*: **s'~ dans/sur** to collapse ou slump into/onto
affamé, e [afame] *adj* starving, famished
affamer [afame] *vt* to starve
affection [afektasjɔ] *nf* (voir *affecter*) allotment; appointment; posting; (*voir affecté*) affectedness
affecté, e [afekte] *adj* affected
affecter [afekte] *vt* (*émouvoir*) to affect, move; (*feindre*) to affect, feign; (*telle ou telle forme etc*) to take on, assume; ~ **qch à** to allocate ou allot sth to; ~ **qn à** to appoint sb to; (*diplomate*) to post sb to; ~ **qch de** (*de coefficient*) to modify sth by
affectif, -ive [afektif, -iv] *adj* emotional, affective
affection [afeksjɔ] *nf* affection; (*mal*) ailment; **avoir de l'~ pour** to feel affection for; **prendre en ~** to become fond of
affectionner [afeksjɔne] *vt* to be fond of
affectueusement [afektuøzmā] *adv* affectionately
affectueux, -euse [afektuø, -øz] *adj* affectionate
afférent, e [aferā, -āt] *adj*: ~ à pertaining ou relating to
affermir [afermir] *vt* to consolidate, strengthen
affichage [afifaʒ] *nm* billposting, billsticking; (*électronique*) display; “~ **interdit**” “stick no bills”; “billsticking prohibited”; ~ **à cristaux liquides** liquid crystal display, LCD; ~ **numérique** ou **digital** digital display
affiche [afif] *nf* poster; (*officielle*) (public) notice; (*Théât*) bill; **être à l'~ (Théât)** to be on; **tenir l'~** to run
afficher [afife] *vt* (*affiche*) to put up, post up; (*réunion*) to put up a notice about; (*électroniquement*) to display; (*fig*) to exhibit, display; **s'afficher** *vi* (*péj*) to flaunt o.s.; “**défense d'~**” “stick no bills”
affichette [afifet] *nf* small poster ou notice
affilé, e [afile] *adj* sharp
affilée [afile]: **d'~** *adv* at a stretch
affiler [afile] *vt* to sharpen
affiliation [afiljasjɔ] *nf* affiliation
affilié, e [afilje] *adj*: **être ~ à** to be affiliated to ▷ *nm/f* affiliated party ou member
affilier [afilje] *vt*: **s'affilier à** to become affiliated to
affiner [afine] *vt* to refine; **s'affiner** *vi* to become (more) refined
affinité [afinite] *nf* affinity
affirmatif, -ive [afirmatif, -iv] *adj* affirmative ▷ *nf*: **répondre par l'affirmative** to reply in the affirmative; **dans l'affirmative** (*si oui*) if (the answer is) yes ..., if he does (*ou you do etc*) ...
affirmation [afirmasjɔ] *nf* assertion
affirmativement [afirmativmā] *adv* affirmatively, in the affirmative
affirmer [afirme] *vt* (*prétendre*) to maintain, assert; (*autorité etc*) to assert; **s'affirmer** *vi* to assert o.s.; to assert itself

affleurer [afløere] vi to show on the surface
affliction [afliksjɔ̃] nf affliction
affligé, e [afliʒe] adj distressed, grieved; ~ **de** (maladie, tare) afflicted with
affligeant, e [afliʒā, -āt] adj distressing
affliger [afliʒe] vt (peiner) to distress, grieve
affluence [aflyās] nf crowds pl; **heures d'** rush hour sg; **jours d'** busiest days
affluent [aflyā] nm tributary
affluer [aflye] vi (se cours, biens) to flood in, pour in; (sang) to rush, flow
afflux [afly] nm flood, influx; rush
affolant, e [afɔlā, -āt] adj terrifying
affolé, e [afɔle] adj panic-stricken, panicky
affolement [afɔlmā] nm panic
affoler [afɔle] vt to throw into a panic; **s'affoler** vi to panic
affranchir [afʁāʃir] vt to put a stamp ou stamps on; (à la machine) to frank (Brit), meter (US); (esclave) to enfranchise, emancipate; (fig) to free, liberate; **s'affranchir de** to free o.s. from; **machine à** ~ franking machine, postage meter
affranchissement [afʁāʃismā] nm franking (Brit), metering (US); freeing; (Postes: prix payé) postage; **tarifs d'** postage rates
affres [afʁ(ə)] nfpl: **dans les** ~ **de** in the throes of
affréter [afʁete] vt to charter
affreusement [afʁøzmā] adv dreadfully, awfully
affreux, -euse [afʁø, -øʒ] adj dreadful, awful
affriolant, e [afʁijolā, -āt] adj tempting, enticing
affront [afʁɔ̃] nm affront
affrontement [afʁɔ̃tmā] nm (Mil, Pol) clash, confrontation
affronter [afʁɔ̃te] vt to confront, face; **s'affronter** to confront each other
affubler [afyble] vt (péj): ~ **qn de** to rig ou deck sb out in; (surnom) to attach to sb
affût [afy] nm (de canon) gun carriage; **à l'-(de)** (gibier) lying in wait (for); (fig) on the look-out (for)
affûter [afyte] vt to sharpen, grind
afghan, e [afgā, -an] adj Afghan
Afghanistan [afganistā] nm: l'~ Afghanistan
afin [afɛ̃]: ~ **que** conj so that, in order that; ~ **de** faire in order to do, so as to do
AFNOR [afnɔʁ] sigle f (= Association française de normalisation) industrial standards authority
a fortiori [afɔʁsjɔʁi] adv all the more, a fortiori
AFP sigle f = **Agence France-Presse**
AFPA sigle f = **Association pour la formation professionnelle des adultes**
africain, e [afʁikē, -en] adj African ▷ nm/f:
Africain, e African
afrikaans [afrikā] nm, adj inv Afrikaans
Afrique [afʁik] nf: l'~ Africa; l'~ **australe/du Nord/du Sud** southern/North/South Africa
afro [afʁo] adj inv: **coupe** ~ afro hairstyle ▷ nm/f:
Afro Afro
afro-américain, e [afroamerikē, -en] adj Afro-American

AG sigle f = **assemblée générale**
ag. abr = **agence**
agaçant, e [agasā, -āt] adj irritating, aggravating
agacement [agasmā] nm irritation, aggravation
agacer [agase] vt to pester, tease; (involontairement) to irritate, aggravate; (aguicher) to excite, lead on
agapes [agap] nfpl (humoristique: festin) feast
agate [agat] nf agate
AGE sigle f = **assemblée générale extraordinaire**
âge [aʒ] nm; **quel** ~ **as-tu?** how old are you?; **une femme d'un certain** ~ a middle-aged woman, a woman who is getting on (in years); **bien porter son** ~ to wear well; **prendre de l'** ~ to be getting on (in years), grow older; **limite d'** ~ age limit; **dispense d'** ~ special exemption from age limit; **troisième** ~ (période) retirement; (personnes âgées) senior citizens; l'~ **ingrat** the awkward ou difficult age; ~ **légal** legal age; ~ **mental** mental age; l'~ **mûr** maturity, middle age; ~ **de raison** age of reason
âgé, e [aʒe] adj old, elderly; ~ **de 10 ans** 10 years old
agence [aʒās] nf agency, office; (succursale) branch; ~ **immobilière** estate agent's (office) (Brit), real estate office (US); ~ **matrimoniale** marriage bureau; ~ **de placement** employment agency; ~ **de publicité** advertising agency; ~ **de voyages** travel agency
agencé, e [aʒase] adj: **bien/mal** ~ well/badly put together; well/badly laid out ou arranged
agencement [aʒasmā] nm putting together; arrangement, laying out
agencer [aʒase] vt to put together; (local) to arrange, lay out
agenda [aʒēda] nm diary
agenouiller [aʒnuje]: **s'agenouiller** vi to kneel (down)
agent [aʒā] nm (aussi: **agent de police**) policeman; (Admin) official, officer; (fig: élément, facteur) agent; ~ **d'assurances** insurance broker; ~ **de change** stockbroker; ~ **commercial** sales representative; ~ **immobilier** estate agent (Brit), realtor (US); ~ **(secret)** (secret) agent
agglom [aglo] nm (fam) = **aggloméré**
agglomérat [aglomera] nm (Géo) agglomerate
agglomération [aglomerasjɔ̃] nf town; (Auto) built-up area; l'~ **parisienne** the urban area of Paris
aggloméré [aglomere] nm (bois) chipboard; (pierre) conglomerate
agglomérer [aglomere] vt to pile up; (Tech: bois, pierre) to compress; **s'agglomérer** vi to pile up
agglutiner [aglytine] vt to stick together;
s'agglutiner vi to congregate
aggravant, e [agravā, -āt] adj: **circonstances** ~ **es** aggravating circumstances

aggravation [agravasjɔ̃] *nf* worsening, aggravation; increase

aggraver [agrave] *vt* to worsen, aggravate; (*Jur.*) *peine* to increase; **s'aggraver** *vi* to worsen; ~ **son cas** to make one's case worse

agile [azil] *adj* agile, nimble

agilement [azilmā] *adv* nimbly

agilité [azilite] *nf* agility, nimbleness

agio [azjo] *nm* (bank) charges *pl*

agir [azir] *vi* (*se comporter*) to behave, act; (*faire quelque chose*) to act, take action; (*avoir de l'effet*) to act; **il s'agit de** it's a matter *ou* question of; it is about; (*il importe que*): **il s'agit de faire** we (*ou* you etc) must do; **de quoi s'agit-il?** what is it about?

agissements [azismā] *nmpl* (*gén.péj*) schemes, intrigues

agitateur, -trice [azitatœr, -tris] *nm/f* agitator

agitation [azitasjɔ̃] *nf* (hustle and) bustle; (*trouble*) agitation, excitement; (*politique*) unrest, agitation

agité, e [azite] *adj* (*remuant*) fidgety, restless; (*troubé*) agitated, perturbed; (*journalée*) hectic;

(*mer*) rough; (*sommeil*) disturbed, broken

agiter [azite] *vt* (*bouteille, chiffon*) to shake; (*bras, mains*) to wave; (*préoccuper, exciter*) to trouble, perturb; **s'agiter** *vi* to bustle about; (*dormeur*) to toss and turn; (*enfant*) to fidget; (*Pol*) to grow restless; “~ **avant l'emploi**” “shake before use”

agneau, x [ajo] *nm* lamb; (*toison*) lambswool

agnelet [anjle] *nm* little lamb

agnostique [agnostik] *adj, nm/f* agnostic

agonie [agoni] *nf* mortal agony, death pangs *pl*; (*fig*) death throes *pl*

agonir [agonir] *vt*: ~ **qn d'injures** to hurl abuse at sb

agoniser [agonize] *vi* to be dying; (*fig*) to be in its death throes

agrafe [agraf] *nf* (*de vêtement*) hook, fastener; (*de bureau*) staple; (*Méd*) clip

agrafer [agrafe] *vt* to fasten; to staple

agrafeuse [agrafoz] *nf* stapler

agraire [agre] *adj* agrarian; (*mesure, surface*) land *cpd*

agrandir [agrādir] *vt* (*magasin, domaine*) to extend, enlarge; (*trou*) to enlarge, make bigger; (*Photo*) to enlarge, blow up; **s'agrandir** *vi* to be extended; to be enlarged

agrandissement [agrādismā] *nm* extension; enlargement; (*photographie*) enlargement

agrandisseur [agrādisœr] *nm* (*Photo*) enlarger

agréable [agreabl(ə)] *adj* pleasant, nice

agréablement [agreablēmā] *adv* pleasantly

agréé, e [agre] *adj*: **concessionnaire** ~ registered dealer; **magasin** ~ registered dealer(s)

agréer [agree] *vt* (*requête*) to accept; ~ **à** *vt* to please, suit; **veuillez** ~ ... (*formule épistolaire*) yours faithfully

agrég [agreg] *nf* (*fam*) = **agrégation**

agrégat [agrega] *nm* aggregate

agrégation [agregasjɔ̃] *nf* highest teaching diploma in France; see note

AGRÉGATION

The *agrégation*, informally known as the “*agrég*”, is a prestigious competitive examination for the recruitment of secondary school teachers in France. The number of candidates always far exceeds the number of vacant posts. Most teachers of ‘classes préparatoires’ and most university lecturers have passed the *agrégation*.

agrégé, e [agreze] *nm/f* holder of the *agrégation*

agréger [agreze] *vt*: **s'agréger** *vi* to aggregate

agrément [agremā] *nm* (*accord*) consent,

approval; (*traits*) charm, attractiveness;

(*plaisir*) pleasure; **voyage d'~** pleasure trip

agrémenter [agremāte] *vt*: ~ (**de**) to embellish

(with), adorn (with)

agrès [agre] *nmpl* (gymnastics) apparatus *sg*

agresser [agrese] *vt* to attack

agresseur [agresœr] *nm* aggressor

agressif, -ive [agresif, -iv] *adj* aggressive

agression [agresjɔ̃] *nf* attack; (*Pol, Mil, Psych*)

aggression

agressivement [agresivmā] *adv* aggressively

agressivité [agresivite] *nf* aggressiveness

agreste [agrest(ə)] *adj* rustic

agricole [agrikol] *adj* agricultural, farm *cpd*

agriculteur, -trice [agrikyltœr, -tris] *nm/f* farmer

agriculture [agrikyltyr] *nf* agriculture;

farming

agripper [agripe] *vt* to grab, clutch; (*pour arracher*) to snatch, grab; **s'agripper à** to cling

(on) to, clutch, grip

agroalimentaire [agroalimāter] *adj* farming *cpd* ▷ *nm*: **l'~** agribusiness

agronome [agronom] *nm/f* agronomist

agronomie [agronomi] *nf* agronomy

agronomique [agronomik] *adj* agronomic(al)

agrumes [agrym] *nmpl* citrus fruit(s)

aguerrir [agerir] *vt* to harden; **s'aguerrir**

(*contre*) to become hardened (to)

aguets [age]: **aux** ~ *adv*: **être aux** ~ to be on the look-out

aguichant, e [agifā, -āt] *adj* enticing

aguicher [agife] *vt* to entice

aguicheur, -euse [agifœr, -øz] *adj* enticing

ah [a] *excl* ah!; **ah bon?** really?, is that so?; **ah**

mais ... yes, but ...; **ah non!** oh no!

ahuri, e [ayri] *adj* (*stupéfait*) flabbergasted; (*idiot*) dim-witted

ahurir [ayrir] *vt* to stupefy, stagger

ahurissant, e [ayrisā, -āt] *adj* stupefying,

staggering, mind-boggling

ai [e] *vb* voir **avoir**

aide [ed] *nm/f* assistant ▷ *nf* assistance, help; (*secours financier*) aid; **à l'~ de** with the help *ou* aid

of; **aller à l'~ de qn** to go to sb's aid, go to help sb; **venir en ~ à qn** to help sb, come to sb's assistance; **appeler (qn) à l'~** to call for help (from sb); **à l'~!** help!; **~ de camp** *nm* aide-de-camp; **~ comptable** *nm* accountant's assistant; **~ électricien** *nm* electrician's mate; **~ familiale** *nf* mother's help, = home help; **~ judiciaire** *nf* legal aid; **~ de laboratoire** *nm/f* laboratory assistant; **~ ménagère** *nf* = home help; **~ sociale** *nf* (assistance) state aid; **~ soignant, e** *nm/f* auxiliary nurse; **~ technique** *nf* = VSO (Brit), = Peace Corps (US)

aide-éducateur, -trice [edmedykatœr, tris] *nm/f* classroom assistant

aide-mémoire [edmemwar] *nm inv* (key facts) handbook

aider [ede] *vt* to help; **~ à qch** to help (towards) sth; **~ qn à faire qch** to help sb to do sth; **s'aider de** (se servir de) to use, make use of

aide-soignant, e [edswanjâ, ât] *nm/f* auxiliary nurse

aie *etc* [ej] *vb voir avoir*

aïe [aj] *excl* ouch!

AIEA *sigle f* (= Agence internationale de l'énergie atomique) IAEA (= International Atomic Energy Agency)

aïeul, e [ajœl] *nm/f* grandparent, grandfather/grandmother; (*ancêtre*) forebear

aïeux [ajø] *nmpl* grandparents; forebears, forefathers

aigle [egl(ə)] *nm* eagle

aiglefin [eglæfɛ] *nm* = **églefin**

aigre [egr(ə)] *adj* sour, sharp; (*fig*) sharp, cutting; **tourner à l'~** to turn sour

aigre-doux, -douce [egrædu, -dus] *adj* (fruit) bitter-sweet; (*sauce*) sweet and sour

aigrefin [egræfɛ] *nm* swindler

aigret, te [egræle, -et] *adj* (*goût*) sourish; (*voix, son*) sharpish

aigrette [egrɛt] *nf* (plume) feather

aigreux [egrœr] *nf* sourness; sharpness; **~ s d'estomac** heartburn *sg*

aigri, e [egri] *adj* embittered

aigrir [egrir] *vt* (personne) to embitter; (*caractère*) to sour; **s'aigrir** *vi* to become embittered; to sour; (*lait etc*) to turn sour

aigu, è [egy] *adj* (*objet, arête*) sharp, pointed; (*son, voix*) high-pitched, shrill; (*note*) high(-pitched); (*douleur, intelligence*) acute, sharp

aigue-marine [egmarin] (*pl aigues-marines*) *nf* aquamarine

aiguillage [eguijaz] *nm* (Rail) points *pl*

aiguille [eguij] *nf* needle; (*de montre*) hand; **~ à tricoter** knitting needle

aiguiller [eguije] *vt* (*orienter*) to direct; (Rail) to shunt

aiguillette [eguijet] *nf* (Culin) aiguillette

aiguilleur [eguijœr] *nm*: **~ du ciel** air traffic controller

aiguillon [eguijɔ̃] *nm* (*d'abeille*) sting; (*fig*) spur, stimulus

aiguillonner [eguijɔne] *vt* to spur ou goad on

aiguiser [egize] *vt* to sharpen, grind; (*fig*) to stimulate; (*: esprit*) to sharpen; (*: sens*) to excite

aiguisoir [egizwar] *nm* sharpener

aïkido [ajkido] *nm* aikido

ail [aj] *nm* garlic

aile [ɛl] *nf* wing; (*de voiture*) wing (Brit), fender (US); **battre de l'~** (*fig*) to be in a sorry state; **voler de ses propres ~s** to stand on one's own two feet; **~ libre** hang-glider

ailé, e [ele] *adj* winged

aïleron [elrɔ̃] *nm* (*de requin*) fin; (*d'avion*) aileron

ailette [elet] *nf* (Tech) fin; (*: de turbine*) blade

aïlier [elje] *nm* (Sport) winger

aïlle *etc* [aj] *vb voir aller*

aïlleurs [ajœr] *adv* elsewhere, somewhere else; **partout/nulle part** ~ everywhere/nowhere else; **d'~** *adv* (*du reste*) moreover, besides; **par ~** *adv* (*d'autre part*) moreover, furthermore

aïloli [ajoli] *nm* garlic mayonnaise

aimable [emabl(ə)] *adj* kind, nice; **vous êtes bien** ~ that's very nice ou kind of you, how kind (of you)!

aimablement [emabləmā] *adv* kindly

aimant¹ [emā] *nm* magnet

aimant², e [emā, -ât] *adj* loving, affectionate

aimanté, e [emâte] *adj* magnetic

aimer [eme] *vt* to love; (*d'amitié, affection, par goût*) to like; (*souhait*): **j'aimerais ...** I would like ...; **s'aimer** to love each other; to like each other; **je n'aime pas beaucoup Paul** I don't like Paul much, I don't care much for Paul; **~ faire qch** to like doing sth, like to do sth; **aimeriez-vous que je vous accompagne?** would you like me to come with you?; **j'aimerais (bien) m'en aller** I should (really) like to go; **bien ~ qn/qch** to like sb/sth; **j'aime mieux Paul (que Pierre)** I prefer Paul (to Pierre); **j'aime mieux ou autant vous dire que** I may as well tell you that; **j'aimerais autant ou mieux y aller maintenant** I'd sooner or rather go now; **j'aime assez aller au cinéma** I quite like going to the cinema

aïne [en] *nf* groin

ainé, e [ene] *adj* elder, older; (*le plus âgé*) eldest, oldest ▷ *nm/f* oldest child ou one, oldest boy ou son/girl ou daughter; **ainés** *nmpl* (fig: anciens) elders; **il est mon ~ (de 2 ans)** he's (2 years) older than me, he's (2 years) my senior

ainesse [enes] *nf*: **droit d'~** birthright

ainsi [ɛsi] *adv* (*de cette façon*) like this, in this way, thus; (*ce faisant*) thus ▷ *conj* thus, so; **~ que** (*comme*) (just) as; (*et aussi*) as well as; **pour ~ dire** so to speak, as it were; **~ donc** and so; **~ soit-il** (Rel) so be it; **et ~ de suite** and so on (and so forth)

aïoli [ajoli] *nm* = **aïloli**

air [ɛr] *nm* air; (*mélodie*) tune; (*expression*) look, air; (*atmosphère, ambiance*): **dans l'~** in the air (*fig*); **prendre de grands ~s (avec qn)** to give o.s. airs (with sb); **en l'~** (up) into the air; **tirer en l'~** to fire shots in the air; **paroles/menaces**

en l'~ idle words/threats; **prendre l'~** to get some (fresh) air; (*avion*) to take off; **avoir l'~ triste** to look *ou* seem sad; **avoir l'~ de qch** to look like sth; **avoir l'~ de faire** to look as though one is doing, appear to be doing; **courant d'~** draught (*Brit*), draft (*US*); **le grand ~** the open air; **mal de l'~** air-sickness; **tête en l'~** scatterbrain; ~ **comprimé** compressed air; ~ **conditionné** air-conditioning

airbag [ɛrbaɡ] *nm* airbag

aire [ɛr] *nf* (*zone, fig, Math*) area; (*nid*) eyrie (*Brit*), aerie (*US*); ~ **d'atterrissage** landing strip; landing patch; ~ **de jeu** play area; ~ **de lancement** launching site; ~ **de stationnement** parking area

airielle [ɛrɛl] *nf* bilberry

aisance [ɛzãs] *nf* ease; (*Couture*) easing, freedom of movement; (*richesse*) affluence; **être dans l'~** to be well-off *ou* affluent

aise [ɛz] *nf* comfort ▷ *adj*: **être bien ~ de/que** to be delighted to/that; **aises** *nfpl*: **aimer ses ~s** to like one's (creature) comforts; **prendre ses ~s** to make o.s. comfortable; **frémir d'~** to shudder with pleasure; **être à l'~ ou à son ~** to be comfortable; (*pas embarrasé*) to be at ease; (*financièrement*) to be comfortably off; **se mettre à l'~** to make o.s. comfortable; **être mal à l'~ ou à son ~** to be uncomfortable; (*géné*) to be ill at ease; **mettre qn à l'~** to put sb at his (*ou her*) ease; **mettre qn mal à l'~** to make sb feel ill at ease; **à votre ~** please yourself, just as you like; **en faire à son ~** to do as one likes; **en prendre à son ~ avec qch** to be free and easy with sth, do as one likes with sth

aisé, e [ɛze] *adj* easy; (*assez riche*) well-to-do, well-off

aisément [ɛzemã] *adv* easily

aisselle [esɛl] *nf* armpit

ait [ɛ] *vb* voir **avoir**

ajonc [aʒɔ̃] *nm* gorse *no pl*

ajouré, e [aʒure] *adj* openwork *cpd*

ajournement [aʒurnemã] *nm* adjournment; deferment, postponement

ajourner [aʒurne] *vt* (*réunion*) to adjourn; (*décision*) to defer, postpone; (*candidat*) to refer; (*conscrit*) to defer

ajout [aʒu] *nm* addition

ajouter [aʒute] *vt* to add; ~ **à** (*accroître*) to add to; **s'ajouter à** to add to; ~ **que** to add that; ~ **foi à** to lend *ou* give credence to

ajustage [aʒystaʒ] *nm* fitting

ajusté, e [aʒyste] *adj*: **bien ~** (*robe etc*) close-fitting

ajustement [aʒystemã] *nm* adjustment

ajuster [aʒyste] *vt* (*régler*) to adjust; (*vêtement*) to alter; (*arranger*): ~ **sa cravate** to adjust one's tie; (*coup de fusil*) to aim; (*cible*) to aim at; (*adapter*): ~ **qch à** to fit sth to

ajusteur [aʒystœr] *nm* metal worker

alaise [alez] *nf* = **alèse**

alambic [alãbik] *nm* still

alambiqué, e [alãbikɛ] *adj* convoluted,

overcomplicated

alanguir, e [alãgi] *adj* languid

alanguir [alãgir] *s'alanguir vi* to grow languid

alarmant, e [alarãmã, -ãt] *adj* alarming

alarme [alarãm(ə)] *nf* alarm; **donner l'~** to give

ou raise the alarm; **jeter l'~** to cause alarm

alarmer [alarãm] *vt* to alarm; **s'alarmer vi** to become alarmed

alarmiste [alarãmist(ə)] *adj* alarmist

Alaska [alaska] *nm*: **l'~** Alaska

albanais, e [albãne, -ez] *adj* Albanian ▷ *nm* (*Ling*) Albanian ▷ *nm/f*: **Albanais, e** Albanian

Albanie [albani] *nf*: **l'~** Albania

albâtre [albatr(ə)] *nm* alabaster

albatros [albatros] *nm* albatross

albigeois, e [albɛʒwa, -waz] *adj* of *ou* from Albi

albinos [albinos] *nm/f* albino

album [albũ] *nm* album; ~ **à colorier**

colouring book; ~ **de timbres** stamp album

albumen [albymen] *nm* albumen

albumine [albymĩn] *nf* albumin; **avoir ou faire de l'~** to suffer from albuminuria

alcalin, e [alkalẽ, -ĩn] *adj* alkaline

alchimie [alfĩmi] *nf* alchemy

alchimiste [alfĩmist(ə)] *nm* alchemist

alcool [alkol] *nm*: **l'~** alcohol; **un ~** a spirit, a

brandy; ~ **à brûler** methylated spirits (*Brit*),

wood alcohol (*US*); ~ **à 90°** surgical spirit; ~

camphré camphorated alcohol; ~ **de prune etc** plum etc brandy

alcoolémie [alkolemĩ] *nf* blood alcohol level

alcoolique [alkolik] *adj, nm/f* alcoholic

alcoolisé, e [alkolize] *adj* alcoholic

alcoolisme [alkolism(ə)] *nm* alcoholism

alcootest®, alcotest® [alkotest] *nm* (objet)

Breathalyzer®; (test) breath-test; **faire subir**

l'alco(o)test à qn to Breathalyzer® sb

alcôve [alkov] *nf* alcove, recess

aléas [alea] *nmpl* hazards

aléatoire [aleatwar] *adj* uncertain; (*Inform, Statistique*) random

alémanique [alemanik] *adj*: **la Suisse ~** German-speaking Switzerland

ALENA [alena] *sigle m* (= *Accord de libre-échange nord-américain*) NAFTA (= North American Free Trade Agreement)

alentour [alãtũr] *adv* around (about);

alentours *nmpl* surroundings; **aux ~s de** in the vicinity *ou* neighbourhood of, around about; (*temps*) around about

alerte [alert(ə)] *adj* agile, nimble; (*style*) brisk, lively ▷ *nf* alert; warning; **donner l'~** to give the alert; **à la première ~** at the first sign of trouble *ou* danger; ~ **à la bombe** bomb scare

alerter [alertɛ] *vt* to alert

alèse [alez] *nf* (*drap*) undersheet, drawsheet

aléser [aleze] *vt* to ream

alevin [alvẽ] *nm* alevin, young fish

alevinage [alvĩnãʒ] *nm* fish farming

Alexandrie [aleksãdri] *n* Alexandria

alexandrin [aleksãdrẽ] *nm* alexandrine

alezan, e [alzã, -an] *adj* chestnut

algarade [algarad] *nf* row, dispute
algèbre [alʒebr(ə)] *nf* algebra
algébrique [alʒebrik] *adj* algebraic
Alger [alʒe] *n* Algiers
Algérie [alʒeri] *nf*: **l'**- Algeria
algérien, ne [alʒerjɛ, -ɛn] *adj* Algerian ▷ *nm/f*:
Algérien, e Algerian
algérois, e [alʒerwa, -waz] *adj* of ou from
 Algiers ▷ *nm*: **l'A-** (*région*) the Algiers region
algorithme [alɡoritm(ə)] *nm* algorithm
algue [alg(ə)] *nf* seaweed *no pl*
alias [alias] *adv* alias
alibi [alibi] *nm* alibi
aliénation [aljenasjɔ̃] *nf* alienation
aliéné, e [aljene] *nm/f* insane person, lunatic
 (péj)
aliéner [aljene] *vt* to alienate; (*bien, liberté*) to
 give up; **s'aliéner** *vt* to alienate
alignement [alijnmɑ̃] *nm* alignment, lining up;
 à **l'**- in line
aligner [alijne] *vt* to align, line up; (*idées, chiffres*)
 to string together; (*adapter*): ~ **qch sur** to bring
 sth into alignment with; **s'aligner** *vi* (soldats
 etc) to line up; **s'- sur** (Pol) to align o.s. with
aliment [alimɑ̃] *nm* food; ~ **complet** whole food
alimentaire [alimɑ̃tɛr] *adj* food *cpd*; (péj: *besogne*)
 done merely to earn a living; **produits -s**
 foodstuffs, foods
alimentation [alimɑ̃tasjɔ̃] *nf* feeding;
 supplying, supply; (*commerce*) food trade;
 (*produits*) groceries *pl*; (*régime*) diet; (*Inform*) feed;
 ~ (*générale*) (general) grocer's; ~ **de base**
 staple diet; ~ **en feuilles/en continu/en**
papier form/stream/sheet feed
alimenter [alimɑ̃te] *vt* to feed; (*Tech*): ~ (**en**) to
 supply (with), feed (with); (*fig*) to sustain, keep
 going
alinéa [alineɑ] *nm* paragraph; "nouvel ~" "new
 line"
aliter [alite]: **s'aliter** *vi* to take to one's bed;
infirmier alité bedridden person *ou* invalid
alisé [alize] *adj*, *nm*: (**vent**) ~ trade wind
allaitemnt [aletmɑ̃] *nm* feeding; ~ **maternel/**
au biberon breast-/bottle-feeding; ~ **mixte**
 mixed feeding
allaiter [alete] *vt* (*femme*) to (breast-)feed, nurse;
 (*animal*) to suckle; ~ **au biberon** to bottle-feed
allant [alɑ̃] *nm* drive, go
alléchant, e [alɛfɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* tempting, enticing
allécher [alɛʃe] *vt*: ~ **qn** to make sb's mouth
 water; to tempt sb, entice sb
allée [ale] *nf* (*déjardin*) path; (*en ville*) avenue,
 drive; ~ **s et venues** comings and goings
allégation [alegasjɔ̃] *nf* allegation
allégé, e [aleʒe] *adj* (yaourt etc) low-fat
alléger [aleʒe] *vt* (*voiture*) to make lighter;
 (*chargement*) to lighten; (*souffrance*) to alleviate,
 soothe
allégorie [aleɡɔri] *nf* allegory
allégorique [aleɡɔrik] *adj* allegorical
allègre [aleɡr(ə)] *adj* lively, jaunty (Brit);
 (*personne*) gay, cheerful

allégresse [aleɡres] *nf* elation, gaiety
allegretto [al(l)egret(t)o] *adv*, *nm* allegretto
allegro [al(l)egro] *adv*, *nm* allegro
alléguer [aleʒe] *vt* to put forward (as proof *ou* an
 excuse)
Allemagne [alɛmɑ̃] *nf*: **l'**- Germany; **l'- de**
l'Est/Ouest East/West Germany; **l'- fédérale**
 (RFA) the Federal Republic of Germany (FRG)
allemand, e [almɑ̃, -ɑ̃d] *adj* German ▷ *nm* (Ling)
 German ▷ *nm/f*: **Allemand, e** German; **A- de**
l'Est/l'Ouest East/West German
aller [ale] *nm* (trajet) outward journey; (billet): ~
 (**simple**) single (Brit) *ou* one-way ticket; ~ (**et**)
retour (AR) (trajet) return trip *ou* journey (Brit),
 round trip (US); (billet) return (Brit) *ou* round-
 trip (US) ticket ▷ *vi* (*gén*) to go; ~ à (*convenir*) to
 suit; (*forme, peinture* etc) to fit; **cela me va**
 (*couleur*) that suits me; (*vêtement*) that suits me;
 that fits me; (*projet, disposition*) that suits me,
 that's fine *ou* OK by me; ~ à **la chasse/pêche** to
 go hunting/fishing; ~ **avec** (*couleurs, style* etc) to
 go (well) with; **je vais le faire/me fâcher** I'm
 going to do it/to get angry; ~ **voir/chercher qn**
 to go and see/look for sb; **comment allez-**
vous? how are you?; **comment ça va?** how are
 you?; (*affaires* etc) how are things?; **ça va?** — **oui**
 (**ça va**)! how are things? — fine!; **pour - à** how
 do I get to; **ça va (comme ça)** that's fine (as it
 is); **il va bien/mal** he's well/not well, he's fine/
 ill; **ça va bien/mal** (*affaires* etc) it's going well/
 not going well; **tout va bien** everything's fine;
ça ne va pas! (*mauvaise humeur* etc) that's not on!,
 hey, come on!; **ça ne va pas sans difficultés**
 it's not without difficulties; ~ **mieux** to be
 better; **il y va de leur vie** their lives are at
 stake; **se laisser -** to let o.s. go; **s'en aller** *vi*
 (partir) to be off, go, leave; (*disparaître*) to go away;
 ~ **jusqu'à** to go as far as; **ça va de soi, ça va**
sans dire that goes without saying; **tu y vas**
un peu fort you're going a bit (too) far; **allez!**
 go on!; come on!; **allons-y!** let's go!; **allez, au**
revoir! right *ou* OK then, bye-bye!
allergène [alerʒen] *nm* allergen
allergie [alerʒi] *nf* allergy
allergique [alerʒik] *adj* allergic; ~ à allergic to
allez [ale] *vb* voir **aller**
alliage [aljɑʒ] *nm* alloy
alliance [aljɑ̃s] *nf* (Mil, Pol) alliance; (*mariage*)
 marriage; (*bague*) wedding ring; **neveu par -**
 nephew by marriage
allié, e [alje] *nm/f* ally; **parents et -s** relatives
 and relatives by marriage
allier [alje] *vt* (*métaux*) to alloy; (Pol, *gén*) to ally;
 (*fig*) to combine; **s'allier** *vi* to become allies;
 (*éléments, caractéristiques*) to combine; **s'- à** to
 become allied to *ou* with
alligator [aligatɔr] *nm* alligator
allitération [alitereasjɔ̃] *nf* alliteration
allô [alo] *excl* hullo, halo
allocataire [alokɑtɛr] *nm/f* beneficiary
allocation [alɔkɑsjɔ̃] *nf* allowance; ~ (**de**)
chômage unemployment benefit; ~ (**de**)

logement rent allowance; **-s familiales** = child benefit *no pl*; **-s de maternité** maternity allowance

allocution [alɔkysjɔ̃] *nf* short speech

allongé, e [alɔʒe] *adj* (*étendu*): **être** ~ to be stretched out *ou* lying down; (*long*) long; (*étiré*) elongated; (*oblong*) oblong; **rester** ~ to be lying down; **mine** - **e** long face

allonger [alɔʒe] *vt* to lengthen, make longer; (*étendre: bras, jambe*) to stretch (out); (*sauce*) to spin out, make go further; **s'allonger** *vi* to get longer; (*se coucher*) to lie down, stretch out; ~ **le pas** to hasten one's step(s)

allouer [alwe] *vt*: ~ **qch à** to allocate sth to, allot sth to

allumage [alymaʒ] *nm* (Auto) ignition

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

allume-gaz [alymgaz] *nm inv* gas lighter

allumer [alyme] *vt* (*lampe, phare, radio*) to put *ou* switch on; (*pièce*) to put *ou* switch the light(s) on in; (*feu, bougie, cigare, pipe, gaz*) to light; (*chauffage*) to put on; **s'allumer** *vi* (*lumière, lampe*) to come *ou* go on; ~ (**la lumière** *ou* **l'électricité**) to put on the light

allumette [alymet] *nf* match; (*morceau de bois*) matchstick; (*Culin*): ~ **au fromage** cheese straw; ~ **de sûreté** safety match

allumeuse [alymøʒ] *nf* (*péj*) tease (woman)

allure [alyr] *nf* (*vitesse*) speed; (: *à pied*) pace; (*démarche*) walk; (*maintien*) bearing; (*aspect, air*) look; **avoir de l'~** to have style *ou* a certain elegance; **à toute** ~ at top *ou* full speed

allusion [alyzjɔ̃] *nf* allusion; (*sous-entendu*) hint; **faire** ~ **à** to allude *ou* refer to; to hint at

alluvions [alyvjɔ̃] *npl* alluvial deposits, alluvium *sg*

almanach [almana] *nm* almanac

aloès [alɛs] *nm* (Bot) aloe

aloi [alwa] *nm*: **de bon/mauvais** ~ of genuine/doubtful worth *ou* quality

MOT-CLÉ

alors [alɔr] *adv* **1** (*à ce moment-là*) then, at that time; **il habitait alors à Paris** he lived in Paris at that time; **jusqu'alors** up till *ou* until then **2** (*par conséquent*) then; **tu as fini? alors je m'en vais** have you finished? I'm going then **3** (*expressions*): **alors? quoi de neuf?** well *ou* so? what's new?; **et alors?** so (what)?; **ça alors!** (well) really!

▷ *conj*: **alors que** **1** (*au moment où*) when, as; **il est arrivé alors que je partais** he arrived as I was leaving

2 (*pendant que*) while, when; **alors qu'il était à Paris, il a visité ...** while *ou* when he was in Paris, he visited ...

3 (*tandis que*) whereas, while; **alors que son frère travaillait dur, lui se reposait** while his brother was working hard, HE would rest

alouette [alwet] *nf* (sky) lark

alourdir [alurdir] *vt* to weigh down, make heavy; **s'alourdir** *vi* to grow heavy *ou* heavier

aloyau [alwajo] *nm* sirloin

alpaga [alpaga] *nm* (tissu) alpaca

alpage [alpaʒ] *nm* high mountain pasture

Alpes [alp(ə)] *npl*: **les** ~ the Alps

alpestre [alpestr(ə)] *adj* alpine

alphabet [alfabɛ] *nm* alphabet; (*livre*) ABC (book), primer

alphabétique [alfabetik] *adj* alphabetic(al); **par ordre** ~ in alphabetical order

alphabétisation [alfabetizasjɔ̃] *nf* literacy teaching

alphabétiser [alfabetize] *vt* to teach to read and write; (*pays*) to eliminate illiteracy in

alphanumérique [alfanumerik] *adj* alphanumeric

alpin, e [alpɛ, -in] *adj* (*plante etc*) alpine; (*club*) climbing

alpinisme [alpinism(ə)] *nm* mountaineering, climbing

alpiniste [alpinist(ə)] *nm/f* mountaineer, climber

Alsace [alzaz] *nf*: **l'~** Alsace

alsacien, ne [alzazjɛ, -ɛn] *adj* Alsatian

altercation [alterkasjɔ̃] *nf* altercation

alter ego [alterego] *nm* alter ego

altérer [altere] *vt* (*faits, vérité*) to falsify, distort; (*qualité*) to debase, impair; (*données*) to corrupt; (*donner soif à*) to make thirsty; **s'altérer** *vi* to deteriorate; to spoil

altermondialisme [altermɔ̃djalism] *nm* anti-globalism

altermondialiste [altermɔ̃djalist] *adj, nm/f* anti-globalist

alternance [alternãs] *nf* alternation; **en** ~ alternately; **formation en** ~ sandwich course

alternateur [alternatœr] *nm* alternator

alternatif, -ive [alternatif, -iv] *adj* alternating ▷ *nf* alternative

alternativement [alternativmã] *adv* alternately

alterner [alterne] *vt* to alternate ▷ *vi*: ~ (*avec*) to alternate (with); (**faire**) ~ **qch avec qch** to alternate sth with sth

Altesse [altɛs] *nf* Highness

altier, -ière [altje, -jɛr] *adj* haughty

altimètre [altimetr(ə)] *nm* altimeter

altiport [altipɔr] *nm* mountain airfield

altiste [altist(ə)] *nm/f* viola player, violist

altitude [altityd] *nf* altitude, height; **à 1000 m d'~** at a height *ou* an altitude of 1000 m; **en** ~ at high altitudes; **perdre/prendre de l'~** to lose/gain height; **voler à haute/basse** ~ to fly at a high/low altitude

alto [alto] *nm* (instrument) viola ▷ *nf* (contr)alto

altruisme [altrɥism(ə)] *nm* altruism

altruiste [altrɥist(ə)] *adj* altruistic

aluminium [alyminjɔm] *nm* aluminium (Brit), aluminum (US)

alun [alœ] *nm* alum

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

alunissage [alynisaʒ] *nm* (moon) landing
alvéole [alveol] *nm* ou *f* (deruche) alveolus
alvéolé, e [alveole] *adj* honeycombed
AM sigle *f* = assurance maladie
amabilité [amabilite] *nf* kindness; **il a eu l'~ de** he was kind ou good enough to
amadou [amadu] *nm* touchwood, amadou
amadouer [amadwe] *vt* to coax, cajole; (*adoucir*) to mollify, soothe
amaigrir [amegrir] *vt* to make thin ou thinner
amaigrissant, e [amegrisã, -ât] *adj*: **régime ~** slimming (Brit) ou weight-reduction (US) diet
amalgame [amalgam] *nm* amalgam; (*fig: de gens, d'idées*) hotch-potch, mixture
amalgamer [amalgame] *vt* to amalgamate
amande [amād] *nf* (de l'amandier) almond; (*de noyau de fruit*) kernel; **en ~ (yeux)** almond cpd, almond-shaped
amandier [amādje] *nm* almond (tree)
amanite [amanit] *nf* (Bot) mushroom of the genus *Amanita*; ~ **tue-mouches** fly agaric
amant [amā] *nm* lover
amarre [amar] *nf* (Navig) (mooring) rope ou line; **amarres** *npl* moorings
amarre [amar] *vt* (Navig) to moor; (*gén*) to make fast
amaryllis [amarilis] *nf* amaryllis
amas [ama] *nm* heap, pile
amasser [amase] *vt* to amass; **s'amasser** *vi* to pile up, accumulate; (*foule*) to gather
amateur [amatœr] *nm* amateur; **en ~ (péj)** amateurishly; **musicien/sportif ~** amateur musician/sportsman; ~ **de musique/sport** etc music/sport etc lover
amateurisme [amatœrism(ə)] *nm* amateurism; (*péj*) amateurishness
Amazone [amazon] *nf*: l'~ the Amazon
amazone [amazon] *nf* horsewoman; **en ~** side-saddle
Amazonie [amazoni] *nf*: l'~ Amazonia
ambages [ābaʒ] : **sans ~** *adv* without beating about the bush, plainly
ambassade [ābasad] *nf* embassy; (*mission*): **en ~** on a mission
ambassadeur, -drice [ābasadœr, -dris] *nm/f* ambassador/ambadress
ambiance [ābjās] *nf* atmosphere; **il y a de l'~** everyone's having a good time
ambiant, e [ābjā, -ât] *adj* (*air, milieu*) surrounding; (*température*) ambient
ambidextre [ābidekstr(ə)] *adj* ambidextrous
ambigu, e [ābigy] *adj* ambiguous
ambiguïté [ābigyite] *nf* ambiguousness *no pl*, ambiguity
ambitieux, -euse [ābisjø, -øz] *adj* ambitious
ambition [ābisjø] *nf* ambition
ambitionner [ābisjøne] *vt* to have as one's aim ou ambition
ambivalent, e [ābivalā, -ât] *adj* ambivalent
amble [ābl(ə)] *nm*: **aller l'~** to amble
ambre [ābr(ə)] *nm*: ~ (*jaune*) amber; ~ **gris** ambergris

ambré, e [ābre] *adj* (*couleur*) amber; (*parfum*) ambergris-scented
ambulance [ābylās] *nf* ambulance
ambulancier, -ière [ābylāsje, -jer] *nm/f* ambulanceman/woman (Brit), paramedic (US)
ambulant, e [ābylā, -ât] *adj* travelling, itinerant
âme [am] *nf* soul; **rendre l'~** to give up the ghost; **bonne ~** (*aussi ironique*) kind soul; **un joueur/tricheur dans l'~** a gambler/cheat through and through; ~ **sœur** kindred spirit
amélioration [ameljorasjø] *nf* improvement
améliorer [ameljœre] *vt* to improve; **s'améliorer** *vi* to improve, get better
aménagement [amenazmā] *nm* fitting out; laying out; development; **aménagements** *nmpf* developments; **l'~ du territoire** = town and country planning; ~ **s fiscaux** tax adjustments
aménager [amenaze] *vt* (*agencer: espace, local*) to fit out; (: *terrain*) to lay out; (: *quartier, territoire*) to develop; (*installer*) to fix up, put in; **ferme aménagée** converted farmhouse
amende [amād] *nf* fine; **mettre à l'~** to penalize; **faire ~ honorable** to make amends
amendement [amādmā] *nm* (Jur) amendment
amender [amāde] *vt* (*loi*) to amend; (*terre*) to enrich; **s'amender** *vi* to mend one's ways
amène [amen] *adj* affable; **peu ~** unkind
amener [amne] *vt* to bring; (*causer*) to bring about; (*baïsser: drapeau, voiles*) to strike; **s'amener** *vi* (*fam*) to show up, turn up; ~ **qn à qch/à faire** to lead sb to sth/to do
amenuiser [amēnuize] : **s'amenuiser** *vi* to dwindle; (*chances*) to grow slimmer, lessen
amer, amère [amer] *adj* bitter
amèrement [amerēmā] *adv* bitterly
américain, e [amerikē, -en] *adj* American ▷ *nm* (Ling) American (English) ▷ *nm/f*: **Américain, e** American; **en vedette ~e** as a special guest (star)
américaniser [amerikanize] *vt* to Americanize
américanisme [amerikanism(ə)] *nm* Americanism
amérindien, ne [amerēdjē, -en] *adj* Amerindian, American Indian
Amérique [amerik] *nf* America; l'~ **centrale** Central America; l'~ **latine** Latin America; l'~ **du Nord** North America; l'~ **du Sud** South America
Amerloque [amerlɔk] *nm/f* (*fam*) Yank, Yankee
amerrir [amerir] *vi* to land (on the sea); (*capsule spatiale*) to splash down
amerrissage [amerisaʒ] *nm* landing (on the sea); splash-down
amertume [amertym] *nf* bitterness
améthyste [ametist(ə)] *nf* amethyst
ameublement [amœblēmā] *nm* furnishing; (*meubles*) furniture; **articles d'~** furnishings; **tissus d'~** soft furnishings, furnishing fabrics
ameuter [amøte] *vt* (*badauds*) to draw a crowd of; (*peuple*) to rouse, stir up
ami, e [ami] *nm/f* friend; (*amant/maîtresse*)

boyfriend/girlfriend ▷ **adj**: **pays/groupe** ~ friendly country/group; **être** (très) ~ **avec qn** to be (very) friendly with sb; **être** ~ **de l'ordre** to be a lover of order; **un** ~ **des arts** a patron of the arts; **un** ~ **des chiens** a dog lover; **petit** ~ / **petite** ~ **e** (fam) boyfriend/girlfriend
amiable [amjabl(ə)] : **à l'** ~ **adv** (Jur) out of court; (gén) amicably
amiante [amjāt] **nm** asbestos
amibe [amib] **nf** amoeba
amical, e, -aux [amikal, -o] **adj** friendly ▷ **nf** (club) association
amicalement [amikalmā] **adv** in a friendly way; (formule épistolaire) regards
amidon [amidō] **nm** starch
amidonner [amidōne] **vt** to starch
amincir [amēsir] **vt** (objet) to thin (down); **s'amincir** **vi** to get thinner ou slimmer; ~ **qn** to make sb thinner ou slimmer
amincissant, e [amēsīsā, -āt] **adj** slimming
aminé, e [amine] **adj**: **acide** ~ amino acid
amiral, -aux [amiral, -o] **nm** admiral
amirauté [amirōte] **nf** admiralty
amitié [amitje] **nf** friendship; **prendre en** ~ to take a liking to; **faire ou présenter ses** ~ **s à qn** to send sb one's best wishes; ~ **s** (formule épistolaire) (with) best wishes
ammoniac [amɔnjak] **nm**: (**gaz**) ~ ammonia
ammoniaque [amɔnjak] **nf** ammonia (water)
amnésie [amnezi] **nf** amnesia
amnésique [amnezik] **adj** amnesic
Amnesty International [amnesti-] **n** Amnesty International
amniocentèse [amnjosētēz] **nf** amniocentesis
amnistie [amnisti] **nf** amnesty
amnistier [amnistiε] **vt** to amnesty
amocher [amɔε] **vt** (fam) to mess up
amoindrir [amwēdrir] **vt** to reduce
amollir [amolir] **vt** to soften
amonceler [amɔsle] **vt**: **s'amonceler** to pile ou heap up; (fig) to accumulate
amoncellement [amɔselmā] **nm** piling ou heaping up; accumulation; (tas) pile, heap; accumulation
amont [amɔ]: **en** ~ **adv** upstream; (sur une pente) uphill; **en** ~ **de** **prép** upstream from; uphill from, above
amoral, e, -aux [amɔral, -o] **adj** amoral
amorçe [amɔrs(ə)] **nf** (sur un hameçon) bait; (explosif) cap; (tube) primer; (: contenu) priming; (fig: début) beginning(s), start
amorcer [amɔrsε] **vt** to bait; to prime; (commencer) to begin, start
amorphe [amɔrf(ə)] **adj** passive, lifeless
amortir [amɔrtir] **vt** (atténuer: choc) to absorb, cushion; (bruit, douleur) to deaden; (Comm: dette) to pay off, amortize; (: mise de fonds, matériel) to write off; ~ **un abonnement** to make a season ticket pay (for itself)
amortissable [amɔrtisabl(ə)] **adj** (Comm) that can be paid off
amortissement [amɔrtismā] **nm** (de matériel)

writing off; (d'une dette) paying off
amortisseur [amɔrtisœr] **nm** shock absorber
amour [amur] **nm** love; (liaison) love affair, love; (statuette etc) cupid; **un** ~ **de** a lovely little; **faire l'** ~ to make love
amouracher [amurafε]: **s'amouracher de** **vt** (péj) to become infatuated with
amourette [amuret] **nf** passing fancy
amoureusement [amurœzmā] **adv** lovingly
amoureux, -euse [amurø, -øz] **adj** (regard, tempérament) amorous; (vie, problèmes) love cpd; (personne): ~ (de qn) in love (with sb) ▷ **nm/f** lover ▷ **nmpl** courting couple(s); **tomber** ~ **de qn** to fall in love with sb; **être** ~ **de qch** to be passionately fond of sth; **un** ~ **de la nature** a nature lover
amour-propre [amurprɔpr(ə)] (pl **amours-propres**) **nm** self-esteem
amovible [amɔvibl(ə)] **adj** removable, detachable
ampère [āper] **nm** amp(ere)
ampèremètre [āpermèt(ə)] **nm** ammeter
amphétamine [āfetamin] **nf** amphetamine
amphi [āfi] **nm** (Scol fam: = amphithéâtre) lecture hall ou theatre
amphibie [āfibi] **adj** amphibious
amphibien [āfibjē] **nm** (Zool) amphibian
amphithéâtre [āfiteatr(ə)] **nm** amphitheatre; (d'université) lecture hall ou theatre
amphore [āfɔr] **nf** amphora
ample [āpl(ə)] **adj** (vêtement) roomy, ample; (gestes, mouvement) broad; (ressources) ample; **jusqu'à plus** ~ **informé** (Admin) until further details are available
amplement [āplēmā] **adv** amply; ~ **suffisant** ample, more than enough
ampleur [āplœr] **nf** scale, size; extent, magnitude
ampli [āpli] **nm** (fam: = amplificateur) amplifier, amp
amplificateur [āplifikatœr] **nm** amplifier
amplification [āplifikasjō] **nf** amplification; expansion, increase
amplifier [āplifje] **vt** (son, oscillation) to amplify; (fig) to expand, increase
amplitude [āplityd] **nf** amplitude; (des températures) range
ampoule [āpul] **nf** (électrique) bulb; (de médicament) phial; (aux mains, pieds) blister
ampoulé, e [āpule] **adj** (péj) pompous, bombastic
amputation [āpytasjō] **nf** amputation
amputer [āpyte] **vt** (Méd) to amputate; (fig) to cut ou reduce drastically; ~ **qn d'un bras/pied** to amputate sb's arm/foot
Amsterdam [amsterdam] **n** Amsterdam
amulette [amylet] **nf** amulet
amusant, e [amyzā, -āt] **adj** (divertissant, spirituel) entertaining, amusing; (comique) funny, amusing
amusé, e [amyze] **adj** amused
amuse-gueule [amyzgœl] **nm** inv appetizer,

snack

amusement [amyzmā] *nm* (voir *amusé*) amusement; (voir *amuser*) entertaining, amusing; (jeu etc) pastime, diversion
amuser [amyze] *vt* (divertir) to entertain, amuse; (égayer, faire rire) to amuse; (détourner l'attention de) to distract; **s'amuser** *vi* (jouer) to amuse o.s., play; (se divertir) to enjoy o.s., have fun; (fig) to mess around; **s'~ de qch** (trouver comique) to find sth amusing; **s'~ avec ou de qn** (duper) to make a fool of sb

amusette [amyzet] *nf* idle pleasure, trivial pastime

amuseur [amyzoer] *nm* entertainer; (péj) clown

amygdale [amidal] *nf* tonsil; **opérer qn des ~s** to take sb's tonsils out

amygdalite [amidalit] *nf* tonsillitis

AN *sigle f* = **Assemblée nationale**

an [ā] *nm* year; **être âgé de ou avoir 3 ans** to be 3 (years old); **en l'an 1980** in the year 1980; **le jour de l'an, le premier de l'an, le nouvel an** New Year's Day

anabolisant [anabolizā] *nm* anabolic steroid

anachronique [anakronik] *adj* anachronistic

anachronisme [anakronism(ə)] *nm* anachronism

anaconda [anakōda] *nm* (Zool) anaconda

anaérobie [anaerobi] *adj* anaerobic

anagramme [anagram] *nf* anagram

ANAH *sigle f* = **Agence nationale pour l'amélioration de l'habitat**

anal, e, -aux [anal, -o] *adj* anal

analgésique [analgezik] *nm* analgesic

anallergique [analerzik] *adj* hypoallergenic

analogie [analoz] *nf* analogy

analogique [analozik] *adj* (Logique: raisonnement) analogical; (calculateur, montre etc) analogue; (Inform) analog

analogue [analog] *adj*: **~ (à)** analogous (to), similar (to)

analphabète [analfabet] *nm/f* illiterate

analphabétisme [analfabetism(ə)] *nm* illiteracy

analyse [analiz] *nf* analysis; (Méd) test; **faire l'~ de** to analyse; **une ~ approfondie** an in-depth analysis; **en dernière ~** in the last analysis; **avoir l'esprit d'~** to have an analytical turn of mind; **~ grammaticale** grammatical analysis, parsing (*Scol*)

analyser [analize] *vt* to analyse; (Méd) to test

analyste [analist(ə)] *nm/f* analyst; (psychanalyste) (psycho)analyst

analyste-programmeur, -euse [analist-] (*pl analystes-programmeurs, -euses*) *nm/f* systems analyst

analytique [analitik] *adj* analytical

analytiquement [analitikmā] *adv* analytically

anas [anana] *nm* pineapple

anarchie [anarʃi] *nf* anarchy

anarchique [anarʃik] *adj* anarchic

anarchisme [anarʃism(ə)] *nm* anarchism

anarchiste [anarʃist(ə)] *adj* anarchistic ▷ *nm/f*

anarchist

anathème [anatem] *nm*: **jeter l'~ sur, lancer l'~ contre** to anathematize, curse

anatomie [anatom] *nf* anatomy

anatomique [anatomik] *adj* anatomical

ancestral, e, -aux [āsestral, -o] *adj* ancestral

ancêtre [āsetr(ə)] *nm/f* ancestor; (fig): **l'~ de** the forerunner of

anche [āʃ] *nf* reed

anchois [āʃwa] *nm* anchovy

ancien, ne [āsje, -en] *adj* old; (de jadis, de l'antiquité) ancient; (précédent, ex-) former, old ▷ *nm* (mobilier ancien): **l'~ antiques** *pl* ▷ *nm/f* (dans une tribu etc) elder; **un ~ ministre** a former minister; **mon ~ne voiture** my previous car; **être plus ~ que qn dans une maison** to have been in a firm longer than sb; (dans la hiérarchie) to be senior to sb in a firm; **~ combattant** ex-serviceman; **~ (élève)** (*Scol*) ex-pupil (*Brit*), alumnus (*US*)

anciennement [āsjenmā] *adv* formerly

ancienneté [āsjente] *nf* oldness; antiquity; (*Admin*) (length of) service; seniority

ancrage [ākraʒ] *nm* anchoring; (*Navig*)

anchorage; (*Constr*) anchor

ancre [ākr(ə)] *nf* anchor; **jeter/lever l'~** to cast/weigh anchor; **à l'~** at anchor

ancrer [ākre] *vt* (*Constr*) to anchor; (fig) to fix firmly; **s'ancrer** *vi* (*Navig*) to (cast) anchor

andalou, -ouse [ādalū, -uz] *adj* Andalusian

Andalousie [ādaluzi] *nf*: **l'~** Andalusia

andante [ādāt] *adv, nm* andante

Andes [ād] *npf*: **les ~** the Andes

Andorre [ādōr] *nf* Andorra

andouille [āduj] *nf* (*Culin*) sausage made of chitterlings; (*fam*) clot, nit

andouillette [ādujet] *nf* small andouille

âne [an] *nm* donkey, ass; (péj) dunce, fool

anéantir [aneātir] *vt* to annihilate, wipe out; (fig) to obliterate, destroy; (*déprimer*) to overwhelm

anecdote [anekdot] *nf* anecdote

anecdotique [anekdotik] *adj* anecdotal

anémie [anemi] *nf* anaemia

anémié, e [anemje] *adj* anaemic; (fig) enfeebled

anéémique [anemik] *adj* anaemic

anémone [anemon] *nf* anemone; **~ de mer** sea anemone

ânerie [anri] *nf* stupidity; (*parole etc*) stupid ou idiotic comment etc

anéroïde [aneroid] *adj* voir **baromètre**

ânesse [anes] *nf* she-ass

anesthésie [anestezi] *nf* anaesthesia; **sous ~** under anaesthetic; **~ générale/locale** general/local anaesthetic; **faire une ~ locale à qn** to give sb a local anaesthetic

anesthésier [anesteze] *vt* to anaesthetize

anesthésiste [anestezik] *adj* anaesthetic

anesthésiste [anestezišt(ə)] *nm/f* anaesthetist

anfractuosité [āfraktuozite] *nf* crevice

ange [āʒ] *nm* angel; **être aux ~s** to be over the moon; **~ gardien** guardian angel

angélique [ãzelik] *adj* angelic(al) ▷ *nf* angelica
angelot [ãzlo] *nm* cherub
angélus [ãzelys] *nm* angelus; (cloches) evening bells *pl*

angevin, e [ãzvẽ, -in] *adj* of ou from Anjou; of ou from Angers

angine [ãzin] *nf* sore throat, throat infection; ~ **de poitrine** angina (pectoris)

angiome [ãzjom] *nm* angioma

anglais, e [ãgle, -ez] *adj* English ▷ *nm* (Ling)

English ▷ *nm/f*: **Anglais, e** Englishman/woman; **les A-** the English; **filer à l'-e** to take French leave; **à l'-e** (Culin) boiled

anglaises [ãglez] *nfpl* (cheveux) ringlets

angle [ãgl(ə)] *nm* angle; (coin) corner; - **droit/obtus/aigu/mort** right/obtuse/acute/dead

angle

Angleterre [ãglɛtɛr] *nf*: **l'-** England

anglican, e [ãglikã, -an] *adj, nm/f* Anglican

anglicanisme [ãglikanism(ə)] *nm* Anglicanism

anglicisme [ãglisism(ə)] *nm* anglicism

angliciste [ãglisist(ə)] *nm/f* English scholar;

(étudiant) student of English

anglo... [ãglo] *préfixe* Anglo-, anglo(-)

anglo-américain, e [ãgloamerikẽ, -en] *adj*

Anglo-American ▷ *nm* (Ling) American English

anglo-arabe [ãgloarab] *adj* Anglo-Arab

anglo-canadien, ne [ãglokanadjẽ, -en] *adj*

Anglo-Canadian ▷ *nm* (Ling) Canadian English

anglo-normand, e [ãgloɔrɔmã, -ãd] *adj* Anglo-

Norman; **les îles -es** the Channel Islands

anglophile [ãglofil] *adj* anglophilic

anglophobe [ãglofɔb] *adj* anglophobic

anglophone [ãglofɔn] *adj* English-speaking

anglo-saxon, ne [ãglosaksɔ, -ɔn] *adj* Anglo-Saxon

angoissant, e [ãgwasã, -ãt] *adj* harrowing

angoisse [ãgwas] *nf*: **l'-** anguish *no pl*

angoissé, e [ãgwase] *adj* anguished; (personne) full of anxieties ou hang-ups (*fam*)

angoisser [ãgwase] *vt* to harrow, cause anguish to ▷ *vi* to worry, fret

Angola [ãgɔla] *nm*: **l'-** Angola

anglais, e [ãgɔle, -ez] *adj* Angolan

angora [ãgɔra] *adj, nm* angora

anguille [ãgi] *nf* eel; ~ **de mer** conger (eel); **il y a - sous roche** (*fig*) there's something going on, there's something beneath all this

angulaire [ãgyler] *adj* angular

anguleux, -euse [ãgylø, -øz] *adj* angular

anhydride [anidrid] *nm* anhydride

anicroche [anikrɔʃ] *nf* hitch, snag

animal, e, -aux [animãl, -ɔ] *adj, nm* animal; ~ **domestique/sauvage** domestic/wild animal

animalier [animãlje] *adj*: **peintre -** animal painter

animateur, -trice [animatœr, -tris] *nm/f* (*de télévision*) host; (*de music-hall*) compère; (*de groupe*) leader, organizer; (*Ciné: technicien*) animator

animation [animasjɔ] *nf* (*voir animé*) busyness; liveliness; (*Ciné: technique*) animation;

animations *nfpl* (*activité*) activities; **centre d'-**

= community centre

animé, e [anime] *adj* (*rue, lieu*) busy, lively; (*conversation, réunion*) lively, animated; (*opposé à inanimé, aussi Ling*) animate

animer [anime] *vt* (*ville, soirée*) to liven up, enliven; (*mettre en mouvement*) to drive; (*stimuler*) to drive, impel; **s'animer** *vi* to liven up, come to life

animosité [animozite] *nf* animosity

anis [ani] *nm* (Culin) aniseed; (Bot) anise

anisette [anizet] *nf* anisette

Ankara [ãkara] *n* Ankara

ankyloser [ãkiloze] *s'ankyloser* *vi* to get stiff

annales [anal] *nfpl* annals

anneau, x [ano] *nm* ring; (*de chaîne*) link; (*Sport*):

exercices aux -x ring exercises

année [ane] *nf* year; **souhaiter la bonne - à qn**

to wish sb a Happy New Year; **tout au long de l'-** all year long; **d'une - à l'autre** from one

year to the next; **d'-en -** from year to year; **l'-**

scolaire/fiscale the school/tax year

année-lumière [anelymjɛr] (*pl années-*

lumières) *nf* light year

annexe [aneks(ə)] *adj* (*problème*) related;

(*document*) appended; (*salle*) adjoining ▷ *nf*

(*bâtiment*) annex(e); (*de document, ouvrage*) annex,

appendix; (*jointe à une lettre, un dossier*) enclosure

annexer [anekse] *vt* to annex; **s'annexer** (*pays*)

to annex; ~ **qch à** (*joindre*) to append sth to

annexion [aneksjɔ] *nf* annexation

annihiler [aniile] *vt* to annihilate

anniversaire [aniversɛr] *nm* birthday; (*d'un*

événement, bâtiment) anniversary ▷ *adj*: **jour -**

anniversary

annonce [anɔs] *nf* announcement; (*signe, indice*) sign; (*aussi: annonce publicitaire*)

advertisement; (*Cartes*) declaration; ~

personnelle personal message; **les petites -s** the small ou classified ads

annoncer [anɔse] *vt* to announce; (*être le signe*

de) to herald; (*Cartes*) to declare; **je vous**

annonce que ... I wish to tell you that ...;

s'annoncer bien/difficile *vi* to look promising/difficult; ~ **la couleur** (*fig*) to lay one's cards on

the table

annonceur, -euse [anɔœr, -øz] *nm/f* (TV, Radio: *speaker*) announcer; (*publicitaire*) advertiser

annonciateur, -trice [anɔsjaœr, -tris] *adj*: ~

d'un événement presaging an event

Annonciation [anɔnsjasjɔ] *nf*: **l'-** (Rel) the

Annunciation; (*jour*) Annunciation Day

annotation [anɔtasjɔ] *nf* annotation

annoter [anɔte] *vt* to annotate

annuaire [anɥɛr] *nm* yearbook, annual; ~

téléphonique (telephone) directory, phone

book

annuel, le [anɥel] *adj* annual, yearly

annuellement [anɥelmã] *adv* annually, yearly

annuité [anɥite] *nf* annual instalment

annulaire [anyler] *nm* ring ou third finger

annulation [anylasjɔ] *nf* cancellation;

annulment; quashing, repeal

annuler [anyl] vt (*rendez-vous, voyage*) to cancel, call off; (*mariage*) to annul; (*jugement*) to quash (Brit), repeal (US); (*résultats*) to declare void; (*Math, Physique*) to cancel out; **s'annuler** to cancel each other out
anoblir [anoblir] vt to ennoble
anode [anod] nf anode
anodin, e [anodē, -in] adj harmless; (*sans importance*) insignificant, trivial
anomalie [anomali] nf anomaly
ânon [anɔ̃] nm baby donkey; (*petit âne*) little donkey
ânonner [anonne] vi, vt to read in a drone; (*hésiter*) to read in a fumbling manner
anonymat [anonima] nm anonymity; **garder l'~** to remain anonymous
anonyme [anonim] adj anonymous; (*fig*) impersonal
anonymement [anonimmā] adv anonymously
anorak [anorak] nm anorak
anorexie [anoreksi] nf anorexia
anorexique [anoreksik] adj, nm/f anorexic
anormal, e, -aux [anormāl, -o] adj abnormal; (*insolite*) unusual, abnormal
anormalement [anormalmā] adv abnormally; unusually
ANPE sigle f (= Agence nationale pour l'emploi) national employment agency (*functions include job creation*)
anse [ās] nf handle; (*Géo*) cove
antagonisme [ātagonism(ə)] nm antagonism
antagoniste [ātagonist(ə)] adj antagonistic
 ▸ nm antagonist
antan [ātā] d'~ adj of yesteryear, of long ago
antarctique [ātarktīk] adj Antarctic ▸ nm: **l'A- the Antarctic**; **le cercle A-** the Antarctic Circle; **l'océan A-** the Antarctic Ocean
antécédent [ātesedā] nm (*Ling*) antecedent;
antécédents nmpl (*Méd etc*) past history sg; **-s professionnels** record, career to date
antédiluvien, ne [ātedilyvjē, -en] adj (*fig*) ancient, antediluvian
antenne [āten] nf (*de radio, télévision*) aerial; (*d'insecte*) antenna (pl -ae), feeler; (*poste avancé*) outpost; (*petite succursale*) sub-branch; **sur l'~** on the air; **passer à/avoir l'~** to go/be on the air; **deux heures d'~** two hours' broadcasting time; **hors ~** off the air; **~ chirurgicale** (Mil) advance surgical unit
antépénultième [ātepenyltjem] adj antepenultimate
antérieur, e [āterjœr] adj (*d'avant*) previous, earlier; (*de devant*) front; **~ à** prior to previous to; **passé/futur** (Ling) past/future anterior
antérieurement [āterjœrmā] adv earlier; (*précédemment*) previously; **~ à** prior to previous to
antériorité [āterjœrite] nf precedence (*in time*)
anthologie [ātolozi] nf anthology
anthracite [ātrasit] nm anthracite ▸ adj: (**gris**) ~ charcoal (grey)
anthropologie [ātrɔpɔlozi] nf anthropology
anthropologue [ātrɔpɔlog] nm/f

anthropologist
anthropomorphisme [ātrɔpɔmɔrfism(ə)] nm anthropomorphism
anthrophage [ātrɔpɔfāz] adj cannibalistic
anthrophagie [ātrɔpɔfāzi] nf cannibalism, anthropophagy
anti... [āti] préfixe anti...
antiérien, ne [ātiærijē, -en] adj anti-aircraft;
abri - air-raid shelter
antialcoolique [ātiālkɔlik] adj anti-alcohol;
ligue - temperance league
antiatomique [ātiātɔmik] adj: **abri** - fallout shelter
antibiotique [ātibjɔtik] nm antibiotic
antibouillard [ātibrujār] adj: **phare** - fog lamp
antibruit [ātibruī] adj inv: **mur** - (*sur autoroute*) sound-muffling wall
antibuée [ātibue] adj inv: **dispositif** - demister;
bombe - demister spray
anticancéreux, -euse [ātikāserø, -øz] adj cancer cpd
anticasseur, anticasseurs [ātikāscœr] adj: **loi/mesure** - (*s*) law/measure against damage done by demonstrators
antichambre [ātiābr(ə)] nf antechamber, anteroom; **faire ~** to wait (for an audience)
antichar [ātičār] adj antitank
antichoc [ātičɔk] adj shockproof
anticipation [ātisipāsɔ̃] nf anticipation; (*Comm*) payment in advance; **par ~** in anticipation, in advance; **livre/film d'~** science fiction book/film
anticipé, e [ātisipe] adj (*règlement, paiement*) early, in advance; (*joie etc*) anticipated, early;
avec mes remerciements -s thanking you in advance ou anticipation
anticiper [ātisipe] vt to anticipate, foresee; (*paiement*) to pay ou to make in advance ▸ vi to look ou think ahead; (*en racontant*) to jump ahead; (*prévoir*) to anticipate; **~ sur** to anticipate
anticlérical, e, -aux [ātiklerikal, -o] adj anticlerical
anticoagulant, e [ātikɔagylā, -āt] adj, nm anticoagulant
anticolonialisme [ātikɔlɔnjālism(ə)] nm anticolonialism
anticonceptionnel, le [ātikɔsepsjɔnel] adj contraceptive
anticonformisme [ātikɔfɔrmism(ə)] nm nonconformism
anticonstitutionnel, le [ātikɔstitysjɔnel] adj unconstitutional
anticorps [ātikɔr] nm antibody
anticyclone [ātisiklon] nm anticyclone
antidater [ātidate] vt to backdate, predate
antidémocratique [ātidemɔkratīk] adj antidemocratic; (*peu démocratique*) undemocratic
antidépresseur [ātidepresœr] nm antidepressant
antidérapant, e [ātiderapā, -āt] adj nonskid

antidopage [ãtidopaz] , **antidoping** [ãtidopin]

adj (lutte) antidoping; (contrôle) dope cpd

antidote [ãtidot] nm antidote

antienne [ãtjen] nf (fig) chant, refrain

antigang [ãtigãg] adj inv: **brigade** ~ commando unit

antigel [ãtizel] nm antifreeze

antigène [ãtizen] nm antigen

antigouvernemental, e, -aux

[ãtiguvernəmãtal, -o] adj antigovernment

Antigua et Barbude [ãtigaebarbyd] nf Antigua and Barbuda

antihistaminique [ãtiistaminik] nm

antihistamine

anti-inflammatoire [ãtiẽflamatwar] adj anti-inflammatory

anti-inflationniste [ãtiẽflasjonist(ə)] adj anti-inflationary

antillais, e [ãtije, -ez] adj West Indian

Antilles [ãtij] npl: **les** ~ the West Indies; **les Grandes/Petites** ~ the Greater/Lesser Antilles

antilope [ãtilop] nf antelope

antimilitarisme [ãtimilitarism(ə)] nm

antimilitarism

antimilitariste [ãtimilitarist(ə)] adj

antimilitarist

antimissile [ãtimisil] adj antimissile

antimite, antimites [ãtimit] adj, nm:

(produit) ~s mothproof, moth repellent
antimondialisation [ãtimõdjalizasjõ] nf anti-globalization

antinucléaire [ãtinykleer] adj antinuclear

antioxydant [ãtioksidã] nm antioxidant

antiparasite [ãtiparazit] adj (Radio, TV) anti-interference; **dispositif** ~ suppressor

antipathie [ãtipati] nf antipathy

antipathique [ãtipatik] adj unpleasant, disagreeable

antipelliculaire [ãtipelikyler] adj anti-dandruff

antiphrase [ãtifraz] nf: **par** ~ ironically

antipodes [ãtipod] nmpl (Géo): **les** ~ the antipodes; (fig): **être aux** ~ **de** to be the opposite extreme of

antipoison [ãtipwazõ] adj inv: **centre** ~ poison centre

antipoliomyélitique [ãtipoljomjelitik] adj polio cpd

antiquaire [ãtiker] nm/f antique dealer

antique [ãtik] adj antique; (très vieux) ancient, antiquated

antiquité [ãtikite] nf (objet) antique; **l'A**~

Antiquity; **magasin/marchand d's** antique shop/dealer

antirabique [ãtirabik] adj rabies cpd

antiraciste [ãtirasist(ə)] adj antiracist, antiracialist

antireflet [ãtirãfle] adj inv (verres) antireflective

antirépublicain, e [ãtirepyblikẽ, -en] adj antirepublican

antirides [ãtirid] adj (crème) antiwrinkle

antirouille [ãtiru] adj inv: **peinture** ~ antirust

paint; **traitement** ~ rustproofing

antisémite [ãtisemit] adj anti-Semitic

antisémitisme [ãtisemitism(ə)] nm anti-Semitism

antiseptique [ãtiseptik] adj, nm antiseptic

antisocial, e, -aux [ãtissosjal, -o] adj antisocial

antispasmodique [ãtispasmodik] adj, nm antispasmodic

antisportif, -ive [ãtisportif, -iv] adj

unsporting; (hostile au sport) antisport

antitétanique [ãtitetanik] adj tetanus cpd

anthèse [ãtitez] nf antithesis

antitrust [ãtistrøst] adj inv (loi, mesures)

antimonopoly

antituberculeux, -euse [ãtityberkylø, -øz] adj tuberculosis cpd

antitussif, -ive [ãtitysif, -iv] adj antitussive, cough cpd

antivaricelleux [ãtivarjølèk] adj smallpox cpd

antivirus [ãtivirys] nm (Inform) antivirus (program)

antivol [ãtivøl] adj, nm: (**dispositif**) ~ antitheft device; (pour vélo) padlock

antonyme [ãtonim] nm antonym

antre [ãtr(ə)] nm den, lair

anus [anys] nm anus

Anvers [ãver] n Antwerp

anxiété [ãksjete] nf anxiety

anxieusement [ãksjømãm] adv anxiously

anxieux, -euse [ãksjø, -øz] adj anxious, worried; **être** ~ **de faire** to be anxious to do

AOC sigle f (= Appellation d'origine contrôlée) guarantee of quality of wine; see note

AOC

AOC ("appellation d'origine contrôlée") is the highest French wine classification. It indicates that the wine meets strict requirements concerning vineyard of origin, type of grape, method of production and alcoholic strength.

aorte [ãort(ə)] nf aorta

août [u] nm August; voir aussi **juillet**;

Assomption

aoûtien, ne [ausjẽ, -en] nm/f August holiday-maker

AP sigle f = **Assistance publique**

apaisant, e [apezã, -ãt] adj soothing

apaisement [apezmã] nm calming; soothing; (aussi Pol) appeasement; **apaisements** nmpl soothing reassurances; (pour calmer) pacifying words

apaiser [apeze] vt (colère) to calm, quell, soothe; (faim) to appease, assuage; (douleur) to soothe; (personne) to calm (down), pacify; **s'apaiser** vi (tempête, bruit) to die down, subside

apanage [apanaz] nm: **être l'~ de** to be the privilege or prerogative of

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

apartheid | appas

(entretien) in private
apartheid [aparted] *nm* apartheid
apathie [apati] *nf* apathy
apathique [apatik] *adj* apathetic
apatride [apatrid] *nm/ff* stateless person
APCE sigle *f* (= Agence pour la création d'entreprises)
 business start-up agency
apercevoir [apɛrsəvwɑʁ] *vt* to see;
s'apercevoir de *vt* to notice; **s'~ que** to notice
 that; **sans s'en ~** without realizing *ou* noticing
aperçu, e [apɛʁsy] *pp* de **apercevoir** ▷ *nm* (vue
 d'ensemble) general survey; (intuition) insight
apéritif, -ive [apɛritif, -iv] *adj* which
 stimulates the appetite ▷ *nm* (boisson) aperitif;
 (réunion) (pre-lunch *ou* -dinner) drinks *pl*;
prendre l'~ to have drinks (before lunch *ou*
 dinner) *ou* an aperitif
apesanteur [apɛzɑ̃tœʁ] *nf* weightlessness
à-peu-près [apɛpʁɛ] *nm inv* (péj) vague
 approximation
apeuré, e [apœʁe] *adj* frightened, scared
aphasie [afazi] *nm* aphasia
aphone [afɔn] *adj* voiceless
aphorisme [afɔʁism(ə)] *nm* aphorism
aphrodisiaque [afʁɔdizjak] *adj, nm* aphrodisiac
aphte [aft(ə)] *nm* mouth ulcer
aphteuse [aftøz] *adj f*: **fièvre ~** foot-and-mouth
 disease
à-pic [apik] *nm* cliff, drop
apicole [apikɔl] *adj* beekeeping *cpd*
apiculteur, -trice [apikyltœʁ, -tris] *nm/ff*
 beekeeper
apiculture [apikyltyʁ] *nf* beekeeping,
 apiculture
apitoiement [apitwamɑ̃] *nm* pity, compassion
apitoyer [apitwaje] *vt* to move to pity; **~ qn sur
 qn/qch** to move sb to pity for sb/over sth; **s'~
 (sur qn/qch)** to feel pity *ou* compassion (for sb/
 over sth)
ap. J.-C. abr (= après Jésus-Christ) AD
APL sigle *f* (= aide personnalisée au logement) housing
 benefit
aplanir [aplanir] *vt* to level; (fig) to smooth
 away, iron out
aplati, e [aplati] *adj* flat, flattened
aplatir [aplatir] *vt* to flatten; **s'aplatir** *vi* to
 become flatter; (écrasé) to be flattened; (fig) to
 lie flat on the ground; (: fam) to fall flat on one's
 face; (: péj) to grovel
aplomb [aplɔ̃] *nm* (équilibre) balance,
 equilibrium; (fig) self-assurance; (: péj) nerve;
d'~ *adv* steady; (Constr) plumb
apocalypse [apɔkalips(ə)] *nf* apocalypse
apocalyptique [apɔkaliptik] *adj* (fig)
 apocalyptic
apocryphe [apɔkʁif] *adj* apocryphal
apogée [apɔʒe] *nm* (fig) peak, apogee
apolitique [apolitik] *adj* (indifférent) apolitical;
 (indépendant) unpolitical, non-political
apologie [apɔlɔʒi] *nf* praise; (Jur) vindication
apoplexie [apɔpleksi] *nf* apoplexy
a posteriori [apɔstɛʁjɔʁi] *adv* after the event,

with hindsight, a posteriori
apostolat [apɔstɔla] *nm* (Rel) apostolate,
 discipleship; (gén) evangelism
apostolique [apɔstɔlik] *adj* apostolic
apostrophe [apɔstʁɔf] *nf* (signe) apostrophe;
 (appel) interpellation
apostropher [apɔstʁɔfe] *vt* (interpeller) to shout
 at, address sharply
apothéose [apoteoz] *nf* pinnacle (of
 achievement); (Mus etc) grand finale
apothicaire [apɔtiker] *nm* apothecary
apôtre [apɔtʁ(ə)] *nm* apostle, disciple
apparaître [aparetr(ə)] *vi* to appear ▷ **vb copule**
 to appear, seem
apparat [apara] *nm*: **tendue/dîner d'~**
 ceremonial dress/dinner
appareil [aparej] *nm* (outil, machine) piece of
 apparatus, device; (électrique etc) appliance;
 (politique, syndical) machinery; (avion) (aero)plane
 (Brit), (air)plane (US), aircraft *inv*; (téléphonique)
 telephone; (dentier) brace (Brit), braces (US); **~
 digestif/reproducteur** digestive/reproductive
 system *ou* apparatus; **l'~ productif** the means
 of production; **qui est à l'~?** who's speaking?;
dans le plus simple ~ in one's birthday suit; **~
 (photographique)** camera; **~ 24 x 36** *ou* **petit
 format** 35 mm camera
appareillage [aparejaʒ] *nm* (appareils)
 equipment; (Navig) casting off, getting under
 way
appareiller [apareje] *vi* (Navig) to cast off, get
 under way ▷ *vt* (assortir) to match up
appareil-photo [aparejɔtɔ] (*pl* **appareils-
 photos**) *nm* camera
apparemment [aparəmɑ̃] *adv* apparently
apparence [aparɑ̃s] *nf* appearance; **malgré les
 ~s** despite appearances; **en ~** apparently,
 seemingly
apparent, e [aparɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* visible; (évident)
 obvious; (superficiel) apparent; **coutures ~es**
 topstitched seams; **poutres ~es** exposed
 beams
apparenté, e [aparɑ̃te] *adj*: **~ à** related to; (fig)
 similar to
apparenter [aparɑ̃te] *vt*: **s'apparenter à** *vt* to be
 similar to
apparer [aparaj] *vt* (gants) to pair, match
appariteur [aparitœʁ] *nm* attendant, porter (in
 French universities)
apparition [aparisiɔ̃] *nf* appearance;
 (surnaturelle) apparition; **faire son ~** to appear
appartement [apartemɑ̃] *nm* flat (Brit),
 apartment (US)
appartenance [apartənɑ̃s] *nf*: **~ à** belonging to,
 membership of
appartenir [apartənir] *vt*: **~ à** *vt* to belong to;
 (faire partie de) to belong to, be a member of; **il lui
 appartient de** it is up to him to
appartiendrai [apartjɛ̃dʁe], **appartiens** etc
 [apartjɛ̃] *vb voir appartenir*
apparu, e [apary] *pp* de **apparaître**
appas [apa] *nmpl* (d'une femme) charms

appât [apa] *nm* (*Pêche*) bait; (*fig*) lure, bait
appâter [apate] *vt* (*hameçon*) to bait; (*poisson*, *fig*) to lure, entice

appauvrir [apovrir] *vt* to impoverish;
s'appauvrir *vi* to grow poorer, become impoverished

appauvrissement [apovrismâ] *nm* impoverishment

appel [apel] *nm* call; (*nominal*) roll call; (*: Scol*) register; (*Mil: recrutement*) call-up; (*Jur*) appeal;
faire ~ à (*invoquer*) to appeal to; (*avoir recours à*) to call on; (*nécessiter*) to call for, require; **faire ou interjeter ~** (*Jur*) to appeal, lodge an appeal;
faire l'~ to call the roll; to call the register;
indicatif d'~ call sign; **numéro d'~** (*Tél*) number; **produit d'~** (*Comm*) loss leader; **sans ~** (*fig*) final, irrevocable; **~ d'air** in-draught; **~ d'offres** (*Comm*) invitation to tender; **faire un ~ de phrases** to flash one's headlights; **~ (téléphonique)** (tele)phone call

appelé [aple] *nm* (*Mil*) conscript

appeler [aple] *vt* to call; (*Tél*) to call, ring; (*faire venir: médecin etc*) to call, send for; (*fig: nécessiter*) to call for, demand; **~ au secours** to call for help; **~ qn à l'aide ou au secours** to call to sb to help; **~ qn à un poste/des fonctions** to appoint sb to a post/assign duties to sb; **être appelé à** (*fig*) to be destined to; **~ qn à comparaître** (*Jur*) to summon sb to appear; **en ~ à** to appeal to; **s'appeler: elle s'appelle Gabrielle** her name is Gabrielle, she's called Gabrielle; **comment ça s'appelle?** what is it ou that called?

appellation [apelasjõ] *nf* designation, appellation; **vin d'~ contrôlée** "appellation contrôlée" wine, wine guaranteed of a certain quality

appelle etc [apel] *vb voir appeler*

appendice [apêdis] *nm* appendix

appendicite [apâdisit] *nf* appendicitis

appentis [apâti] *nm* lean-to

appert [aper] *vb: il ~ que* it appears that, it is evident that

appesantir [apzâtir]: **s'appesantir** *vi* to grow heavier; **s'~ sur** (*fig*) to dwell at length on

appétissant, e [apetisâ, -ât] *adj* appetizing, mouth-watering

appétit [apeti] *nm* appetite; **couper l'~ à qn** to take away sb's appetite; **bon ~!** enjoy your meal!

applaudimètre [aplodimetr(ə)] *nm* applause meter

applaudir [aplodir] *vt* to applaud ▷ *vi* to applaud, clap; **~ à vt** (*décision*) to applaud, commend

applaudissements [aplodismâ] *nml* applause sg, clapping sg

applicable [aplikabl(ə)] *adj* applicable

applicateur [aplikatœr] *nm* applicator

application [aplikasjõ] *nf* application; (*d'une loi*) enforcement; **mettre en ~** to implement

applique [aplik] *nf* wall lamp

appliqué, e [aplike] *adj* (*élève etc*) industrious,

assiduous; (*science*) applied

appliquer [aplike] *vt* to apply; (*loi*) to enforce; (*donner: gifle, châtiment*) to give; **s'appliquer** *vi* (*élève etc*) to apply o.s.; **s'~ à** (*loi, remarque*) to apply to; **s'~ à faire qch** to apply o.s. to doing sth, take pains to do sth; **s'~ sur** (*coïncider avec*) to fit over

appoint [apwê] *nm* (extra) contribution ou help; **avoir/faire l'~** (*en payant*) to have/give the right change ou money; **chauffage d'~** extra heating
appointements [apwêtmâ] *nml* salary sg, stipend

appointer [apwête] *vt: être appointé à l'année/au mois* to be paid yearly/monthly

apportage [apõtaz] *nm* landing (on an aircraft carrier)

apportement [apõtâm] *nm* landing stage, wharf

apporter [apôte] *vi* (*avion, hélicoptère*) to land

apport [apor] *nm* supply; (*argent, biens etc*) contribution

apporter [aporte] *vt* to bring; (*preuve*) to give, provide; (*modification*) to make; (*remarque*) to contribute, add

apposer [apoze] *vt* to append; (*sceau etc*) to affix
apposition [apozisjõ] *nf* appending; affixing; (*Ling*): **en ~** in apposition

appréciable [apresjabl(ə)] *adj* (important) appreciable, significant

appréciation [apresjasjõ] *nf* appreciation; estimation, assessment; **appréciations** *npl* (*avis*) assessment sg, appraisal sg

apprécier [apresje] *vt* to appreciate; (*évaluer*) to estimate, assess; **j'~ais que tu ...** I should appreciate (it) if you ...

appréhender [apreâde] *vt* (*craindre*) to dread; (*arrêter*) to apprehend; **~ que** to fear that; **~ de faire** to dread doing

appréhensif, -ive [apreâsif, -iv] *adj* apprehensive

appréhension [apreâsjõ] *nf* apprehension

apprendre [apradr(ə)] *vt* to learn; (*événement, résultats*) to learn of, hear of; **~ qch à qn** (informer) to tell sb (of) sth; (*enseigner*) to teach sb sth; **tu me l'apprends!** that's news to me!; **~ à faire qch** to learn to do sth; **~ à qn à faire qch** to teach sb to do sth

apprenti, e [apràti] *nm/f* apprentice; (*fig*) novice, beginner

apprentissage [apràtisaz] *nm* learning; (*Comm, Scol: période*) apprenticeship; **école ou centre d'~** training school ou centre; **faire l'~ de qch** (fig) to be initiated into sth

apprêt [apre] *nm* (*sur un cuir, une étoffe*) dressing; (*sur un mur*) size; (*sur un papier*) finish; **sans ~** (*fig*) without artifice, unaffectedly

apprêté, e [aprete] *adj* (*fig*) affected

apprêter [aprete] *vt* to dress, finish; **s'apprêter** *vi: s'~ à qch/à faire qch* to prepare for sth/for doing sth

appris, e [apri, -iz] *pp de apprendre*

apprivoisé, e [aprivwaze] *adj* tame, tamed

apprivoiser [apɾivvaze] vt to tame
approbateur, -trice [apɾobatoœr, -tris] adj approving
approbatif, -ive [apɾobatif, -iv] adj approving
approbation [apɾobasjɔ̃] nf approval; **digne d'~** (conduite, travail) praiseworthy, commendable
approchant, e [apɾɔʃɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] adj similar, close; **quelque chose d'~** something similar
approche [apɾɔʃ] nf approaching; (arrivée, attitude) approach; **approches** nfpl (abords) surroundings; **à l'~ du bateau/de l'ennemi** as the ship/enemy approached ou drew near; **l'~ d'un problème** the approach to a problem; **travaux d'~** (fig) manoeuvrings
approché, e [apɾɔʃe] adj approximate
approcher [apɾɔʃe] vi to approach, come near ▷ vt (vedette, artiste) to come close to, approach; (rapprocher): **~ qch (de qch)** to bring ou put ou move sth near (to sth); **~ de vt** to draw near to; (quantité, moment) to approach; **s'approcher de vt** to approach, go ou come ou move near to; **approchez-vous** come ou go nearer
approfondi, e [apɾɔʃɔ̃di] adj thorough, detailed
approfondir [apɾɔʃɔ̃dir] vt to deepen; (question) to go further into; **sans ~** without going too deeply into it
appropriation [apɾɔpɾijasjɔ̃] nf appropriation
approprié, e [apɾɔpɾije] adj: **~ (à)** appropriate (to), suited (to)
approprier [apɾɔpɾije] vt (adapter) adapt; **s'approprier vt** to appropriate, take over
approuver [apɾuve] vt to agree with; (autoriser: loi, projet) to approve, pass; (trouver louable) to approve of; **je vous approuve entièrement/ne vous approuve pas** I agree with you entirely/ don't agree with you; **lu et approuvé** (read and) approved
approvisionnement [apɾɔvizjɔ̃nmɑ̃] nm supplying; (provisions) supply, stock
approvisionner [apɾɔvizjɔ̃ne] vt to supply; (compte bancaire) to pay funds into; **~ qn en** to supply sb with; **s'approvisionner vi: s'~ dans un certain magasin/au marché** to shop in a certain shop/at the market; **s'~ en** to stock up with
approximatif, -ive [apɾɔksimatif, -iv] adj approximate, rough; (imprécis) vague
approximation [apɾɔksimasjɔ̃] nf approximation
approximativement [apɾɔksimativmɑ̃] adv approximately, roughly; vaguely
appt abr = appartement
appui [apɥi] nm support; **prendre ~ sur** to lean on; (objet) to rest on; **point d'~** fulcrum; (fig) something to lean on; **à l'~ de** (pour prouver) in support of; **à l'~ adv** to support one's argument; **l'~ de la fenêtre** the windowsill, the window ledge
appuie etc [apɥi] vb voir appuyer
appui-tête, appuie-tête [apɥitet] nm inv headrest

appuyé, e [apɥije] adj (regard) meaningful; (: insistant) intent, insistent; (excessif: politesse, compliment) exaggerated, overdone
appuyer [apɥije] vt (poser): **~ qch sur/contre/à** to lean ou rest sth on/against/on; (soutenir: personne, demande) to support, back (up) ▷ vi: **~ sur** (bouton, frein) to press, push; (mot, détail) to stress, emphasize; (chose: peser sur) to rest (heavily) on, press against; **s'appuyer sur vt** to lean on; (compter sur) to rely on; **s'~ sur qn** to lean on sb; **~ contre** (toucher: mur, porte) to lean ou rest against; **~ à droite ou sur sa droite** to bear (to the) right; **~ sur le champignon** to put one's foot down
apr. abr = après
âpre [apɾe] adj acrid, pungent; (fig) harsh; (lutte) bitter; **~ au gain** grasping, greedy
après [apɾe] prép after ▷ adv afterwards; **deux heures ~** two hours later; **~ qu'il est parti/avoir fait** after he left/having done; **courir ~ qn** to run after sb; **crier ~ qn** to shout at sb; **être toujours ~ qn** (critiquer etc) to be always on at sb; **~ quoi** after which; **d'~ prép (selon)** according to; **d'~ lui** according to him; **d'~ moi** in my opinion; **~ coup** adv after the event, afterwards; **~ tout** adv (au fond) after all; **et (puis) ~?** so what?
après-demain [apɾedmɛ̃] adv the day after tomorrow
après-guerre [apɾegœr] nm post-war years pl; **d'~** adj post-war
après-midi [apɾemidi] nm ou f inv afternoon
après-rasage [apɾerazaʒ] nm inv: (lotion) ~ after-shave (lotion)
après-shampooing [apɾeʃɑ̃pwɛ̃] nm inv conditioner
après-ski [apɾeski] nm inv (chaussure) snow boot; (moment) après-ski
après-soleil [apɾesolej] adj inv after-sun cpd ▷ nm after-sun cream ou lotion
après-vente [apɾevɑ̃t] adj inv after-sales cpd
âpreté [apɾɛtɛ] nf (voir âpre) pungency; harshness; bitterness
à-propos [apɾopo] nm (d'une remarque) aptness; **faire preuve d'~** to show presence of mind, do the right thing; **avec ~** suitably, aptly
apte [apt(ə)] adj: **~ à qch/faire qch** capable of sth/doing sth; **~ (au service)** (Mil) fit (for service)
aptitude [aptityd] nf ability, aptitude
apurer [apyɾe] vt (Comm) to clear
aquaculture [akwakɥltyɾ] nf fish farming
aquaplanage [akwaplanaʒ] nm (Auto) aquaplaning
aquaplane [akwaplan] nm (planche) aquaplane; (sport) aquaplaning
aquaplaning [akwaplaninj] nm aquaplaning
aquarelle [akwarel] nf (tableau) watercolour (Brit), watercolor (US); (genre) watercolo(u)r pl, aquarelle
aquarelliste [akwarelist(ə)] nm/f painter in watercolo(u)r s

aquarium [akwarjɔm] *nm* aquarium
aquatique [akwatik] *adj* aquatic, water *cpd*
aqueduc [akdyk] *nm* aqueduct
aqueux, -euse [akø, -øz] *adj* aqueous
aquilin [akilē] *adj m*: **nez** ~ aquiline nose
AR *sigle m* = **accusé de réception**; **lettre/paquet avec AR** = recorded delivery letter/parcel; (*Aviat*, *Rail* etc) = **aller (et) retour** ▷ *abr* (*Auto*) = **arrière**
arabe [arab] *adj* Arabic; (*désert, cheval*) Arabian; (*nation, peuple*) Arab ▷ *nm* (*Ling*) Arabic ▷ *nm/f*: **Arabe** Arab
arabesque [arabesk(ə)] *nf* arabesque
Arabie [arabi] *nf*: **l'~** Arabia; **l'~ Saoudite** ou **Séoudite** Saudi Arabia
arable [arabl(ə)] *adj* arable
arachide [arafid] *nf* groundnut (plant); (*graine*) peanut, groundnut
araignée [arene] *nf* spider; ~ **de mer** spider crab
araser [araze] *vt* to level; (*en robotant*) to plane (down)
aratoire [aratwar] *adj*: **instrument** ~ ploughing implement
arbalète [arbalet] *nf* crossbow
arbitrage [arbitraz] *nm* refereeing; umpiring; arbitration
arbitraire [arbitrer] *adj* arbitrary
arbitre [arbitr(ə)] *nm* (*Sport*) referee; (: *Tennis*, *Cricket*) umpire; (*fig*) arbiter, judge; (*Jur*) arbitrator
arbitrer [arbitre] *vt* to referee; to umpire; to arbitrate
arborer [arbore] *vt* to bear, display; (*avec ostentation*) to sport
arborescence [arbøresās] *nf* tree structure
arboricole [arbōrikol] *adj* (*animal*) arboreal; (*technique*) arboricultural
arboriculture [arbōrikyltyr] *nf* arboriculture; ~ **fruitière** fruit (tree) growing
arbre [arbr(ə)] *nm* tree; (*Tech*) shaft; ~ **à cames** (*Auto*) camshaft; ~ **fruitier** fruit tree; ~ **généalogique** family tree; ~ **de Noël** Christmas tree; ~ **de transmission** (*Auto*) driveshaft
arbrisseau, x [arbriso] *nm* shrub
arbuste [arbyst(ə)] *nm* small shrub, bush
arc [ark] *nm* (*arme*) bow; (*Géom*) arc; (*Archit*) arch; ~ **de cercle** arc of a circle; **en** ~ **de cercle** *adj* semi-circular
arcade [arkad] *nf* arch(way); ~ **s** arcade *sg*, arches; ~ **sourcilière** arch of the eyebrows
arcanes [arkan] *nmpl* mysteries
arc-boutant [arkbutā] (*pl arcs-boutants*) *nm* flying buttress
arc-bouter [arkbute]: **s'arc-bouter** *vi*: **s'~ contre** to lean ou press against
arceau, x [arso] *nm* (*métallique* etc) hoop
arc-en-ciel [arkāsje] (*pl arcs-en-ciel*) *nm* rainbow
archaïque [arkaik] *adj* archaic
archaïsme [arkaism(ə)] *nm* archaism
archange [arkāz] *nm* archangel

arche [arʃ(ə)] *nf* arch; ~ **de Noé** Noah's Ark
archéologie [arkeolɔzi] *nf* arch(a)eology
archéologique [arkeolɔzik] *adj* arch(a)eological
archéologue [arkeolog] *nm/f* arch(a)eologist
archer [arʃe] *nm* archer
archet [arʃe] *nm* bow
archevêché [arʃøveʃe] *nm* archbishopric; (*palais*) archbishop's palace
archevêque [arʃøvek] *nm* archbishop
archi... [arʃi] *préfixe* (*très*) dead, extra
archibondé, e [arʃibōde] *adj* chock-a-block (*Brit*), packed solid
archiduc [arʃidyk] *nm* archduke
archiduchesse [arʃidyʃes] *nf* archduchess
archipel [arʃipɛl] *nm* archipelago
archisimple [arʃisɛpl(ə)] *adj* dead easy ou simple
architecte [arʃitekt(ə)] *nm* architect
architectural, e, -aux [arʃitektɥal, -o] *adj* architectural
architecture [arʃitektɥr] *nf* architecture
archive [arʃiv] *nf* file; **archives** *npl* archives
archiver [arʃive] *vt* to file
archiviste [arʃivist(ə)] *nm/f* archivist
arçon [arsɔ̃] *nm voir cheval*
arctique [arktik] *adj* Arctic ▷ *nm*: **l'A-** the Arctic; **le cercle A-** the Arctic Circle; **l'océan A-** the Arctic Ocean
ardement [ardamā] *adv* ardently, fervently
ardent, e [ardā, -āt] *adj* (*soleil*) blazing; (*fièvre*) raging; (*amour*) ardent, passionate; (*prière*) fervent
ardeur [ardœr] *nf* blazing heat; (*fig*) fervour, ardour
ardoise [ardwaz] *nf* slate
ardu, e [ardy] *adj* arduous, difficult; (*pente*) steep, abrupt
are [ar] *nm* are, 100 square metres
arène [aren] *nf* arena; (*fig*): **l'~ politique** the political arena; **arènes** *npl* bull-ring *sg*
arête [aret] *nf* (*de poisson*) bone; (*d'une montagne*) ridge; (*Géom* etc) edge (where two faces meet)
arg. *abr* = **argus**
argent [arʒā] *nm* (*métal*) silver; (*monnaie*) money; (*couleur*) silver; **en avoir pour son** ~ to get value for money; **gagner beaucoup d'~** to earn a lot of money; ~ **comptant** (hard) cash; ~ **liquide** ready money, (ready) cash; ~ **de poche** pocket money
argenté, e [arʒāte] *adj* silver(y); (*métal*) silver-plated
argenter [arʒāte] *vt* to silver(-plate)
argenterie [arʒātri] *nf* silverware; (*en métal argenté*) silver plate
argentin, e [arʒātē, -in] *adj* Argentinian, Argentine ▷ *nm/f*: **Argentin, e** Argentinian, Argentine
Argentine [arʒātin] *nf*: **l'~** Argentina, the Argentine
argentique [arʒātik] *adj* (*appareil-photo*) film *cpd*
argile [arʒil] *nf* clay

argileux, -euse [aʁzilø, -øz] *adj* clayey**argot** [aʁɡo] *nm* slang; *see note***ARGOT**

Argot was the term originally used to describe the jargon of the criminal underworld, characterized by colourful images and distinctive intonation and designed to confuse the outsider. Some French authors write in *argot* and so have helped it spread and grow. More generally, the special vocabulary used by any social or professional group is also known as *argot*.

argotique [aʁɡotik] *adj* slang *cpd*; (*très familier*) slangy**arguer** [aʁɡɥe]: ~ **de** *vt* to put forward as a pretext *ou* reason; ~ **que** to argue that**argument** [aʁɡymɑ̃] *nm* argument**argumentaire** [aʁɡymɑ̃tɛʁ] *nm* list of sales points; (*brochure*) sales leaflet**argumentation** [aʁɡymɑ̃tasjɔ̃] *nf* (*fait d'argumenter*) arguing; (*ensemble des arguments*) argument**argumenter** [aʁɡymɑ̃te] *vi* to argue**argus** [aʁɡys] *nm* guide to second-hand car etc prices
arguties [aʁɡysɪ] *npl* pettifoggery *sg* (*Brit*), quibbles**aride** [aʁid] *adj* arid**aridité** [aʁidite] *nf* aridity**arien, ne** [aʁjɛ, -ɛn] *adj* Arian**aristocrate** [aʁistokʁat] *nm/f* aristocrat**aristocratie** [aʁistokʁasi] *nf* aristocracy**aristocratique** [aʁistokʁatik] *adj* aristocratic**arithmétique** [aʁitmetik] *adj* arithmetic (*al*)
▷ *nf* arithmetic**armada** [aʁmada] *nf* (*fig*) army**armagnac** [aʁmaɲak] *nm* armagnac**armateur** [aʁmatœʁ] *nm* shipowner**armature** [aʁmatyʁ] *nf* framework; (*de tente etc*) frame; (*de corset*) bone; (*de soutien-gorge*) wiring**arme** [aʁm(ə)] *nf* weapon; (*section de l'armée*) arm;**armes** *npl* weapons, arms; (*blason*) (coat of) arms; **les -s** (*profession*) soldiering *sg*; **à -s** *égales* on equal terms; **en -s** up in arms;**passer par les -s** to execute (by firing squad);**prendre/présenter les -s** to take up/present arms;**se battre à l' - blanche** to fight with blades;**- à feu** firearm; **-s de destruction****massive** weapons of mass destruction**armé, e** [aʁme] *adj* armed; **- de** armed with**armée** [aʁme] *nf* army; **- de l'air** Air Force; **l' -****du Salut** the Salvation Army; **- de terre** Army**armement** [aʁmənɑ̃] *nm* (*matériel*) arms *pl*,weapons *pl*; (: *d'un pays*) arms *pl*, armament;(*action d'équiper: d'un navire*) fitting out; **-s****nucléaires** nuclear armaments; **course aux -s** arms race**Arménie** [aʁmeni] *nf*: **l' -** Armenia**arménien, ne** [aʁmenjɛ, -ɛn] *adj* Armenian▷ *nm* (*Ling*) Armenian ▷ *nm/f*: **Arménien, ne**

Armenian

armer [aʁme] *vt* to arm; (*arme à feu*) to cock; (*appareil-photo*) to wind on; ~ **qch de** to fit sth with; (*renforcer*) to reinforce sth with; ~ **qn de** to arm *ou* equip sb with; **s'armer de** to arm o.s. with**armistice** [aʁmistis] *nm* armistice; **l' A -**= Remembrance (*Brit*) *ou* Veterans (US) Day**armoire** [aʁmwaʁ] *nf* (tall) cupboard; (*penderie*) wardrobe (*Brit*), closet (US); ~ **à pharmacie** medicine chest**armoiries** [aʁmwari] *npl* coat of arms *sg***armure** [aʁmyʁ] *nf* armour *no pl*, suit of armour**armurerie** [aʁmyʁʁi] *nf* arms factory; (*magasin*) gunsmith's (shop)**armurier** [aʁmyʁje] *nm* gunsmith; (*Mil, d'armes blanches*) armourer**ARN** *sigle m* (= *acide ribonucléique*) RNA**arnaque** [aʁnak] *nf*: **de l' -** daylight robbery**arnaqueur** [aʁnake] *vt* to do (*fam*), swindle; **se faire -** to be had (*fam*) *ou* done**arnaqueur** [aʁnakœʁ] *nm* swindler**arnica** [aʁnika] *nm*: (**teinture d' -**) arnica**arobase** [aʁobaz] *nf* (*Inform*) "at" symbol, @;**"paul - société point fr"** "paul at société dot fr"**aromates** [aʁomat] *npl* seasoning *sg*, herbs (and spices)**aromathérapie** [aʁomaterapi] *nf* aromatherapy**aromatique** [aʁomatik] *adj* aromatic**aromatisé, e** [aʁomatize] *adj* flavoured**arôme** [aʁom] *nm* aroma; (*d'une fleur etc*) fragrance**arpège** [aʁpeʒ] *nm* arpeggio**arpentage** [aʁpätäʒ] *nm* (land) surveying**arpenter** [aʁpäte] *vt* to pace up and down**arpenteur** [aʁpätœʁ] *nm* land surveyor**arqué, e** [aʁke] *adj* arched; (*jambes*) bow *cpd*, bandy**arr. abr** = **arrondissement****arrache** [aʁaʃaʒ] *nm*: **- des mauvaises herbes** weeding**arraché** [aʁaʃe] *nm* (*Sport*) snatch; **obtenir à l' -** (*fig*) to snatch**arrache-pied** [aʁaʃpje]: **d' -** *adv* relentlessly**arracher** [aʁaʃe] *vt* to pull out; (*page etc*) to tear off, tear out; (*déplanter: légume*) to lift; (: *herbe, souche*) to pull up; (*bras etc: par explosion*) to blow off; (: *par accident*) to tear off; **s'arracher vt**(*article très recherché*) to fight over; ~ **qch à qn** to snatch sth from sb; (*fig*) to wring sth out of sb,wrest sth from sb; ~ **qn à** (*solitude, rêverie*) to drag sb out of; (*famille etc*) to tear *ou* wrench sb away from;**se faire - une dent** to have a tooth out *ou* pulled (US); **s' - de** (*lieu*) to tear o.s. away from;(*habitude*) to force o.s. out of**arraisonner** [aʁəzɔ̃ne] *vt* to board and search**arrangeant, e** [aʁaʒɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* accommodating, obliging**arrangement** [aʁaʒmɑ̃] *nm* arrangement**arranger** [aʁaʒe] *vt* to arrange; (*réparer*) to fix, put right; (*régler*) to settle, sort out; (*convenir à*) to suit, be convenient for; **s'arranger vi** (*se mettre*

d'accord) to come to an agreement *ou* arrangement; (*s'améliorer: querelle, situation*) to be sorted out; (*se débrouiller*): **s'~ pour que ...** to arrange things so that ...; **je vais m'~** I'll manage; **ça va s'~** it'll sort itself out; **s'~ pour faire** to make sure that *ou* see to it that one can do

arrangeur [arãzœr] *nm* (Mus) arranger

arrestation [arestasjõ] *nf* arrest

arrêt [are] *nm* stopping; (*de bus etc*) stop; (Jur) judgment, decision; (Football) save; **arrêts** *nmpl* (Mil) arrest *sg*; **être à l'~** to be stopped, have come to a halt; **rester ou tomber en ~ devant** to stop short in front of; **sans ~** without stopping, non-stop; (*fréquemment*) continually; **~ d'autobus** bus stop; **~ facultatif** request stop; **~ de mort** capital sentence; **~ de travail** stoppage (of work)

arrêté, e [arete] *adj* (*idées*) firm, fixed ▷ *nm* order, decree; **~ municipal** = bylaw, byelaw

arrêter [arete] *vt* to stop; (*chauffage etc*) to turn off, switch off; (*Comm: compte*) to settle; (*Couture: point*) to fasten off; (*fixer: date etc*) to appoint, decide on; (*criminel, suspect*) to arrest; **s'arrêter** *vi* to stop; (*s'interrompre*) to stop o.s.; **~ de faire** to stop doing; **arrête de te plaindre** stop complaining; **ne pas ~ de faire** to keep on doing; **s'~ de faire** to stop doing; **s'~ sur** (*choix, regard*) to fall on

arthes [ar] *npl* deposit *sg*

arrière [arjer] *nm* back; (*Sport*) fullback ▷ *adj inv*: **siège/roue** ~ back *ou* rear seat/wheel; **arrières** *nmpl* (*fig*): **protéger ses ~s** to protect the rear; **à l'~** *adv* behind, at the back; **en ~** *adv* behind; (*regarder*) back, behind; (*tomber, aller*) backwards; **en ~ de prép** behind

arriéré, e [arjere] *adj* (*pié*) backward ▷ *nm* (*d'argent*) arrears *pl*

arrière-boutique [arjerbutik] *nf* back shop

arrière-cour [arjerkur] *nf* backyard

arrière-cuisine [arjerkuzin] *nf* scullery

arrière-garde [arjergard(ə)] *nf* rearguard

arrière-goût [arjergu] *nm* aftertaste

arrière-grand-mère [arjergråmer] (*pl -s*) *nf* great-grandmother

arrière-grand-père [arjergråper] (*pl arrière-grands-pères*) *nm* great-grandfather

arrière-grands-parents [arjergråparã] *nmpl* great-grandparents

arrière-pays [arjerpei] *nm inv* hinterland

arrière-pensée [arjerpãse] *nf* ulterior motive; (*doute*) mental reservation

arrière-petite-fille [arjerpëtifij] (*pl arrière-petites-filles*) *nf* great-granddaughter

arrière-petit-fils [arjerpëtifis] (*pl arrière-petits-fils*) *nm* great-grandson

arrière-petits-enfants [arjerpëtizãfã] *nmpl* great-grandchildren

arrière-plan [arjerplã] *nm* background; **d'~** *adj* (*Inform*) background *cpd*

arriérer [arjere]: **s'arriérer** *vi* (*Comm*) to fall into arrears

arrière-saison [arjersezõ] *nf* late autumn

arrière-salle [arjersal] *nf* back room

arrière-train [arjertre] *nm* hindquarters *pl*

arrimer [arime] *vt* to stow; (*fixer*) to secure, fasten securely

arrivage [arivaz] *nm* arrival

arrivant, e [arivã, -ât] *nm/f* newcomer

arrivée [arive] *nf* arrival; (*ligne d'arrivée*) finish; ~

d'air/de gaz air/gas inlet; **courrier à l'~**

incoming mail; **à mon ~** when I arrived

arriver [arive] *vi* to arrive; (*survenir*) to happen, occur; **j'arrive!** (I'm) just coming!; **il arrive à**

Paris à 8 h he gets to *ou* arrives in Paris at 8; ~ **à**

destination to arrive at one's destination; ~ **à**

(*atteindre*) to reach; ~ **à (faire) qch** (*réussir*) to

manage (to do) sth; ~ **à échéance** to fall due;

en ~ à faire ... to end up doing ...; get to the

point of doing ...; **il arrive que ...** it happens

that ...; **il lui arrive de faire ...** he sometimes does ...

arrivisme [arivism(ə)] *nm* ambition, ambitiousness

arriviste [arivist(ə)] *nm/f* go-getter

arrogance [arogãs] *nf* arrogance

arrogant, e [arogã, -ât] *adj* arrogant

arroger [aroge]: **s'arroger** *vt* to assume

(without right); **s'~ le droit de ...** to assume the right to ...

arrondi, e [arõdi] *adj* round ▷ *nm* roundness

arrondir [arõdir] *vt* (*forme, objet*) to round;

(*somme*) to round off; **s'arrondir** *vi* to become round(ed); ~ **ses fins de mois** to supplement

one's pay

arrondissement [arõdismã] *nm* (Admin) = district

arrosage [arozaz] *nm* watering; **tuyau d'~** hose(pipe)

arroser [arozze] *vt* to water; (*victoire etc*) to celebrate (over a drink); (*Culin*) to baste

arroseur [arozœr] *nm* (tourniquet) sprinkler

arroseuse [arozœz] *nf* water cart

arrosoir [arozwar] *nm* watering can

artt *abr* = **arrondissement**

arsenal, -aux [arsenal, -o] *nm* (Navig) naval dockyard; (Mil) arsenal; (*fig*) gear, paraphernalia

art [ar] *nm* art; **avoir l'~ de faire** (*fig: personne*) to have a talent for doing; **les ~s** the arts; **livre/**

critique d'~ art book/critic; **objet d'~** objet d'art; ~ **dramatique** dramatic art; ~ **s**

martiaux martial arts; ~ **s et métiers** applied arts and crafts; ~ **s ménagers** home economics

sg; ~ **s plastiques** plastic arts

art. abr = **article**

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

artériel, le [arterjel] *adj* arterial

artériosclérose [arterjoskleroz] *nf*

arteriosclerosis

arthrite [artrit] *nf* arthritis

arthrose [artroz] *nf* (degenerative) osteoarthritis

artichaut [artifo] *nm* artichoke

article [artikl(ə)] *nm* article; (*Comm*) item, article; **faire l'~** (*Comm*) to do one's sales spiel; **faire l'~ de** (*fig*) to sing the praises of; **à l'~ de la mort** at the point of death; **~ défini/indéfini** definite/indefinite article; **~ de fond** (*Presse*) feature article; **~s de bureau** office equipment; **~s de voyage** travel goods ou items

articulaire [artikylɛʁ] *adj* of the joints, articular

articulation [artikylasjɔ̃] *nf* articulation;

(*Anat*) joint

articulé, e [artikyle] *adj* (*membre*) jointed;

(*poupée*) with moving joints

articuler [artikyle] *vt* to articulate; **s'articuler**

(*sur*) *vi* (*Anat, Tech*) to articulate (with); **s'~**

autour de (*fig*) to centre around ou on, turn on

artifice [artifis] *nm* device, trick

artificiel, le [artifisjel] *adj* artificial

artificiellement [artifisjelmɑ̃] *adv* artificially

artificier [artifisje] *nm* pyrotechnist

artificieux, -euse [artifisjø, -øz] *adj* guileful, deceitful

artillerie [artijri] *nf* artillery, ordnance

artilleur [artijœʁ] *nm* artilleryman, gunner

artisan [artizɑ̃] *nm* artisan, (self-employed)

craftsman; **l'~ de la victoire/du malheur** the architect of victory/of the disaster

artisanal, e, -aux [artizanal, -o] *adj* of ou made by craftsmen; (*pej*) cottage industry *cpd*, unsophisticated

artisanalelement [artizanalɑ̃] *adv* by craftsmen

artisanat [artizana] *nm* arts and crafts *pl*

artiste [artist(ə)] *nm/f* artist; (*Théât, Mus*) artist, performer; (: *de variétés*) entertainer

artistique [artistik] *adj* artistic

artistiquement [artistikmɑ̃] *adv* artistically

aryen, ne [arjɛ, -ɛn] *adj* Aryan

AS *sigle fpl* (*Admin*) = **assurances sociales** ▷ *sigle f* (*Sport*; = *Association sportive*) = **FC** (= *Football Club*)

as *vb* [a] *voir* **avoir** ▷ *nm* [as] ace

a/s *abr* (= *aux soins de*) *c/o*

ASBL *sigle f* (= *association sans but lucratif*) non-profit-making organization

asc. *abr* = **ascenseur**

ascendance [asādɑ̃s] *nf* (*origine*) ancestry;

(*Astrologie*) ascendant

ascendant, e [asādɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* upward ▷ *nm*

influence; **ascendants** *nmpl* ascendants

ascenseur [asɑ̃sœʁ] *nm* lift (*Brit*), elevator (*US*)

ascension [asɑ̃sjɔ̃] *nf* ascent; climb; **l'A- (Rel)** the Ascension; (: *jour férié*) Ascension (*Day*); *see note*; (**île de**) **l'A-** Ascension Island

L'ASCENSION

The fête de l'Ascension is a public holiday in France. It always falls on a Thursday, usually in May. Many French people take the following Friday off work too and enjoy a long weekend.

ascète [aset] *nm/f* ascetic

ascétique [asetik] *adj* ascetic

ascétisme [asetism(ə)] *nm* asceticism

ascorbique [askorbik] *adj*; **acide** ~ ascorbic acid

ASE *sigle f* (= *Agence spatiale européenne*) ESA

(= *European Space Agency*)

asepsie [asepsi] *nf* asepsis

aseptique [aseptik] *adj* aseptic

aseptisé, e [aseptize] (*pej*) *adj* sanitized

asexué, e [aseksø] *adj* asexual

asiatique [azjatik] *adj* Asian, Asiatic ▷ *nm/f*:

Asiatique Asian

Asie [azi] *nf*; **l'~** Asia

asile [azil] *nm* (*refuge*) refuge, sanctuary; (*Pol*):

droit d'~ (political) asylum; (*pour malades, vieillards etc*) home; **accorder l'~ politique à qn** to grant ou give sb political asylum; **chercher/**

trouver ~ quelque part to seek/find refuge somewhere

asocial, e, -aux [asosjal, -o] *adj* antisocial

aspect [aspɛ] *nm* appearance, look; (*fig*) aspect, side; (*Ling*) aspect; **à l'~ de** at the sight of

asperge [asperʒ(ə)] *nf* asparagus *nopl*

asperger [asperʒe] *vt* to spray, sprinkle

aspérité [asperite] *nf* excrescence, protruding bit (of rock etc)

aspersion [aspersjɔ̃] *nf* spraying, sprinkling

asphalte [asfalt(ə)] *nm* asphalt

asphyxiant, e [asfiksjɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* suffocating;

gaz ~ poison gas

asphyxie [asfiksi] *nf* suffocation, asphyxia, asphyxiation

asphyxier [asfikse] *vt* to suffocate, asphyxiate;

(*fig*) to stifle; **mourir asphyxié** to die of suffocation ou asphyxiation

aspic [aspik] *nm* (*Zool*) asp; (*Culin*) aspic

aspirant, e [aspirɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj*; **pompe -e** suction pump ▷ *nm* (*Navig*) midshipman

aspirateur [aspiratœʁ] *nm* vacuum cleaner, Hoover®

aspiration [aspirasjɔ̃] *nf* inhalation, sucking (up); drawing up; **aspirations** *nfpl* (ambitions) aspirations

aspirer [aspire] *vt* (*air*) to inhale; (*liquide*) to suck (up); (*appareil*) to suck ou draw up; ~ **à** *vt* to aspire to

aspirine [aspirin] *nf* aspirin

assagir [asɑʒir] *vt*, **s'assagir** *vi* to quieten down, sober down

assaillant, e [asajɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *nm/f* assailing, attacker

assaillir [asajir] *vt* to assail, attack; ~ **qn de**

(questions) to assail ou bombard sb with

assainir [asenir] *vt* to clean up; (*eau, air*) to purify

assainissement [asenismɑ̃] *nm* cleaning up; purifying

assaisonnement [asezɔnmɑ̃] *nm* seasoning

assaisonner [asezɔne] *vt* to season; **bien**

assaisonné highly seasoned

assassin [asasɛ] *nm* murderer; assassin

assassinat [asasina] *nm* murder; assassination

assassiner [asasine] *vt* to murder; (*surtout Pol*) to assassinate

assaut [aso] *nm* assault, attack; **prendre d'~** to (take by) storm, assault; **donner l'~ (à)** to attack; **faire ~ de** (rivaliser) to vie with *ou* rival each other in

assèchement [asefmâ] *nm* draining, drainage
assécher [asefe] *vt* to drain

ASSEDIC [asedik] *sigle f* (= Association pour l'emploi dans l'industrie et le commerce) unemployment insurance scheme

assemblage [asâblaz] *nm* assembling;
(Menuiserie) joint; **un ~ de** (fig) a collection of;
langage d'~ (Inform) assembly language

assemblée [asâble] *nf* (réunion) meeting; (public, assistance) gathering; assembled people; (Pol) assembly; (Rel): **l'~ des fidèles** the congregation; **l'A~ nationale (AN)** the (French) National Assembly; *see note*

ASSEMBLÉE NATIONALE

The *Assemblée nationale* is the lower house of the French Parliament, the upper house being the "Sénat". It is housed in the Palais Bourbon in Paris. Its members, or "députés" are elected every five years.

assembler [asâble] *vt* (joindre, monter) to assemble, put together; (amasser) to gather (together), collect (together); **s'assembler** *vi* to gather, collect

assembleur [asâblœr] *nm* assembler, fitter;
(Inform) assembler

assener, asséner [asene] *vt*: **~ un coup à qn** to deal sb a blow

assentiment [asâtîmâ] *nm* assent, consent;
(approbation) approval

asseoir [aswar] *vt* (malade, bébé) to sit up;
(personne debout) to sit down; (autorité, réputation) to establish; **s'asseoir** *vi* to sit (o.s.) up; to sit (o.s.) down; **faire ~ qn** to ask sb to sit down;

asseyez-vous!, assieds-toi! sit down; **~ qch sur** to build sth on; (appuyer) to base sth on

assermenté, e [asermâte] *adj* sworn, on oath

assertion [asersjô] *nf* assertion

asservir [aservîr] *vt* to subjugate, enslave

asservissement [aservismâ] *nm* (action) enslavement; (état) slavery

assesseur [asesœr] *nm* (Jur) assessor

asseya etc [aseje] *vb voir asseoir*

assez [ase] *adv* (suffisamment) enough, sufficiently; (passablement) rather, quite, fairly; **~! enough!**, that'll do!; **~! pas ~ cuit** well enough done/underdone; **est-il ~ fort/rapide?** is he strong/fast enough?; **il est passé ~ vite** he went past rather *ou* quite *ou* fairly fast; **~ de pain/livres** enough *ou* sufficient bread/books; **vous en avez ~?** have you got enough?; **en avoir ~ de qch** (en être fatigué) to have had enough of sth; **travailler ~** to work (hard) enough

assidu, e [asidy] *adj* assiduous, painstaking;
(régulier) regular; **~ auprès de qn** attentive

towards sb

assiduité [asidyte] *nf* assiduousness, painstaking regularity; attentiveness;

assiduités *npl* assiduous attentions

assidûment [asidyâm] *adv* assiduously, painstakingly; attentively

assied etc [asje] *vb voir asseoir*

assiégé, e [asjeje] *adj* under siege, besieged

assiéger [asjeje] *vt* to besiege, lay siege to; (foule, touristes) to mob, besiege

assiérai etc [asjeje] *vb voir asseoir*

assiette [asjet] *nf* plate; (contenu) plate(full);

(équilibre) seat; (de colonne) seating; (de navire)

trim; **~ anglaise** assorted cold meats; **~ creuse**

(soup) dish, soup plate; **~ à dessert** dessert *ou*

side plate; **~ de l'impôt** basis of (tax)

assessment; **~ plate** (dinner) plate

assiettée [asjete] *nf* plateful

assignation [asinasjô] *nf* assignation; (Jur)

summons; (: de témoin) subpoena; **~ à résidence** compulsory order of residence

assigner [asipe] *vt*: **~ qch à** to assign *ou* allot sth to; (valeur, importance) to attach sth to; (somme) to allocate sth to; (limites) to set *ou* fix sth to; (cause, effet) to ascribe *ou* attribute sth to; **~ qn à**

(affecter) to assign sb to; **~ qn à résidence** (Jur) to give sb a compulsory order of residence

assimilable [asimilabl(ə)] *adj* easily

assimilated *ou* absorbed

assimilation [asimilasjô] *nf* assimilation, absorption

assimiler [asimile] *vt* to assimilate, absorb;
(comparer): **~ qch/qn à** to liken *ou* compare sth/

sb to; **s'assimiler** *vi* (s'intégrer) to be assimilated *ou* absorbed; **ils sont assimilés aux**

infirmières (Admin) they are classed as nurses

assis, ■ [asi, -iz] *pp de asseoir* ▷ *adj* sitting

(down), seated ▷ *nf* (Constr) course; (Géo)

stratum (pl -a); (fig) basis (pl bases), foundation;

~ en tailleur sitting cross-legged

assises [asiz] *npl* (Jur) assizes; (congrès) (annual) conference

assistanat [asistana] *nm* assistantship; (à

l'université) probationary lectureship

assistance [asistâs] *nf* (public) audience; (aide)

assistance; **porter** *ou* **prêter ~ à qn** to give sb

assistance; **A- publique (AP)** public health service; **enfant de l'A- (publique)** child in care;

~ technique technical aid

assistant, ■ [asistâ, -ât] *nm/f* assistant;

(d'université) probationary lecturer; **les**

assistants *npl* (auditeurs etc) those present; **~e sociale** social worker

assisté, e [asiste] *adj* (Auto) power assisted

▷ *nm/f* person receiving aid from the State

assister [asiste] *vt* to assist; **~ à** *vt* (scène, événement) to witness; (conférence) to attend, be

(present) at; (spectacle, match) to be at, see

association [asosjasjô] *nf* association; (Comm) partnership; **~ d'idées/images** association of ideas/images

associé, e [asosje] *nm/f* associate; (Comm)

partner

associer [asɔsje] vt to associate; ~ **qn à** (profits) to give sb a share of; (affaire) to make sb a partner in; (joie, triomphe) to include sb in; ~ **qch à** (joindre, allier) to combine sth with; **s'associer** vi to join together; (Comm) to form a partnership ▷ vt (collaborateur) to take on (as a partner); **s'~ à** to be combined with; (opinions, joie de qn) to share in; **s'~ à ou avec qn pour faire** to join (forces) ou join together with sb to do

assoier etc [aswa] vb voir **asseoir**

assoiffé, e [aswafe] adj thirsty; (fig): ~ **de** (sang) thirsting for; (gloire) thirsting after

assoirai [asware], **assois** etc [aswa] vb voir **asseoir**

assolement [asɔlmā] nm (systematic) rotation of crops

assombrir [asɔbrir] vt to darken; (fig) to fill with gloom; **s'assombrir** vi to darken; (devenir nuageux, fig: visage) to cloud over; (fig) to become gloomy

assommer [asɔme] vt (étourdir, abrutir) to knock out, stun; (fam: ennuyer) to bore stiff

Assomption [asɔpsjɔ̃] nf: l'~ the Assumption; see note

L'ASSOMPTION

The fête de l'Assomption, more commonly known as "le 15 août" is a national holiday in France. Traditionally, large numbers of holidaymakers leave home on 15 August, frequently causing chaos on the roads.

assorti, e [asɔrti] adj matched, matching; **fromages/légumes -s** assorted cheeses/vegetables; ~ **à** matching; ~ **de** accompanied with; (conditions, conseils) coupled with; **bien/mal** - well/ill-matched

assortiment [asɔrtimā] nm (choix) assortment, selection; (harmonie de couleurs, formes) arrangement; (Comm: lot, stock) selection

assortir [asɔrtir] vt to match; **s'assortir** vi to go well together, match; ~ **qch à** to match sth with; ~ **qch de** to accompany sth with; **s'~ de** to be accompanied by

assoupi, e [asupi] adj dozing, sleeping; (fig) (be)numbed; (sens) dulled

assoupir [asupir]: **s'assoupir** vi (personne) to doze off; (sens) to go numb

assoupissement [asupismā] nm (sommeil) dozing; (fig: somnolence) drowsiness

assouplir [asuplir] vt to make supple, soften; (membres, corps) to limber up, make supple; (fig) to relax; (: caractère) to soften, make more flexible; **s'assouplir** vi to soften; to limber up; to relax; to become more flexible

assouplissant [asuplisā] nm (fabric) softener

assouplissement [asuplismā] nm softening; limbering up; relaxation; **exercices d'~** limbering up exercises

assourdir [asurdir] vt (bruit) to deaden, muffle;

(bruit) to deafen

assourdissant, e [asurdisā, -āt] adj (bruit) deafening

assouvir [asuvir] vt to satisfy, appease

assoçais etc [aswaʒe] vb voir **asseoir**

assujetti, e [asyzeti] adj: ~ (à) subject (to); (Admin): ~ **à l'impôt** subject to tax(ation)

assujettir [asyzetir] vt to subject, subjugate; (fixer: planches, tableau) to fix securely; ~ **qn à** (règle, impôt) to subject sb to

assujettissement [asyzetismā] nm subjection, subjugation

assumer [asyme] vt (fonction, emploi) to assume, take on; (accepter: conséquence, situation) to accept

assurance [asyrās] nf (certitude) assurance;

(confiance en soi) (self-)confidence; (contrat)

insurance (policy); (secteur commercial)

insurance; **prendre une ~ contre** to take out

insurance ou an insurance policy against; ~

contre l'incendie fire insurance; ~ **contre le**

vol insurance against theft; **société d'~,**

compagnie d'~s insurance company; ~

maladie (AM) health insurance; ~ **au tiers**

third party insurance; ~ **tous risques (Auto)**

comprehensive insurance; ~ **s sociales (AS)**

≈ National Insurance (Brit), ≈ Social Security

(US)

assurance-vie [asyrāsvi] (pl **assurances-vie**) nf life assurance ou insurance

assurance-vol [asyrāsvɔl] (pl **assurances-vol**) nf insurance against theft

assuré, e [asyre] adj (victoire etc) certain, sure; (démarche, voix) assured, (self-)confident; (certain): ~ **de** confident of; (Assurances) insured ▷ nm/f insured (person); ~ **social** = member of the National Insurance (Brit) ou Social Security (US) scheme

assurément [asyremā] adv assuredly, most certainly

assurer [asyre] vt (Comm) to insure; (stabiliser) to steady, stabilize; (victoire etc) to ensure, make certain; (frontières, pouvoir) to make secure; (service, garde) to provide, operate; ~ **qch à qn** (garantir) to secure ou guarantee sth for sb; (certifier) to assure sb of sth; ~ **à qn que** to assure sb that; **je vous assure que non/si** I assure you that that is not the case/is the case; ~ **qn de** to assure sb of; ~ **ses arrières** (fig) to be sure one has something to fall back on; **s'assurer** (contre) vi (Comm) to insure o.s. (against); **s'~ de/que** (vérifier) to make sure of/that; **s'~ (de)** (aide de qn) to secure; **s'~ sur la vie** to take out life insurance; **s'~ le concours/la collaboration de qn** to secure sb's aid/collaboration

assureur [asyrœr] nm insurance agent; (société) insurers pl

Assyrie [asiri] nf: l'~ Assyria

astérisque [asterisk(ə)] nm asterisk

astéroïde [asteroid] nm asteroid

asthmatique [asmatik] adj asthmatic

asthme [asm(ə)] nm asthma

asticot [astiko] *nm* maggot
asticoter [astikote] *vt* (fam) to needle, get at
astigmat [astigmat] *adj* (Méd: personne)
 astigmatic, having an astigmatism
astiquer [astike] *vt* to polish, shine
astrakan [astrakā] *nm* astrakhan
astral, e, -aux [astral, -o] *adj* astral
astre [astr(ə)] *nm* star
astreignant, e [astreñā, -āt] *adj* demanding
astreindre [astrēdr(ə)] *vt*: ~ **qn à qch** to force sth upon sb; ~ **qn à faire** to compel ou force sb to do; **s'astreindre à** to compel ou force o.s. to
astrigent, e [astrēzā, -āt] *adj* astringent
astrologie [astrɔlɔʒi] *nf* astrology
astrologique [astrɔlɔʒik] *adj* astrological
astrologue [astrɔlɔg] *nm/f* astrologer
astronaute [astrɔnot] *nm/f* astronaut
astronautique [astrɔnotik] *nf* astronautics sg
astronome [astrɔnom] *nm/f* astronomer
astronomie [astrɔnomi] *nf* astronomy
astronomique [astrɔnomik] *adj* astronomical(al)
astrophysicien, ne [astrɔfizisjē, -en] *nm/f* astrophysicist
astrophysique [astrɔfizik] *nf* astrophysics sg
astuce [astys] *nf* shrewdness, astuteness; (truc) trick, clever way; (plaisanterie) wisecrack
astucieusement [astysjɔzmā] *adv* shrewdly, cleverly, astutely
astucieux, -euse [astysjɔ, -øz] *adj* shrewd, clever, astute
asymétrique [asimetrik] *adj* asymmetric(al)
AT *sigle m* (= Ancien Testament) OT
atavisme [atavism(ə)] *nm* atavism, heredity
atelier [atəlje] *nm* workshop; (de peintre) studio
atermolements [atermwamā] *nmpl* procrastination sg
atermoyer [atermwaje] *vi* to temporize, procrastinate
athée [ate] *adj* atheistic ▷ *nm/f* atheist
athéisme [ateism(ə)] *nm* atheism
Athènes [aten] *n* Athens
athénien, ne [atenjē, -en] *adj* Athenian
athlète [atlet] *nm/f* (Sport) athlete; (costaud) muscleman
athlétique [atletik] *adj* athletic
athlétisme [atletism(ə)] *nm* athletics sg; **faire de l'~** to do athletics; **tournoi d'~** athletics meeting
Atlantide [atlātīd] *nf*: **l'~** Atlantis
atlantique [atlātik] *adj* Atlantic ▷ *nm*: **l'(océan) A-** the Atlantic (Ocean)
atlantiste [atlātist(ə)] *adj, nm/f* Atlanticist
Atlas [atlas] *nm*: **l'~** the Atlas Mountains
atlas [atlas] *nm* atlas
atmosphère [atmɔsfɛr] *nf* atmosphere
atmosphérique [atmɔsfɛrik] *adj* atmospheric
atoll [atol] *nm* atoll
atome [atom] *nm* atom
atomique [atomik] *adj* atomic, nuclear; (usine) nuclear; (nombre, masse) atomic
atomiseur [atomizœr] *nm* atomizer
atomiste [atomist(ə)] *nm/f* (aussi: **savant,**

ingénieur etc atomiste) atomic scientist
atone [aton] *adj* lifeless; (Ling) unstressed, unaccented
atours [atur] *nmpl* attire sg, finery sg
atout [atu] *nm* trump; (fig) asset; (: plus fort) trump card; “~ **pique/trèfle**” “spades/clubs are trumps”
ATP *sigle f* (= Association des tennismen professionnels)
 ATP (= Association of Tennis Professionals) ▷ *sigle mpl*
 = arts et traditions populaires; musée des ~ = folk museum
âtre [atr(ə)] *nm* hearth
atroce [atroʃ] *adj* atrocious, horrible
atrocement [atrosmā] *adv* atrociously, horribly
atrocité [atrosite] *nf* atrocity
atrophie [atrofi] *nf* atrophy
atrophier [atrofje]: **s'atrophier** *vi* to atrophy
attabler [atable]: **s'attabler** *vi* to sit down at (the) table; **s'~ à la terrasse** to sit down (at a table) on the terrace
ATTAC *sigle f* (= Association pour la Taxation des Transactions pour l'Aide aux Citoyens) ATTAC, organization critical of globalization originally set up to demand a tax on foreign currency speculation
attachant, e [atafā, -āt] *adj* engaging, likeable
attache [ataf] *nf* clip, fastener; (fig) tie;
attaches *npl* (relations) connections; à **l'~** (chien) tied up
attaché, e [atafe] *adj*: **être ~ à** (aimer) to be attached to ▷ *nm* (Admin) attaché; ~ **de presse/ d'ambassade** press/embassy attaché; ~ **commercial** commercial attaché
attaché-case [atafekez] *nm inv* attaché case (Brit), briefcase
attachement [atafmā] *nm* attachment
attacher [atafe] *vt* to tie up; (étiquette) to attach, tie on; (souliers) to do up ▷ *vi* (poêle, riz) to stick; **s'attacher** *vi* (robe etc) to do up; **s'~ à** (par affection) to become attached to; **s'~ à faire qch** to endeavour to do sth; ~ **qch à** to tie ou fasten ou attach sth to; ~ **qn à** (fig: lier) to attach sb to; ~ **du prix/de l'importance à** to attach great value/attach importance to
attaquant [atakā] *nm* (Mil) attacker; (Sport) striker, forward
attaque [atak] *nf* attack; (cérébrale) stroke; (d'épilepsie) fit; **être/se sentir d'~** to be/feel on form; ~ **à main armée** armed attack
attaquer [atake] *vt* to attack; (en justice) to bring an action against, sue; (travail) to tackle, set about ▷ *vi* to attack; **s'attaquer à** *vt* to attack; (épidémie, misère) to tackle, attack
attardé, e [atarde] *adj* (passants) late; (enfant) backward; (conceptions) old-fashioned
attarder [atarde]: **s'attarder** *vi* (sur qch, en chemin) to linger; (chez qn) to stay on
atteignais etc [atepe] *vb voir atteindre*
atteindre [atēdr(ə)] *vt* to reach; (blesser) to hit; (contacter) to reach, contact, get in touch with; (émouvoir) to affect
atteint, e [atē, -ēt] *pp de atteindre* ▷ *adj* (Méd): **être ~ de** to be suffering from ▷ *nf* attack; **hors**

d'-e out of reach; **porter -e à** to strike a blow at, undermine

attelage [atlaʒ] *nm* (*de remorque etc*) coupling (Brit), (trailer) hitch (US); (*animaux*) team; (*harnachement*) harness; (: *de bœufs*) yoke

atteler [atle] *vt* (*cheval, bœufs*) to hitch up; (*wagons*) to couple; **s'atteler à** (*travail*) to buckle down to

attelle [atɛl] *nf* splint

attenant, e [atnɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj*: ~ (**à**) adjoining

attendant [atɑ̃dɑ̃]: **en** ~ *adv* (*dans l'intervalle*) meanwhile, in the meantime

attendre [atɑ̃dr(ə)] *vt* to wait for; (*être destiné ou réservé à*) to await, be in store for ▷ **vi** to wait; **je n'attends plus rien (de la vie)** I expect nothing more (from life); **attendez que je réfléchisse** wait while I think; **s'~ à (ce que)** (*escompter*) to expect (that); **je ne m'y attendais** *pas* I didn't expect that; **ce n'est pas ce à quoi je m'attendais** that's not what I expected; ~ **un enfant** to be expecting a baby; ~ **de pied ferme** to wait determinedly; ~ **de faire/d'être** to wait until one does/is; ~ **que** to wait until; ~ **qch de** to expect sth of; **faire -qn** to keep sb waiting; **se faire** ~ to keep people (*ou us etc*) waiting; **en attendant** *adv voir attendant*

attendri, e [atɑ̃dri] *adj* tender

attendrir [atɑ̃driʁ] *vt* to move (to pity); (*viande*) to tenderize; **s'attendrir (sur)** to be moved *ou* touched (by)

attendrissant, e [atɑ̃driʁsɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* moving, touching

attendrissement [atɑ̃driʁismɑ̃] *nm* (*tendre*) emotion; (*apitoié*) pity

attendrisseur [atɑ̃driʁisœʁ] *nm* tenderizer

attendu, e [atɑ̃dy] *pp de attendre* ▷ *adj* long-awaited; (*prévu*) expected ▷ *nm*: ~ **s** reasons adduced for a judgment; ~ **que** *conj* considering that, since

attentat [atɑ̃tɑ] *nm* (*contre une personne*) assassination attempt; (*contre un bâtiment*) attack; ~ **à la bombe** bomb attack; ~ **à la pudeur** (*exhibitionnisme*) indecent exposure *no pl*; (*agression*) indecent assault *no pl*; ~ **suicide** suicide bombing

attente [atɑ̃t] *nf* wait; (*espérance*) expectation; **contre toute** ~ contrary to (all) expectations

attenter [atɑ̃tɛ]: ~ **à** *vt* (*liberté*) to violate; ~ **à la vie de qn** to make an attempt on sb's life; ~ **à ses jours** to make an attempt on one's life

attentif, -ive [atɑ̃tif, -iv] *adj* (*auditeur*) attentive; (*soin*) scrupulous; (*travail*) careful; ~ **à** paying attention to; (*devoir*) mindful of; ~ **à faire** careful to do

attention [atɑ̃sjɔ̃] *nf* attention; (*prévenance*) attention, thoughtfulness *no pl*; **mériter** ~ to be worthy of attention; **à l'~ de** for the attention of; **porter qch à l'~ de qn** to bring sth to sb's attention; **attirer l'~ de qn sur qch** to draw sb's attention to sth; **faire** ~ (**à**) to be careful (of); **faire ~ (à ce) que** to be *ou* make sure that; ~! careful, watch!, watch *ou* mind (Brit) out!; ~,

si vous ouvrez cette lettre (*sanction*) just watch out, if you open that letter; ~, **respectez les consignes de sécurité** be sure to observe the safety instructions

attentionné, e [atɑ̃sjɔ̃nɛ] *adj* thoughtful, considerate

attentisme [atɑ̃tism(ə)] *nm* wait-and-see policy

attentiste [atɑ̃tist(ə)] *adj* (*politique*) wait-and-see ▷ *nm/f* believer in a wait-and-see policy

attentivement [atɑ̃tivmɑ̃] *adv* attentively

atténuant, ■ [atenuɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj*: **circonstances** ~ **es** extenuating circumstances

atténuer [atenuɛ] *vt* to alleviate, ease; (*diminuer*) to lessen; (*amoindrir*) to mitigate the effects of; **s'atténuer** *vi* to ease; (*violence etc*) to abate

atterrer [atere] *vt* to dismay, appal

atterrir [aterir] *vi* to land

atterrissage [aterisaʒ] *nm* landing; ~ **sur le ventre/sans visibilité/forcé** belly/blind/forced landing

attestation [atestasjɔ̃] *nf* certificate, testimonial; ~ **médicale** doctor's certificate

attester [ateste] *vt* to testify to, vouch for; (*démontrer*) to attest, testify to; ~ **que** to testify that

attiédir [atjedir]: **s'attiédir** *vi* to become lukewarm; (*fig*) to cool down

attifé, e [atife] *adj* (*fam*) got up (Brit), decked out

attifer [atife] *vt* to get (Brit) *ou* do up, deck out

attique [atik] *nm*: **appartement en** ~ penthouse (flat (Brit) *ou* apartment (US))

attirail [atiraj] *nm* gear; (*pié*) paraphernalia

attirance [atirɑ̃s] *nf* attraction; (*séduction*) lure

attirant, e [atirɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* attractive, appealing

attirer [atire] *vt* to attract; (*appâter*) to lure, entice; ~ **qn dans un coin/vers soi** to draw sb into a corner/towards one; ~ **l'attention de qn** to attract sb's attention; ~ **l'attention de qn sur qch** to draw sb's attention to sth; ~ **des ennuis à qn** to make trouble for sb; **s'~ des ennuis** to bring trouble upon o.s., get into trouble

attiser [atize] *vt* (*feu*) to poke (up), stir up; (*fig*) to fan the flame of, stir up

attitré, e [atitʁe] *adj* qualified; (*agréé*) accredited, appointed

attitude [atityd] *nf* attitude; (*position du corps*) bearing

attouchements [atuʁmɑ̃] *nmpl* touching *sg*; (*sexuels*) fondling *sg*, stroking *sg*

attractif, -ive [atraktif, -iv] *adj* attractive

attraction [atraksjɔ̃] *nf* attraction; (*de cabaret, cirque*) number

attirait [atʁe] *nm* appeal, attraction; (*plus fort*) lure; **attrait** *nmpl* attractions; **éprouver de l'~ pour** to be attracted to

attrape [atrap] *nf* voir **force**

attrape-nigaud [atrappnigo] *nm* con

attraper [atrape] *vt* to catch; (*habitude, amende*) to get, pick up; (*fam: duper*) to take in (Brit), con

attrayant, e [atʁejɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* attractive
attribuer [atʁibɥe] *vt* (*prix*) to award; (*rôle, tâche*) to allocate, assign; (*imputer*): ~ **qch** à to attribute sth to, ascribe sth to, put sth down to;
s'attribuer *vt* (*s'approprier*) to claim for o.s.
attribut [atʁiby] *nm* attribute; (*Ling*) complement
attribution [atʁibysjɔ̃] *nf* (*voir attribuer*) awarding; allocation, assignment; attribution;
attributions *nfpl* (*compétence*) attributions;
complément d' (*Ling*) indirect object
attristant, e [atʁistɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* saddening
attrister [atʁiste] *vt* to sadden; **s'~ de qch** to be saddened by sth
attroupement [atrupmɑ̃] *nm* crowd, mob
attrouper [atrupe] *vi* to gather
au [o] *prép voir à*
aubade [obad] *nf* dawn serenade
aubaine [oben] *nf* godsend; (*financière*) windfall; (*Comm*) bonanza
aube [ob] *nf* dawn, daybreak; (*Rel*) alb; à **l'~** at dawn ou daybreak; à **l'~ de** (*fig*) at the dawn of
aubépine [obepin] *nf* hawthorn
auberge [oberʒ(ə)] *nf* inn; ~ **de jeunesse** youth hostel
aubergine [oberʒin] *nf* aubergine (*Brit*), eggplant (*US*)
aubergiste [oberʒist(ə)] *nm/f* inn-keeper, hotel-keeper
auburn [obœrn] *adj inv* auburn
aucun, e [okœ̃, -yn] *adj, pron no; (positif)* any
▷ *pron* none; (*positif*) any(one); **il n'y a ~ livre** there isn't any book, there is no book; **je n'en vois ~ qui ...** I can't see any which ..., I (can) see none which ...; ~ **homme** no man; **sans ~ doute** without any doubt; **sans ~ e hésitation** without hesitation; **plus qu'~ autre** more than any other; **plus qu'~ de ceux qui ...** more than any of those who ...; **en ~ e façon** in no way at all; ~ **des deux** neither of the two; ~ **d'entre eux** none of them; **d'~s** (*certaines*) some
aucunement [okynmɑ̃] *adv* in no way, not in the least
audace [odas] *nf* daring, boldness; (*préj*) audacity; **il a eu l'~ de ...** he had the audacity to ...; **vous ne manquez pas d'~!** you're not lacking in nerve ou cheek!
audacieux, -euse [odasjø, -øz] *adj* daring, bold
au-dedans [odadə] *adv, prép* inside
au-dehors [odəɔʁ] *adv, prép* outside
au-delà [odla] *adv* beyond ▷ *nm*: **l'~** the hereafter; ~ **de** *prép* beyond
au-dessous [odsu] *adv* underneath; below; ~ **de** *prép* under(neath), below; (*limite, somme etc*) below, under; (*dignité, condition*) below
au-dessus [odsy] *adv* above; ~ **de** *prép* above
au-devant [odvɑ̃] *adv*: ~ **de** *prép*: **aller ~ de** to go (out) and meet; (*souhaits de qn*) to anticipate
audible [odibl(ə)] *adj* audible
audience [odjās] *nf* audience; (*Jur: séance*) hearing; **trouver ~ auprès de** to arouse much interest among, get the (interested)

attention of
audimat® [odimat] *nm* (*taux d'écoute*) ratings pl
audio-visuel, le [odjovizjɛl] *adj* audio-visual
▷ *nm* (*équipement*) audio-visual aids pl; (*méthodes*) audio-visual methods pl; **l'~** radio and television
auditeur, -trice [oditœʁ, -tris] *nm/f* (*à la radio*) listener; (*à une conférence*) member of the audience, listener; ~ **libre** unregistered student (*attending lectures*), auditor (*US*)
auditif, -ive [oditif, -iv] *adj* (*mémoire*) auditory;
appareil ~ hearing aid
audition [odisjɔ̃] *nf* (*ouïe, écoute*) hearing; (*Jur: de témoins*) examination; (*Mus, Théât: épreuve*) audition
auditionner [odisjɔ̃ne] *vt, vi* to audition
auditoire [oditwaʁ] *nm* audience
auditorium [oditɔʁjɔ̃m] *nm* (public) studio
auge [oʒ] *nf* trough
augmentation [ɔgmɑ̃tasjɔ̃] *nf* (*action*) increasing; raising; (*résultat*) increase; ~ (**de salaire**) rise (in salary) (*Brit*), (pay) raise (*US*)
augmenter [ɔgmɑ̃te] *vt* to increase; (*salaire, prix*) to increase, raise, put up; (*employé*) to increase the salary of, give a (salary) rise (*Brit*) ou (pay) raise (*US*) to ▷ *vi* to increase; ~ **de poids/ volume** to gain (in) weight/volume
augure [ɔgyr] *nm* soothsayer, oracle; **de bon/ mauvais** ~ of good/ill omen
augurer [ɔgyʁe] *vt*: ~ **qch de** to foresee sth (coming) from ou out of; ~ **bien de** to augur well for
auguste [ɔgyst(ə)] *adj* august, noble, majestic
aujourd'hui [ɔʒurdɥi] *adv* today; **aujourd'hui en huit/quinze** a week/two weeks today, a week/two weeks from now; à **dater ou partir d'aujourd'hui** from today's (date)
aumône [ɔmon] *nf* alms *sg* (*pl inv*); **faire l'~ (à qn)** to give alms (to sb); **faire l'~ de qch à qn** (*fig*) to favour sb with sth
aumônerie [ɔmonʁi] *nf* chaplaincy
aumônier [ɔmonje] *nm* chaplain
auparavant [oparavɑ̃] *adv* before(hand)
auprès [opʁe]: ~ **de** *prép* next to, close to; (*recourir, s'adresser*) to; (*en comparaison de*) compared with, next to; (*dans l'opinion de*) in the opinion of
auquel [okɛl] *pron voir lequel*
aura etc [ɔʁa] *vb voir avoir*
aurai etc [ɔʁe] *vb voir avoir*
auréole [ɔʁɛɔl] *nf* halo; (*tache*) ring
auréolé, e [ɔʁɛɔle] *adj* (*fig*): ~ **de gloire** crowned with ou in glory
auriculaire [ɔʁikyler] *nm* little finger
aurons etc [ɔʁɔ̃] *vb voir avoir*
aurora [ɔʁɔʁ] *nf* dawn, daybreak; ~ **boréale** northern lights pl
ausculter [ɔskylte] *vt* to sound
auspices [ɔspis] *nmpf*: **sous les ~ de** under the patronage ou auspices of; **sous de bons/ mauvais** ~ under favourable/unfavourable auspices
aussi [osi] *adv* (*également*) also, too; (*de*

comparaison) as **▷ conj** therefore, consequently; ~ **fort que** as strong as; **lui** ~ (sujet) he too; (objet) him too; ~ **bien que** (de même que) as well as

aussitôt [osito] *adv* straight away, immediately; ~ **que** as soon as; ~ **envoyé** as soon as it is (ou was) sent; ~ **fait** no sooner done

austère [øster] *adj* austere; (sévère) stern

austérité [østerite] *nf* austerity; **plan/budget d'**~ austerity plan/budget

austral, e [østral] *adj* southern; **l'océan A-** the Antarctic Ocean; **les Terres A-es** Antarctica

Australie [østrali] *nf*: l'~ Australia

australien, ne [østrali] *adj* Australian
▷ *nm/f*: **Australien, ne** Australian

autant [otā] *adv* so much; (comparatif): ~ (que) as much (as); (nombre) as many (as); ~ (de) so much (ou many); as much (ou many);

n'importe qui aurait pu en faire ~ anyone could have done the same ou as much; ~ **partir** we (ou you etc) may as well leave; ~ **ne rien dire** best not say anything; ~ **dire que** ... one might as well say that ...; **fort ~ que courageux** as strong as he is brave; **il n'est pas découragé pour** ~ he isn't discouraged for all that; **pour ~ que conj** assuming, as long as; **d'~ adv** accordingly, in proportion; **d'~ plus/mieux (que)** all the more/the better (since)

autarcie [otarsi] *nf* autarky, self-sufficiency

autel [otel] *nm* altar

auteur [otœr] *nm* author; l'~ **de cette remarque** the person who said that; **droit d'**~ copyright

auteur-compositeur [otœrkõpozitœr] *nm/f* composer-songwriter

authenticité [otātisite] *nf* authenticity

authentifier [otātife] *vt* to authenticate

authentique [otātik] *adj* authentic, genuine

autiste [otist] *adj* autistic

auto [oto] *nf* car; ~s **tamponneuses** bumper cars, dodgems

auto... [oto] *préfixe* auto..., self-

autobiographie [otobjõgrafi] *nf* autobiography

autobiographique [otobjõgrafik] *adj* autobiographical

autobronzant [otobrõzā] *nm* self-tanning cream (or lotion etc)

autobus [otobys] *nm* bus

autocar [otokar] *nm* coach

autochtone [otokton] *nm/f* native

autocollant, e [otokolā, -āt] *adj* self-adhesive; (enveloppe) self-seal ▷ *nm* sticker

auto-couchettes [otokufet] *adj inv*: **train** ~ car sleeper train, motorail® train (Brit)

autocratique [otokratik] *adj* autocratic

autocritique [otokritik] *nf* self-criticism

autocuiseur [otokwizœr] *nm* (Culin) pressure cooker

autodéfense [otodēfās] *nf* self-defence;

groupe d'~ vigilante committee

autodétermination [otodeterminasjõ] *nf* self-determination

autodidacte [otodidakt(ə)] *nm/f* self-taught

person

autodiscipline [otodisiplin] *nf* self-discipline

autodrome [otodrom] *nm* motor-racing stadium

auto-école [otœkol] *nf* driving school

autofinancement [otofināsmā] *nm* self-financing

autogéré, e [otøgere] *adj* self-managed, managed internally

autogestion [otøgestjõ] *nf* joint worker-management control

autographe [otõgraf] *nm* autograph

autoguidé, e [otõgide] *adj* self-guided

automate [otomat] *nm* (robot) automaton; (machine) (automatic) machine

automatique [otomatik] *adj, nm* automatic; l'~ (Tél) = direct dialling

automatiquement [otomatikmā] *adv* automatically

automatisation [otomatizasjõ] *nf* automation

automatiser [otomatize] *vt* to automate

automédication [otomēdikasjõ] *nf* self-medication

automitrailleuse [otõmitrajøz] *nf* armoured car

automnal, e, -aux [otõnal, -o] *adj* autumnal

automne [otõn] *nm* autumn (Brit), fall (US)

automobile [otõmobil] *adj* motor *cpd* ▷ *nf* (motor) car; l'~ **motoring**; (industrie) the car ou automobile (US) industry

automobiliste [otõmobilit(ə)] *nm/f* motorist

autonettoyant, e [otõnetwajā, -āt] *adj*: **four** ~ self-cleaning oven

autonome [otõnõm] *adj* autonomous

autonomie [otõnõmi] *nf* autonomy; (Pol) self-government, autonomy; ~ **de vol** range

autonomiste [otõnõmist(ə)] *nm/f* separatist

autoportrait [otõportrē] *nm* self-portrait

autopsie [otõpsi] *nf* post-mortem (examination), autopsy

autopsier [otõpsje] *vt* to carry out a post-mortem ou an autopsy on

autoradio [otõradjo] *nf* car radio

autorail [otõraj] *nm* railcar

autorisation [otõrizasjõ] *nf* permission, authorization; (papiers) permit; **donner à qn l'~ de** to give sb permission to, authorize sb to;

avoir l'~ de faire to be allowed ou have permission to do, be authorized to do

autorisé, e [otõrize] *adj* (opinion, sources)

authoritative; (permis): ~ **à faire** authorized ou permitted to do; **dans les milieux** ~s in official circles

autoriser [otõrize] *vt* to give permission for, authorize; (fig) to allow (of), sanction; ~ **qn à faire** to give permission to sb to do, authorize sb to do

autoritaire [otõriter] *adj* authoritarian

autoritarisme [otõritarism(ə)] *nm*

authoritarianism

autorité [otõrite] *nf* authority; **faire** ~ to be authoritative; ~s **constituées** constitutional

authorities

autoroute [ɔtɔrut] *nf* motorway (Brit), expressway (US); - **de l'information** (Tél) information highway

autoroutier, -ière [ɔtɔrutje, -jer] *adj* motorway *cpd* (Brit), expressway *cpd* (US)

autosatisfaction [ɔtɔsatisfaksjɔ̃] *nf* self-satisfaction

auto-stop [ɔtɔstɔp] *nm*: **l'~** hitch-hiking; **faire de l'~** to hitch-hike; **prendre qn en ~** to give sb a lift

auto-stoppeur, -euse [ɔtɔstɔpœr, -øz] *nm/f* hitch-hiker, hitcher (Brit)

autosuffisant, e [ɔtɔsyfizɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* self-sufficient

autosuggestion [ɔtɔsygzestjɔ̃] *nf* autosuggestion

autour [otur] *adv* around; - **de** *prép* around; (environ) around, about; **tout ~** *adv* all around

MOT-CLÉ

autre [otr(ə)] *adj* 1 (*différent*) other, different; **je préférerais un autre verre** I'd prefer another ou a different glass; **d'autres verres** different glasses; **se sentir autre** to feel different; **la difficulté est autre** the difficulty is ou lies elsewhere

2 (*supplémentaire*) other; **je voudrais un autre verre d'eau** I'd like another glass of water

3: **autre chose** something else; **autre part** somewhere else; **d'autre part** on the other hand

▷ *pron* 1: **un autre** another (one); **nous/vous autres** us/you; **d'autres** others; **l'autre** the other (one); **les autres** the others; (*autrui*) others; **l'un et l'autre** both of them; **ni l'un ni l'autre** neither of them; **se détester l'un l'autre/les uns les autres** to hate each other ou one another; **d'une semaine/minute à l'autre** from one week/minute ou moment to the next; (*incessamment*) any week/minute ou moment now; **de temps à autre** from time to time; **entre autres** among other things
2 (*expressions*): **j'en ai vu d'autres** I've seen worse; **à d'autres!** pull the other one!

autrefois [otrəfwɑ̃] *adv* in the past

autrement [otrəmə̃] *adv* differently; (*d'une manière différente*) in another way; (*sinon*) otherwise; **je n'ai pas pu faire ~** I couldn't do anything else, I couldn't do otherwise; - **dit** in other words; (*c'est-à-dire*) that is to say

Autriche [otriʃ] *nf*: **l'~** Austria

autrichien, ne [otrijjɛ̃, -ɛn] *adj* Austrian ▷ *nm/f*: **Autrichien, ne** Austrian

autruche [otryʃ] *nf* ostrich; **faire l'~** (*fig*) to bury one's head in the sand

autrui [otryi] *pron* others

auvent [ovɑ̃] *nm* canopy

auvergnat, e [ɔvɛʁɲɑ̃, -at] *adj* of ou from the Auvergne

Auvergne [ɔvɛʁɲ(ə)] *nf*: **l'~** the Auvergne

aux [o] *prép* voir à

auxiliaire [ɔksiljɛr] *adj, nm/f* auxiliary

auxquels, auxquelles [okɛl] *pron* voir lequel

AV *sigle m* (Banque: = avis de virement) advice of bank transfer ▷ *abr* (Auto) = **avant**

av. *abr* (= avenue) Av(e)

avachi, e [avaʃi] *adj* limp, flabby; (*chaussure, vêtement*) out-of-shape; (*personne*): - **sur qch** slumped on ou across sth

avais *etc* [avɛ] *vb* voir avoir

aval [aval] *nm* (*accord*) endorsement, backing; (*Géo*): **en ~** downstream, downriver; (*sur une pente*) downhill; **en - de** downstream ou downriver from; downhill from

avalanche [avalɑ̃ʃ] *nf* avalanche; - **poudreuse** powder snow avalanche

avaler [avale] *vt* to swallow

avaliser [avalize] *vt* (plan, entreprise) to back, support; (Comm, Jur) to guarantee

avance [avɑ̃s] *nf* (*de troupes* etc) advance; (*progress*); (*d'argent*) advance; (*opposé à retard*) lead; being ahead of schedule; **avances** *nfpl* overtures; (*amoureuses*) advances; **une - de 300 m/4 h** (Sport) a 300 m/4 hour lead; (*être*) **en ~** (to be) early; (*sur un programme*) (to be) ahead of schedule; **on n'est pas en ~!** we're kind of late!

être en - sur qn to be ahead of sb; **d'~, à l'~, par ~** in advance; - (*du*) **papier** (Inform) paper advance

avancé, e [avɑ̃se] *adj* advanced; (*travail* etc) well on, well under way; (*fruit, fromage*) overripe ▷ *nf* projection; overhang; **il est - pour son âge** he is advanced for his age

avancement [avɑ̃smɑ̃] *nm* (*professionnel*) promotion; (*de travaux*) progress

avancer [avɑ̃se] *vi* to move forward, advance; (*projet, travail*) to make progress; (*être en saillie*) to overhang; to project; (*montre, réveil*) to be fast; (: *d'habitude*) to gain ▷ *vt* to move forward, advance; (*argent*) to advance; (*montre, pendule*) to put forward; (*faire progresser: travail* etc) to advance, move on; **s'avancer** *vi* to move forward, advance; (*fig*) to commit o.s.; (*faire saillie*) to overhang; to project; **j'avance (d'une heure)** I'm (an hour) fast

avaries [avani] *nfpl* snubs (Brit), insults

avant [avɑ̃] *prép* before ▷ *adv*: **trop/plus -** too far/further forward ▷ *adj inv*: **siège/roue -** front seat/wheel ▷ *nm* front; (Sport; *joueur*) forward; - **qu'il parte/de partir** before he leaves/leaving; - **qu'il (ne) pleuve** before it rains (*ou rained*); - **tout** (*surtout*) above all; à **l'~** (*dans un véhicule*) in (the) front; **en -** *adv* forward(s); **en - de** *prép* in front of; **aller de l'~** to steam ahead (*fig*), make good progress

avantage [avɑ̃tɑʒ] *nm* advantage; (Tennis): - **service/dehors** advantage ou van (Brit) ou ad (US) in/out; **tirer - de** to take advantage of; **vous auriez - à faire** you would be well-advised to do, it would be to your advantage to do; à **l'~ de qn** to sb's advantage; **être à son ~**

to be at one's best; ~s **en nature** benefits in kind; ~s **sociaux** fringe benefits

avantager [avātaʒe] vt (favoriser) to favour; (embellir) to flatter

avantageux, -euse [avātaʒø, -øz] adj attractive; (intéressant) attractively priced; (portrait, coiffure) flattering; **conditions avantageuses** favourable terms

avant-bras [avābra] nm inv forearm

avant-centre [avāst̥r(ə)] nm centre-forward

avant-coureur [avākurœr] adj inv (bruit etc) precursory; **signe** ~ advance indication ou sign

avant-dernier, -ière [avād̥ɛrnje, -je] adj, nm/f next to last, last but one

avant-garde [avāgard(ə)] nf (Mil) vanguard; (fig) avant-garde; **d'~** avant-garde

avant-goût [avāgu] nm foretaste

avant-hier [avātje] adv the day before yesterday

avant-poste [avāpost(ə)] nm outpost

avant-première [avāprēmje] nf (de film) preview; **en** ~ as a preview, in a preview showing

avant-projet [avāprɔʒe] nm preliminary draft

avant-propos [avāpropo] nm foreword

avant-veille [avāve] nf; **l'~** two days before

avare [avar] adj miserly, avaricious ▷ nm/f miser; ~ **de compliments** stingy ou sparing with one's compliments

avarice [avaris] nf avarice, miserliness

avarié, e [avarje] adj (viande, fruits) rotting, going off (Brit); (Navig: navire) damaged

avaries [avari] nfpl (Navig) damage sg

avatar [avatar] nm misadventure;

(transformation) metamorphosis

avec [avek] prép with; (à l'égard de) to(wards), with ▷ adv (fam) with it (ou him etc); ~ **habileté/ lenteur** skilfully/slowly; ~ **eux/ces maladies** with them/these diseases; ~ **ça** (malgré ça) for all that; **et ~ ça?** (dans un magasin) anything ou something else?

avenant, e [avnā, -āt] adj pleasant ▷ nm (Assurances) additional clause; à **l'~** adv in keeping

avènement [avenmā] nm (d'un roi) accession, succession; (d'un changement) advent; (d'une politique, idée) coming

avenir [avnir] nm; **l'~** the future; à **l'~** in future; **sans** ~ with no future, without a future;

carrière/politicien d'~ career/politician with prospects ou a future

Avent [avā] nm; **l'~** Advent

aventure [avātyr] nf; **l'~** ~ adventure; **une** ~ an adventure; (amoureuse) an affair; **partir à l'~** to go off in search of adventure; (au hasard) to go where one's fancy takes one; **roman/film d'~** adventure story/film

aventurer [avātyre] vt (somme, réputation, vie) to stake; (remarque, opinion) to venture; **s'aventurer** vi to venture; **s'~ à faire qch** to venture into sth

aventureux, -euse [avātyrø, -øz] adj adventurous, venturesome; (projet) risky,

chancy

aventurier, -ière [avātyrje, -je] nm/f adventurer ▷ nf (péj) adventuress

avenu, e [avny] adj: **nul et non** ~ null and void

avenue [avny] nf avenue

avéré, e [avere] adj recognized, acknowledged

avérer [avere]: **s'avérer** vr: **s'~ faux/coûteux** to prove (to be) wrong/expensive

averse [avers(ə)] nf shower

aversion [aversjɔ̃] nf aversion, loathing

averti, e [averti] adj (well-)informed

avertir [avertir] vt: ~ **qn (de qch/que)** to warn sb (of sth/that); (renseigner) to inform sb (of sth/that); ~ **qn de ne pas faire qch** to warn sb not to do sth

avertissement [avertismā] nm warning

avertisseur [avertisœr] nm horn, siren; ~ (d'incendie) (fire) alarm

aveu, x [avø] nm confession; **passer aux** ~x to make a confession; **de l'~ de** according to

aveuglant, e [avœglā, -āt] adj blinding

aveugle [avœgl(ə)] adj blind ▷ nm/f blind person; **les** ~s the blind; **test en (double)** ~ (double) blind test

aveuglement [avœglēmā] nm blindness

aveuglément [avœglēmā] adv blindly

aveugler [avœgle] vt to blind

aveuglette [avœklet]: à **l'~** adv groping one's way along; (fig) in the dark, blindly

avez [ave] vb voir **avoir**

aviateur, -trice [avjatœr, -tris] nm/f aviator, pilot

aviation [avjasjɔ̃] nf (secteur commercial) aviation; (sport, métier de pilote) flying; (Mil) air force;

terrain d'~ airfield; ~ **de chasse** fighter force

aviculteur, -trice [avikylœr, -tris] nm/f poultry farmer; bird breeder

aviculture [avikyltyr] nf (de volailles) poultry farming

avide [avid] adj eager; (péj) greedy, grasping; ~ **de** (sang etc) thirsting for; ~ **d'honneurs/ d'argent** greedy for honours/money; ~ **de**

connaître/d'apprendre eager to know/learn

avidité [avidite] nf eagerness; greed

avilir [avilir] vt to debase

avilissant, e [avilisā, -āt] adj degrading

aviné, e [avine] adj drunken

avion [avjɔ̃] nm (aéro)plane (Brit), (air)plane (US); **aller (quelque part) en** ~ to go

(somewhere) by plane, fly (somewhere); **par** ~ by airmail; ~ **de chasse** fighter; ~ **de ligne**

airliner; ~ à **réaction** jet (plane)

avion-cargo [avjɔ̃kargo] nm air freighter

avion-citerne [avjɔ̃sitern(ə)] nm air tanker

aviron [avirɔ̃] nm oar; (sport): **l'~** rowing

avis [avi] nm opinion; (notification) notice; (Comm): ~ **de crédit/débit** credit/debit advice;

à **mon** ~ in my opinion; **je suis de votre** ~ I share your opinion, I am of your opinion; **être d'~ que** to be of the opinion that; **changer d'~** to change one's mind; **sauf** ~ contraire unless you hear to the contrary; **sans** ~ préalable

without notice; **jusqu'à nouvel** ~ until further notice; ~ **de décès** death announcement
avisé, ■ [avize] *adj* sensible, wise; **être bien/mal** ~ **de faire** to be well-/ill-advised to do
aviser [avize] *vt* (voir) to notice, catch sight of; (informer): ~ **qn de/que** to advise *ou* inform *ou* notify sb of/that ▷ *vi* to think about things, assess the situation; **s'~ de qch/que** to become suddenly aware of sth/that; **s'~ de faire** to take it into one's head to do

aviver [avive] *vt* (douleur, chagrin) to intensify; (intérêt, désir) to sharpen; (colère, querelle) to stir up; (couleur) to brighten up

av. J.-C. *abr* (= avant Jésus-Christ) BC

avocat, e [avoka, -at] *nm/f* (Jur) = barrister (Brit), lawyer; (fig) advocate, champion ▷ *nm* (Culin) avocado (pear); **se faire l'~ du diable** to be the devil's advocate; **l'~ de la défense/partie civile** the counsel for the defence/plaintiff; ~ **d'affaires** business lawyer; ~ **général** assistant public prosecutor

avocat-conseil [avokakōsɛj] (*pl* **avocats-conseils**) *nm* = barrister (Brit)

avocat-stagiaire [avokastazjɛr] (*pl* **avocats-stagiaires**) *nm* = barrister doing his articles (Brit)

avoine [avwan] *nf* oats *pl*



MOT-CLÉ

avoir [avwar] *nm* assets *pl*, resources *pl*; (Comm) credit; **avoir fiscal** tax credit

▷ *vt* 1 (posséder) to have; **elle a deux enfants/une belle maison** she has (got) two children/a lovely house; **il a les yeux bleus** he has (got) blue eyes

2 (éprouver): **qu'est-ce que tu as?, qu'as-tu?** what's wrong?, what's the matter?; *voir aussi* **faim, peur** etc

3 (âge, dimensions) to be; **il a 3 ans** he is 3 (years old); **le mur a 3 mètres de haut** the wall is 3 metres high

4 (*fam*: duper) to do, have; **on vous a eu!** you've been done *ou* had!

5: **en avoir contre qn** to have a grudge against sb; **en avoir assez** to be fed up; **j'en ai pour une demi-heure** it'll take me half an hour; **n'avoir que faire de qch** to have no use for sth ▷ *vb* **aux 1** to have; **avoir mangé/dormi** to have eaten/slept; **hier je n'ai pas mangé** I didn't eat yesterday

2 (avoir + à + infinitif): **avoir à faire qch** to have to do sth; **vous n'avez qu'à lui demander** you only have to ask him; **tu n'as pas à me poser**

des questions it's not for you to ask me questions

▷ *vb* *impers* 1: **il y a** (+ *singulier*) there is; (+ *pluriel*) there are; **qu'y a-t-il?, qu'est-ce qu'il y a?** what's the matter?, what is it?; **il doit y avoir une explication** there must be an explanation; **il n'y a qu'à ...** we (*ou* you etc) will just have to ...; **il ne peut y en avoir qu'un** there can only be one

2 (*temporel*): **il y a 10 ans** 10 years ago; **il y a 10 ans/longtemps que je le connais** I've known him for 10 years/a long time; **il y a 10 ans qu'il est arrivé** it's 10 years since he arrived

avoisinant, e [avwazinā, -āt] *adj* neighbouring
avoisiner [avwazine] *vt* to be near *ou* close to;

(fig) to border *ou* verge on

avons [avɔ̃] *vb* *voir* **avoir**

avortement [avɔrtēmā] *nm* abortion

avorter [avɔrte] *vi* (*Méd*) to have an abortion; (fig) to fail; **faire** ~ to abort; **se faire** ~ to have an abortion

avorton [avɔrtɔ̃] *nm* (*péj*) little runt

avouable [avwabl(ə)] *adj* respectable; **des pensées non ~s** unrepeatable thoughts

avoué, e [avwe] *adj* avowed ▷ *nm* (Jur) = solicitor (Brit), lawyer

avouer [avwe] *vt* (*crime, défaut*) to confess (to) ▷ *vi* (*se confesser*) to confess; (*admettre*) to admit; ~ **avoir fait/que** to admit *ou* confess to having done/that; ~ **que oui/non** to admit that that is so/not so

avril [avril] *nm* April; *voir aussi* **juillet**

axe [aks(ə)] *nm* axis (*pl* axes); (*de roue* etc) axle; **dans l'~ de** directly in line with; (fig) main line; ~ **routier** trunk road, main road

axer [akse] *vt*: ~ **qch sur** to centre sth on

axial, e, -aux [aksjal, -o] *adj* axial

axiome [aksjom] *nm* axiom

ayant [ejā] *vb* *voir* **avoir** ▷ *nm*: ~ **droit** assignee; ~ **droit à** (*pension* etc) person eligible for *ou* entitled to

ayons etc [ejɔ̃] *vb* *voir* **avoir**

azalée [azale] *nf* azalea

Azerbaïdjan [azerbaidzā] *nm* Azerbaijan

azimut [azimyt] *nm* azimuth; **tous ~s** *adj* (fig) omnidirectional

azote [azɔt] *nm* nitrogen

azoté, e [azote] *adj* nitrogenous

AZT *sigle* *m* (= azidothymidine) AZT

aztèque [aztek] *adj* Aztec

azur [azyr] *nm* (*couleur*) azure, sky blue; (*ciel*) sky, skies *pl*

azyme [azim] *adj*: **pain** ~ unleavened bread

Bb

B, b [be] *nm inv* B, b ▷ *abr* = **bien**; **B comme**

Bertha B for Benjamin (Brit) ou Baker (US)

BA *sigle f* (= *bonne action*) good deed

baba [baba] *adj inv*: **en être** ~ (*fam*) to be flabbergasted ▷ *nm*: ~ **au rhum** rum baba

babil [babi] *nm* prattle

babillage [babijaʒ] *nm* chatter

babiller [babije] *vi* to prattle, chatter; (*bébé*) to babble

babines [babin] *nf pl* chops

babiole [babjol] *nf* (*bibelot*) trinket; (*vétaille*) trifle

bâbord [bâbɔʁ] *nm*: **à ou par** ~ to port, on the port side

babouin [babwɛ̃] *nm* baboon

baby-foot [babifut] *nm inv* table football

Babylone [babilon] *n* Babylon

babylonien, ne [babilonjɛ̃, -ɛn] *adj* Babylonian

baby-sitter [babisitœʁ] *nm/f* baby-sitter

baby-sitting [babisitin] *nm* baby-sitting; **faire du** ~ to baby-sit

bac [bak] *nm* (*Scol*) = **baccalauréat**; (*bateau*)

ferry; (*réceptient*) tub; (: *Photo etc*) tray; (: *Industrie*)

tank; ~ **à glace** ice-tray; ~ **à légumes** vegetable compartment ou rack

baccalauréat [bakalɔʁea] *nm* ≈ A-levels *pl* (Brit), ≈ high school diploma (US); *see note*

BACCALAURÉAT

The *baccalauréat* or “bac” is the school-leaving examination taken at a French “lycée” at the age of 18; it marks the end of seven years’ secondary education. Several subject combinations are available, although in all cases a broad range is studied. Successful candidates can go on to university, if they so wish.

bâche [baʃ] *nf* tarpaulin, canvas sheet

bachelier, -ière [baʃɛlje, -jɛʁ] *nm/f* holder of the *baccalauréat*

bâcher [baʃe] *vt* to cover (with a canvas sheet ou a tarpaulin)

bachot [baʃo] *nm* = **baccalauréat**

bachotage [baʃotaʒ] *nm* (*Scol*) cramming

bachoter [baʃote] *vi* (*Scol*) to cram (for an exam)

bacille [basil] *nm* bacillus

bâcler [bakle] *vt* to botch (up)

bacon [bekɔn] *nm* bacon

bactéricide [bakterisid] *nm* (*Méd*) bactericide

bactérie [bakteri] *nf* bacterium

bactérien, ne [bakterjɛ̃, -ɛn] *adj* bacterial

bactériologie [bakterjɔləzi] *nf* bacteriology

bactériologique [bakterjɔləʒik] *adj* bacteriological

bactériologiste [bakterjɔləʒist(ə)] *nm/f* bacteriologist

badaud, e [bado, -od] *nm/f* idle onlooker

baderne [badɛʁn(ə)] *nf* (*péj*): (**vieille**) ~ old fossil

badge [badʒ(ə)] *nm* badge

badigeon [badizɔ̃] *nm* distemper; colourwash

badigeonner [badizɔne] *vt* to distemper; to colourwash; (*péj*; *barbouiller*) to daub; (*Méd*) to paint

badin, e [badɛ̃, -in] *adj* light-hearted, playful

badinage [badinaʒ] *nm* banter

badine [badin] *nf* switch (stick)

badiner [badine] *vi*: ~ **avec qch** to treat sth

lightly; **ne pas ~ avec qch** not to trifle with sth

badminton [badmɪntɔ̃] *nm* badminton

BAFA [bafa] *sigle m* (= *Brevet d'aptitude aux fonctions d'animation*) diploma for youth leaders and workers

baffe [baf] *nf* (*fam*) slap, clout

Baffin [bafin] *nf*: **terre de** ~ Baffin Island

baffle [baf(ə)] *nm* baffle (board)

bafouer [bafwe] *vt* to deride, ridicule

bafouillage [bafujaʒ] *nm* (*fam*: *propos incohérents*) jumble of words

bafouiller [bafuje] *vi, vt* to stammer

bâfrer [bafʁe] *vi, vt* (*fam*) to guzzle, gobble

bagage [bagaʒ] *nm*: ~s luggage *sg*, baggage *sg*;

faire ses ~s to pack (one's bags); ~ **littéraire** (stock of) literary knowledge; ~s **à main** hand-luggage

bagarre [bagar] *nf* fight, brawl; **il aime la** ~ he loves a fight, he likes fighting

bagarrer [bagare]: **se bagarrer** *vi* to (have a) fight

bagarreux, -euse [bagarœʁ, -øz] *adj*

pugnacious ▷ *nm/f*: **il est** ~ he loves a fight

bagatelle [bagatɛl] *nf* trifle, trifling sum (ou matter)

Bagdad, Baghdâd [bagdad] *n* Baghdad

bagnard [baɲar] *nm* convict

bagne [baɲ] *nm* penal colony; **c'est le -** (fig) it's forced labour

bagnole [baɲɔl] *nf* (fam) car, wheels *pl* (Brit)

bagout [bagu] *nm* glibness; **avoir du -** to have the gift of the gab

bague [bag] *nf* ring; ~ **de fiançailles** engagement ring; ~ **de serrage** clip

baguenauder [bagnode] **se baguenauder** *vi* to trail around, loaf around

baguer [bage] *vt* to ring

baguette [baget] *nf* stick; (*cuisine chinoise*) chopstick; (*de chef d'orchestre*) baton; (*pain*) stick of (French) bread; (*Constr: moulure*) beading; **mener qn à la -** to rule sb with a rod of iron; ~ **magique** magic wand; ~ **de sourcier** divining rod; ~ **de tambour** drumstick

Bahamas [baamas] *nfpl: les (îles) -* the Bahamas

Bahrein [bareɪn] *nm* Bahrain *ou* Bahrein

bahut [bay] *nm* chest

bai, e [be] *adj* (cheval) bay

baie [be] *nf* (*Géo*) bay; (*fruit*) berry; ~ (*vitree*) picture window

baignade [beɲad] *nf* (action) bathing; (*bain*) bath; (*endroit*) bathing place

baigné, e [beɲe] *adj*: ~ **de** bathed in; (*trempé*) soaked with; (*inondé*) flooded with

baigner [beɲe] *vt* (*bébé*) to bath ▷ *vi*: ~ **dans son sang** to lie in a pool of blood; ~ **dans la brume** to be shrouded in mist; **se baigner** *vi* to go swimming *ou* bathing; (*dans une baignoire*) to have a bath; **ça baigne!** (fam) everything's great!

baigneur, -euse [beɲœr, -øz] *nm/f* bather ▷ *nm* (*poupée*) baby doll

baignoire [beɲwar] *nf* bath(tub); (*Théât*) ground-floor box

bail, baux [baɪ, bo] *nm* lease; **donner ou prendre qch à -** to lease sth

bâillement [bajmɑ̃] *nm* yawn

bâiller [baje] *vi* to yawn; (*être ouvert*) to gape

bailleur [bajœr] *nm*: ~ **de fonds** sponsor, backer; (*Comm*) sleeping *ou* silent partner

bâillon [bajɔ̃] *nm* gag,

bâillonner [bajɔne] *vt* to gag

bain [bɛ̃] *nm* (*dans une baignoire, Photo, Tech*) bath; (*dans la mer, une piscine*) swim; **costume de -** bathing costume (Brit), swimsuit; **prendre un -** to have a bath; **se mettre dans le -** (fig) to get into (the way of) it *ou* things; ~ **de bouche** mouthwash; ~ **de foule** walkabout; ~ **de pieds** footbath; (*au bord de la mer*) paddle; ~ **de siège** hip bath; ~ **de soleil** sunbathing *no pl*; **prendre un - de soleil** to sunbathe; ~ **s de mer** sea bathing *sg*; ~ **s(-douches) municipaux** public baths

bain-marie [bɛ̃mari] (*pl bains-marie*) *nm* double boiler; **faire chauffer au -** (*boîte etc*) to immerse in boiling water

baïonnette [bajɔnet] *nf* bayonet; (*Élec*): **douille**

à - bayonet socket; **ampoule à -** bulb with a bayonet fitting

baisemain [bezmɛ̃] *nm* kissing a lady's hand

baiser [beze] *nm* kiss ▷ *vt* (*main, front*) to kiss; (*fam!*) to screw (!)

baisse [bes] *nf* fall, drop; (*Comm*): “~ **sur la viande**” “meat prices down”; **en -** (*cours, action*) falling; **à la -** downwards

baïsser [bese] *vt* to lower; (*radio, chauffage*) to turn down; (*Auto: phrases*) to dip (Brit), lower (US) ▷ *vi* to fall, drop, go down; **se baisser** *vi* to bend down

baïoues [baʒu] *nfpl* chaps, chops

bal [bal] *nm* dance; (*grande soirée*) ball; ~ **costumé/masqué** fancy-dress/masked ball; ~ **musette** dance (*with accordion accompaniment*)

balade [balad] *nf* walk, stroll; (*en voiture*) drive; **faire une -** to go for a walk *ou* stroll; to go for a drive

balader [balade] *vt* (*traîner*) to trail around; **se balader** *vi* to go for a walk *ou* stroll; to go for a drive

baladeur [baladœr] *nm* personal stereo; ~ **numérique** MP3 player

baladeuse [baladøz] *nf* inspection lamp

baladin [baladɛ̃] *nm* wandering entertainer

balafre [balafr(ə)] *nf* gash, slash; (*cicatrice*) scar

balafre [balafrɛ] *vt* to gash, slash

balai [bale] *nm* broom, brush; (*Auto: d'essuie-glace*) blade; (*Mus: de batterie etc*) brush; **donner un coup de -** to give the floor a sweep; ~ **mécanique** carpet sweeper

balai-brosse [balebros] (*pl balais-brosses*) *nm* (long-handled) scrubbing brush

balance [balãs] *nf* (*à plateaux*) scales *pl*; (*de précision*) balance; (*Comm, Pol*): ~ **des comptes** *ou* **paiements** balance of payments; (*signe*): **la B-** Libra, the Scales; **être de la B-** to be Libra; ~ **commerciale** balance of trade; ~ **des forces** balance of power; ~ **romaine** steelyard

balancelle [balãsɛl] *nf* garden hammock-seat

balancer [balãsɛ] *vt* to swing; (*lancer*) to fling, chuck; (*renvoyer, jeter*) to chuck out ▷ *vi* to swing; **se balancer** *vi* to swing; (*bateau*) to rock; (*branche*) to sway; **se - de qch** (fam) not to give a toss about sth

balancier [balãsje] *nm* (*pendule*) pendulum; (*de montre*) balance wheel; (*perche*) (balancing) pole

balançoire [balãswar] *nf* swing; (*sur pivot*) seesaw

balayage [balejaʒ] *nm* sweeping; scanning

balayer [baleje] *vt* (*feuilles etc*) to sweep up, brush up; (*pièce, cour*) to sweep; (*chasser*) to sweep away *ou* aside; (*radar*) to scan; (: *phases*) to sweep across

balayette [balejet] *nf* small brush

balayeur, -euse [balejœr, -øz] *nm/f* road sweeper ▷ *nf* (*engin*) road sweeper

balayures [balejyr] *nfpl* sweepings

balbutiement [balbysimɑ̃] *nm* (*paroles*) stammering *no pl*; **balbutiements** *nmpl* (fig):

débuts) first faltering steps
balbutier [balbysje] *vi, vt* to stammer
balcon [balkɔ] *nm* balcony; (*Théâtre*) dress circle
baldaquin [baldakɛ̃] *nm* canopy
Bâle [bal] *n* Basle *ou* Basel
Baléares [baleaʁ] *npl*: **les** ~ the Balearic Islands
baleine [balen] *nf* whale; (*de parapluie*) rib; (*de corset*) bone
baleinier [balenje] *nm* (*Navig*) whaler
baleinière [balenjer] *nf* whaleboat
balisage [balizaʒ] *nm* (*signaux*) beacons *pl*; buoys *pl*; runway lights *pl*; signs *pl*, markers *pl*
balise [baliz] *nf* (*Navig*) beacon, (marker) buoy; (*Aviat*) runway light, beacon; (*Auto, Ski*) sign
baliser [balize] *vt* to mark out (with beacons *ou* lights *etc*)
balistique [balistik] *adj* (*engin*) ballistic ▷ *nf* ballistics
balivernes [balivɛʁn(ə)] *npl* twaddle *sg* (*Brit*), nonsense *sg*
balkanique [balkanik] *adj* Balkan
Balkans [balkɑ] *npl*: **les** ~ the Balkans
ballade [balad] *nf* ballad
ballant, e [balɑ, -ɑ̃t] *adj* dangling
ballast [balast] *nm* ballast
balle [bal] *nf* (*de fusil*) bullet; (*de sport*) ball; (*du blé*) chaff; (*paquet*) bale; (*fam: franc*) franc; ~ **perdue** stray bullet
ballerine [balkɛ̃n] *nf* ballet dancer; (*chaussure*) pump, ballerina
ballet [balɛ] *nm* ballet; (*fig*): ~ **diplomatique** diplomatic to-ings and fro-ings
ballon [balɔ̃] *nm* (*de sport*) ball; (*jouet, Aviat, de bande dessinée*) balloon; (*de vin*) glass; ~ **d'essai** (*météorologique*) pilot balloon; (*fig*) feeler(s); ~ **de football** football; ~ **d'oxygène** oxygen bottle
ballonner [balɔ̃ne] *vt*: **j'ai le ventre ballonné** I feel bloated
ballon-sonde [balɔ̃sɔ̃d] (*pl* **ballons-sondes**) *nm* sounding balloon
ballot [balɔ] *nm* bundle; (*péj*) nitwit
ballottage [balɔtaʒ] *nm* (*Pol*) second ballot
ballotter [balɔte] *vi* to roll around; (*bateau etc*) to toss ▷ *vt* to shake *ou* throw about; to toss; **être ballotté entre** (*fig*) to be shunted between; (: *indécis*) to be torn between
ballottine [balɔtin] *nf* (*Culin*): ~ **de volaille** meat loaf made with poultry
ball-trap [baltrap] *nm* (*appareil*) trap; (*tir*) clay pigeon shooting
balluchon [balyʃɔ̃] *nm* bundle (of clothes)
balnéaire [balneaʁ] *adj* seaside *cpd*
balnéothérapie [balneoterapi] *nf* spa bath therapy
BALO *sigle m* (= *Bulletin des annonces légales obligatoires*) = Public Notices (in newspapers *etc*)
balourd, e [balur, -urd(ə)] *adj* clumsy ▷ *nm/f* clodhopper
balourdise [balurdiz] *nf* clumsiness; (*gaffe*) blunder
balte [balt] *adj* Baltic ▷ *nm/f*: **Balte** native of the Baltic States

baltique [baltik] *adj* Baltic ▷ *nf*: **la (mer) B-** the Baltic (Sea)
baluchon [balyʃɔ̃] *nm* = **balluchon**
balustrade [balystʁad] *nf* railings *pl*, handrail
bambin [bābɛ̃] *nm* little child
bambou [bābu] *nm* bamboo
ban [bā] *nm* round of applause, cheer; **être/mettre au - de** to be outlawed/to outlaw from;
le - et l'arrière-- de sa famille every last one of his relatives; ~ **s (de mariage)** banns, bans
banal, e [banal] *adj* banal, commonplace; (*péj*) trite; **four/moulin** ~ village oven/mill
banalisé, e [banalize] *adj* (*voiture de police*) unmarked
banalité [banalite] *nf* banality; (*remarque*) truism, trite remark
banane [banan] *nf* banana
bananeraie [bananʁe] *nf* banana plantation
bananier [bananje] *nm* banana tree; (*bateau*) banana boat
banc [bā] *nm* seat, bench; (*de poissons*) shoal; ~ **des accusés** dock; ~ **d'essai** (*fig*) testing ground; ~ **de sable** sandbank; ~ **des témoins** witness box; ~ **de touche** dugout
bancaire [bākeʁ] *adj* banking, bank *cpd*
bancal, e [bākal] *adj* wobbly; (*personne*) bow-legged; (*fig: projet*) shaky
bandage [bādaʒ] *nm* bandaging; (*pansement*) bandage; ~ **herniaire** truss
bande [bād] *nf* (*de tissu etc*) strip; (*Méd*) bandage; (*motif, dessin*) stripe; (*Ciné*) film; (*Radio, groupe*) band; (*péj*): **une - de** a bunch *ou* crowd of; **par la -** in a roundabout way; **donner de la -** to list; **faire - à part** to keep to o.s.; ~ **dessinée** (*BD*) strip cartoon (*Brit*), comic strip; ~ **magnétique** magnetic tape; ~ **passante** (*Inform*) bandwidth; ~ **perforée** punched tape; ~ **de roulement** (*de pneu*) tread; ~ **sonore** sound track; ~ **de terre** strip of land; ~ **Velpeau®** (*Méd*) crêpe bandage
bandé, e [bāde] *adj* bandaged; **les yeux -s** blindfold
bande-annonce [bādanɔ̃s] (*pl* **bandes-annonces**) *nf* (*Ciné*) trailer
bandeau, x [bādo] *nm* headband; (*sur les yeux*) blindfold; (*Méd*) head bandage
bandelette [bādlet] *nf* strip of cloth, bandage
bander [bāde] *vt* to bandage; (*muscle*) to tense; (*arc*) to bend ▷ *vi* (*fam!*) to have a hard on (!); ~ **les yeux à qn** to blindfold sb
banderole [bādrɔl] *nf* banderole; (*dans un défilé etc*) streamer
bande-son [bādsɔ̃] (*pl* **bandes-son**) *nf* (*Ciné*) soundtrack
bandit [bādi] *nm* bandit
banditisme [bāditism(ə)] *nm* violent crime, armed robberies *pl*
bandoulière [bāduljeʁ] *nf*: **en -** (slung *ou* worn) across the shoulder
Bangkok [bāŋkɔk] *n* Bangkok
Bangladesh [bāŋgladɛʃ] *nm*: **le -** Bangladesh
banjo [bā(d)ʒo] *nm* banjo

banlieue [bâljø] *nf* suburbs *pl*; **quartiers de -** suburban areas; **trains de -** commuter trains
banlieusard, e [bâljøzar, -ard(ə)] *nm/f* suburbanite
bannière [banjɛr] *nf* banner
bannir [banir] *vt* to banish
banque [bâk] *nf* bank; (*activités*) banking; ~ **des yeux/du sang** eye/blood bank; ~ **d'affaires** merchant bank; ~ **de dépôt** deposit bank; ~ **de données** (*Inform*) data bank; ~ **d'émission** bank of issue
banqueroute [bâkrut] *nf* bankruptcy
banquet [bâke] *nm* (*de club*) dinner; (*de nocés*) reception; (*d'apparat*) banquet
banquette [bâket] *nf* seat
banquier [bâkje] *nm* banker
banquise [bâkiz] *nf* ice field
bantou, e [bâtu] *adj* Bantu
baptême [batem] *nm* (*sacrement*) baptism; (*cérémonie*) christening, baptism; (*d'un navire*) launching; (*d'une cloche*) consecration, dedication; ~ **de l'air** first flight
baptiser [batizɛ] *vt* to christen; to baptize; to launch; to consecrate, dedicate
baptiste [batist(ə)] *adj, nm/f* Baptist
baquet [bâke] *nm* tub, bucket
bar [bar] *nm* bar; (*poisson*) bass
baragouin [baragwɛ̃] *nm* gibberish
baragouiner [baragwine] *vi* to gibber, jabber
baraque [barak] *nf* shed; (*fam*) house; ~ **foraine** fairground stand
baraqué, e [barake] *adj* well-built, hefty
baraquements [barakmā] *nml* huts (*for refugees, workers etc*)
baratin [baratɛ̃] *nm* (*fam*) smooth talk, patter
baratiner [baratine] *vt* to chat up
baratte [barat] *nf* churn
Barbade [barbad] *nf*: **la -** Barbados
barbant, e [barbā, -ât] *adj* (*fam*) deadly (boring)
barbare [barbar] *adj* barbaric ▷ *nm/f* barbarian
Barbarie [barbari] *nf*: **la -** the Barbary Coast
barbarie [barbari] *nf* barbarism; (*cruauté*) barbarity
barbarisme [barbarism(ə)] *nm* (*Ling*) barbarism
barbe [barb(ə)] *nf* beard; (*au nez et*) **à la - de qn** (*fig*) under sb's very nose; **quelle -!** (*fam*) what a drag on bore!; ~ **à papa** candy-floss (*Brit*), cotton candy (*US*)
barbecue [barbəkju] *nm* barbecue
barbelé [barbale] *nm* barbed wire *no pl*
barber [barbe] *vt* (*fam*) to bore stiff
barbiche [barbij] *nf* goatee
barbichette [barbifet] *nf* small goatee
barbiturique [barbityrik] *nm* barbiturate
barboter [barbote] *vi* to paddle, dabble ▷ *vt* (*fam*) to filch
barboteuse [barbotøz] *nf* rompers *pl*
barbouiller [barbuje] *vt* to daub; (*péj: écrire, dessiner*) to scribble; **avoir l'estomac barbouillé** to feel queasy or sick
barbu, e [barby] *adj* bearded
barbue [barby] *nf* (*poisson*) brill

Barcelone [barsəlon] *n* Barcelona
barda [barda] *nm* (*fam*) kit, gear
barde [bard(ə)] *nf* (*Culin*) piece of fat bacon ▷ *nm* (*poète*) bard
bardé, e [barde] *adj*: ~ **de médailles etc** bedecked with medals *etc*
bardeaux [bardø] *nml* shingle *no pl*
barder [barde] *vt* (*Culin: rôti, volaille*) to bard ▷ *vi* (*fam*): **ça va -** sparks will fly
barème [barem] *nm* scale; (*liste*) table; ~ **des salaires** salary scale
barge [barʒ] *nf* barge
baril [baril] *nm* (*tonneau*) barrel; (*de poudre*) keg
barillet [barije] *nm* (*de revolver*) cylinder
bariolé, e [barjole] *adj* many-coloured, rainbow-coloured
barman [barman] *nm* barman
baromètre [barømetr(ə)] *nm* barometer; ~ **anéroïde** aneroid barometer
baron [barɔ̃] *nm* baron
baronne [barøn] *nf* baroness
baroque [barøk] *adj* (*Art*) baroque; (*fig*) weird
baroud [barud] *nm*: ~ **d'honneur** gallant last stand
baroudeur [barudøer] *nm* (*fam*) fighter
barque [bark(ə)] *nf* small boat
barquette [barket] *nf* small boat-shaped tart; (*recipient: en aluminium*) tub; (: *en bois*) basket
barracuda [barakyda] *nm* barracuda
barrage [baraʒ] *nm* dam; (*sur route*) roadblock, barricade; ~ **de police** police roadblock
barre [bar] *nf* (*de fer etc*) rod; (*Navig*) helm; (*écrite*) line, stroke; (*Danse*) barre; (*niveau*): **la livre a franchi la - des 1,70 euros** the pound has broken the 1.70 euros barrier; (*Jur*): **comparaître à la -** to appear as a witness; **être à ou tenir la -** (*Navig*) to be at the helm; **coup de -** (*fig*): **c'est le coup de -!** it's daylight robbery!; **j'ai le coup de -!** I'm all in!; ~ **fixe** (*Gym*) horizontal bar; ~ **de mesure** (*Mus*) bar line; ~ **à mine** crowbar; ~ **s parallèles/asymétriques** (*Gym*) parallel/asymmetric bars
barreau, x [barø] *nm* bar; (*Jur*): **le -** the Bar
barrer [bare] *vt* (*route etc*) to block; (*mot*) to cross out; (*chèque*) to cross (*Brit*); (*Navig*) to steer; **se barrer** *vi* (*fam*) to clear off
barrette [barete] *nf* (*pour cheveux*) (hair) slide (*Brit*) or clip (*US*); (*broche*) brooch
barreur [barøer] *nm* helmsman; (*aviron*) coxswain
barricade [barikad] *nf* barricade
barricader [barikade] *vt* to barricade; **se - chez soi** (*fig*) to lock o.s. in
barrière [barjɛr] *nf* fence; (*obstacle*) barrier; (*porte*) gate; **la Grande B-** the Great Barrier Reef; ~ **de dégel** (*Admin: on roadsigns*) no heavy vehicles -- road liable to subsidence due to thaw; ~ **s douanières** trade barriers
barrique [barik] *nf* barrel, cask
barrier [barir] *vi* to trumpet
bar-tabac [bartaba] *nm* bar (which sells tobacco and stamps)

baryton [baritō] *nm* baritone

bas, basse [ba, bas] *adj* low; (action) low, ignoble

▷ *nm* (vêtement) stocking; (partie inférieure) **le ~ de** the lower part ou foot ou bottom of ▷ *nf* (Mus) bass ▷ *adv* low; (parler) softly; **plus ~** lower down; more softly; (dans un texte) further on, below; **la tête ~se** with lowered head; (fig) with head hung low; **avoir la vue ~se** to be short-sighted; **au ~ mot** at the lowest estimate; **enfant en - âge** infant, young child; **en -** down below; at (ou to) the bottom; (dans une maison) downstairs; **en - de** at the bottom of; **de - en haut** upwards; from the bottom to the top; **des hauts et des ~** ups and downs; **un - de laine** (fam: économies) money under the mattress (fig); **mettre ~ vi** (animal) to give birth; **à - la dictature!** down with dictatorship!; **- morceaux** (viande) cheap cuts

basalte [bazalt(ə)] *nm* basalt

basané, ■ [bazane] *adj* (teint) tanned, bronzed; (foncé; péj) swarthy

bas-côté [bakote] *nm* (de route) verge (Brit), shoulder (US); (d'église) (side) aisle

bascule [baskyl] *nf*: (**jeu de**) ~ seesaw; (**balance à**) ~ scales *pl*; **fauteuil à** ~ rocking chair; **système à** ~ tip-over device; rocker device

basculer [baskyle] *vi* to fall over, topple (over); (benne) to tip up ▷ *vt* (aussi: **faire basculer**) to topple over; to tip out, tip up

base [baz] *nf* base; (Pol): **la** ~ the rank and file, the grass roots; (**fondement, principe**) basis (*pl* bases); **jeter les ~s de** to lay the foundations of; **à la - de** (fig) at the root of; **sur la - de** (fig) on the basis of; **de** ~ basic; **à - de café** etc coffee etc -based; **- de données** (Inform) database; **- de lancement** launching site

base-ball [bezbol] *nm* baseball

baser [baze] *vt*: ~ **qch sur** to base sth on; **se - sur** (données, preuves) to base one's argument on; **être basé à/dans** (Mil) to be based at/in

bas-fond [batō] *nm* (Navig) shallow; **bas-fonds** *nmpl* (fig) dregs

basilic [bazilik] *nm* (Culin) basil

basilique [bazilik] *nf* basilica

basket [basket], **basket-ball** [basketbol] *nm* basketball

baskets [basket] *npl* (chaussures) trainers (Brit), sneakers (US)

basketteur, -euse [basketœr, -øz] *nm/f* basketball player

basquaise [baskez] *adj f* Basque ▷ *nf*: **B-** Basque **basque** [bask(ə)] *adj, nm* (Ling) Basque ▷ *nm/f*:

Basque Basque; **le Pays** ~ the Basque country **basques** [bask(ə)] *npl* skirts; **pendu aux - de qn** constantly pestering sb; (mère etc) hanging on sb's apron strings

bas-relief [barəljef] *nm* bas-relief

basse [bas] *adj f, nf* voir **bas**

basse-cour [baskur] (*pl basses-cours*) *nf* farmyard; (animaux) farmyard animals

basement [basmā] *adv* basely

bassesse [bases] *nf* baseness; (acte) base act

basset [base] *nm* (Zool) basset (hound)

bassin [basē] *nm* (cuvette) bowl; (pièce d'eau) pond pool; (de fontaine, Géo) basin; (Anat) pelvis; (portuaire) dock; **- houiller** coalfield

bassine [basin] *nf* basin; (contenu) bowl, bowlful

bassiner [basine] *vt* (plaine) to bathe; (lit) to warm with a warming pan; (fam: ennuyer) to bore; (: importuner) to bug, pester

bassiste [basist(ə)] *nm/f* (double) bass player

basson [basō] *nm* bassoon

bastide [bastid] *nf* (maison) country house (in Provence); (ville) walled town (in SW France)

bastion [bastjō] *nm* (aussi fig, Pol) bastion

bas-ventre [bavātr(ə)] *nm* (lower part of the) stomach

bât [ba] *nm* packsaddle

bataille [bataj] *nf* battle; **en ~** (en travers) at an angle; (en désordre) awry; **- rangée** pitched battle

bataillon [batajō] *nm* battalion

bâtard, e [batar, -ard(ə)] *adj* (enfant) illegitimate; (fig) hybrid ▷ *nm/f* illegitimate child, bastard (péj) ▷ *nm* (Boulangerie) = Vienna loaf; **chien - mongrel**

batavia [batavja] *nf* = Webb lettuce

bateau, x [bato] *nm* boat; (grand) ship ▷ *adj inv* (banal, rebattu) hackneyed; **- de pêche/à moteur/à voiles** fishing/motor/sailing boat

bateau-citerne [batositern(ə)] *nm* tanker

bateau-mouche [batomuʃ] *nm* (passenger) pleasure boat (on the Seine)

bateau-pilote [batopilot] *nm* pilot ship

bateleur, -euse [batœr, -øz] *nm/f* street performer

batelier, -ière [batəlje, -jer] *nm/f* ferryman/-woman

bâti, e [bati] *adj* (terrain) developed ▷ *nm* (armature) frame; (Couture) tacking; **bien -** (personne) well-built

batifoler [batifolje] *vi* to frolic ou lark about

batik [batik] *nm* batik

bâtiment [batimā] *nm* building; (Navig) ship, vessel; (industrie): **le** ~ the building trade

bâtir [batir] *vt* to build; (Couture: jupe, ourlet) to tack; **fil à** ~ (Couture) tacking thread

bâtisse [batis] *nf* building

bâtisseur, -euse [batisœr, -øz] *nm/f* builder

batiste [batist(ə)] *nf* (Couture) batiste, cambric

bâton [batō] *nm* stick; **mettre des -s dans les roues à qn** to put a spoke in sb's wheel; **à -s rompus** informally; **- de rouge (à lèvres)** lipstick; **- de ski** ski stick

bâtonnet [batonē] *nm* short stick ou rod

bâtonnier [batonje] *nm* (Jur) = President of the Bar

batraciens [batrasjē] *nmpl* amphibians

bats [ba] *vb* voir **battre**

battage [bataʒ] *nm* (publicité) (hard) plugging

battant, e [batā, -ât] *vb* voir **battre** ▷ *adj*: **pluie** ~e lashing rain ▷ *nm* (de cloche) clapper; (de volets) shutter, flap; (de porte) side; (fig: personne) fighter; **porte à double** ~ double door;

tambour - briskly
batte [bat] *nf* (Sport) bat
battement [batmā] *nm* (de cœur) beat; (intervalle) interval (between classes, trains etc); ~ **de paupières** blinking no pl (of eyelids); **un ~ de 10 minutes, 10 minutes de ~** 10 minutes to spare
batterie [batri] *nf* (Mil, Élec) battery; (Mus) drums pl, drum kit; ~ **de cuisine** kitchen utensils pl; (casseroles etc) pots and pans pl; **une ~ de tests** a string of tests
batteur [batœr] *nm* (Mus) drummer; (appareil) whisk
batteuse [batœz] *nf* (Agr) threshing machine
battoir [batwar] *nm* (à linge) beetle (for laundry); (à tapis) (carpet) beater
battre [batr(ə)] *vt* to beat; (pluie, vagues) to beat ou lash against; (œufs etc) to beat up, whisk; (bié) to thresh; (cartes) to shuffle; (passer au peigne fin) to scour ▷ *vi* (cœur) to beat; (volets etc) to bang, rattle; **se battre** *vi* to fight; ~ **la mesure** to beat time; ~ **en brèche** (Mil: mur) to batter; (fig: théorie) to demolish; (: institution etc) to attack; ~ **son plein** to be at its height, be going full swing; ~ **pavillon britannique** to fly the British flag; ~ **des mains** to clap one's hands; ~ **des ailes** to flap its wings; ~ **de l'aile** (fig) to be in a bad way ou in bad shape; ~ **la semelle** to stamp one's feet; ~ **en retraite** to beat a retreat
battu, e [baty] *pp* de **battre** ▷ *nf* (chasse) beat; (policière etc) search, hunt
baud [bo(d)] *nm* baud
baudruche [bodryʃ] *nf*: **ballon en -** (toy) balloon; (fig) windbag
baume [bom] *nm* balm
bauxite [boksit] *nf* bauxite
bavard, e [bavar-, -ard(ə)] *adj* (very) talkative; gossipy
bavardage [bavardaʒ] *nm* chatter no pl; gossip no pl
bavarder [bavarde] *vi* to chatter; (indiscrètement) to gossip; (: révéler un secret) to blab
bavarois, e [bavarwa-, -waz] *adj* Bavarian ▷ *nm* ou *f* (Culin) bavarois
bave [bav] *nf* dribble; (de chien etc) slobber, slaver (Brit), drool (US); (d'escargot) slime
baver [bave] *vi* to dribble; to slobber, slaver (Brit), drool (US); (encrer, couleür) to run; **en -** (fam) to have a hard time (of it)
bavette [bavet] *nf* bib
baveux, -euse [bavøʃ-, -øz] *adj* dribbling; (omelette) runny
Bavière [bavjeʁ] *nf*: **la -** Bavaria
bavoir [bavwar] *nm* (de bébé) bib
bavure [bavyr] *nf* smudge; (fig) hitch; blunder
bayer [baje] *vi*: ~ **aux cornelles** to stand gaping
bazar [bazar] *nm* general store; (fam) jumble
bazarder [bazarde] *vt* (fam) to chuck out
BCBG *sigle m* (= bacille Calmette-Guérin) BCG
bcp *abr* = beaucoup
BD *sigle f* = **bande dessinée**; (= base de données) DB
bd *abr* = boulevard

b.d.c. *abr* (Typo: = bas de casse) l.c.
béant, e [beā-, -āt] *adj* gaping
béarnais, e [bearne-, -ez] *adj* of ou from the Béarn
béat, e [bea-, -at] *adj* showing open-eyed wonder; (sourire etc) blissful
béatitude [beatityd] *nf* bliss
beau, bel, belle, beaux [bo, bel] *adj* beautiful, lovely; (homme) handsome ▷ *nf* (Sport) decider ▷ *adv*: **il fait** ~ the weather's fine ▷ *nm*: **avoir le sens du ~** to have an aesthetic sense; **le temps est au ~** the weather is set fair; **un ~ geste** (fig) a fine gesture; **un ~ salaire** a good salary; **un ~ gâchis/rhume** a fine mess/nasty cold; **en faire/dire de belles** to do/say (some) stupid things; **le ~ monde** high society; ~ **parleur** smooth talker; **un ~ jour** one (fine) day; **de plus belle** more than ever, even more; **bel et bien** well and truly; (vraiment) really (and truly); **le plus ~ c'est que ...** the best of it is that ...; **c'est du -!** that's great, that is!; **on a ~ essayer** however hard ou no matter how hard we try; **il a ~ jeu de protester** etc it's easy for him to protest etc; **faire le ~** (chien) to sit up and beg



MOT-CLÉ

beaucoup [boku] *adv* 1 a lot; **il boit beaucoup** he drinks a lot; **il ne boit pas beaucoup** he doesn't drink much ou a lot
 2 (suivi de plus, trop etc) much, a lot, far; **il est beaucoup plus grand** he is much ou a lot ou far taller
 3: **beaucoup de** (nombre) many, a lot of; (quantité) a lot of; **pas beaucoup de** (nombre) not many, not a lot of; (quantité) not much, not a lot of; **beaucoup d'étudiants/de touristes** a lot of ou many students/tourists; **beaucoup de courage** a lot of courage; **il n'a pas beaucoup d'argent** he hasn't got much ou a lot of money; **il n'y a pas beaucoup de touristes** there aren't many ou a lot of tourists
 4: **de beaucoup** by far
 ▷ *pron*: **beaucoup le savent** lots of people know that

beau-fils [bofis] (*pl* **beaux-fils**) *nm* son-in-law; (remariage) stepson
beau-frère [bofrɛʁ] (*pl* **beaux-frères**) *nm* brother-in-law
beau-père [bopeʁ] (*pl* **beaux-pères**) *nm* father-in-law; (remariage) stepfather
beauté [bote] *nf* beauty; **de toute** ~ beautiful; **en ~** *adv* with a flourish, brilliantly
beaux-arts [bozar] *nmpf* fine arts
beaux-parents [boparā] *nmpf* wife's/ husband's family, in-laws
bébé [bebe] *nm* baby
bébé-éprouvette [bebeepʁuvet] (*pl* **bébés-éprouvette**) *nm* test-tube baby
bec [bek] *nm* beak, bill; (de plume) nib; (de cafetière etc) spout; (de casserole etc) lip; (d'une clarinette etc)

mouthpiece; (*fam*) mouth; **clouer le - à qn** (*fam*) to shut sb up; **ouvrir le -** (*fam*) to open one's mouth; **- de gaz** (street) gaslamp; **- verseur** pouring lip

bécane [bekan] *nf* (*fam*) bike

bécarre [bekar] *nm* (*Mus*) natural

bécasse [bekas] *nf* (*Zool*) woodcock; (*fam*) silly goose

bec-de-cane [bekdəkan] (*pl* **becs-de-cane**) *nm* (*poignée*) door handle

bec-de-lièvre [bekdəljɛvr(ə)] (*pl* **becs-de-lièvre**) *nm* harelip

béchamel [befamel] *nf*: (**sauce**) ~ white sauce, bechamel sauce

bêche [bɛʃ] *nf* spade

bécher [bɛʃe] *vt* (*terre*) to dig; (*personne: critiquer*) to slate; (*: snober*) to look down on

bécheur, -euse [bɛʃœr, -øz] *adj* (*fam*) stuck-up
▷ *nm/f* fault-finder; (*snob*) stuck-up person

bécoter [bekote]: **se bécoter** *vi* to smooch

becquée [beke] *nf*: **donner la - à** to feed

becqueter [bekte] *vt* (*fam*) to eat

bedaine [bæden] *nf* paunch

bédé [bede] *nf* (*fam*) = **bande dessinée**

bedeau, x [bædo] *nm* beadle

bedonnant, e [bædonnā, -ât] *adj* paunchy, potbellied

bée [be] *adj*: **bouche -** gaping

beffroi [befrwa] *nm* belfry

bégalement [begemā] *nm* stammering, stuttering

bégayer [begeje] *vt, vi* to stammer

bégonia [begonja] *nm* (*Bot*) begonia

bégue [beg] *nm/f*: **être -** to have a stammer

bégueule [begœl] *adj* prudish

beige [bɛʒ] *adj* beige

beignet [bɛnje] *nm* fritter

bel [bel] *adj m voir beau*

bêler [bele] *vi* to bleat

belette [bælet] *nf* weasel

belge [bɛlʒ(ə)] *adj* Belgian ▷ *nm/f*: **Belge** Belgian; *see note*

FÊTE NATIONALE BELGE

The *fête nationale belge*, on 21 July, marks the day in 1831 when Leopold of Saxe-Coburg Gotha was crowned King Leopold I.

Belgique [bɛlʒik] *nf*: **la -** Belgium

Belgrade [bɛlgrad] *n* Belgrade

bélier [belje] *nm* ram; (*engin*) (battering) ram; (*signe*): **le B-** Aries, the Ram; **être du B-** to be Aries

Bélize [beliz] *nm*: **le -** Belize

bellâtre [belatr(ə)] *nm* dandy

belle [bel] *adj f, nf voir beau*

belle-famille [bɛlfami] (*pl* **belles-familles**) *nf* (*fam*) in-laws *pl*

belle-fille [bɛlfij] (*pl* **belles-filles**) *nf* daughter-in-law; (*remariage*) stepdaughter

belle-mère [belmɛr] (*pl* **belles-mères**) *nf*

mother-in-law; (*remariage*) stepmother

belle-sœur [bɛlsœr] (*pl* **belles-sœurs**) *nf* sister-in-law

belliciste [belisist(ə)] *adj* warmongering

belligérance [belizɛrās] *nf* belligerence

belligérant, e [belizɛrā, -ât] *adj* belligerent

belliqueux, -euse [belikø, -øz] *adj* aggressive, warlike

belote [bɛlot] *nf* belote (*card game*)

belvédère [bɛlvədər] *nm* panoramic viewpoint (*or small building there*)

bémol [bemol] *nm* (*Mus*) flat

ben [bɛ̃] *excl* (*fam*) well

bénédiction [benediksjɔ̃] *nf* blessing

bénéfice [bɛnefis] *nm* (*Comm*) profit; (*avantage*) benefit; **au - de** in aid of

bénéficiaire [bɛnefisjɛr] *nm/f* beneficiary

bénéficier [bɛnefisje] *vi*: **- de** to enjoy; (*profiter*) to benefit by *ou* from; (*obtenir*) to get, be given

bénéfique [bɛnefik] *adj* beneficial

Bénélux [bɛnelyks] *nm*: **le -** Benelux, the Benelux countries

benêt [bæne] *nm* simpleton

bénévolat [benevola] *nm* voluntary service *ou* work

bénévole [benevol] *adj* voluntary, unpaid

bénévolement [benevolmā] *adv* voluntarily

Bengale [bɛgal] *nm*: **le -** Bengal; **le golfe du -** the Bay of Bengal

bengali [bɛgali] *adj* Bengali, Bengalese ▷ *nm* (*Ling*) Bengali

Bénin [benɛ̃] *nm*: **le -** Benin

bénin, -igne [benɛ̃, -in] *adj* minor, mild; (*tumeur*) benign

bénir [benir] *vt* to bless

bénit, e [beni, -it] *adj* consecrated; **eau -e** holy water

bénitier [benitje] *nm* stoup, font (*for holy water*)

benjamin, e [bɛʒamɛ̃, -in] *nm/f* youngest child; (*Sport*) under-13

benne [ben] *nf* skip; (*de téléphérique*) (cable) car; **- basculante** tipper (*Brit*), dump *ou* dumper truck

benzine [bɛzin] *nf* benzine

béotien, ne [beosjɛ̃, -ɛn] *nm/f* philistine

BEP *sigle m* (= *Brevet d'études professionnelles*) school-leaving diploma, taken at approx. 18 years

BEPC *sigle m* (= *Brevet d'études du premier cycle*) former school certificate (taken at approx. 16 years)

béquille [bekij] *nf* crutch; (*de bicyclette*) stand

berbère [berbɛr] *adj* Berber ▷ *nm* (*Ling*) Berber
▷ *nm/f*: **Berbère** Berber

bercail [berkaj] *nm* fold

berceau, x [berso] *nm* cradle, crib

bercer [berse] *vt* to rock, cradle; (*musique etc*) to lull; **- qn de** (*promesses etc*) to delude sb with

berceur, -euse [bersœr, -øz] *adj* soothing ▷ *nf* (*chanson*) lullaby

BERD [berd] *sigle f* (= *Banque européenne pour la reconstruction et le développement*) EBRD

béret [bere], **béret basque** [berebask(ə)] *nm* beret

bergamote [bergamot] *nf* (*Bot*) bergamot

berge [bɛʁʒ(ə)] *nf* bank
berger, -ère [bɛʁʒe, -ɛʁ] *nm/f* shepherd/shepherdess; ~ **allemand** (*chien*) alsatian (dog) (Brit), German shepherd (dog) (US)
bergerie [bɛʁʒəri] *nf* sheep pen
bergeronnette [bɛʁʒəʁɔnɛt] *nf* wagtail
beribéri [bɛʁibɛʁi] *nm* beriberi
Berlin [bɛʁli] *n* Berlin; ~ **Est/-Ouest** East/West Berlin
berline [bɛʁlin] *nf* (Auto) saloon (car) (Brit), sedan (US)
berlingot [bɛʁliŋɡo] *nm* (emballage) carton (pyramid shaped); (bonbon) lozenge
berlinois, e [bɛʁlinwa, -waz] *adj* of ou from Berlin ▷ *nm/f*: **Berlinois, ■** Berliner
berlue [bɛʁly] *nf*: **j'ai la - l** I must be seeing things
bermuda [bɛʁmyda] *nm* (short) Bermuda shorts
Bermudes [bɛʁmyd] *nfpl*: **les (îles) -** Bermuda
Berne [bɛʁn(ə)] *n* Bern
berne [bɛʁn(ə)] *nf*: **en -** at half-mast; **mettre en -** to fly at half-mast
berner [bɛʁne] *vt* to fool
bernois, e [bɛʁnwa, -waz] *adj* Bernese
berrichon, ne [bɛʁiʃɔ, -ɔn] *adj* of ou from the Berry
besace [bɛzas] *nf* beggar's bag
besogne [bɛʒɔŋ] *nf* work *npl*, job
besogneux, -euse [bɛʒɔŋɛ, -ɛz] *adj* hard-working
besoin [bɛʒwɛ] *nm* need; (pauvreté): **le -** need, want; **le - d'argent/de gloire** the need for money/glory; ~s (**naturels**) nature's needs; **faire ses -s** to relieve o.s.; **avoir - de qch/faire qch** to need sth/to do sth; **il n'y a pas - de (faire)** there is no need to (do); **au -, si - est** if need be; **pour les -s de la cause** for the purpose in hand
bestial, e, -aux [bɛstjal, -o] *adj* bestial, brutish ▷ *npl* cattle
bestiole [bɛstjɔl] *nf* (tiny) creature
bétail [bɛtaj] *nm* livestock, cattle *pl*
bétailière [bɛtajɛʁ] *nf* livestock truck
bête [bɛt] *nf* animal; (bestiole) insect, creature ▷ *adj* stupid, silly; **les -s** (the) animals; **chercher la petite -** to nit-pick; ~ **noire** pet hate, bugbear (Brit); ~ **sauvage** wild beast; ~ **de** **somme** beast of burden
bêtement [bɛtmɑ] *adv* stupidly; **tout -** quite simply
Bethléem [bɛtlɛm] *n* Bethlehem
bêtifier [bɛtifɛ] *vi* to talk nonsense
bêtise [bɛtiz] *nf* stupidity; (action, remarque) stupid thing (to say ou do); (bonbon) type of mint sweet (Brit) ou candy (US); **faire/dire une -** to do/say something stupid
béton [bɛtɔ] *nm* concrete; (**en**) ~ (fig: *alibi*, argument) cast iron; ~ **armé** reinforced concrete; ~ **précontraint** prestressed concrete
bétonner [bɛtɔnɛ] *vt* to concrete (over)
bétonnière [bɛtɔnjɛʁ] *nf* cement mixer
bette [bɛt] *nf* (Bot) (Swiss) chard

betterave [bɛtrav] *nf* (rouge) beetroot (Brit), beet (US); ~ **fourragère** mangel-wurzel; ~ **sucrière** sugar beet
beugler [bɛŋɡlɛ] *vi* to low; (péj: *radio* etc) to blare
 ▷ *vt* (péj: *chanson* etc) to bawl out
Beur [bœʁ] *adj, nm/f* see note

BEUR

Beur is a term used to refer to a person born in France of North African immigrant parents. It is not racist and is often used by the media, anti-racist groups and second-generation North Africans themselves. The word itself comes from back slang or "verlan".

beurre [bœʁ] *nm* butter; **mettre du - dans les épinards** (fig) to add a little to the kitty; ~ **de cacao** cocoa butter; ~ **noir** brown butter (sauce)
beurrer [bœʁɛ] *vt* to butter
beurrier [bœʁje] *nm* butter dish
beuverie [bœvʁi] *nf* drinking session
bévue [bɛvy] *nf* blunder
Beyrouth [bɛrut] *n* Beirut
Bhoutan [butɑ] *nm*: **le -** Bhutan
bi... [bi] *préfixe* bi..., two-
Biafra [bjafʁa] *nm*: **le -** Biafra
biafraise, e [bjafʁɛ, -ɛz] *adj* Biafran
biais [bjɛ] *nm* (moyen) device, expedient; (aspect) angle; (bande de tissu) piece of cloth cut on the bias; **en -, de -** (obliquement) at an angle; (fig) indirectly
biaiser [bjɛzɛ] *vi* (fig) to sidestep the issue
biathlon [biatlɔ] *nm* biathlon
bibelot [biblo] *nm* trinket, curio
biberon [bibʁɔ] *nm* (feeding) bottle; **nourrir au -** to bottle-feed
bible [bibl(ə)] *nf* bible
bibliobus [biblijɔbys] *nm* mobile library van
bibliographie [biblijɔɡʁafi] *nf* bibliography
bibliophile [biblijɔfil] *nm/f* book-lover
bibliothécaire [biblijɔtɛkɛʁ] *nm/f* librarian
bibliothèque [biblijɔtɛk] *nf* library; (meuble) bookcase; ~ **municipale** public library
biblique [biblik] *adj* biblical
bic® [bik] *nm* Biro®
bicarbonate [bikarbɔnat] *nm*: ~ (de soude) bicarbonate of soda
bicentenaire [bisɑtnɛʁ] *nm* bicentenary
biceps [bisɛps] *nm* biceps
biche [bif] *nf* doe
bichonner [bifɔnɛ] *vt* to groom
bicolore [bikɔlɔʁ] *adj* two-coloured (Brit), two-colored (US)
bicoque [bikɔk] *nf* (péj) shack, dump
bicorne [bikɔʁn(ə)] *nm* cocked hat
bicyclette [bisiklɛt] *nf* bicycle
bidasse [bidas] *nm* (fam) squaddie (Brit)
bide [bid] *nm* (fam: ventre) belly; (Théât) flop
bidet [bidɛ] *nm* bidet
bidoche [bidɔʃ] *nf* (fam) meat

bidon [bidɔ̃] *nm* can ▷ *adj inv (fam)* phoney
bidonnant, e [bidɔnɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj (fam)* hilarious
bidonville [bidɔ̃vil] *nm* shanty town
bidule [bidyl] *nm (fam)* thingamajig
bielle [bjɛl] *nf* connecting rod; (Auto) track rod
biélorusse [bjɛlɔrys] *adj* Belarussian ▷ *nm/f*:
Biélorussie Belarussian
Biélorussie [bjɛlɔrysi] *nf* Belorussia

 MOT-CLÉ

bien [bjɛ̃] *nm* 1 (*avantage, profit*): **faire le bien** to do good; **faire du bien à qn** to do sb good; **ça fait du bien de faire** it does you good to do; **dire du bien de** to speak well of; **c'est pour son bien** it's for his own good; **changer en bien** to change for the better; **le bien public** the public good; **vouloir du bien à qn** (*vouloir aider*) to have sb's (well) interests at heart; **je te veux du bien** (*pour mettre en confiance*) I don't wish you any harm
 2 (*possession, patrimoine*) possession, property; **son bien le plus précieux** his most treasured possession; **avoir du bien** to have property; **biens (de consommation etc)** (consumer etc) goods; **biens durables** (consumer) durables
 3 (*moral*): **le bien** good; **distinguer le bien du mal** to tell good from evil
 ▷ *adv* 1 (*de façon satisfaisante*) well; **elle travaille/mange bien** she works/eats well; **aller or se porter bien** to be well; **croyant bien faire, je/il ...** thinking I/he was doing the right thing, I/he ...
 2 (*valeur intensive*) quite; **bien jeune** quite young; **bien assez** quite enough; **bien mieux** (very) much better; **bien du temps/des gens** quite a time/a number of people; **j'espère bien y aller** I do hope to go; **je veux bien le faire (concession)** I'm quite willing to do it; **il faut bien le faire** it has to be done; **il y a bien deux ans** at least two years ago; **il semble bien que** it really seems that; **peut-être bien** it could well be; **aimer bien** to like; **Paul est bien venu, n'est-ce pas?** Paul HAS come, hasn't he?; **où peut-il bien être passé?** where on earth can he have got to?
 3 (*conséquence, résultat*): **si bien que** with the result that; **on verra bien** we'll see; **faire bien de ...** to be right to ...
 ▷ *excl* right!, OK!, fine!; **eh bien!** well!; (*c'est*) **bien fait!** it serves you (*ou him etc*) right!; **bien sûr!**, **bien entendu!** certainly!, of course!
 ▷ *adj inv* 1 (*en bonne forme, à l'aise*): **je me sens bien, je suis bien** I feel fine; **je ne me sens pas bien, je ne suis pas bien** I don't feel well; **on est bien dans ce fauteuil** this chair is very comfortable
 2 (*joli, beau*) good-looking; **tu es bien dans cette robe** you look good in that dress
 3 (*satisfaisant*) good; **elle est bien, cette maison/secrétaire** it's a good house/she's a good secretary; **c'est très bien (comme ça)** it's

fine (like that); **ce n'est pas si bien que ça** it's not as good *ou* great as all that; **c'est bien?** is that all right?
 4 (*morale*) right; (: *personne*) good, nice; (*respectable*) respectable; **ce n'est pas bien de ...** it's not right to ...; **elle est bien, cette femme** she's a nice woman, she's a good sort; **des gens bien** respectable people
 5 (*en bons termes*): **être bien avec qn** to be on good terms with sb
bien-aimé, e [bjɛ̃nɛmɛ] *adj, nm/f* beloved
bien-être [bjɛ̃nɛtr(ə)] *nm* well-being
bienfaisance [bjɛ̃fɛzɑ̃s] *nf* charity
bienfaisant, e [bjɛ̃fɛzɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj (chose)* beneficial
bienfait [bjɛ̃fɛ] *nm* act of generosity, benefaction; (*de la science etc*) benefit
bienfaiteur, -trice [bjɛ̃fɛtœr, -tris] *nm/f* benefactor/benefactress
bien-fondé [bjɛ̃fɔ̃de] *nm* soundness
bien-fonds [bjɛ̃fɔ̃] *nm* property
bienheureux, -euse [bjɛ̃nœrø, -øz] *adj* happy; (Rel) blessed, blest
biennal, e, -aux [bjɛ̃nal, -o] *adj* biennial
bien-pensant, e [bjɛ̃pɑ̃sɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* right-thinking ▷ *nm/f*: **les -s** right-minded people
bien que [bjɛ̃k(ə)] *conj* although
bienséance [bjɛ̃sɛɑ̃s] *nf* propriety, decorum *no pl*; **les -s** (convenances) the proprieties
bienséant, e [bjɛ̃sɛɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* proper, seemly
bientôt [bjɛ̃tɔ̃] *adv* soon; à ~ see you soon
bienvveillance [bjɛ̃vɛjɑ̃s] *nf* kindness
bienvueillant, e [bjɛ̃vɛjɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* kindly
bienvenu, e [bjɛ̃vnɥ] *adj* welcome ▷ *nm/f*: **être le -/la -e** to be welcome ▷ *nf*: **souhaiter la -e à** to welcome; **-e à** welcome to
bière [bjɛr] *nf* (boisson) beer; (*cercueil*) bier; ~ blonde lager; ~ brune brown ale; ~ (à la) pression draught beer
biffer [bifɛ] *vt* to cross out
bifteck [biftɛk] *nm* steak
bifurcation [bifyrkasjɔ̃] *nf* fork (in road); (fig) new direction
bifurquer [bifyrkɛ] *vi* (route) to fork; (*véhicule*) to turn off
bigame [bigam] *adj* bigamous
bigamie [bigami] *nf* bigamy
bigarré, e [bigarɛ] *adj* multicoloured (Brit), multicolored (US); (*disparate*) motley
bigarreau, x [bigarɔ̃] *nm* type of cherry
bigleux, -euse [biglø, -øz] *adj* (*fam: qui louche*) cross-eyed; (: *qui voit mal*) short-sighted; **il est complètement ~** he's as blind as a bat
bigorneau, x [bigɔ̃rno] *nm* wrinkle
bigot, e [bigo, -ɔt] (*péj*) *adj* bigoted ▷ *nm/f* bigot
bigoterie [bigotri] *nf* bigotry
bigoudi [bigudi] *nm* curler
bigrement [bigrɑ̃mɑ̃] *adv (fam)* fantastically
bijou, x [bizu] *nm* jewel
bijouterie [bizutʁi] *nf* (magasin) jeweller's (shop) (Brit), jewelry store (US); (bijoux) jewellery, jewelry

bijoutier, -ière [bizutje, -jer] *nm/f* jeweller (Brit), jeweler (US)
bikini [bikini] *nm* bikini
bilan [bilā] *nm* (Comm) balance sheet(s); (annuel) end of year statement; (fig) (net) outcome; (: de victimes) toll; **faire le ~ de** to assess; to review; **déposer son ~** to file a bankruptcy statement; **- de santé** (Méd) check-up; **- social** statement of a firm's policies towards its employees
bilatéral, e, -aux [bilateral, -o] *adj* bilateral
bilboquet [bilboke] *nm* (jouet) cup-and-ball game
bile [bil] *nf* bile; **se faire de la ~** (fam) to worry o.s. sick
biliaire [biljer] *adj* biliary
bilieux, -euse [biljø, -øz] *adj* bilious; (fig: colérique) testy
bilingue [bilēg] *adj* bilingual
bilinguisme [bilēgüism(ə)] *nm* bilingualism
billard [bijar] *nm* billiards *sg*; (table) billiard table; **c'est du ~** (fam) it's a cinch; **passer sur le ~** (fam) to have an (ou one's) operation; **- électrique** pinball
bille [bij] *nf* ball; (du jeu de billes) marble; (de bois) log; **jouer aux ~s** to play marbles
billet [biʒe] *nm* (aussi: **billet de banque**) (bank) note; (de cinéma, de bus etc) ticket; (courte lettre) note; **- à ordre ou de commerce** (Comm) promissory note, IOU; **- d'avion/de train** plane/train ticket; **- circulaire** round-trip ticket; **- doux** love letter; **- de faveur** complimentary ticket; **- de loterie** lottery ticket; **- de quai** platform ticket; **- électronique** e-ticket
billetterie [bijetri] *nf* ticket office; (distributeur) ticket dispenser; (Banque) cash dispenser
billion [biljō] *nm* billion (Brit), trillion (US)
billot [bijō] *nm* block
bimbeloterie [bēblotr] *nf* (objets) fancy goods
bimensuel, le [bimāsqel] *adj* bimonthly, twice-monthly
bimestriel, le [bimēstrijel] *adj* bimonthly, two-monthly
bimoteur [bimotœr] *adj* twin-engined
binaire [binær] *adj* binary
biner [bine] *vt* to hoe
binette [binet] *nf* (outil) hoe
binoclar, e [binoklar, -ard(ə)] (fam) *adj* specky ▷ *nm/f* four-eyes
binocle [binokl(ə)] *nm* pince-nez
binoculaire [binokylær] *adj* binocular
binôme [binom] *nm* binomial
bio [bjō] *adj* (fam) = **biologique**; (produits, aliments) organic
bio... [bjō] *préfixe* bio...
biocomburant [bjokarbyrā] *nm* biofuel
biochimie [bjɔʒimi] *nf* biochemistry
biochimique [bjɔʒimik] *adj* biochemical
biochimiste [bjɔʒimist(ə)] *nm/f* biochemist
biodégradable [bjodegradabl(ə)] *adj* biodegradable
biodiversité [bjodiversite] *nf* biodiversity

bioéthique [bjoetik] *nf* bioethics *sg*
biographe [bjɔgraf] *nm/f* biographer
biographie [bjɔgrafi] *nf* biography
biographique [bjɔgrafik] *adj* biographical
biologie [bjɔlɔzi] *nf* biology
biologique [bjɔlɔzik] *adj* biological
biologiste [bjɔlɔzist(ə)] *nm/f* biologist
biomasse [bjomas] *nf* biomass
biopsie [bjɔpsi] *nf* (Méd) biopsy
biosphère [bjɔsfær] *nf* biosphere
biotechnologie [bjoteknɔlɔzi] *nf* biotechnology
bioterrorisme [bjotērɔrism] *nm* bioterrorism
bioterroriste [bjotērɔrist] *nm/f* bioterrorist
biotope [bjɔtɔp] *nm* biotope
biartisan [bipartism(ə)] *nm* two-party system
bipartite [bipartit] *adj* (Pol) two-party, bipartisan
bipède [bipɛd] *nm* biped, two-footed creature
biphase, e [bifazɛ] *adj* (Élec) two-phase
biplace [biplas] *adj, nm* (avion) two-seater
biplan [biplā] *nm* biplane
bique [bik] *nf* nanny goat; (péj) old hag
biquet, te [bike, -et] *nm/f*: **mon ~** (fam) my lamb
BIRD [bɜrd] *sigle f* (= Banque internationale pour la reconstruction et le développement) IBRD
biréacteur [bireaktœr] *nm* twin-engined jet
birman, e [birmā, -an] *adj* Burmese
Birmanie [birmanii] *nf*: **la ~** Burma
bis, e [bi, biz] *adj* (couleur) greyish brown ▷ *adv* [bis]: **12 ~ 12a ou A** ▷ *excl, nm* [bis] encore ▷ *nf* (baiser) kiss; (vent) North wind; **faire une ou la ~e à qn** to kiss sb
bisaïeul, e [bisajœl] *nm/f* great-grandfather/ great-grandmother
bisannuel, le [bizanqel] *adj* biennial
bisbille [bisbij] *nf*: **être en ~ avec qn** to be at loggerheads with sb
Biscaye [biske] *nf*: **le golfe de ~** the Bay of Biscay
biscornu, e [biskɔrny] *adj* crooked; (bizarre) weird-(looking)
biscotte [biskɔt] *nf* (breakfast) rusk
biscuit [biskɔi] *nm* biscuit (Brit), cookie (US); (gateau) sponge cake; **- à la cuiller** sponge finger
biscuiterie [biskɔitri] *nf* biscuit manufacturing
bise [biz] *adj f, nf voir bis*
biseau, x [bizɔ] *nm* bevelled edge; **en ~** bevelled
biseauter [bizote] *vt* to bevel
bisexué, e [biseksqe] *adj* bisexual
bisexual, le [biseksqe] *adj, nm/f* bisexual
bismuth [bismyt] *nm* bismuth
bison [bizɔ] *nm* bison
bisou [bizu] *nm* (fam) kiss
bisque [bisk(ə)] *nf*: **- d'écrevisses** shrimp bisque
bissectrice [bisektris] *nf* bisector
bisser [bise] *vt* (faire rejouer: artiste, chanson) to encore; (rejouer: morceau) to give an encore of
bissextile [bisekstil] *adj*: **année ~** leap year

bistouri [bisturi] *nm* lancet
bistre [bistr(ə)] *adj* (couleur) bistre; (peau, teint) tanned
bistro, bistrot [bistro] *nm* bistro, café
BIT *sigle m* (= Bureau international du travail) ILO
bit [bit] *nm* (Inform) bit
biterrois, e [biterwa, -waz] *adj* of ou from Béziers
bitte [bit] *nf*: ~ **d'amarrage** bollard (Naut)
bitume [bitym] *nm* asphalt
bitumer [bityme] *vt* to asphalt
bivalent, e [bivalā, -āt] *adj* bivalent
bivouac [bivwak] *nm* bivouac
bizarre [bizar] *adj* strange, odd
bizarrement [bizarmā] *adv* strangely, oddly
bizarrière [bizarri] *nf* strangeness, oddness
blackboulé [blakbule] *vt* (à une élection) to blackball
blafard, e [blafar, -ard(ə)] *adj* wan
blague [blag] *nf* (propos) joke; (farce) trick; **sans** -! no kidding!; ~ **à tabac** tobacco pouch
blaguer [blage] *vi* to joke ▷ *vt* to tease
blagueur, -euse [blagœr, -œz] *adj* teasing ▷ *nm/f* joker
blair [blær] *nm* (fam) conk
blaireau, x [blero] *nm* (Zool) badger; (brosse) shaving brush
blairer [blere] *vt*: **je ne peux pas le** - I can't bear ou stand him
blâmable [blamabl(ə)] *adj* blameworthy
blâme [blam] *nm* blame; (sanction) reprimand
blâmer [blame] *vt* (réprouver) to blame; (réprimander) to reprimand
blanc, blanche [blā, blāʃ] *adj* white; (non imprimé) blank; (innocent) pure ▷ *nm/f* white, white man/woman ▷ *nm* (couleur) white; (linge): **le** - whites pl; (espace non écrit) blank; (aussi: **blanc d'œuf**) (egg-)white; (aussi: **blanc de poulet**) breast, white meat; (aussi: **vin blanc**) white wine ▷ *nf* (Mus) minim (Brit), half-note (US); (fam: drogue) smack; **d'une voix blanche** in a toneless voice; **aux cheveux -s** white-haired; **le** - **de l'œil** the white of the eye; **laisser en** - to leave blank; **chèque en** - blank cheque; **à** - *adv* (chauffer) white-hot; (tirer, charger) with blanks; **saigner à** - to bleed white; ~ **cassé** off-white
blanc-bec [blābek] (pl **blancs-becs**) *nm* greenhorn
blanchâtre [blāʃatr(ə)] *adj* (teint, lumière) whitish
blancheur [blāʃœr] *nf* whiteness
blanchir [blāʃir] *vt* (gén) to whiten; (linge, fig: argent) to launder; (Culin) to blanch; (fig: disculper) to clear ▷ *vi* to grow white; (cheveux) to go white; **blanchi à la chaux** whitewashed
blanchissage [blāʃisaz] *nm* (du linge) laundering
blanchisserie [blāʃisri] *nf* laundry
blanchisseur, -euse [blāʃisœr, -œz] *nm/f* launderer
blanc-seing [blāʃē] (pl **blancs-seings**) *nm* signed blank paper

blanquette [blāket] *nf* (Culin): ~ **de veau** veal in a white sauce, blanquette de veau
blasé, e [blaze] *adj* blasé
blaser [blaze] *vt* to make blasé
blason [blazō] *nm* coat of arms
blasphémateur, -trice [blasfematœr, -tris] *nm/f* blasphemer
blasphématoire [blasfematwar] *adj* blasphemous
blasphème [blasfem] *nm* blasphemy
blasphémer [blasfeme] *vi* to blaspheme ▷ *vt* to blaspheme against
blatte [blat] *nf* cockroach
blazer [blazer] *nm* blazer
blé [ble] *nm* wheat; ~ **en herbe** wheat on the ear; ~ **noir** buckwheat
bled [bléd] *nm* (péj) hole; (en Afrique du Nord): **le** - the interior
blême [blem] *adj* pale
blémir [blemir] *vi* (personne) to (turn) pale; (lueur) to grow pale
blennorrhagie [blenœrazi] *nf* blennorrhoea
blesant, e [blesā, -āt] *adj* hurtful
blesé, e [blese] *adj* injured ▷ *nm/f* injured person, casualty; **un** - **grave, un grand** - a seriously injured ou wounded person
blesser [blese] *vt* to injure; (délibérément: Mil etc) to wound; (souliers etc, offenser) to hurt; **se blesser** to injure o.s.; **se** - **au pied** etc to injure one's foot etc
blesure [blesyr] *nf* injury; wound
blet, te [ble, blet] *adj* override
blette [blet] *nf* = **bette**
bleu, e [blø] *adj* blue; (bifteck) very rare ▷ *nm* (couleur) blue; (novice) greenhorn; (contusion) bruise; (vêtement: aussi: **bleus**) overalls pl (Brit), coveralls pl (US); **avoir une peur -e** to be scared stiff; **zone -e** = restricted parking area; **fromage** - blue cheese; **au** - (Culin) au bleu; ~ (de lessive) = blue bag; ~ **de méthylène** (Méd) methylene blue; ~ **marine/nuir/roi** navy/midnight/royal blue
bleuâtre [bløatr(ə)] *adj* (fumée etc) bluish, blueish
bleuet [bløe] *nm* cornflower
bleuir [bløir] *vt, vi* to turn blue
bleuté, e [bløte] *adj* blue-shaded
blindage [blēdaz] *nm* armo(u)r-plating
blindé, e [blēde] *adj* armoured (Brit), armored (US); (fig) hardened ▷ *nm* armoured ou armored car; (char) tank
blinder [blēde] *vt* to armour (Brit), armor (US); (fig) to harden
blizzard [blizar] *nm* blizzard
bloc [blok] *nm* (de pierre etc, Inform) block; (de papier à lettres) pad; (ensemble) group, block; **serré à** - tightened right down; **en** - as a whole; wholesale; **faire** - to unite; ~ **opérateur** operating ou theatre block; ~ **sanitaire** toilet block; ~ **sténo** shorthand notebook
blocage [blokaz] *nm* (voir bloquer) blocking; jamming; freezing; (Psych) hang-up

bloc-cuisine [blɔkkɥizin] (pl **blocs-cuisines**) *nm* kitchen unit
bloc-cylindres [blɔksilɛ̃dr(ə)] (pl **blocs-cylindres**) *nm* cylinder block
bloc-évier [blɔkɛvje] (pl **blocs-évier**) *nm* sink unit
bloc-moteur [blɔkmɔtœr] (pl **blocs-moteurs**) *nm* engine block
bloc-notes [blɔknɔt] (pl **blocs-notes**) *nm* note pad
blocus [blɔkys] *nm* blockade
blog, blogue [blɔg] *nm* blog
bloguer [blɔge] *vi* to blog
blond, e [blɔ̃, -ɔ̃d] *adj* fair; (plus clair) blond; (sable, blés) golden ▷ *nm/f* fair-haired ou blond man/woman; ~ **centré** ash blond
blondeur [blɔ̃dœr] *nf* fairness; blondness
blondin, e [blɔ̃dɛ̃, -in] *nm/f* fair-haired ou blond child ou young person
blondinet, te [blɔ̃dine, -et] *nm/f* blondy
blondir [blɔ̃dir] *vi* (personne, cheveux) to go fair ou blond
bloquer [blɔke] *vt* (passage) to block; (pièce mobile) to jam; (crédits, compte) to freeze; (personne, négociations etc) to hold up; (regrouper) to group; ~ **les freins** to jam on the brakes
blottir [blɔtir] ; **se blottir** *vi* to huddle up
blousant, e [bluzā, āt] *adj* blousing out
blouse [bluz] *nf* overall
blouser [bluze] *vi* to blouse out
blouson [bluzɔ̃] *nm* blouson (jacket); ~ **noir** (fig) = rocker
blue-jean [bludʒin], **blue-jeans** [bludʒins] *nm* jeans
blues [bluz] *nm* blues pl
bleuet [blye] *nm* = **bleuet**
bluff [blœf] *nm* bluff
bluffer [blœfe] *vi, vt* to bluff
BNF sigle *f* = **Bibliothèque nationale de France**
boa [boa] *nm* (Zool): ~ (constricteur) boa (constrictor); (tour de cou) (feather ou fur) boa
bob [bɔb] *nm* = **bobsleigh**
bobard [bobar] *nm* (fam) tall story
bobèche [bobɛʃ] *nf* candle-ring
bobine [bobin] *nf* (de fil) reel; (de machine à coudre) spool; (de machine à écrire) ribbon; (Élec) coil; ~ (d'allumage) (Auto) coil; ~ **de pellicule** (Photo) roll of film
bobô [bobɔ] *nm* sore spot
bobsleigh [bɔbslɛg] *nm* bob(sleigh)
bocage [bɔkɑʒ] *nm* (Géo) bocage, farmland criss-crossed by hedges and trees; (bois) grove, copse (Brit)
bocal, -aux [bɔkal, -o] *nm* jar
bock [bɔk] *nm* (beer) glass; (contenu) glass of beer
body [bɔdi] *nm* body(suit); (Sport) leotard
bœuf [bœf, pl bœ] *nm* ox, steer; (Culin) beef; (Mus: fam) jam session
bof [bɔf] excl (fam: indifférence) don't care!; (: pas terrible) nothing special
Bogota [bɔgɔtɑ] *n* Bogotá
bogue [bɔg] *nf* (Bot) husk ▷ *nm* (Inform) bug
Bohème [bœm] *nf*: **la** - Bohemia

bohème [bœm] *adj* happy-go-lucky, unconventional
bohémien, ne [bœmjɛ̃, -ɛn] *adj* Bohemian ▷ *nm/f* gypsy
boire [bwar] *vt* to drink; (s'imprégner de) to soak up; ~ **un coup** to have a drink
bois [bwa] *vb* voir **boire** ▷ *nm* wood; (Zool) antler; (Mus): **les** - the woodwind; **de** -, **en** - wooden; ~ **vert** green wood; ~ **mort** deadwood; ~ **de lit** bedstead
boisé, e [bwaze] *adj* woody, wooded
boiser [bwaze] *vt* (galerie de mine) to timber; (chambre) to panel; (terrain) to plant with trees
boiseries [bwazʁi] *nf* pl panelling sg
boisson [bwasɔ̃] *nf* drink; **pris de** - drunk, intoxicated; ~ **s alcoolisées** alcoholic beverages ou drinks; ~ **s non alcoolisées** soft drinks
boit [bwa] *vb* voir **boire**
boîte [bwat] *nf* box; (fam: entreprise) firm, company; **aliments en** - canned ou tinned (Brit) foods; ~ **de sardines/petits pois** can ou tin (Brit) of sardines/peas; **mettre qn en** ~ (fam) to have a laugh at sb's expense; ~ **d'allumettes** box of matches; (vide) matchbox; ~ **de conserves** can ou tin (Brit) (of food); ~ **crânienne** cranium; ~ **à gants** glove compartment; ~ **aux lettres** letter box, mailbox (US); (Inform) mailbox; ~ **à musique** musical box; ~ **noire** (Aviat) black box; ~ **de nuit** night club; ~ **à ordures** dustbin (Brit), trash can (US); ~ **postale** (BP) PO box; ~ **de vitesses** gear box; ~ **vocale** voice mail
boiter [bwatɛ] *vi* to limp; (fig) to wobble; (raisonnement) to be shaky
boiteux, -euse [bwatø, -øz] *adj* lame; wobbly; shaky
boîtier [bwatje] *nm* case; (d'appareil-photo) body; ~ **de montre** watch case
boitiller [bwatije] *vi* to limp slightly, have a slight limp
boive etc [bwav] *vb* voir **boire**
bol [bɔl] *nm* bowl; (contenu): **un** ~ **de café** etc a bowl of coffee etc; **un** ~ **d'air** a breath of fresh air; **en avoir ras le** ~ (fam) to have had a bellyful
bolée [bɔle] *nf* bowlful
boléro [bolero] *nm* bolero
bolet [bɔle] *nm* boletus (mushroom)
bolide [bɔlid] *nm* racing car; **comme un** ~ like a rocket
Bolivie [bɔlivi] *nf*: **la** - Bolivia
bolivien, ne [bɔlivjɛ̃, -ɛn] *adj* Bolivian ▷ *nm/f*: **Bolivien, ne** Bolivian
bolonais, e [bɔlɔnɛ, -ɛz] *adj* Bolognese
Bologne [bɔlɔn] *n* Bologna
bombance [bɔ̃bās] *nf*: **faire** ~ to have a feast, revel
bombardement [bɔ̃bardəmā] *nm* bombing
bombarder [bɔ̃barde] *vt* to bomb; ~ **qn de** (cailloux, lettres) to bombard sb with; ~ **qn directeur** to thrust sb into the director's seat
bombardier [bɔ̃bardje] *nm* (avion) bomber; (aviateur) bombardier

bombe [bɔ̃b] *nf* bomb; (*atomiseur*) (aerosol) spray; (*Équitation*) riding cap; **faire la ~** (*fam*) to go on a binge; ~ **atomique** atomic bomb; ~ **à retardement** time bomb
bombé, e [bɔ̃be] *adj* rounded; (*mur*) bulging; (*front*) domed; (*route*) steeply cambered
bomber [bɔ̃be] *vi* to bulge; (*route*) to camber ▷ *vt*: ~ **le torse** to swell out one's chest



MOT-CLÉ

bon, bonne [bɔ̃, bɔ̃n] *adj* 1 (*agréable, satisfaisant*) good; **un bon repas/restaurant** a good meal/restaurant; **être bon en maths** to be good at maths
2 (*charitable*): **être bon (envers)** to be good (to), to be kind (to); **vous êtes trop bon** you're too kind
3 (*correct*) right; **le bon numéro/moment** the right number/moment
4 (*souhait*): **bon anniversaire** happy birthday; **bon courage** good luck; **bon séjour** enjoy your stay; **bon voyage** have a good trip; **bon week-end** have a good weekend; **bonne année** happy New Year; **bonne chance** good luck; **bonne fête** happy holiday; **bonne nuit** good night
5 (*approprié*): **bon à/pour** fit to/for; **bon à jeter** fit for the bin; **c'est bon à savoir** that's useful to know; **à quoi bon (...)?** what's the point ou use (of ...)?
6 (*intensif*): **ça m'a pris deux bonnes heures** it took me a good two hours; **un bon nombre de** a good number of
7: **bon enfant** *adj inv* accommodating, easy-going; **bonne femme** (*péj*) woman; **de bonne heure** early; **bon marché** cheap; **bon mot** witticism; **pour faire bon poids ...** to make up for it ...; **bon sens** common sense; **bon vivant** jovial chap; **bonnes œuvres** charitable works, charities; **bonne sœur** nun
▷ *nm* 1 (*billet*) voucher; (*aussi*: **bon cadeau**) gift voucher; **bon de caisse** cash voucher; **bon d'essence** petrol coupon; **bon à tirer** pass for press; **bon du Trésor** Treasury bond
2: **avoir du bon** to have its good points; **il y a du bon dans ce qu'il dit** there's some sense in what he says; **pour de bon** for good
▷ *nm/f*: **un bon à rien** a good-for-nothing
▷ *adv*: **il fait bon** it's ou the weather is fine; **sentir bon** to smell good; **tenir bon** to stand firm; **juger bon de faire ...** to think fit to do ...
▷ *excl* right!, good!; **ah bon?** really?; **bon, je reste** right, I'll stay; **voir aussi** *bonne*

bonasse [bonas] *adj* soft, meek
bonbon [bɔ̃bɔ̃] *nm* (boiled) sweet
bonbonne [bɔ̃bɔ̃n] *nf* demijohn; carboy
bonbonnière [bɔ̃bɔ̃njɛr] *nf* sweet (*Brit*) ou candy (*US*) box
bond [bɔ̃] *nm* leap; (*d'une balle*) rebound, ricochet; **faire un ~** to leap in the air; **d'un seul** - in one bound, with one leap; ~ **en avant**

(*fig*: *progrès*) leap forward
bonde [bɔ̃d] *nf* (*d'évier etc*) plug; (: *trou*) plughole; (*de tonneau*) bung; bunghole
bondé, e [bɔ̃de] *adj* packed (full)
bondieuserie [bɔ̃djɛzɛri] *nf* (*péj*: *objet*) religious knick-knack
bondir [bɔ̃dir] *vi* to leap; ~ **de joie** (*fig*) to jump for joy; ~ **de colère** (*fig*) to be hopping mad
bonheur [bɔ̃œœr] *nm* happiness; **avoir le - de** to have the good fortune to; **porter - (à qn)** to bring (sb) luck; **au petit ~** haphazardly; **par -** fortunately
bonhomie [bɔ̃nɔ̃mi] *nf* good-naturedness
bonhomme [bɔ̃nɔ̃m] (*pl* **bonshommes** [bɔ̃zɔ̃m]) *nm* fellow ▷ *adj* good-natured; **un vieux -** an old chap; **aller son - de chemin** to carry on in one's own sweet way; ~ **de neige** snowman
boni [boni] *nm* profit
bonification [bɔ̃nifikasjɔ̃] *nf* bonus
bonifier [bɔ̃nifje] *se bonifier* *vi* to improve
boniment [bɔ̃nimɑ̃] *nm* patter *no pl*
bonjour [bɔ̃ʒur] *excl, nm* hello; (*selon l'heure*) good morning (*ou* afternoon); **donner ou souhaiter le - à qn** to bid sb good morning ou afternoon
Bonn [bɔ̃n] *n* Bonn
bonne [bɔ̃n] *adj f voir bon* ▷ *nf* (*domestique*) maid; ~ **à toute faire** general help; ~ **d'enfant** nanny
bonne-maman [bɔ̃nmamɑ̃] (*pl* **bonnes-mamans**) *nf* granny, grandma, gran
bonnement [bɔ̃nmɑ̃] *adv*: **tout -** quite simply
bonnet [bɔ̃ne] *nm* bonnet, hat; (*de soutien-gorge*) cup; ~ **d'âne** dunce's cap; ~ **de bain** bathing cap; ~ **de nuit** nightcap
bonneterie [bɔ̃netɛri] *nf* hosiery
bon-papa [bɔ̃papɑ̃] (*pl* **bons-papas**) *nm* grandpa, grandad
bonsoir [bɔ̃swɑ̃r] *excl* good evening
bonté [bɔ̃te] *nf* kindness *no pl*; **avoir la - de** to be kind ou good enough to
bonus [bɔ̃nys] *nm* (*Assurances*) no-claims bonus
bonze [bɔ̃z] *nm* (*Rel*) bonze
boomerang [bɔ̃mɛrɑ̃ʒ] *nm* boomerang
boots [buts] *nf pl* boots
borborygme [bɔ̃rbɔ̃rɪgm(ə)] *nm* rumbling noise
bord [bɔ̃r] *nm* (*de table, verre, falaise*) edge; (*de rivière, lac*) bank; (*de route*) side; (*de vêtement*) edge, border; (*de chapeau*) brim; (**monter**) **à -** (to go) on board; **jeter par-dessus -** to throw overboard; **le commandant de -/les hommes du -** the ship's master/crew; **du même -** (*fig*) of the same opinion; **au - de la mer/route** at the seaside/roadside; **être au - des larmes** to be on the verge of tears; **virer de -** (*Navig*) to tack; **sur les -s** (*fig*) slightly; **de tous -s** on all sides; ~ **du trottoir** kerb (*Brit*), curb (*US*)
bordeaux [bɔ̃rdɔ̃] *nm* Bordeaux ▷ *adj inv* maroon
bordée [bɔ̃rde] *nf* broadside; **une - d'injures** a volley of abuse; **tirer une -** to go on the town
borde [bɔ̃rdɛl] *nm* brothel; (*fam!*) bloody (*Brit*)

ou goddamn (US) mess (!) ▷ excl hell!

bordelais, e [bɔʁdəle, -ɛz] *adj* of ou from Bordeaux

border [bɔʁde] *vt* (*être le long de*) to border, line; (*garnir*): ~ **qch de** to line sth with; to trim sth with; (*qn dans son lit*) to tuck up

bordereau, x [bɔʁdəʁo] *nm* docket, slip

bordure [bɔʁdyʁ] *nf* border; (*sur un vêtement*) trim(ming), border; **en - de** on the edge of

boréal, e, aux [bɔʁeal, -o] *adj* boreal, northern

borgne [bɔʁɲ(ə)] *adj* one-eyed; **hôtel** - shady hotel; **fenêtre** - obstructed window

bornage [bɔʁnaʒ] *nm* (*d'un terrain*) demarcation

borne [bɔʁn(ə)] *nf* boundary stone; (*aussi*: **borne kilométrique**) kilometre-marker, = milestone;

bornes *nfpl* (fig) limits; **dépasser les -s** to go too far; **sans -(s)** boundless

borné, e [bɔʁne] *adj* narrow; (*obtus*) narrow-minded

Bornéo [bɔʁneo] *nm*: **le** - Borneo

borner [bɔʁne] *vt* (*délimiter*) to limit; (*limiter*) to confine; **se - à faire** to content o.s. with doing; to limit o.s. to doing

bosniaque [bɔznjak] *adj* Bosnian ▷ *nm/f*: **Bosniaque** Bosnian

Bosnie [bɔsni] *nf* Bosnia

Bosnie-Herzégovine [bɔsnierzegovin] *nf* Bosnia-Herzegovina

bosnien, ne [bɔznjɛ, -ɛn] *adj* Bosnian ▷ *nm/f*: **Bosnien, ne** Bosnian

Bosphore [bɔsfɔʁ] *nm*: **le** - the Bosphorus

bosquet [bɔske] *nm* copse (Brit), grove

bosse [bɔs] *nf* (*de terrain etc*) bump; (*enflure*) lump; (*du bossu, du chameau*) hump; **avoir la - des maths etc** to have a gift for maths etc; **il a roulé sa** - he's been around

bosseler [bɔsle] *vt* (*ouvrir*) to emboss; (*abîmer*) to dent

bossier [bɔse] *vi* (*fam*) to work; (: *dur*) to slog (hard) (Brit), slave (away)

bosseur, -euse [bɔsœʁ, -øz] *nm/f* (hard) worker, slogger (Brit)

bossu, e [bɔsy] *nm/f* hunchback

bot [bo] *adj m*: **piéd** - club foot

botanique [botanik] *nf* botany ▷ *adj* botanic(al)

botaniste [botanist(ə)] *nm/f* botanist

Botswana [bɔtswanaʃ] *nm*: **le** - Botswana

botte [bɔt] *nf* (*soulier*) (high) boot; (*Escrime*) thrust; (*gerbe*): ~ **de paille** bundle of straw; ~ **de radis/d'asperges** bunch of radishes/asparagus; ~ **de caoutchouc** wellington boots

bottes [bɔte] *vt* to put boots on; (*donner un coup de piéd à*) to kick; (*fam*): **ça me botte** I fancy that

bottier [bɔtje] *nm* bootmaker

bottillon [bɔtjɔ̃] *nm* bootee

bottin® [bɔtɛ̃] *nm* directory

bottine [bɔtin] *nf* ankle boot

botulisme [bɔtylism(ə)] *nm* botulism

bouc [buk] *nm* goat; (*barbe*) goatie; ~ **émissaire** scapegoat

boucan [bukā] *nm* din, racket

bouche [buʃ] *nf* mouth; **une - à nourrir** a

mouth to feed; **les -s inutiles** the non-productive members of the population; **faire du - à - à qn** to give sb the kiss of life (Brit), give sb mouth-to-mouth resuscitation; **de - à oreille** confidentially; **pour la bonne** - (*pour la fin*) till last; **faire venir l'eau à la** - to make one's mouth water; ~ **cousue!** mum's the word!; ~ **d'aération** air vent; ~ **de chaleur** hot air vent; ~ **d'égout** manhole; ~ **d'incendie** fire hydrant; ~ **de métro** métro entrance

bouché, e [buʃe] *adj* (*flacon etc*) stoppered; (*temps, ciel*) overcast; (*carrière*) blocked; (*péj*: *personne*) thick; (*trompette*) muted; **avoir le nez** - to have a blocked(-up) nose

bouchée [buʃe] *nf* mouthful; **ne faire qu'une - de** (fig) to make short work of; **pour une - de pain** (fig) for next to nothing; ~ **s à la reine** chicken vol-au-vents

boucher [buʃe] *nm* butcher ▷ *vt* (*pour colmater*) to stop up; to fill up; (*obstruer*) to block (up); **se boucher** (*tuyau etc*) to block up, get blocked up; **se - le nez** to hold one's nose

bouchère [buʃɛʁ] *nf* butcher; (*femme du boucher*) butcher's wife

boucherie [buʃʁi] *nf* butcher's (shop); (*métier*) butchery; (fig) slaughter, butchery

bouche-trou [buʃtru] *nm* (fig) stop-gap

bouchon [buʃɔ̃] *nm* (*en liège*) cork; (*autre matière*) stopper; (fig: *embouteillage*) holdup; (*Pêche*) float; ~ **doseur** measuring cap

bouchonner [buʃɔne] *vt* to rub down ▷ *vi* to form a traffic jam

bouchot [buʃo] *nm* mussel bed

bouclage [buklaʒ] *nm* sealing off

boucle [bukl(ə)] *nf* (*forme, figure, aussi Inform*) loop; (*objet*) buckle; ~ (*de cheveux*) curl; ~ **d'oreilles** earring

bouclé, e [bukle] *adj* curly; (*tapis*) uncut

boucler [bukle] *vt* (*fermer: ceinture etc*) to fasten; (*magasin*) to shut; (*terminer*) to finish off; (: *circuit*) to complete; (*budget*) to balance; (*enfermer*) to shut away; (: *condamné*) to lock up; (: *quartier*) to seal off ▷ *vi* to curl; **faire** - (*cheveux*) to curl; ~ **la boucle** (*Aviat*) to loop the loop

bouclette [buklet] *nf* small curl

bouclier [buklje] *nm* shield

bouddha [buda] *nm* Buddha

bouddhisme [buddism(ə)] *nm* Buddhism

bouddhiste [buddist(ə)] *nm/f* Buddhist

bouder [bude] *vi* to sulk ▷ *vt* (*chose*) to turn one's nose up at; (*personne*) to refuse to have anything to do with

bouderie [budʁi] *nf* sulking *no pl*

boudeur, -euse [budœʁ, -øz] *adj* sullen, sulky

boudin [budɛ̃] *nm* (*Culin*) black pudding; (*Tech*) roll; ~ **blanc** white pudding

boudiné, e [budine] *adj* (*doigt*) podgy; (*serré*): ~ **dans** (*vêtement*) bulging out of

boudoir [budwar] *nm* boudoir; (*biscuit*) sponge finger

boue [bu] *nf* mud

bouée [bwe] *nf* buoy; (*de baigneur*) rubber ring; ~

(**de sauvetage**) lifebuoy; (*fig*) lifeline
boux, **-euse** [bwø, -øz] *adj* muddy ▷ *nm* (*fam*) refuse (*Brit*) ou garbage (*US*) collector
bouffant, **e** [bufā, -āt] *adj* puffed out
bouffe [buf] *nf* (*fam*) grub, food
bouffée [bufe] *nf* puff; ~ **de chaleur** (*gén*) blast of hot air; (*Méd*) hot flush (*Brit*) ou flash (*US*); ~ **de fièvre/de honte** flush of fever/shame; ~ **d'orgueil** fit of pride
bouffer [bufe] *vi* (*fam*) to eat; (*Couture*) to puff out ▷ *vt* (*fam*) to eat
bouffi, **e** [bufi] *adj* swollen
bouffon, **ne** [bufō, -ōn] *adj* farcical, comical ▷ *nm* jester
bouge [buʒ] *nm* (*bar louche*) (low) dive; (*taudis*) hovel
bougeoir [buʒwar] *nm* candlestick
bougeotte [buʒot] *nf*: **avoir la** ~ to have the fidgets
bouger [buʒe] *vi* to move; (*dent* etc) to be loose; (*changer*) to alter; (*agir*) to stir ▷ *vt* to move; **se bouger** (*fam*) to move (oneself)
bougie [buʒi] *nf* candle; (*Auto*) spark(ing) plug
bougon, **ne** [buʒō, -ōn] *adj* grumpy
bougonner [buʒōne] *vi*, *vt* to grumble
bougre [buʒr(ə)] *nm* chap; (*fam*): **ce** ~ **de** ... that confounded ...
boui-boui [bwibwi] *nm* (*fam*) greasy spoon
bouillabaisse [bujabes] *nf* type of fish soup
bouillant, **e** [bujā, -āt] *adj* (*qui bout*) boiling; (*très chaud*) boiling (hot); (*fig*: *ardent*) hot-headed; ~ **de colère** etc seething with anger etc
bouille [buj] *nf* (*fam*) mug
bouilleur [bujœr] *nm*: ~ **de cru** (home) distiller
bouillie [buj] *nf* gruel; (*de bébé*) cereal; **en** ~ (*fig*) crushed
bouillir [bujir] *vi* to boil ▷ *vt* (*aussi*: **faire bouillir**: *Culin*) to boil; ~ **de colère** etc to seethe with anger etc
bouilloire [bujwar] *nf* kettle
bouillon [bujō] *nm* (*Culin*) stock *no pl*; (*bulles, écume*) bubble; ~ **de culture** culture medium
bouillonnement [bujōnmā] *nm* (*d'un liquide*) bubbling; (*des idées*) ferment
bouillonner [bujōne] *vi* to bubble; (*fig*) to bubble up; (*torrent*) to foam
bouillotte [bujot] *nf* hot-water bottle
boulanger, **-ère** [bulāʒ, -er] *nm/f* baker ▷ *nf* (*femme du boulanger*) baker's wife
boulangerie [bulāʒri] *nf* bakery, baker's (shop); (*commerce*) bakery; ~ **industrielle** bakery
boulangerie-pâtisserie [bulāʒripatisʁi] (*pl* **boulangeries-pâtisseries**) *nf* baker's and confectioner's (shop)
boule [bul] *nf* (*gén*) ball; (*pour jouer*) bowl; (*de machine à écrire*) golf ball; **roulé en** ~ curled up in a ball; **se mettre en** ~ (*fig*) to fly off the handle, blow one's top; **perdre la** ~ (*fig*: *fam*) to go off one's rocker; ~ **de gomme** (*bonbon*) gum(drop), pastille; ~ **de neige** snowball; **faire** ~ **de neige** (*fig*) to snowball
bouleau, **x** [bulō] *nm* (silver) birch

bouledogue [buldog] *nm* bulldog
bouler [bule] *vi* (*fam*): **envoyer** ~ **qn** to send sb packing; **je me suis fait** ~ (*à un examen*) they flunked me
boulet [bule] *nm* (*aussi*: **boulet de canon**) cannonball; (*de bagnard*) ball and chain; (*charbon*) (coal) nut
boulette [bulet] *nf* ball
boulevard [bulvar] *nm* boulevard
bouleversant, **e** [bulversā, -āt] *adj* (*récit*) deeply distressing; (*nouvelle*) shattering
bouleversé, **e** [bulverse] *adj* (*ému*) deeply distressed; shattered
bouleversement [bulversēmā] *nm* (*politique, social*) upheaval
bouleverser [bulverse] *vt* (*émouvoir*) to overwhelm; (*causer du chagrin à*) to distress; (*pays*) to disrupt; (*papiers, objets*) to turn upside down, upset
boulief [bulje] *nm* abacus; (*de jeu*) scoring board
boulimie [bulimi] *nf* bulimia; compulsive eating
boulimique [bulimik] *adj* bulimic
boulingrin [bulēgrē] *nm* lawn
bouliste [bulist(ə)] *nm/f* bowler
boulocher [bulōʃe] *vi* (*laine* etc) to develop little snarls
boulodrome [bulōdrōm] *nm* bowling pitch
boulon [bulō] *nm* bolt
boulonner [bulōne] *vt* to bolt
boulot [bulō] *nm* (*fam*: *travail*) work
boulot, **te** [bulō, -ot] *adj* plump, tubby
boum [bum] *nm* bang ▷ *nf* party
bouquet [buke] *nm* (*de fleurs*) bunch (of flowers), bouquet; (*de persil* etc) bunch; (*parfum*) bouquet; (*fig*) crowning piece; **c'est le** ~! that's the last straw!; ~ **garni** (*Culin*) bouquet garni
bouquetin [bukē] *nm* ibex
bouquin [bukē] *nm* (*fam*) book
bouquiner [bukine] *vi* (*fam*) to read
bouquiniste [bukinist(ə)] *nm/f* bookseller
bourbeux, **-euse** [burbø, -øz] *adj* muddy
bourbier [burbjē] *nm* (quag)mire
bourde [burd(ə)] *nf* (erreur) howler; (*gaffe*) blunder
bourdon [burdō] *nm* bumblebee
bourdonnement [burdōnmā] *nm* buzzing *no pl*, buzz; **avoir des** ~ **d'oreilles** to have a buzzing (noise) in one's ears
bourdonner [burdōne] *vi* to buzz; (*moteur*) to hum
bourg [bur] *nm* small market town (*ou* village)
bourgade [burgad] *nf* township
bourgeois, **e** [burʒwa, -waz] *adj* (*péj*) = (upper) middle class; bourgeois; (*maison* etc) very comfortable ▷ *nm/f* (*autrefois*) burgher
bourgeoisie [burʒwazi] *nf* = upper middle classes *pl*; bourgeoisie; **petite** ~ middle classes
bourgeon [burʒō] *nm* bud
bourgeonner [burʒone] *vi* to bud
Bourgogne [burgōʒ] *nf*: **la** ~ Burgundy ▷ *nm*: **bourgogne** Burgundy (wine)

bourguignon, ne [burginjɔ̃, -ɔ̃] *adj* of ou from Burgundy, Burgundian; **bœuf** ~ bœuf bourguignon

bourlinguer [burlɛ̃ʒ] *vi* to knock about a lot, get around a lot

bourrade [burad] *nf* shove, thump

bourrage [buraʒ] *nm* (papier) jamming; ~ **de crâne** brainwashing; (Scol) cramming

bourrasque [burask(ə)] *nf* squall

bourratif, -ive [buratif, -iv] *adj* filling, stodgy

bourre [bur] *nf* (de coussin, matelas etc) stuffing

bourré, e [bure] *adj* (rempli): ~ **de** crammed full of; (fam: ivre) pickled, plastered

bourreau, x [buʁo] *nm* executioner; (fig) torturer; ~ **de travail** workaholic, glutton for work

bourrelé, e [burle] *adj*: **être** ~ **de remords** to be racked by remorse

bourrelet [burle] *nm* draught (Brit) ou draft (US) exclude; (de peau) fold ou roll (of flesh)

bourrer [bure] *vt* (pipe) to fill; (poêle) to pack; (valise) to cram (full); ~ **de** to cram (full) with, stuff with; ~ **de coups** to hammer blows on, pummel; ~ **le crâne à qn** to pull the wool over sb's eyes; (endoctriner) to brainwash sb

bourricot [buriko] *nm* small donkey

bourrique [burik] *nf* (âne) ass

bourru, e [bury] *adj* surly, gruff

bourse [burs(ə)] *nf* (subvention) grant; (portemonnaie) purse; **sans** ~ **délier** without spending a penny; **la B** ~ the Stock Exchange; ~ **du travail** = trades union council (regional headquarters)

boursicoté [bursikote] *vi* (Comm) to dabble on the Stock Market

boursier, -ière [bursje, -jer] *adj* (Comm) Stock Market *cpd* > *nm/f* (Scol) grant-holder

boursoufflé, e [bursufle] *adj* swollen, puffy; (fig) bombastic, turgid

boursoufler [bursufle] *vt* to puff up, bloat; **se boursoufler** *vi* (visage) to swell ou puff up; (peinture) to blister

boursouflure [bursuflyr] *nf* (du visage) swelling, puffiness; (de la peinture) blister; (fig: du style) pomposity

bous [bu] *vb* voir **bouillir**

bousculade [buskylad] *nf* (hâte) rush; (poussée) crush

bousculer [buskyle] *vt* to knock over; to knock into; (fig) to push, rush

bouse [buz] *nf*: ~ (de vache) (cow) dung *no pl* (Brit), manure *no pl*

bousiller [buzije] *vt* (fam) to wreck

boussole [busol] *nf* compass

bout [bu] *vb* voir **bouillir** > *nm* bit; (extrémité: d'un bâton etc) tip; (: d'une ficelle, table, rue, période) end; **au** ~ **de** at the end of, after; **au** ~ **du compte** at the end of the day; **pousser qn à** ~ to push sb to the limit (of his patience); **venir à** ~ **de** to manage to finish (off) ou overcome; ~ **à** ~ end to end; **à tout** ~ **de champ** at every turn; **d'un** ~ **à l'autre, de** ~ **en** ~ from one end to the other; **à** ~

portant at point-blank range; **un** ~ **de chou** (enfant) a little tot; ~ **d'essai** (Ciné etc) screen test; ~ **filtre** filter tip

boutade [butad] *nf* quip, sally

boute-en-train [butâtrɛ̃] *nm inv* live wire (fig)

bouteille [butej] *nf* bottle; (de gaz butane) cylinder

boutiquaire [butikɛr] *adj*: **niveau** ~ shopping level

boutique [butik] *nf* shop (Brit), store (US); (de grand couturier, de mode) boutique

boutiquier, -ière [butikje, -jer] *nm/f* shopkeeper (Brit), storekeeper (US)

boutoir [butwar] *nm*: **coup de** ~ (choc) thrust; (fig: propos) barb

button [butɔ̃] *nm* (de vêtement, électrique etc) button; (Bot) bud; (sur la peau) spot; (de porte) knob; ~ **de manchette** cuff-link; ~ **d'or** buttercup

buttonnage [butonɔʒ] *nm* (action) buttoning(-up); **un manteau à double** ~ a coat with two rows of buttons

boutonner [butone] *vt* to button up, do up; **se boutonner** to button one's clothes up

boutonneux, -euse [butonø, -øʒ] *adj* spotty

boutonnière [butonjer] *nf* buttonhole

bouton-poussoir [butɔ̃puswar] (pl **boutons-poussoirs**) *nm* pushbutton

bouton-pression [butɔ̃presjɔ̃] (pl **boutons-pression**) *nm* press stud, snap fastener

bouture [butyr] *nf* cutting; **faire des** ~ **s** to take cuttings

bouvreuil [buvrœj] *nm* bullfinch

bovidé [bovide] *nm* bovine

bovin, ■ [bovɛ̃, -in] *adj* bovine > *nm*: ~ **s** cattle

bowling [bɔ̃lɛ̃] *nm* (tenpin) bowling; (salle) bowling alley

box [bɔks] *nm* lock-up (garage); (de salle, dortoir) cubicle; (d'écurie) loose-box; (aussi: **box-calf**) box calf; **le** ~ **des accusés** the dock

boxe [bɔks(ə)] *nf* boxing

boxer [bɔkse] *vi* to box > *nm* [bɔksɛr] (chien) boxer

boxeur [bɔksœr] *nm* boxer

boxau, x [bwajo] *nm* (corde de raquette etc) (cat) gut; (galerie) passage(way); (narrow) gallery; (pneu de bicyclette) tubeless tyre > *nimpl* (viscères) entrails, guts

boxaux [bwajo] *nimpl* (viscères) entrails, guts

boycottage [boikotɔʒ] *nm* (d'un produit) boycotting

boycotter [bojkote] *vt* to boycott

BP sigle *f* = **boîte postale**

brabançon, ne [brabɔ̃sɔ̃, -ɔ̃] *adj* of ou from Brabant

Brabant [brabɔ̃] *nm*: **le** ~ Brabant

bracelet [brasle] *nm* bracelet

bracelet-montre [braslɛ̃mɔ̃tr(ə)] *nm* wristwatch

braconnage [brakonɔʒ] *nm* poaching

braconner [brakɔ̃ne] *vi* to poach

braconnier [brakonje] *nm* poacher

brader [brade] vt to sell off, sell cheaply
braderie [bradri] nf clearance sale; (*par des particuliers*) = car boot sale (Brit), = garage sale (US); (*magasin*) discount store; (*sur marché*) cut-price (Brit) ou cut-rate (US) stall
braguette [braget] nf fly, flies pl (Brit), zipper (US)
braillard, e [brajar, -ard] adj (fam) bawling, yelling
braille [braj] nm Braille
braillement [brajmā] nm (*cri*) bawling no pl, yelling no pl
brailler [braje] vi to bawl, yell ▷ vt to bawl out, yell out
braire [brer] vi to bray
braise [brez] nf embers pl
braiser [breze] vt to braise; **bœuf braisé** braised steak
bramer [brame] vi to bellow; (*fig*) to wail
brancard [brākar] nm (*civière*) stretcher; (*bras, perche*) shaft
brancardier [brākardje] nm stretcher-bearer
branchages [brāʃaʒ] nmpl branches, boughs
branche [brāʃ] nf branch; (*de lunettes*) side-piece)
branché, e [brāʃe] adj (fam) switched-on, trendy ▷ nm/f (*fam*) trendy
branchement [brāʃmā] nm connection
brancher [brāʃe] vt to connect (up); (*en mettant la prise*) to plug in; ~ **qn/qch sur** (*fig*) to get sb/sth launched onto
branchies [brāʃi] nfpl gills
brandade [brādad] nf brandade (*cod dish*)
brandebourgeois, e [brādəburʒwa, -waz] adj of ou from Brandenburg
brandir [brādir] vt (*arme*) to brandish, wield; (*document*) to flourish, wave
brandon [brādō] nm firebrand
branlant, e [brālā, -āt] adj (*mur, meuble*) shaky
branle [brāl] nm: **mettre en -** to set swinging; **donner le - à** to set in motion
branle-bas [brālba] nm inv commotion
branler [brāle] vi to be shaky, be loose ▷ vt: ~ **la tête** to shake one's head
braquage [brakaz] nm (*fam*) stick-up, hold-up; (Auto): **rayon de -** turning circle
braque [brak] nm (Zool) pointer
braquer [brake] vi (Auto) to turn (the wheel) ▷ vt (*revolver etc*): ~ **qch sur** to aim sth at, point sth at; (*mettre en colère*): ~ **qn** to antagonize sb, put sb's back up; ~ **son regard sur** to fix one's gaze on; **se braquer** vi: **se - (contre)** to take a stand (against)
bras [bra] nm arm; (*de fleuve*) branch ▷ nmpl (*fig: travailleurs*) labour sg (Brit), labor sg (US), hands; ~ **dessus - dessous** arm in arm; **à - raccourcis** with fists flying; **à tour de -** with all one's might; **baisser les -** to give up; ~ **droit** (*fig*) right hand man; ~ **de fer** arm-wrestling; **une partie de - de fer** (*fig*) a trial of strength; ~ **de levier** lever arm; ~ **de mer** arm of the sea, sound
brasero [brazero] nm brazier

brasier {brazje} nm blaze, (blazing) inferno; (*fig*) inferno
Brasilia [brazilja] n Brasilia
bras-le-corps [bralkɔʁ]: **à -** adv (a)round the waist
brassage [brasaz] nm (*de la bière*) brewing; (*fig*) mixing
brassard {brasar} nm armband
brasse [bras] nf (*nage*) breast-stroke; (*mesure*) fathom; ~ **papillon** butterfly(-stroke)
brassée {brase} nf armful; **une - de** (*fig*) a number of
brasser [brase] vt (*bière*) to brew; (*remuer; salade*) to toss; (: *cartes*) to shuffle; (*fig*) to mix; ~ **l'argent/les affaires** to handle a lot of money/business
brasserie {brasri} nf (restaurant) bar (selling food), brasserie; (*usine*) brewery
brasseur {brasœr} nm (*de bière*) brewer; ~ **d'affaires** big businessman
brassière {brasjer} nf (baby's) vest (Brit) ou undershirt (US); (*de sauvetage*) life jacket
bravache [bravaʃ] nm blusterer, braggart
bravade [bravad] nf; **par -** out of bravado
brave [brav] adj (*courageux*) brave; (*bon, gentil*) good, kind
bravement [bravmā] adv bravely; (*résolument*) boldly
braver [brave] vt to defy
bravo [bravo] excl bravo! ▷ nm cheer
bravoure [bravur] nf bravery
BRB sigle f (Police: = *Brigade de répression du banditisme*) = serious crime squad
break {brek} nm (Auto) estate car (Brit), station wagon (US)
brebis {brebi} nf ewe; ~ **galeuse** black sheep
brèche {breʃ} nf breach, gap; **être sur la -** (*fig*) to be on the go
bredouille {brəduj} adj empty-handed
bredouiller {brəduje} vi, vt to mumble, stammer
bref, brève {breʃ, brev} adj short, brief ▷ adv in short ▷ nf (*voyelle*) short vowel; (*information*) brief news item; **d'un ton -** sharply, curtly; **en -** in short, in brief; **à - délai** shortly
brelan {brələ} nm: **un -** three of a kind; **un - d'as** three aces
breloque {brelok} nf charm
brème {brem} nf bream
Brésil {brezil} nm: **le -** Brazil
brésilien, ne {breziljē, -en} adj Brazilian ▷ nm/f: **Brésilien, ne** Brazilian
bressan, e {bresā, -an} adj of ou from Bresse
Bretagne {brətaɲ} nf: **la -** Brittany
bretelle {brətəl} nf (*de fusil etc*) sling; (*de vêtement*) strap; (*d'autoroute*) slip road (Brit), entrance ou exit ramp (US); **bretelles** nfpl (*pour pantalon*) braces (Brit), suspenders (US); ~ **de contournement** (Auto) bypass; ~ **de raccordement** (Auto) access road
breton, ne {brətō, -ɔɲ} adj Breton ▷ nm (Ling) Breton ▷ nm/f: **Breton, ne** Breton

brevage [brœvaz] *nm* beverage, drink
brève [brɛv] *adj* f, *nf* voir **bref**
brevet [brɛvɛ] *nm* diploma, certificate; ~ (d'**invention**) patent; ~ d'**apprentissage** certificate of apprenticeship; ~ (des **collèges**) school certificate, taken at approx. 16 years
breveté, e [brɛvte] *adj* patented; (diplômé) qualified
breveter [brɛvte] *vt* to patent
bréviaire [brɛvjɛr] *nm* breviary
BRGM sigle *m* = **Bureau de recherches géologiques et minières**
briard, e [brijar, -ard(ə)] *adj* of ou from Brie
▷ *nm* (chien) briard
bribes [brib] *nfpl* bits, scraps; (d'une conversation) snatches; **par** ~ piecemeal
bric [brik]: **de - et de broc** *adv* with any old thing
bric-à-brac [brikabrak] *nm inv* bric-a-brac, jumble
bricolage [brikolaz] *nm*: **le** ~ do-it-yourself (jobs); (péj) patched-up job
bricole [brikol] *nf* (babiole, chose insignifiante) trifle; (petit travail) small job
bricoler [brikole] *vi* to do odd jobs; (en amateur) to do DIY jobs; (passe-temps) to potter about ▷ *vt* (réparer) to fix up; (mal réparer) to tinker with; (trafiquer: voiture etc) to doctor, fix
bricoleur, -euse [brikolœr, -øz] *nm/f* handyman/woman, DIY enthusiast
bride [brid] *nf* bridle; (d'un bonnet) string, tie; à ~ **abattue** flat out, hell for leather; **tenir en** ~ to keep in check; **lâcher la** ~ à, **laisser la** ~ **sur le cou** à to give free rein to
bridé, e [bride] *adj*: **yeux** ~s slit eyes
brider [bride] *vt* (réprimer) to keep in check; (cheval) to bridle; (Culin: volaille) to truss
bridge [bridʒ(ə)] *nm* bridge
brie [bri] *nm* Brie (cheese)
brèvement [brijɛvm̃] *adv* briefly
brèveveté [brijɛvte] *nf* brevity
brigade [brigad] *nf* squad; (Mil) brigade
brigadier [brigadje] *nm* (Police) = sergeant; (Mil) bombardier; corporal
brigadier-chef [brigadjeʃɛf] (*pl* **brigadiers-chefs**) *nm* = lance-sergeant
brigand [brigã] *nm* brigand
brigandage [brigãdaz] *nm* robbery
brigner [brige] *vt* to aspire to; (suffrages) to canvass
brillamment [brijamã] *adv* brilliantly
brillant, ■ [brijã, -ãt] *adj* brilliant; bright; (luisant) shiny, shining ▷ *nm* (diamant) brilliant
briller [brije] *vi* to shine
brimade [brimad] *nf* vexation, harassment *no pl*; bullying *no pl*
brimbaler [brɛbale] *vb* = **bringuebaler**
brimer [brime] *vt* to harass; to bully
brin [brɛ] *nm* (de laine, ficelle etc) strand; (fig): **un - de a bit of**; **un - mystérieux** etc (fam) a weeny bit mysterious etc; ~ d'**herbe** blade of grass; ~ **de muguet** sprig of lily of the valley; ~ **de**

paille wisp of straw
brindille [brɛ̃dij] *nf* twig
bringue [brɛ̃g] *nf* (fam): **faire la** ~ to go on a binge
bringuebaler [brɛ̃gbale] *vi* to shake (about) ▷ *vt* to cart about
brio [brijɔ] *nm* brilliance; (Mus) brio; **avec** ~ brilliantly, with panache
brioche [brijɔʃ] *nf* brioche (bun); (fam: ventre) paunch
brioché, e [brijɔʃe] *adj* brioche-style
brique [brik] *nf* brick; (fam) 10 000 francs ▷ *adj inv* brick red
briquer [brike] *vt* (fam) to polish up
briquet [brike] *nm* (cigarette) lighter
briquerie [brikɛri] *nf* brickyard
bris [bri] *nm*: ~ **de clôture** (Jur) breaking in; ~ **de glaces** (Auto) breaking of windows
brisant [brizã] *nm* reef; (vague) breaker
brise [briz] *nf* breeze
brisé, e [brize] *adj* broken; ~ (de fatigue) exhausted; **d'une voix** ~e in a voice broken with emotion; **pâte -e** shortcrust pastry
brisées [brize] *nfpl*: **aller ou marcher sur les - de qn** to compete with sb in his own province
brise-glace, brise-glaces [brizglas] *nm inv* (navire) icebreaker
brise-jet [brizʒɛ] *nm inv* tap swirl
brise-lames [brizlam] *nm inv* breakwater
briser [brize] *vt* to break; **se briser** *vi* to break
brise-tout [briztu] *nm inv* wrecker
briseur, -euse [brizœr, -øz] *nm/f*: ~ **de grève** strike-breaker
brise-vent [brizvã] *nm inv* windbreak
bristol [bristol] *nm* (carte de visite) visiting card
britannique [britanik] *adj* British ▷ *nm/f*: **Britannique** Briton, British person; **les B-s** the British
broc [bro] *nm* pitcher
brocante [brɔkãt] *nf* (objets) secondhand goods *pl*, junk; (commerce) secondhand trade; junk dealing
brocanteur, -euse [brɔkãtœr, -øz] *nm/f* junk shop owner; junk dealer
brocart [brɔkar] *nm* brocade
broche [brɔʃ] *nf* brooch; (Culin) spit; (fiche) spike, peg; (Méd) pin; à **la** ~ spit-roasted, roasted on a spit
broché, e [brɔʃe] *adj* (livre) paper-backed; (tissu) brocaded
brochet [brɔʃɛ] *nm* pike *inv*
brochette [brɔʃɛt] *nf* skewer; ~ **de décorations** row of medals
brochure [brɔʃyʁ] *nf* pamphlet, brochure, booklet
brocoli [brɔkɔli] *nm* broccoli
brodequins [brɔdkɛ̃] *nmpl* (de marche) (lace-up) boots
broder [brɔde] *vt* to embroider ▷ *vi*: ~ (sur des faits ou une histoire) to embroider the facts
broderie [brɔdri] *nf* embroidery
bromure [brɔmyʁ] *nm* bromide

broncher [brɔʃe] *vi*: **sans** ~ without flinching, without turning a hair
bronches [brɔʃ] *nfpl* bronchial tubes
bronchite [brɔʃit] *nf* bronchitis
broncho-pneumonie [brɔʃkɔpnɛmɔni] *nf* broncho-pneumonia *no pl*
bronzage [brɔʒaʒ] *nm* (*hâle*) (sun)tan
bronze [brɔʒ] *nm* bronze
bronzé, ■ [brɔʒe] *adj* tanned
bronzer [brɔʒe] *vt* to tan ▷ *vi* to get a tan; **se bronzer** to sunbathe
brosse [brɔs] *nf* brush; **donner un coup de ~ à qch** to give sth a brush; **coiffé en ~** with a crewcut; ~ **à cheveux** hairbrush; ~ **à dents** toothbrush; ~ **à habits** clothesbrush
brosser [brɔse] *vt* (nettoyer) to brush; (*fig*: tableau etc) to paint; to draw; **se brosser** *vt, vi* to brush one's clothes; **se ~ les dents** to brush one's teeth; **tu peux te ~!** (*fam*) you can sing for it!
brou [bru] *nm*: ~ **de noix** (*pour bois*) walnut stain; (*liqueur*) walnut liqueur
brouette [bruete] *nf* wheelbarrow
brouhaha [bruaha] *nm* hubbub
brouillage [brujaʒ] *nm* (*d'une émission*) jamming
brouillard [brujaʁ] *nm* fog; **être dans le ~** (*fig*) to be all at sea
brouille [bruʝ] *nf* quarrel
brouillé, e [bruʝe] *adj* (*fâché*): **il est ~ avec ses parents** he has fallen out with his parents; (*teint*) muddy
brouiller [bruʝe] *vt* to mix up; to confuse; (*Radio*) to cause interference to; (: *délibérément*) to jam; (*rendre trouble*) to cloud; (*désunir*: amis) to set at odds; **se brouiller** *vi* (*ciel, vue*) to cloud over; (*détails*) to become confused; **se ~ (avec)** to fall out (with); ~ **les pistes** to cover one's tracks; (*fig*) to confuse the issue
brouillon, ne [bruʝɔ̃, -ɔ̃n] *adj* disorganized, unmethodical ▷ *nm* (first) draft; **cahier de ~** rough (work) book
broussailles [bruʝasɛ] *nfpl* undergrowth *sg*
broussailleux, -euse [bruʝasɔ̃, -ɔ̃z] *adj* bushy
brousse [bruʝ] *nf*: **la ~** the bush
brouter [brute] *vt* to graze on ▷ *vi* to graze; (*Auto*) to judder
brouille [bruʝij] *nf* trifle
broyer [brɔʝe] *vt* to crush; ~ **du noir** to be down in the dumps
bru [bry] *nf* daughter-in-law
brucelles [bryʝel] *nfpl*: (**pinc**es) ~ tweezers
brugnon [bryʝɔ̃] *nm* nectarine
bruine [bruʝin] *nf* drizzle
bruiner [bruʝine] *vb* impers: **il bruine** it's drizzling, there's a drizzle
bruire [bruʝir] *vi* (*eau*) to murmur; (*feuilles, étoffe*) to rustle
bruissement [bruʝismã] *nm* murmuring; rustling
bruit [bruʝi] *nm*: **un ~** a noise, a sound; (*fig*: *rumeur*) a rumour (Brit), a rumor (US); **le ~** noise; **pas/trop de ~** no/too much noise; **sans ~** without a sound, noiselessly; **faire du ~** to

make a noise; ~ **de fond** background noise
bruitage [bruʝitaʒ] *nm* sound effects *pl*
bruiteur, -euse [bruʝitœʁ, -œz] *nm/f* sound-effects engineer
brûlant, e [brylã, -ât] *adj* burning (hot); (*liquide*) boiling (hot); (*regard*) fiery; (*sujet*) red-hot
brûlé, e [bryle] *adj* (*fig*: *démasqué*) blown; (: *homme politique* etc) discredited ▷ *nm*: **odeur de ~** smell of burning
brûle-pourpoint [brylpurpwẽ] : **à ~** *adv* point-blank
brûler [bryle] *vt* to burn; (*eau bouillante*) to scald; (*consommer*: *électricité, essence*) to use; (*feu rouge, signal*) to go through (without stopping) ▷ *vi* to burn; (*jeu*): **tu brûles** you're getting warm ou hot; **se brûler** to burn o.s.; to scald o.s.; ~ **la cervelle** to blow one's brains out; ~ **les étapes** to make rapid progress; (*aller trop vite*) to cut corners; ~ (*d'impatience*) **de faire qch** to burn with impatience to do sth, be dying to do sth
brûleur [bryloœʁ] *nm* burner
brûlot [brylo] *nm* (Culin) flaming brandy; **un ~ de contestation** (*fig*) a hotbed of dissent
brûlure [brylyʁ] *nf* (lésion) burn; (sensation) burning *no pl*, burning sensation; ~s **d'estomac** heartburn *sg*
brume [brym] *nf* mist
brumeux, -euse [brymø, -øz] *adj* misty; (*fig*) hazy
brumisateur [brymizatoœʁ] *nm* atomizer
brun, e [brœ, -yn] *adj* brown; (*cheveux, personne*) dark ▷ *nm* (couleur) brown ▷ *nf* (cigarette) cigarette made of dark tobacco; (*bière*) = brown ale, = stout
brunâtre [brynatr(ə)] *adj* brownish
brunch [brœntʃ] *nm* brunch
Brunei [brynei] *nm*: **le ~** Brunei
brunir [brynir] *vi*: **se brunir** to get a tan ▷ *vt* to tan
brushing [brœʃiŋ] *nm* blow-dry
brusque [brysk(ə)] *adj* (*soudain*) abrupt, sudden; (*rude*) abrupt, brusque
brusquement [bryskɛmã] *adv* (soudainement) abruptly, suddenly
brusquer [bryske] *vt* to rush
brusquerie [bryskœʁi] *nf* abruptness, brusqueness
brut, e [bryt] *adj* raw, crude, rough; (*diamant*) uncut; (*soie, minéral, Inform*: *données*) raw; (*Comm*) gross ▷ *nf* brute; (**champagne**) ~ brut champagne; (**pétrole**) ~ crude (oil)
brutal, e, -aux [brytal, -o] *adj* brutal
brutalement [brytalmã] *adv* brutally
brutaliser [brytalize] *vt* to handle roughly, manhandle
brutalité [brytalite] *nf* brutality *no pl*
brute [bryt] *adj f, nf* voir **brut**
Bruxelles [bryʝel] *n* Brussels
bruxellois, e [bryʝelwa, -waz] *adj* of ou from Brussels ▷ *nm/f*: **Bruxellois, e** inhabitant ou native of Brussels
bruyamment [bruʝjamã] *adv* noisily
bruyant, e [bruʝijã, -ât] *adj* noisy

bruyère [bryɛʁ] *nf* heather

BT *sigle m* (= Brevet de technicien) vocational training certificate, taken at approx. 18 years

BTA *sigle m* (= Brevet de technicien agricole) agricultural training certificate, taken at approx. 18 years

BTP *sigle mpl* (= Bâtiments et travaux publics) public buildings and works sector

BTS *sigle m* (= Brevet de technicien supérieur) vocational training certificate taken at end of two-year higher education course

BU *sigle f* = **Bibliothèque universitaire**

bu, e [by] *pp de boire*

buanderie [byɑ̃dʁi] *nf* laundry

Bucarest [bykarest] *n* Bucharest

buccal, e, -aux [bykal, -o] *adj*: **par voie** ~ **e** orally

bûche [byʃ] *nf* log; **prendre une** ~ (fig) to come a cropper (Brit), fall flat on one's face; ~ **de Noël** Yule log

bûcher [byʃe] *nm* pyre; bonfire ▷ *vi* (fam: étudier) to swot (Brit), grind (US) ▷ *vt* to swot up (Brit), cram

bûcheron [byʃʁɔ̃] *nm* woodcutter

bûchette [byʃet] *nf* (de bois) stick, twig; (pour computer) rod

bûcheur, -euse [byʃœʁ, -øz] *nm/f* (fam: étudiant) swot (Brit), grind (US)

bucolique [bykɔlik] *adj* bucolic, pastoral

Budapest [bydapest] *n* Budapest

budget [bydʒɛ] *nm* budget

budgetaire [bydʒetɛʁ] *adj* budgetary, budget *cpd*

budgetétiser [bydʒetize] *vt* to budget (for)

buée [bye] *nf* (sur une vitre) mist; (de l'haleine) steam

Buenos Aires [bwenoʁɛʁ] *n* Buenos Aires

buffet [byfe] *nm* (meuble) sideboard; (de réception) buffet; ~ **(de gare)** (station) buffet, snack bar

buffle [byfl(ə)] *nm* buffalo

buis [byi] *nm* box tree; (bois) box(wood)

buisson [byisɔ̃] *nm* bush

buissonnière [byisɔ̃nʁ] *adj f*: **faire l'école** ~ to play truant (Brit), skip school

bulbe [bylb(ə)] *nm* (Bot, Anat) bulb; (coupole) onion-shaped dome

bulgare [bylgar] *adj* Bulgarian ▷ *nm* (Ling) Bulgarian ▷ *nm/f*: **Bulgare** Bulgarian, Bulgar

Bulgarie [bylgari] *nf*: **la** ~ Bulgaria

bulldozer [buldoʒɛʁ] *nm* bulldozer

bulle [byl] *adj, nm*: (**papier**) ~ **manil(l)a** paper ▷ *nf* bubble; (de bande dessinée) balloon; (papale) bull; ~ **de savon** soap bubble

bulletin [byltɛ̃] *nm* (communiqué, journal) bulletin; (papier) form; (; de bagages) ticket; (Scol) report; ~ **d'informations** news bulletin; ~ **météorologique** weather report; ~ **de naissance** birth certificate; ~ **de salaire** pay slip; ~ **de santé** medical bulletin; ~ **(de vote)**

ballot paper

buraliste [byralist(ə)] *nm/f* (de bureau de tabac) tobacconist; (de poste) clerk

bure [byr] *nf* homespun; (de moine) frock

bureau, x [byʁo] *nm* (meuble) desk; (pièce, service) office; ~ **de change** (foreign) exchange office *ou* bureau; ~ **d'embauche** = job centre; ~ **d'études** design office; ~ **de location** box office; ~ **des objets trouvés** lost property office (Brit), lost and found (US); ~ **de placement** employment agency; ~ **de poste** post office; ~ **de tabac** tobacconist's (shop), smoke shop (US); ~ **de vote** polling station

bureaucrate [byrokrat] *nm* bureaucrat

bureaucratie [byrokʁasi] *nf* bureaucracy

bureaucratique [byrokʁatik] *adj* bureaucratic

bureautique [byʁɔtik] *nf* office automation

burette [byʁet] *nf* (de mécanicien) oilcan; (de chimiste) burette

burin [byʁɛ̃] *nm* cold chisel; (Art) burin

buriné, e [byrine] *adj* (fig: visage) craggy, seamed

Burkina [byrkina], **Burkina-Faso**

[byrkinafaso] *nm*: **le** ~ **(-Faso)** Burkina Faso

burlesque [byʁlɛsk(ə)] *adj* ridiculous;

(Littérature) burlesque

burnous [byʁnu(s)] *nm* burnous

Burundi [burundi] *nm*: **le** ~ Burundi

bus *vb* [by] **voir boire** ▷ *nm* [bys] (véhicule, aussi Inform) bus

busard [byzar] *nm* harrier

buse [byz] *nf* buzzard

busqué, e [byske] *adj*: **nez** ~ **hook(ed)** nose

buste [byst(ə)] *nm* (Anat) chest; (; de femme) bust; (sculpture) bust

bustier [bystje] *nm* (soutien-gorge) long-line bra

but [by] *vb voir boire* ▷ *nm* (cible) target; (fig) goal, aim; (Football etc) goal; **de** ~ **en blanc** point-blank; **avoir pour** ~ **de faire** to aim to do; **dans le** ~ **de** with the intention of

butane [bytan] *nm* butane; (domestique) calor gas® (Brit), butane

buté, e [byte] *adj* stubborn, obstinate ▷ *nf* (Archit) abutment; (Tech) stop

buter [byte] *vi*: ~ **contre** *ou* **sur** to bump into; (trébucher) to stumble against ▷ *vt* to antagonize; **se buter** *vi* to get obstinate, dig in one's heels

buteur [bytoʁ] *nm* striker

butin [bytɛ̃] *nm* booty, spoils pl; (d'un vol) loot

butiner [bytine] *vi* to gather nectar

butor [bytoʁ] *nm* (fig) lout

butte [byt] *nf* mound, hillock; **être en** ~ **à** to be exposed to

buvable [byvabl(ə)] *adj* (eau, vin) drinkable; (Méd: ampoule etc) to be taken orally; (fig: roman etc) reasonable

buva etc [byve] *vb voir boire*

buvard [byvar] *nm* blotter

buvette [byvet] *nf* refreshment room *ou* stall; (comptoir) bar

buveur, -euse [byvoʁ, -øz] *nm/f* drinker

buvons etc [byvɔ̃] *vb voir boire*

BVP *sigle m* (= Bureau de vérification de la publicité) advertising standards authority

Byzance [bizãs] *n* Byzantium

byzantin, e [bizãtɛ̃, -in] *adj* Byzantine

BZH *abr* (= Breizh) Brittany

Cc

C, **■** [se] nm inv **C**, **c** ▶ **abr** (= centime) **c**; (= Celsius) **C**;

C comme Célestin **C** for Charlie

c' [s] pron voir **ce**

CA sigle **m** = **chiffre d'affaires**; **conseil**

d'administration; **corps d'armée** ▶ sigle **f** = **chambre d'agriculture**

ça [sa] pron (pour désigner) this; (: plus loin) that; (comme sujet indéfini) it; **ça m'étonne** que it surprises me that; **ça va?** how are you?; how are things?; (d'accord?) OK?, all right?; **ça alors!** (désapprobation) well!, really!; (étonnement) heavens!; **c'est ça** that's right

çà [sa] adv: **çà et là** here and there

cabale [kabal] nf (Théât, Pol) cabal, clique

caban [kabā] nm reefer jacket, donkey jacket

cabane [kaban] nf hut, cabin

cabanon [kabanō] nm chalet, (country) cottage

cabaret [kabare] nm night club

cabas [kaba] nm shopping bag

cabestan [kabestā] nm capstan

cabillaud [kabijo] nm cod inv

cabine [kabin] nf (de bateau) cabin; (de plage) (beach) hut; (de piscine etc) cubicle; (de camion, train) cab; (d'avion) cockpit; ~ (d'**ascenseur**) lift cage; ~ **d'essayage** fitting room; ~ **de projection** projection room; ~ **spatiale** space capsule; ~ (téléphonique) call ou (tele)phone box, (tele)phone booth

cabinet [kabine] nm (petite pièce) closet; (de médecin) surgery (Brit), office (US); (de notaire etc) office; (: clientèle) practice; (Pol) cabinet; (d'un ministre) advisers pl; **cabine**s nmpl (w.-c.) toilet sg; ~ **d'affaires** business consultants' (bureau), business partnership; ~ **de toilette** toilet; ~ **de travail** study

câble [kabl(ə)] nm cable; **le** ~ (TV) cable television, cablevision (US)

câblé, **e** [kablé] adj (fam) switched on; (Tech) linked to cable television

câbler [kablé] vt to cable; ~ **un quartier** (TV) to put cable television into an area

cabosser [kabosé] vt to dent

cabot [kabo] nm (péj: chien) mutt

cabotage [kabotaz] nm coastal navigation

caboteur [kabotœr] nm coaster

cabotin, **e** [kabotē, -in] nm/f (péj: personne

maniérée) poseur; (: acteur) ham ▶ adj dramatic, theatrical

cabotinage [kabotinaʒ] nm playacting; third-rate acting, ham acting

cabrer [kabre]: **se cabrer** vi (cheval) to rear up; (avion) to nose up; (fig) to revolt, rebel; to jib

cabri [kabri] nm kid

cabriole [kabrijol] nf caper; (gymnastique etc) somersault

cabriolet [kabrijole] nm convertible

CAC [kak] sigle **f** = **Compagnie des agents de change**; **indice** ~ = FT index (Brit), = Dow Jones average (US)

caca [kaka] nm (langage enfantin) pooh; (couleur): ~ **d'oie** greeny-yellow; **faire** ~ (fam) to do a pooh

cacahuète [kakaʒet] nf peanut

cacao [kakao] nm cocoa (powder); (boisson) cocoa

cachalot [kafalo] nm sperm whale

cache [kaʃ] nm mask, card (for masking) ▶ nf hiding place

cache-cache [kaʃkaʃ] nm: **jouer à** ~ to play hide-and-seek

cache-col [kaʃkol] nm scarf

cachemire [kaʃmir] nm cashmere ▶ adj: **dessin** ~ paisley pattern; **le C-** Kashmir

cache-nez [kaʃne] nm inv scarf, muffler

cache-pot [kaʃpo] nm inv flower-pot holder

cache-prise [kaʃpriz] nm inv socket cover

cacher [kaʃe] vt to hide, conceal; ~ **qch à qn** to hide ou conceal sth from sb; **se cacher** to hide; to be hidden ou concealed; **il ne s'en cache pas** he makes no secret of it

cache-sexe [kaʃseks] nm inv G-string

cachet [kaʃe] nm (comprimé) tablet; (sceau: du roi) seal; (: de la poste) postmark; (rétribution) fee; (fig) style, character

cacheter [kaʃte] vt to seal; **vin cacheté** vintage wine

cachette [kaʃet] nf hiding place; **en** ~ on the sly, secretly

cachot [kaʃo] nm dungeon

cachotterie [kaʃotri] nf mystery; **faire des** ~s to be secretive

cachottier, **-ière** [kaʃotje, -jɛr] adj secretive

cachou [kaʃu] nm: **pastille de** ~ cachou (sweet)

cacophonie [kakofoɲi] nf cacophony, din

cacophonique [kakofonik] *adj* cacophonous

cactus [kaktys] *nm* cactus

c.-à-d. *abr* (= c'est-à-dire) i.e.

cadastre [kadastr(ə)] *nm* land register

cadavéreux, -euse [kadaverø, -øz] *adj* (teint, visage) deathly pale

cadavérique [kadaverik] *adj* deathly (pale), deadlly pale

cadavre [kadavr(ə)] *nm* corpse, (dead) body

Caddie® [kadi] *nm* (supermarket) trolley

cadeau, x [kado] *nm* present, gift; **faire un ~ à qn** to give sb a present *ou* gift; **faire ~ de qch à qn** to make a present of sth to sb, give sb sth as a present

cadenas [kadna] *nm* padlock

cadasser [kadnase] *vt* to padlock

cadence [kadās] *nf* (Mus) cadence; (: rythme) rhythm; (*de travail* etc) rate; **cadences** *nfpl* (*en usine*) production rate *sg*; **en ~** rhythmically; in time

cadencé, e [kadāse] *adj* rhythmic(al); **au pas ~** (Mil) in quick time

cadet, te [kade, -et] *adj* younger; (*le plus jeune*) youngest *▷ nm/f* youngest child *ou* one, youngest boy *ou* son/girl *ou* daughter; **il est mon ~ de deux ans** he's two years younger than me, he's two years my junior; **les ~s** (Sport) the minors (15-17 years); **le ~ de mes soucis** the least of my worries

cadrage [kadraz] *nm* framing (*of shot*)

cadran [kadrā] *nm* dial; ~ **solaire** sundial

cadre [kadr(ə)] *nm* frame; (*environnement*) surroundings *pl*; (*limites*) scope *▷ nm/f* (Admin) managerial employee, executive *▷ adj*: **loi ~** outline *ou* blueprint law; ~ **moyen/supérieur** (Admin) middle/senior management employee, junior/senior executive; **rayer qn des ~s** to discharge sb; to dismiss sb; **dans le ~ de** (fig) within the framework *ou* context of

cadrer [kadre] *vi*: ~ **avec** to tally *ou* correspond with *▷ vt* (Ciné, Photo) to frame

cadreur, -euse [kadroer, -øz] *nm/f* (Ciné) cameraman/woman

caduc, -ue [kadyk] *adj* obsolete; (Bot) deciduous

CAF *sigle f* (= Caisse d'allocations familiales) family allowance office

caf *abr* (coût, assurance, fret) cif

cafard [kafar] *nm* cockroach; **avoir le ~** to be down in the dumps, be feeling low

cafardeux, -euse [kafardø, -øz] *adj* (personne, ambiance) depressing, melancholy

café [kafē] *nm* coffee; (*bistro*) café *▷ adj inv* coffee *cpd*; ~ **crème** coffee with cream; ~ **au lait** white coffee; ~ **noir** black coffee; ~ **en grains** coffee beans; ~ **en poudre** instant coffee; ~ **tabac**

tobacconist's *ou* newsagent's also serving coffee and spirits; ~ **liégeois** coffee ice cream with whipped cream

café-concert [kafekōser] (pl **cafés-concerts**) *nm* (aussi: **caf'conc'**) café with a cabaret

caféine [kafēin] *nf* caffeine

cafétéria [kafeterja] *nf* cafeteria

café-théâtre [kafeteatr(ə)] (pl **cafés-théâtres**) *nm* café used as a venue by (experimental) theatre groups

cafetière [kaftjer] *nf* (pot) coffee-pot

cafouillage [kafujaʒ] *nm* shambles *sg*

cafouiller [kafuje] *vi* to get in a shambles; (*machine* etc) to work in fits and starts

cage [kaʒ] *nf* cage; ~ (**des butts**) goal; **en ~** in a cage, caged *ou* in; ~ **d'ascenseur** lift shaft; ~ **d'escalier** (stair)well; ~ **thoracique** rib cage

cageot [kaʒo] *nm* crate

cagibi [kaʒibi] *nm* shed

cagieux, -euse [kaʒø, -øz] *adj* knock-kneed

cagnotte [kaʒot] *nf* kitty

cagoule [kaɡul] *nf* cowl; hood; (*Ski* etc) cagoule

cahier [kaje] *nm* notebook; (*Typo*) signature;

(*revue*): ~ **s** journal; ~ **de revendications/**

doléances list of claims/grievances; ~ **de**

brouillons rough book, jotter; ~ **des charges**

specification; ~ **d'exercices** exercise book

cahin-caha [kaēkaa] *adv*: **aller ~** to jog along; (*fig*) to be so-so

cahot [kao] *nm* jolt, bump

cahoter [kaote] *vi* to bump along, jog along

cahoteux, -euse [kaotø, -øz] *adj* bumpy

cahute [kayt] *nf* shack, hut

caïd [kaid] *nm* big chief, boss

caillasse [kajas] *nf* (pierraille) loose stones *pl*

caille [kaj] *nf* quail

caillé, e [kaje] *adj*: **lait ~** curdled milk, curds *pl*

caillebotis [kajboti] *nm* duckboard

cailler [kaje] *vi* (*lait*) to curdle; (*sang*) to clot;

(*fam*) to be cold

caillot [kajo] *nm* (blood) clot

caillou, x [kaju] *nm* (little) stone

caillouter [kajute] *vt* (*chemin*) to metal

caillouteux, -euse [kajutø, -øz] *adj* stony; pebbly

cailloutis [kajuti] *nm* (*petits graviers*) gravel

caïman [kaimā] *nm* cayman

Caïmans [kaimā] *nfpl*: **les ~** the Cayman Islands

Caire [ker] *nm*: **le ~** Cairo

caisse [kes] *nf* box; (*où l'on met la recette*) cashbox; (: *machine*) till; (*où l'on paye*) cash desk (Brit),

checkout counter; (: *au supermarché*) checkout;

(*de banque*) cashier's desk; (*Tech*) case, casing;

faire sa ~ (Comm) to count the takings; ~ **claire**

(Mus) side *ou* snare drum; ~ **éclair** express

checkout; ~ **enregistreuse** cash register; ~

d'épargne (CE) savings bank; ~ **noire** slush

fund; ~ **de retraite** pension fund; ~ **de sortie**

checkout; voir **grosse**

caissier, -ière [kesje, -jɛr] *nm/f* cashier

caisson [kesō] *nm* box, case

cajoler [kaʒole] *vt* to wheedle, coax; to surround with love and care, make a fuss of

cajoleries [kaʒolri] *nfpl* coaxing *sg*, flattery *sg*

cajou [kaʒu] *nm* cashew nut

cake [kɛk] *nm* fruit cake

CAL *sigle m* (= Comité d'action lycéen) pupils' action group seeking to reform school system

cal [kal] *nm* callus

cal. *abr* = calorie

calamar [kalamar] *nm* = **calmar**
calaminé, e [kalamine] *adj* (Auto) coked up
calamité [kalamite] *nf* calamity, disaster
calandre [kalãdr(ə)] *nf* radiator grill; (machine) calender, mangle
calanque [kalãk] *nf* rocky inlet
calcaire [kalke] *nm* limestone ▷ *adj* (eau) hard; (Céol) limestone *cpd*
calciné, e [kalsine] *adj* burnt to ashes
calcium [kalsjɔm] *nm* calcium
calcul [kalkyl] *nm* calculation; **le ~ (Scol)** arithmetic; ~ **différentiel/intégral** differential/integral calculus; ~ **mental** mental arithmetic; ~ (**biliaire**) (gall)stone; ~ (**rénal**) (kidney) stone; **d'après mes ~s** by my reckoning
calculateur [kalkylatœr] *nm*, **calculatrice** [kalkylatris] *nf* calculator
calculé, e [kalkyle] *adj*: **risque** ~ calculated risk
calculer [kalkyle] *vt* to calculate, work out, reckon; (*combiner*) to calculate; ~ **qch de tête** to work sth out in one's head
calculette [kalkylet] *nf* (pocket) calculator
cale [kal] *nf* (*de bateau*) hold; (*en bois*) wedge, chock; ~ **sèche ou de radoub** dry dock
calé, e [kale] *adj* (*fam*) clever, bright
calebasse [kalbas] *nf* calabash, gourd
calèche [kaleʃ] *nf* horse-drawn carriage
caleçon [kalsɔ̃] *nm* pair of underpants, trunks *pl*; ~ **de bain** bathing trunks *pl*
calembour [kalãbur] *nm* pun
calendes [kalãd] *nfpl*: **renvoyer aux ~ grecques** to postpone indefinitely
calendrier [kalãdrije] *nm* calendar; (*fig*) timetable
cale-pied [kalpje] *nm inv* toe clip
calepin [kalpɛ] *nm* notebook
caler [kale] *vt* to wedge, chock up; ~ (**son moteur/véhicule**) to stall (one's engine/vehicle); **se ~ dans un fauteuil** to make o.s. comfortable in an armchair
caifater [kalfate] *vt* to caulk
caifeutrage [kalfœtʁaʒ] *nm* draughtproofing (*Brit*), draftproofing (*US*)
caifeutrer [kalfœtʁe] *vt* to (make) draughtproof (*Brit*) ou draftproof (*US*); **se caifeutrer** *vi* to make o.s. snug and comfortable
calibre [kalibr(ə)] *nm* (*d'un fruit*) grade; (*d'une arme*) bore, calibre (*Brit*), caliber (*US*); (*fig*) calibre, caliber
calibrer [kalibre] *vt* to grade
calice [kalis] *nm* (*Rel*) chalice; (*Bot*) calyx
calicot [kaliko] *nm* (tissu) calico
calife [kalif] *nm* caliph
Californie [kalifɔrne] *nf*: **la ~** California
californien, ne [kalifɔrnjɛ, -en] *adj* Californian
califourchon [kalifurʃɔ̃] *à ~* *adv* astride; **à ~ sur** astride, straddling
câlin, e [kalɛ, -in] *adj* cuddly, cuddlesome; tender
câliner [kaline] *vt* to fondle, cuddle
câlineries [kalinri] *nfpl* cuddles

calisson [kalisɔ̃] *nm* diamond-shaped sweet or candy made with ground almonds
calleux, -euse [kalø, -øz] *adj* horny, callous
calligraphie [kaligrafi] *nf* calligraphy
callosité [kalozite] *nf* callus
calmant [kalmã] *nm* tranquillizer, sedative; (*contre la douleur*) painkiller
calmar [kalmar] *nm* squid
calme [kalm(ə)] *adj* calm, quiet ▷ *nm* calm(ness), quietness; **sans perdre son ~** without losing one's cool ou calmness; ~ **plat** (*Navig*) dead calm
calmement [kalməmã] *adv* calmly, quietly
calmer [kalme] *vt* to calm (down); (*douleur, inquiétude*) to ease, soothe; **se calmer** *vi* to calm down
calomniateur, -trice [kalɔmnjatœr, -tris] *nm/f* slanderer; libeller
calomnie [kalɔmni] *nf* slander; (*écrite*) libel
calomnier [kalɔmnje] *vt* to slander; to libel
calomnieux, -euse [kalɔmnjø, -øz] *adj* slanderous; libellous
calorie [kalɔri] *nf* calorie
calorifère [kalɔrifɛr] *nm* stove
calorifique [kalɔrifik] *adj* calorific
calorifuge [kalɔrifyz] *adj* (heat-)insulating, heat-retaining
calot [kalo] *nm* forage cap
calotte [kalot] *nf* (*coiffure*) skullcap; (*gifle*) slap; **la ~ (pé: clergé)** the cloth, the clergy; ~ **glaciaire** icecap
calque [kalk(ə)] *nm* (aussi: **papier calque**) tracing paper; (*dessin*) tracing; (*fig*) carbon copy
calquer [kalke] *vt* to trace; (*fig*) to copy exactly
calvados [kalvados] *nm* Calvados (apple brandy)
calvaire [kalvɛr] *nm* (*croix*) wayside cross, calvary; (*souffrances*) suffering, martyrdom
calvitie [kalvisi] *nf* baldness
camaïeu [kamajø] *nm*: (**motif en**) ~ monochrome motif
camarade [kamarad] *nm/f* friend, pal; (*Pol*) comrade
camaraderie [kamaradri] *nf* friendship
camarguais, e [kamarge, -ɛz] *adj* of ou from the Camargue
Camargue [kamarg] *nf*: **la ~** the Camargue
cambiste [kãbist(ə)] *nm* (*Comm*) foreign exchange dealer, exchange agent
Cambodge [kãbɔdʒ] *nm*: **le ~** Cambodia
cambodgien, ne [kãbɔdʒjɛ, -en] *adj* Cambodian ▷ *nm/f*: **Cambodgien, ne** Cambodian
cambouis [kãbwi] *nm* dirty oil ou grease
cambré, e [kãbre] *adj*: **avoir les reins ~s** to have an arched back; **avoir le pied très ~** to have very high arches ou insteps
cambrer [kãbre] *vt* to arch; **se cambrer** *vi* to arch one's back; ~ **la taille ou les reins** to arch one's back
cambriolage [kãbrijɔlaʒ] *nm* burglary
cambrioler [kãbrijɔle] *vt* to burgle (*Brit*), burglarize (*US*)
cambrioleur, -euse [kãbrijɔləœr, -øz] *nm/f*

burglar
cambrure [kãbryr] *nf* (*du pied*) arch; (*de la route*)
 camber; ~ **des reins** small of the back
cambruse [kãbyz] *nf* storeroom
came [kam] *nf*: **arbre à -s** camshaft; **arbre à -s**
en tête overhead camshaft
camée [kame] *nm* cameo
caméléon [kameleõ] *nm* chameleon
camélia [kamelja] *nm* camellia
camelot [kamlo] *nm* street pedlar
camelote [kamlot] *nf* rubbish, trash, junk
camembert [kamãber] *nm* Camembert (*cheese*)
caméra [kamera] *nf* (*Ciné, TV*) camera;
 (*d'amateur*) cine-camera
caméraman [kameraman] *nm* cameraman/-
 woman
Cameroun [kamrun] *nm*: **le -** Cameroon
camerounais, e [kamrune, -ez] *adj*
 Cameroonian
caméscope [kameskop] *nm* camcorder
camion [kamjõ] *nm* lorry (*Brit*), truck; (*plus petit*,
fermé) van; (*charge*): ~ **de sable/cailloux** lorry-
 load (*Brit*) ou truck-load of sand/stones; ~ **de**
dépannage breakdown (*Brit*) ou tow (*US*) truck
camion-citerne [kamjõsitrn(ə)] (*pl* **camions-**
citernes) *nm* tanker
camionnage [kamjõnaz] *nm* haulage (*Brit*),
 trucking (*US*); **fraîs/entreprise de -** haulage
 costs/business
camionnette [kamjõnet] *nf* (small) van
camionneur [kamjõneur] *nm* (entrepreneur)
 haulage contractor (*Brit*), trucker (*US*);
 (*chauffeur*) lorry (*Brit*) ou truck driver; van driver
camisole [kamizõl] *nf*: ~ (**de force**) straitjacket
camomille [kamomij] *nf* camomile; (*boisson*)
 camomile tea
camouflage [kamuflaz] *nm* camouflage
camoufler [kamufle] *vt* to camouflage; (*fig*) to
 conceal, cover up
camouflet [kamufle] *nm* (*fam*) snub
camp [kã] *nm* camp; (*fig*) side; ~ **de nudistes/**
vacances nudist/holiday camp; ~ **de**
concentration concentration camp
campagnard, e [kãpaɲar, -ard(ə)] *adj* country
cpd ▷ *nm/f* countryman/woman
campagne [kãpaɲ] *nf* country, countryside;
 (*Mil, Pol, Comm*) campãɲɔ; **en -** (*Mil*) in the
 field; **à la -** in/to the country; **faire - pour** to
 campaign for; ~ **électorale** election campaign;
 ~ **de publicité** advertising campaign
campanile [kãpanil] *nm* (tour) bell tower
campé, e [kãpe] *adj*: **bien -** (*personnage, tableau*)
 well-drawn
campement [kãpmã] *nm* camp, encampment
camper [kãpe] *vi* to camp ▷ *vt* (*chapeau etc*) to
 pull ou put on firmly; (*dessin*) to sketch; **se -**
devant to plant o.s. in front of
campeur, -euse [kãpœr, -œz] *nm/f* camper
camphre [kãfr(ə)] *nm* camphor
camphré, e [kãfre] *adj* camphorated
camping [kãpin] *nm* camping; (**terrain de -**)
 campsite, camping site; **faire du -** to go

camping; **faire du - sauvage** to camp rough
camping-car [kãpinkar] *nm* caravanette,
 camper (*US*)
camping-gaz [kãpingaz] *nm inv* camp(ing)
 stove
campus [kãpys] *nm* campus
camus, e [kamy, -yz] *adj*: **nez -** pug nose
Canada [kanada] *nm*: **le -** Canada
canadair [kanader] *nm* fire-fighting plane
canadien, ne [kanadjẽ, -en] *adj* Canadian ▷ *nm/f*:
Canadien, ne Canadian ▷ *nf* (*veste*) fur-lined
 jacket
canaille [kanaj] *nf* (*péj*) scoundrel; (*populace*)
 riff-raff ▷ *adj* raffish, rakish
canal, -aux [kanal, -o] *nm* canal; (*naturel*)
 channel; (*Admin*): **par le - de** through (the
 medium of), via; ~ **de distribution/télévision**
 distribution/television channel; ~ **de Panama/**
Suez Panama/Suez Canal
canalisation [kanalizasjõ] *nf* (*tuyau*) pipe
canaliser [kanalize] *vt* to canalize; (*fig*) to
 channel
canapé [kanape] *nm* settee, sofa; (*Culin*) canapé,
 open sandwich
canapé-lit [kanapeli] (*pl* **canapés-lits**) *nm* sofa
 bed
canaque [kanak] *adj* of ou from New Caledonia
 ▷ *nm/f*: **Canaque** native of New Caledonia
canard [kanar] *nm* duck
canari [kanari] *nm* canary
Canaries [kanari] *nfpl*: **les (îles) -** the Canary
 Islands, the Canaries
cancaner [kãkane] *vi* to gossip (maliciously);
 (*canard*) to quack
cancanier, -ière [kãkanje, -jer] *adj* gossiping
cancans [kãkã] *nmpi* (malicious) gossip sg
cancer [kãser] *nm* cancer; (*signe*): **le C-** Cancer,
 the Crab; **être du C-** to be Cancer; **il a un -** he
 has cancer
cancéreux, -euse [kãserø, -øz] *adj* cancerous;
 (*personne*) suffering from cancer
cancérigène [kãserizɛn] *adj* carcinogenic
cancérologue [kãserõlog] *nm/f* cancer specialist
cancré [kãkr(ə)] *nm* dunce
cancrelat [kãkrɛla] *nm* cockroach
candélabre [kãdelabr(ə)] *nm* candelabrum;
 (*lamadaire*) street lamp, lamppost
candeur [kãdœr] *nf* ingenuousness
candi [kãdi] *adj inv*: **sucré -** (sugar-)candy
candidat, e [kãdida, -at] *nm/f* candidate; (*à un*
poste) applicant, candidate
candidature [kãdidatyr] *nf* candidacy;
 application; **poser sa -** to submit an
 application, apply; ~ **spontanée** unsolicited
 job application
candide [kãdid] *adj* ingenuous, guileless, naïve
cane [kan] *nf* (female) duck
caneton [kantõ] *nm* duckling
canette [kanet] *nf* (*de bière*) (flip-top) bottle; (*de*
machine à coudre) spool
canevas [kanva] *nm* (*Couture*) canvas (for
 tapestry work); (*fig*) framework, structure

caniche [kanif] *nm* poodle
caniculaire [kanikyler] *adj* (*chaleur, jour*) scorching
canicule [kanikyl] *nf* scorching heat; midsummer heat, dog days *pl*
canif [kanif] *nm* penknife, pocket knife
canin, **e** [kanɛ̃, -in] *adj* canine ▷ *nf* canine (tooth), eye tooth; **exposition** -*e* dog show
caniveau, **x** [kanivo] *nm* gutter
cannabis [kanabis] *nm* cannabis
canne [kan] *nf* (walking) stick; ~ **à pêche** fishing rod; ~ **à sucre** sugar cane; **les -s blanches** (*les aveugles*) the blind
canné, **e** [kane] *adj* (*chaise*) cane *cpd*
annelé, **e** [kanle] *adj* fluted
cannelle [kanɛl] *nf* cinnamon
cannelure [kanlyr] *nf* fluting *no pl*
canner [kane] *vt* (*chaise*) to make *ou* repair with cane
cannibale [kanibal] *nm/f* cannibal
cannibalisme [kanibalism(ə)] *nm* cannibalism
canoë [kanœ] *nm* canoe; (*sport*) canoeing; ~ (*kayak*) kayak
canon [kanɔ̃] *nm* (*arme*) gun; (*Hist*) cannon; (*d'une arme, tube*) barrel; (*fig*) model; (*Mus*) canon ▷ *adj*: **droit** ~ canon law; ~ **rayé** rifled barrel
cañon [kanɔ̃] *nm* canyon
canonique [kanɔnik] *adj*: **âge** ~ respectable age
canoniser [kanɔnize] *vt* to canonize
canonnade [kanɔnad] *nf* cannonade
canonnier [kanɔnje] *nm* gunner
canonnière [kanɔnjɛr] *nf* gunboat
canot [kano] *nm* boat, ding(h)y; ~ **pneumatique** rubber *ou* inflatable ding(h)y; ~ **de sauvetage** lifeboat
canotage [kanɔtaʒ] *nm* rowing
canoter [kanote] *vi* to go rowing
canoteur, **-euse** [kanɔtœr, -øz] *nm/f* rower
canotier [kanɔtje] *nm* boater
Cantal [katal] *nm*: **le** ~ Cantal
cantate [kātat] *nf* cantata
cantatrice [kātatris] *nf* (opera) singer
cantilène [kātilen] *nf* (*Mus*) cantilena
cantine [kätin] *nf* canteen; (*réfectoire d'école*) dining hall
cantique [kätik] *nm* hymn
canton [kätɔ̃] *nm* district (*consisting of several communes*); *see note*; (*en Suisse*) canton

CANTON

A French canton is the administrative division represented by a councillor in the "Conseil général". It comprises a number of "communes" and is, in turn, a subdivision of an "arrondissement". In Switzerland the cantons are the 23 autonomous political divisions which make up the Swiss confederation.

cantonade [kātɔnad]: **à la** ~ *adv* to everyone in general; (*crier*) from the rooftops

cantonais, **e** [kātɔne, -ez] *adj* Cantonese ▷ *nm* (Ling) Cantonese
cantonel, **e**, **-aux** [kātɔnal, -o] *adj* cantonal, = district
cantonement [kātɔnmā] *nm* (*lieu*) billet; (*action*) billeting
cantonner [kātɔne] *vt* (*Mil*) to billet (Brit), quarter; to station; **se** - **dans** to confine o.s. to
cantonnier [kātɔnje] *nm* roadmender
canular [kanylar] *nm* hoax
CAO *sigle f* (= *conception assistée par ordinateur*) CAD
caoutchouc [kautfu] *nm* rubber; ~ **mousse** foam rubber; **en** ~ rubber *cpd*
caoutchouté, **e** [kautfute] *adj* rubberized
caoutchouteux, **-euse** [kautfutø, -øz] *adj* rubbery
CAP *sigle m* (= *Certificat d'aptitude professionnelle*) vocational training certificate taken at secondary school
cap [kap] *nm* (*Géo*) cape; headland; (*fig*) hurdle; watershed; (*Navig*): **changer de** ~ to change course; **mettre le** ~ **sur** to head *ou* steer for; **doubler** *ou* **passer le** ~ (*fig*) to get over the worst; **Le C-** Cape Town; **le** ~ **de Bonne Espérance** the Cape of Good Hope; **le** ~ **Horn** Cape Horn; **les îles du C- Vert** (*aussi*: **le Cap-Vert**) the Cape Verde Islands
capable [kapabl(ə)] *adj* able, capable; ~ **de qch/ faire** capable of sth/doing; **il est** ~ **d'oublier** he could easily forget; **spectacle** ~ **d'intéresser** show likely to be of interest
capacité [kapasite] *nf* (*compétence*) ability; (*Jur, Inform, d'un récipient*) capacity; ~ (**en droit**) basic legal qualification
caparaçonner [kapaɾasɔne] *vt* (*fig*) to clad
cape [kap] *nf* cape, cloak; **rire sous** ~ to laugh up one's sleeve
capeline [kaplin] *nf* wide-brimmed hat
CAPEs [kapes] *sigle m* (= *Certificat d'aptitude au professorat de l'enseignement du second degré*) secondary teaching diploma; *see note*

CAPES

The French CAPES ("certificat d'aptitude au professorat de l'enseignement du second degré") is a competitive examination sat by prospective secondary school teachers after the 'licence'. Successful candidates become fully qualified teachers ("professeurs certifiés").

capésien, **ne** [kapesjɛ, -ɛn] *nm/f* person who holds the CAPES

CAPET [kapɛt] *sigle m* (= *Certificat d'aptitude au professorat de l'enseignement technique*) technical teaching diploma

capharnaüm [kafarnaom] *nm* shambles *sg*

capillaire [kapiler] *adj* (*soins, lotion*) hair *cpd*; (*vaisseau etc*) capillary; **artiste** ~ hair artist *ou* designer

capillarité [kapilarite] *nf* capillary action

capitolade [kapilotad]: **en** ~ *adv* crushed to a

pulp; smashed to pieces
capitaine [kapiten] *nm* captain; ~ **des pompiers** fire chief (Brit), fire marshal (US); ~ **au long cours** master mariner
capitainerie [kapitenʁi] *nf* (du port) harbour (Brit) ou harbor (US) master's (office)
capital, e, -aux [kapital, -o] *adj* major; fundamental; (Jur) capital ▷ *nm* capital; (fig) stock; asset ▷ *nf* (ville) capital; (lettre) capital (letter) ▷ *nmlpl* (fonds) capital sg, money sg; **les sept péchés capitaux** the seven deadly sins; **peine -e** capital punishment; ~ (social) authorized capital; ~ **d'exploitation** working capital
capitaliser [kapitalize] *vt* to amass, build up; (Comm) to capitalize ▷ *vi* to save
capitalisme [kapitalism(ə)] *nm* capitalism
capitaliste [kapitalist(ə)] *adj, nm/f* capitalist
capiteux, -euse [kapitø, -øz] *adj* (vin, parfum) heady; (sensuel) sensuous, alluring
capitonnage [kapitonaz] *nm* padding
capitoné, ■ [kapitønɛ] *adj* padded
capitonner [kapitønɛ] *vt* to pad
capitulation [kapitylasjɔ̃] *nf* capitulation
capituler [kapityle] *vi* to capitulate
caporal, -aux [kaporal, -o] *nm* lance corporal
caporal-chef [kaporalʃɛf, kaporoʁ-] (*pl*) **caporaux-chefs** *nm* corporal
capot [kapo] *nm* (Auto) bonnet (Brit), hood (US)
capote [kapot] *nf* (de voiture) hood (Brit), top (US); (de soldat) greatcoat; ~ (anglaise) (fam) rubber, condom
capoter [kapotɛ] *vi* to overturn; (négociations) to founder
câpre [kapʁ(ə)] *nf* caper
caprice [kapʁis] *nm* whim, caprice; passing fancy; **caprices** *nmlpl* (de la mode etc) vagaries; **faire un ~** to throw a tantrum; **faire des -s** to be temperamental
capricieux, -euse [kapʁisjø, -øz] *adj* capricious; whimsical; temperamental
Capricorne [kapʁikørn] *nm*: **le ~** Capricorn, the Goat; **être du ~** to be Capricorn
capsule [kapsyl] *nf* (de bouteille) cap; (amorce) primer; cap; (Bot etc, spatiale) capsule
captage [kaptaz] *nm* (d'une émission de radio) picking-up; (d'énergie, d'eau) harnessing
capter [kaptɛ] *vt* (ondes radio) to pick up; (eau) to harness; (fig) to win, capture
capteur [kaptœʁ] *nm*: ~ **solaire** solar collector
captieux, -euse [kapsjø, -øz] *adj* specious
captif, -ive [kaptif, -iv] *adj, nm/f* captive
captivant, e [kaptivɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* captivating
captiver [kaptivɛ] *vt* to captivate
captivité [kaptivite] *nf* captivity; **en -in** captivity
capture [kaptyr] *nf* capture, catching *nopl*; catch
capturer [kaptyrɛ] *vt* to capture, catch
capuche [kapyʃ] *nf* hood
capuchon [kapyʃɔ̃] *nm* hood; (de stylo) cap, top
capucin [kapyʃɛ] *nm* Capuchin monk

capucine [kapyʃin] *nf* (Bot) nasturtium
Cap-Vert [kabvɛʁ] *nm*: **le ~** Cape Verde
caquelon [kaklɔ̃] *nm* (ustensile de cuisson) fondue pot
caquet [kake] *nm*: **rabattre le ~ à qn** to bring sb down a peg or two
caqueter [kakte] *vi* (poule) to cackle; (fig) to prattle
car [kar] *nm* coach (Brit), bus ▷ *conj* because, for; ~ **de police** police van; ~ **de reportage** broadcasting ou radio van
carabine [karabin] *nf* carbine, rifle; ~ **à air comprimé** airgun
carabiné, e [karabine] *adj* violent; (cocktail, amende) stiff
Caracas [karakas] *n* Caracas
caracoler [karakole] *vi* to caracole, prance
caractère [karakter] *nm* (gén) character; **en -s** gras in bold type; **en petits -s** in small print; **en -s d'imprimerie** in block capitals; **avoir du ~** to have character; **avoir bon/mauvais ~** to be good-/ill-natured ou tempered; ~ **de remplacement** wild card (Inform); ~ **-s/seconde** (cps) characters per second (cps)
caractériel, le [karakterjel] *adj* (enfant) (emotionally) disturbed ▷ *nm/f* problem child; **troubles -s** emotional problems
caractérisé, e [karakterize] *adj*: **c'est une grippe/de l'insubordination -e** it is a clear(-cut) case of flu/insubordination
caractériser [karakterize] *vt* to characterize; **se ~ par** to be characterized ou distinguished by
caractéristique [karakteristik] *adj, nf* characteristic
carafe [karaf] *nf* decanter; carafe
carafon [karafɔ̃] *nm* small carafe
caraïbe [karaib] *adj* Caribbean; **les Caraïbes** *npl* the Caribbean (Islands); **la mer des C-s** the Caribbean Sea
carambolage [karɑ̃bɔlaʒ] *nm* multiple crash, pileup
caramel [karamɛl] *nm* (bonbon) caramel, toffee; (substance) caramel
caraméliser [karamelize] *vt* to caramelize
carapace [karapas] *nf* shell
carapater [karapatɛ]: **se carapater** *vi* to take to one's heels, scam
carat [kara] *nm* carat; **or à 18 -s** 18-carat gold
caravane [karavan] *nf* caravan
caravanier [karavanje] *nm* caravanner
caravaning [karavaninj] *nm* caravanning; (emplacement) caravan site
caravelle [karavel] *nf* caravel
carbonate [karbonat] *nm* (Chimie): ~ **de soude** sodium carbonate
carbone [karbon] *nm* carbon; (feuille) carbon, sheet of carbon paper; (double) carbon (copy)
carbonique [karbonik] *adj*: **gaz -** carbon dioxide; **neige -** dry ice
carbonisé, e [karbonize] *adj* charred; **mourir -** to be burned to death
carboniser [karbonize] *vt* to carbonize; (brûler

complètement) to burn down, reduce to ashes
carburant [karbyrā] *nm* (motor) fuel
carbureteur [karbyratœr] *nm* carburettor
carburation [karbyrasjō] *nf* carburation
carburer [karbyre] *vi* (moteur): **bien/mal** - to be well/badly tuned
carcan [karkā] *nm* (fig) yoke, shackles *pl*
carcasse [karkas] *nf* carcass; (de véhicule etc) shell
carcéral, e, -aux [karseral, -o] *adj* prison *cpd*
carcinogène [karsinɔʒen] *adj* carcinogenic
cardan [kardā] *nm* universal joint
carder [karde] *vt* to card
cardiaque [kardjak] *adj* cardiac, heart *cpd* ▷ *nm/f* heart patient; **être** - to have a heart condition
cardigan [kardigā] *nm* cardigan
cardinal, e, -aux [kardinal, -o] *adj* cardinal ▷ *nm* (Rel) cardinal
cardiologie [kardjɔlɔʒi] *nf* cardiology
cardiologue [kardjɔlɔʒ] *nm/f* cardiologist, heart specialist
cardio-vasculaire [kardjovaskyler] *adj* cardiovascular
cardon [kardō] *nm* cardoon
carême [kareɛm] *nm*: **le C-** Lent
carence [karās] *nf* incompetence, inadequacy; (manque) deficiency; - **vitaminique** vitamin deficiency
carène [karen] *nf* hull
caréner [karene] *vt* (Navig) to careen; (carrosserie) to streamline
caressant, e [karesā, -āt] *adj* affectionate; caressing, tender
caresse [kares] *nf* caress
caresser [karese] *vt* to caress, stroke, fondle; (fig: projet, espoir) to toy with
cargaison [kargezō] *nf* cargo, freight
cargo [kargo] *nm* cargo boat, freighter; - **mixte** cargo and passenger ship
cari [kari] *nm* = **curry**
caricatural, e, -aux [karikatyral, -o] *adj* caricatural, caricature-like
caricature [karikatya] *nf* caricature; (politique etc) (satirical) cartoon
caricaturer [karikatyre] *vt* (personne) to caricature; (politique etc) to satirize
caricaturiste [karikatyrɪst(ə)] *nm/f* caricaturist, (satirical) cartoonist
carie [kari] *nf*: **la** - (**dentaire**) tooth decay; **une** - a bad tooth
carîé, e [karje] *adj*: **dent** - **e** bad ou decayed tooth
carillon [karijō] *nm* (d'église) bells *pl*; (de pendule) chimes *pl*; (de porte): - (**électrique**) (electric) door chime ou bell
carillonner [karijɔne] *vi* to ring, chime, peal
caritatif, -ive [karitatɪf, -iv] *adj* charitable
carlingue [karlɛ̃ʒ] *nf* cabin
carmélite [karmelit] *nf* Carmelite nun
carmin [karmē] *adv* in crimson
carnage [karnaz] *nm* carnage, slaughter
carnassier, -ière [karnasje, -jer] *adj*

carnivorous ▷ *nm* carnivore
carnation [karnasjō] *nf* complexion;
carnations *nfpl* (Peinture) flesh tones
carnaval [karnaval] *nm* carnival
carné, e [karne] *adj* meat *cpd*, meat-based
carnet [karne] *nm* (calepin) notebook; (de tickets, timbres etc) book; (d'école) school report; (journal intime) diary; - **d'adresses** address book; - **de chèques** cheque book (Brit), checkbook (US); - **de commandes** order book; - **de notes** (Scol) (school) report; - **à souches** counterfoil book
carnier [karnje] *nm* gamebag
carnivore [karnivɔr] *adj* carnivorous ▷ *nm* carnivore
Carolines [karolin] *nfpl*: **les** - the Caroline Islands
carotide [karotid] *nf* carotid (artery)
carotte [karɔt] *nf* (aussi fig) carrot
Carpathes [karpat] *nfpl*: **les** - the Carpathians, the Carpathian Mountains
carpe [karp(ə)] *nf* carp
carpette [karpet] *nf* rug
carquois [karkwa] *nm* quiver
carre [kar] *nf* (de ski) edge
carré, e [kare] *adj* square; (fig: franc) straightforward ▷ *nm* (de terrain, jardin) patch, plot; (Navig: salle) wardroom; (Math) square; - **blanc** (TV) "adults only" symbol; (Cartes): - **d'as/de rois** four aces/kings; **élever un nombre au** - to square a number; **mètre/kilomètre** - square metre/kilometre; - **de soie** silk headsquare ou headscarf; - **d'agneau** loin of lamb
carreau, x [karo] *nm* (en faïence etc) (floor) tile, (wall) tile; (window) pane; (motif) check, square; (Cartes: couleur) diamonds *pl*; (: carte) diamond; **tissu à** - **x** checked fabric; **papier à** - **x** squared paper
carrefour [karfur] *nm* crossroads *sg*
carrelage [karlaz] *nm* tiling; (tiled) floor
carreler [karle] *vt* to tile
carrelet [karle] *nm* (poisson) plaice
carreleur [karlœr] *nm* (floor) tiler
carrément [karemā] *adv* (franchement) straight out, bluntly; (sans détours, sans hésiter) straight; (nettement) definitely; **il l'a - mis à la porte** he threw him straight out
carrer [kare]: **se carrer** *vi*: **se - dans un fauteuil** to settle o.s. comfortably ou ensconce o.s. in an armchair
carrier [karje] *nm*: (**ouvrier**) - quarryman, quarrier
carrière [karjer] *nf* (de roches) quarry; (métier) career; **militaire de** - professional soldier; **faire - dans** to make one's career in
carriériste [karjerist(ə)] *nm/f* careerist
carriole [karjol] *nf* (péj) old cart
carrossable [karɔsabl(ə)] *adj* suitable for (motor) vehicles
carrosse [karɔs] *nm* (horse-drawn) coach
carrosserie [karɔsri] *nf* body, bodywork *no pl* (Brit); (activité, commerce) coachwork (Brit), (car)

body manufacturing; **atelier de ~** (pour réparations) body shop, panel beaters' (yard) (Brit)
carrossier [karosje] *nm* coachbuilder (Brit), (car) body repairer; (dessinateur) car designer

carrousel [karuzel] *nm* (Équitation) carousel; (fig) merry-go-round

carrière [karyr] *nf* build; (fig) stature

cartable [kartabl(ə)] *nm* (d'écolier) satchel, (school) bag

carte [kart(ə)] *nf* (de géographie) map; (marine, du ciel) chart; (de fichier, d'abonnement etc, à jouer) card; (au restaurant) menu; (aussi: **carte postale**) (post)card; (aussi: **carte de visite**) (visiting) card; **avoir/donner ~ blanche** to have/give

carte blanche ou a free hand; **tirer les ~s à qn** to read sb's cards; **jouer aux ~s** to play cards; **jouer ~s sur table** (fig) to put one's cards on the table; **à la ~** (au restaurant) à la carte; **~ à circuit imprimé** printed circuit; **~ à puce** smartcard; **~ bancaire** cash card; **C- Bleue®** debit card; **~ de crédit** credit card; **~ d'état-major**

= Ordnance (Brit) ou Geological (US) Survey map; **la ~ grise** (Auto) = the (car) registration document; **~ d'identité** identity card; **~ jeune** young person's railcard; **~ perforée** punch(ed) card; **~ routière** road map; **~ de séjour** residence permit; **~ SIM** SIM card; **~ téléphonique** phonecard; **la ~ verte** (Auto) the green card; **la ~ des vins** the wine list

cartel [kartel] *nm* cartel
carte-lettre [kartæltr(ə)] (pl **cartes-lettres**) *nf* letter-card
carte-mère [kartæmɛr] (pl **cartes-mères**) *nf* (Inform) mother board
carter [kartɛr] *nm* (Auto: d'huile) sump (Brit), oil pan (US); (: de la boîte de vitesses) casing; (de bicyclette) chain guard
carte-réponse [kart(ə)repɔ̃s] (pl **cartes-réponses**) *nf* reply card
cartésien, ne [kartɛzjɛ̃, -ɛn] *adj* Cartesian
Carthage [kartɑʒ] *n* Carthage
carthaginois, e [kartazinwa, -waz] *adj* Carthaginian

cartilage [kartilaz] *nm* (Anat) cartilage
cartilagineux, -euse [kartilazinø, -øz] *adj* (viande) gristly

cartographe [kartogʁaf] *nm/f* cartographer

cartographie [kartogʁafi] *nf* cartography, map-making
cartomancie [kartomɑ̃si] *nf* fortune-telling, card-reading
cartomancien, ne [kartomɑ̃sjɛ̃, -ɛn] *nm/f* fortune-teller (with cards)
carton [kartɔ̃] *nm* (matériau) cardboard; (boîte) (cardboard) box; (d'invitation) invitation card; (Art) sketch; cartoon; **en ~** cardboard *cpd*; **faire un ~** (au tir) to have a go at the rifle range; to score a hit; **~ (à dessin)** portfolio

cartonnage [kartonaʒ] *nm* cardboard (packing)
cartonné, e [kartone] *adj* (livre) hardback, cased
carton-pâte [kartɔ̃pat] *nm* pasteboard; **de ~** (fig) cardboard *cpd*

cartouche [kartuʃ] *nf* cartridge; (de cigarettes) carton

cartouchière [kartuʃjɛr] *nf* cartridge belt

cas [ka] *nm* case; **faire peu de ~/grand ~ de** to attach little/great importance to; **le ~ échéant** if need be; **en aucun ~** on no account, not in no circumstances (whatsoever); **au ~ où** in case; **dans ce ~** in that case; **en ~ de** in case of, in the event of; **en ~ de besoin** if need be; **en ~ d'urgence** in an emergency; **en ce ~** in that case; **en tout ~** in any case, at any rate; **~ de conscience** matter of conscience; **~ de force majeure** case of absolute necessity; (Assurances) act of God; **~ limite** borderline case; **~ social** social problem

Casablanca [kazablɑ̃ka] *n* Casablanca

casanier, -ière [kazanje, -jɛr] *adj* stay-at-home

casaque [kazak] *nf* (de jockey) blouse

cascade [kaskad] *nf* waterfall, cascade; (fig) stream, torrent

cascadeur, -euse [kaskadœr, -øz] *nm/f* stuntman/girl

case [kaz] *nf* (hutte) hut; (compartiment) compartment; (pour le courrier) pigeonhole; (de mots croisés, d'échiquier) square; (sur un formulaire) box

casemate [kazmat] *nf* blockhouse

caser [kaze] *vt* (mettre) to put; (loger) to put up; (péj) to find a job for; to marry off; **se caser** *vi* (personne) to settle down

caserne [kazern(ə)] *nf* barracks

casernement [kazernəmɑ̃] *nm* barrack buildings *pl*

cash [kaʃ] *adv*: **payer ~** to pay cash down

casier [kaziɛ] *nm* (à journaux etc) rack; (de bureau) filing cabinet; (: à cases) set of pigeonholes; (case) compartment; pigeonhole; (: à clef) locker; (Pêche) lobster pot; **~ à bouteilles** bottle rack; **~ judiciaire** police record

casino [kazinɔ] *nm* casino

casque [kask(ə)] *nm* helmet; (chez le coiffeur) (hair-)dryer; (pour audition) (head-)phones *pl*, headset; **les C-s bleus** the UN peacekeeping force

casquer [kaske] *vi* (fam) to cough up, stump up (Brit)

casquette [kasket] *nf* cap

cassable [kasabl(ə)] *adj* (fragile) breakable

cassant, e [kasɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* brittle; (fig) brusque, abrupt

cassate [kasat] *nf*: (glace) - cassata

cassation [kasasjɔ̃] *nf*: **se pourvoir en ~** to lodge an appeal; **recours en ~** appeal to the Supreme Court

casse [kas] *nf* (pour voitures): **mettre à la ~** to scrap, send to the breakers (Brit); (dégâts) **il y a eu de la ~** there were a lot of breakages; (Typo): **haut/bas de ~** upper/lower case

cassé, e [kase] *adj* (voix) cracked; (vieillard) bent

casse-cou [kasku] *adj* inv daredevil, reckless;

crier ~ à qn to warn sb (against a risky undertaking)

casse-croûte [kaskrut] *nm* inv snack

casse-noisettes [kasnɔzɛt] **casse-noix** [kasnwa] *nm inv* nutcrackers *pl*
casse-pieds [kaspjɛ] *adj, nm/f inv (fam): il est -, c'est un -* he's a pain (in the neck)
casser [kase] *vt* to break; (*Admin: gradé*) to demote; (*Jur*) to quash; (*Comm*): - **les prix** to slash prices; **se casser** *vi* to break; (*fam*) to go, leave ▷ *vt*: **se - la jambe/une jambe** to break one's leg/a leg; **à tout -** fantastic, brilliant; **se - net** to break clean off
casserole [kasrɔl] *nf* saucepan; **à la -** (*Culin*) braised
casse-tête [kastɛt] *nm inv (fig)* brain teaser; (*difficultés*) headache (*fig*)
cassette [kaset] *nf* (*bande magnétique*) cassette; (*coffret*) casket; - **numérique** digital compact cassette; - **vidéo** video
casseur [kasœr] *nm* hooligan; rioter
cassis [kasis] *nm* blackcurrant; (*de la route*) dip, bump
caissonade [kasonad] *nf* brown sugar
cassoulet [kasulɛ] *nm* sausage and bean hotpot
cassure [kasyr] *nf* break, crack
castagnettes [kastanɛt] *nfpl* castanets
caste [kast(ə)] *nf* caste
castillan, e [kastijɑ, -an] *adj* Castilian ▷ *nm* (*Ling*) Castilian
Castille [kastij] *nf*: **la -** Castile
castor [kastɔr] *nm* beaver
castrer [kastre] *vt* (*mâle*) to castrate; (*femelle*) to spay; (*cheval*) to geld; (*chat, chien*) to doctor (*Brit*), fix (*US*)
cataclysme [kataklism(ə)] *nm* cataclysm
catacombes [katakɔ̃b] *nfpl* catacombs
catadioptr [katadiɔptʁ(ə)] *nm* = **cataphote**
catafalque [katafalk(ə)] *nm* catafalque
catalan, e [katalɑ, -an] *adj* Catalan, Catalanian ▷ *nm* (*Ling*) Catalan
Catalogne [katalɔ̃] *nf*: **la -** Catalonia
catalogue [katalog] *nm* catalogue
cataloguer [katalogɛ] *vt* to catalogue, list; (*péj*) to put a label on
catalyse [kataliz] *nf* catalysis
catalyser [katalizɛ] *vt* to catalyze
catalyseur [katalizœr] *nm* catalyst
catalytique [katalitik] *adj* catalytic
catamaran [katamarɑ̃] *nm* (*voilier*) catamaran
cataphote [katafɔt] *nm* reflector
cataplasme [kataplasm(ə)] *nm* poultice
catapulte [katapylt(ə)] *nf* catapult
catapulter [katapylte] *vt* to catapult
cataracte [katarakt(ə)] *nf* cataract; **opérer qn de la -** to operate on sb for a cataract
catarrhe [katar] *nm* catarrh
catarrheux, -euse [katarø, -øz] *adj* catarrhal
catastrophe [katastrɔf] *nf* catastrophe, disaster; **atterrir en -** to make an emergency landing; **partir en -** to rush away
catastropher [katastrɔfɛ] *vt* (*personne*) to shatter
catastrophique [katastrɔfik] *adj* catastrophic, disastrous

catch [katʃ] *nm* (all-in) wrestling
catcheur, -euse [katʃœr, -øz] *nm/f* (all-in) wrestler
catéchiser [katɛfizɛ] *vt* to indoctrinate; to lecture
catéchisme [katɛfism(ə)] *nm* catechism
catéchumène [katɛkymɛn] *nm/f* catechumen, person attending religious instruction prior to baptism
catégorie [katɛgɔri] *nf* category; (*Boucherie*): **morceaux de première/deuxième** - prime/second cuts
catégorique [katɛgɔrik] *adj* categorical
catégoriquement [katɛgɔrikmɑ̃] *adv* categorically
catégoriser [katɛgɔrizɛ] *vt* to categorize
caténaire [katɛnɛr] *nf* (*Rail*) catenary
cathédrale [katedral] *nf* cathedral
cathéter [katɛtɛr] *nm* (*Méd*) catheter
cathode [katɔd] *nf* cathode
cathodique [katɔdik] *adj*: **rayons -s** cathode rays; **tube/écran -** cathode-ray tube/screen
catholicisme [katolisism(ə)] *nm* (Roman) Catholicism
catholique [katolik] *adj, nm/f* (Roman) Catholic; **pas très -** a bit shady ou fishy
catimini [katimini:] **en -** *adv* on the sly, on the quiet
catogan [katɔgɑ̃] *nm* bow (tying hair on neck)
Caucase [kokaz] *nm*: **le -** the Caucasus (Mountains)
caucasien, ne [kokazjɛ, -en] *adj* Caucasian
cauchemar [kɔfmar] *nm* nightmare
cauchemardesque [kɔfmarɛsk(ə)] *adj* nightmarish
causal, e [kozal] *adj* causal
causalité [kozalite] *nf* causality
causant, e [kozɑ, -ɑ̃t] *adj* chatty, talkative
cause [koz] *nf* cause; (*Jur*) lawsuit, case; brief; **faire - commune avec qn** to take sides with sb; **être - de** to be the cause of; **à - de** because of, owing to; **pour - de** on account of; owing to; (*et*) **pour -** and for (a very) good reason; **être en -** (*intérêts*) to be at stake; (*personne*) to be involved; (*qualité*) to be in question; **mettre en -** to implicate; to call into question; **remettre en -** to challenge, call into question; **c'est hors de -** it's out of the question; **en tout état de -** in any case
causer [koze] *vt* to cause ▷ *vi* to chat, talk
causerie [kozri] *nf* talk
causette [kozɛt] *nf*: **faire la ou un brin de -** to have a chat
caustique [kostik] *adj* caustic
cauteleux, -euse [kotlø, -øz] *adj* wily
cautériser [kɔtɛrizɛ] *vt* to cauterize
caution [kosjɔ̃] *nf* guarantee, security; deposit; (*Jur*) bail (bond); (*fig*) backing, support; **payer la - de qn** to stand bail for sb; **se porter - pour qn** to stand security for sb; **libéré sous -** released on bail; **sujet à -** unconfirmed
cautionnement [kosjɔ̃nmɑ̃] *nm* (somme) guarantee, security

cautionner [kosjɔnɛ] vt to guarantee; (*soutenir*) to support

cavalcade [kavalkad] nf (*fig*) stampede

cavale [kaval] nf; **en** ~ on the run

cavalerie [kavalʁi] nf cavalry

cavalière [kavalje, -jɛʁ] adj (*désinvolte*) offhand ▷ nm/f rider; (*au bal*) partner ▷ nm (*Échecs*) knight; **faire** ~ **seul** to go it alone; **allée** ou **piste cavalière** riding path

cavalièrement [kavaljɛʁmɑ̃] adv offhandedly

cave [kav] nf cellar; (*cabaret*) (cellar) nightclub ▷ adj; **yeux** ~ **s** sunken eyes; **joues** ~ **s** hollow cheeks

caveau, **x** [kavo] nm vault

caverne [kavern(ə)] nf cave

caverneux, **-euse** [kavernø, -øz] adj cavernous

caviar [kavjar] nm caviar(e)

cavité [kavite] nf cavity

Cayenne [kajɛn] n Cayenne

CB [sibi] sigle f (= *citizens' band*, *canaux banalisés*) CB = **carte bancaire**

CC sigle m = **corps consulaire**; **compte courant**

CCI sigle f = **Chambre de commerce et d'industrie**

CCP sigle m = **compte chèque postal**

CD sigle m (= *chemin départemental*) secondary road, = B road (Brit); (= *compact disc*) CD; (= *comité directeur*) steering committee; (Pol) = **corps diplomatique**

CDD sigle m (= *contrat à durée déterminée*) fixed-term contract

CDI sigle m (= *Centre de documentation et d'information*) school library; (= *contrat à durée indéterminée*) permanent ou open-ended contract

CD-ROM [sederom] nm inv (= *Compact Disc Read Only Memory*) CD-Rom

CDS sigle m (= *Centre des démocrates sociaux*) political party

CE sigle f (= *Communauté européenne*) EC; (Comm) = **caisse d'épargne** ▷ sigle m (Industrie) = **comité d'entreprise**; (Scol) = **cours élémentaire**



MOT-CLÉ

ce, cette [sə, set] (*devant nm cet + voyelle ou h aspiré; pl ces*) adj dém (*proximité*) this; these pl; (non-proximité) that; those pl; **cette maison** (-ci/là) this/that house; **cette nuit** (*qui vient*) tonight; (*passée*) last night

▷ pron 1: **c'est** it's, it is; **c'est petit/grand/un livre** it's ou it is small/big/a book; **c'est un peintre** he's ou he is a painter; **ce sont des peintres** they're ou they are painters; **c'est le facteur** etc (*à la porte*) it's the postman etc; **qui est-ce?** who is it?; (*en désignant*) who is he/she?; **qu'est-ce?** what is it?; **c'est toi qui lui as parlé** it was you who spoke to him

2: **c'est que**; **c'est qu'il est lent/qu'il n'a pas faim** the fact is, he's slow/he's not hungry

3 (*expressions*): **c'est ça** (*correct*) that's it, that's right; **c'est toi qui le dis!** that's what YOU say!; voir aussi **c'est-à-dire**; voir **-ci**; **est-ce que**;

n'est-ce pas

4: **ce qui**, **ce que** what; (*chose qui*): **il est bête**, **ce qui me chagrine** he's stupid, which saddens me; **tout ce qui bouge** everything that ou which moves; **tout ce que je sais** all I know; **ce dont j'ai parlé** what I talked about; **ce que c'est grand!** it's so big!

CEA sigle m (= *Commissariat à l'énergie atomique*)

= AEA (= *Atomic Energy Authority*) (Brit) = AEC

= **Atomic Energy Commission** (US)

CECA [seka] sigle f (= *Communauté européenne du charbon et de l'acier*) ECSC (= *European Coal and Steel Community*)

ceci [səsi] pron this

cécité [sesite] nf blindness

céder [sede] vt to give up ▷ vi (*pont*, *barrage*) to give way; (*personne*) to give in; ~ à to yield to, give in to

cédérom [sederom] nm CD-ROM

CEDEX [sedeks] sigle m (= *courrier d'entreprise à distribution exceptionnelle*) accelerated postal service for bulk users

cédille [sedij] nf cedilla

cèdre [sedr(ə)] nm cedar

CEE sigle f (= *Communauté économique européenne*) EEC

CEI sigle f (= *Communauté des États indépendants*) CIS

ceindre [sɛdr(ə)] vt (*mettre*) to put on; (*entourer*); ~ **qch de qch** to put sth round sth

ceinture [sɛtyʁ] nf belt; (*taille*) waist; (*fig*) ring; belt; circle; ~ **de sauvetage** lifebelt (Brit), life preserver (US); ~ **de sécurité** safety ou seat belt; ~ (**de sécurité**) **à enrouleur** inertia reel seat belt; ~ **verte** green belt

ceinturer [sɛtyʁe] vt (*saisir*) to grasp (round the waist); (*entourer*) to surround

ceinturon [sɛtyʁɔ̃] nm belt

cela [səla] pron that; (*comme sujet indéfini*) it; ~ **m'étonne** **que** it surprises me that; **quand/où** ~? when/where (was that)?

célébrant [selebrɑ̃] nm (Rel) celebrant

célébration [selebrasjɔ̃] nf celebration

célèbre [selebr(ə)] adj famous

célébrer [selebre] vt to celebrate; (*louer*) to extol

célébrité [selebrite] nf fame; (*star*) celebrity

céléri [selʁi] nm: ~ (**-rave**) celeriac; ~ (**-en** **branche**) celery

célérité [selerite] nf speed, swiftness

céleste [selest(ə)] adj celestial; heavenly

célibat [seliba] nm celibacy, bachelor/spinsterhood

célibataire [selibater] adj single, unmarried ▷ nm/f bachelor/unmarried ou single woman; **mère** ~ single ou unmarried mother

celle, celles [sɛl] pron voir **celui**

cellier [selje] nm storeroom

cellophane [sɛlofan] nf cellophane

cellulaire [selylɛʁ] adj (Bio) cell cpd, cellular;

voiture ou **fourgon** ~ prison ou police van;

régime ~ confinement

cellule [selyl] nf (*gén*) cell; ~ (**photo-électrique**)

electronic eye

cellulite [selylit] *nf* cellulite**celluloïd**® [selyloid] *nm* Celluloid**cellulose** [selyloz] *nf* cellulose**celte** [selt(ə)], **celtique** [seltik] *adj* Celt, Celtic

MOT-CLÉ

celui, celle [səltʁi, sɛl] (*mpl ceux, fpl celles*) *pron*1: **celui-ci/là, celle-ci/là** this one/that one;**ceux-ci, celles-ci** these (ones); **ceux-là, celles-là** those (ones); **celui de mon frère** my brother's; **celui du salon/du dessous** the one in (ou from) the lounge/below2: **celui qui bouge** the one which *ou* that moves; (*personne*) the one who moves; **celui****que je vois** the one (which *ou* that) I see;(*personne*) the one (whom) I see; **celui dont je****parle** the one I'm talking about3 (*valeur indéfinie*): **celui qui veut** whoever

wants

cénacle [senakl(ə)] *nm* (literary) coterie *ou* set**cendre** [sādr(ə)] *nf* ash; ~s (*d'un foyer*) ash(es),cinders; (*volcaniques*) ash sg; (*d'un défunt*) ashes;**sous la** ~ (*Culin*) in (the) embers**cendré, e** [sādre] *adj* (*couleur*) ashen; (**piste**) -e cinder track**cendreur, -euse** [sādrø, -øz] *adj* (*terrain, substance*) cindery; (*teint*) ashen**cendrier** [sādrije] *nm* ashtray**cène** [sen] *nf*; **la** ~ (*Holy*) Communion; (*Art*) the Last Supper**censé, e** [sāse] *adj*; **être** ~ **faire** to be supposed to do**censément** [sāsēmā] *adv* supposedly**censeur** [sāsœr] *nm* (*Scol*) deputy head (*Brit*), vice-principal (*US*); (*Ciné, Pol*) censor**censure** [sāsyr] *nf* censorship**censurer** [sāsyre] *vt* (*Ciné, Presse*) to censor; (*Pol*) to censure**cent** [sā] *num* a hundred, one hundred; **pour** - (%) per cent (%); **faire les** ~ **pas** to pace up and down ▷ *nm* (*US, Canada, partie de l'euro etc*) cent**centaine** [sāten] *nf*; **une** ~ (**de**) about a hundred, a hundred or so; (*Comm*) a hundred; **plusieurs** ~s (**de**) several hundred; **des** ~s (**de**) hundreds (of)**centenaire** [sātner] *adj* hundred-year-old ▷ *nm/f* centenarian ▷ *nm* (*anniversaire*) centenary**centième** [sātjem] *num* hundredth**centigrade** [sātigrad] *nm* centigrade**centigramme** [sātigram] *nm* centigramme**centilitre** [sātilitr(ə)] *nm* centilitre (*Brit*), centiliter (*US*)**centime** [sātim] *nm* centime; ~ **d'euro** euro cent**centimètre** [sātīmɛtr(ə)] *nm* centimetre (*Brit*), centimeter (*US*); (*ruban*) tape measure, measuring tape**centrafricain, e** [sātrafrikē, -ɛn] *adj* of *ou* from the Central African Republic**central, e, -aux** [sātral, -o] *adj* central ▷ *nm*: ~ (*téléphonique*) (telephone) exchange ▷ *nf*: ~e **d'achat** (*Comm*) central buying service; ~e **électrique/nucléaire** electric/nuclear power station; ~e **syndicale** group of affiliated trade unions**centralisation** [sātralizasjō] *nf* centralization**centraliser** [sātralize] *vt* to centralize**centralisme** [sātralism(ə)] *nm* centralism**centraméricain, e** [sātramerikē, -ɛn] *adj* Central American**centre** [sātr(ə)] *nm* centre (*Brit*), center (*US*); ~**commercial/sportif/culturel** shopping/sports/arts centre; ~ **aéré** outdoor centre; ~**d'appels** call centre; ~ **d'apprentissage**training college; ~ **d'attraction** centre of attraction; ~ **de gravité** centre of gravity; ~ **de****loisirs** leisure centre; ~ **d'enfouissement des****déchets** landfill site; ~ **hospitalier** hospitalcomplex; ~ **de tri** (*Postes*) sorting office; ~s**nerveux** (*Anat*) nerve centres**centrer** [sātre] *vt* to centre (*Brit*), center (*US*) ▷ *vi* (*Football*) to centre the ball**centre-ville** [sātrəvil] (*pl centres-villes*) *nm* town centre (*Brit*) *ou* center (*US*), downtown (area) (*US*)**centrifuge** [sātrifyʒ] *adj*: **force** ~ centrifugal force**centrifuger** [sātrifyʒe] *vt* to centrifuge**centrifugeuse** [sātrifyʒøz] *nf* (*pour fruits*) juice extractor**centripète** [sātripɛt] *adj*: **force** ~ centripetal force**centrisme** [sātrism(ə)] *nm* centrism**centriste** [sātrist(ə)] *adj, nm/f* centrist**centuple** [sātypl(ə)] *nm*: **le** ~ **de qch** a hundred times sth; **au** ~ a hundredfold**centupler** [sātyple] *vi, vt* to increase a hundredfold**CEP** *sigle m* = **Certificat d'études (primaires)****cep** [sep] *nm* (vine) stock**cépage** [sepəʒ] *nm* (type of) vine**cèpe** [sep] *nm* (edible) boletus**cependant** [sepādā] *adv* however, nevertheless**céramique** [seramik] *adj* ceramic ▷ *nf* ceramic;

(art) ceramics sg

céramiste [seramist(ə)] *nm/f* ceramist**cerbère** [serber] *nm* (*fig: péj*) bad-tempered

doorkeeper

cerceau, x [serso] *nm* (*d'enfant, de tonnelle*) hoop**cercle** [serkl(ə)] *nm* circle; (*objet*) band, hoop;**décrire un** ~ (*avion*) to circle; (*projectile*) todescribe a circle; ~ **d'amis** circle of friends; ~ **de****famille** family circle; ~ **vicieux** vicious circle**cercler** [serkle] *vt*: **lunettes cerclées d'or** gold-rimmed glasses**cercueil** [serkoɛj] *nm* coffin**céréale** [sereal] *nf* cereal**céréalière, -ière** [serealje, -je] *adj* (production, cultures) cereal cpd**cérébral, e, -aux** [serebral, -o] *adj* (*Anat*)cerebral, brain cpd; (*fig*) mental, cerebral

cérémonial [seremonjal] *nm* ceremonial
cérémonie [seremoni] *nf* ceremony;
cérémonies *nfpl* (pé) fuss *sg*, to-do *sg*
cérémonieux, -euse [seremonjø, -øz] *adj*
 ceremonious, formal
cerf [ser] *nm* stag
cerfeuil [serfø] *nm* chervil
cerf-volant [servolā] *nm* kite; **jouer au ~** to fly
 a kite
cerisaie [səriz] *nf* cherry orchard
cerise [səriz] *nf* cherry
cerisier [sərizje] *nm* cherry (tree)
CERN [sern] *sigle m* (= Centre européen de recherche
 nucléaire) CERN
cerné, e [serne] *adj*: **les yeux -s** with dark rings
 ou shadows under the eyes
cerner [serne] *vt* (Mil etc) to surround; (fig;
 problème) to delimit, define
cernes [sern(ə)] *nfpl* (dark) rings, shadows
 (under the eyes)
certain, e [sertē, -en] *adj* certain; (sûr): ~ (de/
 que) certain ou sure (of/ that); **d'un - âge** past
 one's prime, not so young; **un - temps** (quite)
 some time; **sûr et -** absolutely certain; ~s *pron*
 some
certainement [sertenmā] *adv* (probablement)
 most probably ou likely; (bien sûr) certainly, of
 course
certes [sert(ə)] *adv* admittedly; of course;
 indeed (yes)
certificat [sertifika] *nm* certificate; **C-**
d'études (primaires) former school leaving
 certificate (taken at the end of primary education); **C-**
de fin d'études secondaires school leaving
 certificate
certifié, e [sertifje] *adj*: **professeur -** qualified
 teacher; (Admin): **copie -e conforme (à**
l'original) certified copy (of the original)
certifier [sertifje] *vt* to certify, guarantee; ~ à
qn que to assure sb that, guarantee to sb that; ~
qch à qn to guarantee sth to sb
certitude [sertityd] *nf* certainty
cérumen [serymen] *nm* (ear)wax
cerveau, x [servo] *nm* brain; ~ **électronique**
 electronic brain
cervelas [servēla] *nm* saveloy
cervelle [servel] *nf* (Anat) brain; (Culin) brain(s);
se creuser la - to rack one's brains
cervical, e, -aux [servikal, -o] *adj* cervical
cervidés [servide] *nmpl* cervidae
CES *sigle m* (= Collège d'enseignement secondaire)
 = (junior) secondary school (Brit), = junior high
 school (US)
ces [se] *adj dém voir ce*
césarienne [sezarjen] *nf* caesarean (Brit) ou
 cesarean (US) (section)
cessantes [sesāt] *adj fpl*: **toutes affaires -**
 forthwith
cessation [sesasjō] *nf*: ~ **des hostilités**
 cessation of hostilities; ~ **de paiements/**
commerce suspension of payments/trading
cesse [ses]: **sans -** *adv* continually, constantly;

continuously; **il n'avait de - que** he would not
 rest until
cesser [sese] *vt* to stop ▷ *vi* to stop, cease; ~ **de**
faire to stop doing; **faire ~** (bruit, scandale) to put
 a stop to
cessez-le-feu [seselfø] *nm inv* ceasefire
cession [sesjō] *nf* transfer
c'est [se] *voir ce*
c'est-à-dire [setadir] *adv* that is (to say);
 (demander de préciser): **c'est-à-dire?** what does
 that mean?; **c'est-à-dire que ...** (en conséquence)
 which means that ...; (manière d'excuse) well, in
 fact ...
CET *sigle m* (= Collège d'enseignement technique)
 (formerly) technical school
cet [set] *adj dém voir ce*
cétacé [setase] *nm* cetacean
cette [set] *adj dém voir ce*
ceux [sø] *pron voir celui*
cévenol, e [sevnol] *adj* of ou from the Cévennes
 region
cf. *abr* (= confer) *cf*, *cp*
CFAO *sigle f* (= conception de fabrication assistée par
 ordinateur) CAM
CFC *sigle mpl* (= chlorofluorocarbures) CFC
CFDT *sigle f* (= Confédération française démocratique du
 travail) trade union
CFF *sigle m* (= Chemins de fer fédéraux) Swiss railways
CFL *sigle m* (= Chemins de fer luxembourgeois)
 Luxembourg railways
CFP *sigle m* = **Centre de formation**
professionnelle ▷ *sigle f* = **Compagnie française**
des pétroles
CFTC *sigle f* (= Confédération française des travailleurs
 chrétiens) trade union
CGC *sigle f* (= Confédération générale des cadres)
 management union
CGPME *sigle f* = **Confédération générale des**
petites et moyennes entreprises
CGT *sigle f* (= Confédération générale du travail) trade
 union
CH *abr* (= Confédération helvétique) CH
ch. *abr* = **charges; chauffage; cherche**
chacal [ʃakal] *nm* jackal
chacun, e [ʃakø, -yn] *pron* each; (indéfini)
 everyone, everybody
chagrin, e [ʃagrē, -in] *adj* morose ▷ *nm* grief,
 sorrow; **avoir du -** to be grieved ou sorrowful
chagriner [ʃagrine] *vt* to grieve, distress;
 (contrarier) to bother, worry
chahut [ʃaj] *nm* uproar
chahuter [ʃajte] *vt* to rag, bait ▷ *vi* to make an
 uproar
chahuteur, -euse [ʃajtøer, -øz] *nm/f* rowdy
chai [ʃe] *nm* wine and spirit store(house)
chaîne [ʃen] *nf* chain; (Radio, TV) channel;
 (Inform) string; **chaînes** *nfpl* (liens, asservissement)
 fetters, bonds; **travail à la -** production line
 work; **réactions en -** chain reactions; **faire la**
 ~ to form a (human) chain; ~ **alimentaire** food
 chain; ~ **compacte** music centre; ~ **d'entraide**
 mutual aid association; ~ (haute-fidélité ou

hi-fi hi-fi system; ~ **(de montage ou de fabrication)** production ou assembly line; ~ **(de montagnes)** (mountain) range; ~ **de solidarité** solidarity network; ~ **(stéréo ou audio)** stereo (system)

chaînette [ʃenet] *nf* (small) chain

chaînon [ʃenɔ̃] *nm* link

chair [ʃer] *nf* flesh ▷ *adj*: **(couleur)** ~ flesh-coloured; **avoir la - de poule** to have goose pimples ou goose flesh; **bien en -** plump, well-padded; **en - et en os** in the flesh; ~ **à saucisses** sausage meat

chaire [ʃer] *nf* (d'église) pulpit; (d'université) chair

chaise [ʒez] *nf* chair; ~ **de bébé** high chair; ~ **électrique** electric chair; ~ **longue** deckchair

chaland [ʃalɑ̃] *nm* (bateau) barge

châle [ʃal] *nm* shawl

chalet [ʃale] *nm* chalet

chaleur [ʃalœr] *nf* heat; (fig) warmth; fire, fervour (Brit), fervor (US); heat; **en -** (Zool) on heat

chaleureusement [ʃalœrøzmɑ̃] *adv* warmly

chaleureux, -euse [ʃalœrø, -øz] *adj* warm

challenge [ʃalɑ̃ʒ] *nm* contest, tournament

challenger [ʃalɑ̃ʒœr] *nm* (Sport) challenger

chaloupe [ʃalup] *nf* launch; (de sauvetage) lifeboat

chaleur, x [ʃalœm] *nm* blowlamp (Brit), blowtorch

chalut [ʃaly] *nm* trawl (net); **pêcher au -** to trawl

chalutier [ʃalytje] *nm* trawler; (pêcheur) trawlerman

chamade [ʃamad] *nf*: **battre la -** to beat wildly

chamailler [ʃamaje] *vi*: **se chamailler** *vi* to squabble, bicker

chamarré, e [ʃamare] *adj* richly brocaded

chambard [ʃabar] *nm* rumpus

chambardement [ʃabardɑ̃mɑ̃] *nm*: **c'est le grand -** everything has been (ou is being) turned upside down

chambarder [ʃabarde] *vt* to turn upside down

chamboulement [ʃabulmɑ̃] *nm* disruption

chambouler [ʃabule] *vt* to disrupt, turn upside down

chambranle [ʃābrɑ̃l] *nm* (door) frame

chambre [ʃābr(ə)] *nf* bedroom; (Tech) chamber; (Pol) chamber, house; (Jur) court; (Comm) chamber; federation; **faire - à part** to sleep in separate rooms; **stratège/alpiniste en -** armchair strategist/mountaineer; ~ **à un lit/deux lits** single/twin-bedded room; ~ **pour une/deux personne(s)** single/double room; ~ **d'accusation** court of criminal appeal; ~ **d'agriculture (CA)** body responsible for the agricultural interests of a département; ~ **à air (de pneu)** (inner) tube; ~ **d'amis** spare ou guest room; ~ **de combustion** combustion chamber; ~ **de commerce et d'industrie (CCI)** chamber of commerce and industry; ~ **à coucher** bedroom; **la C- des députés** the Chamber of Deputies, = the House (of Commons) (Brit), = the

House of Representatives (US); ~ **forte** strongroom; ~ **froide ou frigorifique** cold room; ~ **à gaz** gas chamber; ~ **d'hôte** = bed and breakfast (in private home); ~ **des machines** engine-room; ~ **des métiers (CM)** chamber of commerce for trades; ~ **meublée** bedsit(ter) (Brit), furnished room; ~ **noire** (Photo) dark room

chambrée [ʃābre] *nf* room

chambrier [ʃābre] *vt* (vin) to bring to room temperature

chameau, x [ʃamo] *nm* camel

chamois [ʃamwa] *nm* chamois ▷ *adj*: **(couleur)** ~ fawn, buff

champ [ʃɑ̃] *nm* (aussi Inform) field; (Photo: aussi: **dans le champ**) in the picture; **prendre du -** to draw back; **laisser le - libre à qn** to leave sb a clear field; ~ **d'action** sphere of operation(s); ~ **de bataille** battlefield; ~ **de courses** racecourse; ~ **d'honneur** field of honour; ~ **de manœuvre** (Mil) parade ground; ~ **de mines** minefield; ~ **de tir** shooting ou rifle range; ~ **visuel** field of vision

Champagne [ʃāpã] *nf*: **la -** Champagne, the Champagne region

champagne [ʃāpã] *nm* champagne

champenois, e [ʃāpənwa, -waz] *adj* of ou from Champagne; (vin): **méthode -e** champagne-type

champêtre [ʃāpetr(ə)] *adj* country *cpd*, rural

champignon [ʃāpĩɔ̃] *nm* mushroom; (terme générique) fungus; (fam: accélérateur) accelerator, gas pedal (US); ~ **de couche ou de Paris** button mushroom; ~ **véneux** toadstool, poisonous mushroom

champion, ne [ʃāpĩɔ̃, -ɔ̃n] *adj, nm/f* champion

championnat [ʃāpĩɔ̃na] *nm* championship

chance [ʃās] *nf*: **la -** luck; **une -** a stroke ou piece of luck ou good fortune; (occasion) a lucky break; **chances** *nfpl* (probabilités) chances; **avoir de la -** to be lucky; **il a des -s de gagner** he has a chance of winning; **il y a de fortes -s pour que Paul soit malade** it's highly probable that Paul is ill; **bonne -!** good luck!; **encore une - que tu viennes!** it's lucky you're coming!; **je n'ai pas de -** I'm out of luck; (toujours) I never have any luck; **donner sa - à qn** to give sb a chance

chancelant, e [ʃāslɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* (personne) tottering; (santé) failing

chanceler [ʃāsle] *vi* to totter

chancelier [ʃāsəlje] *nm* (allemand) chancellor; (d'ambassade) secretary

chancellerie [ʃāselʁi] *nf* (en France) ministry of justice; (en Allemagne) chancellery; (d'ambassade) chancery

chanceux, -euse [ʃāsø, -øz] *adj* lucky, fortunate

chancre [ʃākr(ə)] *nm* canker

chandail [ʃadaj] *nm* (thick) jumper ou sweater

Chandeleur [ʃādlœr] *nf*: **la -** Candlemas

chandelier [ʃādəlje] *nm* candlestick; (à plusieurs branches) candelabra

chandelle [ʃādɛl] *nf* (tallow) candle; (Tennis):

faire une ~ to lob; (*Aviat*): **monter en** ~ to climb vertically; **tenir la** ~ to play gooseberry; **dîner aux** ~s candlelight dinner
change [ʃɑ̃ʒ] *nm* (*Comm*) exchange; **opérations de** ~ (foreign) exchange transactions; **contrôle des** ~s exchange control; **gagner/perdre au** ~ to be better/worse off (for it); **donner le** ~ à **qn** (*fig*) to lead sb up the garden path
changeant, e [ʃɑ̃zɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* changeable, fickle
changement [ʃɑ̃ʒmɑ̃] *nm* change; ~ **de vitesse** (*dispositif*) gears *pl*; (*action*) gear change
changer [ʃɑ̃ʒe] *vt* (*modifier*) to change, alter; (*remplacer, Comm, rhabiller*) to change ▷ *vi* to change, alter; **se changer** *vi* to change (*o.s.*); ~ **de** (*remplacer: adresse, nom, voiture etc*) to change one's; ~ **de train** to change trains; ~ **d'air** to get a change of air; ~ **de couleur/direction** to change colour/direction; ~ **d'idée** to change one's mind; ~ **de place avec qn** to change places with sb; ~ **de vitesse** (*Auto*) to change gear; ~ **qn/qch de place** to move sb/sth to another place; ~ (**de bus etc**) to change (buses *etc*); ~ **qch en** to change sth into
changeur [ʃɑ̃ʒœr] *nm* (*personne*) moneychanger; ~ **automatique** change machine; ~ **de disques** record changer, autochange
chanoine [ʃanwã] *nm* canon
chanson [ʃɑ̃sɔ̃] *nf* song
chansonnette [ʃɑ̃sɔ̃net] *nf* ditty
chansonnier [ʃɑ̃sɔ̃nje] *nm* cabaret artist (*specializing in political satire*); (*recueil*) song book
chant [ʃɑ̃] *nm* song; (*art vocal*) singing; (*d'église*) hymn; (*de poème*) canto; (*Tech*): **posé de ou sur** ~ placed edgewise; ~ **de Noël** Christmas carol
chantage [ʃɑ̃taʒ] *nm* blackmail; **faire du** ~ to use blackmail; **soumettre qn à un** ~ to blackmail sb
chantant, e [ʃɑ̃tɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* (*accent, voix*) sing-song
chantier [ʃɑ̃te] *vt, vi* to sing; ~ **juste/faux** to sing in tune/out of tune; **si cela lui chante** (*fam*) if he feels like it *ou* fancies it
chanterelle [ʃɑ̃tʁɛl] *nf* chanterelle (*edible mushroom*)
chanteur, -euse [ʃɑ̃tœr, -øz] *nm/f* singer; ~ **de charme** crooner
chantier [ʃɑ̃te] *nm* (building) site; (*sur une route*) roadworks *pl*; **mettre en** ~ to start work on; ~ **naval** shipyard
chantilly [ʃɑ̃tiji] *nf* voir **crème**
chantonner [ʃɑ̃tɔ̃ne] *vi, vt* to sing to oneself, hum
chantre [ʃɑ̃tʁ(ə)] *nm* (*fig*) eulogist
chanvre [ʃɑ̃vr(ə)] *nm* hemp
chaos [kɑo] *nm* chaos
chaotique [kaotik] *adj* chaotic
chap. *abr* (= *chapitre*) *ch*
chapardage [ʃapardaʒ] *nm* pilfering
chaparder [ʃaparde] *vt* to pinch
chapeau, x [ʃapo] *nm* hat; (*Presse*) introductory paragraph; ~! well done!; ~ **melon** bowler hat; ~ **mou** trilby; ~ **x de roues** hub caps
chapeauter [ʃapote] *vt* (*Admin*) to head, oversee

chapelain [ʃaplɛ̃] *nm* (*Rel*) chaplain
chapelet [ʃaple] *nm* (*Rel*) rosary; (*fig*): **un** ~ **de a** string of; **dire son** ~ to tell one's beads
chapelier, -ière [ʃapɛlje, -jɛr] *nm/f* hatter; milliner
chapelle [ʃapɛl] *nf* chapel; ~ **ardente** chapel of rest
chapellerie [ʃapɛlʁi] *nf* (*magasin*) hat shop; (*commerce*) hat trade
chapelure [ʃaplyʁ] *nf* (dried) breadcrumbs *pl*
chaperon [ʃapʁɔ̃] *nm* chaperon
chaperonner [ʃapʁɔ̃ne] *vt* to chaperon
chapiteau, x [ʃapito] *nm* (*Archit*) capital; (*de cirque*) marquee, big top
chapitre [ʃapitʁ(ə)] *nm* chapter; (*fig*) subject, matter; **avoir voix au** ~ to have a say in the matter
chapitron [ʃapitʁe] *vt* to lecture, reprimand
chapon [ʃapɔ̃] *nm* capon
chaque [ʃak] *adj* each, every; (*indéfini*) every
char [ʃar] *nm* (*à foin etc*) cart, waggon; (*de carnaval*) float; ~ (**d'assaut**) tank
charabia [ʃarabja] *nm* (*péj*) gibberish, gobbledygook (*Brit*)
charade [ʃarad] *nf* riddle; (*mimée*) charade
charbon [ʃarbɔ̃] *nm* coal; ~ **de bois** charcoal
charbonnage [ʃarboɛnaʒ] *nm*: **les** ~s **de France** the (French) Coal Board *sg*
charbonnier [ʃarboɛnje] *nm* coalman
charcuterie [ʃarkytri] *nf* (*magasin*) pork butcher's shop and delicatessen; (*produits*) cooked pork meats *pl*
charcutier, -ière [ʃarkytje, -jɛr] *nm/f* pork butcher
chardon [ʃardɔ̃] *nm* thistle
chardonneret [ʃardɔ̃nʁe] *nm* goldfinch
charentais, e [ʃarɑ̃te, -ɛz] *adj* of *ou* from Charente ▷ *nf* (*pantoufle*) slipper
charge [ʃaʁʒ] *nf* (*fardeau*) load; (*explosif, Élec, Mil, Jur*) charge; (*rôle, mission*) responsibility; **charges** *npl* (*du loyer*) service charges; **à la** ~ **de** (*dépendant de*) dependent upon, supported by; (*aux frais de*) chargeable to, payable by; **j'accepte, à** ~ **de revanche** I accept, provided I can do the same for you (in return) one day; **prendre en** ~ to take charge of; (*véhicule*) to take on; (*dépenses*) to take care of; ~ **utile** (*Auto*) live load; (*Comm*) payload; ~s **sociales** social security contributions
chargé [ʃaʁʒe] *adj* (*voiture, animal, personne*) laden; (*fusil, batterie, caméra*) loaded; (*occupé: emploi du temps, journée*) busy, full; (*estomac*) heavy, full; (*langue*) furred; (*décoration, style*) heavy, ornate ▷ *nm*: ~ **d'affaires** chargé d'affaires; ~ **de cours** ~ lecturer; ~ **de** (*responsable de*) responsible for
chargement [ʃaʁʒemɑ̃] *nm* (*action*) loading; charging; (*objets*) load
charger [ʃaʁʒe] *vt* (*voiture, fusil, caméra*) to load; (*batterie*) to charge ▷ *vi* (*Mil etc*) to charge; **se** ~ **de** *vi* to see to, take care of; ~ **qn de qch/faire qch** to give sb the responsibility for sth/of doing sth; to put sb in charge of sth/doing sth;

se - de faire qch to take it upon o.s. to do sth
chargeur [ʃaʁʒœʁ] nm (dispositif: d'arme à feu) magazine; (: Photo) cartridge; ~ **de batterie** (Elec) battery charger
chariot [ʃaʁjo] nm trolley; (charrette) waggon; (de machine à écrire) carriage; ~ **élevateur** fork-lift truck
charisme [kaʁism(ə)] nm charisma
charitable [ʃaʁitabl(ə)] adj charitable; kind
charité [ʃaʁite] nf charity; **faire la** ~ to give to charity; to do charitable works; **faire la** ~ à to give (something) to; **fête/vente de** ~ fête/sale in aid of charity
charivari [ʃaʁivari] nm hullabaloo
charlatan [ʃaʁlatɑ̃] nm charlatan
charlotte [ʃaʁlot] nf (Culin) charlotte
charmant, ■ [ʃaʁmɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] adj charming
charme [ʃaʁm(ə)] nm charm; **charmes** nmpl (appas) charms; **c'est ce qui en fait le** ~ that is its attraction; **faire du** ~ to be charming, turn on the charm; **aller ou se porter comme un** ~ to be in the pink
charmer [ʃaʁme] vt to charm; **je suis charmé de ...** I'm delighted to ...
charmeur, -euse [ʃaʁmœʁ, -øz] nm/f charmer; ~ **de serpents** snake charmer
charnel, le [ʃaʁnel] adj carnal
charnier [ʃaʁnje] nm mass grave
charnière [ʃaʁnjeʁ] nf hinge; (fig) turning-point
charnu, e [ʃaʁny] adj fleshy
charogne [ʃaʁɔ̃n] nf carrion no pl; (fam!) bastard (!)
charolais, ■ [ʃaʁɔle, -ez] adj of ou from the Charolais
charpente [ʃaʁpɑ̃t] nf frame(work); (fig) structure, framework; (carrure) build, frame
charpenté, e [ʃaʁpɑ̃te] adj: **bien ou solidement** ~ (personne) well-built; (texte) well-constructed
charpenterie [ʃaʁpɑ̃tri] nf carpentry
charpentier [ʃaʁpɑ̃tje] nm carpenter
charpie [ʃaʁpi] nf: **en** ~ (fig) in shreds ou ribbons
charretier [ʃaʁtje] nm carter; **de** ~ (péj): langage, manières) uncouth
charrette [ʃaʁet] nf cart
charrier [ʃaʁje] vt to carry (along); to cart, carry ▷ vi (fam) to exaggerate
charrue [ʃaʁy] nf plough (Brit), plow (US)
charte [ʃaʁt(ə)] nf charter
charter [tʃaʁtœʁ] nm (vol) charter flight; (avion) charter plane
chasse [ʃas] nf hunting; (au fusil) shooting; (poursuite) chase; (aussi: **chasse d'eau**) flush; **la** ~ **est ouverte** the hunting season is open; **la** ~ **est fermée** it is the close (Brit) ou closed (US) season; **aller à la** ~ to go hunting; **prendre en** ~, **donner la** ~ à to give chase to; **tirer la** ~ (d'eau) to flush the toilet, pull the chain; ~ **aérienne** aerial pursuit; ~ **à courre** hunting; ~ **à l'homme** manhunt; ~ **gardée** private hunting grounds pl; ~ **sous-marine** underwater fishing

châsse [ʃas] nf reliquary, shrine
chassé-croisé [ʃasekʁwaze] (pl **chassés-croisés**) nm (Danse) chassé-croisé; (fig) mix-up (where people miss each other in turn)
chasse-neige [ʃasnez] nm inv snowplough (Brit), snowplow (US)
chasser [ʃase] vt to hunt; (expulser) to chase away ou out, drive away ou out; (dissiper) to chase ou sweep away; to dispel, drive away
chasseur, -euse [ʃasœʁ, -øz] nm/f hunter ▷ nm (avion) fighter; (domestique) page (boy), messenger (boy); ~ **d'images** roving photographer; ~ **de têtes** (fig) headhunter; ~ **s alpins** mountain infantry
chasseux, -euse [ʃasjø, -øz] adj sticky, gummy
châssis [ʃasi] nm (Auto) chassis; (cadre) frame; (de jardin) cold frame
chaste [ʃast(ə)] adj chaste
chasteté [ʃastetɛ] nf chastity
chasuble [ʃazybl(ə)] nf chasuble; **robe** ~ pinafore dress (Brit), jumper (US)
chat¹ [ʃa] nm cat; ~ **sauvage** wildcat
chat² [tʃat] nm (Internet) chat
châtaigne [ʃatej] nf chestnut
châtaignier [ʃateje] nm chestnut (tree)
châtain [ʃatɛ̃] adj inv chestnut (brown); (personne) chestnut-haired
château, x [ʃato] nm castle; ~ **d'eau** water tower; ~ **fort** stronghold, fortified castle; ~ **de sable** sand castle
châtelain, e [ʃatjɛ̃, -ɛn] nm/f lord/lady of the manor ▷ nf (ceinture) chataleine
châtier [ʃatje] vt to punish, castigate; (fig: style) to polish, refine
chatière [ʃatjeʁ] nf (porte) cat flap
châtiment [ʃatimɑ̃] nm punishment, castigation; ~ **corporel** corporal punishment
chatolement [ʃatwamɑ̃] nm shimmer(ing)
chaton [ʃatɔ̃] nm (Zool) kitten; (Bot) catkin; (de bague) bezel; stone
chatouilleux [ʃatujmɑ̃] nm (gén) tickling; (dans le nez, la gorge) tickle
chatouiller [ʃatuje] vt to tickle; (l'odorat, le palais) to titillate
chatouilleux, -euse [ʃatujø, -øz] adj ticklish; (fig) touchy, over-sensitive
chatoyant, e [ʃatwajɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] adj (reflet, étoffe) shimmering; (couleurs) sparkling
chatoyer [ʃatwaje] vi to shimmer
châtrer [ʃatʁe] vt (mâle) to castrate; (femelle) to spay; (cheval) to geld; (chat, chien) to doctor (Brit), fix (US); (fig) to mutilate
chatte [ʃat] nf (she)-cat
chatter [tʃate] vi (Internet) to chat
chatterton [ʃatɛʁtɔ̃n] nm (ruban isolant: Elec) (adhesive) insulating tape
chaud, e [ʃo, -od] adj (gén) warm; (très chaud) hot; (fig: félicitations) hearty; (discussion) heated; **il fait** ~ it's warm; it's hot; **manger** ~ to have something hot to eat; **avoir** ~ to be warm; to be hot; **tenir** ~ to keep hot; **ça me tient** ~ it keeps me warm; **tenir au** ~ to keep in a warm place;

rester au ~ to stay in the warm
chaudement [ʃodmā] *adv* warmly; (*fig*) hotly
chaudière [ʃodjɛr] *nf* boiler
chaudron [ʃodrɔ̃] *nm* cauldron
chaudronnerie [ʃodronri] *nf* (*usine*)
 boilerworks; (*activité*) boilermaking; (*boutique*)
 coppersmith's workshop
chauffage [ʃofaʒ] *nm* heating; ~ **au gaz/à**
l'électricité/au charbon gas/electric/solid
 fuel heating; ~ **central** central heating; ~ **par**
le sol underfloor heating
chauffagiste [ʃofaʒist(ə)] *nm* (*installateur*)
 heating engineer
chauffant, e [ʃofā, -āt] *adj*: **couverture** ~
 electric blanket; **plaque** ~ **e** hotplate
chauffard [ʃofar] *nm* (*péj*) reckless driver; road
 hog; (*après un accident*) hit-and-run driver
chauffe-bain [ʃofbē] *nm* = **chauffe-eau**
chauffe-biberon [ʃofbibrɔ̃] *nm* (baby's) bottle
 warmer
chauffe-eau [ʃofo] *nm inv* water heater
chauffe-plats [ʃofpla] *nm inv* dish warmer
chauffer [ʃofɛ] *vt* to heat ▷ *vi* to heat up, warm
 up; (*trop chauffer: moteur*) to overheat; **se**
chauffer *vi* (*se mettre en train*) to warm up; (*au*
soleil) to warm o.s.
chaufferie [ʃofri] *nf* boiler room
chauffeur [ʃofœr] *nm* driver; (*privé*) chauffeur;
voiture avec/sans ~ chauffeur-driven/self-
 drive car; ~ **de taxi** taxi driver
chauffeuse [ʃoføz] *nf* fireside chair
chauler [ʃole] *vt* (*mur*) to whitewash
chaume [ʃom] *nm* (*du toit*) thatch; (*tiges*) stubble
chaumière [ʃomjɛr] *nf* (thatched) cottage
chaussée [ʃose] *nf* road(way); (*digue*) causeway
chausse-pied [ʃospjɛ] *nm* shoe-horn
chausser [ʃose] *vt* (*bottes, skis*) to put on; (*enfant*)
 to put shoes on; (*soulier*) to fit; ~ **du 38/42** to take
 size 38/42; ~ **grand/bien** to be big-/well-fitting;
se chausser to put one's shoes on
chausse-trappe [ʃostrap] *nf* trap
chaussette [ʃoset] *nf* sock
chausseau [ʃosœr] *nm* (*marchand*) footwear
 specialist, shoemaker
chausson [ʃosɔ̃] *nm* slipper; (*de bébé*) bootie; ~
(aux pommes) (apple) turnover
chaussure [ʃosyr] *nf* shoe; (*commerce*): **la** ~ the
 shoe industry *ou* trade; ~ **s basses** flat shoes; ~ **s**
montantes ankle boots; ~ **s de ski** ski boots
chaut [ʃo] *vb*: **peu me** ~ it matters little to me
chauve [ʃov] *adj* bald
chauve-souris [ʃovsuri] (*pl* **chauves-souris**) *nf*
 bat
chauvin, e [ʃovē, -in] *adj* chauvinistic; jingoistic
chauvinisme [ʃovinism(ə)] *nm* chauvinism;
 jingoism
chaux [ʃo] *nf* lime; **blanchi à la** ~ whitewashed
chavirer [ʃavirɛ] *vi* to capsize, overturn
chef [ʃɛf] *nm* head, leader; (*patron*) boss; (*de*
cuisine) chef; **au premier** ~ extremely, to the
 nth degree; **de son propre** ~ on his *ou* her own
 initiative; **général/commandant en** ~

general-/commander-in-chief; ~ **d'accusation**
 (*Jur*) charge, count (of indictment); ~ **d'atelier**
 (shop) foreman; ~ **de bureau** head clerk; ~ **de**
clinique senior hospital lecturer; ~
d'entreprise company head; ~ **d'équipe** team
 leader; ~ **d'état** head of state; ~ **de famille**
 head of the family; ~ **de file** (*de parti* etc) leader;
 ~ **de gare** station master; ~ **d'orchestre**
 conductor (*Brit*), leader (*US*); ~ **de rayon**
 department(al) supervisor; ~ **de service**
 departmental head
chef-d'œuvre [ʃɛdœvr(ə)] (*pl* **chefs-d'œuvre**)
nm masterpiece
chef-lieu [ʃɛfljø] (*pl* **chefs-lieux**) *nm* county
 town
cheftaine [ʃɛften] *nf* (guide) captain
cheik, cheikh [ʃɛk] *nm* sheik
chemin [ʃəmē] *nm* path; (*itinéraire, direction, trajet*)
 way; **en** ~, ~ **faisant** on the way; ~ **de fer**
 railway (*Brit*), railroad (*US*); **par** ~ **de fer** by rail;
les -s de fer the railways (*Brit*), the railroad
 (*US*); ~ **de terre** dirt track
cheminée [ʃəmine] *nf* chimney; (*à l'intérieur*)
 chimney piece, fireplace; (*de bateau*) funnel
cheminement [ʃəminmā] *nm* progress; course
cheminer [ʃəmine] *vi* to walk (along)
cheminot [ʃəmino] *nm* railwayman (*Brit*),
 railroad worker (*US*)
chemise [ʃəmiʒ] *nf* shirt; (*dossier*) folder; ~ **de**
nuît nightdress
chemiserie [ʃəmiʒri] *nf* (gentlemen's)
 outfitters'
chemisette [ʃəmiʒet] *nf* short-sleeved shirt
chemisier [ʃəmiʒjɛ] *nm* blouse
chenal, -aux [ʃənal, -o] *nm* channel
chenapan [ʃənapā] *nm* (*garnement*) rascal; (*péj*:
vaurien) rogue
chêne [ʃən] *nm* oak (tree); (*bois*) oak
chenet [ʃənɛ] *nm* fire-dog, andiron
chenil [ʃənil] *nm* kennels *pl*
chenille [ʃənij] *nf* (*Zool*) caterpillar; (*Auto*)
 caterpillar track; **véhicule à -s** tracked vehicle,
 caterpillar
chenillette [ʃənijet] *nf* tracked vehicle
cheptel [ʃɛptɛl] *nm* livestock
chèque [ʃɛk] *nm* cheque (*Brit*), check (*US*); **faire/**
toucher un ~ to write/cash a cheque; **par** ~ by
 cheque; ~ **barré/sans provision** crossed (*Brit*) /
 bad cheque; ~ **en blanc** blank cheque; ~ **au**
porteur cheque to bearer; ~ **postal** post office
 cheque, = giro cheque (*Brit*); ~ **de voyage**
 traveller's cheque
chèque-cadeau [ʃɛkkado] (*pl* **chèques-**
cadeaux) *nm* gift token
chèque-repas (*pl* **chèques-repas**) [ʃɛkrəpa],
chèque-restaurant (*pl* **chèques-restaurant**)
 [ʃɛkrɛstɔrā] *nm* = luncheon voucher
chéquier [ʃɛkje] *nm* cheque book (*Brit*),
 checkbook (*US*)
cher, -ère [ʃɛr] *adj* (*aimé*) dear; (*coûteux*)
 expensive, dear ▷ *adv*: **coûter/payer** ~ to cost/
 pay a lot ▷ *nf*: **la bonne chère** good food; **cela**

coûte ~ it's expensive, it costs a lot of money;
mon ~, **ma chère** my dear
chercher [ʃɛʁʃe] vt to look for; (*gloire* etc) to seek;
 ~ **des ennuis/la bagarre** to be looking for
 trouble/a fight; **aller** ~ to go for, go and fetch; ~
 à **faire** to try to do

chercheur, -euse [ʃɛʁʃœʁ, -øz] nm/f researcher,
 research worker; ~ **de** seeker of; hunter of; ~
d'or gold digger

chère [ʃɛʁ] adj f, nf voir **cher**

chèrement [ʃɛʁmɑ̃] adv dearly

chéri, e [ʃɛʁi] adj beloved, dear; (**mon**) ~ darling

chérir [ʃɛʁiʁ] vt to cherish

cherté [ʃɛʁte] nf: **la - de la vie** the high cost of
 living

chérubin [ʃɛʁybɛ̃] nm cherub

chétif, -ive [ʃetif, -iv] adj puny, stunted

cheval, -aux [ʃəval, -o] nm horse; (*Auto*): ~
(vapeur) (CV) horsepower no pl; **50 chevaux**
(au frein) 50 brake horsepower, 50 b.h.p.; **10**
chevaux (fiscaux) 10 horsepower (for tax
 purposes); **faire du -** to ride; **à -** on horseback; **à**
- sur astride, straddling; (*fig*) overlapping; ~
d'arçons vaulting horse; ~ **à bascule** rocking
 horse; ~ **de bataille** charger; (*fig*) hobby-horse;
 ~ **de course** race horse; **chevaux de bois** (*des*
manèges) wooden (fairground) horses; (*manège*)
 merry-go-round

chevaleresque [ʃəvalɛʁesk(ə)] adj chivalrous

chevalerie [ʃəvalɛʁi] nf chivalry; knighthood

chevalot [ʃəvalɛ] nm easel

chevalier [ʃəvalje] nm knight; ~ **servant** escort

chevalière [ʃəvaljeʁ] nf signet ring

chevalin, e [ʃəvalɛ̃, -in] adj of horses, equine;

(*péj*) horsey; **boucherie -e** horse-meat butcher's

cheval-vapeur [ʃəvalvapœʁ, ʃəvo-] (pl **chevaux-**
vapeur) nm voir **cheval**

chevauchée [ʃəvoʃe] nf ride; cavalcade

chevauchement [ʃəvoʃmɑ̃] nm overlap

chevaucher [ʃəvoʃe] vi (aussi: **se chevaucher**) to
 overlap (each other) ▷ vt to be astride, straddle

chevaux [ʃəvo] nmpl voir **cheval**

chevelu, e [ʃəvly] adj with a good head of hair,
 hairy (*péj*)

chevelure [ʃəvlyʁ] nf hair no pl

chevet [ʃəvɛ] nm: **au - de qn** at sb's bedside;

lampe de - bedside lamp

cheveu, x [ʃəvø] nm hair ▷ nmpl (*chevelure*) hair
 sg; **avoir les -x courts/en brosse** to have short
 hair/a crew cut; **se faire couper les -x** to get ou
 have one's hair cut; **tiré par les -x** (*histoire*) far-
 fetched

cheville [ʃəvij] nf (*Anat*) ankle; (*de bois*) peg; (*pour*
enfoncer une vis) plug; **être en - avec qn** to be in
 cahoots with sb; ~ **ouvrière** (*fig*) kingpin

chèvre [ʃɛvʁ(ə)] nf (she)-goat; **ménager la - et**
le chou to try to please everyone

chevreau, x [ʃəvrø] nm kid

chèvrefeuille [ʃɛvrəføj] nm honeysuckle

chevreuil [ʃəvrøj] nm roe deer inv; (*Culin*)
 venison

chevron [ʃəvrɔ̃] nm (*poutre*) rafter; (*motif*)

chevron, v(-shape); **à -s** chevron-patterned;
 (*petits*) herringbone

chevronné, ■ [ʃəvrɔ̃ne] adj seasoned,
 experienced

chevrotant, e [ʃəvrɔtɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] adj quavering

chevroter [ʃəvrɔte] vi (*personne, voix*) to quaver

chevrotine [ʃəvrɔtin] nf buckshot no pl

chewing-gum [ʃwiŋɡɔm] nm chewing gum



MOT-CLÉ

chez [ʃe] prép **1** (*à la demeure de*) at; (: *direction*) to;
chez qn at/to sb's house ou place; **chez moi** at
 home; (*direction*) home

2 (*à l'entreprise de*): **il travaille chez Renault** he
 works for Renault, he works at Renault('s)

3 (+*profession*) at; (: *direction*) to; **chez le**
boulangier/dentiste at ou to the baker's/
 dentist's

4 (*dans le caractère, l'œuvre de*) in; **chez les**
renards/Racine in foxes/Racine; **chez les**
Français among the French; **chez lui, c'est un**
devoir for him, it's a duty

▷ nm inv: **mon chez moi/ton chez toi** etc my/
 your etc home ou place

chez-soi [ʃeswa] nm inv home

Chf. cent. abr (= *chauffage central*) c.h

chiadé, e [ʃjade] adj (*fam: figolé, soigné*) wicked

chialer [ʃjale] vi (*fam*) to blubber; **arrête de -!**
 stop blubbling!

chiant, ■ [ʃjɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] adj (*fam!*) bloody annoying
 (*vulgar: Brit*) damn annoying; **qu'est-ce qu'il**
est -! he's such a bloody pain! (!)

chic [ʃik] adj inv chic, smart; (*généreux*) nice,
 decent ▷ nm stylishness; **avoir le - de ou pour**
 to have the knack of ou for; **de -** adv off the cuff;
 ~! great!, terrific!

chicane [ʃikan] nf (*obstacle*) zigzag; (*querelle*)
 squabble

chicaner [ʃikane] vi (*ergoter*): ~ **sur** to quibble
 about

chiche [ʃiʃ] adj (*mesquin*) niggardly, mean;
 (*pauvre*) meagre (*Brit*), meager (*US*) ▷ excl (*en*
réponse à un défi) you're on!; **tu n'es pas - de lui**
parler! you wouldn't (dare) speak to her!

chichement [ʃiʃmɑ̃] adv (*pauvrement*) meagrely
 (*Brit*), meagerly (*US*); (*mesquinement*) meanly

chichi [ʃiʃi] nm (*fam*) fuss; **faire des -s** to make a
 fuss

chichis [ʃiʃi] (*fam*) nmpl fuss sg

chicorée [ʃikɔʁe] nf (*café*) chicory; (*salade*)
 endive; ~ **frisée** curly endive

chicot [ʃiko] nm stump

chien [ʃjɛ̃] nm dog; (*de pistolet*) hammer; **temps**

de - rotten weather; **vie de -** dog's life; **couché**

en - de fusil curled up; ~ **d'aveugle** guide dog;

~ **de chasse** gun dog; ~ **de garde** guard dog; ~

policier police dog; ~ **de race** pedigree dog; ~

de traîneau husky

chiendent [ʃjɛ̃dɑ̃] nm couch grass

chien-loup [ʃjɛ̃lu] (pl **chiens-loups**) nm

wolfhound

chienne [ʃjɛn] *nf* (she-)dog, bitch

chier [ʃje] *vi* (*fam!*) to crap (!), shit (!); **faire - qn** (*importuner*) to bug sb; (*causer des ennuis à*) to piss sb around (!); **se faire -** (*s'ennuyer*) to be bored rigid

chiffe [ʃif] *nf*: **il est mou comme une -, c'est une - molle** he's spineless ou wet

chiffon [ʃifɔ̃] *nm* (piece of) rag

chiffonné, e [ʃifɔ̃ne] *adj* (*fatigué: visage*) worn-looking

chiffonner [ʃifɔ̃ne] *vt* to crumple, crease; (*tracasser*) to concern

chiffonnier [ʃifɔ̃nje] *nm* ragman, rag-and-bone man; (*meuble*) chiffonier

chiffable [ʃifʁabl(ə)] *adj* numerable

chiffre [ʃifr(ə)] *nm* (*représentant un nombre*) figure; numeral; (*montant, total*) total, sum; (*d'un code*) code, cipher; **-s romains/arabes** roman/arabic figures ou numerals; **en -s ronds** in round figures; **écrire un nombre en -s** to write a number in figures; **- d'affaires (CA)** turnover; **- de ventes** sales figures

chiffrer [ʃifʁe] *vt* (*dépense*) to put a figure to, assess; (*message*) to (en)code, cipher ▷ *vi*: **- à, se - à** to add up to

chignole [ʃiɲɔl] *nf* drill

chignon [ʃiɲɔ̃] *nm* chignon, bun

chiite [ʃiit] *adj* Shiite ▷ *nm/f*: **Chiite** Shiite

Chili [ʃili] *nm*: **le -** Chile

chilien, ne [ʃiljɛ̃, -ɛn] *adj* Chilean ▷ *nm/f*:

Chilien, ne Chilean

chimère [ʃimer] *nf* (wild) dream, pipe dream, idle fancy

chimérique [ʃimerik] *adj* (*utopique*) fanciful

chimie [ʃimi] *nf* chemistry

chimio [ʃimjo], **chimiothérapie** [ʃimjɔterapi] *nf* chemotherapy

chimique [ʃimik] *adj* chemical; **produits -s** chemicals

chimiste [ʃimist(ə)] *nm/f* chemist

chimpanzé [ʃɛpāze] *nm* chimpanzee

chinchilla [ʃɛfila] *nm* chinchilla

Chine [ʃin] *nf*: **la -** China; **la - libre, la république de -** the Republic of China, Nationalist China (*Taiwan*)

chine [ʃin] *nm* rice paper; (*porcelaine*) china (vase)

chiné, e [ʃine] *adj* flecked

chinoise, e [ʃinwa, -waz] *adj* Chinese; (*fig: péj*) pernicious, fussy ▷ *nm* (*Ling*) Chinese ▷ *nm/f*:

Chinois, e Chinese

chinoiserie [ʃinwazʁi], **chinoiseries** *nf(pl)* (*péj*) red tape, fuss

chiot [ʃjo] *nm* pup(py)

chipper [ʃipe] *vt* (*fam*) to pinch

chipie [ʃipi] *nf* shrew

chipolata [ʃipolata] *nf* chipolata

chipoter [ʃipote] *vi* (*manger*) to nibble; (*ergoter*) to quibble, haggle

chips [ʃips] *nfpl* (*aussi: pommes chips*) crisps (*Brit*), (potato) chips (*US*)

chique [ʃik] *nf* quid, chew

chiquenaude [ʃiknod] *nf* flick, flip

chiquer [ʃike] *vi* to chew tobacco

chiromancie [kiʁɔmāsi] *nf* palmistry

chiromancien, ne [kiʁɔmāsjɛ̃, -ɛn] *nm/f* palmist

chiropracteur [kiʁɔpraktœʁ] *nm*,

chiropraticien, ne [kiʁɔpratisjɛ̃, -ɛn] *nm/f* chiropractor

chirurgical, e, -aux [ʃiʁyʁzikal, -o] *adj* surgical

chirurgie [ʃiʁyʁzi] *nf* surgery; **- esthétique** cosmetic ou plastic surgery

chirurgen [ʃiʁyʁʒjɛ̃] *nm* surgeon; **- dentiste** dental surgeon

chiure [ʃjyʁ] *nf*: **-s de mouche** fly specks

ch.-l. *abr* = **chef-lieu**

chlore [klɔʁ] *nm* chlorine

chloroforme [klɔʁɔʁm(ə)] *nm* chloroform

chlorophylle [klɔʁɔfil] *nf* chlorophyll

chlorure [klɔʁyʁ] *nm* chloride

choc [ʃɔk] *nm* impact; shock; crash; (*moral*) shock; (*affrontement*) clash ▷ *adj*: **prix -** amazing ou incredible price/prices; **de -** (*troupe, traitement*) shock *cpd*; (*patron etc*) high-powered; **- opératoire/nerveux** post-operative/nervous shock; **- en retour** return shock; (*fig*) backlash

chocolat [ʃɔkɔla] *nm* chocolate; (*boisson*) (hot) chocolate; **- chaud** hot chocolate; **- à cuire** cooking chocolate; **- au lait** milk chocolate; **- en poudre** drinking chocolate

chocolaté, e [ʃɔkɔlate] *adj* chocolate *cpd*, chocolate-flavoured

chocolaterie [ʃɔkɔlatʁi] *nf* (*fabrique*) chocolate factory

chocolatier, -ière [ʃɔkɔlatje, -jeʁ] *nm/f* chocolate maker

chœur [kœʁ] *nm* (*chorale*) choir; (*Opéra, Théâtre*) chorus; (*Archit*) choir, chancel; **en -** in chorus

choir [ʃwar] *vi* to fall

choisi, e [ʃwazi] *adj* (*de premier choix*) carefully chosen; select; **textes -s** selected writings

choisir [ʃwazir] *vt* to choose; (*entre plusieurs*) to choose, select; **- de faire qch** to choose ou opt to do sth

choix [ʃwa] *nm* choice; selection; **avoir le -** to have the choice; **je n'avais pas le -** I had no choice; **de premier -** (*Comm*) class ou grade one; **de -** choice *cpd*, selected; **au -** as you wish ou prefer; **de mon/son -** of my/his ou her choosing

choléra [kɔləʁa] *nm* cholera

cholestérol [kolɛstɛʁɔl] *nm* cholesterol

chômage [ʃomaz] *nm* unemployment; **mettre au -** to make redundant, put out of work; **être au -** to be unemployed ou out of work; **- partiel** short-time working; **- structurel** structural unemployment; **- technique** lay-offs *pl*

chômer [ʃome] *vi* to be unemployed, be idle;

jour chômé public holiday

chômeur, -euse [ʃomœʁ, -œz] *nm/f* unemployed person, person out of work

chope [ʃɔp] *nf* tankard

choper [ʃɔpe] (*fam*) *vt* (*objet, maladie*) to catch

choquant, e [ʃɔkɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* shocking

choquer [ʃoke] vt (offenser) to shock; (commotionner) to shake (up)
choral, e [kɔʁal] adj choral ▷ nf choral society, choir
chorégraphe [kɔʁegʁaf] nm/f choreographer
chorégraphie [kɔʁegʁafi] nf choreography
choriste [kɔʁist(ə)] nm/f choir member; (Opéra) chorus member
chorus [kɔʁys] nm: **faire ~ (avec)** to voice one's agreement (with)
chose [ʃoz] nf thing ▷ nm (fam: machin) thingamajig ▷ adj inv: **être/se sentir tout ~** (bizarre) to be/feel a bit odd; (malade) to be/feel out of sorts; **dire bien des ~s à qn** to give sb's regards to sb; **parler de ~(s) et d'autre(s)** to talk about one thing and another; **c'est peu de ~** it's nothing much
chou, x [ʃu] nm cabbage ▷ adj inv cute; **mon petit ~** (my) sweetheart; **faire ~ blanc** to draw a blank; **feuille de ~** (fig: journal) rag; ~ **à la crème** cream bun (made of choux pastry); ~ **de Bruxelles** Brussels sprout
choucas [ʃuka] nm jackdaw
chouchou, te [ʃuʃu, -ut] nm/f (Scol) teacher's pet
chouchouter [ʃuʃute] vt to pet
choucroute [ʃukrut] nf sauerkraut; ~ **garnie** sauerkraut with cooked meats and potatoes
chouette [ʃwet] nf owl ▷ adj (fam) great, smashing
chou-fleur [ʃufloʁ] (pl **choux-fleurs**) nm cauliflower
chou-rave [ʃurav] (pl **choux-raves**) nm kohlrabi
choyer [ʃwaje] vt to cherish; to pamper
CHR sigle m = **Centre hospitalier régional**
chrétien, ne [kʁetjɛ̃, -ɛn] adj, nm/f Christian
chrétienement [kʁetjɛnmɑ̃] adv in a Christian way ou spirit
chrétienté [kʁetjɛtɛ] nf Christendom
Christ [krist] nm: **le ~** Christ; **christ** (crucifix etc) figure of Christ; **Jésus ~** Jesus Christ
christianiser [kristjanize] vt to convert to Christianity
christianisme [kristjanism(ə)] nm Christianity
chromatique [kʁɔmatik] adj chromatic
chrome [kʁom] nm chromium; (revêtement) chrome, chromium
chromé, e [kʁome] adj chrome-plated, chromium-plated
chromosome [kʁɔmozom] nm chromosome
chronique [kʁɔnik] adj chronic ▷ nf (de journal) column, page; (historique) chronicle; (Radio, TV): **la ~ sportive/théâtrale** the sports/theatre review; **la ~ locale** local news and gossip
chroniqueur [kʁɔnikœʁ] nm columnist; chronicler
chro [kʁɔ] nm (fam) = **chronomètre**
chronologie [kʁɔnɔlɔʒi] nf chronology
chronologique [kʁɔnɔlɔʒik] adj chronological
chronologiquement [kʁɔnɔlɔʒikmɑ̃] adv chronologically
chronomètre [kʁɔnɔmɛtʁ(ə)] nm stopwatch
chronométré [kʁɔnɔmɛtʁe] vt to time

chronomètre [kʁɔnɔmɛtʁœʁ] nm timekeeper
chrysalide [kʁizalid] nf chrysalis
chrysanthème [kʁizɑ̃tɛm] nm chrysanthemum
CHU sigle m (= Centre hospitalo-universitaire) = (teaching) hospital
chu, e [ʃy] pp de **choir**
chuchotement [ʃyʃɔtmɑ̃] nm whisper
chuchoter [ʃyʃɔtɛ] vt, vi to whisper
chuintement [ʃuɛ̃tmɑ̃] nm hiss
chuintier [ʃuɛ̃tɛ] vi to hiss
chut excl [ʃyt] sh! ▷ vb [ʃy] voir **choir**
chute [ʃyt] nf fall; (de bois, papier: déchet) scrap; **la ~ des cheveux** hair loss; **faire une ~ (de 10 m)** to fall (10 m); ~ **de pluie/neige** rain/snowfalls; ~ **(d'eau)** waterfall; ~ **du jour** nightfall; ~ **libre** free fall; ~ **des reins** small of the back
Chypre [ʃipʁ] nm Cyprus
chypriote [ʃipʁjɔt] adj, nm/f = **cyprïote**
-ci, ci- [si] adv voir **par**; **ci-contre**; **ci-joint** etc ▷ adj dém: **ce garçon/-là** this/that boy; **ces femmes/-là** these/those women
CIA sigle f CIA
cial abr = **commercial**
ciao [tʃao] excl (fam) (bye-)bye
ci-après [siapʁɛ] adv hereafter
cibiste [sibist(ə)] nm CB enthusiast
cible [sibl(ə)] nf target
cibler [sible] vt to target
ciboire [sibwaʁ] nm ciborium (vessel)
ciboule [sibul] nf (large) chive
ciboulette [sibulet] nf (small) chive
ciboulot [sibulo] nm (fam) head, nut; **il n'a rien dans le ~** he's got nothing between his ears
cicatrice [sikatriʁ] nf scar
cicatriser [sikatrize] vt to heal; **se cicatriser** to heal (up), form a scar
ci-contre [sikɔ̃tʁ(ə)] adv opposite
CICR sigle m (= Comité international de la Croix-Rouge) ICRC
ci-dessous [sidəsu] adv below
ci-dessus [sidəsy] adv above
ci-devant [sidəvɑ̃] nm/f inv aristocrat who lost his/her title in the French Revolution
CIDJ sigle m (= Centre d'information et de documentation de la jeunesse) careers advisory service
cidre [sidʁ(ə)] nm cider
cidrerie [sidʁɛʁi] nf cider factory
Cie abr (= compagnie) Co
ciel [sjɛl] nm sky; (Rel) heaven; **ciels** nmpl (Peinture etc) skies; **cieux** nmpl sky sg, skies; (Rel) heaven sg; **à ~ ouvert** open-air; (mine) opencast; **tomber du ~** (arriver à l'improviste) to appear out of the blue; (être stupéfait) to be unable to believe one's eyes; **C-!** good heavens!; ~ **de lit** canopy
cierge [sjɛʁʒ(ə)] nm candle; ~ **pascal** Easter candle
cieux [sjø] nmpl voir **ciel**
cigale [sigal] nf cicada
cigare [sigar] nm cigar
cigarette [sigaret] nf cigarette; ~ **(à) bout**

filtre filter cigarette
ci-gît [siʒi] *adv* here lies
cigogne [sigɔn] *nf* stork
ciguë [sigy] *nf* hemlock
ci-inclus, e [siɛkly, -yz] *adj, adv* enclosed
ci-joint, e [siʒwɛ, -ɛt] *adj, adv* enclosed; **veuillez trouver** ~ please find enclosed
cil [sil] *nm* (eye)lash
ciller [sije] *vi* to blink
cimaise [simez] *nf* picture rail
cime [sim] *nf* top; (montagne) peak
ciment [simā] *nm* cement; ~ **armé** reinforced concrete
cimenter [simāte] *vt* to cement
cimenterie [simātri] *nf* cement works *sg*
cimetière [simtjer] *nm* cemetery; (d'église) churchyard; ~ **de voitures** scrapyard
cinéaste [sineast(ə)] *nm/f* film-maker
ciné-club [sineklœb] *nm* film club; film society
cinéma [sinema] *nm* cinema; **aller au** ~ to go to the cinema *ou* pictures *ou* movies; ~ **d'animation** cartoon (film)
cinémascope® [sinemaskop] *nm* Cinemascope®
cinémathèque [sinematek] *nf* film archives *pl* *ou* library
cinématographie [sinematografi] *nf* cinematography
cinématographique [sinematografik] *adj* film *cpd*, cinema *cpd*
cinéphile [sinefil] *nm/f* film buff
cinérama® [sinerama] *nm*; **en** ~ in Cinerama®
cinétique [sinetik] *adj* kinetic
cingalais, cinghalais, e [sɛgale, -ɛz] *adj* Sin(g)halese
cinglant, e [sɛglā, -āt] *adj* (propos, ironie) scathing, biting; (éche) crushing
cinglé, e [sɛgle] *adj* (fam) crazy
cingler [sɛgle] *vt* to lash; (fig) to sting ▷ *vi* (Navig): ~ **vers** to make *ou* head for
cinq [sɛk] *num* five
cinquantaine [sɛkātɛn] *nf*; **une** ~ (**de**) about fifty; **avoir la** ~ (**âge**) to be around fifty
cinquante [sɛkāt] *num* fifty
cinquantenaire [sɛkāntɛnɛr] *adj, nm/f* fifty-year-old
cinquantième [sɛkātjɛm] *num* fiftieth
cinquième [sɛkjɛm] *num* fifth
cinquiemement [sɛkjɛmmā] *adv* fifthly
cintré [sɛtr(ə)] *nm* coat-hanger; (Archit) arch; **plein** ~ semicircular arch
cintré, e [sɛtre] *adj* curved; (chemise) fitted, slim-fitting
CIO sigle *m* (= Comité international olympique) IOC (= International Olympic Committee); (= centre d'information et d'orientation) careers advisory centre
cirage [siraʒ] *nm* (shoe) polish
circoncis, e [sirkɔsi, -iz] *adj* circumcized
circoncision [sirkɔsizjɔ] *nf* circumcision
circonférence [sirkɔfɛrāns] *nf* circumference

circonflexe [sirkɔfleks(ə)] *adj*; **accent** ~ circumflex accent
circonlocution [sirkɔlɔksjɔ] *nf* circumlocution
circonscription [sirkɔskripsjɔ] *nf* district; ~ **électorale** (d'un député) constituency; ~ **militaire** military area
circonscrire [sirkɔskriʁ] *vt* to define, delimit; (incendie) to contain; (propriété) to mark out; (sujet) to define
circonspect, e [sirkɔspekt] *adj* circumspect, cautious
circonspection [sirkɔspeksjɔ] *nf* circumspection, caution
circonstance [sirkɔstās] *nf* circumstance; (occasion) occasion; **œuvre de** ~ occasional work; **air de** ~ fitting air; **tête de** ~ appropriate demeanor (Brit) *ou* demeanor (US); ~ **s atténuantes** mitigating circumstances
circonstancié, e [sirkɔstāsje] *adj* detailed
circonstanciel, le [sirkɔstāsje] *adj*; **complément/proposition** ~(**le**) adverbial phrase/clause
circonvénir [sirkɔvnir] *vt* to circumvent
circonvolutions [sirkɔvɔlsjɔ] *nfpl* twists, convolutions
circuit [sirkɥi] *nm* (trajet) tour, (round) trip; (Élec, Tech) circuit; ~ **automobile** motor circuit; ~ **de distribution** distribution network; ~ **fermé** closed circuit; ~ **intégré** integrated circuit
circulaire [sirkylɛr] *adj, nf* circular
circulation [sirkylasjɔ] *nf* circulation; (Auto): **la** ~ (the) traffic; **bonne/mauvaise** ~ good/bad circulation; **mettre en** ~ to put into circulation
circulatoire [sirkylatwar] *adj*; **avoir des troubles** ~ **s** to have problems with one's circulation
circuler [sirkyle] *vi* to drive (along); to walk along; (train etc) to run; (sang, devises) to circulate; **faire** ~ (nouvelle) to spread (about), circulate; (badauds) to move on
cire [sir] *nf* wax; ~ **à cacheter** sealing wax
ciré [sire] *nm* oilskin
cirer [sire] *vt* to wax, polish
cireur [sirœr] *nm* shoeshine boy
cireuse [sirœz] *nf* floor polisher
cireux, -euse [sirœ, -œz] *adj* (fig: teint) sallow, waxen
cirque [sirk(ə)] *nm* circus; (arène) amphitheatre (Brit), amphitheater (US); (Géo) cirque; (fig: désordre) chaos, bedlam; (: chichis) carry-on
cirrhose [siroz] *nf*; ~ **du foie** cirrhosis of the liver
cisaillie [sizaj], **cisailles** *nf(pl)* (gardening) shears *pl*
cisailler [sizaje] *vt* to clip
ciseau, x [sizɔ] *nm*; ~ (**à bois**) chisel ▷ *nmpl* (pair of) scissors; **sauter en** ~ **x** to do a scissors jump; ~ **à froid** cold chisel
ciseler [sizle] *vt* to chisel, carve
ciselure [sizlyr] *nf* engraving; (bois) carving

Cisjordanie [sisʒɔrdani] *nf*: **la** ~ the West Bank (of Jordan)

citadelle [sitadɛl] *nf* citadel

citadin, e [sitadɛ̃, -in] *nm/f* city dweller ▷ *adj* town *cpd*, city *cpd*, urban

citation [sitasjɔ̃] *nf* (*d'auteur*) quotation; (*Jur*) summons *sg*; (*Mil*: *récompense*) mention

cité [sitɛ] *nf* town; (*plus grande*) city; ~ **ouvrière** (workers') housing estate; ~ **universitaire** students' residences *pl*

cité-dortoir [sitedɔrtwar] (*pl cités-dortoirs*) *nf* dormitory town

cité-jardin [siteʒardɛ̃] (*pl cités-jardins*) *nf* garden city

citer [sitɛ] *vt* (*un auteur*) to quote (from); (*nommer*) to name; (*Jur*) to summon; ~ (**en exemple**) (*personne*) to hold up (as an example); **je ne veux ~ personne** I don't want to name names

citerne [sitɛrn(ə)] *nf* tank

cithare [sitar] *nf* zither

citoyen, ne [sitwaʒɛ̃, -ɛn] *nm/f* citizen

citoyenneté [sitwaʒɛntɛ] *nf* citizenship

citrique [sitrik] *adj*: **acide** ~ citric acid

citron [sitʁɔ̃] *nm* lemon; ~ **pressé** (fresh) lemon juice; ~ **vert** lime

citronnade [sitʁɔnad] *nf* lemonade

citronné, e [sitʁɔnɛ] *adj* (*boisson*) lemon-flavoured (*Brit*) *ou* ~ flavoured (*US*); (*eau de toilette*) lemon-scented

citronnelle [sitʁɔnɛl] *nf* citronella

citronnier [sitʁɔnje] *nm* lemon tree

citrouille [sitruj] *nf* pumpkin

cive [siv] *nf* chive

civet [sivɛ] *nm* stew; ~ **de lièvre** jugged hare

civette [sivɛt] *nf* (*Bot*) chives *pl*; (*Zool*) civet (*cat*)

civière [sivjɛr] *nf* stretcher

civil, e [sivil] *adj* (*Jur, Admin, poli*) civil; (*non militaire*) civilian ▷ *nm* civilian; **en** ~ in civilian clothes; **dans le** ~ in civilian life

civilement [sivilmɑ̃] *adv* (*poliment*) civilly; **se marier** ~ to have a civil wedding

civilisation [sivilizasjɔ̃] *nf* civilization

civilisé, e [sivilizɛ] *adj* civilized

civiliser [sivilizɛ] *vt* to civilize

civilité [sivilite] *nf* civility; **présenter ses ~s** to present one's compliments

civique [sivik] *adj* civic; **instruction** ~ (*Scol*) civics *sg*

civisme [sivism(ə)] *nm* public-spiritedness

cl. abr (= centilitre) *cl*

clafoutis [klafuti] *nm* batter pudding (*containing fruit*)

clae [kle] *nf* grid, riddle

clair, e [kler] *adj* light; (*chambre*) light, bright; (*eau, son, fig*) clear ▷ *adv*: **voir** ~ to see clearly ▷ *nm*: **mettre au** ~ (*notes etc*) to tidy up; **tirer qch au** ~ to clear sth up, clarify sth; **bleu** ~ light blue; **pour être** ~ so as to make it plain; **y voir** ~ (*comprendre*) to understand, see; **le plus ~ de son temps/argent** the better part of his time/money; **en** ~ (*non codé*) in clear; ~ **de lune** moonlight

claire [kler] *nf*: (**huître de**) ~ fattened oyster

clairement [klɛrmɑ̃] *adv* clearly

claire-voie [klɛrvwa:] **à** ~ *adj* letting the light through; openwork *cpd*

clairière [klɛrjɛr] *nf* clearing

clair-obscur [klɛrɔpskyr] (*pl clairs-obscur*) *nm* half-light; (*fig*) uncertainty

clairon [klɛʁɔ̃] *nm* bugle

claironnier [klɛʁɔnɛ] *vt* (*fig*) to trumpet, shout from the rooftops

clairsemé, e [klɛʁsɛmɛ] *adj* sparse

clairvoyance [klɛrvwaʒɑ̃s] *nf* clear-sightedness

clairvoyant, e [klɛrvwaʒɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* perceptive, clear-sighted

clām [klam] *nm* (*Zool*) clam

clamer [klamɛ] *vt* to proclaim

clameur [klamœr] *nf* clamour (*Brit*), clamor (*US*)

clan [klɑ̃] *nm* clan

clandestin, e [klɑ̃destɛ̃, -in] *adj* clandestine, covert; (*Pol*) underground, clandestine;

passager ~ stowaway

clandestinement [klɑ̃destinmɑ̃] *adv* secretly;

s'embarquer ~ to stow away

clandestinité [klɑ̃destinite] *nf*: **dans la** ~ (*en secret*) under cover; (*en se cachant*: *vivre*) underground; **entrer dans la** ~ to go underground

clapet [klapɛ] *nm* (*Tech*) valve

clapier [klapjɛ] *nm* (rabbit) hutch

clapotement [klapɔtmɑ̃] *nm* lap(ping)

clapoter [klapɔtɛ] *vi* to lap

clapotis [klapɔti] *nm* lap(ping)

claquage [klakaz] *nm* pulled *ou* strained muscle

claque [klak] *nf* (*gifle*) slap; (*Théât*) claque ▷ *nm* (*chapeau*) opera hat

claquement [klakmɑ̃] *nm* (*de porte*: *bruit répété*) banging; (~ *bruit isolé*) slam

claquemurer [klakmyʁɛ] **se** *claquemurer* *vi* to shut o.s. away, closet o.s

claquer [klakɛ] *vi* (*drapeau*) to flap; (*porte*) to bang, slam; (*coup de feu*) to ring out ▷ *vt* (*porte*) to slam, bang; (*doigts*) to snap; **elle claquait des**

dents her teeth were chattering; **se ~ un**

muscle to pull *ou* strain a muscle

claquettes [klakɛt] *nfpl* tap-dancing *sg*

clarification [klarifikasjɔ̃] *nf* (*fig*) clarification

clarifier [klarifjɛ] *vt* (*fig*) to clarify

clarinette [klarinet] *nf* clarinet

clarinettiste [klarinetist(ə)] *nm/f* clarinetist

clarté [klartɛ] *nf* lightness; brightness; (*d'un*

son, de l'eau) clearness; (*d'une explication*) clarity

classe [klas] *nf* class; (*Scol*: *local*) class(room);

(~ *leçon*) class; (~ *élèves*) class, form; **1ère/2ème** ~

1st/2nd class; **un (soldat de) deuxième** ~ (*Mil*: *armée de terre*) ~ private (soldier); (~ *armée de l'air*)

= airman (*Brit*), = airman basic (*US*); **de** ~ luxury *cpd*; **faire ses ~s** (*Mil*) to do one's

(recruit's) training; **faire la** ~ (*Scol*) to be a *ou* the teacher; to teach; **aller en** ~ to go to school;

aller en ~ verte/de neige/de mer to go to the countryside/skiing/to the seaside with the

school; ~ **préparatoire** class which prepares students for the Grandes Écoles entry exams; see note; ~ **sociale** social class; ~ **touriste** economy class

CLASSES PRÉPARATOIRES

Classes préparatoires are the two years of intensive study which coach students for the competitive entry examinations to the "grandes écoles". These extremely demanding courses follow the "baccalauréat" and are usually done at a "lycée". Schools which provide such classes are more highly regarded than those which do not.

classement [klasmā] *nm* classifying; filing; grading; closing; (*rang*: *Scol*) place; (: *Sport*) placing; (*liste*: *Scol*) class list (in order of merit); (: *Sport*) placings *pl*; **premier au ~ général** (*Sport*) first overall
classer [klase] *vt* (*idées, livres*) to classify; (*papiers*) to file; (*candidat, concurrent*) to grade; (*personne*: *juger*: *péj*) to rate; (*Jur*: *affaire*) to close; **se ~ premier/dernier** to come first/last; (*Sport*) to finish first/last
classer [klascœr] *nm* file; (*meuble*) filing cabinet; ~ **à feuillets mobiles** ring binder
classification [klasifikasjō] *nf* classification
classifier [klasifje] *vt* to classify
classique [klasik] *adj* classical; (*habitué*) standard, classic ▷ *nm* classic; classical author; **études ~s** classical studies, classics
claudication [klodikasjō] *nf* limp
clause [kloz] *nf* clause
claustrer [klostre] *vt* to confine
claustrophobie [klostrofobi] *nf* claustrophobia
clavecin [klavsē] *nm* harpsichord
claveciniste [klavsinist(ə)] *nm/f* harpsichordist
clavicule [klavikyl] *nf* clavicle, collarbone
clavier [klavje] *nm* keyboard
clé, clef [kle] *nf* key; (*Mus*) clef; (*de mécanicien*) spanner (*Brit*), wrench (*US*) ▷ *adj*: **problème/position** ~ key problem/position; **mettre sous** ~ to place under lock and key; **prendre la ~ des champs** to run away, make off; **prix ~s en main** (*d'une voiture*) on-the-road price; (*d'un appartement*) price with immediate entry; ~ **de sol/de fa/d'ut** treble/bass/alto clef; **livre/film** etc **à** ~ book/film etc in which real people are depicted under fictitious names; **à la ~** (*à la fin*) at the end of it all; ~ **anglaise** = **clé à molette**; ~ **de contact** ignition key; ~ **à molette** adjustable spanner (*Brit*) ou wrench, monkey wrench; ~ **USB** USB key; ~ **de voûte** keystone
clématite [klematit] *nf* clematis
clémence [klemās] *nf* mildness; leniency
clément, e [klemā, -ât] *adj* (*temps*) mild; (*indulgent*) lenient
clémentine [klemātin] *nf* (*Bot*) clementine
clenche [klāf] *nf* latch
cleptomane [kleptoman] *nm/f* = **kleptomane**

clerc [kler] *nm*: ~ **de notaire ou d'avoué** lawyer's clerk
clergé [klerʒe] *nm* clergy
clérical, e, -aux [klerikal, -o] *adj* clerical
cliché [kliʃe] *nm* (*Photo*) negative; print; (*Typo*) (printing) plate; (*Ling*) cliché
client, e [klijā, -ât] *nm/f* (*acheteur*) customer, client; (*d'hôtel*) guest, patron; (*du docteur*) patient; (*de l'avocat*) client
clientèle [klijātel] *nf* (*du magasin*) customers *pl*, clientèle; (*du docteur, de l'avocat*) practice;
accorder sa ~ à to give one's custom to; **retirer sa ~ à** to take one's business away from
cligner [kligne] *vi*: ~ **des yeux** to blink (one's eyes); ~ **de l'œil** to wink
clignotant [klignōtā] *nm* (*Auto*) indicator
clignoter [klignote] *vi* (*étoiles etc*) to twinkle; (*lumière: à intervalles réguliers*) to flash; (: *vaciller*) to flicker; (*yeux*) to blink
climat [klima] *nm* climate
climatique [klimatik] *adj* climatic
climatisation [klimatizasjō] *nf* air conditioning
climatisé, e [klimatize] *adj* air-conditioned
climatiseur [klimatizeœr] *nm* air conditioner
clin d'œil [klēdœj] *nm* wink; **en un clin d'œil** in a flash
clinique [klinik] *adj* clinical ▷ *nf* nursing home, (private) clinic
clinquant, e [klēkā, -ât] *adj* flashy
clip [kli] *nm* (pince) clip; (*vidéo*) pop (ou promotional) video
clique [klik] *nf* (*péj*: *bande*) clique, set; **prendre ses ~s et ses valises** to pack one's bags
cliquer [klike] *vi* (*Inform*) to click; ~ **deux fois** to double-click
cliquer [klikte] *vi* to clash; (*ferraille, clefs, monnaie*) to jangle, jingle; (*verres*) to chink
cliquetis [klikti] *nm* jangle; jingle; chink
clitoris [klitōris] *nm* clitoris
clivage [klivāʒ] *nm* cleavage; (*fig*) rift, split
cloaque [klobak] *nm* (*fig*) cesspit
clochard, e [kloʃar, -ard(ə)] *nm/f* tramp
cloche [kloʃ] *nf* (*d'église*) bell; (*fam*) clot; (*chapeau*) cloche (hat); ~ **à fromage** cheese-cover
cloche-pied [kloʃpje] *à* ~ *adv* on one leg, hopping (along)
clocher [kloʃe] *nm* church tower; (*en pointe*) steeple ▷ *vi* (*fam*) to be ou go wrong; **de ~** (*péj*) parochial
clocheton [kloʃtō] *nm* pinnacle
clochette [kloʃet] *nf* bell
clodo [klodo] *nm* (*fam*: = *clochard*) tramp
cloison [klwazō] *nf* partition (wall); ~ **étanche** (*fig*) impenetrable barrier, brick wall (*fig*)
cloisonner [klwazone] *vt* to partition (off), to divide up; (*fig*) to compartmentalize
cloître [klwatr(ə)] *nm* cloister
cloîtrer [klwatre] *vt*: **se cloîtrer** to shut o.s. away; (*Rel*) to enter a convent ou monastery
clonage [klonaʒ] *nm* cloning
clone [klon] *nm* clone

cloner [klone] vt to clone
clope [klɔp] (fam) nm ou f fag (Brit), cigarette
clopin-clopant [klɔpɛklɔpɑ̃] adv hobbling along; (fig) so-so
clopiner [klɔpine] vi to hobble along
cloporte [klɔpɔrt(ə)] nm woodlouse
cloque [klɔk] nf blister
cloqué, e [klɔke] adj: **étouffé -e** seersucker
cloquer [klɔke] vi (peau, peinture) to blister
clorre [klɔr] vt to close; ~ **une session** (Inform) to log out
clor, e [klo, -oz] pp de **clorre** ▷ adj voir **maison**;
huis; vase ▷ nm (enclosed) field
clôt [klo] vb voir **clorre**
clôture [klotyr] nf closure, closing; (barrière) enclosure, fence
clôturer [klotyr] vt (terrain) to enclose, close off; (festival, débats) to close
clou [klu] nm nail; (Méd) boil; **clous** nmpl = **passage clouté**; **pneus à -s** studded tyres; **le - du spectacle** the highlight of the show; ~ **de girofle** clove
clouer [klue] vt to nail down (ou up); (fig): ~ **sur/contre** to pin to/against
clouté, e [klute] adj studded
clown [klun] nm clown; **faire le -** (fig) to clown (about), play the fool
clownerie [klunri] nf clowning no pl; **faire des -s** to clown around
club [klœb] nm club
CM sigle f = **chambre des métiers** ▷ sigle m = **conseil municipal**; (Scol) = **cours moyen**
cm. abr (= centimètre) cm
CMU sigle f (= couverture maladie universelle) system of free health care for those on low incomes
CNAT sigle f (= Commission nationale d'aménagement du territoire) national development agency
CNC sigle m (= Conseil national de la consommation) national consumers' council
CNDP sigle m = **Centre national de documentation pédagogique**
CNE sigle m (= Contrat nouvelles embauches) less stringent type of employment contract for use by small companies
CNED sigle m (= Centre national d'enseignement à distance) = Open University
CNIL sigle f (= Commission nationale de l'informatique et des libertés) board which enforces law on data protection
CNIT sigle m (= Centre national des industries et des techniques) exhibition centre in Paris
CNJA sigle m (= Centre national des jeunes agriculteurs) farmers' union
CNL sigle f (= Confédération nationale du logement) consumer group for housing
CNRS sigle m = **Centre national de la recherche scientifique**
c/o abr (= care of) c/o
coagulant [koagylɑ̃] nm (Méd) coagulant
coaguler [koagyle] vi to coagulate
coaliser [koalizer] vi to unite, join forces

coalition [koalisjɔ̃] nf coalition
coasser [koase] vi to croak
coauteur [koɔtœr] nm co-author
coaxial, e, -aux [koaksjal, -ɔ] adj coaxial
cobaye [kobaj] nm guinea-pig
cobra [kobra] nm cobra
coca® [kɔka] nm Coke®
cocagne [kɔkaɲ] nf: **pays de -** land of plenty; **mât de -** greasy pole (fig)
cocaïne [kokain] nf cocaine
cocardé [kɔkard(ə)] nf rosette
cocardier, -ière [kɔkardje, -jɛr] adj jingoistic, chauvinistic; militaristic
cocasse [kɔkas] adj comical, funny
coccinelle [kɔksinɛl] nf ladybird (Brit), ladybug (US)
coccyx [kɔksis] nm coccyx
cocher [koʃe] nm coachman ▷ vt to tick off; (entailler) to notch
cochère [koʃɛr] adj f voir **porte**
cochon, ne [kɔʃɔ̃, -ɔn] nm pig ▷ nm/f (péj: sale) (filthy) pig; (: méchant) swine ▷ adj (fam) dirty, smutty; ~ **d'Inde** guinea-pig; ~ **de lait** (Culin) sucking pig
cochonnaille [kɔʃɔnaj] nf (péj: charcuterie) (cold) pork
cochonnerie [kɔʃɔnri] nf (fam: saleté) filth; (: marchandises) rubbish, trash
cochonnet [kɔʃɔnɛ] nm (Boules) jack
cocker [kɔkɛr] nm cocker spaniel
cocktail [kɔktɛl] nm cocktail; (réception) cocktail party
coco [kɔko] nm voir **noix**; (fam) bloke (Brit), dude (US)
cocoon [kɔkɔ̃] nm cocoon
cocorico [kɔkɔrikɔ] excl, nm cock-a-doodle-do
cocotier [kɔkɔtje] nm coconut palm
cocotte [kɔkɔt] nf (en fonte) casserole; **ma -** (fam) sweetie (pie); ~ (minute)® pressure cooker; ~ **en papier** paper shape
cocu [kɔky] nm cuckold
code [kɔd] nm code; **se mettre en -(s)** to dip (Brit) ou dim (US) one's (head)lights; ~ **à barres** bar code; ~ **de caractère** (Inform) character code; ~ **civil** Common Law; ~ **machine** machine code; ~ **pénal** penal code; ~ **postal** (numéro) postcode (Brit), zip code (US); ~ **de la route** highway code; ~ **secret** cipher
codéine [kɔdein] nf codeine
coder [kɔde] vt to (en)code
codétenu, e [kɔdetny] nm/f fellow prisoner ou inmate
codicille [kɔdisil] nm codicil
codifier [kɔdifje] vt to codify
codirecteur, -trice [kɔdirektœr, -tris] nm/f co-director
codéditeur, -trice [kɔeditœr, -tris] nm/f co-publisher; (rédacteur) co-editor
coefficient [koɛfisjɑ̃] nm coefficient; ~ **d'erreur** margin of error
coéquipier, -ière [koɛkipje, -jɛr] nm/f team-mate, partner

coercition [kœrsisjɔ̃] *nf* coercion

cœur [kœr] *nm* heart; (Cartes: couleur) hearts *pl*; (: carte) heart; (Culin): ~ **de laitue/d'artichaut** lettuce/artichoke heart; (fig): ~ **du débat** heart of the debate; ~ **de l'éte** height of summer; ~ **de la forêt** depths *pl* of the forest; **affaire de** ~ love affair; **avoir bon** ~ to be kind-hearted; **avoir mal au** ~ to feel sick; **contre ou sur son** ~ to one's breast; **opérer qn à ~ ouvert** to perform open-heart surgery on sb; **recevoir qn à ~ ouvert** to welcome sb with open arms; **parler à ~ ouvert** to open one's heart; **de tout son** ~ with all one's heart; **avoir le ~ gros ou serré** to have a heavy heart; **en avoir le ~ net** to be clear in one's own mind (about it); **par** ~ by heart; **de bon** ~ willingly; **avoir à ~ de faire** to be very keen to do; **cela lui tient à ~** that's (very) close to his heart; **prendre les choses à ~** to take things to heart; **à ~ joie** to one's heart's content; **être de tout ~ avec qn** to be (completely) in accord with sb

coexistence [kœgzistãs] *nf* coexistence

coexister [kœgziste] *vi* to coexist

coffrage [kɔfraʒ] *nm* (Constr: dispositif) form(work)

coffre [kɔfr(ə)] *nm* (meuble) chest; (coffre-fort) safe; (d'auto) boot (Brit), trunk (US); **avoir du ~** (fam) to have a lot of puff

coffre-fort [kɔfrɔʁ] (*pl* coffres-forts) *nm* safe

coffrer [kɔfrɛ] *vt* (fam) to put inside, lock up

coffret [kɔfrɛ] *nm* casket; ~ **à bijoux** jewel box

cogérant, e [kɔʒɛrã, -ãt] *nm/f* joint manager/manageress

cogestion [kɔʒɛstjɔ̃] *nf* joint management

cogiter [kɔʒite] *vi* to cogitate

cognac [kɔnak] *nm* brandy, cognac

cognement [kɔʁnmã] *nm* knocking

cogner [kɔʁne] *vi* to knock, bang; **se cogner** *vi* to bump o.s.

cohabitation [kɔabitasjɔ̃] *nf* living together; (Pol, Jur) cohabitation

cohabiter [kɔabite] *vi* to live together

cohérence [kœrãs] *nf* coherence

cohérent, e [kœrã, -ãt] *adj* coherent

cohésion [kœzjɔ̃] *nf* cohesion

cohorte [kœʁt(ə)] *nf* troop

cohue [kɔy] *nf* crowd ~

coi, coite [kwa, kwat] *adj*: **rester** ~ to remain silent

coiffe [kwaf] *nf* headdress

coiffé, e [kwafe] *adj*: **bien/mal** ~ with tidy/untidy hair; ~ **d'un béret** wearing a beret; ~ **en arrière** with one's hair brushed *ou* combed back; ~ **en brosse** with a crew cut

coiffer [kwafe] *vt* (fig) to cover, top; ~ **qn** to do sb's hair; ~ **qn d'un béret** to put a beret on sb; **se coiffer** *vi* to do one's hair; to put on a *ou* one's hat

coiffeur, -euse [kwafœr, -œz] *nm/f* hairdresser
▷ *nf* (table) dressing table

coiffure [kwafyr] *nf* (cheveux) hairstyle, hairdo; (chapeau) hat, headgear *no pl*; (art): **la** ~

hairdressing

coin [kwɛ̃] *nm* corner; (pour graver) die; (pour cincher) wedge; (poinçon) hallmark; **l'épicerie du** ~ the local grocer; **dans le** ~ (aux alentours) in the area, around about; locally; **au ~ du feu** by the fireside; **du ~ de l'œil** out of the corner of one's eye; **regard en** ~ side(ways) glance; **sourire en** ~ half-smile

coincé, e [kwɛ̃se] *adj* stuck, jammed; (fig: inhibé) inhibited, with hang-ups

coincer [kwɛ̃se] *vt* to jam; (fam) to catch (out); to nab; **se coincer** *vi* to get stuck *ou* jammed

coïncidence [kœ̃sidãs] *nf* coincidence

coïncider [kœ̃side] *vi*: ~ (avec) to coincide (with); (correspondre: témoignage etc) to correspond *ou* tally (with)

coin-coin [kwɛ̃kwɛ̃] *nm inv* quack

coïng [kwɛ̃] *nm* quince

coït [kɔit] *nm* coitus

coïte [kwat] *adj f voir coi*

coke [kɔk] *nm* coke

col [kol] *nm* (de chemise) collar; (encolure, cou) neck; (de montagne) pass; ~ **roulé** polo-neck; ~ **de l'utérus** cervix

coléoptère [kolœptɛr] *nm* beetle

colère [kolɛr] *nf* anger; **une** ~ a fit of anger;

être en ~ (contre qn) to be angry (with sb);

mettre qn en ~ to make sb angry; **se mettre en** ~ to get angry

coléreux, -euse [kolɛrø, -øz] *adj*, **colérique**

[kolɛrik] ▷ *adj* quick-tempered, irascible

colibacille [kolibasil] *nm* colon bacillus

colibacillose [kolibasiloz] *nf* colibacillosis

colifichet [kolifjɛt] *nm* trinket

colimaçon [kolimasɔ̃] *nm*: **escalier en** ~ spiral staircase

colin [kolɛ̃] *nm* hake

colin-maillard [kolɛ̃majar] *nm* (jeu) blind man's buff

colique [kolik] *nf* diarrhoea (Brit), diarrhea (US); (douleurs) colic (pains *pl*); (fam: personne ou chose ennuyeuse) pain

colis [koli] *nm* parcel; **par** ~ **postal** by parcel post

colistier, -ière [kolistje, -jɛr] *nm/f* fellow candidate

colite [kolit] *nf* colitis

coll. *abr* = **collection**; (= collaborateurs); **et** ~ *et al*
collaborateur, -trice [kolabɔʁatœr, -tris] *nm/f* (aussi *Pol*) collaborator; (d'une revue) contributor

collaboration [kolabɔʁasjɔ̃] *nf* collaboration

collaborer [kolabɔʁe] *vi* to collaborate; (aussi: **collaborer à**) to collaborate on; (revue) to contribute to

collage [kolaz] *nm* (Art) collage

collagène [kolazɛn] *nm* collagen

collant, e [kolã, -ãt] *adj* sticky; (robe etc)

clinging, skintight; (péj) clinging ▷ *nm* (bas) tights *pl*

collatéral, e, -aux [kolateral, -o] *nm/f* collateral

collation [kolasjɔ̃] *nf* light meal

colle [kol] *nf* glue; (à papiers peints) (wallpaper)

collecte | colporteur

paste; (*devinette*) teaser, riddle; (*Scol fam*)

detention; ~ **forte** superglue®

collecte [kolɛkt(ə)] *nf* collection; **faire une** ~ to take up a collection

collecter [kolɛkte] *vt* to collect

collecteur [kolɛktœr] *nm* (*égout*) main sewer

collectif, -ive [kolɛktif, -iv] *adj* collective; (*visite, billet etc*) group *cpd* ▷ *nm*: ~ **budgetaire** mini-budget (*Brit*), mid-term budget; **immeuble** ~ block of flats

collection [kolɛksjɔ̃] *nf* collection; (*Édition*) series; **pièce de** ~ collector's item; **faire (la)** ~ **de** to collect; (**toute**) **une** ~ **de** ... (*fig*) a (complete) set of ...

collectionner [kolɛksjɔ̃nɛ] *vt* (*tableaux, timbres*) to collect

collectionneur, -euse [kolɛksjɔ̃nœr, -øz] *nm/f* collector

collectivement [kolɛktivmɑ̃] *adv* collectively

collectiviser [kolɛktivize] *vt* to collectivize

collectivisme [kolɛktivism(ə)] *nm* collectivism

collectiviste [kolɛktivist(ə)] *adj* collectivist

collectivité [kolɛktivite] *nf* group; **la** ~ the community, the collectivity; **les** ~ **s locales** local authorities

collège [kolɛʒ] *nm* (*école*) (secondary) school; *see note*; (*assemblée*) body; ~ **électoral** electoral college

COLLÈGE

A *collège* is a state secondary school for children between 11 and 15 years of age. Pupils follow a national curriculum which prescribes a common core along with several options. Schools are free to arrange their own timetable and choose their own teaching methods. Before leaving this phase of their education, students are assessed by examination and course work for their "brevet des collèges".

collégial, e, -aux [kolɛʒjal, -o] *adj* collegiate

collégien, ne [kolɛʒjɛ̃, -ɛn] *nm/f* secondary school pupil (*Brit*), high school student (*US*)

collègue [kolɛg] *nm/f* colleague

coller [kolɛ] *vt* (*papier, timbre*) to stick (on);

(*affiche*) to stick up; (*appuyer, placer contre*): ~ **son**

front à la vitre to press one's face to the

window; (*enveloppe*) to stick down; (*morceaux*) to

stick ou glue together; (*fam: mettre, fourrer*) to

stick, shove; (*Scol fam*) to keep in, give detention

to ▷ *vi* (*être collant*) to be sticky; (*adhérer*) to stick;

~ **qch sur** to stick (*ou paste ou glue*) sth on(to); ~

à to stick to; (*fig*) to cling to

collerette [kolɛrɛt] *nf* ruff; (*Tech*) flange

collet [kolɛ] *nm* (*piège*) snare, noose; (*cou*):

prendre qn au ~ to grab sb by the throat; ~

monté *adj inv* straight-laced

colleter [kolɛtɛ] *vt* (*adversaire*) to collar, grab by

the throat; **se** ~ **avec** to wrestle with

colleur [kolœr] *nm*: ~ **d'affiches** bill-poster

collier [kolje] *nm* (*bijou*) necklace; (*de chien, Tech*) collar; ~ (**de barbe**), **barbe en** ~ narrow beard along the line of the jaw; ~ **de serrage** choke collar

collimateur [kolimatœr] *nm*: **être dans le** ~ (*fig*) to be in the firing line; **avoir qn/qch dans le** ~ (*fig*) to have sb/sth in one's sights

colline [kolin] *nf* hill

collision [kolizjɔ̃] *nf* collision, crash; **entrer en** ~ (**avec**) to collide (with)

colloque [kolɔk] *nm* colloquium, symposium

collusion [kolyzjɔ̃] *nf* collusion

colutoire [kolytwar] *nm* (*Méd*) oral medication; (*en bombe*) throat spray

collyre [kolir] *nm* (*Méd*) eye lotion

colmater [kolmate] *vt* (*fuite*) to seal off; (*brèche*) to plug, fill in

Cologne [kolɔ̃] *n* Cologne

colloque [kolɔk] *nm* half-timbering; **une maison à** ~ **s** a half-timbered house

colombe [kolɔb] *nf* dove

Colombie [kolɔbi] *nf*: **la** ~ Colombia

colombien, ne [kolɔbjɛ̃, -ɛn] *adj* Colombian
▷ *nm/f*: **Colombien, ne** Colombian

colon [kolɔ̃] *nm* settler; (*enfant*) boarder (in children's holiday camp)

côlon [kolɔ̃] *nm* colon (*Méd*)

colonel [kolɔ̃nɛl] *nm* colonel; (*de l'armée de l'air*) group captain

colonial, e, -aux [kolɔ̃jal, -o] *adj* colonial

colonialisme [kolɔ̃jalism(ə)] *nm* colonialism

colonialiste [kolɔ̃jalist(ə)] *adj, nm/f* colonialist

colonie [kolɔ̃ni] *nf* colony; ~ (**de vacances**) holiday camp (*for children*)

colonisation [kolɔ̃nizasjɔ̃] *nf* colonization

coloniser [kolɔ̃nize] *vt* to colonize

colonnade [kolɔ̃nad] *nf* colonnade

colonne [kolɔ̃n] *nf* column; **se mettre en** ~ **par deux/quatre** to get into twos/fours; **en** ~ **par deux** in double file; ~ **de secours** rescue party;

~ (**vertébrale**) spine, spinal column

colonnnette [kolɔ̃nɛt] *nf* small column

colophane [kolɔfan] *nf* rosin

colorant [kolɔrɑ̃] *nm* colo(u)ring

coloration [kolɔrasjɔ̃] *nf* colour(ing) (*Brit*), color(ing) (*US*); **se faire faire une** ~ (*chez le coiffeur*) to have one's hair dyed

coloré, e [kolɔrɛ] *adj* (*fig*) colo(u)rful

colorer [kolɔrɛ] *vt* to colour (*Brit*), color (*US*); **se**

colorer *vi* to turn red; to blush

coloriage [kolɔrjaʒ] *nm* colo(u)ring

colorier [kolɔrje] *vt* to colo(u)r (in); **album à** ~ colouring book

coloris [kolɔri] *nm* colo(u)r, shade

coloriste [kolɔrist(ə)] *nm/f* colo(u)rist

colossal, e, -aux [kolɔsal, -o] *adj* colossal, huge

colosse [kolɔs] *nm* giant

colostrum [kolɔstʁɔm] *nm* colostrum

colporteur [kolpɔrte] *vt* to peddle

colporteur, -euse [kolpɔrtœr, -øz] *nm/f*

hawker, pedlar

colt [kɔlt] *nm* revolver, Colt®

coltiner [kɔltine] *vt* to lug about

colza [kolza] *nm* rape(seed)

coma [koma] *nm* coma; **être dans le ~** to be in a coma

comateux, -euse [komatø, -øz] *adj* comatose

combat [kɔba] *vb* voir **combattre** ▷ *nm* fight; fighting *no pl*; ~ **de boxe** boxing match; ~ **de rues** street fighting *no pl*; ~ **singulier** single combat

combatif, -ive [kɔbatif, -iv] *adj* with a lot of fight

combativité [kɔbativite] *nf* fighting spirit

combattant [kɔbatā] *vb* voir **combattre** ▷ *nm* combatant; (*d'une rixe*) brawler; **ancien** - war veteran

combattre [kɔbatʁ(ə)] *vi* to fight ▷ *vt* to fight; (*épidémie, ignorance*) to combat

combien [kɔbjē] *adv* (*quantité*) how much; (*nombre*) how many; (*exclamatif*) how; ~ **de** how much; how many; ~ **de temps** how long, how much time; **c'est -?, ça fait -?** how much is it?; ~ **coûte/pèse ceci?** how much does this cost/ weigh?; **vous mesurez -?** what size are you?; **ça fait - en largeur?** how wide is that?

combinaison [kɔbinezɔ̃] *nf* combination; (*astuce*) device, scheme; (*de femme*) slip; (*d'aviateur*) flying suit; (*d'homme-grenouille*) wetsuit; (*bleu de travail*) boilersuit (*Brit*), coveralls *pl* (*US*)

combine [kɔbin] *nf* trick; (*péj*) scheme, fiddle (*Brit*)

combiné [kɔbine] *nm* (*aussi*: **combiné téléphonique**) receiver; (*Ski*) combination (event); (*vêtement de femme*) corselet

combiner [kɔbine] *vt* to combine; (*plan, horaire*) to work out, devise

comble [kɔbl(ə)] *adj* (*salle*) packed (full) ▷ *nm* (*du bonheur, plaisir*) height; **combles** *nmlpl* (*Constr*) attic *sg*, loft *sg*; **de fond en** - from top to bottom; **pour** - **de malchance** to cap it all; **c'est le -!** that beats everything!, that takes the biscuit! (*Brit*); **sous les -s** in the attic

comblé [kɔble] *vt* (*trou*) to fill in; (*besoin, lacune*) to fill; (*déficit*) to make good; (*satisfaire*) to gratify, fulfill (*Brit*), fulfill (*US*); ~ **qn de joie** to fill sb with joy; ~ **qn d'honneurs** to shower sb with honours

combustible [kɔbystibl(ə)] *adj* combustible ▷ *nm* fuel

combustion [kɔbystjɔ̃] *nf* combustion

COMECON [kɔmekɔn] *sigle m* Comecon

comédie [kɔmedi] *nf* comedy; (*fig*) playacting *no pl*; **jouer la** - (*fig*) to put on an act; **la C- française**; *see note*; ~ **musicale** musical

COMÉDIE FRANÇAISE

Founded in 1680 by Louis XIV, the *Comédie française* is the French national theatre. The company is subsidized by the state and

mainly performs in the Palais Royal in Paris, tending to concentrate on classical French drama.

comédien, ne [kɔmedjē, -en] *nm/f* actor/actress; (*comique*) comedy actor/actress, comedian/comédienne; (*fig*) sham

comestible [kɔnestibl(ə)] *adj* edible;

comestibles *nmlpl* foods

comète [kɔmet] *nf* comet

comice [kɔmis] *nm*: ~ **agricole** agricultural show

comique [kɔmik] *adj* (*drôle*) comical; (*Théât*) comic ▷ *nm* (*artiste*) comic, comedian; **le** - **de qch** the funny *ou* comical side of sth

comité [kɔmite] *nm* committee; **petit** - select group; ~ **directeur** management committee; ~ **d'entreprise (CE)** works council; ~ **des fêtes** festival committee

commandant [kɔmādā] *nm* (*gén*) commander, commandant; (*Mil: grade*) major; (: *armée de l'air*) squadron leader; (*Navig*) captain; ~ (**de bord**) (*Aviat*) captain

commande [kɔmād] *nf* (*Comm*) order; (*Inform*) command; **commandes** *npl* (*Aviat etc*) controls; **passer une** - (**de**) to put in an order (for); **sur** - to order; ~ **à distance** remote control; **véhicule à double** - vehicle with dual controls

commandement [kɔmādmā] *nm* command; (*ordre*) command, order; (*Rel*) commandment

commander [kɔmāde] *vt* (*Comm*) to order; (*diriger, ordonner*) to command; ~ **à** (*Mil*) to command; (*contrôler, maîtriser*) to have control over; ~ **à qn de faire** to command *ou* order sb to do

commanditaire [kɔmāditer] *nm* sleeping (*Brit*) *ou* silent (*US*) partner

commandite [kɔmādīt] *nf*: (**société en**) - limited partnership

commanditer [kɔmādite] *vt* (*Comm*) to finance, back; to commission

commando [kɔmādo] *nm* commando (squad)



MOT-CLÉ

comme [kɔm] *prép* **1** (*comparaison*) like; **tout**

comme son père just like his father; **fort**

comme un bœuf as strong as an ox; **joli**

comme tout ever so pretty

2 (*manière*) like; **faites-le comme ça** do it like this, do it this way; **comme ça** *ou* **cela on**

n'aura pas d'ennuis that way we won't have any problems; **comme ci, comme ça** so-so,

middling; **comment ça va?** — **comme ça** how are things? — OK; **comme on dit** as they say

3 (*en tant que*) as a; **donner comme prix** to give as a prize; **travailler comme secrétaire** to work as a secretary

4: comme quoi (*d'où il s'ensuit que*) which shows that; **il a écrit une lettre comme quoi il ...** he's written a letter saying that ...

5: comme il faut *adv* properly

▷ *adj* (correct) proper, correct

▷ *conj* 1 (ainsi que) as; **elle écrit comme elle parle** she writes as she talks; **comme si** as if
2 (au moment où, alors que) as; **il est parti comme j'arrivais** he left as I arrived

3 (parce que, puisque) as, since; **comme il était en retard, il ...** as he was late, he ...

▷ *adv*: **comme il est fort/c'est bon!** he's so strong/it's so good!; **il est malin comme c'est pas permis** he's as smart as anything

commémoratif, -ive [kɔmɛmɔʁatif, -iv] *adj*
commemorative; **un monument** ~ a memorial

commémoration [kɔmɛmɔʁasjɔ̃] *nf*
commemoration

commémorer [kɔmɛmɔʁe] *vt* to commemorate

commencement [kɔmɑ̃smɑ̃] *nm* beginning, start, commencement; **commencements** *nmpl* (début) beginnings

commencer [kɔmɑ̃se] *vt* to begin, start, commence ▷ *vi* to begin, start, commence; ~ à ou **de faire** to begin ou start doing; ~ **par qch** to begin with sth; ~ **par faire qch** to begin by doing sth

commensal, e, -aux [kɔmɑ̃sal, -o] *nm/f*
companion at table

comment [kɔmɑ̃] *adv* how; ~? (que dites-vous) (I beg your) pardon?; ~! what! ▷ *nm*: **le - et le pourquoi** the whys and wherefores; **et -!** and how!; ~ **donc!** of course!; ~ **faire?** how will we do it?; ~ **se fait-il que ...?** how is it that ...?

commentaire [kɔmɑ̃tɛʁ] *nm* comment; remark; ~ (**de texte**) (Scol) commentary; ~ **sur image** voice-over

commentateur, -trice [kɔmɑ̃tɔtœʁ, -tris] *nm/f*
commentator

commenter [kɔmɑ̃te] *vt* (jugement, événement) to comment (up)on; (Radio, TV: match, manifestation) to cover, give a commentary on

commérages [kɔmɛʁaʒ] *nmpl* gossip *sg*

commerçant, e [kɔmɛʁsɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* commercial; trading; (rue) shopping *cpd*; (personne) commercially shrewd ▷ *nm/f* shopkeeper, trader

commerce [kɔmɛʁs(ə)] *nm* (activité) trade, commerce; (boutique) business; **le petit** ~ small shop owners *pl*, small traders *pl*; **faire - de** to trade in; (fig: péj) to trade on; **chambre de -** Chamber of Commerce; **livres de -** (account) books; **vendu dans le** ~ sold in the shops; **vendu hors-** sold directly to the public; ~ **en ou de gros/détail** wholesale/retail trade; ~ **électronique** e-commerce; ~ **équitable** fair trade; ~ **intérieur/extérieur** home/foreign trade

commercer [kɔmɛʁse] *vi*: ~ **avec** to trade with
commercial, e, -aux [kɔmɛʁsjal, -o] *adj*
commercial, trading; (péj) commercial ▷ *nm*: **les commerciaux** the commercial people

commercialisable [kɔmɛʁsjalizabl(ə)] *adj*
marketable

commercialisation [kɔmɛʁsjalizasjɔ̃] *nf*

marketing

commercialiser [kɔmɛʁsjalize] *vt* to market

commère [kɔmɛʁ] *nf* gossip

commettant [kɔmɛtɑ̃] *vb* voir **commettre** ▷ *nm* (Jur) principal

commettre [kɔmɛtʁ(ə)] *vt* to commit; **se commettre** *vi* to compromise one's good name

commis [kɔmi] *nm* (de magasin) (shop) assistant (Brit), sales clerk (US); (de banque) clerk; ~

voyageur commercial traveller (Brit) ou traveler (US)

commis, **e** [kɔmi, -iz] *pp* de **commettre**

commisération [kɔmizɛrasjɔ̃] *nf*
commiseration

commissaire [kɔmizɛʁ] *nm* (de police) = (police) superintendent (Brit), = (police) captain (US); (de rencontre sportive etc) steward; ~ **du bord** (Navig) purser; ~ **aux comptes** (Admin) auditor

commissaire-priseur [kɔmizɛʁpʁizœʁ] (*pl* **commissaires-priseurs**) *nm* (official) auctioneer

commissariat [kɔmizɛʁaʁjɑ̃] *nm*: ~ (**de police**) police station; (Admin) commissionership

commission [kɔmizjɔ̃] *nf* (comité, pourcentage) commission; (message) message; (course) errand; **commissions** *nfpl* (achats) shopping *sg*; ~ **d'examen** examining board

commissionnaire [kɔmizjɔ̃nɛʁ] *nm* delivery boy (ou man); messenger; (Transports) (forwarding) agent

commissure [kɔmizysʁ] *nf*: **les -s des lèvres** the corners of the mouth

commode [kɔmɔd] *adj* (pratique) convenient, handy; (facile) easy; (air, personne) easy-going; (personne): **pas** ~ awkward (to deal with) ▷ *nf* chest of drawers

commodité [kɔmɔdite] *nf* convenience

commotion [kɔmosjɔ̃] *nf*: ~ (**cérébrale**) concussion

commotionné, e [kɔmosjɔ̃ne] *adj* shocked, shaken

commuer [kɔmɥe] *vt* to commute

commun, e [kɔmœ, -yn] *adj* common; (pièce) communal, shared; (réunion, effort) joint ▷ *nf* (Admin) commune, ~ district; (~ urbaine) = borough; **communs** *nmpl* (bâtiments) outbuildings; **cela sort du** ~ it's out of the ordinary; **le - des mortels** the common run of people; **sans - e mesure** incomparable; **être ~ à (chose)** to be shared by; **en - (faire)** jointly; **mettre en -** to pool, share; **peu** ~ unusual; **d'un - accord** of one accord; with one accord

communal, e, -aux [kɔmynal, -o] *adj* (Admin) of the commune, ~ (district ou borough) council *cpd*

communard, e [kɔmynar, -ard(ə)] *nm/f* (Hist) Communard; (péj: communiste) comrade

communautaire [kɔmynɔtɛʁ] *adj* community *cpd*

communauté [kɔmynote] *nf* community; (Jur): **régime de la** ~ communal estate settlement

commune [kɔmyn] *adj*, *nf* voir **commun**

communément [kɔmynemā] *adv* commonly

Communes [kɔmyn] *npl* (*en Grande-Bretagne: parlement*) Commons

communiant, e [kɔmynjā, -āt] *nm/f*

communicant; **premier** - child taking his first communion

communicant, e [kɔmynikā, -āt] *adj*

communicating

communicatif, -ive [kɔmynikatif, -iv] *adj*

(*personne*) communicative; (*rire*) infectious

communication [kɔmynikasjɔ] *nf*

communication; ~ (**téléphonique**) (telephone)

call; **avoir la ~ (avec)** to get *ou* be through (to);

vous avez la ~ you're through; **donnez-moi la**

~ avec put me through to; **mettre qn en ~ avec**

qn (*en contact*) to put sb in touch with sb; (*au*

téléphone) to connect sb with sb; ~ **interurbaine**

long-distance call; ~ **en PCV** reverse charge

(*Brit*) *ou* collect (*US*) call; ~ **avec préavis** personal

call

communier [kɔmynje] *vi* (*Rel*) to receive

communion; (*fig*) to be united

communion [kɔmynjɔ] *nf* communion

communiqué [kɔmynike] *nm* communiqué; ~

de presse press release

communiquer [kɔmynike] *vt* (*nouvelle, dossier*) to

pass on, convey; (*maladie*) to pass on; (*peur* *etc*) to

communicate; (*chaleur, mouvement*) to transmit

▷ *vi* to communicate; ~ **avec** (*salle*) to

communicate with; **se ~ à** (*se propager*) to

spread to

communisme [kɔmynism(ə)] *nm* communism

communiste [kɔmynist(ə)] *adj, nm/f*

communist

commutateur [kɔmytatœr] *nm* (*Élec*) (change-

over) switch, commutator

commutation [kɔmytasjɔ] *nf* (*Inform*): ~ **de**

messages message switching; ~ **de paquets**

packet switching

Comores [kɔmɔr] *npl*: **les (îles)** - the Comoros

(Islands)

comorien, ne [kɔmɔrjē, -en] *adj* of *ou* from the

Comoros

compact, e [kɔpakt] *adj* dense; compact

compagne [kɔpaɲ] *nf* companion

compagnie [kɔpaɲi] *nf* (*firmes, Mil*) company;

(*groupe*) gathering; (*présence*): **la ~ de qn** sb's

company; **homme/femme de ~** escort; **tenir ~**

à qn to keep sb company; **fausser ~ à qn** to give

sb the slip, slip *ou* sneak away from sb; **en ~ de**

in the company of; **Dupont et ~, Dupont et**

Cie Dupont and Company, Dupont and Co; ~

aérienne airline (company)

compagnon [kɔpaɲɔ] *nm* companion; (*autrefois:*

ouvrier) craftsman; journeyman

comparable [kɔparabl(ə)] *adj*: ~ (**à**) comparable

(to)

comparaison [kɔparezɔ] *nf* comparison;

(*métaphore*) simile; **en ~ (de)** in comparison

(with); **par ~ (à)** by comparison (with)

comparaître [kɔparetr(ə)] *vi*: ~ (**devant**) to

appear (before)

comparatif, -ive [kɔparatif, -iv] *adj, nm*
comparative

comparativement [kɔparativmā] *adv*

comparatively; ~ **à** by comparison with

comparé, e [kɔpare] *adj*: **littérature** *etc* ~e

comparative literature *etc*

comparer [kɔpare] *vt* to compare; ~ **qch/qn à**
ou **et** (*pour choisir*) to compare sth/sb with *ou* and;

(*pour établir une similitude*) to compare sth/sb to *ou*
and

compars [kɔpars(ə)] *nm/f* (*péj*) associate,
stooge

compartiment [kɔpartimā] *nm* compartment

compartimenté, e [kɔpartimāte] *adj*

partitioned; (*fig*) compartmentalized

comparu, e [kɔparɥ] *pp* *de* **comparaître**

comparution [kɔparɥsjɔ] *nf* appearance

compas [kɔpa] *nm* (*Géom*) (pair of) compasses *pl*;

(*Navig*) compass

compassé, e [kɔpase] *adj* starchy, formal

compassion [kɔpasjɔ] *nf* compassion

compatibilité [kɔpatibilite] *nf* compatibility

compatible [kɔpatibl(ə)] *adj*: ~ (**avec**)

compatible (with)

compatir [kɔpatir] *vi*: ~ (**à**) to sympathize
(with)

compatissant, e [kɔpatisā, -āt] *adj*

sympathetic

compatriote [kɔpatrijɔt] *nm/f* compatriot,

fellow countryman/woman

compensateur, -trice [kɔpāsateœr, -tris] *adj*

compensatory

compensation [kɔpāsasjɔ] *nf* compensation;

(*Banque*) clearing; **en ~ in** *ou* as compensation

compensé, e [kɔpāse] *adj*: **semelle** ~e platform

sole

compenser [kɔpāse] *vt* to compensate for,

make up for

compère [kɔpɛr] *nm* accomplice; fellow

musician *ou* comedian *etc*

compétence [kɔpetās] *nf* competence

compétent, e [kɔpetā, -āt] *adj* (*apte*) competent,

capable; (*Jur*) competent

compétitif, -ive [kɔpetitif, -iv] *adj* competitive

compétition [kɔpetisjɔ] *nf* (*gén*) competition;

(*Sport: épreuve*) event; **la ~** competitive sport;

être en ~ avec to be competing with; **la ~**

automobile motor racing

compétitivité [kɔpetitivite] *nf* competitiveness

compilateur [kɔpilatœr] *nm* (*Inform*) compiler

compiler [kɔpile] *vt* to compile

plainte [kɔplēt] *nf* lament

complaître [kɔplɛr]: **se complaire** *vi*: **se ~ dans/**

parmi to take pleasure in/in being among

comblaisais *etc* [kɔplezɛ] *vb* *voir* **complaître**

comblaisamment [kɔplezamā] *adv* kindly;

complacently

comblaisance [kɔplezās] *nf* kindness; (*péj*)

indulgence; (: *fatuité*) complacency;

attestation de ~ certificate produced to oblige a

patient *etc*; **pavillon de ~** flag of convenience

comblaisant, e [kɔplezā, -āt] *vb* *voir* **complaître**

complaît | comptabilité

▷ *adj* (*aimable*) kind; obliging; (*péj*) accommodating; (: *fat*) complacent

complaît [kɔ̃plɛ] *vb voir complaire*

complément [kɔ̃plɛmɑ̃] *nm* complement; (*reste*) remainder; (*Ling*) complement; - **d'information** (*Admin*) supplementary ou further information; - **d'agent** agent; - (**d'objet**) **direct/indirect** direct/indirect object; ~ (**circonstanciel**) **de lieu/temps** adverbial phrase of place/time; ~ **de nom** possessive phrase

complémentaire [kɔ̃plɛmɑ̃tɛr] *adj* complementary; (*additionnel*) supplementary

complet, -ète [kɔ̃plɛ, -ɛt] *adj* complete; (*plein: hôtel etc*) full ▷ *nm* (*aussi: complet-veston*) suit; **au (grand)** - all together

complètement [kɔ̃plɛtmɑ̃] *adv* (*en entier*) completely; (*absolument: fou, faux etc*) absolutely; (*à fond: étudier etc*) fully, in depth

compléter [kɔ̃plɛtɛ] *vt* (*porter à la quantité voulue*) to complete; (*augmenter*) to complement, supplement; to add to; **se compléter** *vi* (*personnes*) to complement one another; (*collection etc*) to become complete

complexe [kɔ̃plɛks(ə)] *adj* complex ▷ *nm* (*Psych*) complex, hang-up; (*bâtiments*): - **hospitalier/industriel** hospital/industrial complex

complexé, e [kɔ̃plɛkse] *adj* mixed-up, hung-up

complexité [kɔ̃plɛksite] *nf* complexity

complication [kɔ̃plikasjɔ̃] *nf* complexity, intricacy; (*difficulté, ennui*) complication; - **complications** *nfpl* (*Méd*) complications

complice [kɔ̃plis] *nm* accomplice

complicité [kɔ̃plisite] *nf* complicity

compliment [kɔ̃plimɑ̃] *nm* (*louange*) compliment; **compliments** *nmpl* (*félicitations*) congratulations

complimenter [kɔ̃plimɑ̃tɛ] *vt*: ~ **qn** (*sur ou de*) to congratulate ou compliment sb (on)

compliqué, e [kɔ̃plikɛ] *adj* complicated, complex, intricate; (*personne*) complicated

compliquer [kɔ̃plikɛ] *vt* to complicate; **se compliquer** *vi* (*situation*) to become complicated; **se - la vie** to make life difficult ou complicated for o.s

complot [kɔ̃plo] *nm* plot

comploter [kɔ̃plɔtɛ] *vi, vt* to plot

compli, e [kɔ̃ply] *pp de complaire*

comportement [kɔ̃pɔrtəmɑ̃] *nm* behaviour (*Brit*), behavior (*US*); (*Tech: d'une pièce, d'un véhicule*) behavior, performance

comporter [kɔ̃pɔrtɛ] *vt* to be composed of, consist of, comprise; (*être équipé de*) to have; (*impliquer*) to entail, involve; **se comporter** *vi* to behave; (*Tech*) to behave, perform

composant [kɔ̃pozɑ̃] *nm* component, constituent

composante [kɔ̃pozɑ̃t] *nf* component

composé, e [kɔ̃pozɛ] *adj* (*visage, air*) studied; (*Bio, Chimie, Ling*) compound ▷ *nm* (*Chimie, Ling*) compound; ~ **de** made up of

composer [kɔ̃pozɛ] *vt* (*musique, texte*) to

compose; (*mélange, équipe*) to make up; (*faire partie de*) to make up, form; (*Typo*) to (type) set

▷ *vi* (*Scol*) to sit ou do a test; (*transiger*) to come to terms; **se - de** to be composed of, be made up of; ~ **un numéro** (*au téléphone*) to dial a number

composite [kɔ̃pozit] *adj* heterogeneous

compositeur, -trice [kɔ̃pozitœr, -trɛs] *nm/f* (*Mus*) composer; (*Typo*) compositor, typesetter

composition [kɔ̃pozisjɔ̃] *nf* composition; (*Scol*) test; (*Typo*) (type) setting, composition; **de bonne** - (*accommodant*) easy to deal with; **amener qn à** - to get sb to come to terms; - **française** (*Scol*) French essay

compost [kɔ̃pɔst] *nm* compost

compoter [kɔ̃pɔstɛ] *vt* to date-stamp; to punch

composeur [kɔ̃pɔstœr] *nm* date stamp; punch; (*Typo*) composing stick

compote [kɔ̃pɔt] *nf* stewed fruit *nopl*; ~ **de pommes** stewed apples

compotier [kɔ̃pɔtjɛr] *nm* fruit dish ou bowl

compréhensible [kɔ̃preɑ̃sibl(ə)] *adj* comprehensible; (*attitude*) understandable

compréhensif, -ive [kɔ̃preɑ̃sɪf, -iv] *adj* understanding

compréhension [kɔ̃preɑ̃sjɔ̃] *nf* understanding; comprehension

comprendre [kɔ̃prɑ̃dʁ(ə)] *vt* to understand; (*se composer de*) to comprise, consist of; (*inclure*) to include; **se faire** - to make o.s. understood; to get one's ideas across; **mal** - to misunderstand

compresse [kɔ̃pres] *nf* compress

compresser [kɔ̃prese] *vt* to squash in, crush together; (*Inform*) to zip

compresseur [kɔ̃presœr] *adj m voir rouleau*

compressible [kɔ̃presibl(ə)] *adj* (*Physique*) compressible; (*dépenses*) reducible

compression [kɔ̃presjɔ̃] *nf* compression; (*d'un crédit etc*) reduction

comprimé, e [kɔ̃primɛ] *adj*; **air** - compressed air ▷ *nm* tablet

comprimer [kɔ̃prime] *vt* to compress; (*fig: crédit etc*) to reduce, cut down

compris, e [kɔ̃pri, -iz] *pp de comprendre* ▷ *adj* (*inclus*) including; -? understood?, is that clear?; - **entre** (*situé*) contained between; **la maison -e/non -e, y/non - la maison** including/excluding the house; **service** - service (charge) included; **100 euros tout** - 100 euros all inclusive ou all-in

compromettant, e [kɔ̃prɔmɛtɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* compromising

compromettre [kɔ̃prɔmɛtr(ə)] *vt* to compromise

compromis [kɔ̃prɔmi] *vb voir compromettre* ▷ *nm* compromise

compromission [kɔ̃prɔmisjɔ̃] *nf* compromise, deal

comptabiliser [kɔ̃tabilize] *vi* (*valeur*) to post; (*fig*) to evaluate

comptabilité [kɔ̃tabilitɛ] *nf* (*activité, technique*) accounting, accountancy; (*d'une société: comptes*)

accounts *pl*, books *pl*; (: service) accounts office *ou* department; ~ à **partie double** double-entry book-keeping

comptable [kõtabl(ə)] *nm/f* accountant ▷ *adj* accounts *cpd*, accounting

comptant [kõtā] *adv*: **payer** ~ to pay cash; **acheter** ~ to buy for cash

compte [kõt] *nm* count, counting; (*total, montant*) count, (*right*) number; (*bancaire, facture*) account; **comptes** *nmpl* accounts, books; (*fig*) explanation *sg*; **ouvrir un** ~ to open an account; **rendre des -s à qn** (*fig*) to be answerable to sb; **faire le - de** to count up, make a count of; **tout - fait** on the whole; à **ce -là** (*dans ce cas*) in that case; (*à ce train-là*) at that rate; **en fin de -** (*fig*) all things considered, weighing it all up; **au bout du -** in the final analysis; à **bon** ~ at a favourable price; (*fig*) lightly; **avoir son -** (*fig: fam*) to have had it; **pour le - de** on behalf of; **pour son propre -** for one's own benefit; **sur le - de qn** (*à son sujet*) about sb; **travailler à son -** to work for oneself; **mettre qch sur le - de qn** (*le rendre responsable*) to attribute sth to sb; **prendre qch à son -** to take responsibility for sth; **trouver son - à qch** to do well out of sth; **régler un -** (*s'acquitter de qch*) to settle an account; (*se venger*) to get one's own back; **rendre - (à qn) de qch** to give (sb) an account of sth; **tenir - de qch** to take sth into account; ~ **tenu de** taking into account; ~ **en banque** bank account; ~ **chèque(s)** current account; ~ **chèque postal (CCP)** Post Office account; ~ **client** (*sur bilan*) accounts receivable; ~ **courant (CC)** current account; ~ **de dépôt** deposit account; ~ **d'exploitation** operating account; ~ **fournisseur** (*sur bilan*) accounts payable; ~ **à rebours** countdown; ~ **rendu** account, report; (*de film, livre*) review; **voir aussi rendre**

compte-gouttes [kõtgut] *nm inv* dropper

compter [kõtɛ] *vt* to count; (*facturer*) to charge for; (*avoir à son actif, comporter*) to have; (*prévoir*) to allow, reckon; (*tenir compte de, inclure*) to include; (*penser, espérer*): ~ **réussir/revenir** to expect to succeed/return ▷ *vi* to count; (*être économe*) to economize; (*être non négligeable*) to count, matter; (*valoir*): ~ **pour** to count for; (*figurer*): ~ **parmi** to be on rank among; ~ **sur** to count (up)on; ~ **avec qch/qn** to reckon with *ou* take account of sth/sb; ~ **sans qch/qn** to reckon without sth/sb; **sans - que** besides which; à ~ **du 10 janvier** (*Comm*) (as) from 10th January

compte-tours [kõtɥur] *nm inv* rev(olution) counter

compteur [kõtœr] *nm* meter; ~ **de vitesse** speedometer

comptine [kõtɛn] *nf* nursery rhyme

comptoir [kõtwar] *nm* (*de magasin*) counter; (*de café*) counter, bar; (*colonial*) trading post

compulser [kõpylsɛ] *vt* to consult

comte, comtesse [kõt, kõtɛs] *nm/f* count/countess

con, ne [kõ, kɔn] *adj* (*fam!*) bloody (*Brit*) *ou* damned stupid (!)

concasser [kõkase] *vt* (*pietre, sucre*) to crush; (*poivre*) to grind

concave [kõkav] *adj* concave

concéder [kõsede] *vt* to grant; (*défaite, point*) to concede; ~ **que** to concede that

concentration [kõsātrasjõ] *nf* concentration

concentrationnaire [kõsātrasjɔnɛr] *adj* of *ou* in concentration camps

concentré [kõsātre] *nm* concentrate; ~ **de tomates** tomato purée

concentrer [kõsātre] *vt* to concentrate; **se concentrer** to concentrate

concentrique [kõsātrik] *adj* concentric

concept [kõsept] *nm* concept

concepteur, -trice [kõseptœr, -tris] *nm/f* designer

conception [kõsepsjõ] *nf* conception; (*d'une machine etc*) design

concernant [kõsɛrnā] *prép* (*se rapportant à*) concerning; (*en ce qui concerne*) as regards

concerner [kõsɛrne] *vt* to concern; **en ce qui me concerne** as far as I am concerned; **en ce qui concerne ceci** as far as this is concerned, with regard to this

concert [kõsɛr] *nm* concert; **de -** *adv* in unison; together

concertation [kõsɛrtasjõ] *nf* (*échange de vues*) dialogue; (*rencontre*) meeting

concertier [kõsɛrte] *vt* to devise; **se concerter** *vi* (*collaborateurs etc*) to put our (*ou* their *etc*) heads together, consult (each other)

concertiste [kõsɛrtist(ə)] *nm/f* concert artist

concerto [kõsɛrto] *nm* concerto

concession [kõsesjõ] *nf* concession

concessionnaire [kõsesjɔnɛr] *nm/f* agent, dealer

concevable [kõsvabl(ə)] *adj* conceivable

concevoir [kõsvwar] *vt* (*idée, projet*) to conceive (of); (*méthode, plan d'appartement, décoration etc*) to plan, design; (*enfant*) to conceive; **maison bien/mal conçue** well-/badly-designed *ou* -planned house

concierge [kõsjɛrʒ(ə)] *nm/f* caretaker; (*d'hôtel*) head porter

conciergerie [kõsjɛrʒəri] *nf* caretaker's lodge

concile [kõsil] *nm* council, synod

conciliable [kõsiljabl(ə)] *adj* (*opinions etc*) reconcilable

conciliabules [kõsiljabyl] *nmpl* (private) discussions, confabulations (*Brit*)

conciliant, e [kõsiljā, -āt] *adj* conciliatory

conciliateur, -trice [kõsiljatœr, -tris] *nm/f* mediator, go-between

conciliation [kõsiljasjõ] *nf* conciliation

concilier [kõsilje] *vt* to reconcile; **se concilier qn/l'appui de qn** to win sb over/sb's support

concis, e [kõsi, -iz] *adj* concise

concision [kõsizjõ] *nf* concision, conciseness

concitoyen, ne [kõsitwajɛ, -ɛn] *nm/f* fellow citizen

conclave | confection

conclave [kɔ̃klav] *nm* conclave
concluant, e [kɔ̃klyɑ̃, -ɑ̃] *vb voir conclure* > *adj* conclusive
conclure [kɔ̃klyɑ̃] *vt* to conclude; (*signer, arrêter, parer*) to enter into; (*déduire*): ~ qch de qch to deduce sth from sth; ~ à l'acquittement to decide in favour of an acquittal; ~ au suicide to come to the conclusion (of (jur) to pronounce) that it is a case of suicide; ~ un marché to clinch a deal; j'en conclus que from that I conclude that
conclusion [kɔ̃klyzjɔ̃] *nf* conclusion;
conclusions *npl* (jur) submissions; findings;
en ~ in conclusion
concocter [kɔ̃kɔkte] *vt* to concoct
conçois [kɔ̃swɑ̃]. **conçoive** *etc* [kɔ̃swav] *vb voir concevoir*
concombre [kɔ̃kɔbr(ə)] *nm* cucumber
concomitant, e [kɔ̃kɔmitɑ̃, -ɑ̃] *adj* concomitant
concordance [kɔ̃kɔrɑ̃s] *nf* concordance; **la - des temps** (ling) the sequence of tenses
concordant, e [kɔ̃kɔrɑ̃ɑ̃, -ɑ̃] *adj* (témoignages, versions) corroborating
concorde [kɔ̃kɔrd(ə)] *nf* concord
concorder [kɔ̃kɔrde] *vt* to tally, agree
concourir [kɔ̃kɔria] *vi* (Sport) to compete; ~ à *vt* (effort etc) to work towards
concoirs [kɔ̃kɔr] *vb voir concourir* > *nm* competition; (Scol) competitive examination; (assistance) aid, help; **recrutement par voie de** ~ recruitment by (competitive) examination; **apporter son** ~ à to give one's support to; ~ **de circonstances** combination of circumstances; ~ **hippique** horse show; voir **hors-concours**
concret, -ète [kɔ̃kʁe, -et] *adj* concrete
concrètement [kɔ̃kʁetɑ̃] *adv* in concrete terms
concrétisation [kɔ̃kʁetizasiɔ̃] *nf* realization
concrétiser [kɔ̃kʁetize] *vt* to realize; **se concrétiser** *vi* to materialize
conçu, e [kɔ̃sy] *pp de concevoir*
concubin, e [kɔ̃kybɛ, -in] *nm/f* (jur) cohabitant
concubinage [kɔ̃kybinaʒ] *nm* (jur) cohabitation
concupiscence [kɔ̃kypisɑ̃s] *nf* concupiscence
concurrentement [kɔ̃kypʁɑ̃mɑ̃] *adv* concurrently; jointly
concurrency [kɔ̃kypʁɑ̃s] *nf* competition;
jusqu'à - **de up to**; ~ **déloyale** unfair competition
concurrer [kɔ̃kypʁɑ̃se] *vt* to compete with;
ils nous concurrent d'angereusement they are a serious threat to us
concurrent, e [kɔ̃kypʁɑ̃, -ɑ̃] *adj* competing > *nm/f* (Sport, Econ etc) competitor; (Scol) candidate
concurrentiel, le [kɔ̃kypʁɑ̃sjel] *adj* competitive
conçus [kɔ̃sy] *vb voir concevoir*
condamnab [kɔ̃dɑ̃nabl(ə)] *adj* (action, opinion) reprehensible
condamnation [kɔ̃dɑ̃nasjɔ̃] *nf* (action) condemnation; sentencing; (peine) sentence;

conviction; ~ **à mort** death sentence
condamné, e [kɔ̃dɑ̃ne] *nm/f* (jur) convict
condamner [kɔ̃dɑ̃ne] *vt* (blâmer) to condemn; (jur) to sentence; (*porter, ouverture*) to fill in, block up; (*malade*) to give up (hope for); (*obliger*): ~ **qn à qch/à faire** to condemn sb to sth/to do; ~ **qn à deux ans de prison** to sentence sb to two years' imprisonment; ~ **qn à une amende** to impose a fine on sb
condensateur [kɔ̃dɑ̃satœr] *nm* condenser
condensation [kɔ̃dɑ̃sasiɔ̃] *nf* condensation
condensé [kɔ̃dɑ̃se] *nm* digest
condenser [kɔ̃dɑ̃se] *se condenser* *vi* to condense
condescendance [kɔ̃desɑ̃dɑ̃s] *nf* condescension
condescendant, e [kɔ̃desɑ̃dɑ̃, -ɑ̃] *adj* (personne, attitude) condescending
condescendre [kɔ̃desɑ̃dr(ə)] *vi*: ~ **à** to condescend to
condiment [kɔ̃dimɑ̃] *nm* condiment
condisciple [kɔ̃disipl(ə)] *nm/f* school fellow, fellow student
condition [kɔ̃disjɔ̃] *nf* condition; **conditions** *npl* (tarif, prix) terms; (circonstances) conditions; **sans** ~ *adj* unconditional > *adv* unconditionally; **sous** ~ **que** on condition that; **à** ~ **de** *adv* **que** provided that; **en bonne** ~ in good condition; **mettre en** ~ (Sport etc) to get fit; (Psych) to condition (mentally); ~ **s de vie** living conditions
conditionnel, le [kɔ̃disjɔ̃nel] *adj* conditional > *nm* conditional (tense)
conditionnement [kɔ̃disjɔ̃nmɑ̃] *nm* (emballage) packaging; (fig) conditioning
conditionner [kɔ̃disjɔ̃ne] *vt* (déterminer) to determine; *Comm*: **produit** to package; *fig*: **personne** to condition; **air conditionné** air conditioning; **réflexe conditionné** conditioned reflex
condolences [kɔ̃dɔlɑ̃s] *npl* condolences
conducteur, -trice [kɔ̃dɔktœr, -tris] *adj* (élec) conducting > *nm/f* (Auto etc) driver; (d'une machine) operator > *nm* (élec) conductor
conduire [kɔ̃dɔiʁ] *vi* (véhicule, passager) to drive; (délégation, troupeau) to lead; **se conduire** *vi* to behave; ~ **vers/à** to lead towards/to; ~ **qn quelque part** to take sb somewhere; to drive sb somewhere
conduit, e [kɔ̃dɔi, -it] *pp de conduire* > *nm* (Tech) conduit, pipe; (Anat) duct, canal
conduite [kɔ̃dɔit] *nf* (auto) driving; (comportement) behaviour (Brit), behavior (US); (d'eau, de gaz) pipe; **sous la** - **de** led by; ~ **forcée** pressure pipe; ~ **à gauche** left-hand drive; ~ **intérieure** saloon (car)
cône [kɔ̃n] *nm* cone; **en forme de** ~ cone-shaped
conf. adv = **confort**; **tt** ~ all mod cons (Brit)
confection [kɔ̃feksiɔ̃] *nf* (fabrication) making; (Couture): **la** - the clothing industry, the rag trade (fam); **vêtement de** ~ ready-to-wear au

off-the-peg garment
confectionner [kɔ̃fɛksjɔnɛ] vt to make
confédération [kɔ̃fɛdɛrasjɔ̃] nf confederation
conférence [kɔ̃fɛrãs] nf (*exposé*) lecture;
 (*pour parler*) conference; ~ **de presse** press
 conference; ~ **au sommet** summit
 (conference)
conférencier, -ière [kɔ̃fɛrãsje, -jɛr] nm/f
 lecturer
conférer [kɔ̃fɛre] vt: ~ **à qn** (*titre, grade*) to confer
 on sb; ~ **à qch/qn** (*aspect etc*) to endow sth/sb
 with, give (to) sth/sb
confesser [kɔ̃fɛse] vt to confess; **se confesser** vi
 (*Rel*) to go to confession
confesseur [kɔ̃fɛsœr] nm confessor
confession [kɔ̃fɛsjɔ̃] nf confession; (*culte*:
catholique etc) denomination
confessionnal, -aux [kɔ̃fɛsjɔnal, -o] nm
 confessional
confessionnel, le [kɔ̃fɛsjɔnɛl] adj
 denominational
confetti [kɔ̃fɛti] nm confetti *no pl*
confiance [kɔ̃fjãs] nf confidence, trust; faith;
avoir ~ **en** to have confidence *ou* faith in, trust;
faire ~ **à** to trust; **en toute** ~ with complete
 confidence; **de** ~ trustworthy, reliable; **mettre**
qn en ~ to win sb's trust; **vote de** ~ (*Pol*) vote of
 confidence; **inspirer** ~ **à** to inspire confidence
 in; ~ **en soi** self-confidence; *voir question*
confiant, ■ [kɔ̃fjã, -ãt] adj confident; trusting
confidence [kɔ̃fidãs] nf confidence
confident, e [kɔ̃fidã, -ãt] nm/f confident/
 confidente
confidentiel, le [kɔ̃fidãsje] adj confidential
confidentiellement [kɔ̃fidãsje] adv in
 confidence, confidentially
confier [kɔ̃fje] vt: ~ **à qn** (*objet en dépôt, travail etc*)
 to entrust to sb; (*secret, pensée*) to confide to sb;
se confier à qn to confide in sb
configuration [kɔ̃figyrasjɔ̃] nf configuration,
 layout; (*Inform*) configuration
configurer [kɔ̃figyre] vt to configure
confiné, e [kɔ̃fine] adj enclosed; (*air*) stale
confiner [kɔ̃fine] vt: ~ **à** to confine to; (*toucher*)
 to border on; **se** ~ **dans** *ou* **à** to confine o.s. to
confins [kɔ̃fɛ] nmpl: **aux** ~ **de** on the borders of
confirmation [kɔ̃firmãsjɔ̃] nf confirmation
confirmer [kɔ̃firme] vt to confirm; ~ **qn dans**
une croyance/ses fonctions to strengthen sb
 in a belief/his duties
confiscation [kɔ̃fiskasjɔ̃] nf confiscation
confiserie [kɔ̃fizri] nf (*magasin*) confectioner's
ou sweet shop (*Brit*), candy store (*US*);
confiseries npl (*bonbons*) confectionery sg,
 sweets, candy *no pl*
confiseur, -euse [kɔ̃fizœr, -øz] nm/f
 confectioner
confisquer [kɔ̃fiske] vt to confiscate
confit, e [kɔ̃fi, -it] adj: **fruits** ~s crystallized
 fruits ▷ nm: ~ **d'oe** potted goose
confiture [kɔ̃fityr] nf jam; ~ **d'oranges**
 (orange) marmalade

conflagration [kɔ̃flagrasjɔ̃] nf cataclysm
conflictuel, le [kɔ̃fliktɥɛl] adj full of clashes *ou*
 conflicts
conflit [kɔ̃fli] nm conflict
confluent [kɔ̃flyã] nm confluence
confondre [kɔ̃fɔ̃dr(ə)] vt (*jumeaux, faits*) to
 confuse, mix up; (*témoin, menteur*) to confound;
se confondre vi to merge; **se** ~ **en excuses** to
 offer profuse apologies, apologize profusely; ~
qch/qn avec qch/qn d'autre to mistake sth/sb
 for sth/sb else
confondu, e [kɔ̃fɔ̃dy] pp *de* **confondre** ▷ adj
 (*stupéfait*) speechless, overcome; **toutes**
catégories ~es taking all categories together
conformation [kɔ̃fɔ̃masjɔ̃] nf conformation
conforme [kɔ̃fɔ̃rm(ə)] adj: ~ **à** (*en accord avec*) in
 accordance with, in keeping with; (*identique à*)
 true to; **copie certifiée** ~ (*Admin*) certified copy;
 ~ **à la commande** as per order
conformé, ■ [kɔ̃fɔ̃rme] adj: **bien** ~ well-formed
conformément [kɔ̃fɔ̃rmemã] adv: ~ **à** in
 accordance with
conformer [kɔ̃fɔ̃rme] vt: ~ **qch** **à** to model sth
 on; **se** ~ **à** to conform to
conformisme [kɔ̃fɔ̃rmism(ə)] nm conformity
conformiste [kɔ̃fɔ̃rmist(ə)] adj, nm/f
 conformist
conformité [kɔ̃fɔ̃rmite] nf conformity;
 agreement; **en** ~ **avec** in accordance with
confort [kɔ̃fɔ̃r] nm comfort; **tout** ~ (*Comm*) with
 all mod cons (*Brit*) *ou* modern conveniences
confortable [kɔ̃fɔ̃rtabl(ə)] adj comfortable
confortablement [kɔ̃fɔ̃rtablãmã] adv
 comfortably
conforter [kɔ̃fɔ̃rte] vt to reinforce, strengthen
confrère [kɔ̃frɛr] nm colleague; fellow member
confrérie [kɔ̃frɛri] nf brotherhood
confrontation [kɔ̃frɔ̃tasjɔ̃] nf confrontation
confronté, e [kɔ̃frɔ̃te] adj: ~ **à** confronted by,
 facing
confronter [kɔ̃frɔ̃te] vt to confront; (*textes*) to
 compare, collate
confus, e [kɔ̃fy, -yz] adj (*vague*) confused;
 (*embarrassé*) embarrassed
confusément [kɔ̃fyzemã] adv (*distinguer, ressentir*)
 vaguely; (*parler*) confusedly
confusion [kɔ̃fyzyjɔ̃] nf (*voir confus*) confusion;
 embarrassment; (*voir confondre*) confusion;
 mixing up; (*erreur*) confusion; ~ **des peines** (*Jur*)
 concurrency of sentences
congé [kɔ̃ʒe] nm (*vacances*) holiday; (*arrêt de*
travail) time off *no pl*, leave *no pl*; (*Mil*) leave *no pl*;
 (*avis de départ*) notice; **en** ~ on holiday; off
 (work); on leave; **semaine/jour de** ~ week/day
 off; **prendre** ~ **de qn** to take one's leave of sb;
donner son ~ **à** to hand *ou* give in one's notice
 to; ~ **de maladie** sick leave; ~ **de maternité**
 maternity leave; ~ **s payés** paid holiday *ou* leave
congédier [kɔ̃ʒedje] vt to dismiss
congélateur [kɔ̃ʒelatœr] nm freezer, deep
 freeze
congélation [kɔ̃ʒelasjɔ̃] nf freezing; (*de l'huile*)

congeler | conseil

congealing

congeler [kɔʒle]: **se congeler** vi to freeze

congénère [kɔʒenɛr] nm/f fellow (bear ou lion etc), fellow creature

congénital, e, -aux [kɔʒenital, -o] adj congenital

congère [kɔʒɛr] nf snowdrift

congestion [kɔʒɛstjɔ̃] nf congestion; ~ **cérébrale** stroke; ~ **pulmonaire** congestion of the lungs

gestionner [kɔʒɛstjɔnɛ] vt to congest; (Méd) to flush

conglomérat [kɔʒlɔmɛra] nm conglomerate

Congo [kɔʒo] nm: **le ~ (pays, fleuve)** the Congo

congolais, e [kɔʒɔlɛ, -ɛz] adj Congolese ▷ nm/f: **Congolais, e** Congolese

congratuler [kɔʒɡratylɛ] vt to congratulate

congre [kɔʒɡr(ə)] nm conger (eel)

congrégation [kɔʒɡregasjɔ̃] nf (Rel) congregation; (*gén*) assembly; gathering

congrès [kɔʒɡrɛ] nm congress

congressiste [kɔʒɡresist(ə)] nm/f delegate, participant (at a congress)

congru, e [kɔʒɡry] adj: **la portion -e** the smallest ou meanest share

conifère [kɔnifɛr] nm conifer

conique [kɔnik] adj conical

conjecture [kɔʒɛktyʁ] nf conjecture, speculation *no pl*

conjecturer [kɔʒɛktyʁɛ] vt, vi to conjecture

conjoint, e [kɔʒwɛ̃, -wɛ̃t] adj joint ▷ nm/f spouse

conjointement [kɔʒwɛ̃tmɑ̃] adv jointly

conjonctif, -ive [kɔʒɔ̃ktif, -iv] adj: **tissu -** connective tissue

conjonction [kɔʒɔ̃ksjɔ̃] nf (Ling) conjunction

conjonctivite [kɔʒɔ̃ktivɛt] nf conjunctivitis

conjoncture [kɔʒɔ̃ktyʁ] nf circumstances pl; **la ~ (économique)** the economic climate ou situation

conjoncturel, le [kɔʒɔ̃ktyʁɛl] adj: **variations/tendances -les** economic fluctuations/trends

conjugaison [kɔʒyʒɛzɔ̃] nf (Ling) conjugation

conjugal, e, -aux [kɔʒygal, -o] adj conjugal; married

conjugué, e [kɔʒyʒɛ] adj combined

conjuguer [kɔʒyʒɛ] vt (Ling) to conjugate; (*efforts etc*) to combine

conjuración [kɔʒyʁasjɔ̃] nf conspiracy

conjuré, e [kɔʒyʁɛ] nm/f conspirator

conjurér [kɔʒyʁɛ] vt (*sort, maladie*) to avert; (*implorer*): ~ **qn de faire qch** to beseech ou entreat sb to do sth

connais [kɔnɛ], **connaissais** etc [kɔnɛsɛ] vb voir **connaître**

connaissance [kɔnɛsɑ̃s] nf (*savoir*) knowledge *no pl*; (*personne connue*) acquaintance; (*conscience*) consciousness; **connaissances** nfpl knowledge *no pl*; **être sans -** to be unconscious; **perdre/reprendre -** to lose/regain consciousness; **à ma/sa -** to (the best of) my/his knowledge; **faire - avec qn ou la - de qn** (*rencontrer*) to meet

sb; (*apprendre à connaître*) to get to know sb; **avoir ~ de** to be aware of; **prendre - de** (*document etc*) to peruse; **en - de cause** with full knowledge of the facts; **de -** (*personne, visage*) familiar

connaissant etc [kɔnɛsɑ̃] vb voir **connaître**

connaissance [kɔnɛsɑ̃s] nm bill of lading

connaisseur, -euse [kɔnɛsœʁ, -øz] nm/f

connoisseur ▷ adj expert

connaître [kɔnɛtr(ə)] vt to know; (*éprouver*) to experience; (*avoir*) to have; to enjoy; ~ **de nom/vue** to know by name/sight; **se connaître** vi to know each other; (*soi-même*) to know o.s.; **ils se sont connus à Genève** they (first) met in Geneva; **s'y - en qch** to know about sth

connasse [kɔnas] nf (*fam!*) stupid bitch (!) ou cow (!)

connecté, e [kɔnɛkte] adj (*Inform*) on line

connecter [kɔnɛkte] vt to connect; **se**

connecter à Internet to log onto the internet
connerie [kɔnri] nf (*fam*) (bloody) stupid (Brit) ou damn-fool (US) thing to do ou say

connexe [kɔnɛks(ə)] adj closely related

connexion [kɔnɛksjɔ̃] nf connection

convivence [kɔnivɑ̃s] nf convivance

connotation [kɔnɔtasjɔ̃] nf connotation

connu, e [kɔny] pp de **connaître** ▷ adj (*célèbre*) well-known

conque [kɔk] nf (*coquille*) conch (shell)

conquérant, e [kɔkɛrɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] nm/f conqueror

conquérir [kɔkɛriʁ] vt to conquer, win

conquerrai etc [kɔkɛrɛ] vb voir **conquérir**

conquête [kɔkɛt] nf conquest

conquière, conquiers etc [kɔkʲɛʁ] vb voir **conquérir**

conquis, e [kɔki, -iz] pp de **conquérir**

consacrer [kɔsakʁɛ] vt (Rel): ~ **qch (à)** to consecrate sth (to); (*fig: usage etc*) to sanction, establish; (*employer*): ~ **qch à** to devote ou dedicate sth to; **se consacrer à qch/faire** to dedicate ou devote o.s. to sth/to doing

consanguin, e [kɔsɑ̃ʒɛ, -in] adj between blood relations; **frère -** half-brother (*on father's side*); **mariage -** intermarriage

consciemment [kɔsʲɔ̃mɑ̃] adv consciously

conscience [kɔsʲɔ̃s] nf conscience; (*perception*) consciousness; **avoir/prendre - de** to be/ become aware of; **perdre/reprendre -** to lose/ regain consciousness; **avoir bonne/mauvaise -** to have a clear/guilty conscience; **en (toute) -** in all conscience

conscientieux, -euse [kɔsʲɔ̃sʲɔ̃, -øz] adj conscientious

conscient, e [kɔsʲɔ̃, -ɑ̃t] adj conscious; ~ **de** aware ou conscious of

conscription [kɔskʁipsjɔ̃] nf conscription

conscrit [kɔskʁi] nm conscript

consécration [kɔsɛkʁasjɔ̃] nf consecration

consécutif, -ive [kɔsɛkʲɛtif, -iv] adj consecutive; ~ **à** following upon

consécutivement [kɔsɛkʲɛtɪvmɑ̃] adv consecutively; ~ **à** following on

conseil [kɔsɛj] nm (*avis*) piece of advice, advice *no*

pl; (assemblée) council; (expert): ~ **en recrutement** recruitment consultant ▷ **adj:** **ingénieur** ~ engineering consultant; **tenir** ~ to hold a meeting; to deliberate; **donner un** ~ **ou des** ~ **à qn** to give sb (a piece of) advice; **demander** ~ **à qn** to ask sb's advice; **prendre** ~ (auprès de qn) to take advice (from sb); ~ **d'administration (CA)** board (of directors); ~ **de classe** (Scol) meeting of teachers, parents and class representatives to discuss pupils' progress; ~ **de discipline** disciplinary committee; ~ **général** regional council; see note; ~ **de guerre** court-martial; **le** ~ **des ministres** = the Cabinet; ~ **municipal (CM)** town council; ~ **régional** regional board of elected representatives; ~ **de révision** recruitment ou draft (US) board

CONSEIL GÉNÉRAL

Each "département" of France is run by a **Conseil général**, whose remit covers personnel, transport infrastructure, housing, school grants and economic development. The council is made up of "conseillers généraux", each of whom represents a "canton" and is elected for a six-year term. Half of the council's membership are elected every three years.

conseiller¹ [kɔ̃sejɛ] vt (personne) to advise; (méthode, action) to recommend, advise; ~ **qch à qn** to recommend sth to sb; ~ **à qn de faire qch** to advise sb to do sth

conseiller², **-ière** [kɔ̃sejɛ, -ɛr] nm/f adviser; ~ **général** regional councillor; ~ **matrimonial** marriage guidance counsellor; ~ **municipal** town councillor; ~ **d'orientation (Scol)** careers adviser (Brit), (school) counselor (US)

consensuel, le [kɔ̃sɑ̃sɥɛl] adj consensual

consensus [kɔ̃sɛ̃sɥs] nm consensus

consentement [kɔ̃sɑ̃tmɑ̃] nm consent

consentir [kɔ̃sɑ̃tir] vt: ~ **(à qch/faire)** to agree ou consent (to sth/to doing); ~ **qch à qn** to grant sb sth

conséquence [kɔ̃sekɑ̃s] nf consequence, outcome; **conséquences** nfpl consequences, repercussions; **en** ~ (donc) consequently; (de façon appropriée) accordingly; **ne pas tirer à** ~ to be unlikely to have any repercussions; **sans** ~ unimportant; **de** ~ important

conséquent, e [kɔ̃sekɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] adj logical, rational; (fam: important) substantial; **par** ~ consequently

conservateur, -trice [kɔ̃sɛrvatœr, -tris] adj conservative ▷ nm/f (Pol) conservative; (de musée) curator

conservation [kɔ̃sɛrvasjɔ̃] nf retention; keeping; preservation

conservatisme [kɔ̃sɛrvatism(ə)] nm conservatism

conservatoire [kɔ̃sɛrvatwar] nm academy; (Écologie) conservation area

conserve [kɔ̃sɛrv(ə)] nf (gén pl) canned ou tinned (Brit) food; ~ **s de poisson** canned ou tinned (Brit) fish; **en** ~ canned, tinned (Brit); **de** ~ (ensemble) in concert; (naviguer) in convoy

conservé, e [kɔ̃sɛrvɛ] adj: **bien** ~ (personne) well-preserved

conserver [kɔ̃sɛrvɛ] vt (faculté) to retain, keep; (habitude) to keep up; (amis, livres) to keep; (préserver, Culin) to preserve; **se conserver** vi (aliments) to keep; (aussi: "conserver au frais") "store in a cool place"

conserverie [kɔ̃sɛrvəri] nf canning factory

considérable [kɔ̃siderabl(ə)] adj considerable, significant, extensive

considération [kɔ̃siderasjɔ̃] nf consideration; (estime) esteem, respect; **considérations** nfpl (remarques) reflections; **prendre en** ~ to take into consideration ou account; **ceci mérite** ~ this is worth considering; **en** ~ **de** given, because of

considéré, e [kɔ̃sidere] adj respected; **tout bien** ~ all things considered

considérer [kɔ̃sidere] vt to consider; (regarder) to consider, study; ~ **qch comme** to regard sth as

consigne [kɔ̃sjɛn] nf (Comm) deposit; (de gare) left luggage (office) (Brit), checkroom (US); (punition: Scol) detention; (: Mil) confinement to barracks; (ordre, instruction) instructions pl; ~

automatique left-luggage locker; ~ **s de sécurité** safety instructions

consigné, e [kɔ̃sjɛn] adj (Comm: bouteille, emballage) returnable; **non** ~ non-returnable

consigner [kɔ̃sjɛn] vt (note, pensée) to record; (marchandises) to deposit; (punir: Mil) to confine to barracks; (: élève) to put in detention; (Comm) to put a deposit on

consistance [kɔ̃sistɑ̃s] nf consistency

consistant, e [kɔ̃sistɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] adj thick; solid

consister [kɔ̃siste] vi: ~ **en/dans/à faire** to consist of/in/in doing

conscœur [kɔ̃skœr] nf (lady) colleague; fellow member

consolation [kɔ̃solasjɔ̃] nf consolation no pl, comfort no pl

console [kɔ̃sol] nf console; ~ **graphique ou de visualisation** (Inform) visual display unit, VDU; ~ **de jeux** games console

consoler [kɔ̃sole] vt to console; **se** ~ **(de qch)** to console o.s. (for sth)

consolider [kɔ̃sɔlide] vt to strengthen, reinforce; (fig) to consolidate; **bilan consolidé** consolidated balance sheet

consommateur, -trice [kɔ̃sɔmatœr, -tris] nm/f (Écon) consumer; (dans un café) customer

consommation [kɔ̃sɔmasjɔ̃] nf consumption; (Jur) consummation; (boisson) drink; ~ **aux 100 km** (Auto) (fuel) consumption per 100 km, = miles per gallon (mpg), = gas mileage (US); **de** ~ (biens, société) consumer cpl

consommé, e [kɔ̃sɔme] adj consummate ▷ nm consommé

consommer [kɔ̃sɔm] vt (personne) to eat ou drink, consume; (voiture, usine, poêle) to use, consume; (Jur) to consummate ▷ vi (dans un café) to (have a) drink

consonance [kɔ̃sɔnãs] nf consonance; **nom à-étrangère** foreign-sounding name

consonne [kɔ̃sɔn] nf consonant

consortium [kɔ̃sɔrsjom] nm consortium

consorts [kɔ̃sɔr] nmpl: **et** - (pé) and company, and his bunch ou like

conspirateur, -trice [kɔ̃spiratœr, -tris] nm/f conspirator, plotter

conspiration [kɔ̃spirasjɔ̃] nf conspiracy

conspirer [kɔ̃spire] vi to conspire, plot; ~ à (tendre à) to conspire to

conspuer [kɔ̃spœ] vt to boo, shout down

constamment [kɔ̃stamã] adv constantly

constance [kɔ̃stãs] nf permanence, constancy; (d'une amitié) steadfastness; **travailler avec** ~ to work steadily; **il faut de la - pour la supporter** (fam) you need a lot of patience to put up with her

constant, e [kɔ̃stã, -ãt] adj constant; (personne) steadfast ▷ nf constant

Constantinople [kɔ̃stãtinopl(ə)] n Constantinople

constat [kɔ̃sta] nm (d'huissier) certified report (by bailiff); (de police) report; (observation) (observed) fact, observation; (affirmation) statement; ~ (à l'amiable) (jointly agreed) statement for insurance purposes

constatation [kɔ̃stãstãsjɔ̃] nf noticing; certifying; (remarque) observation

constater [kɔ̃state] vt (remarquer) to note, notice; (Admin, Jur: attester) to certify; (dégâts) to note; ~ que (dire) to state that

constellation [kɔ̃stelasjɔ̃] nf constellation

constellé, e [kɔ̃stele] adj: ~ de (étoiles) studded ou spangled with; (taches) spotted with

consternant, e [kɔ̃sternã, -ãt] adj (nouvelle) dismaying; (atristant, étonnant: bêtise) appalling

consternation [kɔ̃sternãsjɔ̃] nf consternation, dismay

consterner [kɔ̃sterne] vt to dismay

constipation [kɔ̃stipasjɔ̃] nf constipation

constipé, e [kɔ̃stipe] adj constipated; (fig) stiff

constituant, e [kɔ̃stitũã, -ãt] adj (élément) constituent; **assemblée -e** (Pol) constituent assembly

constitué, e [kɔ̃stitũe] adj: ~ de made up ou composed of; **bien** ~ of sound constitution; well-formed

constituer [kɔ̃stitũe] vt (comité, équipe) to set up, form; (dossier, collection) to put together, build up; (éléments, parties: composer) to make up, constitute; (représenter, être) to constitute; **se - prisonnier** to give o.s. up; **se - partie civile** to bring an independent action for damages

constitution [kɔ̃stitũsjɔ̃] nf setting up; building up; (composition) composition, make-up; (santé, Pol) constitution

constitutionnel, le [kɔ̃stitũsjɔ̃nɛl] adj

constitutional

constructeur [kɔ̃stryktœr] nm manufacturer, builder

constructif, -ive [kɔ̃stryktif, -iv] adj (positif) constructive

construction [kɔ̃stryksjɔ̃] nf construction, building

construire [kɔ̃strũir] vt to build, construct; **se construire** vi: l'immeuble s'est construit très vite the building went up ou was built very quickly

consul [kɔ̃syl] nm consul

consulaire [kɔ̃syler] adj consular

consulat [kɔ̃syła] nm consulate

consultant, e [kɔ̃sylvã, -ãt] adj consultant

consultatif, -ive [kɔ̃sylvãtif, -iv] adj advisory

consultation [kɔ̃sylvãsjɔ̃] nf consultation; **consultations** npl (Pol) talks; **être en - (délibération)** to be in consultation; (médecin) to be consulting; **aller à la - (Méd)** to go to the surgery (Brit) ou doctor's office (US); **heures de - (Méd)** surgery (Brit) ou office (US) hours

consulter [kɔ̃sylte] vt to consult ▷ vi (médecin) to hold surgery (Brit), be in (the office) (US); **se consulter** vi to confer

consumer [kɔ̃syne] vt to consume; **se consumer** vi to burn; **se - de chagrin/douleur** to be consumed with sorrow/grief

consumérisme [kɔ̃symerism(ə)] nm consumerism

contact [kɔ̃takt] nm contact; **au - de (air, peau)** on contact with; (gens) through contact with; **mettre/couper le - (Auto)** to switch on/off the ignition; **entrer en - (fils, objets)** to come into contact, make contact; **se mettre en - avec (Radio)** to make contact with; **prendre - avec (relation d'affaires, connaissance)** to get in touch ou contact with

contacter [kɔ̃takte] vt to contact, get in touch with

contagieux, -euse [kɔ̃taʒjɔ̃, -øz] adj contagious; infectious

contagion [kɔ̃taʒjɔ̃] nf contagion

container [kɔ̃tɛnɛr] nm container

contamination [kɔ̃tãminãsjɔ̃] nf infection; contamination

contaminer [kɔ̃tãmine] vt (par un virus) to infect; (par des radiations) to contaminate

conte [kɔ̃t] nm tale; ~ de fées fairy tale

contemplatif, -ive [kɔ̃tãplãtif, -iv] adj contemplative

contemplation [kɔ̃tãplãsjɔ̃] nf contemplation; (Rel, Philosophie) meditation

contempler [kɔ̃tãple] vt to contemplate, gaze at

contemporain, e [kɔ̃tãpɔ̃rɛ, -ɛn] adj, nm/f contemporary

contenance [kɔ̃tɛnãs] nf (d'un récipient) capacity; (attitude) bearing, attitude; **perdre** ~ to lose one's composure; **se donner une -** to give the impression of composure; **faire bonne - (devant)** to put on a bold front (in the face of)

conteneur [kɔ̃tɛnœr] nm container; ~ (de

bouteilles) bottle bank
conteneurisation [kõtneʁizasjõ] *nf* containerization
contenir [kõtɛnir] *vt* to contain; (*avoir une capacité de*) to hold; **se contenir** *vi* (*se retenir*) to control o.s. ou one's emotions, contain o.s.
content, e [kõtã, -ãt] *adj* pleased, glad; ~ **de** pleased with; **je serais - que tu ...** I would be pleased if you ...
contentement [kõtãtmã] *nm* contentment, satisfaction
contenter [kõtãte] *vt* to satisfy, please; (*envie*) to satisfy; **se - de** to content o.s. with
contentieux [kõtãsjø] *nm* (Comm) litigation; (: *service*) litigation department; (Pol etc) contentious issues *pl*
contenu, e [kõtɛny] *pp de contenir* ▷ *nm* (d'un bol) contents *pl*; (d'un texte) content
conter [kõtẽ] *vt* to recount, relate; **en - de belles à qn** to tell tall stories to sb
contestable [kõtẽstabl(ə)] *adj* questionable
contestataire [kõtẽstater] *adj* (journal, étudiant) anti-establishment ▷ *nm/f* (anti-establishment) protester
contestation [kõtẽstasjõ] *nf* questioning, contesting; (Pol): **la -** anti-establishment activity, protest
conteste [kõtẽst(ə)]: **sans -** *adv* unquestionably, indisputably
contesté, e [kõtẽstẽ] *adj* (roman, écrivain) controversial
contester [kõtẽstẽ] *vt* to question, contest ▷ *vi* (Pol: *gén*) to protest, rebel (against established authority)
conteur, -euse [kõtœr, -øz] *nm/f* story-teller
contexte [kõtẽkst(ə)] *nm* context
contiendrai [kõtjẽdrẽ], **contiens** *etc* [kõtjẽ] *vb voir contenir*
contigu, è [kõtɛgɥ] *adj*: ~ (**à**) adjacent (to)
continent [kõtĩnã] *nm* continent
continental, e, -aux [kõtĩnãtal, -o] *adj* continental
contingences [kõtẽʒãs] *nfpl* contingencies
contingent [kõtẽʒã] *nm* (Mil) contingent; (Comm) quota
contingenter [kõtẽʒãte] *vt* (Comm) to fix a quota on
contins *etc* [kõtẽ] *vb voir contenir*
continu, e [kõtĩny] *adj* continuous; (**courant**) - direct current, DC
continuation [kõtĩnyasjõ] *nf* continuation
continuel, le [kõtĩnyel] *adj* (*qui se répète*) constant, continual; (*continu*) continuous
continuellement [kõtĩnyelmã] *adv* continually; continuously
continuer [kõtĩnyẽ] *vt* (*travail, voyage* *etc*) to continue (with), carry on (with), go on with; (*prolonger: alignement, rue*) to continue ▷ *vi* (*pluie, vie, bruit*) to continue, go on; (*voyager*) to go on; **se continuer** *vi* to carry on; ~ **à ou de faire** to go on ou continue doing
continuité [kõtĩnyitẽ] *nf* continuity;

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continuation
contondant, e [kõtõdã, -ãt] *adj*: **arme -e** blunt instrument
contorsion [kõtõrsjõ] *nf* contortion
contorsionner [kõtõrsjõnẽ] *se contorsionner* *vi* to contort o.s., writhe about
contorsionniste [kõtõrsjõnist(ə)] *nm/f* contortionist
contour [kõtũr] *nm* outline, contour; **contours** *nmpl* (*d'une rivière* *etc*) windings
contourner [kõtũrne] *vt* to bypass, walk ou drive) round
contraceptif, -ive [kõtɛraseptif, -iv] *adj, nm* contraceptive
contraception [kõtɛrasepsjõ] *nf* contraception
contracté, e [kõtɛrakte] *adj* (*muscle*) tense, contracted; (*personne: tendu*) tense, tensed up; **article -** (Ling) contracted article
contracter [kõtɛrakte] *vt* (*muscle* *etc*) to tense, contract; (*maladie, dette, obligation*) to contract; (*assurance*) to take out; **se contracter** *vi* (*métal, muscles*) to contract
contraction [kõtɛraksjõ] *nf* contraction
contractuel, le [kõtɛraktɥel] *adj* contractual ▷ *nm/f* (*agent*) traffic warden; (*employé*) contract employee
contradiction [kõtɛradiksjõ] *nf* contradiction
contradictoire [kõtɛradiktwar] *adj* contradictory, conflicting; **débat -** (open) debate
contraignant, e [kõtɛɾɛɲã, -ãt] *vb voir contraindre* ▷ *adj* restricting
contraindre [kõtɛɾɛdr(ə)] *vt*: ~ **qn à faire** to force ou compel sb to do
contraint, e [kõtɛɾẽ, -ẽt] *pp de contraindre* ▷ *adj* (*mine, air*) constrained, forced ▷ *nf* constraint; **sans -e** unrestrainedly, unconstrainedly
contraire [kõtɛɾẽr] *adj, nm* opposite; ~ **à** contrary to; **au -** *adv* on the contrary
contrairement [kõtɛɾɛrmã] *adv*: ~ **à** contrary to, unlike
contralto [kõtɛralto] *nm* contralto
contrariant, e [kõtɛrarjã, -ãt] *adj* (*personne*) contrary, perverse; (*incident*) annoying
contrarier [kõtɛrarjẽ] *vt* (*personne*) to annoy, bother; (*fig*) to impede; to thwart, frustrate
contrariété [kõtɛrarjetẽ] *nf* annoyance
contraste [kõtɛrast(ə)] *nm* contrast
contraster [kõtɛraste] *vt, vi* to contrast
contrat [kõtɛra] *nm* contract; (*fig: accord, pacte*) agreement; ~ **de travail** employment contract
contravention [kõtɛravãsjõ] *nf* (infraction): ~ **à** contravention of; (*amende*) fine; (PV pour stationnement interdit) parking ticket; **dresser - à** (*automobiliste*) to book; to write out a parking ticket for
contre [kõtɛr(ə)] *prép* against; (*en échange*) (in exchange) for; **par -** on the other hand
contre-amiral, -aux [kõtɛramiral, -o] *nm* rear admiral
contre-attaque [kõtɛɾatak] *nf* counterattack
contre-attaquer [kõtɛɾatake] *vi* to

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counterattack

contre-balancer [kɔ̃trəbalɑ̃se] vt to counterbalance; (fig) to offset

contrebande [kɔ̃trəbɑ̃d] nf (trafic) contraband, smuggling; (marchandise) contraband, smuggled goods pl; **faire la - de** to smuggle

contrebandier, -ière [kɔ̃trəbɑ̃dje, -jɛr] nm/f smuggler

contrebas [kɔ̃trəba] **en** ~ adv (down) below

contrebasse [kɔ̃trəbas] nf (double) bass

contrebassiste [kɔ̃trəbasist(ə)] nm/f (double) bass player

contre-braquer [kɔ̃trəbrake] vi to steer into a skid

contrecarrer [kɔ̃trəkare] vt to thwart

contrechamp [kɔ̃trəʃɑ̃] nm (Ciné) reverse shot

contrecœur [kɔ̃trəkœr]: **à** ~ adv

(be)grudgingly, reluctantly

contrecoup [kɔ̃trəku] nm repercussions pl; **par** ~ as an indirect consequence

contre-courant [kɔ̃trəkurɑ̃]: **à** ~ adv against the current

contredire [kɔ̃trədɪr] vt (personne) to contradict; (témoignage, assertion, faits) to refute; **se**

contredire vi to contradict o.s.

contredit, e [kɔ̃trədi, -it] pp de **contredire** ▷ nm: **sans** ~ without question

contrée [kɔ̃tre] nf region; land

contre-écrou [kɔ̃trekru] nm lock nut

contre-enquête [kɔ̃trāket] nf counter-inquiry

contre-espionnage [kɔ̃trespjɔ̃nɑʒ] nm counter-espionage

contre-exemple [kɔ̃treɡzɑ̃pl(ə)] nf counter-example

contre-expertise [kɔ̃trekspɛrtiz] nf second (expert) assessment

contrefaçon [kɔ̃trəfasɔ̃] nf forgery; ~ **de brevet** patent infringement

contrefaire [kɔ̃trəfɛr] vt (document, signature) to forge, counterfeit; (personne, démarche) to mimic; (dénaturer: sa voix etc) to disguise

contrefait, e [kɔ̃trəfɛ, -et] pp de **contrefaire** ▷ adj misshapen, deformed

contrefasse [kɔ̃trəfas], **contrefera** etc [kɔ̃trəfɛr] vb voir **contrefaire**

contre-filet [kɔ̃trəfilɛ] nm (Culin) sirloin

contreforts [kɔ̃trəfɔr] nmpl foothills

contre-haut [kɔ̃trəo]: **en** ~ adv (up) above

contre-indication [kɔ̃trɛ̃dikasjɔ̃] nf contraindication

contre-indiqué, e [kɔ̃trɛ̃dike] adj (Méd) contraindicated

contre-interrogatoire [kɔ̃trɛ̃tɛrɔɡatwar] nm: **faire subir un - à qn** to cross-examine sb

contre-jour [kɔ̃trəʒur]: **à** ~ adv against the light

contremaître [kɔ̃trəmetr(ə)] nm foreman

contre-manifestant, e [kɔ̃trəmanifestɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] nm/f counter-demonstrator

contre-manifestation [kɔ̃trəmanifestasjɔ̃] nf counter-demonstration

contremarque [kɔ̃trəmark(ə)] nf (ticket) pass-

out ticket

contre-offensive [kɔ̃trɔfäsiv] nf counteroffensive

contre-ordre [kɔ̃trɔrdr(ə)] nm = **contrordre**

contrepartie [kɔ̃trəparti] nf compensation; **en** ~ in compensation; in return

contre-performance [kɔ̃trəpɛrfɔrmɑ̃s] nf below-average performance

contrepèterie [kɔ̃trəpetri] nf spoonerism

contre-pied [kɔ̃trəpje] nm (inverse, opposé): **le - de** ... the exact opposite of ...; **prendre le - de** to take the opposing view of; to take the opposite course to; **prendre qn à** ~ (Sport) to wrong-foot sb

contre-plaque [kɔ̃trəplake] nm plywood

contre-plongée [kɔ̃trəplɔʒe] nf low-angle shot

contrepois [kɔ̃trəpwa] nm counterweight, counterbalance; **faire** ~ to act as a counterbalance

contrepoil [kɔ̃trəpwɑ̃l]: **à** ~ adv the wrong way

contrepoint [kɔ̃trəpwɛ̃] nm counterpoint

contrepoison [kɔ̃trəpwazɔ̃] nm antidote

contrer [kɔ̃tre] vt to counter

contre-révolution [kɔ̃trərevɔlysjɔ̃] nf counter-revolution

contre-révolutionnaire [kɔ̃trərevɔlysjɔ̃nɛr] nm/f counter-revolutionary

contresens [kɔ̃trəsɑ̃s] nm misinterpretation; (mauvaise traduction) mistranslation; (absurdité) nonsense no pl; **à** ~ adv the wrong way

contresigner [kɔ̃trəsijɛ] vt to countersign

contretemps [kɔ̃trətɑ̃] nm hitch, contretemps; **à** ~ adv (Mus) out of time; (fig) at an inopportune moment

contre-terrorisme [kɔ̃trətɛrɔrism(ə)] nm counter-terrorism

contre-terroriste [kɔ̃trətɛrɔrist(ə)] nm/f counter-terrorist

contre-torpilleur [kɔ̃trətɔrpijɛr] nm destroyer

contrevenant, e [kɔ̃trəvnɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] vb voir **contrevenir** ▷ nm/f offender

contrevenir [kɔ̃trəvnɪr]: ~ **à** vt to contravene

contre-voie [kɔ̃trəvwɑ̃]: **à** ~ adv (en sens inverse) on the wrong track; (du mauvais côté) on the wrong side

contribuable [kɔ̃tribɥabl(ə)] nm/f taxpayer

contribuer [kɔ̃tribɥɛ]: ~ **à** vt to contribute towards

contribution [kɔ̃tribɥsjɔ̃] nf contribution; **les** ~s (bureaux) the tax office; **mettre à** ~ to call upon; ~s **directes/indirectes** direct/indirect taxation

contrit, e [kɔ̃tri, -it] adj contrite

contrôlable [kɔ̃trɔlabl(ə)] adj (maîtrisable: situation, débit) controllable; (alibi, déclarations) verifiable

contrôle [kɔ̃trol] nm checking no pl, check; supervision; monitoring; (test) test, examination; **perdre le - de son véhicule** to lose control of one's vehicle; ~ **des changes** (Comm) exchange controls; ~ **continu** (Scol)

continuous assessment; ~ **d'identité** identity check; ~ **des naissances** birth control; ~ **des prix** price control

contrôler [kɔ̃tʁolɛ] vt (*vérifier*) to check; (*surveiller*) to supervise; to monitor, control; (*maîtriser, Comm: firme*) to control; **se contrôler** vi to control o.s.

contrôleur, -euse [kɔ̃tʁolœʁ, -øz] nm/f (*détrain*) (ticket) inspector; (*de bus*) (bus) conductor/tress; ~ **de la navigation aérienne**, ~ **aérien** air traffic controller; ~ **financier** financial controller

contrordre [kɔ̃tʁɔʁdʁ(ə)] nm counter-order, countermand; **sauf** ~ unless otherwise directed

controverse [kɔ̃tʁɔvɛʁs(ə)] nf controversy
controversé, e [kɔ̃tʁɔvɛʁsɛ] adj (*personnage, question*) controversial

contumace [kɔ̃tymas]: **par** ~ adv in absentia

contusion [kɔ̃tyzjɔ̃] nf bruise, contusion

contusionné, e [kɔ̃tyzjɔ̃nɛ] adj bruised

conurbation [kɔ̃nyʁbasjɔ̃] nf conurbation

convaincant, e [kɔ̃vɛ̃kɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] vb voir **convaincre** ▷ adj convincing

convaincre [kɔ̃vɛ̃kʁ(ə)] vt: ~ **qn (de qch)** to convince sb (of sth); ~ **qn (de faire)** to persuade sb (to do); ~ **qn de (jur: délit)** to convict sb of

convaincu, e [kɔ̃vɛ̃ky] pp de **convaincre** ▷ adj: **d'un ton** ~ with conviction

convainquais etc [kɔ̃vɛ̃ke] vb voir **convaincre**

convalescence [kɔ̃valesɑ̃s] nf convalescence; **maison de** ~ convalescent home

convalescent, ■ [kɔ̃valesɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] adj, nm/f convalescent

convenable [kɔ̃vnabl(ə)] adj suitable; (*décent*) acceptable, proper; (*assez bon*) decent, acceptable; adequate, passable

convenablement [kɔ̃vnabləmɑ̃] adv (*placé, choisi*) suitably; (*s'habiller, s'exprimer*) properly; (*payé, logé*) decently

convenance [kɔ̃vnɑ̃s] nf: **à ma/votre** ~ to my/your liking; **convenances** nfpl proprieties

convenir [kɔ̃vnir] vt to be suitable; ~ **à** to suit;

il convient de it is advisable to; (*bienséant*) it is right or proper to; ~ **de (bien-fondé de qch)** to admit (to), acknowledge; (*date, somme etc*) to agree upon; ~ **que (admettre)** to admit that, acknowledge the fact that; ~ **de faire qch** to agree to do sth; **il a été convenu que** it has been agreed that; **comme convenu** as agreed

convention [kɔ̃vɑ̃sjɔ̃] nf convention;

conventions nfpl (*convenances*) convention sg, social conventions; **de** ~ conventional; ~ **collective** (*Écon*) collective agreement

conventionnalisme [kɔ̃vɑ̃sjɔ̃nalism(ə)] nm (*des idées*) conventionality

conventionné, e [kɔ̃vɑ̃sjɔ̃nɛ] adj (*Admin*) applying charges laid down by the state

conventionnel, le [kɔ̃vɑ̃sjɔ̃nɛl] adj conventional

conventionnellement [kɔ̃vɑ̃sjɔ̃nɛlmɑ̃] adv conventionally

conventuel, le [kɔ̃vɑ̃tɥɛl] adj monastic; monastery cpd, conventual, convent cpd

convenu, e [kɔ̃vnu] pp de **convenir** ▷ adj agreed

convergent, e [kɔ̃vɛʁʒɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] adj convergent

converger [kɔ̃vɛʁʒɛ] vi to converge; ~ **vers ou sur** to converge on

conversation [kɔ̃vɛʁsasjɔ̃] nf conversation; **avoir de la** ~ to be a good conversationalist

converser [kɔ̃vɛʁsɛ] vi to converse

conversion [kɔ̃vɛʁsjɔ̃] nf conversion; (*Ski*) kick turn

convertible [kɔ̃vɛʁtibl(ə)] adj (*Écon*) convertible; (*canapé*) ~ sofa bed

convertir [kɔ̃vɛʁtir] vt: ~ **qn (à)** to convert sb (to); ~ **qch en** to convert sth into; **se** ~ (**à**) to be converted (to)

convertisseur [kɔ̃vɛʁtisœʁ] nm (*Élec*) converter
convexe [kɔ̃vɛks(ə)] adj convex

conviction [kɔ̃viksjɔ̃] nf conviction

conviendrai [kɔ̃vjɛ̃dʁɛ], **conviens** etc [kɔ̃vjɛ̃] vb voir **convenir**

convier [kɔ̃vjɛ] vt: ~ **qn à (dîner etc)** to (cordially) invite sb to; ~ **qn à faire** to urge sb to do

convint etc [kɔ̃vjɛ̃] vb voir **convenir**

convive [kɔ̃viv] nm/f guest (at table)

convivial, e [kɔ̃vivjal] adj (*Inform*) user-friendly

convocation [kɔ̃vɔkɑ̃sjɔ̃] nf (voir *convoquer*)

convening, convoking; summoning; invitation; (*document*) notification to attend; summons sg

convoi [kɔ̃vwa] nm (*de voitures, prisonniers*) convoy; (*train*) train; ~ (*funèbre*) funeral procession

convoier [kɔ̃vwatɛ] vt to covet

convoitise [kɔ̃vwatiz] nf covetousness; (*sexuelle*) lust, desire

convoler [kɔ̃vɔlɛ] vi: ~ (**en justes nocces**) to be wed

convoquer [kɔ̃vɔkɛ] vt (*assemblée*) to convene, convoke; (*subordonné, témoin*) to summon; (*candidat*) to ask to attend; ~ **qn (à) (réunion)** to invite sb (to attend)

convoyer [kɔ̃vwajɛ] vt to escort

convoyeur [kɔ̃vwajœʁ] nm (*Navig*) escort ship; ~ **de fonds** security guard

convulsé, e [kɔ̃vylysɛ] adj (*visage*) distorted

convulsif, -ive [kɔ̃vylysif, -iv] adj convulsive

convulsions [kɔ̃vylysijɔ̃] nfpl convulsions

coopérant [kɔ̃ɔpɛʁɑ̃] nm ~ person doing Voluntary Service Overseas (*Brit*), ~ member of the Peace Corps (*US*)

coopératif, -ive [kɔ̃ɔpɛʁatif, -iv] adj, nf co-operative

coopération [kɔ̃ɔpɛʁasjɔ̃] nf co-operation; (*Admin*): **la C-** ~ Voluntary Service Overseas (*Brit*) ou the Peace Corps (*US*) (*done as alternative to military service*)

coopérer [kɔ̃ɔpɛʁɛ] vi: ~ (**à**) to co-operate (in)

coordination [kɔ̃ɔʁdinasjɔ̃] nf coordination
coordonnateur, -trice [kɔ̃ɔʁdɔnatœʁ, -tris] adj coordinating ▷ nm/f coordinator

coordonné, e [kɔ̃ɔʁdɔnɛ] adj coordinated ▷ nf (*Ling*) coordinate clause; **coordonnés** nmpl

(vêtements) coordinates; **coordonnées** *nfpl* (Math) coordinates; (détails personnels) address, phone number, schedule etc; whereabouts; **donnez-moi vos** - (fam) can I have your details please?

coordonner [kɔʁdɔne] *vt* to coordinate

copain, copine [kɔpɛ, kɔpin] *nm/f* mate (Brit), pal **▷ adj**: **être - avec** to be pally with

copeau, x [kɔpo] *nm* shaving; (de métal) turning

Copenhague [kɔpənag] *n* Copenhagen

copie [kɔpi] *nf* copy; (Scol) script, paper; exercise; - **certifiée conforme** certified copy; - **papier** (Inform) hard copy

copier [kɔpje] *vt, vi* to copy; - **sur** to copy from

copieur [kɔpjœr] *nm* (photo)copier

copieusement [kɔpjœzmɑ] *adv* copiously

copieux, -euse [kɔpjø, -øz] *adj* copious, hearty

copilote [kɔpilɔt] *nm* (Aviat) co-pilot; (Auto) co-driver, navigator

copinage [kɔpinaz] *nm*: **obtenir qch par** - to get sth through contacts

copine [kɔpin] *nf* voir **copain**

copiste [kɔpist(ə)] *nm/f* copyist, transcriber

coproduction [kɔpʁɔdyksjɔ] *nf* coproduction, joint production

copropriétaire [kɔpʁɔprijetɛr] *nm/f* co-owner

copropriété [kɔpʁɔprijetɛ] *nf* co-ownership, joint ownership; **acheter en** - to buy on a co-ownership basis

copulation [kɔpylasjɔ] *nf* copulation

copyright [kɔpiraɛt] *nm* copyright

coq [kɔk] *nm* cockerel, rooster **▷ adj inv** (Boxe):

poids - bantamweight; - **de bruyère** grouse; -

du village (fig: péj) ladykiller; - **au vin** coq au vin

coq-à-l'âne [kɔkalan] *nm inv* abrupt change of subject

coque [kɔk] *nf* (de noix, mollusque) shell; (de bateau) hull; **à la** - (Culin) (soft-)boiled

coquelet [kɔkɛlɛ] *nm* (Culin) cockerel

coquelicot [kɔklikɔ] *nm* poppy

coqueluche [kɔklyʃ] *nf* whooping-cough; (fig):

être la - de qn to be sb's flavour of the month

coquet, te [kɔkɛ, -et] *adj* appearance-conscious; (joli) pretty

coquetier [kɔktje] *nm* egg-cup

coquettement [kɔketmɑ] *adv* (s'habiller) attractively; (meubler) prettily

coquetterie [kɔketʁi] *nf* appearance-consciousness

coquillage [kɔkijaz] *nm* (mollusque) shellfish inv; (coquille) shell

coquille [kɔkij] *nf* shell; (Typo) misprint; - **de beurre** shell of butter; - **d'œuf** *adj* (couleur) eggshell; - **de noix** nutshell; - **St Jacques**

scallop

coquillettes [kɔkijet] *nfpl* pasta shells

coquin, e [kɔkɛ, -in] *adj* mischievous, roguish; (polisson) naughty **▷ nm/f** (péj) rascal

cor [kɔr] *nm* (Mus) horn; (Méd): - **(au pied)** corn;

réclamer à - et à cri to clamour for; - **anglais** cor anglais; - **de chasse** hunting horn

corail, -aux [kɔraj, -o] *nm* coral *no pl*

Coran [kɔrɑ] *nm*: **le** - the Koran

coraux [kɔro] *nmpl* de **corail**

corbeau, x [kɔrbɔ] *nm* crow

corbeille [kɔrbej] *nf* basket; (Inform) recycle bin; (Bourse): **la** - = the floor (of the Stock Exchange);

- **de mariage** (fig) wedding presents *pl*; - **à**

ouvrage work-basket; - **à pain** breadbasket; -

à papier waste paper basket *ou* bin

corbillard [kɔrbijar] *nm* hearse

cordage [kɔrdaz] *nm* rope; **cordages** *nmpl* (de voileure) rigging *sg*

corde [kɔrd(ə)] *nf* rope; (de violon, raquette, d'arc) string; (trame): **la** - the thread; (Athlétisme,

Auto): **la** - the rails *pl*; **les** -s (Boxe) the ropes; **les**

(instruments à) -s (Mus) the strings, the

stringed instruments; **semelles de** - rope

soles; **tenir la** - (Athlétisme, Auto) to be in the

inside lane; **tomber des** -s to rain cats and

dogs; **tirer sur la** - to go too far; **la** - **sensible**

the right chord; **usé jusqu'à la** - threadbare; -

à linge washing *ou* clothes line; - **lisse**

(climbing) rope; - **à nœuds** knotted climbing

rope; - **raide** tightrope; - **à sauter** skipping

rope; -s **vocales** vocal cords

cordeau, x [kɔrdo] *nm* string, line; **tracé au** - as straight as a die

cordée [kɔrde] *nf* (d'alpinistes) rope, roped party

cordelière [kɔrdɛljɛr] *nf* cord (belt)

cordial, e, aux [kɔrdjal, -o] *adj* warm, cordial **▷ nm** cordial, pick-me-up

cordialement [kɔrdjalɛmɑ] *adv* cordially,

heartily; (formule épistolaire) (kind) regards

cordialité [kɔrdjalite] *nf* warmth, cordiality

cordillère [kɔrdijɛr] *nf*: **la** - **des Andes** the Andes cordillera *ou* range

cordon [kɔrdɔ] *nm* cord, string; - **sanitaire/de police** sanitary/police cordon; - **littoral**

sandbank, sandbar; - **ombilical** umbilical cord

cordon-bleu [kɔrdɔblø] *adj, nm/f* cordon bleu

cordonnerie [kɔrdɔnrɛ] *nf* shoe repairer's *ou* mender's (shop)

cordonnier [kɔrdɔnje] *nm* shoe repairer *ou* mender, cobbler

cordouan, e [kɔrduɑ, -an] *adj* Cordovan

Cordoue [kɔrdu] *n* Cordoba

Corée [kɔre] *nf*: **la** - Korea; **la** - **du Sud/du**

Nord South/North Korea; **la République**

(démocratique populaire) *de* - the

(Democratic People's) Republic of Korea

coréen, ne [kɔrɛ, -ɛn] *adj* Korean **▷ nm** (Ling)

Korean **▷ nm/f**: **Coréen, ne** Korean

coreligionnaire [kɔrɛljɔnɛr] *nm/f* fellow Christian/Muslim/Jew etc

Corfou [kɔrfu] *n* Corfu

coriace [kɔrjas] *adj* tough

coriandre [kɔrjɑdr(ə)] *nf* coriander

Corinthe [kɔrɛt] *n* Corinth

cormoran [kɔrmɔrɑ] *nm* cormorant

cornak [kɔrnak] *nm* elephant driver

corne [kɔrn(ə)] *nf* horn; (de cerf) antler; (de la peau) callus; - **d'abondance** horn of plenty; -

de brume (Navig) foghorn
cornée [kɔrne] *nf* cornea
corneille [kɔrnej] *nf* crow
cornélien, ne [kɔrnejɛ̃, -ɛn] *adj* (*débat* etc)
 where love and duty conflict
cornemuse [kɔrnəmyz] *nf* bagpipes *pl*; **joueur de** ~ piper
corner¹ [kɔrneɾ] *nm* (Football) corner (kick)
corner² [kɔrne] *vt* (*pages*) to make dog-eared ▷ *vi* (*klaxonner*) to blare out
cornet [kɔrne] *nm* (paper) cone; (*de glace*) cornet, cone; ~ **à pistons** cornet
cornette [kɔrneɛ] *nf* cornet (headgear)
corniaud [kɔrɲɔ] *nm* (*chien*) mongrel; (*péj*) twit, clot
corniche [kɔrɲiʃ] *nf* (*de meuble, neigeuse*) cornice; (*route*) coast road
cornichon [kɔrɲiʃɔ̃] *nm* gherkin
Cornouailles [kɔrnɔwaj] *nf(pl)* Cornwall
cornue [kɔrny] *nf* retort
corolaire [kɔrɔləɾ] *nm* corollary
corolle [kɔrɔl] *nf* corolla
coron [kɔrɔ̃] *nm* mining cottage; mining village
coronaire [kɔrɔnɛɾ] *adj* coronary
corporation [kɔrɔpɔrasjɔ̃] *nf* corporate body; (*au Moyen-Âge*) guild
corporel, le [kɔrɔpɔʁɛl] *adj* bodily; (*punition*) corporal; **soins** ~s care *sg* of the body
corps [kɔʁ] *nm* (*gén*) body; (*cadavre*) (dead) body;
à son ~ défendant against one's will; **à ~ perdu** headlong; **perdu ~ et biens** lost with all hands; **prendre** ~ to take shape; **faire ~ avec** to be joined to; to form one body with; ~ **d'armée** (CA) army corps; ~ **de ballet** corps de ballet; ~ **constitués** (Pol) constitutional bodies; **le ~ consulaire** (CC) the consular corps; ~ **à ~ adv** hand-to-hand ▷ *nm* clinch; **le ~ du délit** (Jur) corpus delicti; **le ~ diplomatique** (CD) the diplomatic corps; **le ~ électoral** the electorate; **le ~ enseignant** the teaching profession; ~ **étranger** (Méd) foreign body; ~ **expéditionnaire** task force; ~ **de garde** guardroom; ~ **législatif** legislative body; **le ~ médical** the medical profession
corpulence [kɔrpylãs] *nf* build; (*embonpoint*) stoutness (Brit), corpulence; **de forte** ~ of large build
corpulent, e [kɔrpylə̃, -ât] *adj* stout (Brit), corpulent
corpus [kɔrpys] *nm* (Ling) corpus
correct, e [kɔʁɛkt] *adj* (*exact*) accurate, correct; (*bienséant, honnête*) correct; (*passable*) adequate
correctement [kɔʁɛktəmã] *adv* accurately; correctly; adequately
correcteur, -trice [kɔʁɛktœʁ, -tris] *nm/f* (Scol) examiner, marker; (Typo) proofreader
correctif, -ive [kɔʁɛktif, -iv] *adj* corrective ▷ *nm* (*mise au point*) rider, qualification
correction [kɔʁɛksjɔ̃] *nf* (*voir corriger*) correction; marking; (*voir correct*) correctness; (*raturation, surcharge*) correction, emendation; (*coups*) thrashing; ~ **sur écran** (Inform) screen editing;

~ (*des épreuves*) proofreading
correctionnel, le [kɔʁɛksjɔnel] *adj* (Jur): **tribunal** ~ = criminal court
corrélation [kɔʁelasjɔ̃] *nf* correlation
correspondance [kɔʁɛspɔdãs] *nf* correspondence; (*de train, d'avion*) connection;
ce train assure la ~ avec l'avion de 10 heures this train connects with the 10 o'clock plane;
cours par ~ correspondence course; **vente par** ~ mail-order business
correspondancier, -ière [kɔʁɛspɔdãsje, -jer] *nm/f* correspondence clerk
correspondant, ■ [kɔʁɛspɔdã, -ât] *nm/f* correspondent; (*Tél*) person phoning (*ou* being phoned)
correspondre [kɔʁɛspɔdʁ(ə)] *vi* (*données, témoignages*) to correspond, tally; (*chambres*) to communicate; ~ **à** to correspond to; ~ **avec qn** to correspond with sb
Corrèze [kɔʁɛz] *nf*: **la** ~ the Corrèze
corrèzien, ne [kɔʁɛzjɛ̃, -ɛn] *adj* of *ou* from the Corrèze
corrida [kɔʁida] *nf* bullfight
corridor [kɔʁidɔʁ] *nm* corridor, passage
corrigé [kɔʁizɛ] *nm* (Scol) correct version; fair copy
corriger [kɔʁizɛ] *vt* (*devoir*) to correct, mark; (*texte*) to correct, emend; (*erreur, défaut*) to correct, put right; (*punir*) to thrash; ~ **qn de** (*défait*) to cure sb of; **se ~ de** to cure o.s. of
corroborer [kɔʁɔbɔʁɛ] *vt* to corroborate
corroder [kɔʁɔdɛ] *vt* to corrode
corrompre [kɔʁɔpʁ(ə)] *vt* (*dépraver*) to corrupt; (*acheter: témoin* etc) to bribe
corrompu, e [kɔʁɔpy] *adj* corrupt
corrosif, -ive [kɔʁɔzif, -iv] *adj* corrosive
corrosion [kɔʁɔzjɔ̃] *nf* corrosion
corruption [kɔʁypsɔ̃] *nf* corruption; bribery
corsage [kɔʁsaz] *nm* (*d'une robe*) bodice; (*chemisier*) blouse
corsaire [kɔʁsɛɾ] *nm* pirate, corsair; privateer
corse [kɔʁs(ə)] *adj* Corsican ▷ *nm/f*: **Corse** Corsican ▷ *nf*: **la C~** Corsica
corsé, e [kɔʁsɛ] *adj* vigorous; (*café* etc) full-flavoured (Brit) *ou* -flavored (US); (*goût*) full; (*fig*) spicy; tricky
corselet [kɔʁsələ] *nm* corselet
corser [kɔʁsɛ] *vt* (*difficulté*) to aggravate; (*intrigue*) to liven up; (*sauce*) to add spice to
corset [kɔʁsɛ] *nm* corset; (*d'une robe*) bodice; ~ **orthopédique** surgical corset
corso [kɔʁso] *nm*: ~ **fleuri** procession of floral floats
cortège [kɔʁtɛʒ] *nm* procession
cortisone [kɔʁtizɔ̃] *nf* (Méd) cortisone
corvée [kɔʁve] *nf* chore, drudgery *no pl*; (Mil) fatigue (duty)
cosaque [kɔzak] *nm* cossack
cosignataire [kɔsinatɛɾ] *adj, nm/f* co-signatory
cosinus [kɔsinys] *nm* (Math) cosine
cosmétique [kɔsmetik] *nm* (*pour les cheveux*) hair-oil; (*produit de beauté*) beauty care product

cosmétologie [kɔsmetɔlɔʒi] *nf* beauty care
cosmique [kɔsmik] *adj* cosmic
cosmonaute [kɔsmɔnot] *nm/f* cosmonaut, astronaut
cosmopolite [kɔsmɔpolit] *adj* cosmopolitan
cosmos [kɔsmɔs] *nm* outer space; cosmos
cosse [kɔs] *nf* (Bot) pod, hull
coussu, e [kɔsy] *adj* pulent-looking, well-to-do
Costa Rica [kɔstarika] *nm*: **le** ~ Costa Rica
costaricien, ne [kɔstariʃjɛ, -en] *adj* Costa Rican
 ▷ *nm/f*: **Costaricien, ne** Costa Rican
costaud, e [kɔsto, -od] *adj* strong, sturdy
costume [kɔstym] *nm* (d'homme) suit; (de théâtre) costume
costumé, e [kɔstyme] *adj* dressed up
costumier, -ière [kɔstymje, -jer] *nm/f* (fabricant, loueur) costumier; (Théât) wardrobe master/mistress
cotangente [kotãʒãt] *nf* (Math) cotangent
cotation [kotasiɔ] *nf* quoted value
cote [kɔt] *nf* (en Bourse etc) quotation; quoted value; (d'un cheval): **la** ~ **de** the odds pl on; (d'un candidat etc) rating; (mesure: sur une carte) spot height; (: sur un croquis) dimension; (de classement) (classification) mark; reference number; **avoir la** ~ to be very popular; **inscrit à la** ~ quoted on the Stock Exchange; ~ **d'alerte** danger on flood level; ~ **mal taillée** (fig) compromise; ~ **de popularité** popularity rating
coté, e [kɔte] *adj*: **être** ~ to be listed ou quoted; **être** ~ **en Bourse** to be quoted on the Stock Exchange; **être bien/mal** ~ to be highly/poorly rated
côte [kɔt] *nf* (rivage) coast(line); (pente) slope; (: sur une route) hill; (Anat) rib; (d'un tricot, tissu) rib, ribbing no pl; ~ **à** ~ *adv* side by side; **la C-** (d'Azur) the (French) Riviera; **la C-** **d'Ivoire** the Ivory Coast; ~ **de porc** pork chop
côté [kɔte] *nm* (gén) side; (direction) way, direction; **de chaque** ~ (**de**) on each side of; **de tous les** ~s from all directions; **de quel** ~ **est-il parti?** which way ou in which direction did he go?; **de ce/de l'autre** ~ this/the other way; **d'un** ~ ... **de l'autre** ~ ... (alternative) on (the) one hand ... on the other (hand) ...; **du** ~ **de** (provenance) from; (direction) towards; **du** ~ **de Lyon** (proximité) near Lyons; **du** ~ **gauche** on the left-hand side; **de** ~ *adv* sideways; on one side; to one side; aside; **laisser de** ~ to leave on one side; **mettre de** ~ to put on one side, put aside; **de mon** ~ (quant à moi) for my part; **à** ~ *adv* (right) nearby; beside next door; (d'autre part) besides; **à** ~ **de** beside; next to; (fig) in comparison to; **à** ~ (**de la cible**) off target, wide (of the mark); **être aux** ~s **de** to be by the side of
coteau, x [kɔto] *nm* hill
côtelé, e [kɔtle] *adj* ribbed; **pantalon en velours** ~ corduroy trousers pl
côtelette [kɔtlet] *nf* chop
coter [kɔte] *vt* (Bourse) to quote

coterie [kɔtri] *nf* set
côtier, -ière [kɔtje, -jer] *adj* coastal
cotisation [kɔtizasiɔ] *nf* subscription, dues pl; (pour une pension) contributions pl
cotiser [kɔtize] *vi*: ~ (**à**) to pay contributions (to); (**à** une association) to subscribe (to); **se cotiser** to club together
coton [kɔtɔ] *nm* cotton; ~ **hydrophile** cotton wool (Brit), absorbent cotton (US)
cotonnade [kɔtonad] *nf* cotton (fabric)
Coton-Tige® [kɔtɔtiz] *nm* cotton bud®
côtoyer [kɔtwaje] *vt* to be close to; (rencontrer) to rub shoulders with; (longer) to run alongside; (fig: friser) to be bordering ou verging on
cotte [kɔt] *nf*: ~ **de mailles** coat of mail
cou [ku] *nm* neck
couac [kwak] *nm* (fam) bum note
couard, e [kwar, -ard(ə)] *adj* cowardly
couchage [kufaʒ] *nm* voir **sac**
couchant [kufã] *adj*: **soleil** ~ setting sun
couche [kuʃ] *nf* (strate: gén, Géo) layer, stratum (pl -a); (de peinture, vernis) coat; (de poussière, crème) layer; (de bébé) nappy (Brit), diaper (US); ~ **d'ozone** ozone layer; **couches** *npl* (Méd) confinement sg; ~s **sociales** social levels ou strata
couché, e [kuʃe] *adj* (étendu) lying down; (au lit) in bed
couche-culotte [kufkylɔt] (pl **couches-culottes**) *nf* (plastic-coated) disposable nappy (Brit) ou diaper (US)
coucher [kuʃe] *nm* (du soleil) setting ▷ *vt* (personne) to put to bed; (: logger) to put up; (objeter) to lay on its side; (écrire) to inscribe, couch ▷ *vi* (dormir) to sleep, spend the night; ~ **avec qn** to sleep with sb, go to bed with sb; **se coucher** *vi* (pour dormir) to go to bed; (pour se reposer) to lie down; (soleil) to set, go down; **à prendre avant le** ~ (Méd) take at night ou before going to bed; ~ **de soleil** sunset
couchette [kufet] *nf* couchette; (de marin) bunk
coucheur [kufœr] *nm*: **mauvais** ~ awkward customer
couci-couça [kusikusa] *adv* (fam) so-so
coucou [kuku] *nm* cuckoo ▷ excl peek-a-boo
coude [kud] *nm* (Anat) elbow; (de tuyau, de la route) bend; ~ **à** ~ *adv* shoulder to shoulder, side by side
coudée [kude] *nf*: **avoir ses** ~s **franches** (fig) to have a free rein
cou-de-pied [kudpje] (pl **cous-de-pied**) *nm* instep
coudoyer [kudwaje] *vt* to brush past ou against; (fig) to rub shoulders with
coudre [kudr(ə)] *vt* (bouton) to sew on; (robe) to sew (up) ▷ *vi* to sew
couenne [kwã] *nf* (de lard) rind
couette [kwet] *nf* duvet, (continental) quilt; **couettes** *npl* (cheveux) bunches
couffin [kufɛ] *nm* Moses basket; (straw) basket
couilles [kuʒ] *npl* (fam!) balls (!)
couiner [kwine] *vi* to squeal

coulage [kulaʒ] *nm* (Comm) loss of stock (due to theft or negligence)

coulant, e [kulā, -āt] *adj* (indulgent) easy-going; (fromage etc) runny

coulée [kule] *nf* (de lave, métal en fusion) flow; ~ **de neige** snowslide

couler [kule] *vi* to flow, run; (fuir: stylo, récipient) to leak; (somber: bateau) to sink ▷ *vt* (cloche, sculpture) to cast; (bateau) to sink; (fig) to ruin, bring down; (: passer): ~ **une vie heureuse** to enjoy a happy life; **se ~ dans** (interstice etc) to slip into; **faire ~ (eau)** to run; **faire ~ un bain** to run a bath; **il a coulé une bielle** (Auto) his big end went; ~ **de source** to follow on naturally; ~ **à pic** to sink or go straight to the bottom

couleur [kulœr] *nf* colour (Brit), color (US); (Cartes) suit; **couleurs** *nfpl* (du teint) colo(u)r sg; **les ~s** (Mil) the colo(u)rs; **en ~s** (film) in colo(u)r; **télévision en ~s** colo(u)r television; **de ~** (homme, femme) colo(u)r; **sous ~ de** on the pretext of; **de quelle ~** of what colo(u)r

couleuvre [kulœvr(ə)] *nf* grass snake

coulisse [kulis] *nf* (Tech) runner; **couisses** *nfpl* (Théât) wings; (fig): **dans les ~s** behind the scenes; **porte à ~** sliding door

coulisser [kulise] *vi* to slide, run

couloir [kulwar] *nm* corridor, passage; (d'avion) aisle; (de bus) gangway; (: sur la route) bus lane; (Sport: de piste) lane; (Géo) gully; ~ **aérien** air corridor or lane; ~ **de navigation** shipping lane

coupe [kup(ə)] *nf*: **battre sa ~** to repent openly

coup [ku] *nm* (heur, choc) knock; (affectif) blow, shock; (agressif) blow; (avec arme à feu) shot; (de l'horloge) chime; stroke; (Sport) stroke; shot; blow; (fam: fois) time; (Échecs) move; ~ **de coude/genou** nudge (with the elbow)/ with the knee; ~ **à ~s de hache/marteau** (hitting) with an axe/a hammer; ~ **de tonnerre** clap of thunder; ~ **de sonnette** ring of the bell; ~ **de crayon/pinceau** stroke of the pencil/brush; **donner un ~ de balai** to sweep up, give the floor a sweep; **donner un ~ de chiffon** to go round with the duster; **avoir le ~ (fig)** to have the knack; **être dans le/hors du ~** to be/not to be in on it; **boire un ~** to have a drink; **d'un seul ~** (subitement) suddenly; (à la fois) at one go; in one blow; **du ~** so (you see); **du premier ~** first time or go, at the first attempt; **du même ~** at the same time; ~ **à ~ sûr** definitely, without fail; **après ~** afterwards; ~ **sur ~** in quick succession; **être sur un ~** to be on to something; **sur le ~** outright; **sous le ~ de** (surprise etc) under the influence of; **tomber sous le ~ de la loi** to constitute a statutory offence; **à tous les ~s** every time; **il a raté son ~** he missed his turn; **pour le ~** for once; ~ **bas** (fig): **donner un ~ bas à qn** to hit sb below the belt; ~ **de chance** stroke of luck; ~ **de chapeau** (fig) pat on the back; ~ **de couteau** stab (of a knife); ~ **dur** hard blow; ~ **d'éclat** (great) feat; ~ **d'envoi** kick-off; ~ **d'essai** first attempt; ~ **d'état** coup d'état; ~ **de feu** shot; ~ **de filet**

(Police) haul; ~ **de foudre** (fig) love at first sight; ~ **fourré** stab in the back; ~ **franc** free kick; ~ **de frein** (sharp) braking *no pl*; ~ **de fusil** rifle shot; ~ **de grâce** coup de grâce; ~ **du lapin** (Auto) whiplash; ~ **de main: donner un ~ de main à qn** to give sb a (helping) hand; ~ **de maître** master stroke; ~ **d'œil** glance; ~ **de pied** kick; ~ **de poing** punch; ~ **de soleil** sunburn *no pl*; ~ **de téléphone** phone call; ~ **de tête** (fig) (sudden) impulse; ~ **de théâtre** (fig) dramatic turn of events; ~ **de vent** gust of wind; **en ~ de vent** (rapidement) in a tearing hurry

coupable [kupabl(ə)] *adj* guilty; (pensée) guilty, culpable ▷ *nm/f* (gén) culprit; (Jur) guilty party; ~ **de** guilty of

coupant, e [kupā, -āt] *adj* (lame) sharp; (fig: voix, ton) cutting

coupe [kup] *nf* (verre) goblet; (à fruits) dish; (Sport) cup; (de cheveux, de vêtement) cut; (graphique, plan) (cross) section; **être sous la ~ de** to be under the control of; **faire des ~s sombres dans** to make drastic cuts in

coupé, e [kupe] *adj* (communications, route) cut, blocked; (vêtement): **bien/mal ~** well/badly cut ▷ *nm* (Auto) coupé ▷ *nf* (Navig) gangway

coupe-circuit [kupsirkɥ] *nm inv* cutout, circuit breaker

coupe-feu [kupfø] *nm inv* firebreak

coupe-gorge [kupgɔʁʒ(ə)] *nm inv* cut-throats' den

coupe-ongles [kupɔ̃gl(ə)] *nm inv* (pince) nail clippers; (ciseaux) nail scissors

coupe-papier [kuppapje] *nm inv* paper knife

couper [kupe] *vt* to cut; (retrancher) to cut (out), take out; (route, courant) to cut off; (appétit) to take away; (fièvre) to take down, reduce; (vin, cidre) to blend; (: à table) to dilute (with water) ▷ *vi* to cut; (prendre un raccourci) to take a short-cut; (Cartes: diviser le paquet) to cut; (: avec l'atout) to trump; **se couper** *vi* (se blesser) to cut o.s.; (en témoignant etc) to give o.s. away; ~ **l'appétit à qn** to spoil sb's appetite; ~ **la parole à qn** to cut sb short; ~ **les vivres à qn** to cut off sb's vital supplies; ~ **le contact ou l'allumage** (Auto) to turn off the ignition; ~ **les ponts avec qn** to break with sb; **se faire ~ les cheveux** to have ou get one's hair cut

couperet [kupre] *nm* cleaver, chopper

couperosé, e [kuprozɛ] *adj* blotchy

couple [kupl(ə)] *nm* couple; ~ **de torsion** torque

coupler [kuple] *vt* to couple (together)

couplet [kuple] *nm* verse

coupleur [kuplœr] *nm*: ~ **acoustique** acoustic coupler

coupole [kupol] *nf* dome; cupola

coupon [kupɔ̃] *nm* (ticket) coupon; (de tissu) remnant; roll

coupon-réponse [kupɔ̃ʁɛpɔ̃s] (*pl* coupons-réponses) *nm* reply coupon

coupure [kupyʁ] *nf* cut; (billet de banque) note; (de journal) cutting; ~ **de courant** power cut

cour [kur] *nf* (de ferme, jardin) (court) yard; (d'immeuble) back yard; (Jur, royale) court; **faire la ~ à qn** to court sb; ~ **d'appel** appeal court (Brit), appellate court (US); ~ **d'assises** court of assizes, = Crown Court (Brit); ~ **de cassation** final court of appeal; ~ **des comptes** (Admin) revenue court; ~ **martiale** court-martial; ~ **de récréation** (Scol) schoolyard, playground
courage [kuraʒ] *nm* courage, bravery
courageusement [kuraʒøzmɑ̃] *adv* bravely, courageously
courageux, -euse [kuraʒø, -øz] *adj* brave, courageous
couramment [kuraɪmɑ̃] *adv* commonly; (parler) fluently
courant, e {kurɑ̃, -ɑ̃t} *adj* (fréquent) common; (Comm, gén: normal) standard; (en cours) current ▷ *nm* current; (fig) movement; trend; **être au ~ (de)** (fait, nouvelle) to know (about); **mettre qn au ~ (de)** (fait, nouvelle) to tell sb (about); (nouveau travail etc) to teach sb the basics (of), brief sb (about); **se tenir au ~ (de)** (techniques etc) to keep o.s. up-to-date (on); **dans le ~ de** (pendant) in the course of; ~ **octobre** etc in the course of October etc; **le 10 ~** (Comm) the 10th inst.; ~ **d'air** draught (Brit), draft (US); ~ **électrique** (electric) current, power
courbature [kurbatyr] *nf* ache
courbaturé, e [kurbatyrɛ] *adj* aching
courbe [kurb(ə)] *adj* curved ▷ *nf* curve; ~ **de niveau** contour line
courber [kurbe] *vt* to bend; ~ **la tête** to bow one's head; **se courber** *vi* (branche etc) to bend, curve; (personne) to bend (down)
courbette [kurbɛt] *nf* low bow
coure [kur] *vb* voir **courir**
coureur, -euse [kurøʁ, -øz] *nm/f* (Sport) runner (ou driver); (péj) womanizer/manhunter; ~ **cycliste/automobile** racing cyclist/driver
courge [kurʒ(ə)] *nf* (Bot) gourd; (Culin) marrow
courgette [kurʒɛt] *nf* courgette (Brit), zucchini (US)
courir [kurir] *vi* (gén) to run; (se dépêcher) to rush; (fig: rumeurs) to go round; (Comm: intérêt) to accrue ▷ *vt* (Sport: épreuve) to compete in; (risque) to run; (danger) to face; ~ **les cafés/bals** to do the rounds of the cafés/dances; **le bruit court que** the rumour is going round that; **par les temps qui courent** at the present time; ~ **après qn** to run after sb, chase (after) sb; **laisser ~** to let things alone; **faire ~ qn** to make sb run around (all over the place); **tu peux (toujours) ~!** you've got a hope!
couronne [kurɔ̃] *nf* crown; (de fleurs) wreath, circlet; ~ (funéraire ou mortuaire) (funeral) wreath
couronnement [kurɔ̃nmɑ̃] *nm* coronation, crowning; (fig) crowning achievement
couronner [kurɔ̃ne] *vt* to crown
courons [kurɔ̃], **courrai** [kure] *vb* voir **courir**
courre [kur] *vb* voir **chasse**
courriel [kurjɛl] *nm* email; **envoyer qch par ~**

to email sth
courrier [kurje] *nm* mail, post; (lettres à écrire) letters pl; (rubrique) column; **qualité ~** letter quality; **long/moyen ~** *adj* (Aviat) long-/medium-haul; ~ **du cœur** problem page; ~ **électronique** electronic mail, E-mail
courroie [kurwa] *nf* strap; (Tech) belt; ~ **de transmission/du ventilateur** driving/fan belt
courrons [kurɔ̃] *vb* voir **courir**
courroucé, e [kuruse] *adj* wrathful
cours [kur] *vb* voir **courir** ▷ *nm* (leçon) lesson; class; (série de leçons) course; (cheminement) course; (écoulement) flow; (avenue) walk; (Comm) rate; price; (Bourse) quotation; **donner libre ~ à** to give free expression to; **avoir ~** (monnaie) to be legal tender; (fig) to be current; (Scol) to have a class ou lecture; **en ~** (année) current; (travaux) in progress; **en ~ de route** on the way; **au ~ de** in the course of, during; **le ~ du change** the exchange rate; ~ **d'eau** waterway; ~ **élémentaire** (CE) 2nd and 3rd years of primary school; ~ **moyen** (CM) 4th and 5th years of primary school; ~ **préparatoire** = infants' class (Brit), = 1st grade (US); ~ **du soir** night school
course [kurs(ə)] *nf* running; (Sport: épreuve) race; (trajet: du soleil) course; (: d'un projectile) flight; (: d'une pièce mécanique) travel; (excursion) outing; climb; (d'un taxi, autocar) journey, trip; (petite mission) errand; **courses** *nfpl* (achats) shopping sg; (Hippisme) races; **faire les ou ses ~s** to go shopping; **jouer aux ~s** to bet on the races; **à bout de ~** (épuisé) exhausted; ~ **automobile** car race; ~ **de côte** (Auto) hill climb; ~ **par étapes** ou **d'étapes** race in stages; ~ **d'obstacles** obstacle race; ~ **à pied** walking race; ~ **de vitesse** sprint; ~ **s de chevaux** horse racing
coursier, -ière [kursje, -jer] *nm/f* courier
court, e [kur, kurt(ə)] *adj* short ▷ *adv* short ▷ *nm*: ~ (de tennis) (tennis) court; **tourner ~** to come to a sudden end; **couper ~** à to cut short; **à ~ de** short of; **prendre qn de ~** to catch sb unawares; **pour faire ~** briefly, to cut a long story short; **ça fait ~** that's not very long; **tirer à la ~e paille** to draw lots; **faire la ~e échelle à qn** to give sb a leg up; ~ **métrage** (Ciné) short (film)
court-bouillon [kurbujɔ̃] (*pl* courts-bouillons) *nm* court-bouillon
court-circuit [kursirkɥi] (*pl* courts-circuits) *nm* short-circuit
court-circuiter [kursirkɥite] *vt* (fig) to bypass
courtier, -ière [kurtje, -jer] *nm/f* broker
courtisan [kurtizɑ̃] *nm* courtier
courtisane [kurtizan] *nf* courtesan
courtiser [kurtize] *vt* to court, woo
courtois, e [kurtwa, -waz] *adj* courteous
courtoisement [kurtwazmɑ̃] *adv* courteously
courtoisie [kurtwazi] *nf* courtesy
couru, e [kury] *pp* de **courir** ▷ *adj* (spectacle etc) popular; **c'est ~ (d'avance)!** (fam) it's a safe bet!
cousais etc [kuzɛ] *vb* voir **coudre**
couscous [kuskus] *nm* couscous

cousin, e [kuzē, -in] *nm/f* cousin ▷ *nm* (Zool) mosquito; ~ **germain** first cousin
cousons etc [kuzō] *vb* voir **coudre**
coussin [kusē] *nm* cushion; ~ **d'air** (Tech) air cushion
cousu, e [kuzy] *pp* de **coudre** ▷ *adj*: ~ **d'or** rolling in riches
coût [ku] *nm* cost; **le ~ de la vie** the cost of living
coûtant [kutā] *adj m*: **au prix ~** at cost price
couteau, x [kuto] *nm* knife; ~ **à cran d'arrêt** flick-knife; ~ **de cuisine** kitchen knife; ~ **à pain** bread knife; ~ **de poche** pocket knife
couteau-scie [kutosi] (*pl* **couteaux-scies**) *nm* serrated(-edged) knife
coutelier, -ière [kutālje, -jēr] *adj*: **l'industrie coutelière** the cutlery industry ▷ *nm/f* cutler
coutellerie [kutālri] *nf* cutlery shop; cutlery
coûter [kute] *vt* to cost ▷ *vi*: ~ **à qn** to cost sb a lot; ~ **cher** to be expensive; ~ **cher à qn** (fig) to cost sb dear *ou* dearly; **combien ça coûte?** how much is it?, what does it cost?; **coûte que coûte** at all costs
coûteux, -euse [kutō, -øz] *adj* costly, expensive
coutume [kutym] *nf* custom; **de ~** usual, customary
coutumier, -ière [kutymje, -jēr] *adj* customary; **elle est coutumière du fait** that's her usual trick
couture [kutyɾ] *nf* sewing; dress-making; (points) seam
couturier [kutyɾje] *nm* fashion designer, couturier
couturière [kutyɾjēr] *nf* dressmaker
couvée [kuve] *nf* brood, clutch
couvent [kuvā] *nm* (*de sœurs*) convent; (*de frères*) monastery; (*établissement scolaire*) convent (school)
couver [kuve] *vt* to hatch; (*maladie*) to be sickening for ▷ *vi* (*feu*) to smoulder (Brit), smolder (US); (*révolte*) to be brewing; ~ **qn/qch des yeux** to look lovingly at sb/sth; (*convoiter*) to look longingly at sb/sth
couvercle [kuverkl(ə)] *nm* lid; (*de bombe aérosol* etc, *qui se visse*) cap, top
couvert, e [kuver, -ɛʁs(ə)] *pp* de **couvrir** ▷ *adj* (*ciel*) overcast; (*coiffé d'un chapeau*) wearing a hat ▷ *nm* place setting; (*place à table*) place; (*au restaurant*) cover charge; **couverts** *nmpl* place settings; cutlery *sg*; ~ **de** covered with *ou* in; **bien ~** (*habillé*) well wrapped up; **mettre le ~** to lay the table; **à ~** under cover; **sous le ~** de under the shelter of; (fig) under cover of
couverture [kuvertyr] *nf* (*de lit*) blanket; (*de bâtiment*) roofing; (*de livre*, fig: *d'un espion* etc, *Assurances*) cover; (*Presse*) coverage; **de ~** (*lettre* etc) covering; ~ **chauffante** electric blanket
couveuse [kuvøz] *nf* (*à poules*) sitter, brooder; (*de maternité*) incubator
couvre etc [kuvr(ə)] *vb* voir **couvrir**
couvre-chef [kuvrəʃɛf] *nm* hat
couvre-feu, x [kuvrəfø] *nm* curfew

couvre-lit [kuvrəli] *nm* bedspread
couvre-pieds [kuvrəpje] *nm inv* quilt
couvreur [kuvrœr] *nm* roofer
couvrir [kuvrir] *vt* to cover; (*dominer, étouffer*: *voix*, *pas*) to drown out; (*erreur*) to cover up; (Zool: *s'accoupler à*) to cover; **se couvrir** *vi* (*ciel*) to cloud over; (*s'habiller*) to cover up, wrap up; (*se coiffer*) to put on one's hat; (*par une assurance*) to cover o.s.; **se ~ de** (*fleurs*, *boutons*) to become covered in
cover-girl [kɔvɛrg[ˈoɐrl] *nf* model
cow-boy [kobɔj] *nm* cowboy
coyote [kɔjɔt] *nm* coyote
CP *sigle m* = **compte préparatoire**
CPAM *sigle f* (= Caisse primaire d'assurances maladie) health insurance office
cps *abr* (= caractères par seconde) cps
cpt *abr* = **comptant**
CQFD *abr* (= ce qu'il fallait démontrer) QED = **quod erat demonstrandum**
CR *sigle m* = **compte rendu**
crabe [krab] *nm* crab
crachat [kraʃa] *nm* spittle *no pl*, spit *no pl*
craché, e [kraʃe] *adj*: **son père tout ~** the spitting image of his (*ou* her) father
cracher [kraʃe] *vi* to spit ▷ *vt* to spit out; (fig: *lave etc*) to belch (out); ~ **du sang** to spit blood
crachin [kraʃin] *nm* drizzle
crachiner [kraʃine] *vi* to drizzle
crachoir [kraʃwar] *nm* spittoon; (*de dentiste*) bowl
crachotement [kraʃɔtmā] *nm* crackling *no pl*
crachoter [kraʃɔte] *vi* (*haut-parleur*, *radio*) to crackle
crack [krak] *nm* (*intellectuel*) whiz kid; (*sportif*) ace; (*poulain*) hot favourite (Brit) *ou* favorite (US)
Cracovie [krakovi] *n* Cracow
cradingue [kradɛ̃g] *adj* (*fam*) disgustingly dirty, filthy-dirty
craie [kre] *nf* chalk
craignais etc [kreɲɛ] *vb* voir **craindre**
craindre [krɛ̃dr(ə)] *vt* to fear, be afraid of; (*être sensible à*: *chaleur*, *froid*) to be easily damaged by; ~ **de/que** to be afraid of/that; **je crains qu'il (ne) vienne** I am afraid he may come
crainte [krɛ̃t] *nf* fear; **de ~ de/que** for fear of/that
craintif, -ive [krɛ̃tif, -iv] *adj* timid
craintivement [krɛ̃tivmā] *adv* timidly
cramer [krame] *vi* (*fam*) to burn
cramoisi, e [kramwazi] *adj* crimson
crampe [krāp] *nf* cramp; ~ **d'estomac** stomach cramp
crampon [krāpō] *nm* (*de semelle*) stud; (*Alpinisme*) crampon
cramponner [krāpone] *se* **cramponner** *vi*: **se ~** (*à*) to hang *ou* cling on (to)
cran [krā] *nm* (*entaille*) notch; (*de courroie*) hole; (*courage*) guts *pl*; ~ **d'arrêt/de sûreté** safety catch; ~ **de mire** bead
crâne [kran] *nm* skull
crâner [krane] *vi* (*fam*) to swank, show off
crâniën, ne [kranjē, -ɛn] *adj* cranial, skull *cpd*,

crapaud | crétin

brain *cpd*

crapaud [krapo] *nm* toad

crapule [krapyl] *nf* villain

crapuleux, -euse [krapylø, -øz] *adj*: **crime** ~ villainous crime

craquelure [kraklyr] *nf* crack; crackle *no pl*

craquement [krakmɑ̃] *nm* crack, snap; (*du plancher*) creak, creaking *no pl*

craquer [krake] *vi* (*bois, plancher*) to creak; (*fil, branche*) to snap; (*couture*) to come apart, burst; (*fig*) to break down, fall apart; (: *être enthousiasmé*) to go wild ▷ *vt*: ~ **une allumette** to strike a match

crasse [kras] *nf* grime, filth ▷ *adj* (*fig: ignorance*) crass

crasseux, -euse [krasø, øz] *adj* filthy

crassier [krasje] *nm* slag heap

cratère [krater] *nm* crater

cravache [kravaʃ] *nf* (riding) crop

cravacher [kravaʃe] *vt* to use the crop on

cravate [kravat] *nf* tie

cravater [kravate] *vt* to put a tie on; (*fig*) to grab round the neck

crawl [krol] *nm* crawl

crawlé, e [krole] *adj*: **dos** ~ backstroke

crayeux, -euse [krejø, -øz] *adj* chalky

crayon [krejɔ̃] *nm* pencil; (*de rouge à lèvres* etc) stick, pencil; **écrire au** ~ to write in pencil; ~ **à bille** ball-point pen; ~ **de couleur** crayon; ~ **optique** light pen

crayon-feutre [krejɔ̃føtr(ə)] (*pl crayons-feutres*) *nm* felt-(tip) pen

crayonner [krejɔne] *vt* to scribble, sketch

CRDP *sigle m* (= Centre régional de documentation pédagogique) teachers' resource centre

créance [kreɑ̃s] *nf* (*Comm*) (financial) claim, (recoverable) debt; **donner** ~ **à qch** to lend credence to sth

créancier, -ière [kreɑ̃sje, -jɛr] *nm/f* creditor

créateur, -trice [kreatœr, -tris] *adj* creative ▷ *nm/f* creator; **le C-** (*Rel*) the Creator

créatif, -ive [kreatif, -iv] *adj* creative

création [kreasjɔ̃] *nf* creation

créativité [kreativite] *nf* creativity

créature [kreatyr] *nf* creature

crécelle [kresel] *nf* rattle

crèche [kreʃ] *nf* (*de Noël*) crib; *see note*; (*garderie*) crèche, day nursery

CRÊCHE

In France the Christmas crib (*crèche*) usually contains figurines representing a miller, a wood-cutter and other villagers as well as the Holy Family and the traditional cow, donkey and shepherds. The Three Wise Men are added to the nativity scene at Epiphany (6 January, Twelfth Night).

crédence [kredɑ̃s] *nf* (small) sideboard

crédibilité [kredibilite] *nf* credibility

crédible [kredibl(ə)] *adj* credible

crédit [kredi] *nm* (*gén*) credit; **crédits** *nmpi* funds; **acheter à** ~ to buy on credit *ou* on easy terms; **faire** ~ **à qn** to give sb credit; ~

municipal pawnshop; ~ **relais** bridging loan

crédit-bail [kredibaj] (*pl crédits-bails*) *nm*

(*Écon*) leasing

créditer [kredite] *vt*: ~ **un compte (de)** to credit

an account (with)

créditeur, -trice [kreditœr, -tris] *adj* in credit,

credit *cpd* ▷ *nm/f* customer in credit

credo [kredo] *nm* credo, creed

crédule [kredyl] *adj* credulous, gullible

crédulité [kredylite] *nf* credulity, gullibility

créer [kree] *vt* to create; (*Théât: pièce*) to produce (for the first time); (: *rôle*) to create

crémillère [kremajɛr] *nf* (Rail) rack; (*tige crantée*) trammel; **direction à** ~ (Auto) rack and pinion steering; **pendre la** ~ to have a house-

warming party

crémation [kremasjɔ̃] *nf* cremation

crématoire [krematwar] *adj*: **four** ~ crematorium

crématorium [krematɔʀjom] *nm* crematorium

crème [krem] *nf* cream; (*entremets*) cream

dessert ▷ *adj inv* cream; **un (café)** ~ = a white

coffee; ~ **chantilly** whipped cream, *crème Chantilly*; ~ **fouettée** whipped cream; ~ **glacée**

ice cream; ~ **à raser** shaving cream; ~ **solaire** sun cream

crèmerie [kremri] *nf* dairy; (*tearoom*) teasshop

crèmeux, -euse [kremø, -øz] *adj* creamy

crémier, -ière [kremje, -jɛr] *nm/f* dairyman/-woman

créneau, x [kreno] *nm* (*de fortification*) crenel(le); (*fig, aussi Comm*) gap, slot; (Auto): **faire un** ~ to

reverse into a parking space (*between cars alongside the kerb*)

créole [kreol] *adj, nm/f* Creole

crêpe [krep] *nf* (*galette*) pancake ▷ *nm* (*tissu*)

crêpe; (*de deuil*) black mourning crêpe; (*ruban*)

black armband (*ou* hatband *ou* ribbon); **semelle (de)** ~ crêpe sole; ~ **de Chine** crêpe de Chine

crêpé, e [krepe] *adj* (*cheveux*) backcombed

crêperie [krepri] *nf* pancake shop *ou* restaurant

crépi [krepi] *nm* roughcast

crépîr [krepir] *vt* to roughcast

crépitement [krepitmɑ̃] *nm* (*du feu*) crackling *no pl*; (*d'une arme automatique*) rattle *no pl*

crépîter [krepite] *vi* to sputter, splutter, crackle

crépon [krepɔ̃] *nm* seersucker

CREPS [krepʃ] *sigle m* (= Centre régional d'éducation physique et sportive) = sports *ou* leisure centre

crêpu, e [krepy] *adj* frizzy, fuzzy

crêpuscule [krepyskyl] *nm* twilight, dusk

crescendo [krefendo] *nm, adv* (*Mus*) crescendo; **aller** ~ (*fig*) to rise higher and higher, grow ever

greater

cresson [kresɔ̃] *nm* watercress

Crête [kret] *nf*: **la** ~ Crete

crête [kret] *nf* (*de coq*) comb; (*de vague, montagne*) crest

crétin, e [kretɛ̃, -in] *nm/f* cretin

crétois, e [krɛtwa, -waz] *adj* Cretan
cretonne [krɛtɔn] *nf* cretonne
creuser [krøze] *vt* (trou, tunnel) to dig; (sol) to dig a hole in; (bois) to hollow out; (fig) to go (deeply) into; **ça creuse** that gives you a real appetite; **se - (la cervelle)** to rack one's brains
creuset [krøze] *nm* crucible; (fig) melting pot, (severe) test
creux, -euse [krø, -øz] *adj* hollow ▷ *nm* hollow; (fig: sur graphique etc) trough; **heures creuses** slack periods; off-peak periods; **le - de l'estomac** the pit of the stomach
crevaison [krøvezɔ̃] *nf* puncture, flat
crevant, e [krəva, -āt] *adj* (fam: fatigant) knacker; (: très drôle) priceless
crevasse [kravas] *nf* (dans le sol) crack, fissure; (de glacier) crevasse; (de la peau) crack
crévé, e [krəve] *adj* (fam: fatigué) worn out, dead beat
crève-cœur [krɛvkœr] *nm inv* heartbreak
crever [krəve] *vt* (papier) to tear, break; (tambour, ballon) to burst ▷ *vi* (pneu) to burst; (automobiliste) to have a puncture (Brit) ou a flat (tire) (US); (abcès, outre, nuage) to burst (open); (fam) to die; **cela lui a crevé un œil** it blinded him in one eye; **~ l'écran** to have real screen presence
crevette [krəvet] *nf*: **~ (rose)** prawn; **~ grise** shrimp
CRF *sigle f* (= Croix-Rouge française) French Red Cross
cri [kri] *nm* cry, shout; (d'animal: spécifique) cry, call; **à grands -s** at the top of one's voice; **c'est le dernier -** (fig) it's the latest fashion
criant, e [krija, -āt] *adj* (injurious) glaring
criard, e [krijaʁ, -ard(ə)] *adj* (couleur) garish, loud; (voix) yelling
crible [kribl(ə)] *nm* riddle; (mécanique) screen, jig; **passer qch au -** to put sth through a riddle; (fig) to go over sth with a fine-tooth comb
criblé, e [kriblé] *adj*: **~ de** riddled with
crik [krik] *nm* (Auto) jack
cricket [kriket] *nm* cricket
criée [krije] *nf*: **(vente à la)** ~ (sale by) auction
crier [krije] *vi* (pour appeler) to shout, cry (out); (de peur, de douleur etc) to scream, yell; (fig: grincer) to squeal, screech ▷ *vt* (ordre, injure) to shout (out), yell (out); **sans - gare** without warning; **~ grâce** to cry for mercy; **~ au secours** to shout for help
crieur, -euse [kriœr, -øz] *nm/f*: **~ de journaux** newspaper seller
crime [krim] *nm* crime; (meurtre) murder
Crimée [krime] *nf*: **la -** the Crimea
criminalité [kriminalite] *nf* criminality, crime
criminel, le [kriminal] *adj* criminal ▷ *nm/f* criminal; murderer; **~ de guerre** war criminal
criminologie [kriminalɔʒi] *nf* criminology
criminologiste [kriminalɔʒist(ə)] *nm/f* criminologist
criminologue [kriminalɔg] *nm/f* criminologist
crin [krɛ̃] *nm* hair *no pl*; (fibre) horsehair; **à tous**

-s, à tout - diehard, out-and-out
crinière [krinjɛr] *nf* mane
crique [krik] *nf* creek, inlet
criquet [krike] *nm* grasshopper
crise [kris] *nf* crisis (pl crises); (Méd) attack; fit; **~ cardiaque** heart attack; **~ de foi** crisis of belief; **~ de foie** bilious attack; **~ de nerfs** attack of nerves
crispant, e [krispā, -āt] *adj* annoying, irritating
crispation [krispasjɔ̃] *nf* (spasme) twitch; (contraction) contraction; tenseness
crispé, e [krispe] *adj* tense, nervous
crisper [krispe] *vt* to tense; (poings) to clench; **se crispier** to tense; to clench; (personne) to get tense
crissement [krismə] *nm* crunch; rustle; screech
crisser [krisɛ] *vi* (neige) to crunch; (tissu) to rustle; (pneu) to screech
cristal, -aux [kristal, -o] *nm* crystal; **crystaux** *nmpl* (objets) crystal(ware) *sg*; **~ de plomb** (lead) crystal; **~ de roche** rock-crystal; **cristaux de soude** washing soda *sg*
cristallin, e [kristalɛ̃, -in] *adj* crystal-clear ▷ *nm* (Anat) crystalline lens
cristalliser [kristalize] *vi, vt, se cristalliser* *vi* to crystallize
critère [kritɛr] *nm* criterion (pl -ia)
critiquable [kritikabl(ə)] *adj* open to criticism
critique [kritik] *adj* critical ▷ *nm/f* (de théâtre, musique) critic ▷ *nf* criticism; (Théât etc: article) review; **la -** (activité) criticism; (personnes) the critics *pl*
critiquer [kritike] *vt* (dénigrer) to criticize; (évaluer, juger) to assess, examine (critically)
croasser [krɔasɛ] *vi* to caw
croate [krɔat] *adj* Croatian ▷ *nm* (Ling) Croat, Croatian
Croatie [krɔasi] *nf*: **la -** Croatia
croc [kro] *nm* (dent) fang; (de boucher) hook
croc-en-jambe [krɔkɑ̃jɑ̃b] (*pl* **crocs-en-jambe**) *nm*: **faire un - à qn** to trip sb up
croche [krɔʃ] *nf* (Mus) quaver (Brit), eighth note (US); **double -** semiquaver (Brit), sixteenth note (US)
croche-pied [krɔʃpje] *nm* = **croc-en-jambe**
crochet [krɔʃɛ] *nm* hook; (clef) picklock; (détour) detour; (Boxe): **~ du gauche** left hook; (Tricot: aiguille) crochet hook; (: technique) crochet; **crochets** *nmpl* (Typo) square brackets; **vivre aux -s de qn** to live on sponge off sb
crocheter [krɔʃte] *vt* (serrure) to pick
crochu, e [krɔʃy] *adj* hooked; claw-like
crocodile [krɔkɔdil] *nm* crocodile
crocus [krɔkys] *nm* crocus
croire [krwar] *vt* to believe; **~ qn honnête** to believe sb (to be) honest; **se ~ fort** to think one is strong; **~ que** to believe or think that; **vous croyez?** do you think so?; **~ être/faire** to think one is/does; **~ à, - en** to believe in
crois etc [krwa] *vb voir croître*
croisade [krwazad] *nf* crusade

croisé, e [krwaze] *adj* (veston) double-breasted
 ▷ *nm* (guerrier) crusader ▷ *nf* (fenêtre) window, casement; ~ **e d'ogives** intersecting ribs; **à la -e des chemins** at the crossroads
croisement [krwazmā] *nm* (carrefour) crossroads
sg; (Bio) crossing; crossbreed
croiser [krwaze] *vt* (personne, voiture) to pass; (route) to cross, cut across; (Bio) to cross ▷ *vi* (Navig) to cruise; ~ **les jambes/bras** to cross one's legs/ fold one's arms; **se croiser** *vi* (personnes, véhicules) to pass each other; (routes) to cross, intersect; (lettres) to cross (in the post); (regards) to meet; **se - les bras** (fig) to twiddle one's thumbs
croiseur [krwazœr] *nm* cruiser (warship)
croisière [krwazjer] *nf* cruise; **vitesse de -** (Auto etc) cruising speed
croisillon [krwazijsō] *nm*: **motif/fenêtre à -s** lattice pattern/window
croisais *etc* [krwaze] *vb voir croître*
croissance [krwasās] *nf* growing, growth;
troubles de la - growing pains; **maladie de -** growth disease; ~ **économique** economic growth
croissant, e [krwasā, -āt] *vb voir croître* ▷ *adj* growing; rising ▷ *nm* (à manger) croissant; (motif) crescent; ~ **de lune** crescent moon
croître [krwatr(ə)] *vi* to grow; (lune) to wax
croix [krwa] *nf* cross; **en -** *adj, adv* in the form of a cross; **la C- Rouge** the Red Cross
croquant, e [krōkā, -āt] *adj* crisp, crunchy
 ▷ *nm/f* (péj) yokel, (country) bumpkin
croque-madame [krōkmadam] *nm inv* toasted cheese sandwich with a fried egg on top
croque-mitaine [krōkmiten] *nm* bog(e)y-man (pl-men)
croque-monsieur [krōkməsje] *nm inv* toasted ham and cheese sandwich
croque-mort [krōkmør] *nm* (péj) pallbearer
croquer [krōke] *vt* (manger) to crunch; to munch; (dessiner) to sketch ▷ *vi* to be crisp ou crunchy; **chocolat à -** plain dessert chocolate
croquet [krōke] *nm* croquet
croquette [krōket] *nf* croquette
croquis [krōki] *nm* sketch
cross [krōs], **cross-country** [krōskuntri] (pl -(countries)) *nm* cross-country race ou run; cross-country racing ou running
crosse [krōs] *nf* (de fusil) butt; (de revolver) grip; (d'évêque) crook, crosier; (de hockey) hockey stick
crotale [krōtal] *nm* rattlesnake
crotte [krōt] *nf* droppings pl; ~! (fam) damn!
crotté, e [krōte] *adj* muddy, mucky
crottin [krōtē] *nm*: ~ (de cheval) (horse) dung ou manure
croulant, e [krulā, -āt] *nm/f* (fam) old fogey
crouler [krule] *vi* (s'effondrer) to collapse; (être délabré) to be crumbling
croupe [krup] *nf* croup, rump; **en -** pillion
croupier [krupje] *nm* croupier
croupion [krupjō] *nm* (d'un oiseau) rump; (Culin) parson's nose

croupir [krupir] *vi* to stagnate
CROUS [krus] *sigle m* (= Centre régional des œuvres universitaires et scolaires) students' representative body
croustade [krustad] *nf* (Culin) croustade
croustillant, e [krustijā, -āt] *adj* crisp; (fig) spicy
croustiller [krustije] *vi* to be crisp ou crusty
croûte [krut] *nf* crust; (du fromage) rind; (de vol-au-vent) case; (Méd) scab; **en -** (Culin) in pastry, in a pie; ~ **aux champignons** mushrooms on toast; ~ **au fromage** cheese on toast *no pl*; ~ **de pain** (morceau) crust (of bread); ~ **terrestre** earth's crust
croûton [krutō] *nm* (Culin) crouton; (bout du pain) crust, heel
croyable [krwajabl(ə)] *adj* believable, credible
croyais *etc* [krwaje] *vb voir croire*
croyance [krwajās] *nf* belief
croyant, e [krwajā, -āt] *vb voir croire* ▷ *adj*: **être/ne pas être** - to be/not to be a believer
 ▷ *nm/f* believer
Crozet [krōze] *n*: **les îles -** the Crozet Islands
CRS *sigle fpl* (= Compagnies républicaines de sécurité) state security police force ▷ *sigle m* member of the CRS
cru, e [kry] *pp de croire* ▷ *adj* (non cuit) raw; (lumière, couleur) harsh; (description) crude; (paroles, langage: franc) blunt; (: grossier) crude
 ▷ *nm* (vignoble) vineyard; (vin) wine ▷ *nf* (d'un cours d'eau) swelling, rising; **de son (propre) -** (fig) of his own devising; **monter à -** to ride bareback; **du -** local; **en -e** in spate
crû [kry] *pp de croître*
cruauté [kryote] *nf* cruelty
cruche [kryʃ] *nf* pitcher, (earthenware) jug
crucial, e, -aux [krysja, -o] *adj* crucial
crucifier [krysifje] *vt* to crucify
crucifix [krysifi] *nm* crucifix
crucifixion [krysifiksjō] *nf* crucifixion
cruciforme [krysiform(ə)] *adj* cruciform, cross-shaped
cruciverbiste [krysiverbist(ə)] *nm/f* crossword puzzle enthusiast
crudité [krydite] *nf* crudeness *no pl*; harshness *no pl*; **crudités** *nfpl* (Culin) mixed salads (as hors-d'œuvre)
crue [kry] *nf voir cru*
cruel, le [kryel] *adj* cruel
cruellement [kryelmā] *adv* cruelly
crûment [krymā] *adv* (voir cru) harshly; bluntly; crudely
crus, crûs *etc* [kry] *vb voir croire; croître*
crustacés [krystase] *nmpl* shellfish
crypte [kript(ə)] *nf* crypt
CSA *sigle f* (= Conseil supérieur de l'audiovisuel) French broadcasting regulatory body, = IBA (Brit), = FCC (US)
cse *abr = cause*
CSEN *sigle f* (= Confédération syndicale de l'éducation nationale) group of teachers' unions
CSG *sigle f* (= contribution sociale généralisée) supplementary social security contribution in aid of the underprivileged
CSM *sigle m* (= Conseil supérieur de la magistrature)

French magistrates' council

Cte *abr* = **Comtesse**

CU *sigle f* = **communauté urbaine**

Cuba [kyba] *nm*: **le** ~ Cuba

cubage [kybaʒ] *nm* cubage, cubic content

cubain, e [kybɛ̃, -ɛn] *adj* Cuban ▷ *nm/f*:

Cubain, e Cuban

cube [kyb] *nm* cube; (*jouet*) brick, building block;

gros ~ powerful motorbike; **mètre** ~ cubic

metre; **2 au** ~ = **8 2** cubed is 8; **élever au** ~ to

cube

cubique [kybik] *adj* cubic

cubisme [kybism(ə)] *nm* cubism

cubiste [kybist(ə)] *adj, nm/f* cubist

cubitus [kybitys] *nm* ulna

cueillette [kœjet] *nf* picking, gathering;

harvest ou crop (of fruit)

cueillir [kœjir] *vt* (*fruits, fleurs*) to pick, gather;

(*fig*) to catch

cuiller, cuillère [kujjɛr] *nf* spoon; ~ à **café**

coffee spoon; (*Culin*) = teaspoonful; ~ à **soupe**

soup spoon; (*Culin*) = tablespoonful

cuillerée [kujjɛr] *nf* spoonful; (*Culin*): ~ à

soupe/café tablespoonful/teaspoonful

cuir [kɥir] *nm* leather; (*avant tannage*) hide; ~

chevelu scalp

cuirasse [kɥiras] *nf* breastplate

cuirassé [kɥirase] *nm* (*Navig*) battleship

cuire [kɥir] *vt*: (**faire**) ~ (*aliments*) to cook; (*au*

four) to bake; (*poterie*) to fire ▷ *vi* to cook; (*picoter*)

to smart, sting, burn; **bien cuit** (*viande*) well

done; **trop cuit** overdone; **pas assez cuit**

underdone; **cuit à point** medium done; done

to a turn

cuisant, e [kɥizɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *vb voir cuire* ▷ *adj* (*douleur*)

smarting, burning; (*fig: souvenir, échec*) bitter

cuisine [kɥizin] *nf* (*pièce*) kitchen; (*art culinaire*)

cookery, cooking; (*nourriture*) cooking, food;

faire la ~ to cook

cuisiné, e [kɥizine] *adj*: **plat** ~ ready-made meal

ou dish

cuisiner [kɥizine] *vt* to cook; (*fam*) to grill ▷ *vi*

to cook

cuisinette [kɥizinet] *nf* kitchenette

cuisinier, -ière [kɥizinje, -jɛr] *nm/f* cook ▷ *nf*

(*poêle*) cooker; **cuisinière électrique/à gaz**

electric/gas cooker

cuisis etc [kɥizi] *vb voir cuire*

cuissardes [kɥisard] *nfpl* (*de pêcheur*) waders; (*de*

femme) thigh boots

cuisse [kɥis] *nf* (*Anat*) thigh; (*Culin*) leg

cuison [kɥisɔ̃] *nf* cooking; (*de poterie*) firing

cuissot [kɥiso] *nm* haunch

cuistre [kɥistr(ə)] *nm* prig

cuit, e [kɥi, -it] *pp de cuire* ▷ *nf* (*fam*): **prendre**

une ~ to get plastered ou smashed

cuivre [kɥivr(ə)] *nm* copper; **les** ~s (*Mus*) the

brass; ~ **rouge** copper; ~ **jaune** brass

cuivré, e [kɥivrɛ] *adj* coppery; (*peau*) bronzed

cul [ky] *nm* (*fam!*) arse (*Brit*!), ass (*US*!), bum

(*Brit*); ~ **de bouteille** bottom of a bottle

culasse [kylas] *nf* (*Auto*) cylinder-head; (*de*

fusil) breech

culbute [kylbyt] *nf* somersault; (*accidentelle*)

tumble, fall

culbuteur [kylbyte] *vi* to (take a) tumble, fall

(*head over heels*)

culbuteur [kylbytœr] *nm* (*Auto*) rocker arm

cul-de-jatte [kydzat] (*pl* **culs-de-jatte**) *nm/f*

legless cripple

cul-de-sac [kydsak] (*pl* **culs-de-sac**) *nm* cul-de-

sac

culinaire [kyliner] *adj* culinary

culminant, e [kylminɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj*: **point** ~ highest

point; (*fig*) height, climax

culminer [kylmine] *vi* to reach its highest

point; to tower

culot [kylo] *nm* (*d'ampoule*) cap; (*effronterie*) cheek,

nerve

culotte [kylot] *nf* (*de femme*) panties pl, knickers

pl (*Brit*); (*d'homme*) underpants pl; (*pantalon*)

trousers *pl* (*Brit*), pants *pl* (*US*); ~ **de cheval**

riding breeches *pl*

culotté, e [kylotɛ] *adj* (*pipe*) seasoned; (*cuir*)

mellowed; (*effronté*) cheeky

culpabiliser [kylpabilize] *vt*: ~ **qn** to make sb

feel guilty

culpabilité [kylpabilite] *nf* guilt

culte [kylt(ə)] *adj*: **livre/film** ~ cult film/book

▷ *nm* (*religion*) religion; (*hommage, vénération*)

worship; (*protestant*) service

cultivable [kyltivabl(ə)] *adj* cultivable

cultivateur, -trice [kyltivatœr, -tris] *nm/f*

farmer

cultivé, e [kyltive] *adj* (*personne*) cultured,

cultivated

cultiver [kyltive] *vt* to cultivate; (*légumes*) to

grow, cultivate

culture [kyltyr] *nf* cultivation; growing;

(*connaissances* etc) culture; (**champs de**) ~s

land/s under cultivation; ~ **physique** physical

training

culturel, le [kyltyrɛl] *adj* cultural

culturisme [kyltyrism(ə)] *nm* body-building

culturiste [kyltyrist(ə)] *nm/f* body-builder

cumin [kymɛ̃] *nm* (*Culin*) cumin

cumul [kymyl] *nm* (*voir cumuler*) holding (*ou*

drawing) concurrently; ~ **de peines** sentences

to run consecutively

cumulable [kymylabl(ə)] *adj* (*fonctions*) which

may be held concurrently

cumuler [kymyle] *vt* (*emplois, honneurs*) to hold

concurrently; (*salaires*) to draw concurrently;

(*Jur: droits*) to accumulate

cupide [kypid] *adj* greedy, grasping

cupidité [kypidite] *nf* greed

curable [kyrabl(ə)] *adj* curable

Curaçao [kyraso] *n* Curaçao ▷ *nm*: **curaçao**

curaçao

curare [kyrar] *nm* curare

curatif, -ive [kyratif, -iv] *adj* curative

cure [kyr] *nf* (*Méd*) course of treatment; (*Rel*)

cure, = living; presbytery, = vicarage; **faire une**

~ **de fruits** to go on a fruit cure ou diet; **faire**

une ~ thermale to take the waters; **n'avoir ~** de to pay no attention to; **~ d'amaigrissement** slimming course; **~ de repos** rest cure; **~ de sommeil** sleep therapy *no pl*

curé [kyre] *nm* parish priest; **M le ~** = Vicar

cure-dent [kyrdā] *nm* toothpick

curée [kyre] *nf* (fig) scramble for the pickings

cure-ongles [kyrōgl(ə)] *nm inv* nail cleaner

cure-pipe [kyrpi] *nm* pipe cleaner

curer [kyre] *vt* to clean out; **se ~ les dents** to pick one's teeth

curetage [kyrtaz] *nm* (Méd) curettage

curieusement [kyrjōzmā] *adv* oddly

curieux, -euse [kyrjō, -øz] *adj* (étrange) strange, curious; (indiscret) curious, inquisitive; (intéressé) inquiring, curious ▷ *nmpl* (badauds) onlookers, bystanders

curiosité [kyrjōzite] *nf* curiosity, inquisitiveness; (objet) curio(sity); (site) unusual feature *ou* sight

curiste [kyrist(ə)] *nm/f* person taking the waters at a spa

curriculum vitae [kyrikylōmvite] *nm inv* curriculum vitae

curry [kyri] *nm* curry; **poulet au ~** curried chicken, chicken curry

curseur [kyrsøer] *nm* (Inform) cursor; (de règle) slide; (de fermeture-éclair) slider

cursif, -ive [kyrsif, -iv] *adj*: **écriture cursive** cursive script

cursus [kyrsys] *nm* degree course

curviligne [kyrvilin] *adj* curvilinear

cutané, e [kytane] *adj* cutaneous, skin *cpd*

cuti-réaction [kytireaksjō] *nf* (Méd) skin-test

cuve [kyv] *nf* vat; (à mazout etc) tank

cuvée [kyve] *nf* vintage

cuvette [kyvet] *nf* (réipient) bowl, basin; (du lavabo) (wash)basin; (des w.-c.) pan; (Géo) basin

CV *sigle m* (Auto) = **cheval vapeur**; (Admin) = **curriculum vitae**

CVS *sigle adj* (= corrigées des variations saisonnières) seasonally adjusted

cx *abbr* (= coefficient de pénétration dans l'air) drag coefficient

cyanure [sjanyr] *nm* cyanide

cybercafé [siberkafē] *nm* cybercafé

cyberculture [siberkyltyr] *nf* cyberculture

cyberspace [siberespas] *nm* cyberspace

cybernaute [sibernot] *nm/f* Internet user

cybernétique [sibernetik] *nf* cybernetics *sg*

cyclable [siklabl(ə)] *adj*: **piste ~** cycle track

cyclamen [siklamen] *nm* cyclamen

cycle [sikl(ə)] *nm* cycle; (Scol): **premier/second ~** = middle/upper school (Brit), = junior/senior high school (US)

cyclique [siklik] *adj* cyclic(al)

cyclisme [siklism(ə)] *nm* cycling

cycliste [siklist(ə)] *nm/f* cyclist ▷ *adj* cycle *cpd*;

coureur ~ racing cyclist

cyclo-cross [siklōkrōs] *nm* (Sport) cyclo-cross; (épreuve) cyclo-cross race

cyclomoteur [siklōmōtœr] *nm* moped

cyclomotoriste [siklōmōtōrist(ə)] *nm/f* moped rider

cyclone [siklon] *nm* hurricane

cyclotourisme [siklōtūrizm(ə)] *nm* (bi)cycle touring

cygne [sin] *nm* swan

cylindre [silēdr(ə)] *nm* cylinder; **moteur à 4 ~s**

en ligne straight-4 engine

cylindrée [silēdre] *nf* (Auto) (cubic) capacity;

une (voiture de) grosse ~ a big-engined car

cylindrique [silēdrik] *adj* cylindrical

cymbale [sēbal] *nf* cymbal

cynique [sinik] *adj* cynical

cyniquement [sinikmā] *adv* cynically

cynisme [sinism(ə)] *nm* cynicism

cyprès [siprē] *nm* cypress

cyprïote [siprijot] *adj* Cypriot ▷ *nm/f*: **Cyprïote** Cypriot

cyrillique [sirilik] *adj* Cyrillic

cystite [sistit] *nf* cystitis

cytise [sitiz] *nm* laburnum

cytologie [sitolozi] *nf* cytology

Dd

D, d [de] *nm inv* **D, d** ▶ **abr**: **D** (*Météorologie*: = *dépression*) low, depression; **D comme Désiré** D for David (Brit) ou Dog (US); voir **système d'** *prép, art voir de*
Dacca [daka] *n* Dacca
dactylo [daktilo] *nf* (aussi: **dactylographe**) typist; (aussi: **dactylographie**) typing, typewriting
dactylographier [daktilografje] *vt* to type (out)
dada [dada] *nm* hobby-horse
dadais [dade] *nm* ninny, lump
dague [dag] *nf* dagger
dahlia [dalja] *nm* dahlia
dahoméen, ne [daomē-, -ɛn] *adj* Dahomean
Dahomey [daomē] *nm*: **le** ~ Dahomey
daigner [deɲe] *vt* to deign
daim [dɛ] *nm* (fallow) deer *inv*; (peau) buckskin; (imitation) suede
dais [de] *nm* (tenture) canopy
Dakar [dakar] *n* Dakar
dal. *abr* (= *décalitre*) dal.
dallage [dalaʒ] *nm* paving
dalle [dal] *nf* slab; (au sol) paving stone, flag(stone); **que** ~ nothing at all, damn all (Brit)
daller [dale] *vt* to pave
dalmatien, ne [dalmasjē-, -ɛn] *nm/f* (chien) Dalmatian
daltonien, ne [daltonjē-, -ɛn] *adj* colour-blind (Brit), color-blind (US)
daltonisme [daltonism(ə)] *nm* colour (Brit) ou color (US) blindness
dam [dam] *nm*: **au grand** ~ **de** much to the detriment (ou annoyance) of
Damas [dama] *n* Damascus
damas [dama] *nm* (*étoffe*) damask
damassé, e [damase] *adj* damask *cpd*
dame [dam] *nf* lady; (Cartes, Échecs) queen;
dames *nfpl* (jeu) draughts *sg* (Brit), checkers *sg* (US); **les (toilettes des) ~s** the ladies' (toilets); ~ **de charité** benefactress; ~ **de compagnie** lady's companion
dame-jeanne [damʒan] (*pl* **dames-jeannes**) *nf* demijohn
damer [dame] *vt* to ram ou pack down; ~ **le pion** à (*fig*) to get the better of
damier [damje] *nm* draughts board (Brit),

checkerboard (US); (*dessin*) check (pattern); **en** ~ check

damner [dane] *vt* to damn

dancing [dâsin] *nm* dance hall

dandiner [dâdine]: **se dandiner** *vi* to sway about; (*en marchant*) to waddle along

Danemark [danmark] *nm*: **le** ~ Denmark

danger [dâʒe] *nm* danger; **mettre en** ~ to endanger, put in danger; **être en** ~ **de mort** to be in peril of one's life; **être hors de** ~ to be out of danger

dangereusement [dâʒʁøzmâ] *adv* dangerously

dangereux, -euse [dâʒʁø-, -øʒ] *adj* dangerous

danois, e [danwa-, -waz] *adj* Danish ▶ *nm* (Ling) Danish ▶ *nm/f*: **Danois, e** Dane



MOT-CLÉ

dans [dâ] *prép* **1** (position) in; (à l'intérieur de) inside; **c'est dans le tiroir/le salon** it's in the drawer/lounge; **dans la boîte** in ou inside the box; **marcher dans la ville/la rue** to walk about the town/along the street; **je l'ai lu dans le journal** I read it in the newspaper; **être dans les meilleurs** to be among ou one of the best

2 (direction) into; **elle a couru dans le salon** she ran into the lounge

3 (provenance) out of, from; **je l'ai pris dans le tiroir/salon** I took it out of ou from the drawer/lounge; **boire dans un verre** to drink out of ou from a glass

4 (temps) in; **dans deux mois** in two months, in two months' time

5 (approximation) about; **dans les 20 euros** about 20 euros

dansant, e [dâsâ-, -ât] *adj*: **soirée -e** evening of dancing; (*bal*) dinner dance

danse [dâs] *nf*: **la** ~ dancing; (*classique*) (ballet) dancing; **une** ~ a dance; ~ **du ventre** belly dancing

danser [dâse] *vi, vt* to dance

danseur, -euse [dâsœr-, -øʒ] *nm/f* ballet dancer; (*au bal* etc) dancer; (: *cavalier*) partner; ~ **de claquettes** tap-dancer; **en danseuse** (*à vélo*)

standing on the pedals

Danube [danyb] nm: **le** ~ the Danube

DAO sigle m (= dessin assisté par ordinateur) CAD

dard [dar] nm sting (organ)

darder [darde] vt to shoot, send forth

dare-dare [dardar] adv in double quick time

Dar-es-Salaam, Dar-es-Salam [daresalam] n
Dar-es-Salaam

darne [darn] nf steak (off fish)

darse [dars(ə)] nf sheltered dock (in a
Mediterranean port)

dartre [dartsr(ə)] nf (Méd) sore

datation [datasjɔ̃] nf dating

date [dat] nf date; **faire** ~ to mark a milestone;

de longue ~ adj longstanding; ~ **de naissance**

date of birth; ~ **limite** deadline; (d'un aliment:

aussi: **date limite de vente**) sell-by date

dater [date] vt, vi to date; ~ **de** to date from, go
back to; à ~ **de** (as) from

dateur [datœr] nm (de montre) date indicator;
timbre ~ date stamp

datif [datif] nm dative

datte [dat] nf date

datier [datje] nm date palm

daube [dob] nf: **bœuf en** ~ beef casserole

dauphin [dofɛ̃] nm (Zool) dolphin; (du roi)
dauphin; (fig) heir apparent

Dauphiné [dofine] nm: **le** ~ the Dauphiné

dauphinois, e [dofinwa, -waz] adj of ou from
the Dauphiné

daurade [dorad] nf sea bream

davantage [davataʒ] adv more; (plus longtemps)
longer; ~ **de** more; ~ **que** more than

DB sigle f (Mil) = **division blindée**

DCA sigle f (= défense contre avions) anti-aircraft
defence

DCT sigle m (= diphtérie coqueluche tétanos) DPT

DDASS [das] sigle f (= Direction départementale
d'action sanitaire et sociale) = DWP (= Department of
Work and Pensions (Brit)), = SSA (= Social Security
Administration (US))

DDT sigle m (= dichloro-diphénol-trichloréthane) DDT



MOT-CLÉ

de, d' (de+le = **du**, de+les = **des**) prép 1

(appartenance) of; **le toit de la maison** the roof
of the house; **la voiture d'Elisabeth/de mes**

parents Elisabeth's/my parents' car

2 (provenance) from; **il vient de Londres** he
comes from London; **de Londres à Paris** from
London to Paris; **elle est sortie du cinéma** she
came out of the cinema

3 (moyen) with; **je l'ai fait de mes propres**
mains I did it with my own two hands

4 (caractérisation, mesure): **un mur de brique/**
bureau d'acajou a brick wall/mahogany desk;
un billet de 10 euros a 10 euro note; **une pièce**
de 2 m de large ou large de 2 m a room 2 m
wide, a 2m-wide room; **un bébé de 10 mois** a
10-month-old baby; **12 mois de crédit/travail**
12 months' credit/work; **elle est payée 20**

euros de l'heure she's paid 20 euros an hour ou
per hour; **augmenter de 10 euros** to increase
by 10 euros; **trois jours de libres** three free
days, three days free; **un verre d'eau** a glass of
water; **il mange de tout** he'll eat anything
5 (rapport) from; **de quatre à six** from four to
six

6 (de la part de): **estimé de ses collègues**
respected by his colleagues

7 (cause): **mourir de faim** to die of hunger;
rouge de colère red with fury

8 (vb+de+infinitif) to; **il m'a dit de rester** he told
me to stay

9 (en apposition): **cet imbécile de Paul** that idiot
Paul; **le terme de français** the term
"franglais"

▷ art 1 (phrases affirmatives) some (souvent omis);
du vin, de l'eau, des pommes (some) wine,
(some) water, (some) apples; **des enfants sont**
venus some children came; **pendant des mois**
for months

2 (phrases interrogatives et négatives) any; **a-t-il du**
vin? has he got any wine?; **il n'a pas de**
pommes/d'enfants he hasn't (got) any apples/
children, he has no apples/children

dé [de] nm (à jouer) die ou dice; (aussi: **dé à coudre**)
thimble; **dés** nmpl (jeu) (game of) dice; **un coup**
de dés a throw of the dice; **couper en dés**
(Culin) to dice

DEA sigle m (= Diplôme d'études approfondies) post-
graduate diploma

dealer [dilœr] nm (fam) (drug) pusher

déambulateur [deābylatœr] nm zimmer®

déambuler [deābyle] vi to stroll about

déb. abr = **débutant**; (Comm) = **à débattre**

débâcle [debakl(ə)] nf rout

déballage [debalaʒ] nm (de marchandises) display
(of loose goods); (fig: fam) outpourings pl

déballer [debale] vt to unpack

débandise [debādad] nf scattering; (déroute)
rout

débander [debāde] vt to unbandage

débaptiser [debatize] vt (rue) to rename

débarbouiller [debarbuje] vt to wash; **se**

débarbouiller vi to wash (one's face)

débarcadère [debarkadɛr] nm landing stage
(Brit), wharf

débardeur [debardœr] nm docker, stevedore;
(maillot) slipover, tank top

débarquement [debarkəmā] nm unloading,
landing; disembarkation; (Mil) landing; **le D-**
the Normandy landings

débarquer [debarke] vt to unload, land ▷ vi to
disembark; (fig) to turn up

débarras [debara] nm lumber room; (placard)
junk cupboard; (remise) outhouse; **bon** ~! good
riddance!

débarrasser [debarase] vt to clear ▷ vi (enlever le
couvert) to clear away; ~ **qn** de (vêtements, paquets)
to relieve sb of; (habitude, ennemi) to rid sb of; ~
qch de (fouillis etc) to clear sth of; **se débarrasser**

de vt to get rid of; to rid o.s. of
débat [deba] vb voir **débattre** ▷ nm discussion, debate; **débats** nmpl (Pol) proceedings, debates
débattre [debatʁ(ə)] vt to discuss, debate; **se débattre** vi to struggle
débauchage [deboʒaʒ] nm (licenciement) laying off (of staff); (par un concurrent) poaching
débauche [deboʃ] nf debauchery; **une ~ de** (fig) a profusion of; (: de couleurs) a riot of
débauché, e [deboʃe] adj debauched ▷ nm/f profligate
débaucher [deboʃe] vt (licencier) to lay off, dismiss; (salarié d'une autre entreprise) to poach; (entraîner) to lead astray, debauch; (inciter à la grève) to incite
débile [debi] adj weak, feeble; (fam: idiot) dim-witted ▷ nm/f: ~ **mental, e** mental defective
débilissant, e [debiłitā, -āt] adj debilitating
débilité [debiłite] nf debility; (fam: idiotie) stupidity; ~ **mentale** mental debility
débîner [debîne]: **se débîner** vi to do a bunk (Brit), clear out
débit [debi] nm (d'un liquide, fleuve) (rate of) flow; (d'un magasin) turnover (of goods); (élocution) delivery; (bancaire) debit; **avoir un ~ de 10 euros** to be 10 euros in debit; ~ **de boissons** drinking establishment; ~ **de tabac** tobacconist's (shop) (Brit), tobacco ou smoke shop (US)
débiter [debite] vt (compte) to debit; (liquide, gaz) to yield, produce, give out; (couper: bois, viande) to cut up; (vendre) to retail; (péj: paroles etc) to come out with, churn out
débiteur, -trice [debitœʁ, -tris] nm/f debtor ▷ adj in debit; (compte) debit cpd
déblai [deble] nm (nettoyage) clearing; **déblais** nmpl (terre) earth; (décombres) rubble
déblaiement [deblemā] nm clearing; **travaux de ~** earth moving sg
déblatérer [deblatere] vi: ~ **contre** to go on about
déblayer [debleje] vt to clear; ~ **le terrain** (fig) to clear the ground
déblocage [deblokaʒ] nm (des prix, cours) unfreezing
débloquent [debloke] vt (frein, fonds) to release; (prix) to unfreeze ▷ vi (fam) to talk rubbish
débobiner [debobine] vt to unwind
déboires [debwar] nmpl setbacks
déboisement [debwazmā] nm deforestation
déboiser [debwaze] vt to clear of trees; (région) to deforest; **se déboiser** vi (colline, montagne) to become bare of trees
déboîter [debwate] vt (Auto) to pull out; **se ~ le genou** etc to dislocate one's knee etc
débonnaire [deboner] adj easy-going, good-natured
débordant, e [debɔʁdā, -āt] adj (joie) unbounded; (activité) exuberant
débordé, e [debɔʁde] adj: **être ~ de** (travail, demandes) to be snowed under with
débordement [debɔʁdəmā] nm overflowing

déborder [debɔʁde] vi to overflow; (lait etc) to boil over ▷ vt (Mil, Sport) to outflank; ~ **(de) qch** (dépasser) to extend beyond sth; ~ **de** (joie, zèle) to be brimming over with ou bursting with
débouché [debuʃe] nm (pour vendre) outlet; (perspective d'emploi) opening; (sortie): **au ~ de la vallée** where the valley opens out (onto the plain)
déboucher [debuʃe] vt (évier, tuyau etc) to unblock; (bouteille) to uncork, open ▷ vi: ~ **de** to emerge from, come out of; ~ **sur** to come out onto; to open out onto; (fig) to arrive at, lead up to
débouler [debule] vi to go (ou come) tumbling down; (sans tomber) to come careering down ▷ vt: ~ **l'escalier** to belt down the stairs
déboulonner [debuloʃne] vt to dismantle; (fig: renvoyer) to dismiss; (: détruire le prestige de) to discredit
débours [debur] nmpl outlay
déboursier [deburse] vt to pay out, lay out
débousoler [debusole] vt to disorientate, disorient
debout [debu] adv: **être ~** (personne) to be standing, stand; (: levé, éveillé) to be up (and about); (chose) to be upright; **être encore ~** (fig: en état) to be still going; to be still standing; to be still up; **mettre qn ~** to get sb to his feet; **mettre qch ~** to stand sth up; **se mettre ~** to get up (on one's feet); **se tenir ~** to stand; ~! get up!; **cette histoire ne tient pas** ~ this story doesn't hold water
débouter [debute] vt (Jur) to dismiss; ~ **qn de sa demande** to dismiss sb's petition
déboutonner [debutoʃne] vt to undo, unbutton; **se déboutonner** vi to come undone ou unbuttoned
débraillé, e [debraje] adj slovenly, untidy
débrancher [debrāʃe] vt (appareil électrique) to unplug; (téléphone, courant électrique) to disconnect, cut off
débrayer [debrejaʒ] nm (Auto) clutch; (: action) disengaging the clutch; (grève) stoppage; **faire un double ~** to double-declutch
débrayer [debreje] vi (Auto) to declutch, disengage the clutch; (cesser le travail) to stop work
débridé, e [debride] adj unbridled, unrestrained
débrider [debride] vt (cheval) to unbridle; (Culin: volaille) to untruss
débris [debrɪ] nm (fragment) fragment ▷ nmpl (déchets) pieces, debris sg; rubbish sg (Brit), garbage sg (US)
débrouillard, e [debrujaʁ, -ard(ə)] adj smart, resourceful
débrouillardise [debrujaʁdiz] nf smartness, resourcefulness
débrouiller [debruje] vt to disentangle, untangle; (fig) to sort out, unravel; **se débrouiller** vi to manage
débroussailler [debrusaʃe] vt to clear (of

débusquer | déchéance

brushwood)

débusquer [debyske] vt to drive out (from cover)

début [deby] nm beginning, start; **débuts** nmpl beginnings; (*de carrière*) début sg; **faire ses -s** to start out; **au - in ou** at the beginning, at first; **au - de** at the beginning ou start of; **dès le -** from the start

débutant, e [debytā, -ât] nm/f beginner, novice

débiter [debyte] vi to begin, start; (*faire ses débuts*) to start out

deçà [dəsa]: **en - de** prép this side of; **en - adv** on this side

décacheter [dekaʃte] vt to unseal, open

décade [dəkad] nf (10 jours) (period of) ten days; (10 ans) decade

décadence [dəkadās] nf decadence; decline

décadent, e [dəkadā, -ât] adj decadent

décaféiné, e [dəkafəine] adj decaffeinated, caffeine-free

décalage [dəkalaʒ] nm move forward ou back; shift forward ou back; (*écart*) gap; (*désaccord*) discrepancy; **~ horaire** time difference (between time zones), time-lag

décalaminer [dəkalamine] vt to decoke

décalcification [dəkalsifikasjō] nf decalcification

décalcifier [dəkalsifje]: **se décalcifier** vr to decalcify

décalcomanie [dəkalkōmani] nf transfer

décaler [dəkale] vt (*dans le temps: avancer*) to bring forward; (*: retarder*) to put back; (*changer de position*) to shift forward ou back; **~ de 10 cm** to move forward ou back by 10 cm; **~ de deux heures** to bring ou move forward two hours; to put back two hours

décalitre [dəkalitr(ə)] nm decalitre (Brit), decaliter (US)

décalogue [dəkalɔg] nm Decalogue

décalquer [dəkalke] vt to trace; (*par pression*) to transfer

décamètre [dəkəmetr(ə)] nm decametre (Brit), decameter (US)

décamper [dəkəpe] vi to clear out ou off

décan [dəkɑ] nm (Astrologie) decan

décanter [dəkɑte] vt to (allow to) settle (and decant); **se décanter** vi to settle

décapage [dəkapɑʒ] nm stripping; scouring; sanding

décapant [dəkapɑ̃] nm acid solution; scouring agent; paint stripper

décaper [dəkape] vt to strip; (*avec abrasif*) to scour; (*avec papier de verre*) to sand

décapiter [dəkapite] vt to behead; (*par accident*) to decapitate; (*fig*) to cut the top off;

(*: organisation*) to remove the top people from

décapotable [dəkapɔtabl(ə)] adj convertible

décapoter [dəkapote] vt to put down the top of

décapsuler [dəkapsyle] vt to take the cap ou top off

décapsuleur [dəkapsylœr] nm bottle-opener

décarcasser [dəkarkase] vt: **se - pour qn/pour**

faire qch (fam) to slog one's guts out for sb/to do sth

décathlon [dəkatlɔ̃] nm decathlon

décati, e [dəkati] adj faded, aged

décédé, e [dəsede] adj deceased

décéder [dəsede] vi to die

décélable [dəs(ə)labl(ə)] adj discernible

déceler [dəsle] vt to discover, detect; (*révéler*) to indicate, reveal

décélération [dəselerasjō] nf deceleration

décélérer [dəselere] vi to decelerate, slow down

décembre [dəsɑ̃br(ə)] nm December; voir aussi juillet

décemment [dəsamɑ̃] adv decently

décence [dəsɑ̃] nf decency

décennal, e, -aux [dəsenal, -o] adj (*qui dure dix ans*) having a term of ten years, ten-year; (*qui revient tous les dix ans*) ten-yearly

décennie [dəsni] nf decade

décen, e [dəsɑ̃, -ât] adj decent

décentralisation [dəsɑ̃tralizasjō] nf decentralization

décentraliser [dəsɑ̃tralize] vt to decentralize

décentrer [dəsɑ̃tre] vt to throw off centre; **se**

décentrer vi to move off-centre

déception [dəsepsjō] nf disappointment

décerner [dəsɛrne] vt to award

décès [dəse] nm death, decease; **acte de -** death certificate

décevant, e [dəsvɑ̃, -ât] adj disappointing

décevoir [dəsvwar] vt to disappoint

déchaîné, e [dəʃene] adj unbridled, raging

déchaînement [dəʃenmɑ̃] nm (*de haine, violence*) outbreak, outburst

déchaîner [dəʃene] vt (*passions, colère*) to unleash; (*rires etc*) to give rise to, arouse; **se déchaîner** vi to be unleashed; (*rires*) to burst out; (*se mettre en colère*) to fly into a rage; **se - contre qn** to unleash one's fury on sb

déchanter [dəʃɑ̃te] vi to become disillusioned

décharge [dəʃaʒʒ(ə)] nf (*dépôt d'ordures*) rubbish tip ou dump; (*électrique*) electrical discharge; (*salve*) volley of shots; **à la - de** in defence of

déchargement [dəʃaʒʒmɑ̃] nm unloading

décharger [dəʃaʒʒe] vt (*marchandise, véhicule*) to unload; (*Élec*) to discharge; (*arme: neutraliser*) to unload; (*: faire feu*) to discharge, fire; **~ qn de** (*responsabilité*) to relieve sb of, release sb from; **~ sa colère (sur)** to vent one's anger (on); **~ sa conscience** to unburden one's conscience; **se - dans** (*se déverser*) to flow into; **se - d'une affaire**

sur qn to hand a matter over to sb

décharné, e [dəʃarne] adj bony, emaciated, fleshless

déchaussé, e [dəʃose] adj (*dent*) loose

déchausser [dəʃose] vt (*personne*) to take the shoes off; (*skis*) to take off; **se déchausser** vi to take off one's shoes; (*dent*) to come ou work loose

dèche [dəʃ] nf (fam): **être dans la -** to be flat broke

déchéance [dəʃeɑ̃] nf (*déclin*) degeneration,

decay, decline; (*chute*) fall
déchet [deʃe] *nm* (*de bois, tissu etc*) scrap; (*perte: gén Comm*) wastage, waste; **déchets** *nmpl* (*ordures*) refuse *sg*, rubbish *sg* (*Brit*), garbage *sg* (*US*); ~s **radioactifs** radioactive waste
déchiffrage [deʃifʁaʒ] *nm* sight-reading
déchiffrer [deʃifʁe] *vt* to decipher
déchiqueté, e [deʃikte] *adj* jagged(-edged), ragged
déchiqueter [deʃikte] *vt* to tear *ou* pull to pieces
déchirant, e [deʃiʁɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* heart-breaking, heart-rending
déchiré, e [deʃiʁe] *adj* torn; (*fig*) heart-broken
déchirement [deʃiʁmɑ̃] *nm* (*chagrin*) wrench, heartbreak; (*gén pl: conflit*) rift, split
déchirer [deʃiʁe] *vt* to tear, rip; (*mettre en morceaux*) to tear up; (*pour ouvrir*) to tear off; (*arracher*) to tear out; (*fig*) to tear apart; **se déchirer** *vi* to tear, rip; **se ~ un muscle/tendon** to tear a muscle/ tendon
déchirure [deʃiʁyʁ] *nf* (*accroc*) tear, rip; ~ **musculaire** torn muscle
déchoir [deʃwaʁ] *vi* (*personne*) to lower o.s., demean o.s.; ~ **de** to fall from
déchu, e [deʃy] *pp de déchoir* ▷ *adj* fallen; (*roi*) deposed
décibel [desibel] *nm* decibel
décidé, e [deside] *adj* (*personne, air*) determined; **c'est ~** it's decided; **être ~ à faire** to be determined to do
décidément [desidemɑ̃] *adv* undoubtedly; really
décider [deside] *vt*: ~ **qch** to decide on sth; ~ **de faire/que** to decide to do/that; ~ **qn (à faire qch)** to persuade *ou* induce sb (to do sth); ~ **de qch** to decide upon sth; (*chose*) to determine sth; **se décider** *vi* (*personne*) to decide, make up one's mind; (*problème, affaire*) to be resolved; **se ~ à qch** to decide on sth; **se ~ à faire** to decide *ou* make up one's mind to do; **se ~ pour qch** to decide *ou* in favour of sth
décideur [desidœʁ] *nm* decision-maker
décilitre [desilitʁ(ə)] *nm* decilitre (*Brit*), deciliter (*US*)
décimal, e, -aux [desimal, -o] *adj, nf* decimal
décimalisation [desimalizasjɔ̃] *nf* decimalization
décimaliser [desimalize] *vt* to decimalize
décimer [desime] *vt* to decimate
décimètre [desimetʁ(ə)] *nm* decimetre (*Brit*), decimeter (*US*); **double ~** (20 cm) ruler
décisif, -ive [desizif, -iv] *adj* decisive; (*qui l'emporte*): **le facteur/l'argument** - the deciding factor/argument
décision [desizjɔ̃] *nf* decision; (*fermeté*) decisiveness, decision; **prendre une ~** to make a decision; **prendre la ~ de faire** to take the decision to do; **emporter *ou* faire la ~** to be decisive
déclamation [deklamasjɔ̃] *nf* declamation; (*péj*) ranting, spouting
déclamatoire [deklamatoʁ] *adj* declamatory

déclamer [deklame] *vt* to declaim; (*péj*) to spout
 ▷ *vi*: ~ **contre** to rail against
déclarable [deklarabl(ə)] *adj* (*marchandise*) dutiable; (*revenus*) declarable
déclaration [deklarasjɔ̃] *nf* declaration; registration; (*discours: Pol etc*) statement; (*compte rendu*) report; **fausse ~** misrepresentation; ~ (*d'amour*) declaration; ~ **de décès** registration of death; ~ **de guerre** declaration of war; ~ (*d'impôts*) statement of income, tax declaration, = tax return; ~ (*de sinistre*) (insurance) claim; ~ **de revenus** statement of income
déclaré, e [deklare] *adj* (*juré*) avowed
déclarer [deklare] *vt* to declare, announce; (*revenus, employés, marchandises*) to declare; (*décès, naissance*) to register; (*vol etc: à la police*) to report; **rien à ~** nothing to declare; **se déclarer** *vi* (*feu, maladie*) to break out; ~ **la guerre** to declare war
déclassé, e [deklase] *adj* relegated, downgraded; (*matériel*) (to be) sold off
déclassement [deklasmɑ̃] *nm* relegation, downgrading; (*Rail etc*) change of class
déclasser [deklase] *vt* to relegate, downgrade; (*déranger: fiches, livres*) to get out of order
déclenchement [deklɑ̃ʃmɑ̃] *nm* release; setting off
déclencher [deklɑ̃ʃe] *vt* (*mécanisme etc*) to release; (*sonnerie*) to set off, activate; (*attaque, grève*) to launch; (*provoquer*) to trigger off; **se déclencher** *vi* to release itself; to go off
déclencheur [deklɑ̃ʃœʁ] *nm* release mechanism
déclik [deklik] *nm* trigger mechanism; (*bruit*) click
déclin [deklɛ̃] *nm* decline
déclinaison [deklinezɔ̃] *nf* declension
décliner [deklɛ̃] *vi* to decline ▷ *vt* (*invitation*) to decline, refuse; (*responsabilité*) to refuse to accept; (*nom, adresse*) to state; (*Ling*) to decline; **se décliner** (*Ling*) to decline
déclivité [deklivite] *nf* slope, incline; **en ~** sloping, on the incline
décloisonner [deklwazɔ̃ne] *vt* to decompartmentalize
déclouer [deklue] *vt* to unnailed
décocher [dekɔʃe] *vt* to hurl; (*flèche, regard*) to shoot
décoction [dekɔksjɔ̃] *nf* decoction
décodage [dekɔdaʒ] *nm* deciphering, decoding
décoder [dekɔde] *vt* to decipher, decode
décodeur [dekɔdœʁ] *nm* decoder
décoiffé, e [dekwafe] *adj*: **elle est toute ~e** her hair is in a mess
décoiffer [dekwafe] *vt*: ~ **qn** to disarrange *ou* mess up sb's hair; to take sb's hat off; **se décoiffer** *vi* to take off one's hat
décoincer [dekwẽse] *vt* to unjam, loosen
déçois etc [deswa], **déçoive etc** [deswav] *vb voir décevoir*
décolérer [dekɔlere] *vi*: **il ne décolère pas** he's still angry, he hasn't calmed down

décollage [dekɔlɑʒ] *nm* (Aviat, Écon) takeoff
décollé, e [dekɔle] *adj*: **oreilles -es** sticking-out ears
décollement [dekɔlmɑ̃] *nm* (Méd): ~ **de la rétine** retinal detachment
décoller [dekɔle] *vt* to unstick ▷ *vi* to take off; (projet, entreprise) to take off, get off the ground; **se décoller** *vi* to come unstuck
décolleté, e [dekɔlte] *adj* low-necked, low-cut; (*femme*) wearing a low-cut dress ▷ *nm* low neck(line); (*épaules*) (bare) neck and shoulders; (*plongeant*) cleavage
décolleter [dekɔlte] *vt* (*vêtement*) to give a low neckline to; (*Tech*) to cut
décolonisation [dekɔlonizasjɔ̃] *nf* decolonization
décoloniser [dekɔlonize] *vt* to decolonize
décolorant [dekɔlɔrɑ̃] *nm* decolorant, bleaching agent
décoloration [dekɔlɔrasjɔ̃] *nf*: **se faire faire une** ~ (chez le coiffeur) to have one's hair bleached ou lightened
décoloré, e [dekɔlɔre] *adj* (*vêtement*) faded; (*cheveux*) bleached
décolorer [dekɔlɔre] *vt* (*tissu*) to fade; (*cheveux*) to bleach, lighten; **se décolorer** *vi* to fade
décombres [dekɔbr(ə)] *nmpl* rubble *sg*, debris *sg*
décommander [dekɔmɑ̃de] *vt* to cancel; (*invités*) to put off; **se décommander** *vi* to cancel, cry off
décomposé, e [dekɔpoze] *adj* (*pourri*) decomposed; (*visage*) haggard, distorted
décomposer [dekɔpoze] *vt* to break up; (*Chimie*) to decompose; (*Math*) to factorize; **se décomposer** *vi* to decompose
décomposition [dekɔpozisjɔ̃] *nf* breaking up; decomposition; factorization; **en** ~ (*organisme*) in a state of decay, decomposing
décompresser [dekɔprese] *vi* (*fam: se détendre*) to unwind
décompresseur [dekɔpresœr] *nm* decompressor
décompression [dekɔpresjɔ̃] *nf* decompression
décompresser [dekɔprime] *vt* to decompress
décompte [dekɔt] *nm* deduction; (*facture*) breakdown (of an account), detailed account
décompter [dekɔte] *vt* to deduct
déconcentration [dekɔsɑ̃trasjɔ̃] *nf* (*des industries etc*) dispersal; ~ **des pouvoirs** devolution
déconcentré, e [dekɔsɑ̃tre] *adj* (*sportif etc*) who has lost (his/her) concentration
déconcentrer [dekɔsɑ̃tre] *vt* (*Admin*) to disperse; **se déconcentrer** *vi* to lose (one's) concentration
déconcertant, e [dekɔsɛrtɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* disconcerting
déconcerter [dekɔsɛrte] *vt* to disconcert, confound
déconditionner [dekɔdisjɔ̃ne] *vt*: ~ **l'opinion américaine** to change the way the Americans have been forced to think

déconfit, e [dekɔfi, -it] *adj* crestfallen, downcast
déconfiture [dekɔfityr] *nf* collapse, ruin; (*morale*) defeat
décongélation [dekɔʒelasjɔ̃] *nf* defrosting, thawing
décongeler [dekɔʒle] *vt* to thaw (out)
décongestionner [dekɔʒestjɔ̃ne] *vt* (*Méd*) to decongest; (*rues*) to relieve congestion in
déconnecter [dekɔnekte] *vt* to disconnect
déconner [dekɔne] *vi* (*fam! en parlant*) to talk (a load of) rubbish (*Brit*) ou garbage (*US*); (: *faire des bêtises*) to muck about; **sans** ~ no kidding
déconseiller [dekɔseje] *vt*: ~ **qch** (*à qn*) to advise (sb) against sth; ~ **à qn de faire** to advise sb against doing; **c'est déconseillé** it's not advised ou advisable
déconsidérer [dekɔsidere] *vt* to discredit
décontamination [dekɔtaminasjɔ̃] *nf* decontamination
décontaminer [dekɔtamine] *vt* to decontaminate
décontenancer [dekɔtnɑ̃se] *vt* to disconcert, discomtenance
décontracté, e [dekɔtrakte] *adj* relaxed
décontracter [dekɔtrakte] *vt*, **se décontracter** *vi* to relax
décontraction [dekɔtraksjɔ̃] *nf* relaxation
déconvenue [dekɔvny] *nf* disappointment
décor [dekɔr] *nm* décor; (*paysage*) scenery; **décors** *nmpl* (*Théât*) scenery *sg*, décor *sg*; (*Ciné*) set *sg*; **changement de** ~ (*fig*) change of scene; **entrer dans le** ~ (*fig*) to run off the road; **en** ~ **naturel** (*Ciné*) on location
décorateur, -trice [dekɔratœr, -tris] *nm/f* (interior) decorator; (*Ciné*) set designer
décoratif, -ive [dekɔratif, -iv] *adj* decorative
décoration [dekɔrasjɔ̃] *nf* decoration
décorer [dekɔre] *vt* to decorate
décortiqué, e [dekɔrtike] *adj* shelled; hulled
décortiquer [dekɔrtike] *vt* to shell; (*riz*) to hull; (*fig*) to dissect
décorum [dekɔrɔm] *nm* decorum; etiquette
décote [dekɔt] *nf* tax relief
découcher [dekufe] *vi* to spend the night away
découdre [dekudr(ə)] *vt* (*vêtement, couture*) to unpick, take the stitching out of; (*bouton*) to take off; **se découdre** *vi* to come unstitched; (*bouton*) to come off; **en** ~ (*fig*) to fight, do battle
découler [dekule] *vi*: ~ **de** to ensue ou follow from
découpage [dekupaʒ] *nm* cutting up; carving; (*image*) cut-out (*figure*); ~ **électoral** division into constituencies
découper [dekupe] *vt* (*papier, tissu etc*) to cut up; (*volaille, viande*) to carve; (*détacher: manche, article*) to cut out; **se** ~ **sur** (*ciel, fond*) to stand out against
découplé, e [dekuple] *adj*: **bien** ~ well-built, well-proportioned
découpeure [dekupyre] *nf*: ~ **s** (*morceaux*) cut-out bits; (*d'une côte, arête*) indentations, jagged

outline *sg*
décourageant, e [dekuraʒɑ̃, ɑ̃] *adj*
 discouraging; (*personne, attitude*) discouraging, negative
découragement [dekuraʒmɑ̃] *nm*
 discouragement, despondency
décourager [dekuraʒe] *vt* to discourage, dishearten; (*dissuader*) to discourage, put off; **se décourager** *vi* to lose heart, become discouraged; **~ qn de faire/de qch** to discourage sb from doing/for from sth, put sb off doing/sth
décousu, e [dekuzy] *pp de* **découdre** ▷ *adj* unstitched; (*fig*) disjointed, disconnected
découvert, e [dekuvɛʁ, -ɛʁt(ə)] *pp de* **découvrir** ▷ *adj* (*tête*) bare, uncovered; (*lieu*) open, exposed ▷ *nm* (*bancaire*) overdraft ▷ *nf* discovery; **à ~ adv** (*Mil*) exposed, without cover; (*fig*) openly ▷ *adj* (*Comm*) overdrawn; **à visage ~** openly; **aller à la ~e de** to go in search of
découvrir [dekuvʁiʁ] *vt* to discover; (*apercevoir*) to see; (*enlever ce qui couvre ou protège*) to uncover; (*montrer, dévoiler*) to reveal; **se découvrir** *vi* to take off one's hat; (*se déshabiller*) to take something off; (*au lit*) to uncover o.s.; (*ciel*) to clear; **se ~ des talents** to find hidden talents in o.s.
décrasser [dekrase] *vt* to clean
décrêper [dekʁepɛ] *vt* (*cheveux*) to straighten
décrêpi, e [dekʁepi] *adj* peeling; with roughcast rendering removed
décrépit, e [dekʁepi, -it] *adj* decrepit
décrépidité [dekʁepityd] *nf* decrepitude; decay
décrescendo [dekʁɛfɛ̃do] *nm* (*Mus*)
 decrescendo; **aller ~** (*fig*) to decline, be on the wane
décret [dekʁɛ] *nm* decree
décréter [dekʁɛtɛ] *vt* to decree; (*ordonner*) to order
décret-loi [dekʁɛlwa] *nm* statutory order
décrié, e [dekʁiɛ] *adj* disparaged
décrire [dekʁiʁ] *vt* to describe; (*courbe, cercle*) to follow, describe
décriper [dekʁispe] *vt* to defuse
décrit, e [dekʁi, -it] *pp de* **décrire**
décrivais etc [dekʁivɛ] *vb voir* **décrire**
décrochage [dekʁoʃaʒ] *nm*: **~ scolaire** (*Scol*)
 = truancy
décrochement [dekʁoʃmɑ̃] *nm* (*d'un mur etc*)
 recess
décrocher [dekʁoʃɛ] *vt* (*dépendre*) to take down; (*téléphone*) to take off the hook; (: *pour répondre*): **~ (le téléphone)** to pick up ou lift the receiver; (*fig: contrat etc*) to get, land ▷ *vi* to drop out; to switch off; **se décrocher** *vi* (*tableau, rideau*) to fall down
décroître etc [dekʁwa] *vb voir* **décroître**
décroiser [dekʁwazɛ] *vt* (*bras*) to unfold; (*jambes*) to uncross
décroissant, e [dekʁwasɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *vb voir* **décroître** ▷ *adj* decreasing, declining, diminishing; **par ordre ~** in descending order
décroître [dekʁwatʁ(ə)] *vi* to decrease,

decline diminish
décrotter [dekrɔtɛ] *vt* (*chaussures*) to clean the mud from; **se ~ le nez** to pick one's nose
décru, e [dekʁy] *pp de* **décroître**
décru [dekʁy] *nf* drop in level (of the waters)
décrypter [dekʁiptɛ] *vt* to decipher
déçu, ■ [desy] *pp de* **décevoir** ▷ *adj* disappointed
déculotter [dekylɔtɛ] *vt*: **~ qn** to take off ou down sb's trousers; **se déculotter** *vi* to take off ou down one's trousers
déculpabiliser [dekylpabilizɛ] *vt* (*personne*) to relieve of guilt; (*chose*) to decriminalize
décuple [dekyp(ə)] *nm*: **le ~ de** ten times; **au ~** tenfold
décupler [dekyp(ə)] *vt, vi* to increase tenfold
déçut etc [desy] *vb voir* **décevoir**
dédaignable [dedɛɲabl(ə)] *adj*: **pas ~** not to be despised
dédaigner [dedɛɲɛ] *vt* to despise, scorn; (*négliger*) to disregard, spurn; **~ de faire** to consider it beneath one to do, not deign to do
dédaigneusement [dedɛɲɛzmɑ̃] *adv*
 scornfully, disdainfully
dédaigneux, -euse [dedɛɲø, -øz] *adj* scornful, disdainful
dédain [dedɛ̃] *nm* scorn, disdain
dédale [dedal] *nm* maze
dedans [dedɑ̃] *adv* inside; (*pas en plein air*) indoors, inside ▷ *nm* inside; **au ~** on the inside; inside; **en ~** (*vers l'intérieur*) inwards; *voir aussi là*
dédicace [dedikas] *nf* (*imprimée*) dedication; (*manuscrite, sur une photo etc*) inscription
dédicacer [dedikase] *vt*: **~ (à qn)** to sign (for sb), autograph (for sb), inscribe (to sb)
dédié, ■ [dedje] *adj*: **ordinateur ~** dedicated computer
dédier [dedje] *vt* to dedicate
dédire [dediʁ] *vi* to go back on one's word; (*se rétracter*) to retract, recant
dédit, e [dedi, -it] *pp de* **dédire** ▷ *nm* (*Comm*)
 forfeit, penalty
dédommagement [dedɔmɑʒmɑ̃] *nm*
 compensation
dédommager [dedɔmɑʒɛ] *vt*: **~ qn (de)** to compensate sb (for); (*fig*) to repay sb (for)
dédouaner [dedwane] *vt* to clear through customs
dédoublement [dedublɛmɑ̃] *nm* splitting; (*Psych*): **~ de la personnalité** split ou dual personality
dédoubler [dedublɛ] *vt* (*classe, effectifs*) to split (into two); (*couverture etc*) to unfold; (*manteau*) to remove the lining of; **~ un train/les trains** to run a relief train/additional trains; **se dédoubler** *vi* (*Psych*) to have a split personality
dédramatiser [dedramatizɛ] *vt* (*situation*) to defuse; (*événement*) to play down
déductible [dedyktibl(ə)] *adj* deductible
déduction [dedyksjɔ̃] *nf* (*d'argent*) deduction; (*raisonnement*) deduction, inference
déduire [deduir] *vt*: **~ qch (de)** (*ôter*) to deduct sth (from); (*conclure*) to deduce ou infer sth (from)

déesse [dees] *nf* goddess

DEFA sigle *m* (= Diplôme d'État relatif aux fonctions d'animation) diploma for senior youth leaders

défaillance [defajās] *nf* (syncope) blackout; (fatigue) (sudden) weakness *no pl*; (technique) fault, failure; (morale etc) weakness; ~ **cardiaque** heart failure

défaillant, **■** [defajā, -āt] *adj* defective; (Jur: témoin) defaulting

défaillir [defajir] *vi* to faint; to feel faint; (mémoire etc) to fail

défaire [defer] *vt* (installation, échafaudage) to take down, dismantle; (paquet etc, nœud, vêtement) to undo; (bagages) to unpack; (ouvrage) to undo, unpick; (cheveux) to take out; **se défaire** *vi* to come undone; **se ~ de** *vt* (se débarrasser de) to get rid of; (se séparer de) to part with; ~ **le lit** (pour changer les draps) to strip the bed; (pour se coucher) to turn back the bedclothes

défait, e [defe, -et] *pp de défaire* ▷ *adj* (visage) haggard, ravaged ▷ *nf* defeat

défaites [defet] *vb voir défaire*

défaitisme [defetism(ə)] *nm* defeatism

défaitiste [defetist(ə)] *adj, nm/f* defeatist

défalcation [defalkasjō] *nf* deduction

défalquer [defalke] *vt* to deduct

défasse etc [defas] *vb voir défaire*

défausser [defose] *vt* to get rid of; **se défausser** *vi* (Cartes) to discard

défaut [defo] *nm* (moral) fault, failing, defect; (d'étoffe, métal) fault, flaw, defect; (manque, carence): ~ **de** lack of; shortage of; (Inform) bug; ~ **de la cuirasse** (fig) chink in the armour (Brit) ou armor (US); **en ~** at fault; in the wrong; **faire ~** (manquer) to be lacking; **à ~** *adv* failing that; **à ~ de** for lack of; want of; **par ~** (Jur) in his (ou her etc) absence

défaveur [defavœr] *nf* disfavour (Brit), disfavor (US)

défavorable [defavœrabl(ə)] *adj* unfavourable (Brit), unfavorable (US)

défavoriser [defavœrize] *vt* to put at a disadvantage

défectif, -ive [defektif, -iv] *adj*: **verbe ~** defective verb

défection [defeksjō] *nf* defection, failure to give support ou assistance; failure to appear; **faire ~** (d'un parti etc) to withdraw one's support, leave

défectueux, -euse [defektjø, -øz] *adj* faulty, defective

défectuosité [defektjøzite] *nf* defectiveness *no pl*; (défaut) defect, fault

défendable [defādabl(ə)] *adj* defensible

défendeur, -eresse [defādœr, -dres] *nm/f* (Jur) defendant

défendre [defādr(ə)] *vt* to defend; (interdire) to forbid; ~ **à qn qch/de faire** to forbid sb sth/to do; **il est défendu de cracher** spitting (is) prohibited ou is not allowed; **c'est défendu** it is forbidden; **se défendre** *vi* to defend o.s.; **il se défend** (fig) he can hold his own; **ça se défend**

(fig) it holds together; **se ~ de/contre** (se protéger) to protect o.s. from/against; **se ~ de** (se garder de) to refrain from; (nier): **se ~ de vouloir** to deny wanting

défenestrer [defənestre] *vt* to throw out of the window

défense [defās] *nf* defence (Brit), defense (US); (d'éléphant etc) tusk; **ministre de la ~** Minister of Defence (Brit), Defence Secretary; **la ~ nationale** defence, the defence of the realm (Brit); **la ~ contre avions** anti-aircraft defence; “~ **de fumer/cracher**” “no smoking/spitting”, “smoking/spitting prohibited”; **prendre la ~ de qn** to stand up for sb; ~ **des consommateurs** consumerism

défenseur [defāscœr] *nm* defender; (Jur) counsel for the defence

défensif, -ive [defāsif, -iv] *adj, nf* defensive; **être sur la défensive** to be on the defensive

déféquer [defeke] *vi* to defecate

déferai etc [defre] *vb voir défaire*

déférence [deferās] *nf* deference

déferent, e [deferā, -āt] *adj* (poli) deferential, deferent

déferer [defere] *vt* (Jur) to refer; ~ **à** *vt* (requête, décision) to defer to; ~ **qn à la justice** to hand sb over to justice

déferlant, e [deferlā, -āt] *adj*: **vague ~e** breaker

déferlement [deferlēmā] *nm* breaking; surge

déferler [deferle] *vi* (vagues) to break; (fig) to surge

défi [defi] *nm* (provocation) challenge; (bravade) defiance; **mettre qn au ~ de faire qch** to challenge sb to do sth; **relever un ~** to take up ou accept a challenge

défiance [defjās] *nf* mistrust, distrust

déficeler [defisle] *vt* (paquet) to undo, untie

déficience [defisjās] *nf* deficiency

déficient, e [defisjā, -āt] *adj* deficient

déficit [defisit] *nm* (Comm) deficit; (Psych etc: manque) defect; ~ **budgetaire** budget deficit; **être en ~** to be in deficit

déficitaire [defisiter] *adj* (année, récolte) bad; **entreprise/budget ~** business/budget in deficit

défier [defje] *vt* (provoquer) to challenge; (fig) to defy, brave; **se ~ de** (se méfier de) to distrust, mistrust; ~ **qn de faire** to challenge ou defy sb to do; ~ **qn à** to challenge sb to; ~ **toute comparaison/concurrence** to be incomparable/unbeatable

défigurer [defigyre] *vt* to disfigure; (boutons etc) to mar ou spoil (the looks of); (fig: œuvre) to mutilate, deface

défilé [defile] *nm* (Géo) (narrow) gorge ou pass; (soldats) parade; (manifestants) procession,

march; **un ~ de** (voitures, visiteurs etc) a stream of

défiler [defile] *vi* (troupes) to march past; (sportifs) to parade; (manifestants) to march; (visiteurs) to pour, stream; **se défiler** *vi* (se dérober) to slip away, sneak off; **faire ~** (bande, film) to put on; (Inform) to scroll

défini, **e** [defini] *adj* definite
définir [definir] *vt* to define
définissable [definisabl(ə)] *adj* definable
définitif, **-ive** [definitif, -iv] *adj* (final) final, definitive; (*pour longtemps*) permanent, definitive; (*sans appel*) final, definite ▷ **nf**: **en définitive** eventually; (*somme toute*) when all is said and done
définition [definisjɔ̃] *nf* definition; (*de mots croisés*) clue; (TV) (picture) resolution
définitivement [definitivmā] *adv* definitively; permanently; definitely
défit *etc* [defi] *vb voir* **défaire**
déflagration [deflagrasjɔ̃] *nf* explosion
déflation [deflasjɔ̃] *nf* deflation
déflationniste [deflasjonist(ə)] *adj* deflationist, deflationary
défecteur [deflektœr] *nm* (Auto) quarterlight (Brit), deflector (US)
déflorer [deflœr] *vt* (*jeune fille*) to deflower; (*fig*) to spoil the charm of
défoncé, **e** [defɔ̃se] *adj* smashed in; broken down; (*route*) full of potholes ▷ *nm/f* addict
défoncer [defɔ̃se] *vt* (*caisse*) to stave in; (*porte*) to smash in ou down; (*lit, fauteuil*) to burst (the springs of); (*terrain, route*) to rip ou plough up; **se défoncer** *vi* (*se donner à fond*) to give it all one's got
défonce [defɔ̃] *vb voir* **défaire**
déformant, **e** [defɔrmā, -āt] *adj*: **glace -e ou miroir** - distorting mirror
déformation [defɔrmasjɔ̃] *nf* loss of shape; deformation; distortion; ~ **professionnelle** conditioning by one's job
déformer [defɔrme] *vt* to put out of shape; (*corps*) to deform; (*pensée, fait*) to distort; **se déformer** *vi* to lose its shape
défolement [defulmā] *nm* release of tension; unwinding
défouler [defule]: **se défouler** *vi* (Psych) to work off one's tensions, release one's pent-up feelings; (*gén*) to unwind, let off steam
défraîchi, **e** [defrefʃi] *adj* faded; (*article à vendre*) shop-soiled
défraîchir [defrefʃir]: **se défraîchir** *vi* to fade; to become shop-soiled...
défrayer [defreje] *vt*: ~ **qn** to pay sb's expenses; ~ **la chronique** to be in the news; ~ **la conversation** to be the main topic of conversation
défrichement [defrifmā] *nm* clearance
défricher [defrije] *vt* to clear (for cultivation)
défriser [defriz] *vt* (*cheveux*) to straighten; (*fig*) to annoy
défroisser [defrwaʃe] *vt* to smooth out
défroque [defrɔk] *nf* cast-off
défroqué [defrɔke] *nm* former monk (*ou* priest)
défroquer [defrɔke] *vi* (*aussi*: **se défroquer**) to give up the cloth, renounce one's vows
défunt, **e** [defœ, -œt] *adj*: **son ~ père** his late father ▷ *nm/f* deceased
dégagé, **e** [degaʒe] *adj* clear; (*ton, air*) casual,

jaunty
dégagement [degaʒmā] *nm* emission; freeing; clearing; (*espace libre*) clearing; passage; clearance; (Football) clearance; **voie de** - slip road; **itinéraire de** - alternative route (to relieve traffic congestion)
dégager [degaʒe] *vt* (*exhaler*) to give off, emit; (*délivrer*) to free, extricate; (Mil: *troupes*) to relieve; (*désencourager*) to clear; (*isoler, mettre en valeur*) to bring out; (*crédits*) to release; **se dégager** *vi* (*odeur*) to emanate, be given off; (*passage, ciel*) to clear; ~ **qn de** (*engagement, parole etc*) to release ou free sb from; **se - de** (*fig*: *engagement etc*) to get out of; (: *promesse*) to go back on
dégaine [degen] *nf* awkward way of walking
dégainer [degene] *vt* to draw
dégarni, **e** [degarni] *adj* bald
dégarnir [degarnir] *vt* (*vider*) to empty, clear; **se dégarnir** *vi* to empty; to be cleaned out ou cleared; (*tempes, crâne*) to go bald
dégâts [dega] *nmpl* damage *sg*; **faire des** - to damage
dégauchir [degofir] *vt* (Tech) to surface
dégazer [degaze] *vi* (*pétrolier*) to clean its tanks
dégel [deʒel] *nm* thaw; (*fig*: *des prix etc*) unfreezing
dégeler [deʒle] *vt* to thaw (out); (*fig*) to unfreeze ▷ *vi* to thaw (out); **se dégeler** *vi* (*fig*) to thaw out
dégénéré, **e** [deʒenere] *adj, nm/f* degenerate
dégénérer [deʒenere] *vi* to degenerate; (*empirer*) to go from bad to worse; (*devenir*): ~ **en** to degenerate into
dégénérescence [deʒeneresās] *nf* degeneration
dégingandé, **e** [deʒɛ̃gāde] *adj* gangling, lanky
dégivrage [deʒivraʒ] *nm* defrosting; de-icing
dégivrer [deʒivre] *vt* (*frigo*) to defrost; (*vitres*) to de-ice
dégivreur [deʒivroœr] *nm* defroster; de-icer
dégligner [deglɛ̃ʒe] *vt* to bust
déglutir [deglytir] *vt, vi* to swallow
déglutition [deglytisjɔ̃] *nf* swallowing
dégonflé, **e** [deʒɔ̃fle] *adj* (*pneu*) flat; (*fam*) chicken ▷ *nm/f* (*fam*) chicken
dégonfler [deʒɔ̃fle] *vt* (*pneu, ballon*) to let down, deflate ▷ *vi* (*désenfler*) to go down; **se dégonfler** *vi* (*fam*) to chicken out
dégorger [deʒɔʒe] *vi* (Culin): **faire** - to leave to sweat; (*aussi*: **se dégorger**: *rivière*): ~ **dans** to flow into ▷ *vt* to disgorge
dégoter [degote] *vt* (*fam*) to dig up, find
dégouliner [deguline] *vi* to trickle, drip; ~ **de** to be dripping with
dégoupiller [degupije] *vt* (*grenade*) to take the pin out of
dégourdi, **e** [degurdi] *adj* smart, resourceful
dégourdir [degurdir] *vt* to warm (up); **se - (les jambes)** to stretch one's legs
dégoût [degu] *nm* disgust, distaste
dégoûtant, **e** [degutā, -āt] *adj* disgusting
dégoûté, **e** [degute] *adj* disgusted; ~ **de** sick of
dégouter [degute] *vt* to disgust; **cela me**

dégôte I find this disgusting *ou* revolting; ~ **qn de qch** to put sb off sth; **se - de** to get ou become sick of

dégouter [degute] vi to drip; ~ **de** to be dripping with

dégradant, e [degradā, -āt] adj degrading

dégradation [degradasjō] nf reduction in rank; defacement; degradation, debasement; deterioration; (aussi: **dégradations**: **dégâts**) damage *no pl*

dégradé, e [degrade] adj (couleur) shaded off; (teintes) faded; (cheveux) layered ▷ nm (Peinture) gradation

dégrader [degrade] vt (Mil: officier) to degrade; (abîmer) to damage, deface; (avilir) to degrade, debase; **se dégrader** vi (relations, situation) to deteriorate

dégrafer [degrafe] vt to unclip, unhook, unfasten

dégrasse [degresaʒ] nm (Écon) cutbacks *pl*; ~ **et nettoyage à sec** dry cleaning

dégraissant [degresa] nm spot remover

dégraisser [degrese] vt (soupe) to skim;

(vêtement) to take the grease marks out of; (Écon) to cut back; (: entreprise) to slim down

degré [døgre] nm degree; (d'escalier) step;

brûlure au 1er/2ème ~ 1st/2nd degree burn;

équation du 1er/2ème ~ linear/quadratic equation; **le premier** ~ (Scol) primary level;

alcool à 90 - s surgical spirit; **vin de 10 - s** 10° wine (on Gay-Lussac scale); **par ~(s)** adv by degrees, gradually

dégressif, -ive [degresif, -iv] adj on a decreasing scale, degressive; **tarif** - decreasing rate of charge

dégreèvement [degrevmā] nm tax relief

dégrèver [degrave] vt to grant tax relief to; to reduce the tax burden on

dégriffé, e [degrife] adj (vêtement) sold without the designer's label; **voyage** ~ discount holiday

dégringolade [degrēgolad] nf tumble; (fig) collapse

dégringoler [degrēgole] vi to tumble (down); (fig: prix, monnaie etc) to collapse

dégriser [degrize] vt to sober up

dégrossir [degrosir] vt (bois) to trim; (fig) to work out roughly; (: personne) to knock the rough edges off

déguenillé, e [degniʒe] adj ragged, tattered

déguerpir [degerpir] vi to clear off

dégueulasse [degœlas] adj (fam) disgusting

dégueuler [degœle] vi (fam) to puke, throw up

déguisé, e [degize] adj disguised; dressed up; ~ **en** disguised (*ou* dressed up) as

déguisement [degizmā] nm disguise; (habits: pour s'amuser) dressing-up clothes; (: pour tromper) disguise

déguiser [degize] vt to disguise; **se déguiser (en)** vi (se costumer) to dress up (as); (pour tromper) to disguise o.s. (as)

dégustation [degystasjō] nf tasting; sampling; savouring (Brit), savoring (US); (séance): ~ **de**

vin(s) wine-tasting

déguster [degyste] vt (vins) to taste; (fromages etc) to sample; (savourer) to enjoy, savour (Brit), savor (US)

déhancher [deāʃe]: **se déhancher** vi to sway one's hips; to lean (one's weight) on one hip

dehors [dœʁ] adv outside; (*en plein air*) outdoors, outside ▷ nm outside ▷ nmpl (apparences) appearances, exterior *sg*; **mettre ou jeter** ~ to throw out; **au** ~ outside; (*en apparence*) outwardly; **au - de** outside; **de** ~ from outside; **en** ~ outside; outwards; **en - de** apart from

déifier [deifje] vt to deify

déjà [deʒa] adv already; (*auparavant*) before, already; **as-tu - été en France?** have you been to France before?; **c'est - pas mal** that's not too bad (at all); **c'est - quelque chose** (at least) it's better than nothing; **quel nom, - ?** what was the name again?

déjanter [deʒāte]: **se déjanter** vi (pneu) to come off the rim

déjà-vu [deʒavy] nm: **c'est du** ~ there's nothing new in that

déjeté, e [deʒte] adj lop-sided, crooked

déjeuner [deʒœne] vi to (have) lunch; (*le matin*) to have breakfast ▷ nm lunch; (*petit déjeuner*) breakfast; ~ **d'affaires** business lunch

déjouer [deʒwe] vt to elude, to foil, thwart

déjuger [deʒyʒe]: **se déjuger** vi to go back on one's opinion

delà [dɛlə] adv: **par** ~, **en** ~ (**de**), **au** ~ (**de**) beyond

délabré, e [delabre] adj dilapidated, broken-down

délabrement {delabremā} nm decay, dilapidation

délabrer {delabre}: **se délabrer** vi to fall into decay, become dilapidated

délacer {delase} vt to unlace, undo

délai {dele} nm (attente) waiting period; (sursis) extension (of time); (*temps accordé*: aussi: **délais**) time limit; **sans** ~ without delay; **à bref** ~ shortly, very soon; at short notice; **dans les - s** within the time limit; **un - de 30 jours** a period of 30 days; **comptez un - de livraison de 10 jours** allow 10 days for delivery

délaissé, e {delese} adj abandoned, deserted; neglected

délaiss {delese} vt (abandonner) to abandon, desert; (négliger) to neglect

délassant, e {delasā, -āt} adj relaxing

délass {delasmā} nm relaxation

délasser {delase} vt (reposer) to relax; (divertir) to divert, entertain; **se délasser** vi to relax

délateur, -trice {delatœr, -tris} nm/f informer

dél {delasjō} nf denouncement, informing

délavé, e {delave} adj faded

dél {delejaʒ} nm mixing; thinning down

dél {deleje} vt (Culin) to mix (with water etc); (peinture) to thin down; (fig) to pad out, spin out

delco® {delko} nm (Auto) distributor; **tête de**

delco distributor cap

délectation {delektasjō} nf delight

délécter [delekte]: **se délécter** vi: **se ~ de** to revel ou delight in
délégation [delegasjɔ̃] *nf* delegation; **~ de pouvoir** delegation of power
délégué, e [delege] *adj* delegated ▷ *nm/f* delegate; representative; **ministre ~ à** minister with special responsibility for
déléguer [delege] *vt* to delegate
déléstage [delestaz] *nm*: **itinéraire de ~** alternative route (to relieve traffic congestion)
déléster [deleste] *vt (navire) to unballast; **~ une route** to relieve traffic congestion on a road by diverting traffic
Delhi [deli] *n* Delhi
délibérant, e [deliberā, -āt] *adj*: **assemblée ~e** deliberative assembly
délibératif, -ive [deliberatif, -iv] *adj*: **avoir voix délibérative** to have voting rights
délibération [deliberasjɔ̃] *nf* deliberation
délibéré, e [delibere] *adj* (conscient) deliberate; (déterminé) determined, resolute; **de propos ~ (à dessein, exprès)** intentionally
délibérément [deliberemā] *adv* deliberately; (résolument) resolutely
délibérer [delibere] *vi* to deliberate
délicat, e [delika, -at] *adj* delicate; (plein de tact) tactful; (attentionné) thoughtful; (exigeant) fussy, particular; **procédés peu ~s** unscrupulous methods
délicatement [delikatmā] *adv* delicately; (avec douceur) gently
délicatesse [delikates] *nf* delicacy; tactfulness; thoughtfulness; **délicatesses** *npl* attentions, consideration *sg*
délice [delis] *nm* delight
délicieusement [delisjɔzmā] *adv* deliciously; delightfully
délicieux, -euse [delisjɔ, -øz] *adj* (au goût) delicious; (sensation, impression) delightful
délictueux, -euse [deliktɥɔ, -øz] *adj* criminal
délié, e [delje] *adj* nimble, agile; (mince) slender, fine ▷ *nm*: **les ~s** the upstrokes (in handwriting)
déliér [delje] *vt* to untie; **~ qn de (serment etc)** to free ou release sb from
délimitation [delimitasjɔ̃] *nf* delimitation
délimiter [delimite] *vt*, to delimit
délinquance [delɛ̃kās] *nf* criminality; **~ juvénile** juvenile delinquency
délinquant, e [delɛ̃kā, -āt] *adj*, *nm/f* delinquent
déliquescence [delikesās] *nf*: **en ~** in a state of decay
déliquescent, e [delikesā, -āt] *adj* decaying
délirant, e [delirā, -āt] *adj* (Méd: fièvre) delirious; (imagination) frenzied; (fam: déraisonnable) crazy
délire [delir] *nm* (fièvre) delirium; (fig) frenzy; (: folie) lunacy
délirer [delire] *vi* to be delirious; (fig) to be raving
délit [deli] *nm* (criminal) offence; **~ de droit commun** violation of common law; **~ de fuite** failure to stop after an accident; **~ d'initiés** insider dealing ou trading; **~ de presse***

violation of the press laws
délivrance [delivrās] *nf* freeing, release; (sentiment) relief
délivrer [delivre] *vt* (prisonnier) to (set) free, release; (passeport, certificat) to issue; **~ qn de (ennemis)** to set sb free from, deliver ou free sb from; (fig) to rid sb of
délocalisation [delɔkalizasjɔ̃] *nf* relocation
délocaliser [delɔkalize] *vt* (entreprise, emplois) relocate
déloger [delɔʒe] *vt* (locataire) to turn out; (objet coincé, ennemi) to dislodge
déloyal, e, -aux [delwajal, -o] *adj* (personne, conduite) disloyal; (procédé) unfair
Delphes [delf] *n* Delphi
delta [delta] *nm* (Géo) delta
deltaplane® [deltaplan] *nm* hang-glider
déluge [delyʒ] *nm* (biblique) Flood, Deluge; (grosse pluie) downpour, deluge; (grand nombre): **~ de** flood of
déluré, ■ [delyre] *adj* smart, resourceful; (péj) forward, pert
démagnétiser [demaɲetize] *vt* to demagnetize
démagogie [demagoʒi] *nf* demagoguery
démagogique [demagozik] *adj* demagogic, popularity-seeking; (Pol) vote-catching
démagogue [demagoʒ] *adj* demagogic ▷ *nm* demagogue
démaillé, e [demaʒe] *adj* (bas) laddered (Brit), with a run (ou runs)
demain [dæmɛ] *adv* tomorrow; **~ matin/soir** tomorrow morning/evening; **~ midi** tomorrow at midday; **à ~** see you tomorrow!
demande [dæmād] *nf* (requête) request; (revendication) demand; (Admin, formulaire) application; (Écon): **la ~** demand; “**~s d’emploi**” “situations wanted”; **à la ~ générale** by popular request; **~ en mariage** (marriage) proposal; **faire sa ~ (en mariage)** to propose (marriage); **~ de naturalisation** application for naturalization; **~ de poste** job application
demandé, e [dæmāde] *adj* (article etc): **très ~** (very) much in demand
demander [dæmāde] *vt* to ask for; (question: date, heure, chemin) to ask; (requérir, nécessiter) to require, demand; **~ qch à qn** to ask sb for sth, ask sb sth; **ils demandent deux secrétaires et un ingénieur** they’re looking for two secretaries and an engineer; **~ la main de qn** to ask for sb’s hand (in marriage); **~ pardon à qn** to apologize to sb; **~ à ou de voir/faire** to ask to see/ask if one can do; **~ à qn de faire** to ask sb to do; **~ que/pourquoi** to ask that/why; **se ~ si/pourquoi** etc to wonder if/why etc; (sens purement réfléchi) to ask o.s. if/why etc; **on vous demande au téléphone** you’re wanted on the phone, there’s someone for you on the phone; **il ne demande que ça** that’s all he wants; **je ne demande pas mieux** I’m asking nothing more; **il ne demande qu’à faire** all he wants is to do
demandeur, -euse [dæmādœr, -øz] *nm/f*: ~

d'emploi job-seeker
démangeaison [demãʒezɔ̃] *nf* itching
démanger [demãʒe] *vi* to itch; **la main me démange** my hand is itching; **l'envie ou ça me démange de faire** I'm itching to do
démantèlement [demãtelmã] *nm* breaking up
démanteler [demãtle] *vt* to break up; to demolish
démaquillant [demakijã] *nm* make-up remover
démaquiller [demakije] *vt*: **se démaquiller** to remove one's make-up
démarcage [demarkaʒ] *nm* = **démarquage**
démarcation [demarkasjɔ̃] *nf* demarcation
démarchage [demarfaʒ] *nm* (Comm) door-to-door selling
démarche [demarʃ(ə)] *nf* (allure) gait, walk; (intervention) step; approach; (fig: intellectuelle) thought processes *pl*; approach; **faire ou entreprendre des -s** to take action; **faire des -s auprès de qn** to approach sb
démarcheur, -euse [demarʃœr, -øz] *nm/f* (Comm) door-to-door salesman/woman; (Pol etc) canvasser
démarquage [demarkaʒ] *nm* marking down
démarque [demark(ə)] *nf* (Comm: d'un article) mark-down
démarqué, e [demarke] *adj* (Football) unmarked; (Comm) reduced; **prix -s** marked-down prices
démarquer [demarke] *vt* (prix) to mark down; (jouer) to stop marking; **se démarquer** *vi* (Sport) to shake off one's marker
démarrage [demaraʒ] *nm* starting *no pl*, start; **- en côte** hill start
démarrer [demare] *vt* to start up ▷ *vi* (conducteur) to start (up); (véhicule) to move off; (travaux, affaire) to get moving; (coureur: accélérer) to pull away
démarreur [demarœr] *nm* (Auto) starter
démasquer [demaske] *vt* to unmask; **se démasquer** to unmask; (fig) to drop one's mask
démâter [demate] *vt* to dismast ▷ *vi* to be dismasted
démêlant, e [demelã, -ãt] *adj*: **baume -, crème -e** (hair) conditioner
démêler [demele] *vt* to untangle, disentangle
démêlés [demele] *nmpl* problems
démembrement [demãbrãmã] *nm* dismemberment
démembrer [demãbre] *vt* to dismember
déménagement [demenaʒmã] *nm* (du point de vue du locataire etc) move; (du déménageur) removal (Brit), moving (US); **entreprise/ camion de -** removal (Brit) ou moving (US) firm/van
déménager [demenaze] *vt* (meubles) to (re)move ▷ *vi* to move (house)
déménageur [demenazœr] *nm* removal man (Brit), (furniture) mover (US); (entrepreneur) furniture remover
démence [demãs] *nf* madness, insanity; (Méd)

dementia
démener [demne] : **se démener** *vi* to thrash about; (fig) to exert o.s.
dément, e [demã, -ãt] *vb voir démentir* ▷ *adj* (fou) mad (Brit), crazy; (fam) brilliant, fantastic
démenti [demãti] *nm* refutation
démentiel, le [demãsjel] *adj* insane
démentir [demãtir] *vt* (nouvelle, témoin) to refute; (faits etc) to belie, refute; **- que** to deny that; **ne pas se -** not to fail, keep up
démériter [demerite] : **se démériter** *vi* (fam!) to bloody well manage for o.s.
démériter [demerite] *vi*: **- auprès de qn** to come down in sb's esteem
démesure [demæzyr] *nf* immoderation, immoderateness
démésuré, e [demæzyre] *adj* immoderate, disproportionate
démésurément [demæzyremã] *adv* disproportionately
démettre [demetr(ə)] *vt*: **- qn de (fonction, poste)** to dismiss sb from; **se - (de ses fonctions)** to resign (from) one's duties; **se - l'épaule** etc to dislocate one's shoulder etc
demeurant [dæmœrã] : **au -** *adv* for all that
demeure [dæmœr] *nf* residence; **dernière -** (fig) last resting place; **mettre qn en - de faire** to enjoin ou order sb to do; **à -** *adv* permanently
demeuré, e [dæmœre] *adj* backward ▷ *nm/f* backward person
demeurer [dæmœre] *vi* (habiter) to live; (séjourner) to stay; (rester) to remain; **en - là** (personne) to leave it at that; (: choses) to be left at that
demi, e [demi] *adj*: **et -, trois heures/ bouteilles et -es** three and a half hours/ bottles, three hours/bottles and a half ▷ *nm* (bière: = 0.25 litre) = half-pint; (Football) half-back; **il est 2 heures et -e** it's half past 2; **il est midi et -** it's half past 12; **- de mêlée/d'ouverture** (Rugby) scrum/fly half; **à -** *adv* half-; **ouvrir à -** to half-open; **faire les choses à -** to do things by halves; **à la -e** (heure) on the half-hour
demi... [demi] *préfixe* half-, semi..., demi-
demi-bas [dæmiba] *nm inv* (chaussette) knee-sock
demi-bouteille [dæmibutej] *nf* half-bottle
demi-cercle [dæmisærk(ə)] *nm* semicircle; **en -** *adj* semicircular ▷ *adv* in a semicircle
demi-douzaine [dæmiduzen] *nf* half-dozen, half a dozen
demi-finale [dæmifinal] *nf* semifinal
demi-finaliste [dæmifinalist(ə)] *nm/f* semifinalist
demi-fond [dæmifɔ̃] *nm* (Sport) medium-distance running
demi-frère [dæmifrœr] *nm* half-brother
demi-gros [dæmigro] *nm inv* wholesale trade
demi-heure [dæmijœr] *nf*: **une -** a half-hour, half an hour
demi-jour [dæmizur] *nm* half-light
demi-journée [dæmizurne] *nf* half-day, half a day

démilitariser [demilitarize] vt to demilitarize
demi-litre [demilitr(ə)] nm half-litre (Brit), half-liter (US), half a litre ou liter
demi-livre [demilivr(ə)] nf half-pound, half a pound
demi-longueur [demilɔ̃gœr] nf (Sport) half-length, half a length
demi-lune [demilyn]: **en** ~ **adj inv** semicircular
demi-mal [demimal] nm: **il n'y a que** ~ there's not much harm done
demi-mesure [demimzyr] nf half-measure
demi-mot [demimoj]: **à** ~ **adv** without having to spell things out
déminer [demine] vt to clear of mines
démineur [deminoer] nm bomb disposal expert
demi-pension [demipāsɔ̃] nf half-board; **être en** ~ (Scol) to take school meals
demi-pensionnaire [demipāsɔ̃nɛr] nm/f (Scol) half-boarder
demi-place [demiplas] nf half-price; (Transports) half-fare
démis, e [demi-, -iz] pp de **démettre** ▷ **adj** (épaule etc) dislocated
demi-saison [démisezɔ̃] nf: **vêtements de** ~ spring ou autumn clothing
demi-sel [demisel] **adj inv** slightly salted
demi-sœur [demisœr] nf half-sister
demi-sommeil [demisomɛj] nm doze
demi-soupir [demisupir] nm (Mus) quaver (Brit) ou eighth note (US) rest
démission [demisjɔ̃] nf resignation; **donner sa** ~ to give ou hand in one's notice, hand in one's resignation
démisionnaire [demisjɔ̃nɛr] **adj** outgoing ▷ nm/f person resigning
démisionner [demisjɔ̃ne] vi (de son poste) to resign, give ou hand in one's notice
demi-tarif [demitarif] nm half-price; (Transports) half-fare
demi-ton [demitɔ̃] nm (Mus) semitone
demi-tour [demitur] nm about-turn; **faire un** ~ (Mil etc) to make an about-turn; **faire** ~ to turn (and go) back; (Auto) to do a U-turn
démobilisation [demobilizasjɔ̃] nf demobilization; (fig) demotivation, demoralization
démobiliser [demobilize] vt to demobilize; (fig) to demotivate, demoralize
démocrate [demokrɑt] **adj** democratic ▷ nm/f democrat
démocrate-chrétien, ne [demokratkretjɛ̃, -ɛn] nm/f Christian Democrat
démocratie [demokrasi] nf democracy; ~ **populaire/libérale** people's/liberal democracy
démocratique [demokratik] **adj** democratic
démocratiquement [demokratikmɑ̃] **adv** democratically
démocratisation [demokratizasjɔ̃] nf democratization
démocratiser [demokratize] vt to democratize
démodé, e [demɔde] **adj** old-fashioned
démoder [demɔde]: **se démoder** vi to go out of

fashion
démographe [demɔgraf] nm/f demographer
démographie [demɔgrafi] nf demography
démographique [demɔgrafik] **adj** demographic; **poussée** ~ increase in population
demoiselle [dɛmwazel] nf (jeune fille) young lady; (célibataire) single lady, maiden lady; ~ **d'honneur** bridesmaid
démolir [demolir] vt to demolish; (fig: personne) to do for
démolisseur [demolisœr] nm demolition worker
démolition [demolisjɔ̃] nf demolition
démon [demɔ̃] nm demon, fiend; evil spirit; (enfant turbulent) devil, demon; **le** ~ **du jeu/des femmes** a mania for gambling/women; **le D** - the Devil
démonétiser [demɔnetize] vt to demonetize
démoniaque [demɔnjak] **adj** fiendish
démonstrateur, -trice [demɔ̃stratœr, -tris] nm/f demonstrator
démonstratif, -ive [demɔ̃stratif, -iv] **adj, nm** (aussi Ling) demonstrative
démonstration [demɔ̃strasjɔ̃] nf demonstration; (aérienne, navale) display
démontable [demɔ̃tabl(ə)] **adj** folding
démontage [demɔ̃taʒ] nm dismantling
démonté, e [demɔ̃te] **adj** (fig) raging, wild
démonte-pneu [demɔ̃tɛpnø] nm tyre lever (Brit), tire iron (US)
démonter [demɔ̃te] vt (machine etc) to take down, dismantle; (pneu, porte) to take off; (cavalier) to throw, unseat; (fig: personne) to disconcert; **se démonter** vi (personne) to lose countenance
démontrable [demɔ̃trabl(ə)] **adj** demonstrable
démontrer [demɔ̃tre] vt to demonstrate, show
démoralisant, e [demɔralizɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] **adj** demoralizing
démoralisateur, -trice [demɔralizatœr, -tris] **adj** demoralizing
démoraliser [demɔralize] vt to demoralize
démordre [demɔ̃rdr] vi (aussi: **ne pas démordre de**) to refuse to give up, stick to
démouler [demule] vt (gâteau) to turn out
démultiplication [demytiplikasjɔ̃] nf reduction; reduction ratio
démuni, e [demyni] **adj** (sans argent) impoverished; ~ **de** without, lacking in
démunir [demynir] vt: ~ **qn de** to deprive sb of; **se** ~ **de** to part with, give up
démuseler [demyzle] vt to unmuzzle
démystifier [demistife] vt to demystify
démythifier [demitife] vt to demythologize
dénatalité [denatalite] nf fall in the birth rate
dénationalisation [denasjonalizasjɔ̃] nf denationalization
dénationaliser [denasjonalize] vt to denationalize
dénaturé, e [denatyre] **adj** (alcool) denaturized; (goûts) unnatural

dénaturer [denatyʁe] *vt* (goût) to alter (completely); (*pensée, fait*) to distort, misrepresent

dénégations [denegasjɔ̃] *npl* denials

déneigement [denɛzmɑ̃] *nm* snow clearance

déneiger [denɛʒe] *vt* to clear snow from

déni [deni] *nm*: ~ (**de justice**) denial of justice

déniaiser [denjeze] *vt*: ~ **qn** to teach sb about life

dénicher [denife] *vt* to unearth

dénicotinisé, e [denikotinize] *adj* nicotine-free

denier [dɛnje] *nm* (*monnaie*) formerly, a coin of small value; (*débas*) denier; ~ **du culte** contribution to parish upkeep; ~**s publics** public money; **des (propres)** ~s out of one's own pocket

dénier [dɛnje] *vt* to deny; ~ **qch à qn** to deny sb sth

dénigrement [denigrəmɑ̃] *nm* denigration; **campagne de** ~ smear campaign

dénigrer [denigre] *vt* to denigrate, run down

dénivelé, e [denivle] *adj* (*chaussée*) on a lower level ▷ *nm* difference in height

déniveler [denivle] *vt* to make uneven; to put on a lower level

dénivellation [denivelasjɔ̃] *nf*, **dénivellement** [denivelmɑ̃] ▷ *nm* difference in level; (*penie*) ramp; (*creux*) dip

dénombrer [denɔ̃bre] *vt* (*compter*) to count; (*énumérer*) to enumerate, list

dénominateur [denɔ̃minatœʁ] *nm* denominator; ~ **commun** common denominator

dénomination [denɔ̃minasjɔ̃] *nf* designation, appellation

dénommé, e [denome] *adj*: **le ~ Dupont** the man by the name of Dupont

dénommer [denome] *vt* to name

dénoncer [denɔ̃se] *vt* to denounce; **se dénoncer** *vi* to give o.s. up, come forward

dénonciation [denɔ̃sjasjɔ̃] *nf* denunciation

dénoter [denote] *vt* to denote

dénouement [denumɑ̃] *nm* outcome, conclusion; (*Théât*) dénouement

dénouer [denwe] *vt* to unknot, undo

dénoyer [denwajote] *vt* to stone; **appareil à ~ stoner**

dénoyauter [denwajotœʁ] *nm* stoner

denrée [dɑ̃ʁe] *nf* commodity; (*aussi*: **denrée alimentaire**) food(stuff)

dense [dɑ̃s] *adj* dense

densité [dɑ̃site] *nf* denseness; (*Physique*) density

dent [dɑ̃] *nf* tooth; **avoir/garder une ~ contre qn** to have/hold a grudge against sb; **se mettre qch sous la ~** to eat sth; **être sur les ~s** to be on one's last legs; **faire ses ~s** to teethe, cut (one's) teeth; **en ~s de scie** serrated; (*irrégulier*) jagged; **avoir les ~s longues** (*fig*) to be ruthlessly ambitious; ~ **de lait/sagesse** milk/wisdom tooth

dentaire [dɑ̃tœʁ] *adj* dental; **cabinet** ~ dental surgery; **école** ~ dental school

denté, e [dɑ̃te] *adj*: **roue ~e** cog wheel

dentelé, e [dɑ̃tle] *adj* jagged, indented

dentelle [dɑ̃tel] *nf* lace *no pl*

dentelle [dɑ̃tlyʁ] *nf* (*aussi*: **dentelures**) jagged outline

dentier [dɑ̃tje] *nm* denture

dentifrice [dɑ̃tifris] *adj, nm*: (**pâte**) ~ toothpaste; **eau** ~ mouthwash

dentiste [dɑ̃tist(ə)] *nm/f* dentist

dentition [dɑ̃tisjɔ̃] *nf* teeth *pl*, dentition

dénucléariser [denykleaʁize] *vt* to make nuclear-free

dénudé, e [denyde] *adj* bare

dénuder [denyde] *vt* to bare; **se dénuder** (*personne*) to strip

dénué, e [denue] *adj*: ~ **de** lacking in; (*intérêt*) devoid of

dénueement [denymɑ̃] *nm* destitution

dénutrition [denytrisjɔ̃] *nf* undernourishment

déodorant [deɔ̃dɔʁɑ̃] *nm* deodorant

déodoriser [deɔ̃dɔʁize] *vt* to deodorize

déontologie [deɔ̃tɔlɔʒi] *nf* code of ethics; (*professionnelle*) (professional) code of practice

dép. abr (= **département**) dept; (= **départ**) dep.

dépannage [depanaʒ] *nm*: **service/camion de** ~ (*Auto*) breakdown service/truck

dépanner [depane] *vt* (*voiture, télévision*) to fix, repair; (*fig*) to bail out, help out

dépanneur [depanœʁ] *nm* (*Auto*) breakdown mechanic; (*TV*) television engineer

dépanneuse [depanøz] *nf* breakdown lorry (*Brit*), tow truck (*US*)

dépareillé, e [depareje] *adj* (*collection, service*) incomplete; (*gant, volume, objet*) odd

déparer [depare] *vt* to spoil, mar

départ [depar] *nm* leaving *no pl*, departure; (*Sport*) start; (*sur un horaire*) departure; **à son** ~ when he left; **au** ~ (*au début*) initially, at the start; **courrier au** ~ outgoing mail

départager [departaʒe] *vt* to decide between

département [departəmɑ̃] *nm* department; *see note*

DÉPARTEMENTS

France is divided into 96 administrative units called *départements*. These local government divisions are headed by a state-appointed 'préfet', and administered by an elected 'Conseil général'. *Départements* are usually named after prominent geographical features such as rivers or mountain ranges.

départemental, e, -aux [departəmɑ̃tɑl, -o] *adj* departmental

départementaliser [departəmɑ̃talize] *vt* to devolve authority to

départir [departir] *se ~ de* *vt* to abandon, depart from

dépasse, e [depaʃe] *adj* superseded, outmoded; (*fig*) out of one's depth

dépassement [depaʃmɑ̃] *nm* (*Auto*)

overtaking *no pl*
dépasser [depase] *vt* (*véhicule, concurrent*) to overtake; (*endroit*) to pass, go past; (*somme, limite*) to exceed; (*fig; en beauté etc*) to surpass, outshine; (*être en saillie sur*) to jut out above (*ou in front of*); (*dérouter*): **cela me dépasse** it's beyond me ▸ *vi* (*Auto*) to overtake; (*jupon*) to show; **se dépasser** *vi* to excel o.s.

dépassionner [depasjone] *vt* (*débat etc*) to take the heat out of

dépaver [depave] *vt* to remove the cobblestones from

dépaysé, e [depeize] *adj* disorientated

dépaysement [depeizmā] *nm* disorientation; change of scenery

dépayer [depeize] *vt* (*désorienter*) to disorientate; (*changer agréablement*) to provide with a change of scenery.

dépecer [depese] *vt* (*boucher*) to joint, cut up; (*animal*) to dismember

dépêcher [depes] *nf* dispatch; ~ (*télégraphique*) telegram, wire

dépêcher [depefe] *vt* to dispatch; **se dépêcher** *vi* to hurry; **se - de faire qch** to hasten to do sth, hurry (*in order*) to do sth

dépeindre [depēdr(ə)] *vt* to depict

dépénalisation [depenalizasjō] *nf* decriminalization

dépendance [depādās] *nf* (*interdépendance*) dependence *no pl*, dependency; (*bâtiment*) outbuilding

dépendant, e [depādā, -āt] *vb voir dépendre* ▸ *adj* (*financièrement*) dependent

dépêndre [depādr(ə)] *vt* (*tableau*) to take down; ~ *de vt* to depend on, to be dependent on;

(*appartenir*) to belong to; **ça dépend** it depends

dépens [depā] *nmpf* ~ *de* at the expense of

dépense [depās] *nf* spending *no pl*, expense, expenditure *no pl*; (*fig*) consumption; (: *de temps, de forces*) expenditure; **pousser qn à la -** to make sb incur an expense; ~ **physique**

(physical) exertion; ~ **s de fonctionnement** revenue expenditure; ~ **s d'investissement** capital expenditure; ~ **s publiques** public expenditure

dépenser [depāse] *vt* to spend; (*gaz, eau*) to use; (*fig*) to expend, use up; **se dépenser** *vi* (*se fatiguer*) to exert o.s.

dépensier, -ière [depāsje, -jɛr] *adj*; **il est -** he's a spendthrift

déperdition [deperdisjō] *nf* loss

dépérir [deperir] *vi* (*personne*) to waste away; (*plante*) to wither

dépersonnaliser [depersonalize] *vt* to depersonalize

dépêtrer [depetre] *vt*: **se - de** (*situation*) to extricate o.s. from

dépeuplé, e [depœple] *adj* depopulated

dépeuplement [depœpləmā] *nm* depopulation

dépeupler [depœple] *vt* to depopulate; **se dépeupler** *vi* to be depopulated

déphasage [defazəʒ] *nm* (*fig*) being out of touch

déphasé, e [defaze] *adj* (*Élec*) out of phase; (*fig*) out of touch

déphaser [defaze] *vt* (*fig*) to put out of touch

dépilation [depilasjō] *nf* hair loss; hair removal

dépilatoire [depilatwar] *adj* depilatory, hair-removing

dépiler [depile] *vt* (*épiler*) to depilate, remove hair from

dépistage [depistəʒ] *nm* (*Méd*) screening

dépister [depiste] *vt* to detect; (*Méd*) to screen; (*voleur*) to track down; (*poursuivants*) to throw off the scent

dépît [depi] *nm* vexation, frustration; **en - de** *prép* in spite of; **en - du bon sens** contrary to all good sense

dépité, e [depite] *adj* vexed, frustrated

dépîter [depite] *vt* to vex, frustrate

déplacé, e [deplase] *adj* (*propos*) out of place, uncalled-for; **personne -e** displaced person

déplacement [deplasmā] *nm* moving; shifting; transfer; (*voyage*) trip, travelling *no pl* (*Brit*), traveling *no pl* (*US*); **en - away** (on a trip); ~ **d'air** displacement of air; ~ **de vertèbre** slipped disc

déplacer [deplase] *vt* (*table, voiture*) to move, shift; (*employé*) to transfer, move; **se déplacer** *vi* (*objet*) to move; (*organe*) to become displaced; (*personne: bouger*) to move, walk; (: *voyager*) to travel ▸ *vt* (*vertèbre etc*) to displace

déplaire [deplɛr] *vi*: **ceci me déplaît** I don't like this, I dislike this; **il cherche à nous -** he's trying to displease us *ou* be disagreeable to us; **se - quelque part** to dislike it *ou* be unhappy somewhere

déplaisant, e [deplezā, -āt] *vb voir déplaire* ▸ *adj* disagreeable, unpleasant

déplaisir [deplezir] *nm* displeasure, annoyance

déplaît [deple] *vb voir déplaire*

dépliant [depljā] *nm* leaflet

déplier [deplije] *vt* to unfold; **se déplier** *vi* (*parachute*) to open

dépîsser [deplise] *vt* to smooth out

déploiement [deplwamā] *nm* (*voir déployer*) deployment; display

dépîomber [deplōbe] *vt* (*caisse, compteur*) to break (open) the seal of; (*Inform*) to hack into

déplorable [deplorabl(ə)] *adj* deplorable; lamentable

dépîorer [deplōre] *vt* (*regretter*) to deplore; (*pleurer sur*) to lament

dépîloyer [deplwaje] *vt* to open out, spread; (*Mil*) to deploy; (*montrer*) to display, exhibit

dépîlu [deply] *pp de déplaître*

dépîonter [depwête] *vi* to clock out

dépîoli, e [depōli] *adj*: **verre -** frosted glass

dépîolitiser [depolitize] *vt* to depoliticize

dépîopulation [depopylasjō] *nf* depopulation

dépîortation [deportasjō] *nf* deportation

dépîorté, e [deporte] *nm/f* deportee; (1939-45) concentration camp prisoner

dépîorter [deporte] *vt* (*Pol*) to deport; (*dévier*) to carry off course; **se dépîorter** *vi* (*voiture*) to swerve

déposant, e [depozā, -āt] nm/f (épargnant) depositor
dépose [depoz] nf taking out; taking down
déposé, e [depoze] adj registered; voir aussi **marque**
déposer [depoze] vt (*gén: mettre, poser*) to lay down; put down, set down; (*à la banque, à la consigne*) to deposit; (*caution*) to put down; (*passager*) to drop (off), set down; (*démonter: serrure, moteur*) to take out; (*: rideau*) to take down; (*roi*) to depose; (*Admin: faire enregistrer*) to file; to register ▷ vi to form a sediment ou deposit; (*Jur*): ~ (**contre**) to testify ou give evidence (against); **se déposer** vi to settle; ~ **son bilan** (Comm) to go into (voluntary) liquidation
dépositaire [depozitær] nm/f (*Jur*) depository; (Comm) agent; ~ **agréé** authorized agent
déposition [depozisjō] nf (*Jur*) deposition
déposséder [deposede] vt to dispossess
dépôt [depo] nm (*à la banque, sédiment*) deposit; (*entrepôt, réserve*) warehouse, store; (*gare*) depot; (*prison*) cells pl; ~ **d'ordures** rubbish (Brit) ou garbage (US) dump, tip (Brit); ~ **de bilan** (voluntary) liquidation; ~ **légal** registration of copyright
dépoter [depoze] vt (*plante*) to take from the pot, transplant
dépotoir [depotwar] nm dumping ground, rubbish (Brit) ou garbage (US) dump; ~ **nucléaire** nuclear (waste) dump
dépouille [depuj] nf (*d'animal*) skin, hide; (*humaine*): ~ (**mortelle**) mortal remains pl
dépouillé, e [depuje] adj (*fig*) bare, bald; ~ **de** stripped of; lacking in
dépouillement [depujmā] nm (*de scrutin*) count, counting no pl
dépouiller [depuje] vt (*animal*) to skin; (*spolier*) to deprive of one's possessions; (*documents*) to go through, peruse; ~ **qn/qch de** to strip sb/sth of; ~ **le scrutin** to count the votes
dépourvu, e [depurvy] adj: ~ **de** lacking in, without; **au** ~ **adv: prendre qn au** ~ to catch sb unawares
dépoussiérer [depusjere] vt to remove dust from
dépravation [depravasjō] nf depravity
dépravé, e [deprave] adj depraved
dépraver [deprave] vt to deprave
dépréciation [depresjasjō] nf depreciation
déprécier [depresje] vt to reduce the value of; **se déprécier** vi to depreciate
déprédations [depredasjō] npl damage sg
dépressif, -ive [depresif, -iv] adj depressive
dépression [depresjō] nf depression; ~ (**nerveuse**) (nervous) breakdown
déprimant, e [deprimā, -āt] adj depressing
déprime [deprim] nf (*fam*): **la** ~ depression
déprimé, e [deprime] adj (*découragé*) depressed
déprimer [deprime] vt to depress
déprogrammer [deprograme] vt (*supprimer*) to cancel
DEPS sigle (= **dernier entré premier sorti**) LIFO (= last in

first out)
dépt abr (= *département*) dept
dépuceler [depysle] vt (*fam*) to take the virginity of



MOT-CLÉ

depuis [døpuj] prép 1 (*point de départ dans le temps*) since; **il habite Paris depuis 1983/l'an dernier** he has been living in Paris since 1983/last year; **depuis quand?** since when?; **depuis quand le connaissez-vous?** how long have you known him?; **depuis lors** since then
 2 (*temps écoulé*) for; **il habite Paris depuis cinq ans** he has been living in Paris for five years; **je le connais depuis trois ans** I've known him for three years; **depuis combien de temps êtes-vous ici?** how long have you been here?
 3 (*lieu*): **il a plu depuis Metz** it's been raining since Metz; **elle a téléphoné depuis Valence** she rang from Valence
 4 (*quantité, rang*) from; **depuis les plus petits jusqu'aux plus grands** from the youngest to the oldest
 ▷ **adv** (*temps*) since (then); **je ne lui ai pas parlé depuis** I haven't spoken to him since (then); **depuis que** conj (ever) since; **depuis qu'il m'a dit ça** (ever) since he said that to me

dépuratif, -ive [depyratif, -iv] adj depurative, purgative
députation [depytasjō] nf deputation; (*fonction*) position of deputy, = parliamentary seat (Brit), = seat in Congress (US)
député, e [depyte] nm/f (Pol) deputy, = Member of Parliament (Brit), = Congressman/woman (US)
députer [depyte] vt to delegate; ~ **qn auprès de** to send sb (as a representative) to
déracinement [derasinmā] nm (*gén*) uprooting; (*d'un préjugé*) eradication
déraciner [derasine] vt to uproot
déraillement [derajmā] nm derailment
dérailer [deraje] vi (*train*) to be derailed, go off ou jump the rails; (*fam*) to be completely off the track; **faire** ~ to derail
dérailleur [derajoer] nm (*de vélo*) dérailleur gears pl
déraison [derezō] nf unreasonableness
déraisonnable [derezonabl(ə)] adj unreasonable
déraisonner [derezone] vi to talk nonsense, rave
dérangement [derāzmā] nm (*gêne, déplacement*) trouble; (*gastrique etc*) disorder; (*mécanique*) breakdown; **en** ~ (*téléphone*) out of order
déranger [derāze] vt (*personne*) to trouble, bother, disturb; (*projets*) to disrupt, upset; (*objets, vêtements*) to disarrange; **se déranger** to put o.s. out; (*se déplacer*) to (take the trouble to) come (ou go) out; **est-ce que cela vous dérange si ...?** do you mind if ...?; **ça te**

dérangerait de faire ...? would you mind doing ...?; **ne vous dérangez pas** don't go to any trouble; don't disturb yourself
déravage [derapaʒ] *nm* skid, skidding *no pl*; going out of control
déraper [derape] *vi* (voiture) to skid; (personne, semelles, couteau) to slip; (fig: économie etc) to go out of control
dératé, e [derate] *nm/f*: **courir comme un** ~ to run like the clappers
dératiser [deratize] *vt* to rid of rats
dérégulé, e [deregle] *adj* (mœurs) dissolute
dérèglement [dereglēmā] *nm* upsetting *no pl*, upset
déréglementation [dereglēmātasjō] *nf* deregulation
dérégler [deregle] *vt* (mécanisme) to put out of order, cause to break down; (estomac) to upset; **se dérégler** *vi* to break down, go wrong
dérider [deride] *vt*, **se dérider** *vi* to cheer up
derision [derizjō] *nf* derision; **tourner en** ~ to deride; **par** ~ in mockery
dérisoire [derizwar] *adj* derisory
dérivatif [derivatif] *nm* distraction
dérivation [derivasjō] *nf* derivation; diversion
dérive [deriv] *nf* (de dériveur) centre-board; **aller à la** ~ (Navig, fig) to drift; ~ **des continents** (Géo) continental drift
dérivé, e [derive] *adj* derived ▷ *nm* (Ling) derivative; (Tech) by-product ▷ *nf* (Math) derivative
dériver [derive] *vt* (Math) to derive; (cours d'eau etc) to divert ▷ *vi* (bateau) to drift; ~ **de** to derive from
dériveur [derivœr] *nm* sailing dinghy
dermatite [dermatit] *nf* dermatitis
dermato [dermato] *nm/f* (fam: = dermatologue)
dermatologist
dermatologie [dermatolɔʒi] *nf* dermatology
dermatologue [dermatolɔʒ] *nm/f* dermatologist
dermatose [dermatoz] *nf* dermatosis
dermite [dermit] *nf* = **dermatite**
dernier, -ière [dernje, -jer] *adj* (dans le temps, l'espace) last; (le plus récent: gén avant n) latest, last; (final, ultime: effort) final; (échelon, grade) top, highest ▷ *nm* (étage) top floor; **lundi/le mois** ~ last Monday/month; **du** ~ **chic** extremely smart; **le** ~ **cri** the last word (in fashion); **les** ~ **honneurs** the last tribute; **le** ~ **soupir, rendre le** ~ **soupir** to breathe one's last; **en** ~ *adv* last; **ce** ~, **cette dernière** the latter
dernièrement [dernjermā] *adv* recently
dernier-né, dernière-née [dernjene, dernjerne] *nm/f* (enfant) last-born
dérobade [derɔbad] *nf* side-stepping *no pl*
dérobé, e [derɔbe] *adj* (porte) secret, hidden; **à la** ~ *e* surreptitiously
dérober [derɔbe] *vt* to steal; (cacher): ~ **qch à (la vue de) qn** to conceal or hide sth from sb('s view); **se dérober** *vi* (s'esquiver) to slip away; (fig) to shy away; **se** ~ **sous** (s'effondrer) to give way

beneath; **se** ~ **à** (justice, regards) to hide from; (obligation) to shirk
dérogation [derɔgasjō] *nf* (special) dispensation
déroger [derɔʒe]: ~ **à** *vt* to go against, depart from
dérouiller [deruje] *vt*: **se** ~ **les jambes** to stretch one's legs
déroulement [derulmā] *nm* (d'une opération etc) progress
dérouler [derule] *vt* (ficelle) to unwind; (papier) to unroll; **se dérouler** *vi* to unwind; to unroll, come unrolled; (avoir lieu) to take place; (se passer) to go
déroutant, e [derutā, -āt] *adj* disconcerting
déroute [derut] *nf* (Mil) rout; (fig) total collapse; **mettre en** ~ to rout; **en** ~ routed
dérouter [derute] *vt* (avion, train) to reroute, divert; (étonner) to disconcert, throw (out)
derrick [derik] *nm* derrick (over oil well)
derrrière [derjer] *adv, prép* behind ▷ *nm* (d'une maison) back; (postérieur) behind, bottom; **les pattes de** ~ the back legs, the hind legs; **par** ~ from behind; (fig) in an underhand way, behind one's back
derviche [derviʃ] *nm* dervish
DES sigle *m* (= diplôme d'études supérieures) university post-graduate degree
des [de] *art voir de*
dès [de] *prép* from; ~ **que** *conj* as soon as; ~ **à présent** here and now; ~ **son retour** as soon as he was (ou is) back; ~ **réception** upon receipt; ~ **lors** *adv* from then on; ~ **lors que** *conj* from the moment (that)
désabusé, e [dezabyze] *adj* disillusioned
désaccord [dezakɔr] *nm* disagreement
désaccordé, e [dezakɔrde] *adj* (Mus) out of tune
désacraliser [desakralize] *vt* to deconsecrate; (fig: profession, institution) to take the mystique out of
désaffecté, e [dezafekte] *adj* disused
désaffectation [dezafeksjō] *nf*: ~ **pour** estrangement from
désagréable [dezagreable(ə)] *adj* unpleasant, disagreeable
désagréablement [dezagreablēmā] *adv* disagreeably, unpleasantly
désagrégation [dezagregasjō] *nf* disintegration
désagréger [dezagreʒe]: **se désagréger** *vi* to disintegrate, break up
désagrément [dezagreēmā] *nm* annoyance, trouble *no pl*
désaltérant, e [dezalterā, -āt] *adj* thirst-quenching
désaltérer [dezaltere] *vt*: **se désaltérer** to quench one's thirst; **ça désaltère** it's thirst-quenching, it quenches your thirst
désamorcer [dezamɔrse] *vt* to remove the primer from; (fig) to defuse; (: prévenir) to forestall
désappointé, e [dezapwête] *adj* disappointed

désapprobateur, -trice [dezapʁobæteʁ, -tris] *adj* disapproving

désapprobation [dezapʁobasjɔ̃] *nf* disapproval

désapprouver [dezapʁuve] *vt* to disapprove of

désarçonner [dezarsɔ̃ne] *vt* to unseat, throw; (fig) to throw, nonplus (Brit), disconcert

désargenté, e [dezɑʁʒɑ̃te] *adj* impoverished

désarmant, e [dezarmɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* disarming

désarmé, e [dezarme] *adj* (fig) disarmed

désarmement [dezarmemɑ̃] *nm* disarmament

désarmer [dezarme] *vt* (Mil, aussi fig) to disarm; (Navig) to lay up; (fusil) to unload; (: mettre le cran de sûreté) to put the safety catch on ▷ *vi* (pays) to disarm; (haïne) to wane; (personne) to give up

désarroi [dezarwa] *nm* helplessness, disarray

désarticulé, e [dezartikyle] *adj* (pantin, corps) dislocated

désarticuler [dezartikyle] *vt*: **se désarticuler** to contort (o.s.)

désassorti, e [dezasɔʁti] *adj* non-matching, unmatched; (magasin, marchand) sold out

désastre [dezastr(ə)] *nm* disaster

désastreux, -euse [dezastrø, -øz] *adj* disastrous

désavantage [dezavɑ̃taʒ] *nm* disadvantage; (inconvéniént) drawback, disadvantage

désavantager [dezavɑ̃taʒe] *vt* to put at a disadvantage

désavantageux, -euse [dezavɑ̃taʒø, -øz] *adj* unfavourable, disadvantageous

désaveu [dezavø] *nm* repudiation; (déni) disclaimer

désavouer [dezavwe] *vt* to disown, repudiate, disclaim

désaxé, e [dezakse] *adj* (fig) unbalanced

désaxer [dezakse] *vt* (roue) to put out of true; (personne) to throw off balance

desceller [desele] *vt* (pierre) to pull free

descendance [desɑ̃dɑ̃s] *nf* (famille) descendants pl, issue; (origine) descent

descendant, e [desɑ̃dɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *vb* voir **descendre** ▷ *nm/f* descendant

descendeur, -euse [desɑ̃dœʁ, -øz] *nm/f* (Sport) downhill

descendre [desɑ̃dʁ(ə)] *vt* (escalier, montagne) to go (ou come) down; (valise, paquet) to take ou get down; (étagère etc) to lower; (fam: abattre) to shoot down; (: boire) to knock back ▷ *vi* to go (ou come) down; (passager: s'arrêter) to get out, alight; (niveau, température) to go ou come down, fall, drop; (marée) to go out; ~ **à pied/en voiture** to walk/drive down, go down on foot/by car; ~ **de** (famille) to be descended from; ~ **du train** to get out of ou off the train; ~ **d'un arbre** to climb down from a tree; ~ **de cheval** to dismount, get off one's horse; ~ **à l'hôtel** to stay at a hotel; ~ **dans la rue** (manifeste) to take to the streets; ~ **en ville** to go into town, go down town

descente [desɑ̃t] *nf* descent, going down; (chemin) way down; (Ski) downhill (race); **au milieu de la** ~ halfway down; **freinez dans les** ~s use the brakes going downhill; ~ **de lit**

bedside rug; ~ **(de police)** (police) raid

descriptif, -ive [deskʁiptif, -iv] *adj* descriptive ▷ *nm* explanatory leaflet

description [deskʁipsjɔ̃] *nf* description

désembourber [dezāburbe] *vt* to pull out of the mud

désembourgeoisier [dezāburʒwaze] *vt*: ~ **qn** to get sb out of his (ou her) middle-class attitudes

désembuer [dezābue] *vt* to demist

désemparé, e [dezāpare] *adj* bewildered, distraught; (bateau, avion) crippled

désemparer [dezāpare] *vi*: **sans** ~ without stopping

désemplir [dezāplir] *vi*: **ne pas** ~ to be always full

désenchanté, e [dezāfɑ̃te] *adj* disenchanted, disillusioned

désenchantement [dezāfɑ̃tmɑ̃] *nm* disenchantment, disillusion

désenclaver [dezāklave] *vt* to open up

désencombrer [dezākɔ̃bre] *vt* to clear

désenfler [dezāfle] *vi* to become less swollen

désengagement [dezāgɑ̃zmɑ̃] *nm* (Pol) disengagement

désensabler [dezāsable] *vt* to pull out of the sand

désensibiliser [desāsibilize] *vt* (Méd) to desensitize

désenvenimer [dezāvɛnime] *vt* (plaie) to remove the poison from; (fig) to take the sting out of

désépaissir [dezepeisir] *vt* to thin (out)

déséquilibré [dezekilibʁ(ə)] *nm* (position): **être en** ~ to be unsteady; (fig: des forces, du budget) imbalance; (Psych) unbalance

déséquilibré, e [dezekilibʁe] *nm/f* (Psych) unbalanced person

déséquilibrer [dezekilibʁe] *vt* to throw off balance

désert, e [dezeʁ, -ɛʁt(ə)] *adj* deserted ▷ *nm* desert

désertre [dezerɛt] *vi, vt* to desert

déserteur [dezerɛtœʁ] *nm* deserter

désertion [dezersjɔ̃] *nf* desertion

désertique [dezerɛtik] *adj* desert cpd; (inculte) barren, empty

désescalade [dezeskalad] *nf* (Mil) de-escalation

désespérant, e [dezesperɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* hopeless, despairing

désespéré, e [dezespere] *adj* desperate; (regard) despairing; **état** ~ (Méd) hopeless condition

désespérément [dezesperemɑ̃] *adv* desperately

désespérer [dezespeʁ] *vt* to drive to despair ▷ *vi*, **se désespérer** *vi* to despair; ~ **de** to despair of

désespoir [dezespwɑʁ] *nm* despair; **être ou faire le** ~ **de qn** to be the despair of sb; **en** ~ **de cause** in desperation

déshabillé, e [dezabije] *adj* undressed ▷ *nm* negligée

déshabiller [dezabije] *vt* to undress; **se déshabiller** *vi* to undress (o.s.)

déshabituer [dezabitue] *vt*: **se** ~ **de** to get out of

the habit of
dés herbant [dezɛrbɑ̃] *nm* weed-killer
dés herber [dezɛrbe] *vt* to weed
dés hérité, e [dezɛrite] *adj* disinherited ▷ *nm/f*:
les -s (*pauvres*) the underprivileged, the
deprived
dés hériter [dezɛrite] *vt* to disinherit
dés honneur [dezɔ̃nœʁ] *nm* dishonour (Brit),
dishonor (US), disgrace
dés honorer [dezɔ̃nɔʁe] *vt* to dishonour (Brit),
dishonor (US), bring disgrace upon; **se**
dés honorer *vi* to bring dishonour on o.s.
dés humaniser [dezɥmanize] *vt* to dehumanize
dés hydratation [dezidʁatasjɔ̃] *nf* dehydration
dés hydraté, e [dezidʁate] *adj* dehydrated
dés hydrater [dezidʁate] *vt* to dehydrate
désiderata [deziderata] *npl* requirements
design [dizajn] *adj* (*mobilier*) designer *cpd* ▷ *nm*
(industrial) design
désignation [dezɛjnasjɔ̃] *nf* naming,
appointment; (*signe, mot*) name, designation
designer [dizajneʁ] *nm* designer
désigner [dezɛjne] *vt* (*montrer*) to point out,
indicate; (*dénommer*) to denote, refer to;
(*nommer; candidat etc*) to name, appoint
dés illusion [dezilyzjɔ̃] *nf* disillusion(ment)
dés illusionner [dezilyzjɔ̃ne] *vt* to disillusion
dés incarné, e [dezɛkɑʁne] *adj* disembodied
dés inence [dezinɑ̃s] *nf* ending, inflexion
dés infectant, e [dezɛfɛktɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj, nm*
disinfectant
dés infecter [dezɛfɛkte] *vt* to disinfect
dés infection [dezɛfɛksjɔ̃] *nf* disinfection
dés information [dezɛfɔʁmasjɔ̃] *nf*
disinformation
dés intégration [dezɛtɛgrasjɔ̃] *nf*
disintegration
dés intégrer [dezɛtɛgre] *vt* to break up; **se**
dés intégrer *vi* to disintegrate
dés intéressé, e [dezɛtɛrese] *adj* (*généreux,*
benévole) disinterested, unselfish
dés intéressément [dezɛtɛresmɑ̃] *nm*
(*générosité*) disinterestedness
dés intéresser [dezɛtɛrese] *vt*: **se dés intéresser**
(*de*) to lose interest (in)
dés intérêt [dezɛtɛre] *nm* (*indifférence*)
disinterest
dés intoxication [dezɛtɔksikasjɔ̃] *nf* treatment
for alcoholism (*ou* drug addiction); **faire une**
cure de ~ to have *ou* undergo treatment for
alcoholism (*ou* drug addiction)
dés intoxiquer [dezɛtɔksike] *vt* to treat for
alcoholism (*ou* drug addiction)
dés involte [dezɛvɔlt(ə)] *adj* casual, off-hand
dés involture [dezɛvɔltyʁ] *nf* casualness
dés ir [dezɛʁ] *nm* wish; (*fort, sensuel*) desire
dés irable [dezɛʁabl(ə)] *adj* desirable
dés irer [dezɛʁe] *vt* to want, wish for;
(*sexuellement*) to desire; **je dés ire** ... (*formule de*
politesse) I would like ...; **il dés ire que tu l'aides**
he would like *ou* he wants you to help him; ~
faire to want *ou* wish to do; **ça laisse à** - it

leaves something to be desired
dés ireux, -euse [dezɛʁø, -øz] *adj*: ~ **de faire**
anxious to do
dés istement [dezistamɑ̃] *nm* withdrawal
dés ister [deziste]: **se dés ister** *vi* to stand down,
withdraw
dés obéir [dezɔbeʁ] *vi*: ~ (**à qn/qch**) to disobey
(sb/sth)
dés obéissance [dezɔbeisɑ̃s] *nf* disobedience
dés obéissant, e [dezɔbeisɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* disobedient
dés obligeant, e [dezɔbliʒɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj*
disagreeable, unpleasant
dés obliger [dezɔbliʒe] *vt* to offend
dés odorisant [dezɔdɔrizɑ̃] *nm* air freshener,
deodorizer
dés odoriser [dezɔdɔrize] *vt* to deodorize
dés œuvré, e [dezœvre] *adj* idle
dés œuvrement [dezœvrəmɑ̃] *nm* idleness
dés olant, e [dezɔlɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* distressing
dés olation [dezɔlasjɔ̃] *nf* (*affliction*) distress,
grief; (*d'un paysage etc*) desolation, devastation
dés olé, e [dezɔle] *adj* (*paysage*) desolate; **je suis** ~
I'm sorry
dés oler [dezɔle] *vt* to distress, grieve; **se dés oler**
vi to be upset
dés olidariser [desɔlidarize] *vt*: **se - de** *ou*
d'avec to dissociate o.s. from
dés opilant, e [dezɔpilɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* screamingly
funny, hilarious
dés ordonné, e [dezɔʁdɔne] *adj* untidy,
disorderly
dés ordre [dezɔʁdʁ(ə)] *nm* disorder(liness),
untidiness; (*anarchie*) disorder; **dés ordres** *npl*
(Pol) disturbances, disorder *sg*; **en** ~ in a mess,
untidy
dés organiser [dezɔʁganize] *vt* to disorganize
dés orienté, e [dezɔʁjɑ̃te] *adj* disoriented; (*fig*)
bewildered
dés orienter [dezɔʁjɑ̃te] *vt* (*fig*) to confuse
dés ormais [dezɔʁmɛ] *adv* in future, from now
on
dés osser [dezɔse] *vt* to bone
despote [despot] *nm* despot; (*fig*) tyrant
despotique [despotik] *adj* despotic
despotisme [despotism(ə)] *nm* despotism
desquamer [deskwame]: **se desquamer** *vi* to
flake off
desquels, desquelles [dekɛl] *prép + pron voir*
lequel
DESS *sigle m* (= *Diplôme d'études supérieures*
spécialisées) post-graduate diploma
dessaisir [desezɛʁ] *vt*: ~ **un tribunal d'une**
affaire to remove a case from a court; **se - de** *vt*
to give up, part with
dessaler [desale] *vt* (*eau de mer*) to desalinate;
(*Culin: morue etc*) to soak; (*fig fam: délurer*): ~ **qn** to
teach sb a thing or two ▷ *vi* (*voilier*) to capsize
Desse *abr = duchesse*
desséché, e [deseʃe] *adj* dried up
dessèchement [deseʃmɑ̃] *nm* drying out;
dryness; hardness
dessécher [deseʃe] *vt* (*terre, plante*) to dry out,

parch; (*peau*) to dry out; (*volontairement*: aliments etc) to dry, dehydrate; (*fig*: *cœur*) to harden; **se dessécher** *vi* to dry out; (*peau, lèvres*) to go dry
dessein [desɛ̃] *nm* design; **dans le ~ de** with the intention of; **à ~** intentionally, deliberately
desseller [desele] *vt* to unsaddle
desserrer [desere] *vt* to loosen; (*frein*) to release; (*poing, dents*) to unclench; (*objets alignés*) to space out; **ne pas ~ les dents** not to open one's mouth
dessert [deser] *vb* voir **desservir** ▶ *nm* dessert, pudding
desserte [desert(ə)] *nf* (*table*) side table; (*transport*): **la ~ du village est assurée par autocar** there is a coach service to the village; **chemin ou voie de ~** service road
desservir [deservir] *vt* (*ville, quartier*) to serve; (: *voie de communication*) to lead into; (*vicaire: paroisse*) to serve; (*nuire à: personne*) to do a disservice to; (*débarrasser*): ~ (**la table**) to clear the table
dessiller [desije] *vt* (*fig*): ~ **les yeux à qn** to open sb's eyes
dessin [desɛ̃] *nm* (*œuvre, art*) drawing; (*motif*) pattern, design; (*contour*) (out)line; **le ~ industriel** draughtsmanship (Brit), draftsmanship (US); ~ **animé** cartoon (film); ~ **humoristique** cartoon
dessinateur, -trice [desinatœr, -tris] *nm/f* drawer; (*de bandes dessinées*) cartoonist; (*industriel*) draughtsman (Brit), draftsman (US); **dessinatrice de mode** fashion designer
dessiner [desine] *vt* to draw; (*concevoir: carrosserie, maison*) to design; (*robe: taille*) to show off; **se dessiner** *vi* (*forme*) to be outlined; (*fig: solution*) to emerge
dessoûler [desule] *vt, vi* to sober up
dessous [dəsu] *adv* underneath, beneath ▶ *nm* underside; (*étage inférieur*): **les voisins du ~** the downstairs neighbours ▶ *nmpl* (*sous-vêtements*) underwear *sg*; (*fig*) hidden aspects; **en ~** underneath; below; (*fig: en catimini*) slyly, on the sly; **par ~** underneath; below; **de ~ le lit** from under the bed; **au ~** *adv* below; **au ~ de** *prép* below; (*peu digne de*) beneath; **au ~ de tout** the (absolute) limit; **avoir le ~** to get the worst of it
dessous-de-bouteille [dəsudbutej] *nm* bottle mat
dessous-de-plat [dəsudpla] *nm inv* tablemat
dessous-de-table [dəsudtabl(ə)] *nm* (*fig*) bribe, under-the-counter payment
dessus [dəsy] *adv* on top; (*collé, écrit*) on it ▶ *nm* top; (*étage supérieur*): **les voisins/ l'appartement du ~** the upstairs neighbours/ flat; **en ~** above; **par ~** *adv* over it ▶ *prép* over; **au ~** above; **au ~ de** above; **avoir/prendre le ~** to have/get the upper hand; **reprandre le ~** to get over it; **bras ~ bras dessous** arm in arm; **sens ~ dessous** upside down; *voir ci-; là-dessus*
dessus-de-lit [dəsydli] *nm inv* bedspread
déstabiliser [destabilize] *vt* (Pol) to destabilize
destin [destɛ̃] *nm* fate; (*avenir*) destiny

destinataire [destinatær] *nm/f* (Postes) addressee; (*d'un colis*) consignee; (*d'un mandat*) payee; **aux risques et périls du ~** at owner's risk
destination [destinasjɔ̃] *nf* (*lieu*) destination; (*usage*) purpose; **à ~ de** (*avion* etc) bound for; (*voyageur*) bound for, travelling to
destinée [destine] *nf* fate; (*existence, avenir*) destiny
destiner [destine] *vt*: ~ **qn à** (*poste, sort*) to destine sb for; ~ **qn/qch à** (*prédestiner*) to mark sb/sth out for; ~ **qch à** (*envisager d'affecter*) to intend to use sth for; ~ **qch à qn** (*envisager de donner*) to intend to give sth to sb, intend sb to have sth; (*adresser*) to intend sth for sb; **se ~ à l'enseignement** to intend to become a teacher; **être destiné à** (*sort*) to be destined to + *verbe*; (*usage*) to be intended ou meant for; (*sort*) to be in store for
destituer [destitue] *vt* to depose; ~ **qn de ses fonctions** to relieve sb of his duties
destitution [destitusjɔ̃] *nf* deposition
destructeur, -trice [destryktœr, -tris] *adj* destructive
destructif, -ive [destryktif, -iv] *adj* destructive
destruction [destryksjɔ̃] *nf* destruction
déstructuré, ■ [destryktyrɛ] *adj*: **vêtements ~s** casual clothes
déstructurer [destryktyrɛ] *vt* to break down, take to pieces
désuet, -ète [desuɛ, -ɛt] *adj* outdated, outmoded
désuétude [desuɛtyd] *nf*: **tomber en ~** to fall into disuse, become obsolete
désuni, e [dezyni] *adj* divided, disunited
désunion [dezynjɔ̃] *nf* disunity
désunir [dezynir] *vt* to disunite; **se désunir** *vi* (*athlète*) to get out of one's stride
détachable [detafabl(ə)] *adj* (*coupon* etc) tear-off *cpd*; (*capuche* etc) detachable
détachant [detafɑ̃] *nm* stain remover
détaché, e [detaʃe] *adj* (*fig*) detached ▶ *nm/f* (*représentant*) person on secondment (Brit) ou a posting
détachement [detaʃmɑ̃] *nm* detachment; (*fonctionnaire, employé*): **être en ~** to be on secondment (Brit) ou a posting
détacher [detaʃe] *vt* (*enlever*) to detach, remove; (*délier*) to untie; (*Admin*): ~ **qn (auprès de ou à)** to send sb on secondment (to) (Brit), post sb (to); (*Mil*) to detail; (*vêtement: nettoyer*) to remove the stains from; **se détacher** *vi* (*tomber*) to come off; to come out; (*se défaire*) to come undone; (*Sport*) to pull ou break away; (*se délier: chien, prisonnier*) to break loose; **se ~ sur** to stand out against; **se ~ de** (*se désintéresser*) to grow away from
détail [detaj] *nm* detail; (*Comm*): **le ~** retail; **prix de ~** retail price; **au ~** *adv* (Comm) retail; (: *individuellement*) separately; **donner le ~ de** to give a detailed account of; (*compte*) to give a breakdown of; **en ~** in detail
détaillant, e [detajɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *nm/f* retailer

détaillé, e [detaʒe] *adj* (récit) detailed
détailler [detaʒe] *vt* (Comm) to sell retail; to sell separately; (expliquer) to explain in detail; to detail; (examiner) to look over, examine
détaler [detaʒe] *vi* (lapin) to scamper off; (fam: personne) to make off, scarper (fam)
détartrant [detartrɑ̃] *nm* descaling agent (Brit), scale remover
détartrer [detartrɛ] *vt* to descale; (dents) to scale
détaxe [detaks(ə)] *nf* (réduction) reduction in tax; (suppression) removal of tax; (remboursement) tax refund
détaxer [detakse] *vt* (réduire) to reduce the tax on; (ôter) to remove the tax on
détecter [detekte] *vt* to detect
détecteur [detektœr] *nm* detector, sensor; ~ **de mensonges** lie detector; ~ (de mines) mine detector
détection [deteksjɔ̃] *nf* detection
détective [detektiv] *nm* detective; ~ (privé) private detective ou investigator
déteindre [detɛ̃dr(ə)] *vi* to fade; (fig): ~ **sur** to rub off on
déteint, e [detɛ̃, -ɛ̃t] *pp de déteindre*
dételer [detle] *vt* to unharness; (voiture, wagon) to unhitch ▷ *vi* (fig: s'arrêter) to leave off (working)
détendeur [detɑ̃dœr] *nm* (de bouteille à gaz) regulator
détendre [detɑ̃dr(ə)] *vt* (fil) to slacken, loosen; (personne, atmosphère) to relax; (: situation) to relieve; **se détendre** *vi* to lose its tension; to relax
détendu, e [detɑ̃dy] *adj* relaxed
détenir [detnir] *vt* (fortune, objet, secret) to be in possession of; (prisonnier) to detain; (record) to hold; ~ **le pouvoir** to be in power
détente [detɑ̃t] *nf* relaxation; (Pol) détente; (d'une arme) trigger; (d'un athlète qui saute) spring
détenteur, -trice [detɑ̃tœr, -tris] *nm/f* holder
détention [detɑ̃sjɔ̃] *nf* (voir détenir) possession; detention; holding; ~ **préventive** (pre-trial) custody
détenu, e [detny] *pp de détenir* ▷ *nm/f* prisoner
détergent [detɛrʒɑ̃] *nm* detergent
détérioration [detɛrjɔ̃rasjɔ̃] *nf* damaging; deterioration
détériorer [detɛrjɔ̃re] *vt* to damage; **se détériorer** *vi* to deteriorate
déterminant, e [detɛrminɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj*: **un facteur** ~ a determining factor ▷ *nm* (Ling) déterminer
détermination [detɛrminasjɔ̃] *nf* determining; (résolution) decision; (fermeté) determination
déterminé, e [detɛrmine] *adj* (résolu) determined; (précis) specific, definite
déterminer [detɛrmine] *vt* (fixer) to determine; (décider): ~ **qn à faire** to decide sb to do; **se ~ à faire** to make up one's mind to do
déterminisme [detɛrminism(ə)] *nm* determinism

détérré, e [detere] *nm/f*: **avoir une mine de ~** to look like death warmed up (Brit) ou warmed over (US)
déterrer [detere] *vt* to dig up
détersif, -ive [detɛrsif, -iv] *adj, nm* detergent
détestable [detestabl(ə)] *adj* foul, detestable
détester [deteste] *vt* to hate, detest
détiendrais [detjɛ̃dre], **détiens** etc [detjɛ̃] *vb voir détenir*
détonant, e [detonɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj*: **mélange ~** explosive mixture
détonateur [detonatœr] *nm* detonator
détonation [detonasjɔ̃] *nf* detonation, bang, report (of a gun)
détoner [detonɛ] *vi* to detonate, explode
détonner [detonɛ] *vi* (Mus) to go out of tune; (fig) to clash
détordre [detɔ̃rdr(ə)] *vt* to untwist, unwind
détour [detur] *nm* detour; (tournant) bend, curve; (fig: subterfuge) roundabout means; **sans ~** (fig) plainly
détourné, e [deturne] *adj* (sentier, chemin, moyen) roundabout
détournement [deturnəmɑ̃] *nm* diversion, rerouting; ~ **d'avion** hijacking; ~ (de fonds) embezzlement ou misappropriation (of funds); ~ **de mineur** corruption of a minor
détourner [deturnɛ] *vt* to divert; (avion) to divert, reroute; (: par la force) to hijack; (yeux, tête) to turn away; (de l'argent) to embezzle, misappropriate; **se détourner** to turn away; ~ **la conversation** to change the subject; ~ **qn de son devoir** to divert sb from his duty; ~ **l'attention (de qn)** to distract ou divert (sb's) attention
détracteur, -trice [detraktœr, -tris] *nm/f* disparager, critic
détraqué, e [detrake] *adj* (machine, santé) broken-down ▷ *nm/f* (fam): **c'est un ~** he's unhinged
détriquer [detrake] *vt* to put out of order; (estomac) to upset; **se détraquer** *vi* to go wrong
détrempe [detrɑ̃p] *nf* (Art) tempera
détrémpé, e [detrɑ̃pe] *adj* (sol) sodden, waterlogged
détrémper [detrɑ̃pe] *vt* (peinture) to water down
détresse [detres] *nf* distress; **en ~** (avion etc) in distress; **appel/signal de ~** distress call/signal
détriment [detrimɑ̃] *nm*: **au ~ de** to the detriment of
détritus [detritys] *nmpl* rubbish *sg*, refuse *sg*, garbage *sg* (US)
détroit [detrwa] *nm* strait; **le ~ de Bering** ou **Behring** the Bering Strait; **le ~ de Gibraltar** the Straits of Gibraltar; **le ~ du Bosphore** the Bosphorus; **le ~ de Magellan** the Strait of Magellan, the Magellan Strait
détromper [detrɔ̃pe] *vt* to disabuse; **se détromper** *vi*: **détrompez-vous** don't believe it
détrôner [detrone] *vt* to dethrone, depose; (fig) to oust, dethrone
détrousser [detruze] *vt* to rob

détruire [detruiʁ] vt to destroy; (fig; santé, réputation) to ruin; (documents) to shred

détruire, e [detruiʁ, -it] pp de **détruire**
dette [dɛt] nf debt; ~ **publique** ou **de l'État** national debt

DEUG [døʒ] sigle m = **Diplôme d'études universitaires générales**; see note

DEUG

French students sit their DEUG ('diplôme d'études universitaires générales') after two years at university. They can then choose to leave university altogether, or go on to study for their 'licence'. The certificate specifies the student's major subject and may be awarded with distinction.

deuil [døɛ] nm (perte) bereavement; (période) mourning; (chagrin) grief; **porter le** ~ to wear mourning; **prendre le/être en** ~ to go into/be in mourning

DEUST [døst] sigle m = **Diplôme d'études universitaires scientifiques et techniques**

deux [dø] num two; **les** ~ both; **ses** ~ **moins** both his hands, his two hands; **à** ~ **pas** a short distance away; **tous les** ~ **mois** every two months, every other month; ~ **points** colon sg

deuxième [døzjèm] num second

deuxièmement [døzjèmɑ̃] adv secondly, in the second place

deux-pièces [døpjes] nm inv (tailleur) two-piece (suit); (de bain) two-piece (swimsuit); (appartement) two-roomed flat (Brit) ou apartment (US)

deux-roues [døru] nm two-wheeled vehicle

deux-temps [døtɑ̃] adj two-stroke

devais etc [døv] vb voir **devoir**

dévaler [dɛvalɛ] vt to hurtle down

dévaliser [dɛvalizɛ] vt to rob, burgle

dévalorisant, e [dɛvalɔʁizɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] adj depreciatory

dévalorisation [dɛvalɔʁizasjɔ̃] nf depreciation

dévaloriser [dɛvalɔʁizɛ] vt to reduce the value of; **se dévaloriser** vi to depreciate

dévaluation [dɛvalʁasjɔ̃] nf depreciation; (Écon: mesure) devaluation

dévaluer [dɛvalʁɛ] vt, **se dévaluer** vi to devalue

devancer [dɛvɑ̃sɛ] vt to be ahead of; (distancer) to get ahead of; (arriver avant) to arrive before; (prévenir) to anticipate; ~ **l'appel** (Mil) to enlist before call-up

devancier, -ière [dɛvɑ̃sjɛ, -jɛr] nm/f precursor

devant [dɛvɑ̃] vb voir **devoir** ▷ adv in front; (à distance: en avant) ahead ▷ **prép** in front of; ahead of; (avec mouvement: passer) past; (fig) before, in front of; (: face à) faced with, in the face of; (: vu) in view of ▷ nm front; **prendre les** ~s to make the first move; **de** ~ (roue, porte) front; **les pattes de** ~ the front legs, the forelegs; **par** ~ (boutonner) at the front; (entrer) the front way; **par** ~ **notaire** in the presence of a notary; **aller**

au ~ **de qn** to go out to meet sb; **aller au** ~ **de** (désirs de qn) to anticipate; **aller au** ~ **des ennuis** ou **difficultés** to be asking for trouble

devanture [dɛvɑ̃tyʁ] nf (façade) (shop) front; (étalage) display; (shop) window

dévastateur, -trice [dɛvastatœʁ, -tris] adj devastating

dévastation [dɛvastasjɔ̃] nf devastation

dévaster [dɛvastɛ] vt to devastate

déveine [dɛvɛn] nf rotten luck no pl

développement [dɛvɔlpmɑ̃] nm development

développer [dɛvɔlpɛ] vt, **se développer** vi to develop

devenir [dɛvnɛʁ] vi to become; ~ **instituteur** to become a teacher; **que sont-ils devenus?** what has become of them?

devenu, e [dɛvnɛ] pp de **devenir**

dévergondé, e [dɛvergɔ̃dɛ] adj wild, shameless

dévergonder [dɛvergɔ̃dɛ] vt, **se dévergonder** vi to get into bad ways

déverrouiller [dɛverʁujɛ] vt to unbolt

devers [dɛvɛʁ] adv: **par** ~ **soi** to oneself

déverser [dɛvɛʁsɛ] vt (liquide) to pour (out); (ordures) to tip (out); **se** ~ **dans** (fleuve, mer) to flow into

déversoir [dɛvɛʁswar] nm overflow

dévêtir [dɛvetiʁ] vt, **se dévêtir** vi to undress

devez [døvɛ] vb voir **devoir**

déviation [dɛvjasjɔ̃] nf deviation; (Auto) diversion (Brit), detour (US); ~ **de la colonne** (vertébrale) curvature of the spine

dévider [dɛvidɛ] vt to unwind

dévidoir [dɛvidwaʁ] nm reel

deviendrai [dɛvjɛ̃dʁɛ], **deviens** etc [dɛvjɛ̃] vb voir **devenir**

dévier [dɛvjɛ] vt (fleuve, circulation) to divert; (coup) to deflect ▷ vi to veer (off course); (**faire**) ~ (projectile) to deflect; (véhicule) to push off course

devin [dɛvɛ̃] nm soothsayer, seer

deviner [dɛvine] vt to guess; (**prévoir**) to foretell, foresee; (**apercevoir**) to distinguish

devinette [dɛvinɛt] nf riddle

devint etc [dɛvɛ̃] vb voir **devenir**

devis [døvi] nm estimate, quotation; ~ **descriptif/estimatif** detailed/preliminary estimate

dévisager [dɛvizɑʒɛ] vt to stare at

devise [døviz] nf (formule) motto, watchword; (Écon: monnaie) currency; **devises** nfpl (argent) currency sg

deviser [døvizɛ] vi to converse

dévisser [dɛvise] vt to unscrew, undo; **se dévisser** vi to come unscrewed

de visu [dɛvizy] adv: **se rendre compte de qch** ~ to see sth for o.s.

dévitaliser [dɛvitalizɛ] vt (dent) to remove the nerve from

dévoiler [dɛvwalɛ] vt to unveil

devoir [døvwaʁ] nm duty; (Scol) piece of homework, homework no pl; (: en classe) exercise ▷ vt (argent, respect): ~ **qch** (à **qn**) to owe (sb) sth;

(suivi de l'infinitif; obligation): **il doit le faire** he has to do it, he must do it; (: fatalité): **cela devait arriver un jour** it was bound to happen; (: intention): **il doit partir demain** he is (due) to leave tomorrow; (: probabilité): **il doit être tard** it must be late; **se faire un ~ de faire qch** to make it one's duty to do sth; **~s de vacances** homework set for the holidays; **se ~ de faire qch** to be duty bound to do sth; **je devrais faire** I ought to *ou* should do; **tu n'aurais pas dû** you ought not to have *ou* shouldn't have; **comme il se doit** (comme il faut) as is right and proper

dévoulu, e [devɔly] *adj.*: **~ à** allotted to ▷ *nm*: **jeter son ~ sur** to fix one's choice on

devoins [dävɔ̃] *vb voir devoir*

dévorant, e [devɔrɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* (faim, passion) raging

dévorer [devɔʁe] *vt* to devour; (feu, soucis) to consume; **~ qn/qch des yeux ou du regard** (fig) to eye sb/sth intently; (: convoitise) to eye sb/sth greedily

dévoť, e [devo, -ɔt] *adj* devout, pious ▷ *nm/f* devout person; **un faux ~** a falsely pious person
dévotion [devosjɔ̃] *nf* devoutness; **être à la ~ de qn** to be totally devoted to sb; **avoir une ~ pour qn** to worship sb

dévoué, e [devve] *adj* devoted

dévouement [devumɑ̃] *nm* devotion, dedication

dévouer [devve] *se dévouer vi* (se sacrifier): **se ~ (pour)** to sacrifice o.s. (for); (se consacrer): **se ~ à** to devote *ou* dedicate o.s. to

dévoýé, e [devvaje] *adj* delinquent

dévoyer [devvaje] *vt* to lead astray; **se dévoyer vi** to go off the rails; **~ l'opinion publique** to influence public opinion

dévrai etc [dævre] *vb voir devoir*

dextérité [deksterite] *nf* skill, dexterity

dézipper [dezipe] *vt* (Inform) to unzip

dfc *abr* (= *désire faire connaissance*) in personal column of newspaper

DG *sigle m* = directeur général

dg. *abr* (= *décigramme*) dg.

DGE *sigle f* (= *Dotation globale d'équipement*) state contribution to local government budget

DGSE *sigle f* (= *Direction générale de la sécurité extérieure*) = MI6 (Brit), = CIA (US)

diabète [djabet] *nm* diabetes *sg*

diabétique [djabetik] *nm/f* diabetic

diable [djabl(ə)] *nm* devil; **une musique du ~** an unholy racket; **il fait une chaleur du ~** it's fiendishly hot; **avoir le ~ au corps** to be the very devil

diablement [djablēmɑ̃] *adv* fiendishly

diableries [djablæri] *nfpl* (d'enfant) devilment *sg*, mischief *sg*

diabliesse [djables] *nf* (petite fille) little devil

diablotin [djablotē] *nm* imp; (pétard) cracker

diabolique [djabolik] *adj* diabolical

diabolo [djabolo] *nm* (jeu) diabolo; (boisson) lemonade and fruit cordial; **~(menthe)**

lemonade and mint cordial

diacre [djakr(ə)] *nm* deacon

diadème [djadēm] *nm* diadem

diagnostic [djagnostik] *nm* diagnosis *sg*

diagnostiquer [djagnostike] *vt* to diagnose

diagonal, e, -aux [djaɔnal, -o] *adj, nf* diagonal; **en ~e** diagonally; **lire en ~e** (fig) to skim through

diagramme [djaɔram] *nm* chart, graph

dialecte [djalekt(ə)] *nm* dialect

dialectique [djalektik] *adj* dialectic(al)

dialogue [djalɔg] *nm* dialogue; **~ de sourds** dialogue of the deaf

dialoguer [djalɔge] *vi* to converse; (Pol) to have a dialogue

dialoguiste [djalɔgist(ə)] *nm/f* dialogue writer

dialyse [djaliz] *nf* dialysis

diamant [djamɑ̃] *nm* diamond

diamantaire [djamɑ̃tæʁ] *nm* diamond dealer

diamétralement [djametralmɑ̃] *adv*

diametrically; **~ opposés** (opinions)

diametrically opposed

diamètre [djametr(ə)] *nm* diameter

diapason [djaɔpazɔ̃] *nm* tuning fork; (fig): **être/ se mettre au ~ (de)** to be/get in tune (with)

diaphane [djafan] *adj* diaphanous

diaphragme [djafragm(ə)] *nm* (Anat, Photo)

diaphragm; (contraceptif) diaphragm, cap;

ouverture du ~ (Photo) aperture

diapo [djaɔp], **diapositive** [djaɔpozitiv] *nf* transparency, slide

diaporama [djaɔpɔrama] *nm* slide show

diapré, e [djaɔpre] *adj* many-coloured (Brit), many-colored (US)

diarrhée [djare] *nf* diarrhoea (Brit), diarrhea (US)

diatribe [djatrib] *nf* diatribe

dichotomie [dikɔtɔmi] *nf* dichotomy

dictaphone [diktafɔn] *nm* Dictaphone®

dictateur [diktaɔtœʁ] *nm* dictator

dictatorial, e, -aux [diktaɔɔʁjal, -o] *adj* dictatorial

dictature [diktaɔtyʁ] *nf* dictatorship

dictée [dikte] *nf* dictation; **prendre sous ~** to take down (sth dictated)

dicter [dikte] *vt* to dictate

diction [diksɔ̃] *nf* diction, delivery; **cours de ~** speech production lesson(s)

dictionnaire [diksɔ̃næʁ] *nm* dictionary; **~ géographique** gazetteer

dicton [diktɔ̃] *nm* saying, dictum

didacticiel [didaktisjel] *nm* educational software

didactique [didaktik] *adj* didactic

dièse [djez] *nm* (Mus) sharp

diesel [djezel] *nm, adj inv* diesel

diète [djet] *nf* diet; **être à la ~** to be on a diet

diététicien, ne [djetetisjē, -en] *nm/f* dietician

diététique [djetetik] *nf* dietetics *sg* ▷ *adj*:

magasin ~ health food shop (Brit) *ou* store (US)

dieu, x [djo] *nm* god; **D-** God; **le bon D-** the good Lord; **mon D-**! good heavens!

diffamant, e [difamā, -ât] *adj* slanderous, defamatory; libellous
diffamation [difamasjɔ̃] *nf* slander; (*écrite*) libel; **attaquer qn en** ~ to sue sb for slander (*ou* libel)
diffamatoire [difamatwar] *adj* slanderous, defamatory; libellous
diffamer [difame] *vt* to slander, defame; to libel
différé [difere] *adj* (*Inform*): **traitement** ~ batch processing; **crédit** ~ deferred credit ▷ *nm* (TV): **en** - (pre-)recorded
différemment [diferamā] *adv* differently
différence [diferās] *nf* difference; **à la** - **de** unlike
différenciation [diferāsjasjɔ̃] *nf* differentiation
différencier [diferāsje] *vt* to differentiate; **se différencier** *vi* (*organisme*) to become differentiated; **se** - **de** to differentiate o.s. from; (*être différent*) to differ from
différend [diferā] *nm* difference (of opinion), disagreement
différent, e [diferā, -ât] *adj*: ~ (**de**) different (from); ~ **s objets** different *ou* various objects; **à** ~ **es reprises** on various occasions
différentiel, le [diferāsje] *adj, nm* differential
différer [difere] *vt* to postpone, put off ▷ *vi*: ~ (**de**) to differ (from); ~ **de faire** (*tarder*) to delay doing
difficile [difisil] *adj* difficult; (*exigeant*) hard to please, difficult (to please); **faire le** *ou* **la** ~ to be hard to please, be difficult
difficilement [difisilmā] *adv* (*marcher, s'expliquer* etc) with difficulty; ~ **lisible/compréhensible** difficult *ou* hard to read/understand
difficulté [dikikylte] *nf* difficulty; **en** - (*bateau, alpiniste*) in trouble *ou* difficulties; **avoir de la** ~ **à faire** to have difficulty (in) doing
difforme [difɔrm(ə)] *adj* deformed, misshapen
difformité [difɔrmite] *nf* deformity
diffraction [difrakte] *vt* to diffract
diffus, e [dify, -yz] *adj* diffuse
diffuser [difyze] *vt* (*chaleur, bruit, lumière*) to diffuse; (*émission, musique*) to broadcast; (*nouvelle, idée*) to circulate; (*Comm*: *livres, journaux*) to distribute
diffuseur [difyzœr] *nm* diffuser; distributor
diffusion [difyzjɔ̃] *nf* diffusion, broadcast(ing); circulation; distribution
digérer [dizere] *vt* (*personne*) to digest; (: *machine*) to process; (*fig*: *accepter*) to stomach, put up with
digeste [dizest(ə)] *adj* easily digestible
digestible [dizestibl(ə)] *adj* digestible
digestif, -ive [dizestif, -iv] *adj* digestive ▷ *nm* (after-dinner) liqueur
digestion [dizestjɔ̃] *nf* digestion
digit [didzit] *nm*: ~ **binaire** binary digit
digital, e, -aux [dizital, -o] *adj* digital
digitale [dizital] *nf* digitalis, foxglove
digne [din] *adj* dignified; ~ **de** worthy of; ~ **de** *foi* trustworthy
dignitaire [dinjter] *nm* dignitary

dignité [dinite] *nf* dignity
digression [digresjɔ̃] *nf* digression
digue [dig] *nf* dike, dyke; (*pour protéger la côte*) sea wall
dijonnais, e [dizɔnɛ, -ez] *adj* of *ou* from Dijon ▷ *nm/f*: **Dijonnais, e** inhabitant *ou* native of Dijon
diktat [diktat] *nm* diktat
dilapidation [dilapidasjɔ̃] *nf* (*voir vb*) squandering; embezzlement, misappropriation
dilapider [dilapide] *vt* to squander, waste; (*détourner: biens, fonds publics*) to embezzle, misappropriate
dilater [dilate] *vt* to dilate; (*gaz, métal*) to cause to expand; (*ballon*) to distend; **se dilater** *vi* to expand
dilemme [dilem] *nm* dilemma
dilettante [diletāt] *nm/f* dilettante; **en** - in a dilettantish way
dilettantisme [diletātism(ə)] *nm* dilettant(e)ism
diligence [dilizās] *nf* stagecoach, diligence; (*empressement*) despatch; **faire** ~ to make haste
diligent, e [dilizā, -ât] *adj* prompt and efficient; diligent
diluant [dilqā] *nm* thinner(s)
diluer [dilqe] *vt* to dilute
dilution [dilysjɔ̃] *nf* dilution
diluvien, ne [dilyvjē, -en] *adj*: **pluie -ne** torrential rain
dimanche [dimāʃ] *nm* Sunday; **le** ~ **des Rameaux/de Pâques** Palm/Easter Sunday; *voir aussi lundi*
dîme [dim] *nf* tithe
dimension [dimāsʃjɔ̃] *nf* (*grandeur*) size; (*gén pl*: *cotes, Math: de l'espace*) dimension
diminué, e [diminqe] *adj* (*personne: physiquement*) run-down; (: *mentalement*) less alert
diminuer [diminqe] *vt* to reduce, decrease; (*ardeur* etc) to lessen; (*personne: physiquement*) to undermine; (*dénigrer*) to belittle ▷ *vi* to decrease, diminish
diminutif [diminytif] *nm* (*Ling*) diminutive; (*surnom*) pet name
diminution [diminysjɔ̃] *nf* decreasing, diminishing
dîatoire [dinatwar] *adj*: **goûter** ~ = high tea (*Brit*); **apéritif** ~ = evening buffet
dinde [dēd] *nf* turkey; (*femme stupide*) goose
dindon [dēdɔ̃] *nm* turkey
dindonneau, x [dēdono] *nm* turkey poul
dîner [dine] *nm* dinner ▷ *vi* to have dinner; ~ **d'affaires/de famille** business/family dinner
dînette [dinet] *nf* (*jeu*): **jouer à la** ~ to play at tea parties
dingue [dēg] *adj* (*fam*) crazy
dinosaure [dinozœr] *nm* dinosaur
diocèse [djɔsez] *nm* diocese
diode [djɔd] *nf* diode
diphasé, e [difaze] *adj* (*Élec*) two-phase
diphthérie [difteri] *nf* diphtheria
diphtongue [diftɔg] *nf* diphthong

diplomate [diplomat] *adj* diplomatic ▷ *nm* diplomat; (*fig: personne habile*) diplomatist; (*Culin: gâteau*) dessert made of sponge cake, candied fruit and custard, = trifle (Brit)

diplomatie [diplomasi] *nf* diplomacy

diplomatique [diplomatik] *adj* diplomatic

diplôme [diplom] *nm* diploma certificate;

(*examen*) (diploma) examination

diplômé, e [diplome] *adj* qualified

dire [dir] *nm: au ~ de* according to; **leurs ~s** what they say ▷ *vt* to say; (*secret, mensonge*) to tell; ~ **l'heure/la vérité** to tell the time/the truth; **dis pardon/merci** say sorry/thank you; ~ **qch à qn** to tell sb sth; ~ **à qn qu'il fasse ou de faire** to tell sb to do; ~ **que** to say that; **on dit que** they say that; **comme on dit** as they say; **on dirait que** it looks (ou sounds etc) as though; **on dirait du vin** you'd ou one would think it was wine; **que dites-vous de** (*penser*) what do you think of; **si cela lui dit** if he feels like it, if he fancies it; **cela ne me dit rien** that doesn't appeal to me; **à vrai** - truth to tell; **pour ainsi** ~ so to speak; **cela va sans** - that goes without saying; **dis donc!, dites donc!** (*pour attirer l'attention*) hey!; (*au fait*) by the way; **et ~ que ...** and to think that ...; **ceci ou cela** dit that being said; (*à ces mots*) whereupon; **c'est dit, voilà qui est dit** so that's settled; **il n'y a pas à ~** there's no getting away from it; **c'est ~ si ...** that just shows that ...; **c'est beaucoup/peu** ~ that's saying a lot/not saying much; **se dire** *vi* (*à soi-même*) to say to oneself; (*se prétendre*): **se ~ malade** etc to say (that) one is ill etc; **ça se dit ... en anglais** that is ... in English; **cela ne se dit pas comme ça** you don't say it like that; **se ~ au revoir** to say goodbye (to each other)

direct, e [direkt] *adj* direct ▷ *nm* (train) through train; **en ~** (émission) live; **train/bus** ~ express train/bus

directement [direktəmā] *adv* directly

directeur, -trice [direktœr, -tris] *nm/f* (*d'entreprise*) director; (*de service*) manager/eress; (*d'école*) head (teacher) (Brit), principal (US); **comité** ~ management ou steering committee; ~ **général** general manager; ~ **de thèse** = PhD supervisor

direction [direksjō] *nf* management; conducting; supervision; (*Auto*) steering; (*sens*) direction; **sous la ~ de** (*Mus*) conducted by; **en ~ de** (*avion, train, bateau*) for; **"toutes ~s"** (*Auto*) "all routes"

directive [direktiv] *nf* directive, instruction

directorial, e, -aux [direktɔʁjal, -o] *adj* (bureau) director's; manager's; head teacher's

directrice [direktris] *adj, nf* voir **directeur**

dirent [dir] *vb* voir **dire**

dirigeable [dirizabl(ə)] *adj, nm: (ballon)* ~ dirigible

dirigeant, e [dirizā, -āt] *adj* managerial; (*classes*) ruling ▷ *nm/f* (*d'un parti* etc) leader; (*d'entreprise*) manager, member of the management

diriger [dirizɛ] *vt* (*entreprise*) to manage, run; (*véhicule*) to steer; (*orchestre*) to conduct; (*recherches, travaux*) to supervise, be in charge of; (*braquer: regard, arme*): ~ **sur** to point ou level ou aim at; (*fig: critiques*): ~ **contre** to aim at; **se diriger** *vi* (*s'orienter*) to find one's way; **se ~ vers** ou **sur** to make ou head for

dirigisme [dirizism(ə)] *nm* (*Écon*) state intervention, interventionism

dirigiste [dirizist(ə)] *adj* interventionist

dis [di], **disais** etc [dizɛ] *vb* voir **dire**

discal, e, -aux [diskal, -o] *adj* (*Méd*): **hernie ~e** slipped disc

discernement [disernəmā] *nm* discernment, judgment

discerner [diserne] *vt* to discern, make out

disciple [disip(ə)] *nm/f* disciple

disciplinaire [disiplinɛr] *adj* disciplinary

discipline [disiplin] *nf* discipline

discipliné, e [disiplinɛ] *adj* (well-)disciplined

discipliner [disiplinɛ] *vt* to discipline; (*cheveux*) to control

discobole [diskɔbol] *nm/f* discus thrower

discographie [diskɔɡrafi] *nf* discography

discontinu, e [diskɔtɔni] *adj* intermittent; (*bande: sur la route*) broken

discontinuer [diskɔtinɔʁ] *vi: sans* - without stopping, without a break

disconvenir [diskɔvnir] *vi: ne pas ~ de qch/que* not to deny sth that

discophile [diskɔfil] *nm/f* record enthusiast

discordance [diskɔrdās] *nf* discordance; conflict

discordant, e [diskɔrdā, -āt] *adj* discordant; conflicting

discorde [diskɔrd(ə)] *nf* discord, dissension

discothèque [diskɔtek] *nf* (disques) record collection; (: *dans une bibliothèque*) ~ (**de prêt**) record library; (*boîte de nuit*) disco(thèque)

discourais etc [diskurɛ] *vb* voir **discourir**

discourir [diskuriʁ] *vi* to discourse, hold forth

discours [diskur] *vb* voir **discourir** ▷ *nm* speech; ~ **direct/indirect** (Ling) direct/indirect ou reported speech

discourtois, e [diskurtwa, waz] *adj* discourteous

discredit [diskredi] *nm: jeter le ~ sur* to discredit

discrediter [diskredite] *vt* to discredit

discret, -ète [diskre, -et] *adj* discreet; (*fig: musique, style*) unobtrusive; (: *endroit*) quiet

discrètement [diskretmā] *adv* discreetly

discrétion [diskresjō] *nf* discretion; **à la ~ de qn** at sb's discretion; in sb's hands; **à ~** (boisson etc) unlimited, as much as one wants

discrétionnaire [diskresjɔnɛr] *adj* discretionary

discrimination [diskriminasjō] *nf* discrimination; **sans** - indiscriminately

discriminatoire [diskriminatwar] *adj* discriminatory

disculper [diskylpe] *vt* to exonerate

discussion [diskysjɔ] *nf* discussion
discutable [diskytabl(ə)] *adj* (contestable) doubtful; (à débattre) debatable
discuté, e [diskyte] *adj* controversial
discuter [diskyte] *vt* (contester) to question, dispute; (débatte; prix) to discuss ▷ *vi* to talk; (ergoter) to argue; ~ **de** to discuss
dise etc [diz] *vb* voir **dire**
disert, e [dizɛr, -ɛrt(ə)] *adj* loquacious
disette [dizet] *nf* food shortage
disease [dizɛz] *nf*: ~ **de** bonne aventure fortune-teller
disgrâce [disgras] *nf* disgrace; **être en** ~ to be in disgrace
disgracié, e [disgrasje] *adj* (en disgrâce) disgraced
disgracieux, -euse [disgrasjø, -øz] *adj* ungainly, awkward
disjoindre [diszjødʁ(ə)] *vt* to take apart; **se disjoindre** *vi* to come apart
disjoint, ■ [diszjø, -wɛt] *pp* de **disjoindre** ▷ *adj* loose
dijoncteur [diszjøktœr] *nm* (Élec) circuit breaker
dislocation [dislokasjɔ] *nf* dislocation
disloquer [disløke] *vt* (membre) to dislocate; (chaise) to dismantle; (troupe) to disperse; **se disloquer** *vi* (parti, empire) to break up; **se - l'épaule** to dislocate one's shoulder
disons etc [dizɔ] *vb* voir **dire**
disparaître [disparetʁ(ə)] *vi* to disappear; (à la vue) to vanish, disappear; to be hidden ou concealed; (être manquant) to go missing, disappear; (se perdre: traditions etc) to die out; (personne: mourir) to die; **faire** ~ (objet, tache, trace) to remove; (personne) to get rid of
disparate [disparat] *adj* disparate; (couleurs) ill-assorted
disparité [disparite] *nf* disparity
disparition [disparisjɔ] *nf* disappearance
disparu, e [dispari] *pp* de **disparaître** ▷ *nm/f* missing person; (défunt) departed; **être porté** ~ to be reported missing
dispendieux, -euse [dispɑ̃djø, -øz] *adj* extravagant, expensive
dispensaire [dispɑ̃sɛr] *nm* community clinic
dispense [dispɑ̃s] *nf* exemption; (permission) special permission; ~ **d'âge** special exemption from age limit
dispenser [dispɑ̃sɛ] *vt* (donner) to lavish, bestow; (exempter): ~ **qn de** to exempt sb from; **se - de** *vt* to avoid, get out of
disperser [dispɛrsɛ] *vt* to scatter; (fig: son attention) to dissipate; **se disperser** *vi* to scatter; (fig) to dissipate one's efforts
dispersion [dispɛrsjɔ] *nf* scattering; (des efforts) dissipation
disponibilité [disponibilite] *nf* availability; (Admin): **être en** ~ to be on leave of absence; **disponibilités** *nfpl* (Comm) liquid assets
disponible [disponibl(ə)] *adj* available
dispos [dispo] *adj* *m*: (frais et) ~ fresh (as a daisy)

disposé, e [dispoze] *adj* (d'une certaine manière) arranged, laid-out; **bien/mal** ~ (humeur) in a good/bad mood; **bien/mal** ~ **pour** ou **envers** *qn* well/badly disposed towards sb; ~ **à** (prêt à) willing ou prepared to
disposer [dispoze] *vt* (arranger, placer) to arrange; (inciter): ~ **qn à qch/faire qch** to dispose ou incline sb towards sth/to do sth ▷ *vi*: **vous pouvez** ~ you may leave; ~ **de** *vt* to have (at one's disposal); **se - à faire** to prepare to do, be about to do
dispositif [dispozitif] *nm* device; (fig) system, plan of action; set-up; (d'un texte de loi) operative part; ~ **de sûreté** safety device
disposition [dispozisjɔ] *nf* (arrangement) arrangement, layout; (humeur) mood; (tendance) tendency; **dispositions** *nfpl* (mesures) steps, measures; (préparatifs) arrangements; (de loi, testament) provisions; (aptitudes) bent *sg*, aptitude *sg*; **à la - de** *qn* at sb's disposal
disproportion [dispropɔʁsjɔ] *nf* disproportion
disproportionné, e [dispropɔʁsjone] *adj* disproportionate, out of all proportion
dispute [dispyt] *nf* quarrel, argument
disputer [dispyte] *vt* (match) to play; (combat) to fight; (course) to run; **se disputer** *vi* to quarrel, have a quarrel; (match, combat, course) to take place; ~ **qch à qn** to fight with sb for ou over sth
disquaire [diskɛr] *nm/f* record dealer
disqualification [diskalifikasjɔ] *nf* disqualification
disqualifier [diskalifje] *vt* to disqualify; **se disqualifier** *vi* to bring discredit on o.s.
disque [disk(ə)] *nm* (Mus) record; (Inform) disk, disc; (forme, pièce) disc; (Sport) discus; ~ **compact** compact disc; ~ **compact interactif** CD-I®; ~ **dur** hard disk; ~ **d'embrayage** (Auto) clutch plate; ~ **laser** compact disc; ~ **de stationnement** parking disc; ~ **système** system disk
disquette [disket] *nf* diskette, floppy (disk)
dissection [disɛksjɔ] *nf* dissection
dissemblable [disɑ̃blabl(ə)] *adj* dissimilar
dissemblance [disɑ̃blɑ̃s] *nf* dissimilarity, difference
dissémination [diseminasjɔ] *nf* (voir *vb*) scattering; dispersal; (des armes) proliferation
disséminer [disemine] *vt* to scatter; (troupes: sur un territoire) to disperse
dissension [disɑ̃sjɔ] *nf* dissension; **dissensions** *nfpl* dissension
disséquer [disɛke] *vt* to dissect
dissertation [disɛrtasjɔ] *nf* (Scol) essay
dissenter [disɛnte] *vi*: ~ **sur** to discourse upon
dissidence [disidɑ̃s] *nf* (concept) dissidence; **rejoindre** la ~ to join the dissidents
dissident, e [disidɑ̃, -ɑ̃r] *adj, nm/f* dissident
dissimilitude [disimilityd] *nf* dissimilarity
dissimulateur, -trice [disimyltœr, -tris] *adj* dissembling ▷ *nm/f* dissembler
dissimulation [disimylasjɔ] *nf* concealing; (duplicité) dissimulation; ~ **de bénéfices/de**

revenus concealment of profits/income
dissimulé, e [disimyle] *adj* (personne: secret) secretive; (: fourbe, hypocrite) deceitful
dissimuler [disimyle] *vt* to conceal; **se dissimuler** *vi* to conceal o.s.; to be concealed
dissipation [disipasjɔ̃] *nf* squandering; unruliness; (*débauche*) dissipation
dissipé, e [disipe] *adj* (indiscipliné) unruly
dissiper [disipe] *vt* to dissipate; (*fortune*) to squander, fritter away; **se dissiper** *vi* (*brouillard*) to clear, disperse; (*doutes*) to disappear, melt away; (*élève*) to become undisciplined *ou* unruly
dissociable [disosjabl(ə)] *adj* separable
dissocier [disosje] *vt* to dissociate; **se dissocier** *vi* (*éléments, groupe*) to break up, split up; **se ~ de** (*groupe, point de vue*) to dissociate o.s. from
dissolu, e [disoly] *adj* dissolute
dissoluble [disolybl(ə)] *adj* (Pol: *assemblée*) dissolvable
dissolution [disolysjɔ̃] *nf* dissolving; (Pol, Jur) dissolution
dissolvant, e [disolvā, -āt] *vb voir dissoudre*
▷ nm (Chimie) solvent; ~ (*gras*) nail polish remover
dissonnant, e [disɔnā, -āt] *adj* discordant
dissoudre [disudr(ə)] *vt*, **se dissoudre** *vi* to dissolve
dissous, -oute [disu, -ut] *pp de dissoudre*
dissuader [disuad] *vt* ~ **qn de faire/de qch** to dissuade sb from doing/ from sth
dissuasif, -ive [disuazif, iv] *adj* dissuasive
dissuasion [disuazjɔ̃] *nf* dissuasion; **force de ~** deterrent power
distance [distās] *nf* distance; (*fig: écart*) gap; **à ~** at *ou* from a distance; (*mettre en marche, commander*) by remote control; (*situé*) **à ~** (Inform) remote; **tenir qn à ~** to keep sb at a distance; **se tenir à ~** to keep one's distance; **à une ~ de 10 km, à 10 km de ~** 10 km away, at a distance of 10 km; **à deux ans de ~** with a gap of two years; **prendre ses ~s** to space out; **garder ses ~s** to keep one's distance; **tenir la ~** (Sport) to cover the distance, last the course; ~ **focale** (Photo) focal length
distancer [distāse] *vt* to outdistance, leave behind
distancier [distāsje]: **se distancier** *vi* to distance o.s.
distant, e [distā, -āt] *adj* (*réserve*) distant, aloof; (*éloigné*) distant, far away; ~ **de (lieu)** far away *ou* a long way from; ~ **de 5 km (d'un lieu)** 5 km away (from a place)
distendre [distādr(ə)] *vt*, **se distendre** *vi* to distend
distillation [distilasjɔ̃] *nf* distillation, distilling
distillé, e [distile] *adj*: **eau ~e** distilled water
distiller [distile] *vt* to distil; (*fig*) to exude; to elaborate
distillerie [distilri] *nf* distillery
distinct, e [distɛ(kt), distɛkt(ə)] *adj* distinct
distinctement [distɛktəmā] *adv* distinctly
distinctif, -ive [distɛktif, -iv] *adj* distinctive

distinction [distɛksjɔ̃] *nf* distinction
distingué, e [distɛge] *adj* distinguished
distinguer [distɛge] *vt* to distinguish; **se distinguer** *vi* (*s'illustrer*) to distinguish o.s.; (*différer*): **se ~ (de)** to distinguish o.s. *ou* be distinguished (from)
distinguo [distɛgo] *nm* distinction
distorsion [distɔrsjɔ̃] *nf* (*gén*) distortion; (*fig: déséquilibre*) disparity, imbalance
distraction [distraksjɔ̃] *nf* (*manque d'attention*) absent-mindedness; (*oubli*) lapse (in concentration *ou* attention); (*détente*) diversion, recreation; (*passé-temps*) distraction, entertainment
distraire [distrɛr] *vt* (*déranger*) to distract; (*divertir*) to entertain, divert; (*détourner: somme d'argent*) to divert, misappropriate; **se distraire** *vi* to amuse *ou* enjoy o.s.
distrait, e [distrɛ, -ɛt] *pp de distraire* *▷ adj* absent-minded
distrairement [distrɛtmā] *adv* absent-mindedly
distrayant, e [distrɛjā, -āt] *vb voir distraire*
▷ adj entertaining
distribuer [distribue] *vt* to distribute; to hand out; (*Cartes*) to deal (out); (*courrier*) to deliver
distributeur [distribyteʁ] *nm* (Auto, Comm) distributor; (*automatique*) (vending) machine; ~ **de billets** (Rail) ticket machine; (*Banque*) cash dispenser
distribution [distribysjɔ̃] *nf* distribution; (*postale*) delivery; (*choix d'acteurs*) casting; **circuits de ~** (Comm) distribution network; ~ **des prix** (Scol) prize giving
district [distrik(t)] *nm* district
dit, e [di, dit] *pp de dire* *▷ adj* (*fixé*): **le jour ~** the arranged day; (*surnommé*): **X, ~ Pierrot X**, known as *ou* called Pierrot
dites [dit] *vb voir dire*
dithyrambique [ditirābik] *adj* eulogistic
DIU sigle *m* (= *dispositif intra-utérin*) IUD
diurétique [djyretik] *adj, nm* diuretic
diurne [djyrn(ə)] *adj* diurnal, daytime *cpd*
divagations [divagasjɔ̃] *nfpl* ramblings; ravings
divaguer [divage] *vi* to ramble; (*malade*) to rave
divan [divā] *nm* divan
divan-lit [divāli] *nm* divan (bed)
divergence [divɛrʒās] *nf* divergence; **des ~s d'opinion au sein de ...** differences of opinion within ...
divergent, e [divɛrʒā, -āt] *adj* divergent
diverger [divɛrʒe] *vi* to diverge
divers, e [divɛr, -ɛrs(ə)] *adj* (*varié*) diverse, varied; (*différent*) different, various; (*frais*) ~ (Comm) sundries, miscellaneous (expenses); “~” (*rubrique*) “miscellaneous”
diversement [divɛrsəmā] *adv* in various *ou* diverse ways
diversification [divɛrsifikasjɔ̃] *nf* diversification
diversifier [divɛrsifje] *vt*, **se diversifier** *vi* to

diversify
diversion [divɛrsjɔ̃] *nf* diversion; **faire ~** to create a diversion
diversité [divɛrsite] *nf* diversity, variety
divertir [divɛrtir] *vt* to amuse, entertain; **se divertir** *vi* to amuse ou enjoy o.s.
divertissant, e [divɛrtisɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* entertaining
divertissement [divɛrtismɑ̃] *nm* entertainment; (*Mus*) divertimento, divertissement
dividende [dividɑ̃d] *nm* (*Math, Comm*) dividend
divin, e [dlvɛ̃, -in] *adj* divine; (*fig*: excellent) heavenly, divine
divinateur, -trice [divinatœr, -tris] *adj* perspicacious
divinatoire [divinatwar] *adj* (*art, science*) divinatory; **baguette ~** divining rod
diviniser [divinize] *vt* to deify
divinité [divinite] *nf* divinity
divisé, e [divize] *adj* divided
diviser [divize] *vt* (*gén, Math*) to divide; (*morceler, subdiviser*) to divide (up), split (up); **se ~ en** to divide into; **~ par** to divide by
diviseur [divizœr] *nm* (*Math*) divisor
divisible [divizibl(ə)] *adj* divisible
division [divizjɔ̃] *nf* (*gén*) division; **~ du travail** (*Econ*) division of labour
divisionnaire [divisjɔ̃nɛr] *adj*; **commissaire ~** = chief superintendent (*Brit*), = police chief (*US*)
divorce [divɔrs(ə)] *nm* divorce
divorcé, e [divɔrsɛ] *nm/f* divorcee
divorcer [divɔrsɛ] *vt* to get a divorce, get divorced; **~ de ou d'avec qn** to divorce sb
divulgarisation [divylgasjɔ̃] *nf* disclosure
divulguer [divylgɛ] *vt* to divulge, disclose
dix [di, dis, diz] *num* ten
dix-huit [dizɥit] *num* eighteen
dix-huitième [dizɥitiem] *num* eighteenth
dixième [dizjem] *num* tenth
dix-neuf [diznœf] *num* nineteen
dix-neuvième [diznœvjem] *num* nineteenth
dix-sept [disɛt] *num* seventeen
dix-septième [disɛtjem] *num* seventeenth
dizaine [dizen] *nf* (10) ten; (*environ 10*): **une ~ (de)** about ten, ten or so
Djakarta [dʒakarta] *n* Djakarta
Djibouti [dʒibuti] *n* Djibouti
dj *abr* (= décilitre) dl
DM *abr* (= Deutschmark) DM
dm. *abr* (= décimètre) dm.
do [do] *nm* (note) C; (*en chantant la gamme*) do(h)
docile [dosil] *adj* docile
docilement [dosilmɑ̃] *adv* docilely
docilité [dosilite] *nf* docility
dock [dɔk] *nm* dock; (*hangar, bâtiment*) warehouse
docker [dɔkɛr] *nm* docker
docte [dɔkt(ə)] *adj* (*péj*) learned
docteur, e [dɔktœr] *nm/f* doctor; **~ en médecine** doctor of medicine
doctoral, e, -aux [dɔktɔral, -o] *adj* pompous, bombastic
doctorat [dɔktɔra] *nm*: **~ (d'Université)**

= doctorate; **~ d'État** = PhD; **~ de troisième cycle** = doctorate
doctoresse [dɔktɔres] *nf* lady doctor
doctrinaire [dɔktriner] *adj* doctrinaire; (*sententieux*) pompous, sententious
doctrinal, e, -aux [dɔktrinal, o] *adj* doctrinal
doctrine [dɔktrin] *nf* doctrine
document [dɔkymɑ̃] *nm* document
documentaire [dɔkymɑ̃tɛr] *adj, nm* documentary
documentaliste [dɔkymɑ̃talist(ə)] *nm/f* archivist; (*Presse, TV*) researcher
documentation [dɔkymɑ̃tasjɔ̃] *nf* documentation, literature; (*Presse, TV: service*) research
documenté, e [dɔkymɑ̃tɛ] *adj* well-informed, well-documented; well-researched
documenter [dɔkymɑ̃tɛ] *vt*: **se ~ (sur)** to gather information ou material (on ou about)
Dodécanèse [dɔdekanɛz] *nm* Dodecanese (Islands)
dodeliner [dɔdline] *vi*: **~ de la tête** to nod one's head gently
dodo [dɔdɔ] *nm*: **aller faire ~** to go to beddy-byes
odou, e [dɔdɔ] *adj* plump
dogmatique [dɔgmatik] *adj* dogmatic
dogmatisme [dɔgmatism(ə)] *nm* dogmatism
dogme [dɔgm(ə)] *nm* dogma
dogue [dɔg] *nm* mastiff
doigt [dwa] *nm* finger; **à deux ~s de** within an ace (*Brit*) ou an inch of; **un ~ de lait/whisky** a drop of milk/whisky; **désigner ou montrer du ~** to point at; **au ~ et à l'œil** to the letter; **connaître qch sur le bout du ~** to know sth backwards; **mettre le ~ sur la plaie** (*fig*) to find the sensitive spot; **~ de pied** toe
doigté [dwatɛ] *nm* (*Mus*) fingering; (*fig: habileté*) diplomacy, tact
doigtier [dwatje] *nm* fingerstall
dois etc [dwa] *vb voir devoir*
doit etc [dwa] *vb voir devoir*
doive etc [dwav] *vb voir devoir*
doléances [dɔlə̃s] *npl* complaints; (*réclamations*) grievances
dolent, e [dɔlə̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* doleful, mournful
dollar [dɔlə] *nm* dollar
dolmen [dɔlmen] *nm* dolmen
DOM [dɔm] *sigle m ou mpl* = **Département(s) d'outre-mer**
domaine [dɔmɛn] *nm* estate, property; (*fig*) domain, field; **tomber dans le ~ public** (*livre etc*) to be out of copyright; **dans tous les ~s** in all areas
domanial, e, -aux [dɔmanjal, -o] *adj* national, state *cpd*
dôme [dom] *nm* dome
domestication [domestikasjɔ̃] *nf* (*voir domestiquer*) domestication; harnessing
domesticité [domestisite] *nf* (*domestic*) staff
domestique [domestik] *adj* domestic ▷ *nm/f* servant, domestic

domestiquer [domestike] vt to domesticate; (vent, marées) to harness

domicile [domisil] nm home, place of residence; à ~ at home; **élire** ~ à to take up residence in; **sans ~ fixe** of no fixed abode; ~ **conjugal** marital home; ~ **légal** domicile

domicilié, e [domisilje] adj: **être** ~ à to have one's home in ou at

dominant, e [dominānt, -āt] adj dominant; (plus important) predominant ▷ nf (caractéristique) dominant characteristic; (couleur) dominant colour

dominateur, -trice [dominatœr, -tris] adj dominating; (qui aime à dominer) domineering
domination [dominasjɔ̃] nf domination
dominer [domine] vt to dominate; (passions etc) to control, master; (surpasser) to outclass, surpass; (surplomber) to tower above, dominate ▷ vi to be in the dominant position; **se dominer** vi to control o.s.

dominicain, e [dominikē, -ɛn] adj Dominican
dominical, e, -aux [dominikal, -o] adj Sunday cpd, dominical

Dominique [dominik] nf: **la** ~ Dominica
domino [domino] nm domino; **dominos** nmpl (jeu) dominoes sg

dommage [domaʒ] nm (préjudice) harm, injury; (dégâts, pertes) damage no pl; **c'est ~ de faire/que** it's a shame ou pity to do/that; **quel ~!** what a pity ou shame!; ~s **corporels** physical injury

dommages-intérêts [domaʒ(əʒ)êtere] nmpl damages

dompter [dɔ̃te] vt to tame

dompteur, -euse [dɔ̃tœr, -øz] nm/f trainer; (de lion) lion tamer

DOM-ROM [domrɔm], **DOM-TOM** [domtɔm] sigle m ou mpl (= Département(s) et Régions/ Territoire(s) d'outre-mer) French overseas departments and regions; see note

DOM-TOM, ROM ET COM

There are four "Départements d'outre-mer" or DOMs: Guadeloupe, Martinique, La Réunion and French Guyana. They are run in the same way as metropolitan "départements" and their inhabitants are French citizens. In administrative terms they are also "Régions", and in this regard are also referred to as "ROM" (Régions d'outre-mer). The term "DOM-TOM" is still commonly used, but the term "Territoire d'outre-mer" has been superseded by that of "Collectivité d'outre-mer" (COM). The COMs include French Polynesia, Wallis-and-Futuna, New Caledonia and polar territories. They are independent, but each is supervised by a representative of the French government.

don [dɔ̃] nm (cadeau) gift; (charité) donation; (aptitude) gift, talent; **avoir des ~s pour** to have

a gift ou talent for; **faire ~ de** to make a gift of; ~ **en argent** cash donation

donateur, -trice [donatœr, -tris] nm/f donor

donation [donasjɔ̃] nf donation

donc [dɔ̃k] conj therefore, so; (après une digression) so, then; (intensif): **voilà ~ la solution** so there's the solution; **je disais ~ que** ... as I was saying, ...; **venez ~ dîner à la maison** do come for dinner; **allons ~!** come now!; **faites ~** go ahead

donjon [dɔ̃ʒɔ̃] nm keep

don Juan [dɔ̃ʒuā] nm Don Juan

donnant, e [donā, -āt] adj: ~, ~ fair's fair

donne [dɔ̃n] nf (Cartes) **il y a mauvaise ou fausse ~** there's been a misdeal

donné, e [done] adj (convenu) given; (pas cher) very cheap ▷ nf (Math, Informat, gén) datum; **c'est ~** it's a gift; **étant ~** ... given ...

données [done] nfpl data

donner [done] vt to give; (vieux habits etc) to give away; (spectacle) to put on; (film) to show; ~ **qch à qn** to give sb sth, give sth to sb; ~ **sur** (fenêtre, chambre) to look (out) onto; ~ **dans** (piège etc) to fall into; **faire ~ l'infanterie** (Mil) to send in the infantry; ~ **l'heure à qn** to tell sb the time; ~ **le ton** (fig) to set the tone; ~ **à penser/entendre que** ... to make one think/give one to understand that ...; **se ~ à fond (à son travail)** to give one's all (to one's work); **se ~ du mal ou de la peine (pour faire qch)** to go to a lot of trouble (to do sth); **s'en ~ à cœur joie** (fam) to have a great time (of it)

donneur, -euse [donœr, -øz] nm/f (Méd) donor; (Cartes) dealer; ~ **de sang** blood donor



MOT-CLÉ

don [dɔ̃] pron relatif 1 (appartenance: objets) whose, of which; (: êtres animés) whose; **la maison dont le toit est rouge** the house the roof of which is red, the house whose roof is red; **l'homme dont je connais la sœur** the man whose sister I know

2 (parmi lesquel(le)s): **deux livres, dont l'un est ...** two books, one of which is ...; **il y avait plusieurs personnes, dont Gabrielle** there were several people, among them Gabrielle; **10 blessés, dont 2 grièvement** 10 injured, 2 of them seriously

3 (complément d'adjectif, de verbe): **le fils dont il est si fier** the son he's so proud of; **ce dont je parle** what I'm talking about; **la façon dont il l'a fait** the way (in which) he did it

donzelle [dɔ̃zel] nf (péj) young madam

dopage [dɔpaʒ] nm doping

dopant [dɔpā] nm dope

doper [dope] vt to dope; **se doper** vi to take dope

doping [dɔpin] nm doping; (excitant) dope

dorade [dɔrad] nf = **daurade**

doré, ■ [dɔre] adj golden; (avec dorure) gilt, gilded

dorénavant [dɔrenavā] adv from now on, henceforth

dorer [dɔʁe] vt (*cadre*) to gild; (**faire**) ~ (Culin) to brown; (: *gâteau*) to glaze; **se ~ au soleil** to sunbathe; ~ **la pilule à qn** to sugar the pill for sb

dorloter [dɔʁlɔte] vt to pamper, cosset (Brit); **se faire** ~ to be pampered *ou* cosseted

dormant, e [dɔʁmɑ̃, -ɑ̃] adj: **eau ~e** still water

dormir [dɔʁmɪʁ] vb voir **dormir**

dormeur, -euse [dɔʁmœʁ, -øz] nm/f sleeper

dormir [dɔʁmɪʁ] vi to sleep; (*être endormi*) to be asleep; ~ **à poings fermés** to sleep very soundly

dorsal, e, -aux [dɔʁsal, -o] adj dorsal; voir **rouleau**

dortoir [dɔʁtoʁ] nm dormitory

dorure [dɔʁyʁ] nf gilding

doryphore [dɔʁifɔʁ] nm Colorado beetle

dos [do] nm back; (*de livre*) spine; “**voir au ~**” “see over”; **robe décolletée dans le ~** low-backed dress; **de ~** from the back, from behind; ~ **à ~** back to back; **sur le ~** on one's back; **à ~ de chameau** riding on a camel; **avoir bon ~** to be a good excuse; **se mettre qn à ~** to turn sb against one

dosage [dozaʒ] nm mixture

dos-d'âne [dodɑ̃] nm humpback; **pont en dos-d'âne** humpbacked bridge

dose [doz] nf (*Méd*) dose; **forcer la ~ (fig)** to overstep the mark

doser [doze] vt to measure out; (*mélanger*) to mix in the correct proportions; (*fig*) to expend in the right amounts *ou* proportions; to strike a balance between

doseur [dozœʁ] nm measure; **bouchon ~** measuring cap

dossier [dosɑʁ] nm number (worn by competitor)

dossier [dosje] nm (*renseignements, fichier*) file; (*enveloppe*) folder, file; (*de chaise*) back; (*Presse*) feature; **le ~ social/monétaire (fig)** the social/financial question; ~ **suspendu** suspension file

dot [dɔt] nf dowry

dotation [dɔtasjɔ̃] nf block grant; endowment

doté, e [dɔte] adj: ~ **de** equipped with

doter [dɔte] vt: ~ **qn/qch de** to equip sb/sth with

douairier [dwaʁjeʁ] nf dowager

douane [dwan] nf (*poste, bureau*) customs pl; (*taxes*) (customs) duty; **passer la ~** to go through customs; **en ~ (marchandises, entrepôt)** bonded

douanier, -ière [dwanje, -jeʁ] adj customs cpd
▷ nm customs officer

doublage [dublɑʒ] nm (Ciné) dubbing

double [dubl(ə)] adj, adv double ▷ nm (2 fois plus): **le ~ (de)** twice as much (*ou* many) (as), double the amount (*ou* number) (of); (*autre exemplaire*) duplicate, copy; (*sosie*) double; (*Tennis*) doubles sg; **voir ~** to see double; **en ~ (exemplaire)** in duplicate; **faire ~ emploi** to be redundant; **à ~ sens** with a double meaning; **à ~ tranchant** two-edged; ~ **carburateur** twin carburettor; **à ~s commandes** dual-control; ~ **messieurs/ mixte** men's/mixed doubles sg; ~ **toit (de tente)**

fly sheet; ~ **vue** second sight

doublé, e [dubl] adj (*vêtement*): ~ (**de**) lined (with)

double-cliquer [dubl(ə)klike] vi (*Inform*) to double-click

doublement [dublɑ̃mɑ̃] nm doubling; twofold increase ▷ adv doubly; (*pour deux raisons*) in two ways, on two counts

doubler [dubl] vt (*multiplier par 2*) to double; (*vêtement*) to line; (*dépasser*) to overtake, pass; (*film*) to dub; (*acteur*) to stand in for ▷ vi to double, increase twofold; **se ~ de** to be coupled with; ~ (**la classe**) (*Scol*) to repeat a year; ~ **un cap (Navig)** to round a cape; (*fig*) to get over a hurdle

doubler [dublyʁ] nf lining; (*Ciné*) stand-in

douce [dus] adj voir **doux**

douceâtre [dusɑtʁ(ə)] adj sickly sweet

doucement [dusmɑ̃] adv gently; (*à voix basse*) softly; (*lentement*) slowly

douceux, -euse [dusœʁ, -øz] adj (*péj*) sugary

douceur [dusœʁ] nf softness; sweetness; mildness; gentleness; **douceurs** nfpl (*friandises*) sweets (Brit), candy sg (US); **en ~** gently

doucher [duʃ] nf shower; **douches** nfpl shower room sg; **prendre une ~** to have *ou* take a shower; ~ **écossaise (fig)**: ~ **froide (fig)** let-down

doucher [duʃe] vt: ~ **qn** to give sb a shower; (*mouiller*) to drench sb; (*fig*) to give sb a telling-off; **se doucher** vi to have *ou* take a shower

doudoun [dudun] nf padded jacket; (*fam*) boob

doué, e [dwe] adj gifted, talented; ~ **de** endowed with; **être ~ pour** to have a gift for

douille [duj] nf (*Élec*) socket; (*de projectile*) case

douillet, te [duje, -et] adj cosy; (*péj*) soft

douleur [dulœʁ] nf pain; (*chagrin*) grief, distress; **ressentir des ~s** to feel pain; **il a eu la ~ de perdre son père** he suffered the grief of losing his father

douloureux, -euse [dulurø, -øz] adj painful

doute [dut] nm doubt; **sans ~** adv no doubt; (*probablement*) probably; **sans nul ou aucun ~** without (a) doubt; **hors de ~** beyond doubt; **nul ~ que** there's no doubt that; **mettre en ~** to call into question; **mettre en ~ que** to question whether

douter [dute] vt to doubt; ~ **de** vt (*allié*) to doubt, have (one's) doubts about; (*résultat*) to be doubtful of; ~ **que** to doubt whether *ou* if; **j'en doute** I have my doubts; **se ~ de qch/que** to suspect sth/that; **je m'en doutais** I suspected as much; **il ne se doutait de rien** he didn't suspect a thing

douteux, -euse [dutø, -øz] adj (*incertain*) doubtful; (*discutable*) dubious, questionable; (*péj*) dubious-looking

douve [duv] nf (*de château*) moat; (*de tonneau*) stave

Douvres [duvr(ə)] n Dover

doux, douce [du, dus] adj (*lisse, moelleux, pas vif*: couleur, non calcaire: eau) soft; (*sucré, agréable*) sweet; (*peu fort*: moutarde etc, clément: climat) mild;

(pas brusque) gentle; **en douce** (partir etc) on the quiet
douzaine [duzen] *nf* (12) dozen; (environ 12): **une** ~ (= **de**) a dozen or so, twelve or so
douze [duz] *num* twelve; **les D-** (membres de la CEE) the Twelve
douzième [duzjem] *num* twelfth
doyen, ne [dwajē, -en] *nm/f* (en âge, ancienneté) most senior member; (de faculté) dean
DPLG sigle (= diplômé par le gouvernement) extra certificate for architects, engineers etc
Dr abr (= docteur) Dr
dr. abr (= droit(e)) R, r
draconien, ne [drakonjē, -en] *adj* draconian, stringent
dragage [dragaʒ] *nm* dredging
dragée [draʒe] *nf* sugared almond; (*Méd*) (sugar-coated) pill
dragéifié, e [draʒeifje] *adj* (*Méd*) sugar-coated
dragon [draɔ̃] *nm* dragon
drague [draɒ] *nf* (filet) dragnet; (bateau) dredger
draguer [draɒe] *vt* (rivière: pour nettoyer) to dredge; (: pour trouver qch) to drag; (*fam*) to try and pick up, chat up (Brit) ▷ *vi* (*fam*) to try and pick sb up, chat sb up (Brit)
dragueur [draɒœr] *nm* (aussi: **dragueur de mines**) minesweeper; (*fam*): **quel -!** he's a great one for picking up girls!
drain [drē] *nm* (*Méd*) drain
drainage [drənɑʒ] *nm* drainage
drainer [drene] *vt* to drain; (*fig*: visiteurs, région) to drain off
dramatique [dramatik] *adj* dramatic; (*tragique*) tragic ▷ *nf* (TV) (television) drama
dramatisation [dramatizasiɔ̃] *nf* dramatization
dramatiser [dramatize] *vt* to dramatize
dramaturge [dramatyrʒ(ə)] *nm* dramatist, playwright
drame [dram] *nm* (Théât) drama; (catastrophe) drama, tragedy; ~ **familial** family drama
drap [dra] *nm* (de lit) sheet; (tissu) woollen fabric; ~ **de plage** beach towel
drapé [drape] *nm* (d'un vêtement) hang
drapau, x [drapo] *nm* flag; **sous les ~x** with the colours (Brit) ou colors (US), in the army
draper [drape] *vt* to drape; (robe, jupe) to arrange
draperies [drapri] *nfpl* hangings
drap-housse [draus] (*pl draps-housses*) *nm* fitted sheet
drapier [drapje] *nm* (woollen) cloth manufacturer; (*marchand*) clothier
drastique [drastik] *adj* drastic
dressage [dresɑʒ] *nm* training
dresser [drese] *vt* (mettre vertical, monter; tente) to put up, erect; (*fig*: liste, bilan, contrat) to draw up; (animal) to train; **se dresser** *vi* (falaise, obstacle) to stand; (avec grandeur, menace) to tower (up); (personne) to draw o.s. up; ~ **l'oreille** to prick up one's ears; ~ **la table** to set ou lay the table; ~ **qn contre qn d'autre** to set sb against sb else; ~ **un procès-verbal ou une contravention à qn**

to book sb
dresseur, -euse [dresœr, -øz] *nm/f* trainer
dressoir [dreswar] *nm* dresser
dribbler [drible] *vt, vi* (Sport) to dribble
drille [drij] *nm*: **joyeux** = cheerful sort
drogue [droɒ] *nf* drug; **la ~** drugs pl; ~ **dure/ douce** hard/soft drugs pl
drogué, e [droɒe] *nm/f* drug addict
droguer [droɒe] *vt* (victime) to drug; (*malade*) to give drugs to; **se droguer** *vi* (aux stupéfiants) to take drugs; (*péj*: de médicaments) to dose o.s. up
droguerie [droɒgri] *nf* = hardware shop (Brit) ou store (US)
droguiste [drogist(ə)] *nm* = keeper (ou owner) of a hardware shop ou store
droit, e [drwa, drwat] *adj* (non courbe) straight; (vertical) upright, straight; (*fig*: loyal, franc) upright, straight(forward); (*opposé à gauche*) right, right-hand ▷ *adv* straight ▷ *nm* (*prérogative*, *Boxe*) right; (*taxe*) duty, tax; (: d'inscription) fee; (lois, branche): **le ~** law ▷ *nf* (Pol) right (wing); (*ligne*) straight line; ~ **au but ou au fait/cœur** straight to the point/heart; **avoir le ~ de** to be allowed to; **avoir ~ à** to be entitled to; **être en ~ de** to have a ou the right to; **faire ~ à** to grant, accede to; **être dans son ~** to be within one's rights; **à bon ~** (justement) with good reason; **de quel ~?** by what right?; **à qui de ~** to whom it may concern; **à ~e** on the right; (*direction*) (to) the right; **à ~e de** to the right of; **de ~e, sur votre ~e** on your right; (Pol) right-wing; ~ **d'auteur** copyright; **avoir ~ de cité (dans)** (law) to belong (to); ~ **coutumier** common law; ~ **de regard** right of access ou inspection; ~ **de réponse** right to reply; ~ **de visite** (right of) access; ~ **de vote** (right to) vote; ~ **s d'auteur** royalties; ~ **s de douane** customs duties; ~ **s de l'homme** human rights; ~ **s d'inscription** enrolment ou registration fees
droitement [drwatmā] *adv* (agir) uprightly
droitier, -ière [drwatje, -jer] *nm/f* right-handed person
droiture [drwatyr] *nf* uprightness, straightness
drôle [drol] *adj* (amusant) funny, amusing; (bizarre) funny, peculiar; **un ~ de ...** (bizarre) a strange ou funny ...; (*intensif*) an incredible ..., a terrific ...
drôlement [drolmā] *adv* funnily; peculiarly; (très) terribly, awfully; **il fait ~ froid** it's awfully cold
drôlerie [droiri] *nf* funniness; funny thing
dromadaire [dromader] *nm* dromedary
dru, e [dru] *adj* (cheveux) thick, bushy; (pluie) heavy ▷ *adv* (pousser) thickly; (tomber) heavily
drugstore [drœgstɔr] *nm* drugstore
druide [druïd] *nm* Druid
ds abr = dans
DST sigle *f* (= Direction de la surveillance du territoire) internal security service, = M15 (Brit)
DT sigle *m* (= diphtérie tétanos) vaccine

Ee

E, **e** [ə] *nm inv* **E**, **e** ▷ *abr* (= *Est*) **E**; **E comme**
Eugène **E** for **Edward** (*Brit*) ou **Easy** (*US*)
ÉAO *sigle m* (= *enseignement assisté par ordinateur*)
CAL (= *computer-aided learning*)
EAU *sigle mpl* (= *Émirats arabes unis*) **UAE** (= *United Arab Emirates*)
eau, **x** [o] *nf* water ▷ *nfpl* waters; **prendre l'~** (*chaussure* etc) to leak, let in water; **prendre les ~x** to take the waters; **faire ~** to leak; **tomber à l'~** (*fig*) to fall through; à **l'~ de rose** slushy, sentimental; ~ **bénite** holy water; ~ **de Cologne** eau de Cologne; ~ **courante** running water; ~ **distillée** distilled water; ~ **douce** fresh water; ~ **de Javel** bleach; ~ **lourde** heavy water; ~ **minérale** mineral water; ~ **oxygénée** hydrogen peroxide; ~ **plate** still water; ~ **de pluie** rainwater; ~ **salée** salt water; ~ **de toilette** toilet water; ~ **x ménagères** dirty water (*from washing up* etc); ~ **x territoriales** territorial waters; ~ **x usées** liquid waste
eau-de-vie [odvi] (*pl* **eaux-de-vie**) *nf* brandy
eau-forte [ofort(ə)] (*pl* **eaux-fortes**) *nf* etching
ébahi, **e** [ebai] *adj* dumbfounded, flabbergasted
ébahir [ebair] *vt* to astonish, astound
ébats [eba] *vb voir ébattre* ▷ *nmpi* frolics, gambols
ébattre [ebatr(ə)]: **s'ébattre** *vi* to frolic
ébauche [eboʃ] *nf* (rough) outline, sketch
ébaucher [eboʃe] *vt* to sketch out, outline; (*fig*): ~ **un sourire/geste** to give a hint of a smile/ make a slight gesture; **s'ébaucher** *vi* to take shape
ébène [eben] *nf* ebony
ébéniste [ebenist(ə)] *nm* cabinetmaker
ébénisterie [ebenistri] *nf* cabinetmaking; (*bâti*) cabinetwork
éberlué, **e** [eberlye] *adj* astounded, flabbergasted
éblouir [eblyir] *vt* to dazzle
éblouissant, **e** [eblyisā, -āt] *adj* dazzling
éblouissement [eblyismā] *nm* dazzle; (*faiblesse*) dizzy turn
ébonite [ebonit] *nf* vulcanite
éborgner [ebɔʁne] *vt*: ~ **qn** to blind sb in one eye
éboueur [ebwœr] *nm* dustman (*Brit*), garbage man (*US*)

ébouillanter [ebujāte] *vt* to scald; (*Culin*) to blanch; **s'ébouillanter** *vi* to scald o.s
éboulement [ebulmā] *nm* falling rocks *pl*, rock fall; (*amas*) heap of boulders etc
ébouler [ebule]: **s'ébouler** *vi* to crumble, collapse
éboulis [ebuli] *nmpi* fallen rocks
ébouriffé, **e** [eburife] *adj* tousled, ruffled
ébouriffer [eburife] *vt* to tousle, ruffle
ébranlement [ebrālmā] *nm* shaking
ébranler [ebrāle] *vt* to shake; (*rendre instable*; *mur*, *santé*) to weaken; **s'ébranler** *vi* (*partir*) to move off
ébrécher [ebrefe] *vt* to chip
ébrîeté [ebrijete] *nf*: **en état d'~** in a state of intoxication
ébrouer [ebrue]: **s'ébrouer** *vi* (*souffler*) to snort; (*s'agiter*) to shake o.s.
ébruiter [ebruite] *vt*, **s'ébruiter** *vi* to spread
ébullition [ebylisjō] *nf* boiling point; **en** - boiling; (*fig*) in an uproar
écaille [ekaj] *nf* (*de poisson*) scale; (*de coquillage*) shell; (*matière*) tortoiseshell; (*de roc* etc) flake
écaillé, **e** [ekaje] *adj* (*peinture*) flaking
écailler [ekaje] *vt* (*poisson*) to scale; (*huître*) to open; **s'écailler** *vi* to flake ou peel (off)
écarlate [ekarlat] *adj* scarlet
écarquiller [ekarkije] *vt*: ~ **les yeux** to stare wide-eyed
écart [ekar] *nm* gap; (*embarquée*) swerve; (*saut*) sideways leap; (*fig*) departure, deviation; à **l'~** adv out of the way; à **l'~ de prép** away from; (*fig*) out of; **faire le grand ~** (*Danse, Gymnastique*) to do the splits; ~ **de conduite** misdemeanour
écarté, **e** [ekarte] *adj* (*lieu*) out-of-the-way, remote; (*ouvert*): **les jambes-es** legs apart; **les bras-s** arms outstretched
écarteler [ekartøle] *vt* to quarter; (*fig*) to tear
écartement [ekartēmā] *nm* space, gap; (*Rail*) gauge
écarter [ekarte] *vt* (*séparer*) to move apart, separate; (*éloigner*) to push back, move away; (*ouvrir*: *bras, jambes*) to spread, open; (: *rideau*) to draw (back); (*éliminer*: *candidat, possibilité*) to dismiss; (*Cartes*) to discard; **s'écarter** *vi* to part; (*personne*) to move away; **s'~ de** to wander from

ecchymose [ekimoz] *nf* bruise
ecclésiastique [eklez]astik] *adj* ecclesiastical
 ▷ *nm* ecclesiastic
éclervélé, e [eservèle] *adj* scatterbrained,
 featherbrained
ECC sigle *m* (= électrocardiogramme) ECG
échafaud [e]afa] *nm* scaffold
échafaudage [e]afoda] *nm* scaffolding; (fig)
 heap, pile
échafauder [e]afode] *vt* (plan) to construct
échalas [e]ala] *nm* stake, pole; (personne)
 beanpole
échalote [e]alot] *nf* shallot
échancré, e [e]äkre] *adj* (robe, corsage) low-
 necked; (côte) indented
échancrure [e]äkrür] *nf* (de robe) scoop neckline;
 (de côte, arête rocheuse) indentation
échange [e]ä] *nm* exchange; **en** - in exchange;
en - **de** in exchange ou return for; **libre** - free
 trade; ~ **de lettres/politesses/vues** exchange
 of letters/civilities/views; ~ **s commerciaux**
 trade; ~ **s culturels** cultural exchanges
échangeable [e]ä]abl(ä)] *adj* exchangeable
échanger [e]ä]e] *vt*: ~ **qch** (contre) to exchange
 sth (for)
échangeur [e]ä]öer] *nm* (Auto) interchange
échantillon [e]ä]ti]ö] *nm* sample
échantillonnage [e]ä]ti]ö]n] *nm* selection of
 samples
échappatoire [e]apatwar] *nf* way out
échappée [e]ape] *nf* (vue) vista; (Cyclisme)
 breakaway
échappement [e]apm]ä] *nm* (Auto) exhaust; ~
libre cutout
échapper [e]ape]: ~ **à** *vt* (gardien) to escape
 (from); (punition, péril) to escape; ~ **à qn** (détail,
 sens) to escape sb; (objet qu'on tient: aussi:
échapper des mains de qn) to slip out of sb's
 hands; **laisser** - to let fall; (cri etc) to let out;
s'échapper *vi* to escape; **l' - belle** to have a
 narrow escape
écharde [e]ard(ä)] *nf* splinter (of wood)
écharpe [e]arp(ä)] *nf* scarf; (de maire) sash; (Méd)
 sling; **prendre en** - (dans une collision) to hit
 sideways on
écharper [e]arpe] *vt* to tear to pieces
échasse [e]as] *nf* stilt
échassier [e]as]e] *nm* wader
échauder [e]ode] *vt*: **se faire** - (fig) to get one's
 fingers burnt
échauffement [e]ofm]ä] *nm* overheating; (Sport)
 warm-up
échauffer [e]ofe] *vt* (métal, moteur) to overheat;
 (fig: exciter) to fire, excite; **s'échauffer** *vi* (Sport)
 to warm up; (discussion) to become heated
échauffourée [e]ofure] *nf* clash, brawl; (Mil)
 skirmish
échéance [efe]äs] *nf* (d'un paiement: date)
 settlement date; (: somme due) financial
 commitment(s); (fig) deadline; **à brève/longue**
 ~ *adj* short-/long-term ▷ *adv* in the short/long
 term

échancier [efe]äs]e] *nm* schedule
échant [efe]ä]: **le cas** - *adv* if the case arises
échecc [efe]k] *nm* failure; (Echecs): ~ **et mat/au**
roi checkmate/check; **échecs** *n*mpl (jeu) chess
sg; **mettre en** - to put in check; **tenir en** - to
 hold in check; **faire** - **à** to foil, thwart
échelle [efe]l] *nf* ladder; (fig, d'une carte) scale; **à**
l' - de on the scale of; **sur une grande/petite** -
 on a large/small scale; **faire la courte** - **à qn** to
 give sb a leg up; ~ **de corde** rope ladder
échelon [ef]l]ö] *nm* (d'échelle) rung; (Admin) grade
échelonner [ef]l]ö]ne] *vt* to space out, spread out;
 (versement) **échelonné** (payment) by
 instalments
écheveau, x [ef]vo] *nm* skein, hank
échevelé, e [ef]vèle] *adj* tousled, dishevelled;
 (fig) wild, frenzied
échine [ef]in] *nf* backbone, spine
échine [ef]ine]: **s'échine** *vi* (se fatiguer) to work
 o.s. to the bone
échiquier [ef]ik]je] *nm* chessboard
écho [eko] *nm* echo; **échcs** *n*mpl (potins) gossip
sg, rumours; (Presse: rubrique) "news in brief";
rester sans - (suggestion etc) to come to nothing;
se faire l' - de to repeat, spread about
échographie [ek]ö]grafi] *nf* ultrasound (scan)
échoir [ef]war] *vi* (dette) to fall due; (délais) to
 expire; ~ **à** *vt* to fall to
échoppe [ef]op] *nf* stall, booth
échouer [ef]we] *vi* to fail; (débris etc: sur la plage) to
 be washed up; (aboutir: personne dans un café etc) to
 arrive ▷ *vt* (bateau) to ground; **s'échouer** *vi* to
 run aground
échu, e [ef]y] *pp* de **échoir** ▷ *adj* due, mature
écut etc [ef]y] *vb* voir **échoir**
éclabousser [ek]labuse] *vt* to splash; (fig) to
 tarnish
éclaboussure [ek]labusyr] *nf* splash; (fig) stain
éclair [ek]ler] *nm* (d'orage) flash of lightning,
 lightning *no pl*; (Photo: de flash) flash; (fig) flash,
 spark; (gâteau) éclair
éclairage [ek]ler]ä] *nm* lighting
éclairagiste [ek]ler]ä]zist(ä)] *nm/f* lighting
 engineer
éclaircie [ek]lersi] *nf* bright ou sunny interval
éclaircir [ek]lersir] *vt* to lighten; (fig) to clear up,
 clarify; (Culin) to thin (down); **s'éclaircir** *vi* (ciel)
 to brighten up, clear; (cheveux) to go thin;
 (situation etc) to become clearer; **s' - la voix** to
 clear one's throat
éclaircissement [ek]lersism]ä] *nm* clearing up,
 clarification
éclairer [ek]lere] *vt* (lieu) to light (up); (personne:
 avec une lampe de poche etc) to light the way for;
 (fig: instruire) to enlighten; (: rendre compréhensible)
 to shed light on ▷ *vi*: ~ **mal/bien** to give a poor/
 good light; **s'éclairer** *vi* (phare, rue) to light up;
 (situation etc) to become clearer; **s' - la bougie/**
l'électricité to use candlelight/have electric
 lighting
éclaircur, -euse [ek]ler]öer, -ö] *nm/f* (scout) (boy);
 scout/(girl) guide ▷ *nm* (Mil) scout; **partir en** -

to go off to reconnoître

éclat [ekla] *nm* (*de bombe, de verre*) fragment; (*du soleil, d'une couleur etc*) brightness, brilliance; (*d'une cérémonie*) splendour; (*scandale*): **faire un** ~ to cause a commotion; **action d'**~ outstanding action; **voler en** ~s to shatter; **des** ~s **de verre** broken glass; flying glass; ~ **de rire** burst ou roar of laughter; ~ **de voix** shout

éclatant, e [eklatā, -āt] *adj* brilliant, bright; (*succès*) resounding; (*revanche*) devastating

éclater [eklate] *vi* (*pneû*) to burst; (*bombe*) to explode; (*guerre, épidémie*) to break out; (*groupe, parti*) to break up; ~ **de rire/en sanglots** to burst out laughing/sobbing

éclastique [eklektik] *adj* eclectic

éclipse [eklips(ə)] *nf* eclipse

éclipser [eklipse] *vt* to eclipse; **s'éclipser** *vi* to slip away

éclopé, e [eklope] *adj* lame

éclore [eklor] *vi* (*œuf*) to hatch; (*fleur*) to open (out)

éclosion [eklozjō] *nf* blossoming

écluse [eklyz] *nf* lock

écluser [eklyzje] *nm* lock keeper

éco- [eko] *préfixe* eco-

écœurant, e [ekœrā, -āt] *adj* sickening; (*gâteau etc*) sickly

écœurement [ekœrmā] *nm* disgust

écœurer [ekœre] *vt*: ~ **qn** to make sb feel sick; (*fig: démoraliser*) to disgust sb

école [ekol] *nf* school; **aller à l'**~ to go to school;

faire ~ to collect a following; **les grandes** ~s prestige university-level colleges with competitive entrance examinations; ~ **maternelle** nursery school; *see note*; ~ **primaire** primary (Brit) ou grade (US) school; ~ **secondaire** secondary (Brit) ou high (US) school; ~ **privée/publique/élémentaire** private/state/elementary school; ~ **de dessin/danse/musique** art/dancing/music school; ~ **hôtelière** catering college; ~ **normale (d'instituteurs) (ENI)** primary school teachers' training college; ~ **normale supérieure (ENS)** grande école for training secondary school teachers; ~ **de secrétariat** secretarial college

ÉCOLE MATERNELLE

Nursery school (kindergarten) (*l'école maternelle*) is publicly funded in France and, though not compulsory, is attended by most children between the ages of three and six. Statutory education begins with primary (grade) school (*l'école primaire*) and is attended by children between the ages of six and 10 or 11.

écolier, -ière [ekolje, -jɛr] *nm/f* schoolboy/girl

écolo [ekolo] *nm/f* (*fam*) ecologist ▷ *adj*

ecological

écologie [ekolɔzi] *nf* ecology; (*sujet scolaire*)

environmental studies *pl*

écologique [ekolɔzik] *adj* ecological;

environmental

écologiste [ekolɔzist(ə)] *nm/f* ecologist;

environmentalist

éconduire [ekōdɥir] *vt* to dismiss

économat [ekonōma] *nm* (*fonction*) bursarship (Brit), treasurership (US); (*bureau*) bursar's office (Brit), treasury (US)

économe [ekonōm] *adj* thrifty ▷ *nm/f* (*de lycée etc*) bursar (Brit), treasurer (US)

économétrie [ekonōmetri] *nf* econometrics *sg*

économie [ekonōmi] *nf* (*vertu*) economy, thrift;

(*gain: d'argent, de temps etc*) saving; (*science*)

economics *sg*; (*situation économique*) economy;

économies *nfpl* (*pécule*) savings; **faire des** ~s to

save up; **une** ~ **de temps/d'argent** a saving in

time/of money; ~ **dirigée** planned economy; ~

de marché market economy

économique [ekonōmik] *adj* (*avantageux*)

economical; (*Écon*) economic

économiquement [ekonōmikmā] *adv*

economically; **les** ~ **faibles** (*Admin*) the low-

paid, people on low incomes

économiser [ekonōmize] *vt, vi* to save

économiseur [ekonōmizɛr] *nm*: ~ **d'écran**

(*Inform*) screen saver

économiste [ekonōmist(ə)] *nm/f* economist

écoper [ekope] *vi* to bale out; (*fig*) to cop it; ~

(*de*) *vt* to get

écorce [ekɔrs(ə)] *nf* bark; (*de fruit*) peel

écorcer [ekɔrse] *vt* to bark

écorché, e [ekɔrʃe] *adj*: ~ **vif** flayed alive ▷ *nm* cut-away drawing

écorcher [ekɔrʃe] *vt* (*animal*) to skin; (*égratigner*)

to graze; ~ **une langue** to speak a language

brokenly; **s'~ le genou etc** to scrape ou graze

one's knee *etc*

écorchure [ekɔʁʃyr] *nf* graze

écórner [ekɔrne] *vt* (*taureau*) to dehorn; (*livre*) to make dog-eared

écossais, e [ekɔse, -ɛz] *adj* Scottish, Scots;

(*whisky, confiture*) Scotch; (*écharpe, tissu*) tartan

▷ *nm* (Ling) Scots; (*gaélique*) Gaelic; (*tissu*) tartan

(cloth) ▷ *nm/f*: **Écossais, e** Scot, Scotsman/

woman; **les É-** the Scots

Écosse [ekɔs] *nf*: **l'**~ Scotland

écosser [ekɔse] *vt* to shell

écosystème [ekɔsistem] *nm* ecosystem

écot [eko] *nm*: **payer son** ~ to pay one's share

écoulement [ekulmā] *nm* (*de faux billets*)

circulation; (*de stock*) selling

écouler [ekule] *vt* to dispose of; **s'écouler** *vi*

(*eau*) to flow (out); (*foule*) to drift away; (*jours,*

temps) to pass (by)

écourter [ekurte] *vt* to curtail, cut short

écoute [ekut] *nf* (*Navig: cordage*) sheet; (*Radio,*

TV): **temps d'**~ (listening ou viewing) time;

heure de grande ~ peak listening ou viewing

time; **prendre l'**~ to tune in; **rester à l'**~ (*de*)

to stay tuned in (to); ~s **téléphoniques** phone

tapping *sg*

écouter [ekute] *vt* to listen to

écouteur [ekutɛr] *nm* (*Tél*) (additional)

earpiece; **écouteurs** *n*mpl (Radio) headphones, headset sg
écoutille [ekuti] *n*f hatch
écr. *abr* = **écrire**
écrabouiller [ekrabuje] *vt* to squash, crush
écran [ekrā] *nm* screen; (Inform) screen, VDU; ~ **de fumée/d'eau** curtain of smoke/water; **porter à l'~** (Ciné) to adapt for the screen; **le petit** ~ television, the small screen
écrasant, e [ekrazā, -āt] *adj* overwhelming
écraser [ekraze] *vt* to crush; (*piéton*) to run over; (Inform) to overwrite; **se faire** ~ to be run over; **écrase(-toi)!** shut up!; **s'~ (au sol)** to crash; **s'~ contre** to crash into
écrémé, e [ekreme] *adj* (lait) skimmed
écrémer [ekreme] *vt* to skim
écrevisse [ekravis] *n*f crayfish *inv*
écrier [ekrije]: **s'écrier** *vi* to exclaim
écran [ekrā] *nm* case, box
écrire [ekri] *vt, vi* to write ▷ **vi**: **ça s'écrit comment?** how is it spelt?; ~ **à qn que** to write and tell sb that; **s'écrire** *vi* to write to one another
écrit, e [ekri, -it] *pp de écrire* ▷ *adj*: **bien/mal** ~ well/badly written ▷ *nm* document; (examen) written paper; **par** ~ in writing
écriteau, x [ekrito] *nm* notice, sign
écritoire [ekritwar] *n*f writing case
écriture [ekrityr] *n*f writing; (Comm) entry; **écritures** *n*pl (Comm) accounts, books; **l'É- (sainte), les É-s** the Scriptures
écrivain [ekrivē] *nm* writer
écrivais *etc* [ekrive] *vb voir écrire*
écrou [ekru] *nm* nut
écrouer [ekrue] *vt* to imprison; (*provisoirement*) to remand in custody
écroulé, e [ekrule] *adj* (*de fatigue*) exhausted; (*par un malheur*) overwhelmed; ~ (**de rire**) in stitches
écroulement [ekrulmā] *nm* collapse
écrouler [ekrule]: **s'écrouler** *vi* to collapse
écru, e [ekry] *adj* (*toile*) raw, unbleached; (*couleur*) off-white, écreu
écu [eky] *nm* (bouclier) shield; (*monnaie: ancienne*) crown; (: *de la CEE*) ecu
écueil [ekœj] *nm* reef; (*fig*) pitfall; stumbling block
écuelle [ekuel] *n*f bowl
éculé, e [ekyle] *adj* (*chaussure*) down-at-heel; (*fig: péj*) hackneyed
écume [ekym] *n*f foam; (Culin) scum; ~ **de mer** meerschaum
écumer [ekyme] *vt* (Culin) to skim; (*fig*) to plunder ▷ *vi* (*mer*) to foam; (*fig*) to boil with rage
écumoire [ekymwar] *n*f skimmer
écureuil [ekyrœj] *nm* squirrel
écurie [ekyri] *n*f stable
écusson [ekysō] *nm* badge
écuyer, -ère [ekuije, -ER] *nm/f* rider
eczéma [egzema] *nm* eczema
éd. *abr* = **édition**
édam [edam] *nm* (fromage) edam

edelweiss [edelvajs] *nm inv* edelweiss
éden [eden] *nm* Eden
édenté, e [edāte] *adj* toothless
EDF *sigle f* (= Électricité de France) national electricity company
édifiant, e [edifjā, -āt] *adj* edifying
édification [edifikasjō] *n*f (*d'un bâtiment*) building, erection
édifice [edifis] *nm* building, edifice
édifier [edifje] *vt* to build, erect; (*fig*) to edify
édiles [edil] *n*mpl city fathers
Édimbourg [edēbur] *n* Edinburgh
édit [edi] *nm* edict
édit. *abr* = **éditeur**
éditer [edite] *vt* (*publier*) to publish; (: *disque*) to produce; (*préparer: texte, Inform*) to edit
éditeur, -trice [editœr, -tris] *nm/f* publisher; editor; ~ **de textes** (Inform) text editor
édition [edisjō] *n*f editing *no pl*; (*série d'exemplaires*) edition; (*industrie du livre*): **l'~** publishing; ~ **sur écran** (Inform) screen editing
édito [edito] *nm* (*fam: éditorial*) editorial, leader
éditorial, -aux [editorjal, -o] *nm* editorial, leader
éditorialiste [editorjalist(ə)] *nm/f* editorial ou leader writer
édredon [edredō] *nm* eiderdown, comforter (US)
éducateur, -trice [edykatœr, -tris] *nm/f* teacher; ~ **spécialisé** specialist teacher
éducatif, -ive [edykatif, -iv] *adj* educational
éducation [edykasjō] *n*f education; (*familiale*) upbringing; (*manières*) (good) manners *pl*; **bonne/mauvaise** ~ good/bad upbringing; **sans** ~ bad-mannered, ill-bred; **l'É- (nationale)** = the Department for Education; ~ **permanente** continuing education; ~ **physique** physical education
édulcorant [edykōrā] *nm* sweetener
édulcorer [edykōre] *vt* to sweeten; (*fig*) to tone down
éduquer [edyke] *vt* to educate; (*élever*) to bring up; (*faculté*) to train; **bien/mal éduqué** well/badly brought up
EEG *sigle m* (= électroencéphalogramme) EEG
effacé, e [efase] *adj* (*fig*) retiring, unassuming
effacer [efase] *vt* to erase, rub out; (*bande magnétique*) to erase; (Inform: *fichier, fiche*) to delete; ~ **s'effacer** *vi* (*inscription etc*) to wear off; (*pour laisser passer*) to step aside; ~ **le ventre** to pull one's stomach in
effarant, e [efarā, -āt] *adj* alarming
effaré, e [efare] *adj* alarmed
effarement [efarmā] *nm* alarm
effarer [efare] *vt* to alarm
effarouchement [efarušmā] *nm* alarm
effaroucher [efaruʃe] *vt* to frighten ou scare away; (*personne*) to alarm
effectif, -ive [efektif, -iv] *adj* real; effective ▷ *nm* (Mil) strength; (Scol) total number of pupils, size; ~ **s** numbers, strength *sg*; (Comm) manpower *sg*; **réduire l'~ de** to downsize
effectivement [efektivmā] *adv* effectively;

(réellement) actually, really; (en effet) indeed
effectuer [efektɥe] vt (opération, mission) to carry out; (déplacement, trajet) to make, complete; (mouvement) to execute, make; **s'effectuer** vi to be carried out
efféminé, e [efemine] adj effeminate
effervescence [efervəsɔ̃] nf (fig): **en** - in a turmoil
effervescent, e [efervəsɔ̃, -ɑ̃] adj (cachet, boisson) effervescent; (fig) agitated, in a turmoil
effet [efe] nm (résultat, artifice) effect; (impression) impression; (Comm) bill; (Jur: d'une loi, d'un jugement): **avec** - **rétroactif** applied retrospectively; **effets** nmpl (vêtements etc) things; ~ **de style/couleur/lumière** stylistic/colour/lighting effect; ~ **s de voix** dramatic effects with one's voice; **faire de l'** - (médicament, menace) to have an effect, be effective; **sous l' - de** under the effect of; **donner de l' - à une balle** (Tennis) to put some spin on a ball; **à cet** - to that end; **en** - adv indeed; ~ (de commerce) bill of exchange; ~ **de serre** greenhouse effect; ~ **s spéciaux** (Ciné) special effects
effeuiller [efœje] vt to remove the leaves (ou petals) from
efficace [efikas] adj (personne) efficient; (action, médicament) effective
efficacité [efikasite] nf efficiency; effectiveness
effigie [efizi] nf effigy; **brûler qn en** - to burn an effigy of sb
effilé, e [efile] adj slender; (pointe) sharp; (carrosserie) streamlined
effiler [efile] vt (cheveux) to thin (out); (tissu) to fray
effiloche [efilɔʃe]: **s'effiloche** vi to fray
efflanqué, e [eflɑ̃ke] adj emaciated
effleurément [eflœrmɑ̃] nm: **touche à** - touch-sensitive control ou key
effleurer [eflœre] vt to brush (against); (sujet) to touch upon; (idée, pensée): ~ **qn** to cross sb's mind
effluves [eflyv] nmpl exhalation(s)
effondré, e [efɔ̃dʁe] adj (abattu: par un malheur, échec) overwhelmed
effondrement [efɔ̃dʁəmɑ̃] nm collapse
effondrer [efɔ̃dʁe]: **s'effondrer** vi to collapse
efforcer [efɔʁse]: **s'efforcer de** vt: **s' - de faire** to try hard to do
effort [efɔʁ] nm effort; **faire un** - to make an effort; **faire tous ses -s** to try one's hardest; **faire l' - de ...** to make the effort to ...; **sans** - adj effortless ▷ adv effortlessly; ~ **de mémoire** attempt to remember; ~ **de volonté** effort of will
effraction [efʁaksjɔ̃] nf breaking-in;
s'introduire par - **dans** to break into
effranger, e [efʁɑ̃ʒe] adj fringed; (effiloché) frayed
effrayant, e [efʁejã, -ɑ̃] adj frightening, fearsome; (sens affaibli) dreadful
effrayer [efʁeje] vt to frighten, scare; (rebuter) to put off; **s'effrayer (de)** vi to be frightened ou

scared (by)
effréné, e [efrene] adj wild
effritement [efʁitmɑ̃] nm crumbling; erosion; slackening off
effriter [efrite]: **s'effriter** vi to crumble; (monnaie) to be eroded; (valeurs) to slacken off
effroi [efʁwa] nm terror, dread no pl
effronté, e [efʁɔ̃te] adj insolent
effrontément [efʁɔ̃temɑ̃] adv insolently
effronterie [efʁɔ̃tʁi] nf insolence
effroyable [efʁwajabl(ə)] adj horrifying, appalling
effusion [efyzjɔ̃] nf effusion; **sans - de sang** without bloodshed
égailer [egaje]: **s'égailer** vi to scatter, disperse
égal, e, -aux [egal, -o] adj (identique, ayant les mêmes droits) equal; (plan: surface) even, level; (constant: vitesse) steady; (équitable) even ▷ nm/f equal; **être - à** (prix, nombre) to be equal to; **ça m'est** - it's all the same to me, it doesn't matter to me, I don't mind; **c'est** -, ... all the same, ...; **sans** - matchless, unequalled; **à l' - de** (comme) just like; **d' - à** - as equals
également [egalmɑ̃] adv equally; evenly; steadily; (aussi) too, as well
égaler [egale] vt to equal
égalisateur, -trice [egalizatœʁ, -tris] adj (Sport): **but** - equalizing goal, equalizer
égalisation [egalizasjɔ̃] nf (Sport) equalization
égaliser [egalize] vt (sol, salaires) to level (out); (chances) to equalize ▷ vi (Sport) to equalize
égalitaire [egalitœʁ] adj egalitarian
égalitarisme [egalitarism(ə)] nm egalitarianism
égalité [egalite] nf equality; evenness; steadiness; (Math) identity; **être à - (de points)** to be level; ~ **de droits** equality of rights; ~ **d'humour** evenness of temper
égard [egar] nm: ~ **s nmpl** consideration sg; **à cet** - in this respect; **à certains -s/tous -s** in certain respects/all respects; **eu** - à in view of; **par** - **pour** out of consideration for; **sans** - **pour** without regard for; **à l' - de prép** towards; (en ce qui concerne) concerning, as regards
égaré, e [egare] adj lost
égarement [egarmɑ̃] nm distraction; aberration
égarer [egare] vt (objet) to mislay; (moralement) to lead astray; **s'égarer** vi to get lost, lose one's way; (objet) to go astray; (fig: dans une discussion) to wander
égayer [egeje] vt (personne) to amuse; (: remonter) to cheer up; (récit, endroit) to brighten up, liven up
Égée [eze] adj: **la mer** - the Aegean (Sea)
égéen, ne [ezeẼ, -ɛn] adj Aegean
égérie [ezɛʁi] nf: **l' - de qn/qch** the brains behind sb/sth
égide [ezid] nf: **sous l' - de** under the aegis of
églantier [eglɑ̃tje] nm wild ou dog rose(-bush)
églantine [eglɑ̃tin] nf wild ou dog rose
égéfin [eglɛfɛ̃] nm haddock

église [egliz] *nf* church
égocentrique [egosâtrik] *adj* egocentric, self-centred
égocentrisme [egosâtrism(a)] *nm* egocentricity
égoïne [egoin] *nf* handsaw
égoïsme [egoisim(a)] *nm* selfishness, egotism
égoïste [egoiist(a)] *adj* selfish, egoistic *> nm/f* egoist
égoïstement [egoiistamâ] *adv* selfishly
égorger [egorʒe] *vt* to cut the throat of
égorgiller [egozilʒe]: **s'égorgiller** *vi* to shout o.s., hoarse
égotisme [egatizm(a)] *nm* egotism, egotism
égout [egu] *nm* sewer; **eaux d'** sewage
égoutier [egutje] *nm* sewer worker
égoutter [egute] *vi* (*linge*) to wring out; (*ousselle, fromage*) to drain *> vi*, **s'égoutter** *vi* to drip
égouttoir [egutwar] *nm* draining board; (mobile) draining rack
égratigner [egratije] *vt* to scratch;
s'égratigner *vi* to scratch o.s.
égratignure [egratijyʁ] *nf* scratch
égréner [egrene] *vt*: **une grappe, des raisins** to pick grapes off a bunch; **s'égréner** *vi* (*fig; heures etc*) to pass by; (*notes*) to hint out
égrillard, e [egnilʁa, -ard(a)] *adj* ribald, bawdy
Égypte [ɛʒipt] *nf*; l' *>* Egypt
égyptien, ne [ɛʒipsjɛ, -ɛn] *adj* Egyptian *> nm/f*; **Égyptien, ne** [ɛʒiptjan] *nm/f* Egyptologist
eh [ɛ] *excl* hey! *>* **eh bien** well
éhonté, e [ɛhtë] *adj* shameless, brazen (Brit)
éjaculation [ɛʒakylasjɔ̃] *nf* ejaculation
éjaculer [ɛʒakyle] *vi* to ejaculate
éjectable [ɛʒektabl(a)] *adj*: **siège** = ejector seat
éjecter [ɛʒekte] *vt* (*lèche*) to eject; (*fun*) to kick out
ejection [ɛʒeksjɔ̃] *nf* ejection
élaboration [elabomasjɔ̃] *nf* elaboration
élaboré, e [elabore] *adj* (complex) elaborate
élaborer [elabore] *vt* to elaborate; (*projet, stratégie*) to work out; (*rapport*) to draft
élague [elagaʒ] *nm* pruning
élaguer [elage] *vt* to prune
élan [elɑ̃] *nm* (Zool) elk, moose; (Sport) avant le saut) run up; (*de véhicule*) momentum; (*fig: de tendresse etc*) surge; **prendre son / de l'** to take a run up/gather speed; **perdre son** to lose one's momentum
élané, e [elâne] *adj* slender
élanement [elânmɑ̃] *nm* shooting pain
élancer [elâse]: **s'élaner** *vi* to dash, hurtle o.s.; (*fig: urine, chaleur*) to soar (upwards)
élargir [elɑʒiʁ] *vt* to widen; (*vêtement*) to let out; (*dur*) to release; **s'élargir** *vi* to widen; (*vêtement*) to stretch
élargissement [elɑʒismɑ̃] *nm* widening; letting out
élasticité [elastisite] *nf* (aussi *flex*) elasticity; **de l'offre/de la demande** flexibility of supply/demand

élastique [elastik] *adj* elastic *> nm* (debureau) rubber band; (*pour la couture*) elastic *nopl*
élastomère [elastomɛʁ] *nm* elastomer
Elbe [ɛlb] *nf*; l' *>* l'île d' (the island of) Elba; (*fleuve*); l' *>* the Elbe
eldorado [ɛldorado] *nm* Eldorado
électeur, trice [ɛlektœʁ, -tris] *nm/f* elector, voter
électif, -ive [ɛlektif, -iv] *adj* elective
élection [ɛleksjɔ̃] *nf* election; **élections** *npl* (Pol) election(s); **sa terre/patrie d'** the land/country of one's choice; **> partielle** = by-election; **> législatives/présidentielles** general/presidential election *sg*; *see note*

ÉLECTIONS LÉGISLATIVES

Élections législatives are held in France every five years to elect "députés" to the "Assemblée nationale". The President is chosen in the "élection présidentielle", which is also once round every five years. Voting is by direct universal suffrage and is divided into two rounds. The ballots always take place on a Sunday.

électoral, e, -aux [ɛlektoral, -o] *adj* electoral, election *cpd*
électoralisme [ɛlektoralism(a)] *nm* electioneering
électorat [ɛlektoral] *nm* electorate
électricien, ne [ɛlektʁisjɛ, -ɛn] *nm/f* electrician
électricité [ɛlektʁite] *nf* electricity; **allumer/éteindre l'** to put on/off the light; **> statique** static electricity
électrification [ɛlektʁifikasjɔ̃] *nf* (Rail) electrification; (*d'un village etc*) laying on of electricity
électrifier [ɛlektʁifje] *vt* (Rail) to electrify
électrique [ɛlektʁik] *adj* electric(al)
électrifier [ɛlektʁifje] *vt* to electrify
électro... [ɛlektʁo] *préfixe* electro...
électro-aimant [ɛlektʁomɑ̃] *nm* electromagnet
électrocardiogramme [ɛlektʁokɑ̃dʁjɑ̃gm] *nm* electrocardiogram
électrocardiographie [ɛlektʁokɑ̃dʁjɑ̃ɡʁaf] *nm* electrocardiography
électrochoc [ɛlektʁoʃak] *nm* electric shock treatment
électrociter [ɛlektʁokityʁ] *vt* to electrocute
électrocution [ɛlektʁokysjɔ̃] *nf* electrocution
électrode [ɛlektʁod] *nf* electrode
électro-encéphalogramme [ɛlektʁo-ɛsɛfalogram] *nm* electroencephalogram
électrogène [ɛlektʁoʒɛn] *adj*: **groupe** = generating set
électrolyse [ɛlektʁoliz] *nf* electrolysis *sg*
électromagnétique [ɛlektʁomagnɛtik] *adj* electromagnetic
électroménager [ɛlektʁomɛnɑʒ] *adj*:

appareils ~s domestic (electrical) appliances
 ▷ nm: l'~ household appliances
électron [elektrɔ̃] nm electron
électronicien, ne [elektronisjɛ̃, -ɛn] nm/f
 electronics (Brit) ou electrical (US) engineer
électronique [elektronik] adj electronic ▷ nf
 (science) electronics sg
électronucléaire [elektronukleær] adj nuclear
 power cpd ▷ nm: l'~ nuclear power
électrophone [elektrofon] nm record player
électrostatique [elektrostatik] adj
 electrostatic ▷ nf electrostatics sg
élégamment [elegamã] adv elegantly
élégance [elegãs] nf elegance
élégant, e [elegã, -ãt] adj elegant; (solution)
 neat, elegant; (attitude, procédé) courteous,
 civilized
élément [elemã] nm element; (pièce)
 component, part; **éléments** nmpl elements
élémentaire [elemãter] adj elementary;
 (Chimie) elemental
éléphant [elefã] nm elephant; ~ **de mer**
 elephant seal
éléphanteau, x [elefãto] nm baby elephant
éléphantique [elefãtesk(ə)] adj elephantine
élevage [elvaʒ] nm breeding; (de bovins) cattle
 breeding ou rearing; (ferme) cattle farm
élevateur [elevatœr] nm elevator
élévation [elevasjɔ̃] nf (gén) elevation; (voir
 élever) raising; (voir s'élever) rise
élevé, e [elve] adj (prix, sommet) high; (fig) noble
 elevated; **bien/mal** ~ well-/ill-mannered
élève [elev] nm/f pupil; ~ **infirmière** student
 nurse
élever [elve] vt (enfant) to bring up, raise; (bétail,
 volaille) to breed; (abeilles) to keep; (hausser: taux,
 niveau) to raise; (fig: âme, esprit) to elevate; (édifier:
 monument) to put up, erect; **s'élever** vi (avion,
 alpiniste) to go up; (niveau, température, aussi: cri etc)
 to rise; (survenir: difficultés) to arise; **s'~ à** (frais,
 dégâts) to amount to, add up to; **s'~ contre** to
 rise up against; ~ **une protestation/critique**
 to raise a protest/make a criticism; ~ **qn au**
rang de to raise ou elevate sb to the rank of; ~
un nombre au carré/au cube to square/cube a
 number
éleveur, -euse [elvoœr, -œz] nm/f stock breeder
elfe [elf(ə)] nm elf
élidé, e [elide] adj elided
élider [elide] vt to elide
éligibilité [elizibilite] nf eligibility
éligible [elizibl(ə)] adj eligible
élimé, e [elime] adj worn (thin), threadbare
élimination [eliminasiɔ̃] nf elimination
éliminatoire [eliminatwar] adj eliminatory;
 (Sport) disqualifying ▷ nf (Sport) heat
éliminer [elimine] vt to eliminate
élire [elir] vt to elect; ~ **domicile à** to take up
 residence in ou at
élision [elizjɔ̃] nf elision
élite [elit] nf elite; **tireur d'~** crack rifleman;
chercheur d'~ top-notch researcher

élitisme [elitism(ə)] nm elitism
élitiste [elitist(ə)] adj elitist
élixir [eliksir] nm elixir
elle [el] pron (sujet) she; (: chose) it; (complément)
 her; it; ~s (sujet) they; (complément) them;
 ~-même herself; itself; ~s-mêmes themselves;
 voir il
ellipse [elips(ə)] nf ellipse; (Ling) ellipsis sg
elliptique [eliptik] adj elliptical
élocution [elokysjɔ̃] nf delivery; **défaut d'~**
 speech impediment
éloge [elɔʒ] nm praise gen no pl; **faire l'~ de** to
 praise
élogieusement [elɔʒjøzmã] adv very
 favourably
élogieux, -euse [elɔʒjø, -øz] adj laudatory, full
 of praise
éloigné, e [elwaɲe] adj distant, far-off
éloignement [elwaɲmã] nm removal; putting
 off; estrangement; (fig: distance) distance
éloigner [elwaɲe] vt (objet): ~ **qch (de)** to move
 ou take sth away (from); (personne): ~ **qn (de)** to
 take sb away ou remove sb (from); (échéance) to
 put off, postpone; (soupçons, danger) to ward off;
s'éloigner (de) vi (personne) to go away (from);
 (véhicule) to move away (from); (affectivement) to
 become estranged (from)
élongation [elɔ̃gasjɔ̃] nf strained muscle
éloquence [elɔkãs] nf eloquence
éloquent, e [elɔkã, -ãt] adj eloquent
élu, e [ely] pp de **élire** ▷ nm/f (Pol) elected
 representative
élucider [elyside] vt to elucidate
élocubrations [elykybrasjɔ̃] nmpl wild
 imaginings
éluder [elyde] vt to evade
élus etc [ely] vb voir **élire**
élusif, -ive [elyzif, -iv] adj elusive
Élysée [elize] nm: (**le palais de**) l'~ the Élysée
 palace; see note; **les Champs ~s** the Champs
 Élysées

L'ÉLYSÉE

The **palais de l'Élysée**, situated in the heart of
 Paris just off the Champs Élysées, is the
 official residence of the French President.
 Built in the eighteenth century, it has
 performed its present function since 1876.
 A shorter form of its name, "l'Élysée" is
 frequently used to refer to the presidency
 itself.

émacié, e [emasje] adj emaciated
émaill, -aux [ema], -o] nm enamel
e-mail [imel] nm email; **envoyer qch par ~** to
 email sth
émaillé, e [emaje] adj enamelled; (fig): ~ **de**
 dotted with
émailler [emaje] vt to enamel
émanation [emanasjɔ̃] nf emanation
émancipation [emãsipasjɔ̃] nf emancipation

émancipé, e [emāsipe] *adj* emancipated
émanciper [emāsipe] *vt* to emancipate;
s'émanciper (*fig*) to become emancipated *ou*
 liberated
émaner [emane]: ~ **de** *vt* to emanate from;
 (*Admin*) to proceed from
émarger [emarʒe] *vt* to sign; ~ **de 1000 euros**
 à **un budget** to receive 1000 euros out of a
 budget
émasculer [emaskyle] *vt* to emasculate
emballage [ābalaz] *nm* wrapping; packing;
 (*papier*) wrapping; (*carton*) packaging
emballer [ābale] *vt* to wrap (up); (*dans un carton*)
 to pack (up); (*fig: fam*) to thrill (to bits);
s'emballer *vi* (*moteur*) to race; (*cheval*) to bolt;
 (*fig: personne*) to get carried away
embarleur, -euse [ābalœr, -œz] *nm/f* packer
embarcadère [ābarkader] *nm* landing stage
 (*Brit*), pier
embarcation [ābarkasjō] *nf* (small) boat,
 (small) craft *inv*
embarquée [ābarde] *nf* swerve; **faire une ~** to
 swerve
embargo [ābargo] *nm* embargo; **mettre l'~ sur**
 to put an embargo on, embargo
embarquement [ābarkēmā] *nm* embarkation;
 loading; boarding
embarquer [ābarke] *vt* (*personne*) to embark;
 (*marchandise*) to load; (*fam*) to cart off; (: *arrêter*) to
 nick ▷ *vi* (*passager*) to board; (*Navig*) to ship
 water; **s'embarquer** *vi* to board; **s'~ dans**
 (*affaire, aventure*) to embark upon
embarras [ābara] *nm* (*obstacle*) hindrance;
 (*confusion*) embarrassment; (*ennuis*): **être dans**
l'~ to be in a predicament *ou* an awkward
 position; (*gêne financière*) to be in difficulties; ~
gastrique stomach upset
embarrassant, e [ābarasā, -āt] *adj*
 cumbersome; embarrassing; awkward
embarrassé, e [ābarase] *adj* (*encombré*)
 encumbered; (*gêne*) embarrassed; (*explications*
etc) awkward
embarrasser [ābarase] *vt* (*encombrer*) to clutter
 (up); (*gêner*) to hinder, hamper; (*fig*) to cause
 embarrassment to; to put in an awkward
 position; **s'embarrasser de** *vi* to burden o.s.
 with
embauche [āboʃ] *nf* hiring; **bureau d'~** labour
 office
embaucher [āboʃe] *vt* to take on, hire;
s'embaucher comme *vi* to get (o.s.) a job as
embauchoir [āboʃwar] *nm* shoetree
embaumer [ābome] *vt* to embalm; (*perfumer*) to
 fill with its fragrance; ~ **la lavande** to be
 fragrant with (the scent of) lavender
embellie [ābeli] *nf* bright spell, brighter
 period
embellir [ābelir] *vt* to make more attractive;
 (*une histoire*) to embellish ▷ *vi* to grow lovelier *ou*
 more attractive
embellissement [ābelismā] *nm*
 embellishment

embêtant, e [ābetā, -āt] *adj* annoying
embêtement [ābetmā] *nm* problem, difficulty;
embêtements *nmpf* trouble *sg*
embêter [ābete] *vt* to bother; **s'embêter** *vi*
 (*s'ennuyer*) to be bored; **ça m'embête** it bothers
 me; **il ne s'embête pas!** (*ironique*) he does all
 right for himself!
emblée [āble]: **d'~** *adv* straightaway
emblème [āblem] *nm* emblem
embobiner [ābobine] *vt* (*enjôler*): ~ **qn** to get
 round sb
emboîtable [ābwatabl(ə)] *adj* interlocking
emboîter [ābwate] *vt* to fit together;
s'emboîter dans to fit into; **s'~ (l'un dans**
l'autre) to fit together; ~ **le pas à qn** to follow
 in sb's footsteps
embolie [āboli] *nf* embolism
embonpoint [ābōpwē] *nm* stoutness (*Brit*),
 corpulence; **prendre de l'~** to grow stout (*Brit*)
ou corpulent
embouché, e [ābufe] *adj*: **mal ~** foul-mouthed
embouchure [ābujyr] *nf* (*Céo*) mouth; (*Mus*)
 mouthpiece
embourber [āburbe]: **s'embourber** *vi* to get
 stuck in the mud; (*fig*): **s'~ dans** to sink into
embourgeoiser [āburʒwaze]: **s'embourgeoiser**
vi to adopt a middle-class outlook
embout [ābu] *nm* (*de canne*) tip; (*de tuyau*) nozzle
embouteillage [ābutejaʒ] *nm* traffic jam,
 (traffic) holdup (*Brit*)
embouteiller [ābuteje] *vt* (*véhicules etc*) to block
emboutir [ābutir] *vt* (*Tech*) to stamp; (*heurter*) to
 crash into, ram
embranchement [ābrāʃmā] *nm* (*routier*)
 junction; (*classification*) branch
embrancher [ābrāʃe] *vt* (*tuyaux*) to join; ~ **qch**
sur to join sth to
embraser [ābraze]: **s'embraser** *vi* to flare up
embrassade [ābrasad] *nf* (*gén pl*) hugging and
 kissing *no pl*
embrasse [ābras] *nf* (*de rideau*) tie-back, loop
embrasser [ābrase] *vt* to kiss; (*sujet, période*) to
 embrace, encompass; (*carrière*) to embark on;
 (*métier*) to go in for, take up; ~ **du regard** to
 take in (with eyes); **s'embrasser** *vi* to kiss (each
 other)
embrasure [ābrazyr] *nf*: **dans l'~ de la porte**
 in the door(way)
embrayage [ābrejaʒ] *nm* clutch
embrayer [ābreje] *vi* (*Auto*) to let in the clutch
 ▷ *vt* (*fig: affaire*) to set in motion; ~ **sur qch** to
 begin on sth
embrigader [ābrigade] *vt* to recruit
embrocher [ābroʃe] *vt* to (put on a) spit (*ou*
skewer)
embrouillami [ābruʒamini] *nm* (*fam*) muddle
embrouillé, e [ābruje] *adj* (*affaire*) confused,
 muddled
embrouiller [ābruje] *vt* (*fils*) to tangle (up);
 (*fiches, idées, personne*) to muddle up;
s'embrouiller *vi* to get in a muddle
embroussaillé, e [ābrusaje] *adj* overgrown,

scrubby; (*cheveux*) bushy, shaggy
embruns [ãbrœ] *nml* sea spray *sg*
embryologie [ãbrijɔlɔʒi] *nf* embryology
embryon [ãbrijɔ] *nm* embryo
embryonnaire [ãbrijɔnɛʁ] *adj* embryonic
embûches [ãbyʃ] *npl* pitfalls, traps
embuê, e [ãbyɛ] *adj* misted up; **yeux ~s de larmes** eyes misty with tears
embuscade [ãbyskad] *nf* ambush; **tendre une** ~ à to lay an ambush for
embusqué, e [ãbyske] *adj* in ambush ▷ *nm* (péj) shirker, skiver (*Brit*)
embusquer [ãbyske]: **s'embusquer** *vi* to take up position (for an ambush)
éméché, e [emɛʃ] *adj* tipsy, merry
éméraude [emɛʁod] *nf* emerald ▷ *adj* inv emerald-green
émergence [emɛʁʒãs] *nf* (fig) emergence
émerger [emɛʁʒɛ] *vi* to emerge; (*faire saillie, aussi* fig) to stand out
émeri [emɛʁi] *nm*: **toile ou papier ~ emery** paper
émérite [emɛrit] *adj* highly skilled
émervellement [emɛʁvejɔmã] *nm* wonderment
émerveller [emɛʁveʒɛ] *vt* to fill with wonder; **s'émerveller de** *vi* to marvel at
émet etc [emɛ] *vb* voir **émettre**
émétique [emetik] *nm* emetic
émetteur, -trice [emetœʁ, -tris] *adj* transmitting; (**poste**) ~ transmitter
émetteur-récepteur [emetœʁʁesɛptœʁ] (*pl* **émetteurs-récepteurs**) *nm* transceiver
émettre [emɛtʁ(ə)] *vt* (son, lumière) to give out, emit; (*message etc*: **Radio**) to transmit; (*billet, timbre, emprunt, chèque*) to issue; (*hypothèse, avis*) to voice, put forward; (*vœu*) to express ▷ *vi*: ~ **sur ondes courtes** to broadcast on short wave
émeus etc [emø] *vb* voir **émouvoir**
émeute [emøt] *nf* riot
émeutier, -ière [emøtje, -jɛʁ] *nm/f* rioter
émeuve etc [emœv] *vb* voir **émouvoir**
émietter [emjɛtɛ] *vt* (pain, terre) to crumble; (fig) to split up, disperse; **s'émietter** *vi* (pain, terre) to crumble
émigrant, e [emigrã, -ât] *nm/f* emigrant
émigration [emigrãsɔʒ] *nf* emigration
émigré, e [emigre] *nm/f* expatriate
émigrer [emigre] *vi* to emigrate
émincer [emɛsɛ] *vt* (*Culin*) to slice thinly
éminemment [eminamã] *adv* eminently
éminence [eminãs] *nf* distinction; (*colline*) knoll, hill; **Son Ê- His Eminence**; ~ **grise** éminence grise
éminent, e [eminã, -ât] *adj* distinguished
émir [emir] *nm* emir
émirat [emira] *nm* emirate; **les Ê-s arabes unis (EAU)** the United Arab Emirates (UAE)
émis, e [emi, -iz] *pp* de **émettre**
émissaire [emisɛʁ] *nm* emissary
émission [emisɔʒ] *nf* (voir **émettre**) emission; transmission; issue; (*Radio, TV*) programme,

broadcast
émit etc [emi] *vb* voir **émettre**
emmagasiner [ãmagazinaʒ] *nm* storage; storing away
emmagasiner [ãmagazine] *vt* to (put into) store; (fig) to store up
emmailloter [ãmajɔtɛ] *vt* to wrap up
emmanchure [ãmãfyr] *nf* armhole
emmêlement [ãmɛlmã] *nm* (état) tangle
emmêler [ãmele] *vt* to tangle (up); (fig) to muddle up; **s'emmêler** *vi* to get into a tangle
emménagement [ãmenazmã] *nm* settling in
emménager [ãmenaze] *vi* to move in; ~ **dans** to move into
emmenner [ãmne] *vt* to take (with one); (*comme otage, capture*) to take away; ~ **qn au concert** to take sb to a concert
emmental, emmenthal [emɛntal] *nm* (fromage) Emmental
emmerder [ãmerde] (*fam!*) *vt* to bug, bother; **s'emmerder** *vi* (*s'ennuyer*) to be bored stiff; **je t'emmerde!** to hell with you!
emmitoufler [ãmitufle] *vt* to wrap up (warmly); **s'emmitoufler** to wrap (o.s.) up (warmly)
emmurer [ãmyre] *vt* to wall up, immure
émoi [emwa] *nm* (agitation, effervescence) commotion; (*trouble*) agitation; **en** - (sens) excited, stirred
émollient, e [emɔljã, -ât] *adj* (Méd) emollient
émoluments [emɔlymã] *nml* remuneration *sg*, fee *sg*
émonder [emɔde] *vt* (*arbre etc*) to prune; (*amande etc*) to blanch
émoticon [emoticon] *nm* (Inform) smiley
émotif, -ive [emotif, -iv] *adj* emotional
émotion [emosjɔ] *nf* emotion; **avoir des -s** (fig) to get a fright; **donner des -s à** to give a fright to; **sans** ~ without emotion, coldly
émotionnant, e [emosjɔnã, -ât] *adj* upsetting
émotionnel, le [emosjɔnel] *adj* emotional
émotionner [emosjɔne] *vt* to upset
émoulu, e [emuly] *adj*: **fraîs ~ de** fresh from, just out of
émoussé, e [emuse] *adj* blunt
émousser [emuse] *vt* to blunt; (fig) to dull
émoustiller [emustije] *vt* to titillate, arouse
émouvant, e [emuvã, -ât] *adj* moving
émouvoir [emuvwar] *vt* (troubler) to stir, affect; (*toucher, attendrir*) to move; (*indigner*) to rouse; (*effrayer*) to disturb, worry; **s'émouvoir** *vi* to be affected; to be moved; to be roused; to be disturbed ou worried
empailler [ãpaje] *vt* to stuff
empailleur, -euse [ãpajœʁ, -øz] *nm/f* (d'animaux) taxidermist
empaler [ãpale] *vt* to impale
empaquetage [ãpaktaʒ] *nm* packing, packaging
empaqueter [ãpakte] *vt* to pack up
emparer [ãpare]: **s'emparer de** *vt* (objet) to seize, grab; (*comme otage, Mil*) to seize; (*peur etc*)

to take hold of

empâter [âpate]: **s'empâter** vi to thicken out
empattement [âpatmâ] nm (Auto) wheelbase;
(Typo) serif

empêché, e [âpefe] adj detained

empêchement [âpefmâ] nm (unexpected)
obstacle, hitch

empêcher [âpefe] vt to prevent; ~ **qn de faire** to prevent ou stop sb (from) doing; ~ **que qch** (n°) arrive/qn (ne) fasse to prevent sth from happening/sb from doing; **il n'empêche que** nevertheless, be that as it may; **il n'a pas pu s'~ de rire** he couldn't help laughing

empêcheur [âpeœœr] nm: ~ **de danser en rond** spoilsport, killjoy (Brit)

empeigne [âpeŋ] nf upper (of shoe)

empennage [âpenaʒ] nm (Aviat) tailplane

empereur [âprœœr] nm emperor

empesé, e [âpæze] adj (fig) stiff, starchy

empeser [âpæze] vt to starch

empester [âpeste] vt (lieu) to stink out ▷ vi to stink, reek; ~ **le tabac/le vin** to stink ou reek of tobacco/wine

empêtrer [âpetre] vt: **s'empêtrer dans** (fils etc, aussi fig) to get tangled up in

emphase [âfaz] nf pomposity, bombast; **avec ~** pompously

emphatique [âfatik] adj emphatic

empiècement [âpjesmâ] nm (Couture) yoke

empierrer [âpjere] vt (route) to metal

empiéter [âpjete]: ~ **sur** vt to encroach upon

empiffrer [âpifre]: **s'empiffrer** vi (péj) to stuff o.s.

empiler [âpile] vt to pile (up), stack (up);
s'empiler vi to pile up

empire [âpir] nm empire; (fig) influence; **style E**~ Empire style; **sous l'~ de** in the grip of

empirer [âpire] vi to worsen, deteriorate

empirique [âpirik] adj empirical

empirisme [âpirism(ə)] nm empiricism

emplacement [âplasmâ] nm site; **sur l'~ de** on the site of

emplâtre [âplatr(ə)] nm plaster; (fam) twit

emplette [âplet] nf: **faire l'~ de** to purchase;
emplettes shopping sg; **faire des ~s** to go shopping

emplir [âplir] vt to fill; **s'emplir (de)** vi to fill (with)

emploi [âplwa] nm use; (Comm, Econ): **l'~** employment; (poste) job, situation; **d'~ facile** easy to use; **le plein**~ full employment; ~ **du temps** timetable, schedule

emploie etc [âplwa] vb voir employer

employé, e [âplwaje] nm/f employee; ~ **de bureau/banque** office/bank employee ou clerk; ~ **de maison** domestic (servant)

employer [âplwaje] vt (outil, moyen, méthode, mot) to use; (ouvrier, main-d'œuvre) to employ; **s'~ à qch/à faire** to apply ou devote o.s. to sth/to doing

employeur, -euse [âplwajœœr, -œz] nm/f employer

empocher [âpœfe] vt to pocket

empoignade [âpwajad] nf row, set-to

empoigne [âpwajœ] nf: **foire d'~** free-for-all

empoigner [âpwajœ] vt to grab; **s'empoigner** vi (fig) to have a row ou set-to

empois [âpwa] nm starch

empoisonnement [âpwazœnmâ] nm poisoning; (fam: ennui) annoyance, irritation

empoisonner [âpwazœne] vt to poison; (empoister: air, pièce) to stink out; (fam): ~ **qn** to drive sb mad; **s'empoisonner** vi to poison o.s.; ~ **l'atmosphère** (aussi fig) to poison the atmosphere; (aussi: il nous empoisonne l'existence) he's the bane of our life

empoissonner [âpwazœne] vt (étang, rivière) to stock with fish

emporté, e [âpœrte] adj (personne, caractère) fiery

emportement [âpœrtœmâ] nm fit of rage, anger no pl

emporte-pièce [âpœrtœpjes] nm inv (Tech) punch; à **l'~** adj (fig) incisive

emporter [âpœrte] vt to take (with one); (en dérobant ou enlevant, emmener: blessés, voyageurs) to take away; (entraîner) to carry away ou along; (arracher) to tear off; (rivière, vent) to carry away; (Mil: position) to take; (avantage, approbation) to win; **s'emporter** vi (de colère) to fly into a rage, lose one's temper; **la maladie qui l'a emporté** the illness which caused his death; **l'~** to gain victory; **l'~ (sur)** to get the upper hand (of); (méthode etc) to prevail (over); **boissons à ~** take-away drinks

empoté, e [âpœte] adj (maladroit) clumsy

empourpré, e [âpurpre] adj crimson

empreint, e [âprœ, -œt] adj: ~ **de** marked with; tinged with ▷ nf (depied, main) print; (fig) stamp, mark; ~ **e (digitale)** fingerprint; ~ **e écologique** carbon footprint

empresé, e [âprese] adj attentive; (péj)

overanxious to please, overattentive

empressement [âpresmâ] nm eagerness

empresser [âprese]: **s'empresser** vi: **s'~ auprès de qn** to surround sb with attentions; **s'~ de faire** to hasten to do

emprise [âpriz] nf hold, ascendancy; **sous l'~ de** under the influence of

emprisonnement [âprizœnmâ] nm imprisonment

emprisonner [âprizœne] vt to imprison, jail

emprunt [âprœœ] nm borrowing no pl, loan (from debtor's point of view); (Ling etc) borrowing; **nom d'~** assumed name; ~ **d'État** government ou state loan; ~ **public à 5%** 5% public loan

emprunté, e [âprœœte] adj (fig) ill-at-ease, awkward

emprunter [âprœœte] vt to borrow; (itinéraire) to take, follow; (style, manière) to adopt, assume

emprunteur, -euse [âprœœœœr, -œz] nm/f borrower

empuantir [âpqâtir] vt to stink out

EMT sigle f (= éducation manuelle et technique) handwork as a school subject

ému, e [emy] *pp de émouvoir* ▷ *adj* excited; touched; moved
émulation [emylasjō] *nf* emulation
émule [emyl] *nm/f* imitator
émulsion [emylsjō] *nf* emulsion; (*cosmétique*) (water-based) lotion
émut *etc* [emy] *vb voir émouvoir*
EN *sigle f* = **Éducation nationale**; voir **éducation**

 MOT-CLÉ

en [ā] *prép* 1 (*endroit, pays*) in; (*direction*) to; **habiter en France/ville** to live in France/town; **aller en France/ville** to go to France/town
 2 (*moment, temps*) in; **en été/juin** in summer/June; **en 3 jours/20 ans** in 3 days/20 years
 3 (*moyen*) by; **en avion/taxi** by plane/taxi
 4 (*composition*) made of; **c'est en verre/coton/laine** it's (made of) glass/cotton/wool; **en métal/plastique** made of metal/plastic; **un collier en argent** a silver necklace; **en deux volumes/une pièce** in two volumes/one piece
 5 (*description, état*): **une femme (habillée) en rouge** a woman (dressed) in red; **peindre qch en rouge** to paint sth red; **en T/étoile** T-/star-shaped; **en chemise/chaussettes** in one's shirt sleeves/socks; **en soldat** as a soldier; **en civil** in civilian clothes; **cassé en plusieurs morceaux** broken into several pieces; **en réparation** being repaired, under repair; **en vacances** on holiday; **en bonne santé** healthy, in good health; **en deuil** in mourning; **le même en plus grand** the same but *ou* only bigger
 6 (*avec gérondif*) while; on; **en dormant** while sleeping, as one sleeps; **en sortant** on going out, as he *etc* went out; **sortir en courant** to run out; **en apprenant la nouvelle, il s'est évanoui** he fainted at the news *ou* when he heard the news
 7 (*matière*): **fort en math** good at maths; **expert en** expert in
 8 (*conformité*): **en tant que** as; **en bon politicien, il ...** good politician that he is, he ..., like a good *ou* true politician, he ...; **je te parle en ami** I'm talking to you as a friend
 ▷ *pron* 1 (*indéfini*): **j'en ai/veux** I have/want some; **en as-tu?** have you got any?; **il n'y en a pas** there isn't *ou* aren't any; **je n'en veux pas** I don't want any; **j'en ai deux** I've got two; **combien y en a-t-il?** how many (of them) are there?; **j'en ai assez** I've got enough (of it *ou* them); (*j'en ai marre*) I've had enough; **où en étais-je?** where was I?
 2 (*provenance*) from there; **j'en viens** I've come from there
 3 (*cause*): **il en est malade/perd le sommeil** he is ill/can't sleep because of it
 4 (*de la part de*): **elle en est aimée** she is loved by him (*ou* them *etc*)
 5 (*complément de nom, d'adjectif, de verbe*): **j'en connais les dangers** I know its *ou* the dangers;

j'en suis fier/ai besoin I am proud of it/need it; **il en est ainsi** *ou* **de même pour moi** it's the same for me, same here

ENA [ena] *sigle f* (= **École nationale d'administration**) grande école for training civil servants
énarque [enark(ə)] *nm/f* former ENA student
encablure [ākablyr] *nf* (Navig) cable's length
encadrement [ākadramā] *nm* framing; training; (*de porte*) frame; ~ **du crédit** credit restrictions
encadrer [ākadre] *vt* (*tableau, image*) to frame; (*fig: entourer*) to surround; (*personnel, soldats* *etc*) to train; (*Comm: crédit*) to restrict
encadreur [ākadrcœr] *nm* (picture) framer
encaisse [ākes] *nf* cash in hand; ~ **or métallique** gold/gold and silver reserves
encaissé, e [ākese] *adj* (*vallée*) steep-sided; (*rivière*) with steep banks
encaisser [ākese] *vt* (*chèque*) to cash; (*argent*) to collect; (*fig: coup, défaite*) to take
encaisseur [ākesœr] *nm* collector (*of debts* *etc*)
encan [ākā]: **à l'~** *adv* by auction
encanailler [ākanaje]: **s'encanailler** *vi* to become vulgar *ou* common; to mix with the riff-raff
encart [ākar] *nm* insert; ~ **publicitaire** publicity insert
encarter [ākarte] *vt* to insert
en-cas [āka] *nm inv* snack
encastrable [ākastrabl(ə)] *adj* (*four, élément*) that can be built in
encastré, e [ākastre] *adj* (*four, baignoire*) built-in
encastrer [ākastre] *vt*: ~ **qch dans** (*mur*) to embed sth in(to); (*boîtier*) to fit sth into; **s'encaster dans** *vi* to fit into; (*heurter*) to crash into
encaustique [ākōstik] *nf* polish, wax
encaustiquer [ākōstike] *vt* to polish, wax
enceinte [āsēt] *adj f*: ~ (**de six mois**) (six months) pregnant ▷ *nf* (*mur*) wall; (*espace*) enclosure; ~ (**acoustique**) speaker
encens [āsā] *nm* incense
encenser [āsāsē] *vt* to (in)cense; (*fig*) to praise to the skies
encensoir [āsāswar] *nm* thurible (Brit), censer
encéphalogramme [āsefalogram] *nm* encephalogram
encercler [āserkle] *vt* to surround
enchaîné [ājene] *nm* (Ciné) link shot
enchaînement [ājenmā] *nm* (*fig*) linking
enchaîner [ājene] *vt* to chain up; (*mouvements, séquences*) to link (together) ▷ *vi* to carry on
enchanté, e [āfāte] *adj* (*ravi*) delighted; (*ensorcelé*) enchanted; ~ (**de faire votre connaissance**) pleased to meet you, how do you do?
enchantelement [āfātēmā] *nm* delight; (*magie*) enchantment; **comme par** ~ as if by magic
enchanter [āfāte] *vt* to delight
enchanteur, -teresse [āfātœr, -tres] *adj* enchanting

enchâsser [ɑ̃ʃas] *vt*: ~ **qch** (**dans**) to set sth (in)
enchère [ɑ̃ʃɛr] *nf* bid; **faire une** ~ to (make a)
 bid; **mettre/vendre aux** ~s to put up for (sale
 by)/sell by auction; **les** ~s **montent** the bids are
 rising; **faire monter les** ~s (*fig*) to raise the
 bidding

enchérir [ɑ̃ʃɛʁiʁ] *vi*: ~ **sur qn** (*aux enchères*, aussi
fig) to outbid sb

enchérisseur, -euse [ɑ̃ʃɛʁisœʁ, -œz] *nm/f* bidder

enchevêtrement [ɑ̃ʃɛvɛʁtʁəmə] *nm* tangle

enchevêtrer [ɑ̃ʃɛvɛʁtʁe] *vt* to tangle (up)

enclave [ɑ̃klav] *nf* enclave

enclaver [ɑ̃klavɛ] *vt* to enclose, hem in

enclencher [ɑ̃klɑ̃ʃɛ] *vt* (*mécanisme*) to engage;
(fig: affaire) to set in motion; **s'enclencher** *vi* to
 engage

enclin, e [ɑ̃klɛ̃, -ɛ̃] *adj*: ~ **à qch/à faire** inclined
 or prone to sth/to do

enclore [ɑ̃klɔʁ] *vt* to enclose

enclos [ɑ̃klo] *nm* enclosure; (*clôture*) fence

enclume [ɑ̃klym] *nf* anvil

encoche [ɑ̃kɔʃ] *nf* notch

encoder [ɑ̃kɔde] *vt* to encode

encodeur [ɑ̃kɔdœʁ] *nm* encoder

encoignure [ɑ̃kɔɲyʁ] *nf* corner

encoller [ɑ̃kɔle] *vt* to paste

encolure [ɑ̃kɔlyʁ] *nf* (*tour de cou*) collar size; (*col*,
rou) neck

encombrant, e [ɑ̃kɔbrɑ̃, -ɑ̃] *adj* cumbersome,
 bulky

encombre [ɑ̃kɔbr(ə)] **sans** ~ *adv* without
 mishap or incident

encombré, e [ɑ̃kɔbrɛ] *adj* (*pièce, passage*)
 cluttered; (*lignes téléphoniques*) engaged; (*marché*)
 saturated

encombrement [ɑ̃kɔbrəmɑ̃] *nm* (*d'un lieu*)
 cluttering (up); (*d'un objet: dimensions*) bulk

encombrer [ɑ̃kɔbrɛ] *vt* to clutter (up); (*gêner*) to
 hamper; **s'encombrer de** *vi* (*bagages etc*) to load
 on burden o.s. with; ~ **le passage** to block or
 obstruct the way

encontre [ɑ̃kɔ̃tʁ(ə)] **à l' - de** *prep* against,
 counter to

encorbellement [ɑ̃kɔ̃ʁbɛlmɑ̃] *nm*: **fenêtre en** -
 oriel window

encorder [ɑ̃kɔʁde] *vt*: **s'encorder** (*Alpinisme*) to
 rope up



MOT-CLÉ

encore [ɑ̃kɔʁ] *adv* 1 (*continuation*) still; **il y**
travaille encore he's still working on it; **pas**
encore not yet
 2 (*dé nouveau*) again; **j'irai encore demain** I'll
 go again tomorrow; **encore une fois** (once)
 again; **encore un effort** one last effort;
encore deux jours two more days
 3 (*intensif*) even, still; **encore plus fort/mieux**
 even louder/better, louder/better still; **hier**
encore even yesterday; **non seulement ...**,
mais encore ... not only ..., but also ...;
encore! (*insatisfaction*) not again!; **quoi encore?**

what now?

4 (*restriction*) even so or then, only; **encore**
pourrais-je le faire si ... even so, I might be
 able to do it if ...; **si encore** if only; **encore que**
conj although

encourageant, e [ɑ̃kuraʒɑ̃, -ɑ̃] *adj*
 encouraging

encouragement [ɑ̃kuraʒmɑ̃] *nm*
 encouragement; (*récompense*) incentive

encourager [ɑ̃kuraʒɛ] *vt* to encourage; ~ **qn à**
faire qch to encourage sb to do sth

encourir [ɑ̃kɔʁiʁ] *vt* to incur

encrasser [ɑ̃krasɛ] *vt* to foul up; (*Auto etc*) to
 soot up

encre [ɑ̃kr(ə)] *nf* ink; ~ **de Chine** Indian ink; ~
indélébile indelible ink; ~ **sympathique**
 invisible ink

encreur [ɑ̃kre] *vt* to ink

encreur [ɑ̃krœʁ] *adj m*: **rouleau** ~ inking roller

encrier [ɑ̃kriɛ] *nm* inkwell

encroûter [ɑ̃krute] *vt*: **s'encroûter** *vi* (*fig*) to get
 into a rut, get set in one's ways

encyclique [āsiklik] *nf* encyclical

encyclopédie [āsiklɔpedi] *nf* encyclopaedia
 (Brit), encyclopedia (US)

encyclopédique [āsiklɔpedik] *adj*
 encyclopaedic (Brit), encyclopedic (US)

endémique [ādemik] *adj* endemic

endetté, e [ādetɛ] *adj* in debt; (*fig*): **très** -
envers qn deeply indebted to sb

endettement [ādetmɑ̃] *nm* debts pl

endetter [ādetɛ] *vt*, **s'endetter** *vi* to get into
 debt

endeuiller [ādeʃɛ] *vt* to plunge into mourning;
manifestation endeuillée par event over
 which a tragic shadow was cast by

endiablé, e [ādiablɛ] *adj* furious; (*enfant*)
 boisterous

endiguer [ādiʒɛ] *vt* to dyke (up); (*fig*) to check,
 hold back

endimanché, e [ādimɑ̃ʃɛ] *adj* in one's Sunday
 best

endimancher [ādimɑ̃ʃɛ] *vt*: **s'endimancher** to
 put on one's Sunday best; **avoir l'air**
endimanché to be all done up to the nines
 (fam)

endive [ādiv] *nf* chicory *no pl*

endocrine [ādɔkrin] *adj f*: **glande** ~ endocrine
 (gland)

endoctrinement [ādɔktrinmɑ̃] *nm*
 indoctrination

endoctriner [ādɔktrine] *vt* to indoctrinate

endolori, e [ādolɔʁi] *adj* painful

endommager [ādomaʒɛ] *vt* to damage

endormant, e [ādɔrmɑ̃, -ɑ̃] *adj* dull, boring

endormi, e [ādɔʁmi] *pp de endormir* > *adj*
 (personne) asleep; (*fig: indolent, lent*) sluggish;
 (engourdi: main, pied) numb

endormir [ādɔʁmiʁ] *vt* to put to sleep; (*chaleur*
etc) to send to sleep; (*Méd: dent, nerf*) to
 anaesthetize; (*fig: soupçons*) to allay; **s'endormir**

vi to fall asleep, go to sleep

endoscope [ãdɔskɔp] *nm* (Méd) endoscope

endoscopie [ãdɔskopi] *nf* endoscopy

endosser [ãdose] *vt* (responsabilité) to take, shoulder; (chèque) to endorse; (uniforme, tenue) to put on, don

endroit [ãdrwa] *nm* place; (localité): **les gens de l'~** the local people; (opposé à l'envers) right side; **à cet ~** in this place; **à l'~** right side out; the right way up; (vêtement) the right way out; **à l'~ de prép** regarding, with regard to; **par ~s** in places

enduire [ãduĩr] *vt* to coat; ~ **qch de** to coat sth with

enduit, e [ãduĩ, -it] *pp de enduire* ▷ *nm* coating

endurance [ãdyrãs] *nf* endurance

endurant, e [ãdyrã, -ãt] *adj* tough, hardy

endurcir [ãdyrsĩr] *vt* (physiquement) to toughen; (moralement) to harden; **s'endurcir** *vi* to become tougher; to become hardened

endurer [ãdyre] *vt* to endure, bear

énergétique [enɛʁʒetĩk] *adj* (ressources etc) energy *cpd*; (aliment) energizing

énergie [enɛʁʒi] *nf* (Physique) energy; (Tech) power; (fig; physique) energy; (: morale) vigour, spirit; ~ **éolienne/solaire** wind/solar power

énergique [enɛʁʒĩk] *adj* energetic; vigorous; (mesures) drastic, stringent

énergiquement [enɛʁʒĩkmã] *adv* energetically; drastically

énergisant, e [enɛʁʒizã, -ãt] *adj* energizing

énergumène [enɛʁgymen] *nm* rowdy character ou customer

éternuant, e [enɛrvã, -ãt] *adj* irritating

éterné, e [enɛrve] *adj* nervy, on edge; (agacé) irritated

énervement [enɛrvãmã] *nm* nerviness; irritation

énerver [enɛrve] *vt* to irritate, annoy;

s'énervé *vi* to get excited, get worked up

enfance [ãfãs] *nf* (âge) childhood; (fig) infancy; (enfants) children *pl*; **c'est l'~ de l'art** it's child's play; **petite ~** infancy; **souvenir/ami d'~** childhood memory/friend; **retomber en ~** to lapse into one's second childhood

enfant [ãfã] *nm/f* child; ~ **adoptif/naturel** adopted/natural child; **bon ~** *adj* good-natured, easy-going; ~ **de chœur** *nm* (Rel) altar boy; ~ **prodige** child prodigy; ~ **unique** only child

enfanter [ãfãte] *vi* to give birth ▷ *vt* to give birth to

enfantillage [ãfãtijãʒ] *nm* (péj) childish behaviour *no pl*

enfantin, e [ãfãtẽ, -in] *adj* childlike; (péj) childish; (langage) child *cpd*

enfer [ãfɛr] *nm* hell; **allure/bruit d'~** horrendous speed/noise

enfermer [ãfɛrme] *vt* to shut up; (à clef, interner) to lock up; **s'enfermer** to shut o.s. away; **s'~ à clé** to lock o.s. in; **s'~ dans la solitude/le mutisme** to retreat into solitude/silence

enferrer [ãfɛre]: **s'enferrer** *vi*: **s'~ dans** to tangle o.s. up in

enfiévré, e [ãfjevʁe] *adj* (fig) feverish

enfilade [ãfilãd] *nf*: **une ~ de** a series ou line of; **prendre des rues en ~** to cross directly from one street into the next

enfiler [ãfile] *vt* (vêtement): ~ **qch** to slip sth on, slip into sth; (insérer): ~ **qch dans** to stick sth into; (rue, couloir) to take; (perles) to string; (aiguille) to thread; **s'enfiler dans** *vi* to disappear into

enfin [ãfẽ] *adv* at last; (en énumérant) lastly; (de restriction, résignation) still; (eh bien) well; (pour conclure) in a word

enflammé, e [ãflame] *adj* (torche, allumette) burning; (Méd: plaie) inflamed; (fig: nature, discours, déclaration) fiery

enflammer [ãflame] *vt* to set fire to; (Méd) to inflame; **s'enflammer** *vi* to catch fire; to become inflamed

enflé, e [ãfle] *adj* swollen; (péj: style) bombastic, turgid

enfler [ãfle] *vi* to swell (up); **s'enfler** *vi* to swell

enflure [ãflyr] *nf* swelling

enfoncé, e [ãfɔse] *adj* staved-in, smashed-in; (yeux) deep-set

enfoncement [ãfɔsmã] *nm* (recoin) nook

enfoncer [ãfɔse] *vt* (clou) to drive in; (faire pénétrer): ~ **qch dans** to push (ou drive) sth into; (forcer: porte) to break open; (: plancher) to cause to cave in; (défoncer: côtes etc) to smash; (fam: surpasser) to lick, beat (hollow) ▷ *vi* (dans la vase etc) to sink in; (sol, surface porteuse) to give way; **s'enfoncer** *vi* to sink; **s'~ dans** to sink into; (forêt, ville) to disappear into; ~ **un chapeau sur la tête** to cram ou jam a hat on one's head; ~ **qn dans la dette** to drag sb into debt

enfouir [ãfwĩr] *vt* (dans le sol) to bury; (dans un tiroir etc) to tuck away; **s'enfouir dans/sous** to bury o.s. in/under

enfourcher [ãfurʃe] *vt* to mount; ~ **son dada** (fig) to get on one's hobby-horse

enfourner [ãfurne] *vt* to put in the oven; (poterie) to put in the kiln; ~ **qch dans** to shove ou stuff sth into; **s'enfourner dans** (personne) to dive into

enfreignais etc [ãfʁɛjɛ] *vb* voir **enfreindre**

enfreindre [ãfʁɛdr(ə)] *vt* to infringe, break

enfuir [ãfũĩr]: **s'enfuir** *vi* to run away ou off

enfumer [ãfyme] *vt* to smoke out

enfuyais etc [ãfũijɛ] *vb* voir **enfuir**

engagé, e [ãgãʒe] *adj* (littérature etc) engagé, committed

engageant, e [ãgãʒã, -ãt] *adj* attractive, appealing

engagement [ãgãʒmã] *nm* taking on, engaging; starting; investing; (promesse) commitment; (Mil: combat) engagement; (: recrutement) enlistment; (Sport) entry; **prendre l'~ de faire** to undertake to do; **sans ~** (Comm) without obligation

engager [ãgãʒe] *vt* (embaucher) to take on,

engage; (*commencer*) to start; (*lier*) to bind, commit; (*impliquer, entraîner*) to involve; (*investir*) to invest, lay out; (*faire intervenir*) to engage; (*Sport: concurrents, chevaux*) to enter; (*inciter*): ~ **qn à faire** to urge sb to do; (*faire pénétrer*): ~ **qch dans** to insert sth into; ~ **qn à qch** to urge sth on sb; **s'engager** *vi* to get taken on; (*Mil*) to enlist; (*promettre, politiquement*) to commit o.s.; (*débiter*) to start (up); **s'~ à faire** to undertake to do; **s'~ dans** (*rue, passage*) to enter, turn into; (*s'emboîter*) to engage ou fit into; (*fig: affaire, discussion*) to enter into, embark on

engazonner [ɑ̃ɡazɔnɛ] *vt* to turf

engance [ɑ̃ʒɑ̃s] *nf* mob

engueles [ɑ̃ʒylɛ] *nfpl* chilblains

engendrer [ɑ̃ʒɑ̃drɛ] *vt* to father; (*fig*) to create, breed

engin [ɑ̃ʒɛ] *nm* machine instrument; vehicle;

(*péj*) gadget; (*Aviat: avion*) aircraft inv; (: missile)

missile; ~ **blindé** armoured vehicle; ~

(**explosif**) (explosive) device; ~ **s (spéciaux)** missiles

englobé [ɑ̃ɡlobɛ] *vt* to include

engloutir [ɑ̃ɡlutir] *vt* to swallow up; (*fig: dépenses*) to devour; **s'engloutir** *vi* to be engulfed

englué, e [ɑ̃glyɛ] *adj* sticky

engoncé, e [ɑ̃ɡɔ̃sɛ] *adj*: ~ **dans** cramped in

engorgement [ɑ̃ɡɔ̃ʁʒɛmɑ̃] *nm* blocking; (*Méd*) engorgement

engorger [ɑ̃ɡɔ̃ʁʒɛ] *vt* to obstruct, block;

s'engorger *vi* to become blocked

engouement [ɑ̃ɡumɑ̃] *nm* (sudden) passion

engouffrer [ɑ̃ɡufʁɛ] *vt* to swallow up, devour;

s'engouffrer dans to rush into

engourdi, e [ɑ̃ɡurdɪ] *adj* numb

engourdir [ɑ̃ɡurdɪr] *vt* to numb; (*fig*) to dull,

blunt; **s'engourdir** *vi* to go numb

engrais [ɑ̃ɡʁɛ] *nm* manure; ~ (**chimique**)

(chemical) fertilizer; ~ **organique/**

inorganique organic/inorganic fertilizer

engraisser [ɑ̃ɡʁɛsɛ] *vt* to fatten (up); (*terre:*

fertiliser) to fertilize ▷ *vi* (*péj*) to get fat(ter)

engranger [ɑ̃ɡʁɑ̃ʒɛ] *vt* (*foin*) to bring in; (*fig*) to store away

engrenage [ɑ̃ɡʁənɑʒ] *nm* gears *pl*, gearing; (*fig*) chain

engueuler [ɑ̃ɡœlɛ] *vt* (*fam*) to bawl at ou out

enguirlander [ɑ̃ɡiʁlɑ̃dɛ] *vt* (*fam*) to give sb a bawling out, bawl at

enhardir [ɑ̃ɑrdɪr]: **s'enhardir** *vi* to grow bolder

ENI [eni] *sigle f* = école normale (d'instituteurs)

énième [enjem] *adj* = **nième**

énigmatique [enigmatik] *adj* enigmatic

énigmatiquement [enigmatikmɑ̃] *adv* enigmatically

énigme [enigm(ə)] *nf* riddle

enivrant, e [ɑ̃nivrɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* intoxicating

enivrer [ɑ̃nivre] *vt*: **s'enivrer** to get drunk; **s'~ de** (*fig*) to become intoxicated with

enjambée [ɑ̃ʒɑ̃be] *nf* stride; **d'une** ~ with one stride

enjamber [ɑ̃ʒɑ̃be] *vt* to stride over; (*pont etc*) to

span, straddle

enjeu, x [ɑ̃ʒø] *nm* stakes *pl*

enjoindre [ɑ̃ʒwɛ̃dʁ(ə)] *vt*: ~ **à qn de faire** to enjoin ou order sb to do

enjôler [ɑ̃ʒolɛ] *vt* to coax, wheedle

enjôleur, -euse [ɑ̃ʒolœʁ, -øʒ] *adj* (*sourire, paroles*) winning

enjolivement [ɑ̃ʒolvimɑ̃] *nm* embellishment

enjoliver [ɑ̃ʒolive] *vt* to embellish

enjoliveur [ɑ̃ʒolivœʁ] *nm* (Auto) hub cap

enjoué, e [ɑ̃ʒwe] *adj* playful

enlacer [ɑ̃lase] *vt* (*êtreindre*) to embrace, hug; (*lianes*) to wind round, entwine

enlaidir [ɑ̃ledir] *vt* to make ugly ▷ *vi* to become ugly

enlevé, e [ɑ̃lvɛ] *adj* (*morceau de musique*) played brightly

enlèvement [ɑ̃levmɑ̃] *nm* removal; (*rapt*) abduction, kidnapping; **l'~ des ordures**

ménagères refuse collection

enlever [ɑ̃lvɛ] *vt* (*ôter: gén*) to remove; (: *vêtement, lunettes*) to take off; (: *Méd: organe*) to remove;

(*emporter: ordures etc*) to collect, take away;

(*kidnapper*) to abduct, kidnap; (*obtenir: prix, contrat*) to win; (*Mil: position*) to take; (*morceau de piano etc*) to execute with spirit ou brio; (*prendre*):

~ **qch à qn** to take sth (away) from sb; **s'enlever** *vi* (*tache*) to come out ou off; **la maladie qui nous l'a enlevé** (*euphémisme*) the illness which took him from us

enliser [ɑ̃lizɛ]: **s'enliser** *vi* to sink, get stuck; (*dialogue etc*) to get bogged down

enluminure [ɑ̃lyminyʁ] *nf* illumination

ENM *sigle f* (= École nationale de la magistrature)

grande école for law students

enneigé, e [ɑ̃neʒɛ] *adj* snowy; (*col*) snowed-up; (*maison*) snowed-in

enneigement [ɑ̃neʒmɑ̃] *nm* depth of snow,

snowfall; **bulletin d'~** snow report

ennemi, e [enmi] *adj* hostile; (*Mil*) enemy *cpd* ▷ *nm/f* enemy; **être ~ de** to be strongly averse ou opposed to

ennième [enjem] *adj* = **nième**

ennoblir [ɑ̃nɔblir] *vt* to ennoble

ennui [ɑ̃nɥi] *nm* (*lassitude*) boredom; (*difficulté*) trouble *no pl*; **avoir des ~s** to have problems;

s'attirer des ~s to cause problems for o.s.

ennuie *etc* [ɑ̃nɥi] *vb voir ennuyer*

ennuyé, e [ɑ̃nɥijɛ] *adj* (*air, personne*) preoccupied, worried

ennuyer [ɑ̃nɥijɛ] *vt* to bother; (*lasser*) to bore;

s'ennuyer *vi* to be bored; (*s'ennuyer de: regretter*) to miss; **si cela ne vous ennue pas** if it's no trouble to you

ennuyeux, -euse [ɑ̃nɥjø, -øʒ] *adj* boring,

tedious; (*agaçant*) annoying

énoncé [enɔ̃sɛ] *nm* terms *pl*; wording; (*Ling*) utterance

énoncer [enɔ̃sɛ] *vt* to say, express; (*conditions*) to set out, lay down, state

énonciation [enɔ̃sjasjɔ̃] *nf* statement

enorgueillir [ɑ̃nɔʁɡœjʁ]: **s'enorgueillir de** *vt* to

pride o.s. on; to boast

énorme [enɔʁm(ə)] *adj* enormous, huge

énormément [enɔʁmənɑ̃] *adv* enormously, tremendously; ~ **de neige/gens** an enormous amount of snow/number of people

énormité [enɔʁmite] *nf* enormity, hugeness; (propos) outrageous remark

en part. *abr* (= *en particulier*) esp.

enquérir [ɑ̃kɛʁiʁ] : **s'enquérir de** *vt* to inquire about

enquête [ɑ̃kɛt] *nf* (de journaliste, de police) investigation; (judiciaire, administrative) inquiry; (sondage d'opinion) survey

enquêter [ɑ̃kɛte] *vi* to investigate; to hold an inquiry; (faire un sondage) : ~ **(sur)** to do a survey (on), carry out an opinion poll (on)

enquêteur, -euse ou -trice [ɑ̃kɛtœʁ, -øz, -tris] *nm/f* officer in charge of an investigation; person conducting a survey; pollster

enquiers, enquière etc [ɑ̃kjɛʁ] *vb* voir **enquérir**

enquiquiner [ɑ̃kikine] *vt* to rile, irritate

enquis, e [ɑ̃ki, -iz] *pp* de **enquérir**

enraciné, e [ɑ̃rasine] *adj* deep-rooted

enragé, e [ɑ̃raʒe] *adj* (Méd) rabid, with rabies; (furieux) furiously angry; (fig) fanatical; ~ **de** wild about

enrageant, e [ɑ̃raʒɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* infuriating

enrager [ɑ̃raʒe] *vi* to be furious, be in a rage;

faire - qn to make sb wild with anger

enrayer [ɑ̃ʁeʒe] *vt* to check, stop; **s'enrayer** *vi* (arme à feu) to jam

enrégimenter [ɑ̃ʁɛʒimɑ̃te] *vt* (péj) to enlist

enregistrement [ɑ̃ʁɛʒistʁəmɑ̃] *nm* recording; (Admin) registration; ~ **des bagages** (à l'aéroport) baggage check-in; ~ **magnétique** tape-recording

enregistrer [ɑ̃ʁɛʒistʁe] *vt* (Mus) to record; (Inform) to save; (remarquer, noter) to note, record; (Comm: commande) to note, enter; (fig: mémoriser) to make a mental note of; (Admin) to register; (aussi: **faire enregistrer**: bagages: par train) to register; (: à l'aéroport) to check in

enregistreur, -euse [ɑ̃ʁɛʒistʁœʁ, -øz] *adj* (machine) recording *cpd* ▷ *nm* (appareil) : ~ **de vol** (Aviat) flight recorder

enrhumé, e [ɑ̃ʁyme] *adj*: **il est** - he has a cold

enrhumer [ɑ̃ʁyme] : **s'enrhumer** *vi* to catch a cold

enrichir [ɑ̃ʁifʁiʁ] *vt* to make rich(er); (fig) to enrich; **s'enrichir** *vi* to get rich(er)

enrichissant, e [ɑ̃ʁifisɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* instructive

enrichissement [ɑ̃ʁifismɑ̃] *nm* enrichment

enrober [ɑ̃ʁobe] *vt* : ~ **qch de** to coat sth with; (fig) to wrap sth up in

enrôlement [ɑ̃ʁolmɑ̃] *nm* enlistment

enrôler [ɑ̃ʁole] *vt* to enlist; **s'enrôler (dans)** *vi* to enlist (in)

enroué, e [ɑ̃ʁwe] *adj* hoarse

enrouer [ɑ̃ʁwe] : **s'enrouer** *vi* to go hoarse

enrouler [ɑ̃ʁule] *vt* (fil, corde) to wind (up); **s'enrouler** to coil up; ~ **qch autour de** to wind sth (a)round

enrouleur, -euse [ɑ̃ʁulœʁ, -øz] *adj* (Tech) winding ▷ *nm* voir **ceinture**

enrubanné, e [ɑ̃rybane] *adj* trimmed with ribbon

ENS *sigle f* = **école normale supérieure**

ensabler [ɑ̃sablɛ] *vt* (port, canal) to silt up, sand up; (embarcation) to strand (on a sandbank);

s'ensabler *vi* to silt up; to get stranded

ensacher [ɑ̃saʃe] *vt* to pack into bags

ENSAM *sigle f* (= *École nationale supérieure des arts et métiers*) grande école for engineering students

ensanglanté, e [ɑ̃sɑ̃glɑ̃te] *adj* covered with blood

enseignant, e [ɑ̃sɛjɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* teaching ▷ *nm/f* teacher

enseigne [ɑ̃sɛjɛ] *nf* sign ▷ *nm*: ~ **de vaisseau**

lieutenant; **à telle - que** so much so that; **être logés à la même** ~ (fig) to be in the same boat; ~ **lumineuse** neon sign

enseignement [ɑ̃sɛjɛnmɑ̃] *nm* teaching; ~

ménager home economics; ~ **primaire** primary (Brit) ou grade school (US) education; ~

secondaire secondary (Brit) ou high school (US) education

enseigner [ɑ̃sɛje] *vt, vi* to teach; ~ **qch à qn/à qn** *que* to teach sb sth/sb that

ensemble [ɑ̃sɑ̃bl(ə)] *adv* together ▷ *nm* (assemblage, Math) set; (totalité): **l'~ du/de la** the whole ou entire; (vêtement féminin) ensemble,

suit; (unité, harmonie) unity; (résidentiel) housing development; **aller** ~ to go together;

impression/idée d'~ overall ou general

impression/idea; **dans l'~** (en gros) on the whole; **dans son** ~ overall, in general; ~ **vocal/**

musical vocal/musical ensemble

ensembliser [ɑ̃sɑ̃bliʒe] *nm* interior designer

ensemencer [ɑ̃smɑ̃se] *vt* to sow

enserrer [ɑ̃sɛʁe] *vt* to hug (tightly)

ENSET [enset] *sigle f* (= *École normale supérieure de l'enseignement technique*) grande école for training technical teachers

ensevelir [ɑ̃sɛvliʁ] *vt* to bury

ensilage [ɑ̃silaz] *nm* (aliment) silage

ensoleillé, e [ɑ̃solɛje] *adj* sunny

ensoleillement [ɑ̃solɛjmɑ̃] *nm* period ou hours pl of sunshine

ensommeillé, e [ɑ̃sɔmeje] *adj* sleepy, drowsy

ensorceler [ɑ̃sɔʁsɛle] *vt* to enchant, bewitch

ensuite [ɑ̃sɥit] *adv* then, next; (plus tard) afterwards, later; ~ **de quoi** after which

ensuivre [ɑ̃sqviʁ(ə)] : **s'ensuivre** *vi* to follow, ensue; **il s'ensuit que** ... it follows that ...; **et tout ce qui s'ensuit** and all that goes with it

entaché, e [ɑ̃taʃe] *adj*: ~ **de** marred by; ~ **de nullité** null and void

entacher [ɑ̃taʃe] *vt* to soil

entaille [ɑ̃taʃ] *nf* (encoche) notch; (blessure) cut; **se faire une** ~ to cut o.s.

entailler [ɑ̃taʃe] *vt* to notch; to cut; **s'~ le doigt** to cut one's finger

entamer [ɑ̃tame] *vt* to start; (hostilités, pourparlers) to open; (fig: altérer) to make a dent

fin; to damage

entarterer [ãtãtre:] *s'entarterer* *vi* to fin up;
(*dents*) to become covered with plaque

entassement [ãtãsmã] *nm* (fax) pile, heap

entasser [ãtãse] *vi* (*empiler*) to pile up, heap up;
(*tenir à l'etroit*) to cram together; **s'entasser** *vi* to
pile up; to cram; **s' - dans** to cram into

entendement [ãtãdãmã] *nm* understanding

entendre [ãtãdr(ã)] *vi* to hear; (*comprendre*) to
understand; (*vouloir dire*) to mean; (*vouloir*): ~
être obéi/que to intend or mean to be obeyed/
that; **j'ai entendu dire que** I've heard (it said)
that; **je suis heureux de vous l' - dire** I'm
pleased to hear you say it; ~ **parler de** to hear
of; **laisser - que, donner à - que** to let it be
understood that; ~ **raison** to see sense, listen to
reason; **qu'est - ce qu'il ne faut pas - l**
whatever next!; **j'ai mal entendu** I didn't
catch what was said; **je vous entends très**
mal I can hardly hear you; **s'entendre** *vi*
(*sympathiser*) to get on; (*se mettre d'accord*) to agree;
s' - à qch/à faire (*être compétent*) to be good at
sth/doing; **ça s'entend** (*est audible*) it's audible;
je m'entends I mean; **entendons nous** let's
be clear what we mean

entendu, e [ãtãdy] *pp de entendre* *vs adj* (*règle*)
agreed; (*accordant/ant*) *adj* knowing; **étant - que**
since (it's understood or agreed that); (*c'est*) -
all right, agreed; **c'est -** (*commisson*) all right,
granted; **bien -** of course

entente [ãtãt] *nf* (*entre amis, pays*)
understanding, harmony; (*accord, trêve*)
agreement, understanding; **à double -** (*sens*)
with a double meaning

entériner [ãtãrine] *vi* to ratify, confirm

entérite [ãtãrit] *nf* enteritis *nopl*
enterrement [ãtãrãmã] *nm* burying; (*cérémonie*)
funeral, burial; (*corfége funébre*) funeral
procession

enterrer [ãtãre] *vi* to bury

entêtant, e [ãtãtã, ãt] *adj* heady

en-tête [ãtãt] *nm* heading; (*de papier à lettres*)
letterhead; **papier à -** headed notepaper

entêté, e [ãtãtã] *adj* stubborn

entêtement [ãtãtãmã] *nm* stubbornness

entêter [ãtãtã] *vi*; **s'entêter** *vi*; **s' - (à faire)** to
persist (in doing)

enthousiasmant, e [ãtãuzjãsmã, ãt] *adj*
exciting

enthousiasme [ãtãuzjãsm(ã)] *nm* enthusiasm;
avec - enthusiastically

enthousiasmé, e [ãtãuzjãsmã] *adj* filled with
enthusiasm

enthousiasmer [ãtãuzjãsmã] *vi* to fill with
enthusiasm; **s' - (pour qch)** to get enthusiastic
(about sth)

enthousiaste [ãtãuzjãst(ã)] *adj* enthusiastic

enticher [ãtãtã] *s'enticher* *de* *vi* to become
intuited with

entier, -ière [ãtãr, jãr] *adj* (*non entamé, en totalité*)
whole; (*total, complet*) complete; (*fig: caractère*)
unbending, averse to compromise *vs nm* (*Anth*)

whole; **en -** totally; (*in its entirety*); **se donner**
tout - à qch to devote o.s., completely to sth;
lait ~ full cream milk; **pain** ~ wholemeal
bread; **nombre** ~ whole number

entièrement [ãtãrãmã] *adv* entirely,
completely, wholly

entité [ãtãtitã] *nf* entity

entomologie [ãtãnãmãlã] *nf* entomology

entonner [ãtãnã] *vi* (*chanter*) to strike up

entonnoir [ãtãnmãr] *nm* (ustensile) funnel; (*trou*)
shell-hole, crater

entorse [ãtãrs(ã)] *nf* (*Méd*) sprain; (*fig*): ~ **à la**
loi/au règlement infringement of the law/
rule; **se faire une - à la cheville/au poignet**
to sprain one's ankle/wrist

entortiller [ãtãrtãtã] *vi* (*envelopper*): ~ **qch dans/**
avec to wrap sth in/with; (*enrouler*): ~ **qch**
autour de to twist or wind sth (a)round; (*fam*):
~ **qn** to get (a)round sb; (*tr: dupes*) to hoodwink sb
(*but*), trick sb; **s'entortiller dans** *vi* (*draps*) to roll
o.s. up in; (*fig: réponses*) to get tangled up in

entourage [ãtãurã] *nm* circle; family (circle);
(*d'une vedette etc*) entourage; (*ce qui entô*)
surround

entouré, e [ãtãurã] *adj* (*recherche, admiré*) popular;
~ **de** surrounded by

entourer [ãtãurã] *vi* to surround; (*apporter son*
soutien) to rally round; ~ **de** to surround with;
(*tr: fil*) to encircle with; **s'entourer de** *vi* to
surround o.s. with; **s' - de précautions** to take
all possible precautions

entourloupette [ãtãurlupãt] *nf* mean trick

entournures [ãtãunyrã] *npl*; **gêné aux -** in
financial difficulties; (*fig*) a bit awkward

entraîne [ãtãrãtã(ã)] *nm* interval

entraide [ãtãrãd] *nf* mutual aid or assistance

entraider [ãtãrãdã] *s'entraider* *vi* to help each
other

entraîlles [ãtãrãl] *npl* entrails; (*humaines*)
bowels

entraîn [ãtãrã] *nm* spirit; **avec -** (*répondre,*
travailler) energetically; **faire qch sans -** to do
sth half heartedly or without enthusiasm

entraînant, e [ãtãrãmã, ãt] *adj* (*musique*) stirring,
rousing

entraînement [ãtãrãmãmã] *nm* training; (*Tech*): ~
à chaîne/galet chain/wheel drive; **manquer**
d' - to be unfit; ~ **par ergots/friction** (*Inform*)
tractor/friction feed

entraîner [ãtãrãnã] *vi* (*trier: wagons*) to pull;
(*charrier*) to carry or drag along; (*Tech*) to drive;
(*emmener: personne*) to take (off); (*mener à l'assaut,*
influencer) to lead; (*Sport*) to train; (*impliquer*) to
entail; (*causer*) to lead to, bring about; ~ **qn à**
faire (*inciter*) to lead sb to do; **s'entraîner** *vi*
(*Sport*) to train; **s' - à qch/à faire** to train o.s. for
sth/to do

entraîneur [ãtãrãnãr] *nm* (*Sport*) coach, trainer;
(*hippisme*) trainer

entraîneuse [ãtãrãmãz] *nf* (*de bar*) hostess

entrapercevoir [ãtãrãprãsavãr] *vi* to catch a
glimpse of

entrave [ãtrav] *nf* hindrance

entraver [ãtrave] *vt* (circulation) to hold up;

(action, progrès) to hinder, hamper

entre [ãtr(ə)] *prép* between; (parmi) among(st);

l'un d'~ eux/nous one of them/us; **le meilleur**

d'~ eux/nous the best of them/us; **ils**

préfèrent rester ~ eux they prefer to keep to

themselves; **~ autres (choses)** among other

things; **~ nous, ...** between ourselves ...,

between you and me ...; **ils se battent ~ eux**

they are fighting among(st) themselves

entrebâillé, e [ãtrəbaje] *adj* half-open, ajar

entrebâillement [ãtrəbajmã] *nm*: **dans l'~ (de la porte)** in the half-open door

entrebâiller [ãtrəbaje] *vt* to half open

entrechat [ãtrəʃa] *nm* leap

entrechoquer [ãtrəʃoke] *vt*: **s'entrechoquer** *vi* to knock ou bang together

entrecôte [ãtrəkot] *nf* entrecôte ou rib steak

entrecoupé, e [ãtrəkupe] *adj* (paroles, voix) broken

entrecouper [ãtrəkupe] *vt*: **~ qch de** to intersperse sth with; **~ un récit/voyage de** to

interrupt a story/journey with; **s'entrecouper**

vi (traits, lignes) to cut across each other

entrecroiser [ãtrəkrwaze] *vt*, **s'entrecroiser** *vi* to intertwine

entrée [ãtre] *nf* entrance; (accès: au cinéma etc)

admission; (billet) (admission) ticket; (Culin)

first course; (Comm: de marchandises) entry;

(Inform) entry, input; **entrées** *npl*: **avoir ses ~s**

chez ou auprès de to be a welcome visitor to;

d'~ adv from the outset; **erreur d'~** input error;

"~ interdite" "no admittance ou entry"; **~ des**

artistes stage door; **~ en matière**

introduction; **~ principale** main entrance; **~**

en scène entrance; **~ de service** service

entrance

entrefaites [ãtrəfet]: **sur ces ~ adv** at this juncture

entrefile [ãtrəfile] *nm* (article) paragraph, short report

entregent [ãtrəʒã] *nm*: **avoir de l'~** to have an easy manner

entrejambes [ãtrəʒãb] *nm* inv crotch

entrelacement [ãtrələsmã] *nm*: **un ~ de ... a** network of ...

entrelacer [ãtrələse] *vt*, **s'entrelacer** *vi* to intertwine

entrelarder [ãtrələrde] *vt* to lard; (fig):

entrelardé de interspersed with

entremêler [ãtrəmele] *vt*: **~ qch de** to (inter)mingle sth with

entremets [ãtrəme] *nm* (cream) dessert

entremetteur, -euse [ãtrəmetœr, -øz] *nm/f* go-between

entremettre [ãtrəmetr(ə)]: **s'entremettre** *vi* to intervene

entremise [ãtrəmis] *nf* intervention; **par l'~ de** through

entrepont [ãtrəpõ] *nm* steerage; **dans l'~** in steerage

entreposer [ãtrəpoze] *vt* to store, put into storage

entrepôt [ãtrəpo] *nm* warehouse

entreprenant, e [ãtrəprãnã, -ãt] *vb* voir

entreprendre *▷ adj* (actif) enterprising; (trop galant) forward

entreprendre [ãtrəprãdr(ə)] *vt* (se lancer dans) to undertake; (commencer) to begin ou start (upon); (personne) to buttonhole; **~ qn sur un sujet** to tackle sb on a subject; **~ de faire** to undertake to do

entrepreneur [ãtrəprœnr] *nm*: **~ (en bâtiment)** (building) contractor; **~ de pompes**

funèbres funeral director, undertaker

entreprenne etc [ãtrəpren] *vb* voir

entreprendre

entrepris, e [ãtrəpri, -iz] *pp* de **entreprendre**

▷ nf (société) firm, business; (action)

undertaking, venture

entrer [ãtre] *vi* to go (ou come) in, enter *▷ vt*

(Inform) to input, enter; (**faire**) **~ qch dans** to

get sth into; **~ dans (gén)** to enter; (pièce) to go

(ou come) into, enter; (club) to join; (heurter) to

run into; (partager: vues, craintes de qn) to share;

(être une composante de) to go into; (**faire partie de**) to

form part of; **~ au couvent** to enter a convent; **~**

à l'hôpital to go into hospital; **~ dans le**

système (Inform) to log in; **~ en fureur** to

become angry; **~ en ébullition** to start to boil;

~ en scène to come on stage; **laisser ~ qn/qch**

to let sb/sth in; **faire ~ (visiteur)** to show in

entresol [ãtrəsɔl] *nm* entresol, mezzanine

entre-temps [ãtrətã] *adv* meanwhile, (in the) meantime

entretenir [ãtrətnir] *vt* to maintain; (amitié) to

keep alive; (famille, maîtresse) to support, keep; **~**

qn (de) to speak to sb (about); **s'entretenir (de)**

to converse (about); **~ qn dans l'erreur** to let sb

remain in ignorance

entretenu, e [ãtrətny] *pp* de **entretenir** *▷ adj*

(femme) kept; **bien/mal ~ (maison, jardin)** well/

badly kept

entretien [ãtrətiẽ] *nm* maintenance; (discussion) discussion, talk; (audience) interview; **fraie d'~**

maintenance charges

entretiendrai [ãtrətiẽdrẽ], **entretiens** etc

[ãtrətiẽ] *vb* voir **entretenir**

entretuer [ãtrətuẽ]: **s'entretuer** *vi* to kill one

another

entreverrai [ãtrəvẽrẽ], **entrevit** etc [ãtrəvi] *vb* voir **entrevoir**

entrevoir [ãtrəvwar] *vt* (à peine) to make out;

(brèvement) to catch a glimpse of

entrevu, e [ãtrəvy] *pp* de **entrevoir** *▷ nf*

meeting; (audience) interview

entrouvert, e [ãtruver, -ert(ə)] *pp* de **entrouvrir** *▷ adj* half-open

entrouvrir [ãtruvrir] *vt*, **s'entrouvrir** *vi* to half open

énumération [enymerasjõ] *nf* enumeration

énumérer [enymere] *vt* to list, enumerate

envahir [ãvair] *vt* to invade; (inquiétude, peur) to

envahissant | épauler

come over

envahissant, e [āvaisā, -āt] *adj* (*péj*: personne)

interfering, intrusive

envahissement [āvaismā] *nm* invasion

envahisseur [āvaisœr] *nm* (Mil) invader

envasement [ānvazmā] *nm* silting up

envaser [āvaze]: **s'envaser** *vi* to get bogged down (in the mud)

enveloppe [āvlɔp] *nf* (*de lettre*) envelope; (*Tech*)

casing; outer layer; **mettre sous** ~ to put in an envelope; ~ **autocollante** self-seal envelope; ~

budgétaire budget; ~ **à fenêtre** window envelope

envelopper [āvlɔpe] *vt* to wrap; (*fig*) to envelop, shroud; **s'~ dans un châle/une couverture** to wrap o.s. in a shawl/blanket

envenimer [āvnime] *vt* to aggravate;

s'envenimer *vi* (*plaie*) to fester; (*situation, relations*) to worsen

envergure [āvergyr] *nf* (*d'un oiseau, avion*)

wingspan; (*fig: étendue*) scope; (: *valeur*) calibre

enverrai etc [āvere] *vb voir envoyer*

envers [āver] *prép* towards; to ▷ *nm* other side; (*d'une étoffe*) wrong side; **à l'~** upside down; back to front; (*vêtement*) inside out; ~ **et contre tous** ou **tout** against all opposition

enviable [āvjabl(ə)] *adj* enviable; **peu** ~ unenviable

envie [āvi] *nf* (*sentiment*) envy; (*souhait*) desire, wish; (*tache sur la peau*) birthmark; (*filet de peau*) hangnail; **avoir ~ de** to feel like; (*désir plus fort*) to want; **avoir ~ de faire** to feel like doing; to want to do; **avoir ~ que** to wish that; **donner à qn l'~ de faire** to make sb want to do; **ça lui fait** ~ he would like that

envier [āvje] *vt* to envy; ~ **qch à qn** to envy sb sth; **n'avoir rien à ~** to have no cause to be envious of

envieux, -euse [āvjø, -øz] *adj* envious

environ [āvirɔ] *adv*: ~ **3 h/2 km, 3 h/2 km** ~ (around) about 3 o'clock/2 km, 3 o'clock/2 km or so

environnant, e [āvirɔnā, -āt] *adj* surrounding

environnement [āvirɔnmā] *nm* environment

environnementaliste [āvirɔnmālist(ə)] *nm/f* environmentalist

environner [āvirɔne] *vt* to surround

environs [āvirɔ] *nml* surroundings; **aux ~ de** around

envisageable [āvizaʒabl(ə)] *adj* conceivable

envisager [āvizaʒe] *vt* (*examiner, considérer*) to view, contemplate; (*avoir en vue*) to envisage; ~ **de faire** to consider doing

envoi [āvwa] *nm* sending; (*paquet*) parcel, consignment; ~ **contre remboursement** (*Comm*) cash on delivery

envoie etc [āvwa] *vb voir envoyer*

envol [āvɔl] *nm* takeoff

envolée [āvɔle] *nf* (*fig*) flight

envoler [āvɔle]: **s'envoler** *vi* (*oiseau*) to fly away or off; (*avion*) to take off; (*papier, feuille*) to blow away; (*fig*) to vanish (into thin air)

envoûtant, e [āvutā, -āt] *adj* enchanting

envoûtement [āvutmā] *nm* bewitchment

envoûter [āvute] *vt* to bewitch

envoyé, e [āvwaje] *nm/f* (Pol) envoy; (*Presse*) correspondent ▷ *adj*: **bien** ~ (*remarque, réponse*) well-aimed

envoyer [āvwaje] *vt* to send; (*lancer*) to hurl, throw; ~ **une gifle/un sourire à qn** to aim a blow/flash a smile at sb; ~ **les couleurs** to run up the colours; ~ **chercher** to send for; ~ **par le fond** (*bateau*) to send to the bottom

envoyeur, -euse [āvwajœr, -øz] *nm/f* sender

enzyme [āzim] *nfm* enzyme

éolien, ne [eoljē, -en] *adj* wind *cpd* ▷ *nf* wind turbine; **pompe** ~ *ne* windpump

EOR *sigle m* (= élève officier de réserve) = military cadet

éosine [eozin] *nf* eosin (*antiseptic used in France to treat skin ailments*)

épagneul, ■ [epaŋœl] *nm/f* spaniel

épais, se [epe, -es] *adj* thick

épaisseur [epesœr] *nf* thickness

épaissir [epesir] *vt*, **s'épaissir** *vi* to thicken

épaississement [epesismā] *nm* thickening

épanchement [epāŋmā] *nm*; **un ~ de sinovie** water on the knee; **épanchements** *nml* (*fig*) (sentimental) outpourings

épancher [epāʃe] *vt* to give vent to; **s'épancher** *vi* to open one's heart; (*liquide*) to pour out

épannage [epādāʒ] *nm* manure spreading

épanoui, e [epanwi] *adj* (*éclos, ouvert, développé*) blooming; (*radieux*) radiant

épanouir [epanwir]: **s'épanouir** *vi* (*fleur*) to bloom, open out; (*visage*) to light up; (*fig: se développer*) to blossom (out); (: *mentalement*) to open up

épanouissement [epanwismā] *nm* blossoming; opening up

éparnant, e [eparŋā, -āt] *nm/f* saver, investor

épargne [eparŋ(ə)] *nf* saving; **l'~logement** property investment

épargner [eparɲe] *vt* to save; (*ne pas tuer ou endommager*) to spare ▷ *vi* to save; ~ **qch à qn** to spare sb sth

éparpillement [eparpijmā] *nm* (*de papier*) scattering; (*des efforts*) dissipation

éparpiller [eparpije] *vt* to scatter; (*pour répartir*) to disperse; (*fig: efforts*) to dissipate; **s'éparpiller** *vi* to scatter; (*fig*) to dissipate one's efforts

épars, e [epar, -ars(ə)] *adj* (*maisons*) scattered; (*cheveux*) sparse

épatant, e [epatā, -āt] *adj* (*fam*) super, splendid

épaté, e [epate] *adj*: **nez** ~ flat nose (with wide nostrils)

épater [epate] *vt* to amaze; (*impressionner*) to impress

épaule [epol] *nf* shoulder

épaulé-jeté [epoleʒəte] (*pl* **épaulés-jetés**) *nm* (*Sport*) clean-and-jerk

épaulement [epolmā] *nm* escarpment; (*mur*) retaining wall

épauler [epole] *vt* (*aider*) to back up, support;

(arme) to raise (to one's shoulder) ▸ vi to (take) aim
épaulette [epolet] *nf* (Mil, d'un veston) epaulette;
 (de combinaison) shoulder strap
épave [epav] *nf* wreck
épée [epe] *nf* sword
épeler [eple] *vt* to spell
éperdu, e [eperdy] *adj* (personne) overcome;
 (sentiment) passionate; (fuite) frantic
éperdument [eperdymā] *adv* (aimer) wildly;
 (espérer) fervently
éperlan [eperlā] *nm* (Zool) smelt
éperon [eprō] *nm* spur
éperonner [eprōne] *vt* to spur (on); (navire) to ram
épervier [epervje] *nm* (Zool) sparrowhawk;
 (Pêche) casting net
éphèbe [efeb] *nm* beautiful young man
éphémère [efemer] *adj* ephemeral, fleeting
éphéméride [efemerid] *nf* block ou tear-off calendar
épi [epi] *nm* (de blé, d'orge) ear; ~ **de cheveux** tuft of hair; **stationnement/se garer en** ~ parking/to park at an angle to the kerb
épice [epis] *nf* spice
épice, e [epise] *adj* highly spiced, spicy; (fig) spicy
épicea [episea] *nm* spruce
épicerie [episātr(ə)] *nm* epicentre
épicer [epise] *vt* to spice; (fig) to add spice to
épicerie [episri] *nf* (magasin) grocer's shop;
 (denrées) groceries pl; ~ **fine** delicatessen (shop)
épicer, ière [episje, -jɛr] *nm/f* grocer
épicurien, ne [epikyriɛ, -ɛn] *adj* epicurean
épidémie [epidemi] *nf* epidemic
épidémique [epidemik] *adj* epidemic
épiderme [epiderm(ə)] *nm* skin, epidermis
épidermique [epidermik] *adj* skin cpd, epidermic
épier [epje] *vt* to spy on, watch closely; (occasion) to look out for
épieu, x [epjø] *nm* (hunting-)spear
épigramme [epigram] *nf* epigram
épigraphe [epigrafi] *nf* epigraph
épilation [epilasjō] *nf* removal of unwanted hair
épilatoire [epilatwaʁ] *adj* depilatory, hair-removing
épilepsie [epilepsi] *nf* epilepsy
épileptique [epileptik] *adj, nm/f* epileptic
épiler [epile] *vt* (jambes) to remove the hair from; (sourcils) to pluck; **s'~ les jambes** to remove the hair from one's legs; **s'~ les sourcils** to pluck one's eyebrows; **se faire** ~ to get unwanted hair removed; **crème à** ~ hair-removing ou depilatory cream; **pince à** ~ eyebrow tweezers
épilogue [epilog] *nm* (fig) conclusion, dénouement
épiloguer [epiloge] *vi*: ~ **sur** to hold forth on
épinards [epinar] *nmpl* spinach sg
épine [epin] *nf* thorn, prickle; (d'oursin etc) spine, prickle; ~ **dorsale** backbone

épineux, -euse [epinø, -øz] *adj* thorny, prickly
épinglage [epēglaz] *nm* pinning
épingler [epēgl(ə)] *nf* pin; **tirer son** ~ **du jeu** to play one's game well; **tiré à quatre** ~ **s** well turned-out; **monter qch en** ~ to build sth up, make a thing of sth (fam); ~ **à chapeau** hatpin; ~ **à cheveux** hairpin; **virage en** ~ **à cheveux** hairpin bend; ~ **de cravate** tie pin; ~ **de nourrice ou de sûreté ou double** safety pin, nappy (Brit) ou diaper (US) pin
épingler [epēgle] *vt* (badge, décoration): ~ **qch sur** to pin sth on(to); (Couture: tissu, robe) to pin together; (fam) to catch, nick
épinière [epinjɛr] *adj* voir **moelle**
Épiphanie [epifani] *nf* Epiphany
épieque [epik] *adj* epic
épiscopal, e, -aux [episkopal, -o] *adj* episcopal
épiscopat [episkopa] *nm* bishopric, episcopate
épisiotomie [epizjotomi] *nf* (Méd) episiotomy
épisode [epizod] *nm* episode; **film/roman à** ~ **s** serialized film/novel, serial
épisodeque [epizodik] *adj* occasional
episodiquement [epizodikmā] *adv* occasionally
épissure [episyɾ] *nf* splice
épistémologie [epistemolɔzi] *nf* epistemology
épistolaire [epistolɛr] *adj* epistolary; **être en relations** ~ **s avec qn** to correspond with sb
épitaphe [epitafi] *nf* epitaph
épithète [epitet] *nf* (nom, surnom) epithet; **adjectif** ~ attributive adjective
épître [epitr(ə)] *nf* epistle
éploré, e [eploɾe] *adj* in tears, tearful
épluchage [eplyʁaʒ] *nm* peeling; (de dossier etc) careful reading ou analysis
épluche-légumes [eplyʁlegym] *nm inv* potato peeler
éplucher [eplyʁe] *vt* (fruit, légumes) to peel; (comptes, dossier) to go over with a fine-tooth comb
éplucheur [eplyʁɛr] *nm* (automatic) peeler
épluchures [eplyʁyɾ] *nmpl* peelings
épointer [epwɛte] *vt* to blunt
éponge [epōʒ] *nf* sponge; **passer l'~ (sur)** (fig) to let bygones be bygones (with regard to); **jeter l'~ (fig)** to throw in the towel; ~ **métallique** scourer
éponger [epōʒe] *vt* (liquide) to mop ou sponge up; (surface) to sponge; (fig: déficit) to soak up, absorb; **s'~ le front** to mop one's brow
épouée [epope] *nf* epic
époque [epok] *nf* (de l'histoire) age, era; (de l'année, la vie) time; **d'~** *adj* (meuble) period cpd; **à cette** ~ at this (ou that) time ou period; **faire** ~ to make history
épouiller [epuje] *vt* to pick lice off; (avec un produit) to delouse
époumoner [epumone]: **s'époumoner** *vi* to shout (ou sing) o.s. hoarse
épouse [epuz] *nf* wife
épouser [epuze] *vt* to marry; (fig: idées) to espouse; (: forme) to fit

époussetage [epustaz] *nm* dusting
épousseter [epuste] *vt* to dust
époustouflant, e [epustuflā, -ât] *adj* staggering, mind-boggling
époustoufler [epustufle] *vt* to flabbergast, astound
épouvantable [epuvātabl(ə)] *adj* appalling, dreadful
épouvantablement [epuvātablāmā] *adj* terribly, dreadfully
épouvantail [epuvātaj] *nm* (à moineaux) scarecrow; (fig) bog(e)y; bugbear
épouvante [epuvāt] *nf* terror; **film d'~** horror film
épouvanter [epuvâte] *vt* to terrify
époux [epu] *nm* husband ▷ *npl*: **les ~** the (married) couple, the husband and wife
éprendre [eprādr(ə)]: **s'éprendre de** *vt* to fall in love with
épreuve [eproev] *nf* (d'examen) test; (malheur, difficulté) trial, ordeal; (Photo) print; (Typo) proof; (Sport) event; **à l'~ des balles/du feu** (vêtement) bulletproof/fireproof; **à toute ~** unflinching; **mettre à l'~** to put to the test; **~ de force** trial of strength; (fig) showdown; **~ de résistance** test of endurance; **~ de sélection** (Sport) heat
épris, e [epri, -iz] *vb voir éprendre* ▷ *adj*: **~ de** in love with
éprouvant, e [epruvā, -ât] *adj* trying
éprouvé, e [epruve] *adj* tested, proven
éprouver [epruve] *vt* (tester) to test; (mettre à l'épreuve) to put to the test; (marquer, faire souffrir) to afflict, distress; (ressentir) to experience
éprouvette [epruvet] *nf* test tube
EPS sigle *f* (= Éducation physique et sportive) ≈ PE
épuisant, e [epuizā, -ât] *adj* exhausting
épuisé, e [epuize] *adj* exhausted; (livre) out of print
épuisement [epuizmā] *nm* exhaustion; **jusqu'à ~ des stocks** while stocks last
épuiser [epuize] *vt* (fatiguer) to exhaust, wear out; (stock, sujet) to exhaust; **s'épuiser** *vi* to wear out; (stock) to run out
épuisette [epuizet] *nf* landing net; shrimping net
épuration [epyrasjō] *nf* purification; purging; refinement
épure [epyr] *nf* working drawing
épurer [epyre] *vt* (liquide) to purify; (parti, administration) to purge; (langue, texte) to refine
équarrir [ekarir] *vt* (pierre, arbre) to square (off); (animal) to quarter
équateur [ekwatœr] *nm* equator; (**la république de**) **l'É-** Ecuador
équation [ekwasjō] *nf* equation; **mettre en ~** to equate; **~ du premier/second degré** simple/quadratic equation
équatorial, e, -aux [ekwatœrjal, -o] *adj* equatorial
équatorien, ne [ekwatœrjē, -en] *adj* Ecuadorian ▷ *nm/f*: **Équatorien, ne** Ecuadorian

équerre [eker] *nf* (à dessin) (set) square; (pour fixer) brace; **en ~** at right angles; **à l'~, d'~** straight; **double ~** T-square
équestre [ekestr(ə)] *adj* equestrian
équeuter [ekøte] *vt* (Culin) to remove the stalk(s) from
équidé [ekide] *nm* (Zool) member of the horse family
équidistance [ekuidistās] *nf*: **à ~ (de)** equidistant (from)
équidistant, e [ekuidistā, -ât] *adj*: **~ (de)** equidistant (from)
équilatéral, e, -aux [ekvilateral, -o] *adj* equilateral
équillage [ekilibraz] *nm* (Auto): **~ des roues** wheel balancing
équilibre [ekilibr(ə)] *nm* balance; (d'une balance) equilibrium; **~ budgétaire** balanced budget; **garder/perdre l'~** to keep/lose one's balance; **être en ~** to be balanced; **mettre en ~** to make steady; **avoir le sens de l'~** to be well-balanced
équilibré, e [ekilibre] *adj* (fig) well-balanced, stable
équilibrer [ekilibre] *vt* to balance; **s'équilibrer** *vi* (poids) to balance; (fig: défauts etc) to balance each other out
équilibriste [ekilibrist(ə)] *nm/f* tightrope walker
équinoxe [ekinoks] *nm* equinox
équipage [ekipaʒ] *nm* crew; **en grand ~** in great array
équipe [ekip] *nf* team; (**bande: parfois péj**) bunch; **travailler par ~s** to work in shifts; **travailler en ~** to work as a team; **faire ~ avec** to team up with; **~ de chercheurs** research team; **~ de secours ou de sauvetage** rescue team
équipé, e [ekipe] *adj* (cuisine etc) equipped, fitted(-out) ▷ *nf* escapade
équipement [ekipmā] *nm* equipment; **équipements** *npl* amenities, facilities; installations; **biens/dépenses d'~** capital goods/expenditure; **ministère de l'É-** department of public works; **~s sportifs/collectifs** sports/community facilities ou resources
équiper [ekipe] *vt* to equip; (voiture, cuisine) to equip, fit out; **~ qn/qch de** to equip sb/sth with; **s'équiper** *vi* (sportif) to equip o.s., kit o.s. out
équiper, -ière [ekipe, -jer] *nm/f* team member
équitable [ekitabl(ə)] *adj* fair
équitablement [ekitablāmā] *adv* fairly, equitably
équitation [ekitasjō] *nf* (horse-)riding; **faire de l'~** to go (horse-)riding
équité [ekite] *nf* equity
équivalence [ekivalā] *nf* equivalence
équivalent, e [ekivalā, -ât] *adj, nm* equivalent
équivaloir [ekivalwar]: **~ à** *vt* to be equivalent to; (représenter) to amount to
équivaux etc [ekivo] *vb voir équivaloir*
équivoque [ekivok] *adj* equivocal, ambiguous;

(louche) dubious ▷ *nf* ambiguity
érable [erabl(ə)] *nm* maple
éradication [eradikasjɔ̃] *nf* eradication
éradiquer [eradike] *vt* to eradicate
érafler [erafle] *vt* to scratch; **s'~ la main/les jambes** to scrape *ou* scratch one's hand/legs
éraflure [eraflyr] *nf* scratch
éraillé, e [eraje] *adj* (voix) rasping, hoarse
ère [ɛr] *nf* era; **en l'an 1050 de notre ~** in the year 1050 A.D.
érection [ereksjɔ̃] *nf* erection
éreinant, e [erētā, -āt] *adj* exhausting
éreiné, e [erēte] *adj* exhausted
éreinement [erētēmā] *nm* exhaustion
éreinter [erēte] *vt* to exhaust, wear out; (fig: critiquer) to slate; **s'~ (à faire qch/à qch)** to wear o.s. out (doing sth/with sth)
ergonomie [ergonɔmi] *nf* ergonomics *sg*
ergonomique [ergonɔmik] *adj* ergonomic
ergot [ɛrgo] *nm* (*de coq*) spur; (*Tech*) lug
ergoter [ɛrgote] *vi* to split hairs, argue over details
ergoteur, -euse [ɛrgotœr, -øz] *nm/f* hairsplitter
ériger [erize] *vt* (*monument*) to erect; ~ **qch en principe/loi** to make sth a principle/law; **s'~ en critique (de)** to set o.s. up as a critic (of)
ermitage [ermitaʒ] *nm* retreat
ermite [ermit] *nm* hermit
éroder [erode] *vt* to erode
érogène [erɔʒen] *adj* erogenous
érosion [erozjɔ̃] *nf* erosion
érotique [erotik] *adj* erotic
érotiquement [erotikmā] *adv* erotically
érotisme [erotism(ə)] *nm* eroticism
errance [ɛrās] *nf* wandering
errant, e [ɛrā, -āt] *adj*: **un chien** ~ a stray dog
erratum [ɛratom, -a] (*pl errata*) *nm* erratum
errements [ɛrmā] *nmpi* misguided ways
errer [ɛre] *vi* to wander
erreur [ɛrœr] *nf* mistake, error; (*Inform*) error; (*morale*): ~ **s** *npl* errors; **être dans l'~** to be wrong; **induire qn en ~** to mislead sb; **par ~** by mistake; **sauf ~** unless I'm mistaken; **faire ~** to be mistaken; ~ **de date** mistake in the date; ~ **de fait** error of fact; ~ **d'impression** (*Typo*) misprint; ~ **judiciaire** miscarriage of justice; ~ **de jugement** error of judgment; ~ **matérielle** *ou* **d'écriture** clerical error; ~ **tactique** tactical error
errone, e [ɛrone] *adj* wrong, erroneous
ersatz [ɛrzats] *nm* substitute, ersatz; ~ **de café** coffee substitute
érudier [ɛrykte] *vi* to belch
érudit, e [ɛrydi, -it] *adj* erudite, learned ▷ *nm/f* scholar
érudition [ɛrydisjɔ̃] *nf* erudition, scholarship
éruptif, -ive [ɛryptif, -iv] *adj* eruptive
éruption [ɛrypsjɔ̃] *nf* eruption; (*cutanée*) outbreak; (*: boutons*) rash; (*fig: de joie, colère, folie*) outburst
E/S abr (= *entrée/sortie*) I/O (= in/out)
es [ɛ] *vb* voir **être**

ès [ɛs] *prép*: **licencié ès lettres/sciences** ≈ Bachelor of Arts/Science; **docteur ès lettres** ≈ doctor of philosophy, ≈ PhD
esbroufe [ɛsbruf] *nf*: **faire de l'~** to have people on
escabeau, x [ɛskabo] *nm* (tabouret) stool; (*échelle*) stepladder
escadre [ɛskadr(ə)] *nf* (*Navig*) squadron; (*Aviat*) wing
escadrille [ɛskadrij] *nf* (*Aviat*) flight
escadron [ɛskadrɔ̃] *nm* squadron
escalade [ɛskalad] *nf* climbing *no pl*; (*Pol etc*) escalation
escalader [ɛskalade] *vt* to climb, scale
escalator [ɛskalator] *nm* escalator
escale [ɛskal] *nf* (*Navig*) call; (*: port*) port of call; (*Aviat*) stop(over); **faire ~ à** to put in at, call in at; to stop over at; ~ **technique** (*Aviat*) refuelling stop
escalier [ɛskaljɛ] *nm* stairs *pl*; **dans l'~ ou les ~s** on the stairs; **descendre l'~ ou les ~s** to go downstairs; ~ **mécanique** *ou* **roulant** escalator; ~ **de secours** fire escape; ~ **de service** backstairs; ~ **à vis** *ou* **en colimaçon** spiral staircase
escalope [ɛskalop] *nf* escalope
escamotable [ɛskamotabl(ə)] *adj* (*train d'atterrissage, antenne*) retractable; (*table, lit*) fold-away
escamoter [ɛskamote] *vt* (*esquiver*) to get round, evade; (*faire disparaître*) to conjure away; (*dérober: portefeuille etc*) to snatch; (*train d'atterrissage*) to retract; (*mots*) to miss out
escapade [ɛskapad] *nf*: **faire une ~** to go on a jaunt; (*s'enfuir*) to run away *ou* off
escarbille [ɛskarbij] *nf* bit of grit
escarcelle [ɛskarsɛl] *nf*: **faire tomber dans l'~** (*argent*) to bring in
escargot [ɛskargo] *nm* snail
escarmouche [ɛskarmuʃ] *nf* (*Mil*) skirmish; (*fig: propos hostiles*) angry exchange
escarpé, e [ɛskarpe] *adj* steep
escarpement [ɛskarpēmā] *nm* steep slope
escarpin [ɛskarpɛ̃] *nm* flat-(heeled) shoe
escarre [ɛskar] *nf* bedsore
Esaut [ɛsko] *nm*: **l'~** the Scheldt
escent [ɛsjā] *nm*: **à bon** ~ advisedly
esclaffer [ɛsklafe]: **s'esclaffer** *vi* to guffaw
esclandre [ɛsklādr(ə)] *nm* scene, fracas
esclavage [ɛsklavaʒ] *nm* slavery
esclavagiste [ɛsklavaʒist(ə)] *adj* pro-slavery ▷ *nm/f* supporter of slavery
esclave [ɛsklav] *nm/f* slave; **être ~ de** (*fig*) to be a slave of
escogriffe [ɛskɔgrif] *nm* (*péj*) beanpole
escompte [ɛskɔt] *nm* discount
escompter [ɛskɔte] *vt* (*Comm*) to discount; (*espérer*) to expect, reckon upon; ~ **que** to reckon *ou* expect that
escorte [ɛskɔrt(ə)] *nf* escort; **faire ~ à** to escort
escorter [ɛskɔrte] *vt* to escort
escorteur [ɛskɔrtœr] *nm* (*Navig*) escort (ship)

escouade [eskwad] *nf* squad; (*fig: groupe de personnes*) group
escrime [eskrim] *nf* fencing; **faire de l'~** to fence
escrimer [eskrime]: **s'escrimer** *vi*: **s'~ à faire** to wear o.s. out doing
escrimeur, -euse [eskrimœr, -øz] *nm/f* fencer
escroc [eskro] *nm* swindler, con-man
escroquer [eskroke] *vt*: **~ qn (de qch)/qch à qn** to swindle sb (out of sth)/sth out of sb
escroquerie [eskroke] *nf* swindle
ésotérique [ezoterik] *adj* esoteric
espace [epas] *nm* space; **~ publicitaire** advertising space; **~ vital** living space
espacé, e [espase] *adj* spaced out
espacement [espaasm] *nm*: **~ proportionnel** proportional spacing (*on printer*)
espacer [espase] *vt* to space out; **s'espacer** *vi* (*visites etc*) to become less frequent
espadon [espadɔ] *nm* swordfish inv
espadrille [espadrij] *nf* rope-soled sandal
Espagne [espaɲ(ə)] *nf*: **l'~** Spain
espagnol, e [espaɲol] *adj* Spanish ▷ *nm* (Ling) Spanish ▷ *nm/f*: **Espagnol, e** Spaniard
espagnolette [espaɲolet] *nf* (window) catch; **fermé à l'~** resting on the catch
espalier [espalje] *nm* (*arbre fruitier*) espalier
espèce [espes] *nf* (Bio, Bot, Zool) species inv; (*gén: sorte*) sort, kind, type; (*péj*): **~ de maladroit/de brute!** you clumsy oaf/you brute!; **espèces** *nfpl* (Comm) cash sg; (Rel) species; **de toute ~** of all kinds *ou* sorts; **en l'~** adv in the case in point; **payer en ~s** to pay (in) cash; **cas d'~** individual case; **l'~ humaine** humankind
espérance [esperās] *nf* hope; **~ de vie** life expectancy
espéranto [esperāto] *nm* esperanto
espérer [espere] *vt* to hope for; **j'espère (bien)!** I hope so; **~ que/faire** to hope that/to do; **~ en** to trust in
espiègle [espejgl(ə)] *adj* mischievous
espièglerie [espejgləri] *nf* mischievousness; (*tour, farce*) piece of mischief, prank
espion, ne [espijɔ, -ɔn] *nm/f* spy; **avion ~** spy plane
espionnage [espiɔnaʒ] *nm* espionage, spying; **film/roman d'~** spy film/novel
espionner [espiɔne] *vt* to spy (upon)
esplanade [esplanad] *nf* esplanade
espoir [espwɑ] *nm* hope; **l'~ de qch/de faire qch** the hope of sth/of doing sth; **avoir bon ~** que ... to have high hopes that ...; **garder l'~** que ... to remain hopeful that ...; **un ~ de la boxe/du ski** one of boxing's/skiing's hopefuls, one of the hopes of boxing/skiing; **sans ~** *adj* hopeless
esprit [espri] *nm* (*pensée, intellect*) mind; (*humour, ironie*) wit; (*mentalité, d'une loi etc, fantôme etc*) spirit; **l'~ d'équipe/de compétition** team/competitive spirit; **faire de l'~** to try to be witty; **reprandre ses ~s** to come to; **perdre l'~** to lose one's mind; **avoir bon/mauvais ~** to be

of a good/bad disposition; **avoir l'~ à faire qch** to have a mind to do sth; **avoir l'~ critique** to be critical; **~ de contradiction** contrariness; **~ de corps** esprit de corps; **~ de famille** family loyalty; **l'~ malin** (*le diable*) the Evil One; **~s chagrins** fault-finders
esquif [eskif] *nm* skiff
esquimau, de, -x [eskimo, -od] *adj* Eskimo ▷ *nm* (Ling) Eskimo; (*glace*): **E-@** ice lolly (Brit), popsicle (US) ▷ *nm/f*: **Esquimau, de** Eskimo; **chien ~** husky
esquinter [eskēte] *vt* (*fam*) to mess up; **s'esquinter** *vi*: **s'~ à faire qch** to knock o.s. out doing sth
esquisse [eskis] *nf* sketch; **l'~ d'un sourire/changement** a hint of a smile/of change
esquisser [eskise] *vt* to sketch; **s'esquisser** *vi* (*amélioration*) to begin to be detectable; **~ un sourire** to give a hint of a smile
esquive [eskiv] *nf* (Boxe) dodging; (*fig*) sidestepping
esquiver [eskive] *vt* to dodge; **s'esquiver** *vi* to slip away
essai [ese] *nm* trying; (*tentative*) attempt, try; (Rugby) try; (Littérature) essay; **essais** *nmpl* (Auto) trials; **à l'~** on a trial basis; **~ gratuit** (Comm) free trial
essaim [esɛ] *nm* swarm
essaimer [eseme] *vi* to swarm; (*fig*) to spread, expand
essayage [esejaz] *nm* (*d'un vêtement*) trying on, fitting; **salon d'~** fitting room; **cabine d'~** fitting room (*cubicle*)
essayer [eseje] *vt* (*gén*) to try; (*vêtement, chaussures*) to try (on); (*restaurant, méthode, voiture*) to try (out) ▷ *vi* to try; **~ de faire** to try *ou* attempt to do; **s'~ à faire** to try one's hand at doing; **essayez un peu!** (*menace*) just you try!
essayeur, -euse [esejœr, -øz] *nm/f* (*chez un tailleur etc*) fitter
essayiste [esejist(ə)] *nm/f* essayist
ESSEC [esɛk] *sigle f* (= *École supérieure des sciences économiques et sociales*) grande école for management and business studies
essence [esās] *nf* (*de voiture*) petrol (Brit), gas (oline) (US); (*extrait de plante, Philosophie*) essence; (*espèce: d'arbre*) species inv; **prendre de l'~** to get (some) petrol *ou* gas; **par ~** (*essentiellement*) essentially; **~ de citron/rose** lemon/rose oil; **~ sans plomb** unleaded petrol; **~ de térébenthine** turpentine
essentiel, le [esāsɛl] *adj* essential ▷ *nm*: **l'~ d'un discours/d'une œuvre** the essence of a speech/work of art; **emporter l'~** to take the essentials; **c'est l'~** (*ce qui importe*) that's the main thing; **l'~ de** (*la majeure partie*) the main part of
essentiellement [esāsɛljemā] *adv* essentially
esseulé, e [esœle] *adj* forlorn
essieu, x [esjø] *nm* axle
essor [esor] *nm* (*de l'économie etc*) rapid expansion; **prendre son ~** (*oiseau*) to fly off

essorage [esɔʁaʒ] *nm* wringing out; spin-drying; spinning; shaking
essorer [esɔʁe] *vt* (*en tordant*) to wring (out); (*par la force centrifuge*) to spin-dry; (*salade*) to spin; (: *en secouant*) to shake dry
essoreuse [esɔʁøz] *nf* mangle, wringer; (*à tambour*) spin-dryer
essoufflé, e [esufle] *adj* out of breath, breathless
essouffler [esufle] *vt* to make breathless;
s'essouffler *vi* to get out of breath; (*fig: économie*) to run out of steam
essuie etc [esɥi] *vb voir* **essuyer**
essuie-glace [esɥiglas] *nm* windscreen (Brit) ou windshield (US) wiper
essuie-mains [esɥimē] *nm inv* hand towel
essuierai etc [esɥire] *vb voir* **essuyer**
essuie-tout [esɥitu] *nm inv* kitchen paper
essuyer [esɥije] *vt* to wipe; (*fig: subir*) to suffer;
s'essuyer (*après le bain*) to dry o.s.; ~ **la vaisselle** to dry up, dry the dishes
est [ɛ] *vb voir* **être** ▷ *nm* [ɛst]: **l'~** the east ▷ *adj inv* east; (*région*) east(ern); **à l'~** in the east; (*direction*) to the east, east(wards); **à l'~ de** (to the) east of; **les pays de l'E-** the eastern countries
estafette [estafet] *nf* (Mil) dispatch rider
estafilade [estafilad] *nf* gash, slash
est-allemand, e [estalmā, -ād] *adj* East German
estaminet [estamine] *nm* tavern
estampe [estāp] *nf* print, engraving
estamper [estāpe] *vt* (*monnaies* etc) to stamp;
(fam: escroquer) to swindle
estampille [estāpij] *nf* stamp
est-ce que [eskə] *adv*: ~ **c'est cher/c'était bon?** is it expensive/was it good?; **quand est-ce qu'il part?** when does he leave?, when is he leaving?; **où est-ce qu'il va?** where's he going?; *voir aussi* **que**
este [est(ə)] *adj* Estonian ▷ *nm/f*: **Este** Estonian
esthète [estet] *nm/f* aesthete
esthétique [estetisjē] *nf* beautician
esthétique [estetik] *adj* (*sens, jugement*) aesthetic; (*beau*) attractive, aesthetically pleasing ▷ *nf* aesthetics *sg*; **l'~ industrielle** industrial design
esthétiquement [estetikmā] *adv* aesthetically
estimable [estimabl(ə)] *adj* respected
estimatif, -ive [estimatif, -iv] *adj* estimated
estimation [estimasjō] *nf* valuation; assessment; **d'après mes ~s** according to my calculations
estime [estim] *nf* esteem, regard; **avoir de l'~ pour qn** to think highly of sb
estimer [estime] *vt* (*respecter*) to esteem, hold in high regard; (*expertiser*) to value; (*évaluer*) to assess, estimate; (*penser*): ~ **que/être** to consider that/o.s. to be; **s'estimer satisfait/heureux** *vi* to feel satisfied/happy; **j'estime la distance à 10 km** I reckon the distance to be 10 km
estival, e, -aux [estival, -o] *adj* summer *cpd*;

station -e (summer) holiday resort
estivant, e [estivā, -āt] *nm/f* (summer) holiday-maker
estoc [estok] *nm*: **frapper d'~ et de taille** to cut and thrust
estocade [estokad] *nf* death-blow
estomac [estoma] *nm* stomach; **avoir mal à l'~** to have stomach ache; **avoir l'~ creux** to have an empty stomach
estomaqué, e [estomake] *adj* flabbergasted
estompe [estōp] *nf* stump; (*dessin*) stump drawing
estompé, e [estōpe] *adj* blurred
estomper [estōmpe] *vt* (Art) to shade off; (*fig*) to blur, dim; **s'estomper** *vi* (*sentiments*) to soften; (*contour*) to become blurred
Estonie [estoni] *nf*: **l'~** Estonia
estonien, ne [estonjē, -en] *adj* Estonian ▷ *nm* (Ling) Estonian ▷ *nm/f*: **Estonien, ne** Estonian
estrade [estrād] *nf* platform, rostrum
estragon [estragō] *nm* tarragon
estropié, e [estropje] *nm/f* cripple
estropier [estropje] *vt* to cripple, maim; (*fig*) to twist, distort
estuaire [estɥer] *nm* estuary
estudiantin, e [estydjātē, -in] *adj* student *cpd*
esturgeon [estyʁʒō] *nm* sturgeon
et [e] *conj* and; **et lui?** what about him?; **et alors?, et (puis) après?** so what?; (*ensuite*) and then?
ét. *abr* = **étage**
ETA [eta] *sigle m* (Pol) ETA
étable [etabl(ə)] *nf* cowshed
établi, e [etabli] *adj* established ▷ *nm* (work)bench
établir [etabliʁ] *vt* (*papiers d'identité, facture*) to make out; (*liste, programme*) to draw up; (*gouvernement, artisan* etc: *aider à s'installer*) to set up, establish; (*entreprise, atelier, camp*) to set up; (*réputation, usage, fait, culpabilité, relations*) to establish; (*Sport: record*) to set; **s'établir** *vi* (*se faire: entente* etc) to be established; **s'~ (à son compte)** to set up in business; **s'~ à/près de** to settle in/near
établissement [etablismā] *nm* making out; drawing up; setting up, establishing; (*entreprise, institution*) establishment; ~ **de crédit** credit institution; ~ **hospitalier** hospital complex; ~ **industriel** industrial plant, factory; ~ **scolaire** school, educational establishment
étage [etaʒ] *nm* (*d'immeuble*) storey (Brit), story (US), floor; (*de fusée*) stage; (*Géo: de culture, végétation*) level; **au zème** ~ on the 2nd (Brit) ou 3rd (US) floor; **à l'~** upstairs; **maison à deux ~s** two-storey ou -story house; **de bas** ~ *adj* low-born; (*médiocre*) inferior
étager [etaʒe] *vt* (*cultures*) to lay out in tiers;
s'étager *vi* (*prix*) to range; (*zones, cultures*) to lie on different levels
étagère [etaʒer] *nf* (*rayon*) shelf; (*meuble*) shelves pl, set of shelves
étaï [ete] *nm* stay, prop

étain [etɛ̃] *nm* tin; (Orfèvrerie) pewter *no pl*
étais *etc* [etɛ] *vb voir être*
étal [etal] *nm* stall
étalage [etalaz] *nm* display; (vitrine) display window; **faire ~ de** to show off, parade
étalagiste [etalazist(ə)] *nm/f* window-dresser
étalé [etal] *adj* (mer) slack
étalement [etalnɑ̃] *nm* spreading; (échelonnement) staggering
étaier [etale] *vt* (carte, nappe) to spread (out); (peinture, liquide) to spread; (échelonner: paiements, dates, vacances) to spread, stagger; (exposer: marchandises) to display; (richesses, connaissances) to parade; **s'étaier** *vi* (liquide) to spread out; (fam) to come a cropper (Brit), fall flat on one's face; **s'~ sur** (paiements *etc*) to be spread over
étalon [etalɔ̃] *nm* (mesure) standard; (cheval) stallion; **l'~or** the gold standard
étalonner [etalɔne] *vt* to calibrate
étamer [etame] *vt* (casseroles) to tin(plate); (glace) to silver
étamine [etamin] *nf* (Bot) stamen; (tissu) butter muslin
étanche [etɑ̃ʃ] *adj* (réceptacle, aussi fig) watertight; (montre, vêtement) waterproof; **~ à l'air** airtight
étanchéité [etɑ̃ʃeitɛ] *nf* watertightness; airtightness
étancher [etɑ̃ʃe] *vt* (liquide) to stop (flowing); **~ sa soif** to quench ou slake one's thirst
étançon [etɑ̃sɔ̃] *nm* (Tech) prop
étançonner [etɑ̃sɔne] *vt* to prop up
étang [etɑ̃] *nm* pond
étant [etɑ̃] *vb voir être; donné*
étape [etap] *nf* stage; (lieu d'arrivée) stopping place; (Cyclisme) staging point; **faire ~ à** to stop off at; **brûler les ~s** (fig) to cut corners
état [eta] *nm* (Pol, condition) state; (d'un article d'occasion *etc*) condition, state; (liste) inventory, statement; (relation: professionnelle) profession, trade; (: sociale) status; **en bon/mauvais** - in good/poor condition; **en ~ (de marche)** in (working) order; **remettre en ~** to repair; **hors d'~** - out of order; **être en ~/hors d'~ de faire** to be in a state/in no fit state to do; **en tout ~ de cause** in any event; **être dans tous ses ~s** to be in a state; **faire ~ de** (alléguer) to put forward; **en ~ d'arrestation** under arrest; **~ de grâce** (Rel) state of grace; (fig) honeymoon period; **en ~ de grâce** (fig) inspired; **en ~ d'ivresse** under the influence of drink; **~ de choses** (situation) state of affairs; **~ civil** civil status; (bureau) registry office (Brit); **~ d'esprit** frame of mind; **~ des lieux** inventory of fixtures; **~ de santé** state of health; **~ de siège/d'urgence** state of siege/emergency; **~ de veille** (Psych) waking state; **~s d'âme** moods; **les É-s barbares** the Barbary States; **les É-s du Golfe** the Gulf States; **~s de service** service record sg
étatique [etatik] *adj* state *cpd*, State *cpd*
étatisation [etatizasjɔ̃] *nf* nationalization
étatiser [etatize] *vt* to bring under state control
étatisme [etatism(ə)] *nm* state control

étatiste [etatist(ə)] *adj* (doctrine *etc*) of state control ▷ *nm/f* partisan of state control
état-major [etamazɔʁ] (pl **états-majors**) *nm* (Mil) staff; (d'un parti *etc*) top advisers pl; (d'une entreprise) top management
État-providence [etaprovidɔ̃s] *nm* welfare state
États-Unis [etazyɲi] *nmp!:* **les ~ (d'Amérique)** the United States (of America)
étau, x [eto] *nm* vice (Brit), vise (US)
étayer [eteje] *vt* to prop ou shore up; (fig) to back up
et cætera, et cetera [etsetera], **etc.** *adv* et cetera, and so on, etc
été [ete] *pp de être* ▷ *nm* summer; **en ~** in summer
éteignais *etc* [etejɛn] *vb voir éteindre*
éteignoir [etepwar] *nm* (candle) snuffer; (péj) killjoy, wet blanket
éteindre [etɛ̃dr(ə)] *vt* (lampe, lumière, radio, chauffage) to turn ou switch off; (cigarette, incendie, bougie) to put out, extinguish; (Jur: dette) to extinguish; **s'éteindre** *vi* to go off; to go out; (mourir) to pass away
éteint, e [etɛ̃, -ɛ̃t] *pp de éteindre* ▷ *adj* (fig) lacklustre, dull; (volcan) extinct; **tous feux ~s** (Auto: rouler) without lights
étender [etɑ̃de] *nm* standard
étendre [etɑ̃dr(ə)] *vt* (appliquer: pâte, liquide) to spread; (déployer: carte *etc*) to spread out; (sur un fil: lessive, linge) to hang up ou out; (bras, jambes, par terre: blessé) to stretch out; (diluer) to dilute, thin; (fig: agrandir) to extend; (fam: adversaire) to floor; **s'étendre** *vi* (augmenter, se propager) to spread; (terrain, forêt *etc*): **s'~ jusqu'à/de ... à** to stretch as far as/from ... to; **s'~ (sur)** (s'allonger) to stretch out (upon); (se coucher) to lie down (on); (fig: expliquer) to elaborate ou enlarge (upon)
étendu, e [etɑ̃dy] *adj* extensive ▷ *nf* (d'eau, de sable) stretch, expanse; (importance) extent
éternel, le [etɛʁnɛl] *adj* eternal; **les neiges ~les** perpetual snow
éternellement [etɛʁnelmɑ̃] *adv* eternally
éterniser [etɛʁnize] *vi* to last for ages; (personne) to stay for ages
éternité [etɛʁnite] *nf* eternity; **il y a ou ça fait une ~** que it's/since; **de toute ~** from time immemorial
éternuement [etɛʁnymɑ̃] *nm* sneeze
éternuer [etɛʁnɥe] *vi* to sneeze
êtes [et] *vb voir être*
étêter [etete] *vt* (arbre) to poll(ard); (clou, poisson) to cut the head off
éther [etɛʁ] *nm* ether
éthéré, e [etere] *adj* ethereal
Éthiopie [etjopi] *nf*: **l'~** Ethiopia
éthiopien, ne [etjɔpjɛ̃, -ɛ̃n] *adj* Ethiopian
éthique [etik] *adj* ethical ▷ *nf* ethics sg
ethnie [etni] *nf* ethnic group
ethnique [etnik] *adj* ethnic
ethnographie [etnɔɡraf] *nm/f* ethnographer
ethnographie [etnɔɡrafi] *nf* ethnography

ethnographique [etnɔɡrafik] *adj*
ethnographic(al)
ethnologie [etnɔlɔzi] *nf* ethnology
ethnologue [etnɔlɔɡik] *adj* ethnological
ethnologue [etnɔlɔɡ] *nm/f* ethnologist
éthylrique [etilik] *adj* alcoholic
éthylisme [etilism(ə)] *nm* alcoholism
étiage [etjaʒ] *nm* low water
étiez [etje] *vb* voir **être**
étincelant, e [etɛslɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* sparkling
étinceler [etɛslɛ] *vi* to sparkle
étincelle [etɛsɛl] *nf* spark
étiole [etjɔlɛ]: **s'étioler** *vi* to wilt
étions [etjɔ̃] *vb* voir **être**
étique [etik] *adj* skinny, bony
étiquetage [etiktaʒ] *nm* labelling
étiqueter [etikte] *vt* to label
étiquette [etiket] *vb* voir **étiqueter** ▷ *nf* label;
(protocole): **l'~** etiquette
étirer [etire] *vt* to stretch; (ressort) to stretch out;
s'étirer *vi* (personne) to stretch; (convoi, route): **s'~**
sur to stretch out over
étouffe [etɔf] *nf* material, fabric; **avoir l'~ d'un**
chef etc to be cut out to be a leader etc; **avoir de**
l'~ to be a forceful personality
étouffer [etɔfe] *vt* to flesh out; **s'étouffer** *vi* to fill
out
étoile [etwal] *nf* star ▷ *adj*: **danseuse ou**
danceur ~ leading dancer; **la bonne/mauvaise**
- de qn sb's lucky/unlucky star; **à la belle ~**
(out) in the open; ~ **filante** shooting star; ~ **de**
mer starfish; ~ **polaire** pole star
étoilé, e [etwale] *adj* starry
étole [etɔl] *nf* stole
étonnamment [etɔnamɑ̃] *adv* amazingly
étonnant, e [etɔnɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* surprising
étonné, e [etɔne] *adj* surprised
étonnement [etɔnmɑ̃] *nm* surprise; **à mon**
grand ~ ... to my great surprise *ou*
amazement ...
étonner [etɔne] *vt* to surprise; **s'étonner que/**
de to be surprised that/at; **cela m'~ait (que)**
(j'en doute) I'd be (very) surprised (if)
étouffant, e [etufɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* stifling
étouffé, e [etufe] *adj* (asphyxié) suffocated;
(assourdi: cris, rires) smothered ▷ *nf*: **à l'~** (Culin:
poisson, légumes) steamed; (: viande) braised
étouffement [etufmɑ̃] *nm* suffocation
étouffer [etufe] *vt* to suffocate; (bruit) to muffle;
(scandale) to hush up ▷ *vi* to suffocate; (avoir trop
chaud; aussi fig) to feel stifled; **s'étouffer** *vi* (en
mangeant etc) to choke
étouffoir [etufwar] *nm* (Mus) damper
étourderie [eturdɛri] *nf* heedlessness *no pl*;
thoughtless blunder; **faute d'~** careless
mistake
étourdi, e [eturdi] *adj* (distract) scatterbrained,
heedless
étourdiment [eturdimɑ̃] *adv* rashly
étourdir [eturdir] *vt* (assommer) to stun, daze;
(griser) to make dizzy *ou* giddy
étourdissant, e [eturdisɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* staggering

étourdissement [eturdismɑ̃] *nm* dizzy spell
étourneau, x [eturno] *nm* starling
étrange [etrɑ̃ʒ] *adj* strange
étrangement [etrɑ̃ʒmɑ̃] *adv* strangely
étranger, -ère [etrɑ̃ʒɛ, -ɛr] *adj* foreign; (pas de la
famille, non familier) strange ▷ *nm/f* foreigner;
stranger ▷ *nm*: **l'~** foreign countries; **à l'~**
abroad; **de l'~** from abroad; ~ **à** (mal connu)
unfamiliar to; (sans rapport) irrelevant to
étrangeté [etrɑ̃ʒte] *nf* strangeness
étranglé, e [etrɑ̃ɡle] *adj*: **d'une voix ~e** in a
strangled voice
étranglement [etrɑ̃ɡlɛmɑ̃] *nm* (d'une vallée etc)
constriction, narrow passage
étrangler [etrɑ̃ɡle] *vt* to strangle; (fig: presse,
libertés) to stifle; **s'étrangler** *vi* (en mangeant etc)
to choke; (se resserrer) to make a bottleneck
étrave [etrav] *nf* stem



MOT-CLÉ

être [etr(ə)] *nm* being; **être humain** human
being
▷ *vb* copule **1** (état, description) to be; **il est**
instituteur he is *ou* he's a teacher; **vous êtes**
grand/intelligent/fatigué you are *ou* you're
tall/clever/tired
2 (+à: appartenir) to be; **le livre est à Paul** the
book is Paul's *ou* belongs to Paul; **c'est à moi/**
eux it is *ou* it's mine/theirs
3 (+de: provenance): **il est de Paris** he is from
Paris; (appartenance); **il est des nôtres** he is
one of us
4 (date): **nous sommes le 10 janvier** it's the
10th of January (today)
▷ *vi* to be; **je ne serai pas ici demain** I won't be
here tomorrow
▷ *vb* aux **1** to have; to be; **être arrivé/allé** to
have arrived/gone; **il est parti** he has left, he
has gone
2 (forme passive) to be; **être fait par** to be made
by; **il a été promu** he has been promoted
3 (+à +inf: obligation, but): **c'est à réparer** it
needs repairing; **c'est à essayer** it should be
tried; **il est à espérer que ...** it is *ou* it's to be
hoped that ...
▷ *vb* impers **1**: **il est (avec adjectif)** it is; **il est**
impossible de le faire it's impossible to do it
2 (heure, date): **il est 10 heures** it is *ou* it's 10
o'clock
3 (emphatique): **c'est moi** it's me; **c'est à lui de**
le faire it's up to him to do it; voir aussi **est-ce**
que; n'est-ce pas; c'est-à-dire; ce

êtreindre [etrɛ̃dr(ə)] *vt* to clutch, grip;
(amoureusement, amicalement) to embrace;
s'êtreindre to embrace
êtreindre [etrɛ̃t] *nf* clutch, grip; embrace;
resserrer son ~ autour de (fig) to tighten one's
grip on *ou* around
étrenner [etrene] *vt* to use (*ou* wear) for the first
time

étrennes [etren] *nfpl* (cadeaux) New Year's present; (gratifications) = Christmas box *sg*, = Christmas bonus

étrier [etrije] *nm* stirrup

étriller [etrije] *vt* (cheval) to curry; (*fam*: battre) to slaughter (*fig*)

étriper [etripe] *vt* to gut; (*fam*): ~ **qn** to tear sb's guts out

étriqué, e [etrike] *adj* skimpy

étroit, e [etrwa, -wat] *adj* narrow; (vêtement) tight; (*fig*: serré) close, tight; à l'~ cramped; ~ d'esprit narrow-minded

étroitement [etrwatmā] *adv* closely

étroitesse [etrwates] *nf* narrowness; ~ d'esprit narrow-mindedness

étrusque [etrysk(ə)] *adj* Etruscan

étude [etyd] *nf* studying; (ouvrage, rapport, Mus) study; (de notaire: bureau) office; (: charge) practice; (*Scol*: salle de travail) study room;

études *nfpl* (*Scol*) studies; **être à l'~** (*projet* etc) to be under consideration; **faire des -s** (**de droit/ médecine**) to study (law/medicine); ~ **s secondaires/supérieures** secondary/higher education; ~ **de cas** case study; ~ **de faisabilité** feasibility study; ~ **de marché** (*Écon*) market research

étudiant, e [etydjā, -āt] *adj, nm/f* student

étudié, e [etydje] *adj* (démarche) studied; (système) carefully designed; (prix) keen

étudier [etydje] *vt, vi* to study

étui [etui] *nm* case

étuve [etyv] *nf* steamroom; (appareil) sterilizer

étuvée [etyve]: à l'~ *adv* braised

étymologie [etimolɔzi] *nf* etymology

étymologique [etimolɔzik] *adj* etymological

eu, eue [y] *pp de avoir*

EU *sigle mpl* (= États-Unis) US

EUA *sigle mpl* (= États-Unis d'Amérique) USA

eucalyptus [økaliptys] *nm* eucalyptus

Eucharistie [økaristi] *nf*: l'~ the Eucharist, the Lord's Supper

eucharistique [økaristik] *adj* eucharistic

euclidien, ne [øklidjē, -en] *adj* Euclidian

eugénique [øženik] *adj* eugenic ▷ *nf* eugenics *sg*

eugénisme [øženism(ə)] *nm* eugenics *sg*

eu [ø] *excl* er

eunuque [ønyk] *nm* eunuch

euphémique [øfemik] *adj* euphemistic

euphémisme [øfemism(ə)] *nm* euphemism

euphonie [øfoni] *nf* euphony

euphorbe [øfɔrb(ə)] *nf* (Bot) spurge

euphorie [øfɔri] *nf* euphoria

euphorique [øfɔrik] *adj* euphoric

euphorisant, e [øfɔrizā, -āt] *adj* exhilarating

eurafricain, e [øʔafrikē, -en] *adj* Eurafrican

eurasiatique [ørazjatik] *adj* Eurasian

Eurasie [ørazi] *nf*: l'~ Eurasia

eurasien, ne [ørazjē, -en] *adj* Eurasian

EURATOM [øratom] *sigle f* Euratom

eurent [yr(ə)] *vb voir avoir*

euro [øro] *nm* euro

euro- [øro] *préfixe* Euro-

eurocrate [øʔokrat] *nm/f* (péj) Eurocrat

eurodevise [øʔɔdɔviz] *nf* Eurocurrency

eurodollar [øʔɔdɔlar] *nm* Eurodollar

Euroland [øʔɔlād] *nm* Euroland

euromonnaie [øʔɔmɔne] *nf* Eurocurrency

Europe [øʔɔp] *nf*: l'~ Europe; l'~ **centrale** Central Europe; l'~ **verte** European agriculture

européanisation [øʔɔpeanizasjɔ] *nf* Europeanization

européaniser [øʔɔpeanize] *vt* to Europeanize

européen, ne [øʔɔpeē, -en] *adj* European ▷ *nm/f*: **Européen, ne** European

euroseptique [øʔɔseptik] *nm/f* Euroseptic

Eurovision [øʔɔvizjɔ] *nf* Eurovision; **émission** en ~ Eurovision broadcast

eus etc [y] *vb voir avoir*

euthanasie [øtanazi] *nf* euthanasia

eux [ø] *pron* (sujet) they; (objet) them; ~, ils ont fait ... THEY did ...

évacuation [evakʥasjɔ] *nf* evacuation

évacué, e [evakʥe] *nm/f* evacuee

évacuer [evakʥe] *vt* (salle, région) to evacuate, clear; (occupants, population) to evacuate; (toxine etc) to evacuate, discharge

évadé, e [evade] *adj* escaped ▷ *nm/f* escapee

évider [evade]: **s'évider** *vi* to escape

évaluation [evalʥasjɔ] *nf* assessment, evaluation

évaluer [evalʥe] *vt* to assess, evaluate

évanescent, e [evanesā, -āt] *adj* evanescent

évangélique [evāʥelik] *adj* evangelical

évangélisation [evāʥelizasjɔ] *nf* evangelization

évangéliser [evāʥelize] *vt* to evangelize

évangéliste [evāʥelist(ə)] *nm* evangelist

évangile [evāʥil] *nm* gospel; (texte de la Bible): **l'É-** Gospel; **ce n'est pas l'É-** (*fig*) it's not gospel

évanoui, e [evanwi] *adj* in a faint; **tomber** ~ to faint

évanouir [evanwir]: **s'évanouir** *vi* to faint, pass out; (*disparaître*) to vanish, disappear

évanouissement [evanwismā] *nm* (syncope) fainting fit; (*Méd*) loss of consciousness

évaporation [evapɔrasjɔ] *nf* evaporation

éaporé, e [evapɔre] *adj* giddy, scatterbrained

évaporer [evapɔre]: **s'évaporer** *vi* to evaporate

évasé, e [evaze] *adj* (jupe etc) flared

évaser [evaze] *vt* (tuyau) to widen, open out; (jupe, pantalon) to flare; **s'évaser** *vi* to widen, open out

évasif, -ive [evazif, -iv] *adj* evasive

évasion [evazjɔ] *nf* escape; **littérature d'~** escapist literature; ~ **des capitaux** (*Écon*) flight of capital; ~ **fiscale** tax avoidance

évasivement [evazivmā] *adv* evasively

évêché [evefe] *nm* (fonction) bishopric; (palais) bishop's palace

éveil [evej] *nm* awakening; **être en** ~ to be alert; **mettre qn en** ~, **donner l'~ à qn** to arouse sb's suspicions; **activités d'~** early-learning activities

éveillé, e [eveje] *adj* awake; (*vif*) alert, sharp
éveiller [eveje] *vt* to (a)waken; **s'éveiller** *vi* to (a)waken; (*fig*) to be aroused
événement [evenmā] *nm* event
éventail [evātaj] *nm* fan; (*choix*) range; **en** - fanned out; fan-shaped
éventaire [evāter] *nm* stall, stand
éventé, e [evāte] *adj* (*parfum, vin*) stale
éventer [evāte] *vt* (*secret, complot*) to uncover; (*avec un éventail*) to fan; **s'éventer** *vi* (*parfum, vin*) to go stale
éventrer [evātre] *vt* to disembowel; (*fig*) to tear or rip open
éventualité [evātualite] *nf* eventuality; possibility; **dans l'~ de** in the event of; **parer à toute** - to guard against all eventualities
éventuel, le [evātuel] *adj* possible
éventuellement [evātuelmā] *adv* possibly
évêque [evək] *nm* bishop
Everest [evrest] *nm*: (**mont**) ~ (Mount) Everest
évertuer [evertue] : **s'évertuer** *vi*: **s'~ à faire** to try very hard to do
éviction [eviksijō] *nf* ousting, supplanting; (*de locataire*) eviction
évidement [evidamā] *adv* obviously
évidence [evidās] *nf* obviousness; (*fait*) obvious fact; **se rendre à l'~** - to bow before the evidence; **nier l'~** - to deny the evidence; **à l'~** - evidently; **de toute** - quite obviously ou evidently; **en** - conspicuous; **mettre en** - to bring to the fore
évident, e [evidā, -āt] *adj* obvious, evident; **ce n'est pas** - (*cela pose des problèmes*) it's not (all that) straightforward, it's not as simple as all that
évider [evide] *vt* to scoop out
évier [evje] *nm* (kitchen) sink
évincer [evēse] *vt* to oust, supplant
évitab[e] [evitabl(ə)] *adj* avoidable
évitement [evitmā] *nm*: **place d'~** (Auto) passing place
éviter [evite] *vt* to avoid; **~ de faire/que qch ne se passe** to avoid doing/sth happening; **~ qch à qn** to spare sb sth
évocateur, -trice [evokatoer, -tris] *adj* evocative, suggestive
évocation [evokasijō] *nf* evocation
évolué, e [evolue] *adj* advanced; (*personne*) broad-minded
évoluer [evolue] *vi* (*enfant, maladie*) to develop; (*situation, moralement*) to evolve, develop; (*aller et venir: danseur etc*) to move about, circle
évolutif, -ive [evolytif, -iv] *adj* evolving
évolution [evolyzijō] *nf* development; evolution; **évolutions** *npl* movements
évolutionnisme [evolyjsjonism(ə)] *nm* evolutionism
évoquer [evoke] *vt* to call to mind, evoke; (*mentionner*) to mention
ex. *abr* (= *exemple*) ex.
ex- [eks] *préfixe* ex-
exacerbé, e [egzaserbe] *adj* (*orgueil, sensibilité*) exaggerated

exacerber [egzaserbe] *vt* to exacerbate
exact, e [egzakt] *adj* (*précis*) exact, accurate, precise; (*correct*) correct; (*ponctuel*) punctual; **l'heure** - **e** the right ou exact time
exactement [egzaktām] *adv* exactly, accurately, precisely; correctly; (*c'est cela même*) exactly
exaction [egzaksijō] *nf* (*d'argent*) exaction; (*gén pl: actes de violence*) abuse(s)
exactitude [egzaktityd] *nf* exactitude, accurateness, precision
ex aequo [egzeko] *adj* equally placed; **classé 1er** - placed equal first
exagération [egzaʒerasijō] *nf* exaggeration
exagéré, e [egzaʒere] *adj* (*prix etc*) excessive
exagérément [egzaʒeremā] *adv* excessively
exagérer [egzaʒere] *vt* to exaggerate ▷ *vi* (*abuser*) to go too far; (*dépasser les bornes*) to overstep the mark; (*déformer les faits*) to exaggerate; **s'exagérer qch** to exaggerate sth
exaltant, e [egzaltā, -āt] *adj* exhilarating
exaltation [egzaltasijō] *nf* exaltation
exalté, e [egzalte] *adj* (over)excited ▷ *nm/f* (*péj*) fanatic
exalter [egzalte] *vt* (*enthousiasmer*) to excite, elate; (*glorifier*) to exalt
examen [egzamē] *nm* examination; (*Scol*) exam, examination; **à l'~** - (*dossier, projet*) under consideration; (*Comm*) on approval; **~ blanc** mock exam(ination); **~ de la vue** sight test
examineur, -trice [egzaminatoer, -tris] *nm/f* examiner
examiner [egzamine] *vt* to examine
exaspérant, e [egzasperā, -āt] *adj* exasperating
exaspération [egzasperasijō] *nf* exasperation
exaspéré, e [egzaspere] *adj* exasperated
exaspérer [egzaspere] *vt* to exasperate; (*aggraver*) to exacerbate
exaucer [egzose] *vt* (*vœu*) to grant, fulfil; **~ qn** to grant sb's wishes
ex cathedra [ekskatedra] *adj, adv* ex cathedra
excavateur [ekskavatoer] *nm* excavator, mechanical digger
excavation [ekskavasijō] *nf* excavation
excavatrice [ekskavatris] *nf* = **excavateur**
excédent [eksedā] *nm* surplus; **en** - surplus; **payer 60 euros d'~** (*de bagages*) to pay 60 euros excess baggage; **~ de bagages** excess baggage; **~ commercial** trade surplus
excédentaire [eksedāter] *adj* surplus, excess
excéder [eksede] *vt* (*dépasser*) to exceed; (*agacer*) to exasperate; **excédé de fatigue** exhausted; **excédé de travail** worn out with work
excellence [ekselās] *nf* excellence; (*titre*) Excellency; **par** - par excellence
excellent, e [ekselā, -āt] *adj* excellent
exceller [eksele] *vi*: **~ (dans)** to excel (in)
excentricité [eksātrisite] *nf* eccentricity
excentrique [eksātrik] *adj* eccentric; (*quartier*) outlying ▷ *nm/f* eccentric
excentriquement [eksātrikmā] *adv* eccentrically

excepté, e [ɛksɛpte] *adj, prép*: **les élèves -s, - les élèves** except for ou apart from the pupils; **- si/ quand** except if/when; **- que** except that

excepter [ɛksɛpte] *vt* to except

exception [ɛksɛpsjɔ̃] *nf* exception; **faire ~** to be an exception; **faire une ~** to make an exception; **sans ~** without exception; **à l'~ de** except for, with the exception of; **d'~** (mesure, loi) special, exceptional

exceptionnel, le [ɛksɛpsjɔ̃nɛl] *adj* exceptional; (prix) special

exceptionnellement [ɛksɛpsjɔ̃nɛlmɑ̃] *adv* exceptionally; (par exception) by way of an exception, on this occasion

excès [ɛkse] *nm* surplus ▷ *nmpl* excesses; **à l'~** (médicieux, généreux) to excess; **avec ~** to excess; **sans ~** in moderation; **tomber dans l'~** **inverse** to go to the opposite extreme; **~ de langage** immoderate language; **~ de pouvoir** abuse of power; **~ de vitesse** speeding *no pl*, exceeding the speed limit; **~ de zèle** overzealousness *no pl*

excessif, -ive [ɛksɛsɪf, -iv] *adj* excessive

excessivement [ɛksɛsɪvmɑ̃] *adv* (trop: cher) excessively, inordinately; (très: riche, laid) extremely, incredibly; **manger/boire ~** to eat/drink to excess

exciper [ɛksɪpe]: **~ de** *vt* to plead

expicent [ɛksɪpɑ̃] *nm* (Méd) inert base, expicent

exciser [ɛksɪze] *vt* (Méd) to excise

excision [ɛksɪzjɔ̃] *nf* (Méd) excision; (rituelle) circumcision

excitant, e [ɛksɪtɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* exciting ▷ *nm* stimulant

excitation [ɛksɪtasjɔ̃] *nf* (état) excitement

excité, e [ɛksɪte] *adj* excited

exciter [ɛksɪte] *vt* to excite; (café etc) to stimulate; **s'exciter** *vi* to get excited; **~ qn à** (révolte etc) to incite sb to

exclamation [ɛksklɑmasjɔ̃] *nf* exclamation

exclamer [ɛksklɑme]: **s'exclamer** *vi* to exclaim

exclu, e [ɛkskly] *pp de* **exclure** ▷ *adj*: **il est/n'est pas ~ que ...** it's out of the question/not impossible that ...; **ce n'est pas ~** it's not impossible, I don't rule that out

exclure [ɛksklyʁ] *vt* (faire sortir) to expel; (ne pas compter) to exclude, leave out; (rendre impossible) to exclude, rule out

exclusif, -ive [ɛksklyzɪf, -iv] *adj* exclusive; **avec la mission exclusive/dans le but ~ de ...** with the sole mission/aim of ...; **agent ~** sole agent

exclusion [ɛksklyzjɔ̃] *nf* expulsion; **à l'~ de** with the exclusion ou exception of

exclusivement [ɛksklyzivmɑ̃] *adv* exclusively

exclusivité [ɛksklyzivite] *nf* exclusiveness; (Comm) exclusive rights *pl*; **passer en ~** (film) to go on general release

excommunier [ɛkskɔmynje] *vt* to excommunicate

excréments [ɛkskremɑ̃] *nmpl* excrement *sg*, faeces

excréter [ɛkskrete] *vt* to excrete

excroissance [ɛkskʁwāsɑ̃] *nf* excrescence, outgrowth

excursion [ɛkskyʁsjɔ̃] *nf* (en autocar) excursion, trip; (à pied) walk, hike; **faire une ~** to go on an excursion ou a trip; to go on a walk ou hike

excursionniste [ɛkskyʁsjɔ̃nist(ə)] *nm/f* tripper; hiker

excusable [ɛkskyzabl(ə)] *adj* excusable

excuse [ɛkskyz] *nf* excuse; **excuses** *npl* apology *sg*, apologies; **faire des ~s** to apologize; **faire ses ~s** to offer one's apologies; **mot d'~** (Scol) note from one's parent(s) (to explain absence etc); **lettre d'~s** letter of apology

excuser [ɛkskyze] *vt* to excuse; **~ qn de qch** (dispenser) to excuse sb from sth; **s'excuser (de)** to apologize (for); **"excusez-moi"** "I'm sorry"; (pour attirer l'attention) "excuse me"; **se faire ~** to ask to be excused

exécration [ɛgzekʁabl(ə)] *adj* atrocious

exécuter [ɛgzekʁe] *vt* to loathe, abhor

exécutant, e [ɛgzekytɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *nm/f* performer

exécuter [ɛgzekyte] *vt* (prisonnier) to execute; (tâche etc) to execute, carry out; (Mus: jouer) to perform, execute; (Inform) to run; **s'exécuter** *vi* to comply

exécuteur, -trice [ɛgzekytoʁ, -tris] *nm/f* (testamentaire) executor ▷ *nm* (bourreau) executioner

exécutif, -ive [ɛgzekyɪf, -iv] *adj, nm* (Pol) executive

exécution [ɛgzekysjɔ̃] *nf* execution; carrying out; **mettre à ~** to carry out

exécutoire [ɛgzekyɪwar] *adj* (Jur) (legally) binding

exégèse [ɛgzeʒe] *nf* exegesis

exégète [ɛgzeʒet] *nm* exegete

exemplaire [ɛgzɑplɛr] *adj* exemplary ▷ *nm* copy

exemple [ɛgzɑpl(ə)] *nm* example; **par ~** for instance, for example; (valeur intensive) really!; **sans ~** (bêtise, gourmandise etc) unparalleled; **donner l'~** to set an example; **prendre ~ sur** to take as a model; **à l'~ de** just like; **pour l'~** (punir) as an example

exempt, e [ɛgzɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj*: **~ de** (dispensé de) exempt from; (sans) free from; **~ de taxes** tax-free

exempter [ɛgzɑte] *vt*: **~ de** to exempt from

exercé, e [ɛgzɛʁse] *adj* trained

exercer [ɛgzɛʁse] *vt* (pratiquer) to exercise, practise; (faire usage de: prérogative) to exercise; (effectuer: influence, contrôle, pression) to exert; (former) to exercise, train ▷ *vi* (médecin) to be in practice; **s'exercer** (sportif, musicien) to practise; (se faire sentir: pression etc): **s'~** (sur ou contre) to be exerted (on); **s'~ à faire qch** to train o.s. to do sth

exercice [ɛgzɛʁsis] *nm* practice; exercising; (tâche, travail) exercise; (Comm, Admin: période) accounting period; **l'~** (sportive etc) exercise; (Mil) drill; **en ~** (juge) in office; (médecin)

practising; **dans l'~ de ses fonctions** in the discharge of his duties; **~s d'assouplissement** limbering-up (exercises)
exergue [egzɛrg(ə)] *nm*: **mettre en ~** (inscription) to inscribe; **porter en ~** to be inscribed with
exhalaison [egzalezɔ̃] *nf* exhalation
exhaler [egzale] *vt* (*parfum*) to exhale; (*souffle, son, soupir*) to utter, breathe; **s'exhaler** *vi* to rise (up)
exhausser [egzose] *vt* to raise (up)
exhausteur [egzostœr] *nm* extractor fan
exhaustif, -ive [egzostif, -iv] *adj* exhaustive
exhiber [egzibe] *vt* (*montrer: papiers, certificat*) to present, produce; (*péj*) to display, flaunt; **s'exhiber** (*personne*) to parade; (*expositionniste*) to expose o.s.
expositionnisme [egzibisjɔ̃nism(ə)] *nm* exhibitionism
expositionniste [egzibisjɔ̃nist(ə)] *nm/f* exhibitionist
exhortation [egzɔ̃rtasjɔ̃] *nf* exhortation
exhorter [egzɔ̃rte] *vt*: **~ qn à faire** to urge sb to do
exhumer [egzyme] *vt* to exhume
exigeant, e [egziʒã, -ât] *adj* demanding; (*péj*) hard to please
exigence [egziʒãs] *nf* demand, requirement
exiger [egziʒe] *vt* to demand, require
exigible [egziʒibl(ə)] *adj* (*Comm, Jur*) payable
exigu, è [egziɡy] *adj* cramped, tiny
exigüité [egziɡyite] *nf* (*d'un lieu*) cramped nature
exil [egzil] *nm* exile; **en ~** in exile
exilé, e [egzile] *nm/f* exile
exilier [egzile] *vt* to exile; **s'exiler** to go into exile
existant, e [egzistã, -ât] *adj* (*actuel, présent*) existing
existence [egzistãs] *nf* existence; **dans l'~** in life
existentialisme [egzistãsjalism(ə)] *nm* existentialism
existentiel, le [egzistãsjel] *adj* existential
exister [egziste] *vi* to exist; **il existe un/des** there is a/are (some)
exode [egzɔd] *nm* exodus
exonération [egzɔnɛrasjɔ̃] *nf* exemption
exonéré, e [egzɔnɛrɛ] *adj*: **~ de TVA** zero-rated (for VAT)
exonérer [egzɔnɛre] *vt*: **~ de** to exempt from
exorbitant, e [egzɔ̃rbitã, -ât] *adj* exorbitant
exorbité, e [egzɔ̃rbite] *adj*: **yeux ~s** bulging eyes
exorciser [egzɔ̃rsizɛ] *vt* to exorcize
exorde [egzɔ̃rd(ə)] *nm* introduction
exotique [egzɔtik] *adj* exotic
exotisme [egzɔtism(ə)] *nm* exoticism
expansif, -ive [ekspãsif, -iv] *adj* expansive, communicative
expansion [ekspãsijɔ̃] *nf* expansion
expansionniste [ekspãsijɔ̃nist(ə)] *adj* expansionist
expansivité [ekspãsivite] *nf* expansiveness
expatrié, e [ekspatrije] *nm/f* expatriate
expatrier [ekspatrije] *vt* (*argent*) to take ou send

out of the country; **s'expatrier** to leave one's country
expectative [ekspektativ] *nf*: **être dans l'~** to be waiting to see
expectorant, e [ekspektɔ̃rã, -ât] *adj*: **sirop ~** expectorant (syrup)
expectorer [ekspektɔ̃re] *vi* to expectorate
expédient [ekspɛdjã] *nm* (*parfois péj*) expedient; **vivre d'~s** to live by one's wits
expédier [ekspɛdje] *vt* (*lettre, paquet*) to send; (*troupes, renfort*) to dispatch; (*péj: travail etc*) to dispose of, dispatch
expéditeur, -trice [ekspɛditœr, -tris] *nm/f* (*Postes*) sender
expéditif, -ive [ekspɛditif, -iv] *adj* quick, expeditious
expédition [ekspɛdisjɔ̃] *nf* sending; (*scientifique, sportive, Mil*) expedition; **~ punitive** punitive raid
expéditionnaire [ekspɛdisjɔ̃nɛr] *adj*: **corps ~** (*Mil*) task force
expérience [eksperjãs] *nf* (*de la vie, des choses*) experience; (*scientifique*) experiment; **avoir de l'~** to have experience, be experienced; **avoir l'~ de** to have experience of; **faire l'~ de qch** to experience sth; **~ de chimie/d'électricité** chemical/electrical experiment
expérimental, e, -aux [eksperimãtal, -o] *adj* experimental
expérimentalement [eksperimãtalmã] *adv* experimentally
expérimenté, e [eksperimãte] *adj* experienced
expérimenter [eksperimãte] *vt* (*machine, technique*) to test out, experiment with
expert, e [eksper, -ɛrt(ə)] *adj*: **~ en** expert in
▷ nm (*spécialiste*) expert; **~ en assurances** insurance valuer
expert-comptable [eksperkɔ̃tabl(ə)] (*pl experts-comptables*) *nm* = chartered (*Brit*) ou certified public (*US*) accountant
expertise [ekspertiz] *nf* valuation; assessment; valuer's (*ou* assessor's) report; (*Jur*) (forensic) examination
expertiser [ekspertizɛ] *vt* (*objet de valeur*) to value; (*voiture accidentée etc*) to assess damage to
expier [ekspje] *vt* to expiate, atone for
expiration [ekspirasjɔ̃] *nf* expiry (*Brit*), expiration; breathing out *no pl*
expirer [ekspire] *vi* (*prendre fin, littéraire: mourir*) to expire; (*respirer*) to breathe out
expiétif, -ive [ekspletif, -iv] *adj* (*Ling*) expletive
explicable [eksplikabl(ə)] *adj*: **pas ~** inexplicable
explicatif, -ive [eksplikatif, -iv] *adj* (*mot, texte, note*) explanatory
explication [eksplikasjɔ̃] *nf* explanation; (*discussion*) discussion; **~ de texte** (*Scol*) critical analysis (of a text)
explicite [eksplisit] *adj* explicit
explicitement [eksplisitmã] *adv* explicitly
expliquer [eksplike] *vt* to make explicit
expliquer [eksplike] *vt* to explain; **~ (à qn)**

comment/que to point out *ou* explain (to sb) how/that; **s'expliquer** (*se faire comprendre*; *personne*) to explain o.s.; (*discuter*) to discuss things; (*se disputer*) to have it out; (*comprendre*): **je m'explique son retard/absence** I understand his lateness/absence; **son erreur** s'explique one can understand his mistake

exploit [eksplwa] *nm* exploit, feat

exploitable [eksplwatabl(ə)] *adj* (*gisement etc*) that can be exploited; ~ **par une machine** machine-readable

exploitant [eksplwatā] *nm* farmer

exploitation [eksplwatasi] *nf* exploitation; running; (*entreprise*): ~ **agricole** farming concern

exploiter [eksplwate] *vt* to exploit; (*entreprise, ferme*) to run, operate

exploiteur, -euse [eksplwatœr, -øz] *nm/f* (*péj*) exploiter

explorateur, -trice [eksplɔratœr, -tris] *nm/f* explorer

exploration [eksplɔrasj] *nf* exploration

explorer [eksplɔre] *vt* to explore

exploder [eksplɔze] *vi* to explode, blow up; (*engin explosif*) to go off; (*fig: joie, colère*) to burst out, explode; (: *personne: de colère*) to explode, flare up; **faire** ~ (*bombe*) to explode, detonate; (*bâtiment, véhicule*) to blow up

explosif, -ive [eksplɔzif, -iv] *adj, nm* explosive
explosion [eksplɔzj] *nf* explosion; ~ **de joie/colère** outburst of joy/rage; ~ **démographique** population explosion

exponentiel, le [eksponāsjel] *adj* exponential
exportateur, -trice [eksportatœr, -tris] *adj* exporting ▷ *nm* exporter

exportation [eksportasi] *nf* export

exporter [eksporte] *vt* to export

exposant [ekspozā] *nm* exhibitor; (*Math*) exponent

exposé, e [ekspoz] *nm* (*écrit*) exposé; (*oral*) talk ▷ *adj*: ~ **au sud** facing south, with a southern aspect; **bien** ~ well situated; **très** ~ very exposed

exposer [ekspoz] *vt* (*montrer: marchandise*) to display; (: *peinture*) to exhibit, show; (*parler de: problème, situation*) to explain, expose, set out; (*mettre en danger, orienter: maison etc*) to expose; ~ **qn/qch à** to expose sb/sth to; ~ **sa vie** to risk one's life; **s'exposer à** (*soleil, danger*) to expose o.s. to; (*critiques, punition*) to lay o.s. open to

exposition [ekspozisj] *nf* (*voir exposer*) displaying; exhibiting; explanation, exposition; exposure; (*voir exposer*) aspect, situation; (*manifestation*) exhibition; (*Photo*) exposure; (*introduction*) exposition

exprès [ekspre] *adv* (*délibérément*) on purpose; (*spécialement*) specially; **faire** ~ **de faire qch** to do sth on purpose

exprès, -esse [ekspres] *adj* (*ordre, défense*) express, formal ▷ *adj inv, adv* (*Postes*) express; **envoyer qch en** ~ to send sth express

express [ekspres] *adj, nm*: (**café**) ~ espresso;

(**train**) ~ fast train

expressément [ekspresemā] *adv* expressly, specifically

expressif, -ive [ekspresif, -iv] *adj* expressive

expression [ekspresj] *nf* expression; **réduit à sa plus simple** ~ reduced to its simplest terms; **liberté/moyens d'~** freedom/means of expression; ~ **toute faite** set phrase

expressionnisme [ekspresjonism(ə)] *nm* expressionism

expressivité [ekspresivite] *nf* expressiveness

exprimer [eksprime] *vt* (*sentiment, idée*) to express; (*faire sortir: jus, liquide*) to press out; **s'exprimer** *vi* (*personne*) to express o.s.

expropriation [eksprɔprijasi] *nf* expropriation; **frapper d'~** to put a compulsory purchase order on

exproprier [eksprɔprie] *vt* to buy up (*ou* buy the property of) by compulsory purchase, expropriate

expulser [ekspylse] *vt* (*d'une salle, d'un groupe*) to expel; (*locataire*) to evict; (*Football*) to send off

expulsion [ekspylsj] *nf* expulsion; eviction; sending off

expurger [ekspyʁze] *vt* to expurgate, bowdlerize

exquis, e [ekski, -iz] *adj* (*gâteau, parfum, élégance*) exquisite; (*personne, temps*) delightful

exsangue [eksāg] *adj* bloodless, drained of blood

exsuder [eksyde] *vt* to exude

extase [ekstaz] *nf* ecstasy; **être en** ~ to be in raptures

extasier [ekstazje] *s'extasier vi*: **s'~ sur** to go into raptures over

extatique [ekstatik] *adj* ecstatic

extenseur [ektāsœr] *nm* (*Sport*) chest expander

extensible [ektāsibl(ə)] *adj* extensible

extensif, -ive [ektāsif, -iv] *adj* extensive

extension [ektāsij] *nf* (*d'un muscle, ressort*) stretching; (*Méd*): **à l'~** in traction; (*fig*) extension; expansion

exténuant, e [ekstenuā, -āt] *adj* exhausting

exténuer [ekstenu] *vt* to exhaust

extérieur, e [eksterjœr] *adj* (*de dehors: porte, mur etc*) outer, outside; (: *commerce, politique*) foreign; (: *influences, pressions*) external; (*au dehors: escalier, w.-c.*) outside; (*apparent: calme, gaieté etc*) outer ▷ *nm* (*d'une maison, d'un récipient etc*) outside, exterior; (*d'une personne: apparence*) exterior; (*d'un pays, d'un groupe social*): **l'~** the outside world; **à l'~** (*d dehors*) outside; (*fig: à l'étranger*) abroad

extérieurément [eksterjœrmā] *adv* (*de dehors*) on the outside; (*en apparence*) on the surface

extérioriser [eksterjœrize] *vt* to exteriorize

extermination [eksterminasi] *nf*

extermination, wiping out

exterminer [ekstermine] *vt* to exterminate, wipe out

externat [eksterna] *nm* day school

externe [ekstern(ə)] *adj* external, outer ▷ *nm/f* (*Méd*) non-resident medical student, extern

(US); (Scol) day pupil
extincteur [ekstēktœr] *nm* (fire) extinguisher
extinction [ekstēksjō] *nf* extinction; (*Jur*: d'une dette) extinguishment; ~ **de voix** (*Méd*) loss of voice
extirper [ekstirpe] *vt* (*tumeur*) to extirpate; (*plante*) to root out, pull up; (*préjugés*) to eradicate
extorquer [ekstørke] *vt* (*de l'argent, un renseignement*): ~ **qch à qn** to extort sth from sb
extorsion [ekstørsjō] *nf*: ~ **de fonds** extortion of money
extra [ekstra] *adj inv* first-rate; (*marchandises*) top-quality ▷ *nm inv* extra help ▷ *préfixe* extra(-)
extraction [ekstraksjō] *nf* extraction
extrader [ekstrade] *vt* to extradite
extradition [ekstradisjō] *nf* extradition
extra-fin, e [ekstrafē, -in] *adj* extra-fine
extra-fort, e [ekstrafør] *adj* extra strong
extraire [ekstrær] *vt* to extract
extrait, e [ekstre, -et] *pp de extraire* ▷ *nm* (*de plante*) extract; (*de film, livre*) extract, excerpt; ~ **de naissance** birth certificate
extra-lucide [ekstralysid] *adj*: **voyante** ~ clairvoyant
extraordinaire [ekstraørdinær] *adj* extraordinary; (*Pol, Admin*) special; **ambassadeur** ~ ambassador extraordinary; **assemblée** ~ extraordinary meeting; **par** ~ by some unlikely chance
extraordinairement [ekstraørdinermā] *adv* extraordinarily
extrapoler [ekstrapole] *vt, vi* to extrapolate
extra-sensoriel, le [ekstrasäsørjel] *adj* extrasensory
extra-terrestre [ekstratēstr(ə)] *nm/f*

extraterrestrial
extra-utérin, e [ekstraytērē, -in] *adj* extrauterine
extravagance [ekstravagās] *nf* extravagance *no pl*; extravagant behaviour *no pl*
extravagant, e [ekstravagā, -āt] *adj* (*personne, attitude*) extravagant; (*idée*) wild
extraverti, e [ekstraverti] *adj* extrovert
extrayais etc [ekstreje] *vb voir extraire*
extrême [ekstre] *adj, nm* extreme; (*intensif*): **d'une ~ simplicité/brutalité** extremely simple/brutal; **d'un ~ à l'autre** from one extreme to another; **à l'~** in the extreme; **à l'~ rigueur** in the absolute extreme
extrêmement [ekstremmā] *adv* extremely
extrême-onction [ekstremsjō] (*pl*) **extrêmes-onctions** *nf* (*Rel*) last rites *pl*, Extreme Unction
Extrême-Orient [ekstremsørjā] *nm*: **l'~** the Far East
extrême-oriental, e, -aux [ekstremsørjātāl, -o] *adj* Far Eastern
extrémisme [ekstremsizm(ə)] *nm* extremism
extrémiste [ekstremsist(ə)] *adj, nm/f* extremist
extrémité [ekstremitē] *nf* (*bout*) end; (*situation*) straits *pl*, plight; (*geste désespéré*) extreme action; **extrémités** *nf pl* (*pieds et mains*) extremities; **à la dernière** ~ (*à l'agonie*) on the point of death
extroverti, e [ekstroverti] *adj* = **extraverti**
exubérance [egzyberās] *nf* exuberance
exubérant, e [egzyberā, -āt] *adj* exuberant
exulter [egzylte] *vi* to exult
exutoire [egzytwar] *nm* outlet, release
ex-voto [eksvoto] *nm inv* ex-voto
eye-liner [ajlajnœr] *nm* eyeliner

Ff

F, f [ɛf] *nm inv* **F, f** ▷ **abr** = **féminin**; (= *franc*) **fr.**; (= *Fahrenheit*) **F**; (= *frère*) **Br(o.)**; (= *femme*) **W**; (*appartement*): **un F2/F3** a 2-/3-roomed flat (*Brit*) ou apartment (*US*); **F comme François** **F** for Frederick (*Brit*) ou Fox (*US*)

fa [fa] *nm inv* (*Mus*) **F**; (*en chantant la gamme*) **fa**

fable [fabl(ə)] *nf* fable; (*mensonge*) story, tale

fabricant [fabrikɑ̃] *nm* manufacturer, maker

fabrication [fabrikasjɔ̃] *nf* manufacture, making

fabrique [fabrik] *nf* factory

fabrique [fabrike] *vt* to make; (*industriellement*) to manufacture, make; (*construire: voiture*) to manufacture, build; (: *maison*) to build; (*fig*): *inventer: histoire, alibi* to make up; (*fam*): **qu'est-ce qu'il fabrique?** what is he up to?; ~ **en série** to mass-produce

fabulateur, -trice [fabylatœʁ, -tris] *nm/f*: **c'est un** ~ he fantasizes, he makes up stories

fabulation [fabylasjɔ̃] *nf* (*Psych*) fantasizing

fabuleusement [fabylœzmɑ̃] *adv* fabulously, fantastically

fabuleux, -euse [fabylø, -øz] *adj* fabulous, fantastic

fac [fak] *abbrf* (*fam*: = *faculté*) **Uni** (*Brit*: *fam*) = college (*US*)

façade [fasad] *nf* front, façade; (*fig*) façade

face [fas] *nf* face; (*fig: aspect*) side ▷ *adj*: **le côté** ~ heads; **perdre/sauver la** ~ to lose/save face; **regarder qn en** ~ to look sb in the face; **la maison/le trottoir d'en** ~ the house/pavement opposite; **en** ~ **de prép** opposite; (*fig*) in front of; **de** ~ *adv* from the front; face on; ~ **à prép** facing; (*fig*) faced with, in the face of; **faire** ~ **à** to face; **faire** ~ **à la demande** (*Comm*) to meet the demand; ~ **à** ~ *adv* facing each other ▷ *nm inv* encounter

face-à-main [fasamɛ̃] (*pl* **faces-à-main**) *nm* lorgnette

facéties [fasesi] *nfpl* jokes, pranks

facétieux, -euse [fasesjø, -øz] *adj* mischievous

facette [faset] *nf* facet

fâché, e [faʃe] *adj* angry; (*désolé*) sorry

fâcher [faʃe] *vt* to anger; **se fâcher** *vi* to get angry; **se** ~ **avec** (*se brouiller*) to fall out with

fâcherie [faʃʁi] *nf* quarrel

fâcheusement [faʃœzmɑ̃] *adv* unpleasantly; (*impressionné etc*) badly; **avoir** ~ **tendance à** to have an irritating tendency to

fâcheux, -euse [faʃø, -øz] *adj* unfortunate, regrettable

facho [faʃo] *adj, nm/f* (*fam*: = *fasciste*) fascist

facial, e, -aux [fasjal, -o] *adj* facial

faciès [fasjes] *nm* (*visage*) features *pl*

facile [fasil] *adj* easy; (*accommodant*) easy-going

facilement [fasilmɑ̃] *adv* easily

facilité [fasilite] *nf* easiness; (*disposition, don*)

aptitude; (*moyen, occasion, possibilité*): **il a la** ~ **de rencontrer les gens** he has every opportunity to meet people; **facilités** *nfpl* facilities; (*Comm*) terms; ~ **s de crédit** credit terms; ~ **s de paiement** easy terms

faciliter [fasilite] *vt* to make easier

façon [fasɔ̃] *nf* (*manière*) way; (*d'une robe etc*) making-up; cut; (: *main-d'œuvre*) labour (*Brit*), labor (*US*); (*imitation*): **châle** ~ **cachemire** cashmere-style shawl; **façons** *nfpl* (*péj*) fuss *sg*; **faire des** ~ **s** (*péj*: être affecté) to be affected; (: *faire des histoires*) to make a fuss; **de quelle** ~? (*in*) what way?; **sans** ~ *adv* without fuss ▷ *adj* unaffected; **d'une autre** ~ in another way; **en aucune** ~ in no way; **de** ~ **à** so as to; **de** ~ **à ce que, de** (*telle*) ~ **que** so that; **de toute** ~ anyway, in any case; (**c'est une**) ~ **de parler** it's a way of putting it; **travail à** ~ tailoring

façonner [fasone] *vt* (*fabriquer*) to manufacture; (*travailler: matière*) to shape, fashion; (*fig*) to mould, shape

fac-similé [faksimile] *nm* facsimile

facteur, -trice [faktœʁ, -tris] *nm/f* postman/woman (*Brit*), mailman/woman (*US*) ▷ *nm* (*Math, gén*) factor; ~ **d'orgues** organ builder; ~ **de pianos** piano maker; ~ **rhésus** rhesus factor

factice [faktis] *adj* artificial

faction [faksjɔ̃] *nf* (*groupe*) faction; (*Mil*) guard ou sentry (duty); watch; **en** ~ on guard; standing watch

factionnaire [faksjonœʁ] *nm* guard, sentry

factoriel, le [faktœʁjel] *adj, nf* factorial

factotum [faktotœm] *nm* odd-job man, dogsbody (*Brit*)

factuel, le [faktɥel] *adj* factual

facturation [faktyrasjɔ̃] *nf* invoicing; (bureau) invoicing (office)

facture [faktyʁ] *nf* (à payer: gén) bill; (: Comm) invoice; (d'un artisan, artiste) technique, workmanship

facturer [faktyʁe] *vt* to invoice

facturier, -ière [faktyʁje, -jɛʁ] *nm/f* invoice clerk

facultatif, -ive [fakyltatif, -iv] *adj* optional; (arrêt de bus) request *cpd*

faculté [fakylte] *nf* (intellectuelle, d'université)

faculty; (pouvoir, possibilité) power

fadaïses [fadez] *npl* twaddle *sg*

fade [fad] *adj* insipid

fading [fadin] *nm* (Radio) fading

fagot [fago] *nm* (de bois) bundle of sticks

fagoté, e [fagote] *adj* (fam): **drôlement** ~ oddly dressed

faible [febl(ə)] *adj* weak; (voix, lumière, vent) faint; (élève, copie) poor; (rendement, intensité, revenu etc)

low ▷ *nm* weak point; (pour quelqu'un) weakness, soft spot; ~ **d'esprit** feeble-minded

faiblement [febləmā] *adv* weakly; (peu: éclairer etc) faintly

faiblesse [febles] *nf* weakness

faiblir [feblir] *vi* to weaken; (lumière) to dim; (vent) to drop

faience [fajās] *nf* earthenware *no pl*; (objet) piece of earthenware

faignant, e [fejā, -āt] *nm/f* = **fainéant, e**

faïlle [faj] *vb voir falloir* ▷ *nf* (Géo) fault; (fig) flaw, weakness

failli, e [faji] *adj, nm/f* bankrupt

faillible [fajibl(ə)] *adj* fallible

faillir [fajir] *vi*: **j'ai failli tomber/lui dire** I almost *ou* nearly fell/told him; ~ **à une promesse/un engagement** to break a promise/an agreement

faillite [fajit] *nf* bankruptcy; (échec: d'une politique etc) collapse; **être en** ~ to be bankrupt; **faire** ~ to go bankrupt

faim [fɛ] *nf* hunger; (fig): ~ **d'amour/de richesse** hunger *ou* yearning for love/wealth;

avoir ~ to be hungry; **rester sur sa** ~ (aussi fig) to be left wanting *more*

fainéant, e [feneā, -āt] *nm/f* idler, loafer

fainéantise [feneātiz] *nf* idleness, laziness

droit/du français to do law/French; **faire du rugby/piano** to play rugby/the piano; **faire du cheval/du ski** to go riding/skiing

4 (visiter): faire les magasins to go shopping;

faire l'Europe to tour *ou* do Europe

5 (simuler): faire le malade/l'ignorant to act the invalid/the fool

6 (transformer, avoir un effet sur): faire de qn un frustré/avocat to make sb frustrated/a lawyer;

ça ne me fait rien (m'est égal) I don't care *ou*

mind; (me laisse froid) it has no effect on me; **ça ne fait rien** it doesn't matter; **faire que**

(impliquer) to mean that

7 (calculs, prix, mesures): deux et deux font

quatre two and two are *ou* make four; **ça fait**

10 m/15 euros it's 10 m/15 euros; **je vous le fais**

10 euros I'll let you have it for 10 euros

8 (vb+de): qu'a-t-il fait de sa valise/de sa

sœur? what has he done with his case/his sister?

9: ne faire que: il ne fait que critiquer (sans cesse) all he (ever) does is criticize; (seulement)

he's only criticizing

10 (dire) to say; vraiment? fit-il really? he said

11 (maladie) to have; faire du diabète/de la

tension to have diabetes *sg*/high blood

pressure

▷ *vi* **1 (agir, s'y prendre) to act, do; il faut faire vite**

(ou you etc) must act quickly; comment a-t-

il fait pour? how did he manage to?; **faites**

comme chez vous make yourself at home; **je**

n'ai pas pu faire autrement there was

nothing else I could do

2 (paraître) to look; faire vieux/démodé to look

old/old-fashioned; **ça fait bien** it looks good;

tu fais jeune dans cette robe that dress

makes you look young(er)

3 (remplacer un autre verbe) to do; ne le casse pas

comme je l'ai fait don't break it as I did; **je**

peux le voir? — **faites!** can I see it? — please

do!; **remets-le en place — je viens de le faire**

put it back in its place — I just have (done)

▷ *vb impers* **1: il fait beau** etc the weather is fine

etc; **voir aussi jour; froid** etc

2 (temps écoulé, durée): ça fait deux ans qu'il est

parti it's two years since he left; **ça fait deux**

ans qu'il y est he's been there for two years

▷ *vb aux* **1: faire** (+infinitif: action directe) to make;

faire tomber/bouger qch to make sth fall/move; **faire démarrer un moteur/chauffer**

de l'eau to start up an engine/heat some water; **cela fait dormir** it makes you sleep; **faire**

travailler les enfants to make the children

work *ou* get the children to work; **il m'a fait**

traverser la rue he helped me to cross the road

2 (indirectement, par un intermédiaire): faire

réparer qch to get *ou* have sth repaired; **faire**

punir les enfants to have the children

punished; **il m'a fait ouvrir la porte** he got

me to open the door

se faire *vi* **1 (vin, fromage) to mature**

2: cela se fait beaucoup/ne se fait pas it's



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faire [fɛʁ] *vt* **1 (fabriquer, être l'auteur de) to make;** (produire) to produce; (construire: maison, bateau) to build; **faire du vin/une offre/un film** to make wine/an offer/a film; **faire du bruit** to make a noise

2 (effectuer: travail, opération) to do; que faites-vous? (quel métier etc) what do you do?; (quelle activité: au moment de la question) what are you doing?; **que faire?** what are we going to do?; what can be done (about it)?; **faire la lessive/le ménage** to do the washing/the housework

3 (études) to do; (sport, musique) to play; faire du

done a lot/not done

3 (+nom ou pron): **se faire une jupe** to make o.s. a skirt; **se faire des amis** to make friends; **se faire du souci** to worry; **se faire des illusions** to delude o.s.; **se faire beaucoup d'argent** to make a lot of money; **il ne s'en fait pas** he doesn't worry

4 (+adj; devenir): **se faire vieux** to be getting old; (délibérément): **se faire beau** to do o.s. up

5: **se faire à (s'habituer)** to get used to; **je n'arrive pas à me faire à la nourriture/au climat** I can't get used to the food/climate

6 (+infinitif): **se faire examiner la vue/opérer** to have one's eyes tested/have an operation; **se faire couper les cheveux** to get one's hair cut; **il va se faire tuer/punir** he's going to get himself killed/get (himself) punished; **il s'est fait aider** he got somebody to help him; **il s'est fait aider par Simon** he got Simon to help him; **se faire faire un vêtement** to get a garment made for o.s.

7 (impersonnel): **comment se fait-il/faisait-il que?** how is it/was it that?; **il peut se faire que nous utilisions ...** it's possible that we could use ...

faire-part [fɛʁpaʁ] nm inv announcement (of birth, marriage etc)

fair-play [fɛʁplɛ] adj inv fair play

fais [fɛ] vb voir **faire**

faisabilité [fɛzabilite] nf feasibility

faisable [fɛzabl(ə)] adj feasible

faisais etc [fɛzɛ] vb voir **faire**

faisan, e [fɛzɑ̃, -an] nm/f pheasant

faisandé, e [fɛzɑ̃de] adj high (bad); (fig péj) corrupt, decadent

faisceau, x [fɛso] nm (de lumière etc) beam; (de branches etc) bundle

faiseur, -euse [fɛzœʁ, -øʁ] nm/f (gén: péj): ~ de maker of > nm (bespoke) tailor; ~ d'embarras fusspot; ~ de projets schemer

faisons etc [fɛzɔ̃] vb voir **faire**

faiselle [fɛsɛl] nf cheese strainer

fait' [fɛ] vb voir **faire** > nm (événement) event, occurrence; (réalité, donnée) fact; **le - que/de manger** the fact that/of eating; **être le - de** (causé par) to be the work of; **être au - (de)** to be informed (of); **mettre qn au -** to inform sb, put sb in the picture; **au - (à propos)** by the way; **en venir au -** to get to the point; **de - adj** (opposé à: de droit) de facto > adv in fact; **qu - de ceci/qu'il a menti** because of ou on account of this/his having lied; **de ce -** therefore, for this reason; **en -** in fact; **en - de repas** by way of a meal; **prendre - et cause pour qn** to support sb, side with sb; **prendre qn sur le -** to catch sb in the act; **dire à qn son -** to give sb a piece of one's mind; **hauts -s** (exploits) exploits; ~ d'armes feat of arms; ~ divers (short) news item; **les -s et gestes de qn** sb's actions ou doings

fait', e [fɛ, fɛt] pp de **faire** > adj (mûr: fromage,

melon) ripe; (maquillé: yeux) made-up; (verniss: ongles) painted, polished; **un homme -** a grown man; **tout(e) -(e)** (préparé à l'avance) ready-made; **c'en est - de notre tranquillité** that's the end of our peace; **c'est bien - (pour lui ou eux etc)** it serves him (ou them etc) right

faîte [fɛt] nm top; (fig) pinnacle, height

faites [fɛt] vb voir **faire**

faitière [fɛtjɛʁ] nf (de tente) ridge pole

faitout [fɛtu] nm stewpot

fakir [fakir] nm (Théât) wizard

falaise [falez] nf cliff

falbalas [falbala] nmpl fripperies, frills

fallacieux, -euse [falasjɔ, -øʁ] adj (raisonnement) fallacious; (apparences) deceptive; (espoir) illusory

falloir [falwar] vb impers: **il faut faire les lits** we (ou you etc) have to ou must make the beds; **il faut que je fasse les lits** I have to ou must make the beds; **il a fallu qu'il parte** he had to leave; **il faudrait qu'elle rentre** she ought to go home; **il va - 10 euros** we'll (ou I'll etc) need 10 euros; **il doit - du temps** that must take time; **il vous faut tourner à gauche après l'église** you have to turn left past the church; **nous avons ce qu'il (nous) faut** we have what we need; **il faut qu'il ait oublié** he must have forgotten; **il a fallu qu'il l'apprenne** he would have to hear about it; **il ne fallait pas (pour remercier)** you shouldn't have (done); **faut le faire!** (it) takes some doing! > vi: **s'en falloir: il s'en est fallu de 10 euros/5 minutes** we (ou they etc) were 10 euros short/5 minutes late (ou early); **il s'en faut de beaucoup qu'il soit ...** he is far from being ...; **il s'en est fallu de peu que cela n'arrive** it very nearly happened; **ou peu s'en faut** or just about, or as good as; **comme il faut** adj proper > adv properly

fallu [faly] pp de **falloir**

falot, e [falo, -ot] adj dreary, colourless (Brit), colorless (US) > nm lantern

falsification [falsifikasjɔ̃] nf falsification

falsifier [falsifje] vt to falsify

famé, e [fame] adj: **mal -** disreputable, of ill repute

famélique [famelik] adj half-starved

fameux, -euse [famø, -øʁ] adj (illustre: parfois péj) famous; (bon: repas, plat etc) first-rate, first-class; (intensif): **un - problème** etc a real problem etc; **pas -** not great, not much good

familial, e, -aux [familjal, -o] adj family cpd > nf (Auto) family estate car (Brit), station wagon (US)

familiariser [familjarize] vt: **- qn avec** to familiarize sb with; **se - avec** to familiarize o.s. with

familiarité [familjarite] nf familiarity; informality; **familiarités** npl familiarities; ~ avec (sujet, science) familiarity with **familier, -ière** [familje, -jɛʁ] adj (connu, impertinent) familiar; (dénotant une certaine intimité) informal, friendly; (Ling) informal,

colloquial ▷ *nm* regular (visitor)
familièrement [famijɛrmɑ] *adv* (*sans façon: s'entretenir*) informally; (*cavalièrement*) familiarly
famille [famij] *nf* family; **il a de la ~ à Paris** he has relatives in Paris
famine [famin] *nf* famine
fan [fan] *nm/f* fan
fana [fana] *adj, nm/f* (*fam*) = **fanatique**
fanal, -aux [fanal, -o] *nm* beacon; lantern
fanatique [fanatik] *adj*: ~ (**de**) fanatical (about) ▷ *nm/f* fanatic
fanatisme [fanatism(ə)] *nm* fanaticism
fane [fan] *nf* top
fané, e [fane] *adj* faded
faner [fane]: **se faner** *vi* to fade
faneur, -euse [fanceʁ, -øz] *nm/f* haymaker ▷ *nf* (Tech) tedder
fanfare [fāfar] *nf* (orchestre) brass band; (*musique*) fanfare; **en ~** (*avec bruit*) noisily
fanfaron, ne [fāfarɔ̃, -ɔ̃n] *nm/f* braggart
fanfaronnades [fāfarɔnad] *nfpl* bragging *no pl*
fanfreluches [fāfrɛlyʃ] *nfpl* trimming *no pl*
fange [fāʒ] *nf* mire
fanion [fanjɔ̃] *nm* pennant
fanon [fanɔ̃] *nm* (*de baleine*) plate of baleen; (*repli de peau*) dewlap, wattle
fantaisie [fātezi] *nf* (*spontanéité*) fancy, imagination; (*caprice*) whim; extravagance; (*Mus*) fantasia ▷ *adj*: **bijou (de)** ~ (piece of) costume jewellery (Brit) ou jewelry (US); **pain (de)** ~ fancy bread
fantaisiste [fātezyst(ə)] *adj* (*péj*) unorthodox, eccentric ▷ *nm/f* (*de music-hall*) variety artist ou entertainer
fantasmagorique [fātasmagɔrik] *adj* phantasmagorical
fantasme [fātasme] *nm* fantasy
fantasmer [fātasme] *vi* to fantasize
fantasque [fātask(ə)] *adj* whimsical, capricious; fantastic
fantassin [fātasɛ̃] *nm* infantryman
fantastik [fātaskik] *adj* fantastic
fantoche [fātoʃ] *nm* (*péj*) puppet
fantomatique [fātɔmatik] *adj* ghostly
fantôme [fātɔm] *nm* ghost, phantom
FAO sigle f (= Food and Agricultural Organization) FAO
faon [fā] *nm* fawn (*deer*)
FAQ abr f (= foire aux questions) FAQ *pl* (= frequently asked questions)
faramineux, -euse [faraminø, -øz] *adj* (*fam*) fantastic
farandole [farādol] *nf* farandole
farce [fars(ə)] *nf* (*viande*) stuffing; (*blague*) (practical) joke; (*Théât*) farce; **faire une ~ à qn** to play a (practical) joke on sb; ~s **et attrapes** jokes and novelties
farceur, -euse [farsœʁ, -øz] *nm/f* practical joker; (*fumiste*) clown
farcir, e [farsi] *adj* (*Culin*) stuffed
farcir [farsir] *vt* (*viande*) to stuff; (*fig*): ~ **qch de** to stuff sth with; **se farcir** (*fam*): **je me suis farci la vaisselle** I've got stuck ou landed with

the washing-up
fard [far] *nm* make-up; ~ **à joues** blusher
fardeau, x [fardo] *nm* burden
farder [fardε] *vt* to make up; (*vérité*) to disguise; **se farder** to make o.s. up
farfelu, e [farfɛly] *adj* wacky (*fam*), hare-brained
farfouiller [farfuʒe] *vi* (*péj*) to rummage around
fariboles [faribɔl] *nfpl* nonsense *no pl*
farine [farin] *nf* flour; ~ **de blé** wheatflour; ~ **de maïs** cornflour (Brit), cornstarch (US); ~ **lactée** (*pour bouillie*) baby cereal
fariner [farine] *vt* to flour
farineux, -euse [farinø, -øz] *adj* (*sauce, pomme*) floury ▷ *nmpl* (*aliments*) starchy foods
farniente [farnjɛnte] *nm* idleness
farouche [farus] *adj* shy, timid; (*sauvage*) savage, wild; (*violent*) fierce
farouchement [farufmɑ] *adv* fiercely
fart [far(t)] *nm* (ski) wax
farter [farte] *vt* to wax
fascicule [fasikyl] *nm* volume
fascinant, e [fasinɑ, -ɑ̃t] *adj* fascinating
fascination [fasinasjɔ̃] *nf* fascination
fasciner [fasine] *vt* to fascinate
fascinant, e [fafizɑ, -ɑ̃t] *adj* fascistic
fascisme [fajism(ə)] *nm* fascism
fasciste [fajist(ə)] *adj, nm/f* fascist
fasse etc [fas] *vb voir faire*
faste [fast(ə)] *nm* splendour (Brit), splendor (US) ▷ *adj*: **c'est un jour ~** it's his (*ou our* etc) lucky day
fastidieux, -euse [fastidjø, -øz] *adj* tedious, tiresome
fastueux, -euse [fastuø, -øz] *adj* sumptuous, luxurious
fat [fa] *adj* *m* conceited, smug
fatal, e [fatal] *adj* fatal; (*inévitabile*) inevitable
fatalement [fatalmɑ] *adv* inevitably
fatalisme [fatalism(ə)] *nm* fatalism
fataliste [fatalist(ə)] *adj* fatalistic
fatalité [fatalite] *nf* (*destin*) fate; (*coïncidence*) fateful coincidence; (*caractère inévitable*) inevitability
fatidique [fatidik] *adj* fateful
fatigant, e [fatigɑ, -ɑ̃t] *adj* tiring; (*agaçant*) tiresome
fatigue [fatig] *nf* tiredness, fatigue; (*détérioration*) fatigue; **les ~s du voyage** the wear and tear of the journey
fatigué, e [fatige] *adj* tired
fatiguer [fatige] *vt* to tire, make tired; (*Tech*) to put a strain on, strain; (*fig: importuner*) to wear out ▷ *vi* (*moteur*) to labour (Brit), labor (US), strain; **se fatiguer** *vi* to get tired; to tire o.s. (out); **se ~ à faire qch** to tire o.s. out doing sth
fatras [fatra] *nm* jumble, hotchpotch
fatuité [fatuite] *nf* conceitedness, smugness
faubourg [fobur] *nm* suburb
faubourien, ne [foburjɛ̃, -ɛn] *adj* (accent) working-class
fauché, e [fofe] *adj* (*fam*) broke

faucher [foʃe] *vt* (*herbe*) to cut; (*champs, blés*) to reap; (*fig*) to cut down; to mow down; (*fam: voler*) to pinch, nick
faucheur, -euse [foʃœʁ, -øz] *nm/f* reaper, mower
faucille [foʃilj] *nf* sickle
faucou [foʃɔ] *nm* falcon, hawk
faudra *etc* [foʃdʁa] *vb voir falloir*
faufil [foʃfil] *nm* (Couture) tacking thread
faufilage [foʃfilasj] *nm* (Couture) tacking
faufiler [foʃfilɛ] *vt* to tack, baste; **se faufiler** *vi*: **se - dans** to edge one's way into; **se - parmi/entre** to thread one's way among/between
faune [fon] *nf* (Zool) wildlife, fauna; (*fig péj*) set, crowd *↳ nm* faun; ~ **marine** marine (animal) life
faussaire [fosɛʁ] *nm/f* forger
fausse [fos] *adj* *voir faux*
faussemment [fosmɑ̃] *adv* (*accuser*) wrongly, wrongfully; (*craire*) falsely, erroneously
fausser [fosɛ] *vt* (*objet*) to bend, buckle; (*fig*) to distort; ~ **compagnie à qn** to give sb the slip
fausset [foʁsɛ] *nm*: **voix de -** falsetto voice
fausseté [fosɛtɛ] *nf* wrongness; falseness
faut [fo] *vb voir falloir*
faute [fot] *nf* (*erreur*) mistake, error; (*péché, manquement*) misdemeanour; (Football *etc*) offence; (Tennis) fault; (*responsabilité*); **par la - de** through the fault of, because of; **c'est de sa/ma -** it's his/my fault; **être en -** to be in the wrong; **prendre qn en -** to catch sb out; ~ **de** (temps, argent) for or through lack of; ~ **de mieux** for want of anything or something better; **sans -** *adv* without fail; ~ **de frappe** typing error; ~ **d'inattention** careless mistake; ~ **d'orthographe** spelling mistake; ~ **professionnelle** professional misconduct *npl*
fauteuil [fotɛʁ] *nm* armchair; ~ **à bascule** rocking chair; ~ **club** (big) easy chair; ~ **d'orchestre** seat in the front stalls (Brit) or the orchestra (US); ~ **roulant** wheelchair
fauteur [fotœʁ] *nm*; ~ **de troubles** trouble-maker
fautif, -ive [fotif, -iv] *adj* (incorrect) incorrect, inaccurate; (*responsable*) at fault, in the wrong; (*culpable*) guilty *↳ nm/f* culprit
fauve [fov] *nm* wildcat; (*peintre*) Fauve *▷ adj* (*rouge*) tawny
fauvette [fovet] *nf* warbler
fauvisme [fovism(ə)] *nm* (Art) Fauvism
faux' [fo] *nf* scythe
faux', fausse [fo, fos] *adj* (inexact) wrong; (piano, voix) out of tune; (*falsifié*) fake, forged; (*sournois, pastiche*) false *↳ adv* (Mus) out of tune *▷ nm* (copie) fake, forgery; (*opposé au vrai*); **le -** falsehood; **le - numéro/la fausse clé** the wrong number/key; **faire fausse route** to go the wrong way; **faire - bond à qn** to let sb down; ~ **ami** (Ling) faux ami; ~ **col** detachable collar; ~ **départ** (Sport, fig) false start; ~ **fraix** *npl* extras, incidental expenses; ~ **frère** (fig péj) false friend; ~ **mouvement** awkward

movement; ~ **nez** false nose; ~ **nom** assumed name; ~ **pas** tripping *npl*; (*fig*) faux pas; ~ **témoignage** (délit) perjury; **fausse alerte** false alarm; **fausse clé** skeleton key; **fausse couche** (Méd) miscarriage; **fausse joie** vain joy; **fausse note** wrong note
faux-filet [foʃfilɛ] *nm* sirloin
faux-fuyant [foʃfijɑ̃] *nm* equivocation
faux-monnayeur [fomɔnɛjœʁ] *nm* counterfeiter, forger
faux-semblant [fosɑ̃blɑ̃] *nm* pretence (Brit), pretense (US)
faux-sens [fosɑ̃s] *nm* mistranslation
faveur [favœʁ] *nf* favour (Brit), favor (US); **traitement de -** preferential treatment; **à la - de** under cover of; (*grâce à*) thanks to; **en - de in** favo(u)r of
favorable [favɔʁabl(ə)] *adj* favo(u)rable
favori, te [favɔʁi, -it] *adj, nm/f* favo(u)rite
favoris [favɔʁi] *npl* (barbe) sideboards (Brit), sideburns
favoriser [favɔʁize] *vt* to favour (Brit), favor (US)
favoritisme [favɔʁitism(ə)] *nm* (péj) favo(u)ritism
fax [faks] *nm* fax
faxer *vt* to fax
foyot [fojɔ] *nm* (fam) crawler
FB *abr* (= franc belge) BE, FB
FBI *sigle m* FBI
FC *sigle m* (= Football Club) FC
fébrile [feβʁil] *adj* feverish, febrile; **capitaux - s** (Econ) hot money
fébrilement [feβʁilmɑ̃] *adv* feverishly
fécal, e, -aux [fekal, -o] *adj voir matière*
fécond, e [fekɔ̃, -ɔ̃d] *adj* fertile
fécondation [fekɔ̃dasjɔ̃] *nf* fertilization
féconder [fekɔ̃de] *vt* to fertilize
fécondité [fekɔ̃dite] *nf* fertility
fécule [fekyl] *nf* potato flour
féculent [fekylɑ̃] *nm* starchy food
fédéral, e, -aux [fedɛral, -o] *adj* federal
fédéralisme [fedɛralism(ə)] *nm* federalism
fédéraliste [fedɛralist(ə)] *adj* federalist
fédération [fedɛrasjɔ̃] *nf* federation; **la F- française de football** the French football association
fée [fe] *nf* fairy
féerie [feri] *nf* enchantment
féérique [ferik] *adj* magical, fairytale *cpd*
feignant, e [fɛjɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *nm/f* = **fainéant, e**
feindre [fɛ̃dʁɑ̃] *vt* to feign *▷ vi* to dissemble; ~ **de faire** to pretend to do
feint, e [fɛ, fɛ̃t] *pp de feindre* *▷ adj* feigned *▷ nf* (Sport: escrime) feint; (: Football, Rugby) dummy (Brit), fake (US); (*fam: ruse*) sham
feinter [fɛ̃tɛ] *vi* (Sport: escrime) to feint; (: Football, Rugby) to dummy (Brit), fake (US) *▷ vt* (*fam: tromper*) to fool
fêlé, e [fele] *adj* (aussi fig) cracked
fêler [fele] *vt* to crack
félicitations [felisitasjɔ̃] *npl* congratulations
félicité [felisite] *nf* bliss

féliciter [felisite] vt: ~ **qn** (de) to congratulate sb (on)

félin, e [felē, -in] adj feline ▷ nm (big) cat

félon, ne [felō, -on] adj perfidious, treacherous

félonie [feloni] nf treachery

fêlure [felyr] nf crack

femelle [fəmel] adj (aussi *élec, Tech*) female ▷ nf female

féminin, e [feminē, -in] adj feminine; (*sexe*) female; (*équipe, vêtements etc*) women's; (*parfois péj: homme*) effeminate ▷ nm (*Ling*) feminine

féminiser [feminize] vt to feminize; (*rendre efféminé*) to make effeminate; **se féminiser** vi: **cette profession se féminise** this profession is attracting more women

féminisme [feminism(ə)] nm feminism

féministe [feminist(ə)] adj, nf feminist

féminité [feminite] nf femininity

femme [fam] nf woman; (*épouse*) wife; **être très** ~ to be very much a woman; **devenir** ~ to attain womanhood; ~ **d'affaires** businesswoman; ~ **de chambre** chambermaid; ~ **fatale** femme fatale; ~ **au foyer** housewife; ~ **d'intérieur** (real) homemaker; ~ **de ménage** domestic help, cleaning lady; ~ **du monde** society woman; ~ **objet** sex object; ~ **de tête** determined, intellectual woman

fémoral, e, -aux [femorāl, -o] adj femoral

fémur [femyr] nm femur, thighbone

FEN [fən] sigle f (= Fédération de l'Éducation nationale) teachers' trades union

fenaion [fənezō] nf haymaking

fendillé, e [fādije] adj (*terre etc*) crazed

fendre [fādr(ə)] vt (*couper en deux*) to split; (*fissurer*) to crack; (*fig: traverser*) to cut through; to push one's way through; **se fendre** vi to crack

fendu, e [fādy] adj (*sol, mur*) cracked; (*jupe*) slit

fenêtre [fənetr(ə)] nf window; ~ **à guillotine** sash window

fennec [fenek] nm fennec

fenouil [fənuj] nm fennel

fente [fāt] nf slit; (*fissure*) crack

féodal, e, -aux [feodal, -o] adj feudal

féodalisme [feodalism(ə)] nm feudalism

feodalité [feodalite] nf feudalism

fer [fər] nm iron; (*de cheval*) shoe; **fers** nmpl (*Méd*) forceps; **mettre aux ~s** (*enchaîner*) to put in chains; **au ~ rouge** with a red-hot iron;

santé/main de ~ iron constitution/hand; ~ **à cheval** horseshoe; **en ~ à cheval** (fig)

horseshoe-shaped; ~ **forgé** wrought iron; ~ **à friser** curling tongs; ~ **de lance** spearhead;

~ **(à repasser)** iron; ~ **à souder** soldering iron

ferai etc [fəre] vb voir **faire**

fer-blanc [ferblā] nm tin(plate)

ferblanterie [ferblātri] nf tinplate making; (*produit*) tinware

ferblantier [ferblātje] nm tinsmith

férié, e [ferje] adj: **jour** ~ public holiday

ferions etc [fərjō] vb voir **faire**

férir [ferir]: **sans coup** ~ adv without meeting any opposition

fermage [fermaʒ] nm tenant farming

ferme [ferm(ə)] adj firm ▷ adv (*travailler etc*) hard; (*discuter*) ardently ▷ nf (*exploitation*) farm; (*maison*) farmhouse; **tenir** ~ to stand firm

fermé, e [ferme] adj closed, shut; (*gaz, eau etc*) off; (*fig: personne*) uncommunicative; (: *milieu*) exclusive

ferment [fermāmā] adv firmly

ferment [fermā] nm ferment

fermentation [fermātasjō] nf fermentation

fermenter [fermāte] vi to ferment

fermer [ferme] vt to close, shut; (*cesser*

l'exploitation de) to close down, shut down; (*eau, lumière, électricité, robinet*) to put off, turn off;

(*aéroport, route*) to close ▷ vi to close, shut; to close down, shut down; **se fermer** vi (*yeux*) to close, shut; (*fleur, blessure*) to close up; ~ **à clef** to lock; ~ **au verrou** to bolt; ~ **les yeux** (*sur qch*) (*fig*) to close one's eyes (to sth); **se** ~ **(à pitié, amour)** to close one's heart to mind to

fermeté [fermōte] nf firmness

fermette [fermēt] nf farmhouse

fermeture [fermōtyr] nf closing; shutting; closing ou shutting down; putting ou turning off; (*dispositif*) catch; fastening, fastener; **heure de** ~ (*Comm*) closing time; **jour de** ~ (*Comm*) day on which the shop (*etc*) is closed; ~ **éclair**® ou **à glissière** zip (fastener) (Brit), zipper; voir **fermer**

fermier, -ière [fermje, -jer] nm/f farmer ▷ nf (*femme de fermier*) farmer's wife ▷ adj: **beurre/**

cidre ~ farm butter/cider

fermoir [fermwar] nm clasp

féroce [ferōs] adj ferocious, fierce

férocement [ferōsmā] adv ferociously

férocité [ferōsite] nf ferocity, ferociousness

ferons etc [fərō] vb voir **faire**

ferraille [fəra] nf scrap iron; **mettre à la** ~ to scrap; **bruit de** ~ clanking

ferrailleur [fəraje] vi to clank

ferrailleur [fərajœr] nm scrap merchant

ferrant [ferā] adj m voir **maréchal-ferrant**

ferré, e [fere] adj (*chaussure*) hobnailed; (*canne*) steel-tipped; ~ **sur** (*fam: savant*) well up on

ferrer [fere] vt (*cheval*) to shoe; (*chaussure*) to nail; (*canne*) to tip; (*poisson*) to strike

ferreux, -euse [ferø, -øz] adj ferrous

feronnerie [ferōnri] nf ironwork; ~ **d'art**

wrought iron work

feronnier [ferōnje] nm craftsman in wrought iron; (*marchand*) ironware merchant

ferroviaire [ferōvjere] adj rail cpd, railway cpd (Brit), railroad cpd (US)

ferrugineux, -euse [feryziŋø, -øz] adj ferruginous

ferure [feryr] nf (ornamental) hinge

ferry [fere], **ferry-boat** [ferebot] nm ferry

fertile [fertil] adj fertile; ~ **en incidents**

eventful, packed with incidents

fertilisant [fertilizā] nm fertilizer

fertilisation [fertilizasjō] nf fertilization

fertiliser [fertilize] vt to fertilize

fertilité [fertilite] nf fertility

féru, **e** [fery] *adj*: ~ **de** with a keen interest in
férule [feryl] *nf*: **être sous la - de qn** to be under sb's (iron) rule
fervent, **e** [fervā, -āt] *adj* fervent
ferveur [fervœr] *nf* fervour (Brit), fervor (US)
fesse [fes] *nf* buttock; **les -s** the bottom *sg*, the buttocks
fessée [fese] *nf* spanking
fessier [fesje] *nm* (fam) behind
festin [festē] *nm* feast
festival [festival] *nm* festival
festivalier [festivalje] *nm* festival-goer
festivités [festivite] *npl* festivities, merrymaking *sg*
feston [festō] *nm* (Archit) festoon; (Couture) scallop
festoyer [festwaje] *vi* to feast
fétard [fetar] *nm* (péj) high liver, merry-maker
fête [fet] *nf* (religieuse) feast; (publique) holiday; (en famille etc) celebration; (kermesse) fête, fair, festival; (du nom) feast day, name day; **faire la -** to live it up; **faire - à qn** to give sb a warm welcome; **se faire une - de** to look forward to; to enjoy; **ça va être sa -!** (fam) he's going to get it!; **jour de -** holiday; **les -s (de fin d'année)** the festive season; **la salle/le comité des -s** the village hall/festival committee; **la - des Mères/Pères** Mother's/Father's Day; **- de charité** charity fair ou fête; **- foraine** (fun)fair; **la - de la musique**; see note; **- mobile** movable feast (day); **la F- Nationale** the national holiday

FÊTE DE LA MUSIQUE

The *fête de la musique* is a music festival which has taken place every year since 1981. On 21 June throughout France local musicians perform free of charge in parks, streets and squares.

Fête-Dieu [fetdjo] *nf*: **la -** Corpus Christi
fêter [fete] *vt* to celebrate; (personne) to have a celebration for
fétiche [fetif] *nm* fetish; **animal -, objet -** mascot
fétichisme [fetifism(ə)] *nm* fetishism
fétichiste [fetifist(ə)] *adj* fetishist
fétide [fetid] *adj* fetid
fétu [fety] *nm*: **- de paille** wisp of straw
feu' [fø] *adj* inv: **- son père** his late father
feu', **x** [fø] *nm* (gén) fire; (signal lumineux) light; (de cuisinière) ring; (sensation de brûlure) burning (sensation); **feux nmpl** fire *sg*; (Auto) (traffic) lights; **tous -x éteints** (Navig, Auto) without lights; **au -!** (incendie) fire!; **à - doux/vif** over a slow/brisk heat; **à petit -** (Culin) over a gentle heat; (fig) slowly; **faire -** to fire; **ne pas faire long -** (fig) not to last long; **commander le -** (Mil) to give the order to (open) fire; **tué au -** (Mil) killed in action; **mettre à -** (fusée) to fire off; **pris entre deux -x** caught in the crossfire;

en - on fire; **être tout - tout flamme (pour)** (passion) to be aflame with passion (for); (enthousiasme) to be fired with enthusiasm (for); **prendre -** to catch fire; **mettre le - à** to set fire to, set on fire; **faire du -** to make a fire; **avez-vous du -?** (pour cigarette) have you (got) a light?; **- rouge/vert/orange** (Auto) red/green/amber (Brit) ou yellow (US) light; **donner le - vert à qch/qn** (fig) to give sth/sb the go-ahead ou green light; **- arrière** (Auto) rear light; **- d'artifice** fireworks; (spectacle) fireworks *pl*; **- de camp** campfire; **- de cheminée** chimney fire; **- de joie** bonfire; **- de paille** (fig) flash in the pan; **-x de brouillard** (Auto) fog lights ou lamps; **-x de croisement** (Auto) dipped (Brit) ou dimmed (US) headlights; **-x de position** (Auto) sidelights; **-x de route** (Auto) headlights (on full (Brit) ou high (US) beam); **-x de stationnement** parking lights
feuillage [føjaʒ] *nm* foliage, leaves *pl*
feuille [føje] *nf* (d'arbre) leaf; **- (de papier)** sheet (of paper); **rendre - blanche** (Scol) to give in a blank paper; **- d'or/de métal** gold/metal leaf; **- de chou** (péj: journal) rag; **- d'impôts** tax form; **- de maladie** medical expenses claim form; **- morte** dead leaf; **- de paye** pay slip; **- de présence** attendance sheet; **- de température** temperature chart; **- de vigne** (Bot) vine leaf; (sur statue) fig leaf; **- volante** loose sheet
feuilleter [føje] *nm* leaf, page
feuilleter [føjet] *vt* (livre) to leaf through
feuilleton [føjetō] *nm* serial
feuillette etc [føjet] *vb* voir **feuilleter**
feuillu, **e** [føjy] *adj* leafy ▷ *nm* broad-leaved tree
feulement [følmā] *nm* growl
feutre [føtr(ə)] *nm* felt; (chapeau) felt hat; (stylo) felt-tip(pen)
feutré, **e** [føtre] *adj* feltlike; (pas, voix) muffled
feutrer [føtre] *vt* to felt; (fig: bruits) to muffle
 ▷ *vi*, **se feutrer** *vi* (tissu) to felt
feutrine [føtrin] *nf* (lightweight) felt
fève [fev] *nf* broad bean; (dans la galette des Rois) charm (hidden in cake eaten on Twelfth Night)
février [fevrije] *nm* February; voir aussi **juillet**
fez [fez] *nm* fez
FF *abr* (= franc français) FF
FFA *sigle fpl* (= Forces françaises en Allemagne) French forces in Germany
FFF *abr* = Fédération française de football
FFI *sigle fpl* = Forces françaises de l'intérieur (1942-45) ▷ *sigle m* member of the FFI
FFL *sigle fpl* (= Forces françaises libres) Free French Army
Fg *abr* = faubourg
FGA *sigle m* (= Fonds de garantie automobile) fund financed through insurance premiums, to compensate victims of uninsured losses
FGEN *sigle f* (= Fédération générale de l'éducation nationale) teachers' trade union

fi [fi] excl: **faire fi de** to snap one's fingers at
fiabilité [fjabilité] *nf* reliability
fiable [fjabl(ə)] *adj* reliable
fiacre [fjakr(ə)] *nm* (hackney) cab ou carriage
fiançailles [fjāsa] *npl* engagement sg
fiancé, e [fjāse] *nm/f* fiancé (fiancée) ▷ **être**
 ~ (à) to be engaged (to)
fiancer [fjāse]: **se fiancer** *vi*: **se** ~ (avec) to
 become engaged (to)
fiasco [fjasko] *nm* fiasco
fibranne [fibrān] *nf* bonded fibre ou fiber (US)
fibre [fibr(ə)] *nf* fibre, fiber (US); **avoir la** ~
paternelle/militaire to be a born father/
 soldier; ~ **optique** optical fibre ou fiber; ~ **de**
verre fibreglass (Brit), fiberglass (US), glass
 fibre ou fiber
fibreux, -euse [fibrø, -øz] *adj* fibrous; (viande)
 stringy
fibrome [fibrōm] *nm* (Méd) fibroma
ficelage [fislaʒ] *nm* tying (up)
ficelé, e [fisle] *adj* (fam): **être mal** ~ (habillé) to be
 badly got up; **bien/mal** ~ (conçu: roman, projet)
 well/badly put together
ficeler [fisle] *vt* to tie up
ficelle [fisel] *nf* string no pl; (morceau) piece ou
 length of string; (pain) stick of French bread;
ficelles *npl* (fig) strings; **tirer sur la** ~ (fig) to go
 too far
fiche [fiʃ] *nf* (carte) (index) card; (formulaire) form;
 (Élec) plug; ~ **de paye** pay slip; ~ **signalétique**
 (Police) identification card; ~ **technique** data
 sheet, specification ou spec sheet
ficher [fiʃe] *vt* (dans un fichier) to file; (: Police) to
 put on file; (fam) to do; (: donner) to give;
 (: mettre) to stick ou shove; (planter): ~ **qch dans**
 to stick ou drive sth into; ~ **qn à la porte** (fam) to
 chuck sb out; **fiche(-moi) le camp** (fam) clear
 off; **fiche-moi la paix** (fam) leave me alone; **se**
- dans (s'enfoncer) to get stuck in, embed itself
 in; **se - de** (fam) to make fun of; not to care
 about
fichier [fiʃje] *nm* (gén, Inform) file; (à cartes) card
 index; ~ **actif ou en cours d'utilisation** (Inform)
 active file; ~ **d'adresses** mailing list; ~
d'archives (Inform) archive file
fichu, e [fiʃy] *pp de ficher* (fam) ▷ *adj* (fam: fini,
 inutilisable) bust, don't for; (: intensif) wretched,
 darned ▷ *nm* (foulard) (head)scarf; **être - de** to
 be capable of; **mal** ~ feeling lousy; useless; **bien** ~
 great
fictif, -ive [fiktif, -iv] *adj* fictitious
fiction [fiksjō] *nf* fiction; (fait imaginé) invention
fictivement [fiktivmā] *adv* fictitiously
fidèle [fidel] *adj*: ~ (à) faithful (to) ▷ *nm/f* (Rel):
les -s the faithful; (à l'église) the congregation
fidèlement [fidelmā] *adv* faithfully
fidélité [fidelite] *nf* faithfulness
Fidji [fidʒi] *npl*: (les îles) ~ Fiji
fiduciaire [fidysjer] *adj* fiduciary; **héritier** ~
 heir, trustee; **monnaie** ~ flat money
fief [fjef] *nm* fief; (fig) preserve; stronghold
fieffé, e [fjefe] *adj* (ivrogne, menteur) arrant, out-

and-out
fiel [fjel] *nm* gall
fiente [fjât] *nf* (bird) droppings pl
fier' [fje]: **se - à** *vt* to trust
fier', fière [fjer] *adj* proud; ~ **de** proud of; **avoir**
fière allure to cut a fine figure
fièrement [fjerēmā] *adv* proudly
fierté [fjer̥te] *nf* pride
fièvre [fjev̥r(ə)] *nf* fever; **avoir de la** ~/39 **de** ~ to
 have a high temperature/a temperature of 39°
 C; ~ **typhoïde** typhoid fever
fièvreusement [fjev̥røzmā] *adv* (fig) feverishly
fiévreux, -euse [fjev̥rø, -øz] *adj* feverish
FIFA [fifa] *sigle f* (= Fédération internationale de
 Football association) FIFA
fifre [fifr(ə)] *nm* fife; (personne) fife-player
fig abr (= figure) fig
figé, e [fize] *adj* (manières) stiff; (société) rigid;
 (sourire) set
figer [fize] *vt* to congeal; (fig: personne) to freeze,
 root to the spot; **se figer** *vi* to congeal; to freeze;
 (institutions etc) to become set, stop evolving
figoler [finole] *vt* to put the finishing
 touches to
figue [fig] *nf* fig
figuier [figje] *nm* fig tree
figurant, e [figyrā, -ât] *nm/f* (Théât) walk-on;
 (Ciné) extra
figuratif, -ive [figyratif, -iv] *adj*
 representational, figurative
figuration [figyrasjō] *nf* walk-on parts pl;
 extras pl
figure [figyr] *nf* (visage) face; (image, tracé, forme,
 personnage) figure; (illustration) picture, diagram;
faire - de to look like; **faire bonne** ~ to put up a
 good show; **faire triste** ~ to be a sorry sight; ~
de rhétorique figure of speech
figuré, e [figyre] *adj* (sens) figurative
figurer [figyre] *vi* to appear ▷ *vt* to represent;
se - que to imagine that; **figurez-vous que** ...
 would you believe that ...?
figurine [figyrin] *nf* figurine
fil [fil] *nm* (brin, fig: d'une histoire) thread; (du
 téléphone) cable, wire; (textile de lin) linen; (d'un
 couteau: tranchant) edge; **au - des années** with
 the passing of the years; **au - de l'eau** with the
 stream ou current; **de - en aiguille** one thing
 leading to another; **ne tenir qu'à un** ~ (vie,
 réussite etc) to hang by a thread; **donner du - à**
retordre à qn to make life difficult for sb;
donner/recevoir un coup de ~ to make/get a
 phone call; ~ **à coudre** (sewing) thread ou yarn;
 ~ **dentaire** dental floss; ~ **électrique** electric
 wire; ~ **de fer** wire; ~ **de fer barbelé** barbed
 wire; ~ **à pêche** fishing line; ~ **à plomb** plumb
 line; ~ **à souder** soldering wire
filament [filām] *nm* (Élec) filament; (de liquide)
 trickle, thread
filandreux, -euse [filādrø, -øz] *adj* stringy
filant, e [filā, -ât] *adj*: **étoile** ~e shooting star
filasse [filas] *adj inv* white blond
filature [filatyr] *nf* (fabrique) mill; (policière)

shadowing *no pl*, tailing *no pl*; **prendre qn en** ~ to shadow *ou* tail sb

file [fil] *nf* line; ~ (**d'attente**) queue (Brit), line (US); **prendre la** ~ to join the (end of the) queue *ou* line; **prendre la ~ de droite** (Auto) to move into the right-hand lane; **se mettre en** ~ to form a line; (Auto) to get into lane; **stationner en double** ~ (Auto) to double-park; **à la** ~ *adv* (*d'affilée*) in succession; (*à la suite*) one after another; **à la ou en** ~ **indienne** in single file
filer [fil] *vt* (tissu, toile, verre) to spin; (*dérouler: câble* etc) to pay *ou* let out; (*prendre en filature*) to shadow, tail; (*fam: donner*): ~ **qch à qn** to slip sb sth ▷ *vi* (*bas, maille, liquide, pâte*) to run; (*aller vite*) to fly past *ou* by; (*fam: partir*) to make off; ~ **à l'anglaise** to take French leave; ~ **doux** to behave o.s., toe the line; ~ **un mauvais coton** to be in a bad way

filet [fil] *nm* net; (Culin) fillet; (*d'eau, de sang*) trickle; **tendre un** ~ (police) to set a trap; ~ (**à bagages**) (Rail) luggage rack; ~ (**à provisions**) string bag

filetage [filitaʒ] *nm* threading; thread

fileter [filitr] *vt* to thread

filial, e, -aux [filjal, -o] *adj* filial ▷ *nf* (Comm) subsidiary; affiliate

filiation [filjasjɔ̃] *nf* filiation

filière [filiɛr] *nf*: **passer par la** ~ to go through the (administrative) channels; **suivre la** ~ to work one's way up (through the hierarchy)

filiforme [filiform(ə)] *adj* spindly; threadlike

filigrane [filigran] *nm* (*d'un billet, timbre*) watermark; **en** ~ (fig) showing just beneath the surface

filin [filē] *nm* (Navig) rope

fille [fi] *nf* girl; (*opposé à fils*) daughter; **vieille** ~ old maid; ~ **de joie** prostitute; ~ **de salle** waitress

fille-mère [fijmɛr] (*pl filles-mères*) *nf* unmarried mother

fillette [fijet] *nf* (little) girl

filleul, ■ [fijœl] *nm/f* godchild, godson (*goddaughter*)

film [film] *nm* (*pour photo*) (roll of) film; (*œuvre*) film, picture, movie; (*couche*) film; ~ **muet/parlant** silent/talking picture *ou* movie; ~ **alimentaire** clingfilm; ~ **d'amour/d'animation/d'horreur** romantic/animated/horror film; ~ **comique** comedy; ~ **policier** thriller

filmer [filme] *vt* to film

filon [filɔ̃] *nm* vein, lode; (fig) lucrative line, money-spinner

filou [filu] *nm* (*escroc*) swindler

fils [fis] *nm* son; ~ **de famille** moneyed young man; ~ **à papa** (*pé*) daddy's boy

filtrage [filitraʒ] *nm* filtering

filtrant, ■ [filitrâ, -ât] *adj* (*huile solaire* etc) filtering

filtre [filitr(ə)] *nm* filter; ~ **"ou sans ~"** (*cigarettes*) "tipped or plain?"; ~ **à air** air filter

filtrer [filitre] *vt* to filter; (fig: *candidats, visiteurs*)

to screen ▷ *vi* to filter (through)

fin' [fē] *nf* end; **fins** *nfpl* (but) ends; **à (la) ~ mai**, ~ **mai** at the end of May; **en ~ de semaine** at the end of the week; **prendre** ~ to come to an end; **toucher à sa** ~ to be drawing to a close; **mettre** ~ **à** to put an end to; **mener à bonne** ~ to bring to a successful conclusion; **à cette** ~ to this end; **à toutes ~s utiles** for your information; **à la** ~ in the end, eventually; **sans** ~ *adj* endless ▷ *adv* endlessly; ~ **de non-recevoir** (Jur, Admin) objection; ~ **de section** (*de ligne d'autobus*) (fare) stage

fin', e [fē, fin] *adj* (*papier, couche, fil*) thin; (*cheveux, poudre, pointe, visage*) fine; (*taille*) neat, slim; (*esprit, remarque*) subtle; shrewd ▷ *adv* (*moudre, couper*) finely ▷ *nm*: **vouloir jouer au plus ~** (*avec qn*) to try to outsmart sb ▷ *nf* (*alcool*) liqueur brandy; **c'est** ~! (*ironie*) how clever!; ~ **prêt/soûlé** quite ready/drunk; **un ~ gourmet** a gourmet; **un ~ tireur** a crack shot; **avoir la vue/l'ouïe** ~ **e** to have sharp eyes/ears, have keen eyesight/hearing; **or/linge/vin** ~ fine gold/linen/wine; **le ~ fond** of the very depths of; **le ~ mot** of the real story behind; **la ~ fleur** of the flower of; **une ~e mouche** (fig) a sly customer; ~ **es herbes** mixed herbs

final, e [final] *adj*, *nf* final ▷ *nm* (Mus) finale; **quarts de ~e** quarter finals; **8èmes/16èmes de ~e** 2nd/1st round (in 5 round knock-out competition)

finale [finalmā] *adv* finally, in the end; (*après tout*) after all

finaliste [finalist(ə)] *nm/f* finalist

finalité [finalite] *nf* (but) aim, goal; (*fonction*) purpose

finance [finās] *nf* finance; **finances** *nfpl* (*situation financière*) finances; (*activités financières*) finance sg; **moyennant** ~ for a fee *ou* consideration

financement [fināsmā] *nm* financing

financer [fināse] *vt* to finance

financier, -ière [fināsje, -je] *adj* financial ▷ *nm* financier

financièrement [fināsjeʁmā] *adv* financially

finasser [finase] *vi* (*pé*) to wheel and deal

finaud, e [fino, -od] *adj* wily

fine [fin] *adj f*, *nf voir fin, e*

finement [finmā] *adv* fin thinly; finely; neatly, slimly; subtly; shrewdly

finesse [fines] *nf* thinness; fineness; neatness, slimness; subtlety; shrewdness; **finesses** *nfpl* (*subtilités*) niceties; finer points

fini, e [fini] *adj* finished; (*Math*) finite; (*intensif*): **un menteur** ~ a liar through and through ▷ *nm* (*d'un objet manufacturé*) finish

finir [finir] *vt* to finish ▷ *vi* to finish, end; ~ **quelque part** to end *ou* finish up somewhere; ~ **de faire** to finish doing; (*cesser*) to stop doing; ~ **par faire** to end *ou* finish up doing; **il finit par m'agacer** he's beginning to get on my nerves; ~ **en pointe/tragédie** to end in a point/in tragedy; **en ~ avec** to be *ou* have done with; **à n'en plus** ~ (route, discussions) never-ending; **il**

va mal ~ he will come to a bad end; **c'est bientôt fini?** (*reproche*) have you quite finished?
finish [finiʃ] *nm* (Sport) finish
finissage [finisaz] *nm* finishing
finisseur, -euse [finisœr, -øz] *nm/f* (Sport) strong finisher
finition [finisjɔ̃] *nf* finishing; finish
finlandais, e [fɛ̃lɑ̃dɛ, -ɛz] *adj* Finnish ▷ *nm/f*: **Finlandais, e** Finn
Finlande [fɛ̃lɑ̃d] *nf*: **la** ~ Finland
finnois, e [finwa, -waz] *adj* Finnish ▷ *nm* (Ling) Finnish
fiolle [fjɔl] *nf* phial
fiord [fjɔr(d)] *nm* = fjord
fioriture [fjɔrityr] *nf* embellishment, flourish
fioul [fju] *nm* fuel oil
firent [fir] *vb* voir **faire**
firment [firmamɑ̃] *nm* firmament, skies *pl*
firme [firm(ə)] *nf* firm
fis [fi] *vb* voir **faire**
fisc [fisk] *nm* tax authorities *pl*, = Inland Revenue (Brit), = Internal Revenue Service (US)
fiscal, e, -aux [fiskal, -o] *adj* tax *cpd*, fiscal
fiscaliser [fiskalize] *vt* to subject to tax
fiscaliste [fiskalist(ə)] *nm/f* tax specialist
fiscalité [fiskalite] *nf* tax system; (charges) taxation
fissible [fisibl(ə)] *adj* fissile
fission [fisjɔ̃] *nf* fission
fissure [fisyr] *nf* crack
fissurer [fisyre] *vt*, **se fissurer** *vi* to crack
fiston [fistɔ̃] *nm* (fam) son, lad
fit [fi] *vb* voir **faire**
FIV sigle *f* (= fécondation in vitro) IVF
fixage [fiksaz] *nm* (Photo) fixing
fixateur [fiksatœr] *nm* (Photo) fixer; (pour cheveux) hair cream
fixatif [fiksatif] *nm* fixative
fixation [fiksasjɔ̃] *nf* fixing; fastening; setting; (deski) binding; (Psych) fixation
fixe [fiks(ə)] *adj* fixed; (emploi) steady, regular ▷ *nm* (salaire) basic salary; **à heure** ~ at a set time; **menu à prix** ~ set menu
fixé, e [fikse] *adj* (heure, jour) appointed; **être** ~ (sur) to have made up one's mind (about); to know for certain (about)
fixement [fiksəmɑ̃] *adv* fixedly, steadily
fixer [fikse] *vt* (attacher): ~ **qch** (à/sur) to fix ou fasten sth (to/onto); (déterminer) to fix, set; (Chimie, Photo) to fix; (poser son regard sur) to look hard at, stare at; **se fixer** (s'établir) to settle down; ~ **son choix sur qch** to decide on sth; **se ~ sur** (attention) to focus on
fixité [fiksite] *nf* fixedness
fjord [fjɔr(d)] *nm* fjord, fiord
fl. abr (= fleuve) *r, R*; (= florin) *fl*
flacon [flakɔ̃] *nm* bottle
flagada [flagada] *adj inv* (fam: fatigué) shattered
flagellation [flagelasjɔ̃] *nf* flogging
flageller [flazele] *vt* to flog, scourge
flageoler [flazɔle] *vi* to have knees like jelly
flageolet [flazɔle] *nm* (Mus) flageolet; (Culin)

dwarf kidney bean
flagornerie [flagɔrnəri] *nf* toadying, fawning
flagorneur, -euse [flagɔrnœr, -øz] *nm/f* toady, fawner
flagrant, e [flagrɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* flagrant, blatant; **en ~ délit** in the act, in flagrante delicto
flair [flɛr] *nm* sense of smell; (fig) intuition
flairer [flɛre] *vt* (humor) to sniff (at); (détecter) to scent
flamand, e [flamɑ̃, -ɑ̃d] *adj* Flemish ▷ *nm* (Ling) Flemish ▷ *nm/f*: **Flamand, e** Fleming; **les F-s** the Flemish
flamant [flamɑ̃] *nm* flamingo
flambant [flābɑ̃] *adv*: ~ **neuf** brand new
flambé, e [flābe] *adj* (Culin) flambé ▷ *nf* blaze; (fig) flaring-up, explosion
flambeau, x [flābo] *nm* (flaming) torch; **se passer le** ~ (fig) to hand down the (ou a) tradition
flambée [flābe] *nf* (feu) blaze; (Comm): ~ **des prix** (sudden) shooting up of prices
flamber [flābe] *vi* to blaze (up) ▷ *vt* (poulet) to singe; (aiguille) to sterilize
flambeur, -euse [flāboœr, -øz] *nm/f* big-time gambler
flamboyant, e [flābwajɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* blazing; flaming
flamboyer [flābwaje] *vi* to blaze (up); (fig) to flame
flamenco [flamenko] *nm* flamenco
flamingant, e [flāmēgɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* Flemish-speaking ▷ *nm/f*: **Flamingant, e** Flemish speaker; (Pol) Flemish nationalist
flamme [flam] *nf* flame; (fig) fire, fervour; **en -s** on fire, ablaze
flammèche [flameʃ] *nf* (flying) spark
flammerole [flamrɔle] *nf* will-o'-the-wisp
flan [flɑ̃] *nm* (Culin) custard tart ou pie
flanc [flɑ̃] *nm* side; (Mil) flank; **à ~ de colline** on the hillside; **prêter le** ~ à (fig) to lay o.s. open to
flancher [flāʃe] *vi* (cesser de fonctionner) to fail, pack up; (armée) to quit
Flandre [flādr(ə)] *nf*: **la** ~ (aussi: **les Flandres**) Flanders
flanelle [flanɛl] *nf* flannel
flâner [flane] *vi* to stroll
flânerie [flānri] *nf* stroll
flâneur, -euse [flanœr, -øz] *adj* idle ▷ *nm/f* stroller
flanquer [flāke] *vt* to flank; (fam: jeter): ~ **par terre/à la porte** to fling to the ground/chuck out; (: donner): ~ **la frousse à qn** to put the wind up sb, give sb an awful fright
flapi, e [flapi] *adj* dog-tired
flaque [flak] *nf* (d'eau) puddle; (d'huile, de sang etc) pool
flash [flaʃ] (*pl* -es) *nm* (Photo) flash; ~ (d'information) newsflash
flasque [flask(ə)] *adj* flabby ▷ *nf* (flacon) flask
flatter [flate] *vt* to flatter; (caresser) to stroke; **se ~ de qch** to pride o.s. on sth
flatterie [flatrɪ] *nf* flattery

flatteur, -euse [flater, -øz] *adj* flattering *n* nm / *f* flatterer

flatulence [flatylās], **flatuosité** [flatuozite] *nf* (Méd) flatulence, wind

FLB *abr* (= *franco long du bord*) FAS *n* siglem (Pol)

= **Front de libération de la Bretagne**

FLC *siglem* = **Front de libération de la Corse**

fléau, x [fleo] *nm* scourge, curse; (de balance) beam; (pour le bled) flail

fléchage [fleʃaʒ] *nm* (d'un itinéraire) signposting

flèche [fleʃ] *nf* arrow; (de clocher) spire; (de gne) jib; (trait d'esprit, critique) shaft; **monter en** - (fig) to soar, rocket; **partir en** - (fig) to be off like a shot; **à** - **variable** (avion) swing wing *cpd*

fléchir [fleʃiʁ] *vt* to arrow, mark with arrows

fléchette [fleʃet] *nf* dart; **fléchettes** *npl* (jeu) darts *sg*

fléchir [fleʃiʁ] *vt* (corps, genou) to bend; (fig) to sway, weaken *v* *vi* (poutre) to sag, bend; (fig) to weaken, flag; (s'abaisser; pûx) to fall off

fléchissement [fleʃismā] *nm* bending; sagging; flagging; (de l'économie) dullness

flégnatique [fleʒnatik] *adj* phlegmatic

flégma [fleʒm(a)] *nm* composite

fleminard, e [flemar, -ard(a)] *nm/f* lazybones *sg*, loafer

flemme [flem] *nf* (fam): j'ai la - de le faire I can't be bothered

flétan [fletā] *nm* (Zool) halibut

flétrir [fletʁi] *vt* to wither; (stigmatiser) to condemn (in the most severe terms); **se flétrir** *vi* to wither

fleur [fleo] *nf* flower; (d'un arbre) blossom; **être en** - (arbre) to be in blossom; **flau** **à** - **s** flowered on flowery fabric; **la (fleur) - de** (fig) the flower of; **être - bleue** to be soppy or sentimental; **à - de terre** just above the ground; **faire une - à qn** to do sb a favour (Brit) or favor (US); - **de lis** fleur-de-lis

fleurir [fleoʁ] *vt*; - **la lavande** to have the scent of lavender

fleuré [fleoʁ] *nm* (arme) foil; (sport) fencing

fleurète [fleoʁet] *nf*; **confer** - **à qn** to whisper sweet nothings to sb

fleuril, e [fleoʁil] *adj* in flower or bloom; surrounded by flowers; (fig; style) flowery; (s'élèver) glowing

fleurir [fleoʁiʁ] *vi* (rose) to flower; (arbre) to blossom; (fig) to flourish *v* *vt* (tombe) to put flowers on; (chambre) to decorate with flowers

fleuriste [fleoʁist(a)] *nm/f* florist

fleuron [fleoʁ] *nm* (jewel) (fig)

fleuve [fleoʁ] *nm* river; **roman** - **saga**; **discours** - interminable speech

flexibilité [fleksibilite] *nf* flexibility

flexible [fleksibl(a)] *adj* flexible

flexion [fleksj] *nf* flexing, bending; (Ling) inflection

flibustier [flibustje] *nm* buccaneer

flie [flik] *nm* (fam; pûx) cop

flingue [flik] *nm* (fam) shooter

flipper *nm* [flikpɛʁ] pinball (machine) *v* *vi*

[flikpɛʁ] (fam; être déprimé) to feel down, be on a downer; (s'élèver) to freak out

flirt [fleoʁil] *nm* flirting; (personne) boyfriend, girlfriend

flirter [fleoʁte] *vi* to flirt

FLN *siglem* = **Front de libération nationale (during the Algerian war)**

FLNKS *siglem* (= **Front de libération nationale kanak et socialiste**) political movement in New Caledonia

flocon [flakɔ̃] *nm* flake; (de laine etc.) boulette

flock; **~s d'avoine** oat flakes, porridge oats

floconneux, -euse [flakɔ̃nø, -øz] *adj* fluffy, fleecy

flopflo [flɔfɔ] *npl* blare *sg*

flopée [flɔpe] *nf*; **une - de** loads of

floraison [floʁezj] *nf* flowering; blossoming; flourishing; **voir fleurir**

floral, e, -aux [floʁal, -o] *adj* floral, flower *cpd*

florales [floʁali] *npl* flower show *sg*

flore [floʁ] *nf* flora

Florence [floʁā] *n* (ville) Florence

florentin, e [floʁāte, -in] *adj* Florentine

floriculture [floʁikylytʁ] *nf* flower-growing

florissant, e [floʁās, -āt] *vb* **voir fleurir** *v* *adj* flourishing; (santé, teint, mine) blooming

flot [flo] *nm* flood, stream; (marée) flood tide;

flots *npl* (de la mer) waves; **être à** - (Navig) to be afloat; (fig) to be on an even keel; **à** - **s** (couler) in torrents; **entrer à** - **s** to stream or pour in

flottage [flɔtaʒ] *nm* (du bois) floating

flottaison [flɔtezj] *nf*; **ligne de** - waterline

flottant, e [flɔtā, -āt] *adj* (vêtement) loose(-fitting); (cours, barème) floating

flotte [flɔt] *nf* (Navig) fleet; (fam) water; rain

flottement [flɔtmā] *nm* (fig) wavering, hesitation; (econ) floating

flotter [flɔte] *vi* to float; (nuage, odeur) to drift; (drapau) to fly; (vêtements) to hang loose *v* *vb* limp (fam; pleuvoir); **il flotte** it's raining *v* *vt* to float; **faire** - **à** float

flotteur [flɔteʁ] *nm* float

flottille [flɔtilj] *nf* flotilla

flou, e [flu] *adj* fuzzy, blurred; (fig) woolly (Brit), vague; (non ajusté; robe) loose(-fitting)

flouer [fluɛ] *vt* to swindle

FLQ *abr* (= *franco long du quel*) FAQ

fluctuant, e [flyktʁā, -āt] *adj* (prix, cours) fluctuating; (opinions) changing

fluctuation [flyktʁasj] *nf* fluctuation

fluctuer [flyktʁe] *vi* to fluctuate

fluet, te [flyɛ, -et] *adj* thin, slight; (voix) thin

fluide [flyid] *adj* fluid; (circulation etc) flowing freely *v* *nm* fluid; (force) (mysterious) power

fluidifier [flyidifie] *vt* to make fluid

fluidité [flyidite] *nf* fluidity; free flow

fluor [flyar] *nm* fluorine

fluoré, e [flyare] *adj* fluoridated

fluorescent, e [flyoresā, -āt] *adj* fluorescent

flûte [flyt] *nf* (aussi: **flûte traversière**) flute; (verre) flute glass; (pain) long loaf; **petite** - piccolo; **- à bec** it; **- (à bec)** recorder; **- de Pan** panpipes *pl*

flûtiste [flytist(ə)] *nm/f* flautist, flute player
fluvial, e, -aux [flyvjɑl, -o] *adj* river *cpd*, fluvial
flux [fly] *nm* incoming (tide); (écoulement) flow; **le** - **et le re-** the ebb and flow
fluxion [flyksjɔ] *nf*; **- de poitrine** pneumonia
FM *sigle f* (= frequency modulation) FM
Fme *abr* (= femme) W
FMI *sigle m* (= Fonds monétaire international) IMF
FN *sigle m* (= Front national) = NF (= National Front)
FNAC [fɛnak] *sigle f* (= Fédération nationale des achats des cadres) chain of discount shops (hi-fi, photo etc)
FNSEA *sigle f* (= Fédération nationale des syndicats d'exploitants agricoles) farmers' union
FO *sigle f* (= Force ouvrière) trades union
foc [fɔk] *nm* jib
focal, e, -aux [fɔkal, -o] *adj* focal **↳ nf** focal length
focaliser [fɔkalize] *vt* to focus
foehn [fɔn] *nm* foehn, föhn
foetal, e, -aux [fetal, -o] *adj* fetal, foetal (Brit)
foetus [fetys] *nm* fetus, foetus (Brit)
foi [fwa] *nf* faith; **sous la - du serment** under ou on oath; **ajouter - à** to lend credence to; **faire - (prouver)** to be evidence; **digne de -** reliable; **sur la - de** on the word or strength of; **être de bonne/mauvaise -** to be in good faith/not to be in good faith; **ma -** I well
fole [fwa] *nm* liver; **- gras fole gras**
foin [fwɛ] *nm* hay; **faire les -s** to make hay; **faire du - (fam)** to kick up a row
foire [fwar] *nf* fair; (fête foraine) (fun) fair; (fig: désordre, confusion) bear garden; **- aux questions** (Internet) frequently asked questions; **faire la -** to whoop it up; **- (exposition)** trade fair
fois [fwa] *nf* time; **une/deux -** once/twice; **trois/vingt -** three/twenty times; **deux - deux** twice two; **deux/quatre - plus grand (que)** twice/four times as big (as); **une - (passé)** once; (futur) sometime; **une (bonne) - pour toutes** once and for all; **encore une -** again, once more; **il était une -** once upon a time; **une - que c'est fait** once it's done; **une - parti** once he (ou I etc) had left; **des - (parfois)** sometimes; **si des - ... (fam)** if ever ...; **non mais des -!** (fam) (now) look here!; **à la - (ensemble)** (all) at once; **à la - grand et beau** both tall and handsome
foison [fwazɔ] *nf*; **use - de** an abundance of; **à -** *adv* in plenty
foisonnant, e [fwazɔnɑ̃, -ɑ̃] *adj* teeming
foisonnement [fwazɔnmɑ̃] *nm* profusion, abundance
foisonner [fwazɔne] *vi* to abound; **- en ou de** to abound in
fol [fɔl] *adj/m voir fou
folâtre [fɔlatr(ə)] *adj* playful
folâtrer [fɔlatre] *vi* to frolic (about)
folichon, ne [fɔliʃ, -ɔn] *adj*; **ça n'a rien de -** it's not a lot of fun
folie [fɔli] *nf* (d'une décision, d'un acte) madness, folly; (état) madness, insanity; (acte) folly; **la - des grandeurs** delusions of grandeur; **faire des -s** (en dépenses) to be extravagant*

folklore [fɔklɔr] *nm* folklore
folklorique [fɔklɔrik] *adj* folk *cpd*; (fam) weird
folle [fɔl] *adj f, nf voir fou
follement [fɔlmɑ̃] *adv* (frès) madly, wildly
follet [fɔle] *adj/m*; **feu -** will-o'-the-wisp
fomentateur, -trice [fɔmɑ̃tatrœr, -tris] *nm/f* agitator
fomenter [fɔmɑ̃te] *vt* to stir up, foment
foncé, e [fɔse] *adj* dark; **bleu -** dark blue
foncer [fɔse] *vt* to make darker; (Culin: moule etc) to line **↳ vi** to go darker; (fam; aller vite) to tear ou belt along; **- sur** to charge at
fonceur, -euse [fɔsœr, -œz] *nm/f* whizz kid
foncier, -ière [fɔsje, -jeʁ] *adj* (honnêteté etc) basic, fundamental; (malhonnêteté) deep-rooted; (Comm) real estate *cpd*
fondièrement [fɔsjermɑ̃] *adv* basically; (absolument) thoroughly
fonction [fɔksjɔ̃] *nf* (rôle, Math, ling) function; (emploi, poste) post, position; **fonctions** *nppl* (professionnelles) duties; **entrer en -s** to take up one's post ou duties; to take up office; **voiture de -** company car; **être - de** (dépendre de) to depend on; **en - de** (par rapport à) according to; **faire - de** to serve as; **la - publique** the state ou civil (Brit) service
fonctionnaire [fɔksjɔ̃nœr] *nm/f* state employee ou official; (dans l'administration) **- civil** servant (Brit)
fonctionnariser [fɔksjɔ̃narize] *vt* (Admin: personne) to give the status of a state employee to
fonctionnel, le [fɔksjɔ̃nɛl] *adj* functional
fonctionnellement [fɔksjɔ̃nɛlmɑ̃] *adv* functionally
fonctionnement [fɔksjɔ̃nmɑ̃] *nm* working; functioning; operation
fonctionner [fɔksjɔ̃ne] *vi* to work, function; (entreprise) to operate, function; **faire -** to work, operate
fond [fɔ̃] *nm voir aussi fonds*; (d'un récipient, trou) bottom; (d'une salle, scène) back; (d'un tableau, décor) background; (opposé à la forme) content; (petite quantité); **un - de verre** a drop; (Sport); **le -** long distance (running); **cOURSE/épreuve de -** long-distance race/trial; **au - de** at the bottom of; at the back of; **aller au - des choses** to get to the root of things; **le - de sa pensée** his (ou her) true thoughts ou feelings; **sans -** *adj* bottomless; **envoyer par le -** (Navig: couler) to sink, scuttle; **à -** *adv* (connaître, soutenir) thoroughly; (appuyer, visser) right down ou home; **à - (de train)** *adv* (fam) full tilt; **dans le -, au -** *adv* (en somme) basically, really; **de - en comble** *adv* from top to bottom; **- sonore** background noise; background music; **- de teint** foundation
fondamental, e, -aux [fɔdamɑ̃tal, -o] *adj* fundamental
fondamentalement [fɔdamɑ̃talmɑ̃] *adv* fundamentally
fondamentalisme [fɔdamɑ̃talism(ə)] *nm* fundamentalism*

fondamentaliste [fɔdamatalist(ə)] *adj, nm/f* fundamentalist

fondant, ■ [fɔdā, -āt] *adj* (*neige*) melting; (*poire*) that melts in the mouth; (*chocolat*) fondant

fondeur, -trice [fɔdœr, -tris] *nm/f* founder; **membre** - founder (Brit) ou founding (US) member

fondation [fɔdasjɔ̃] *nf* founding; (*établissement*) foundation; **fondations** *nfpl* (*d'une maison*) foundations; **travail de** - foundation works *pl*

fondé, e [fɔde] *adj* (*accusation* etc) well-founded
▷ *nm*: - **de pouvoir** authorized representative; **mal** - unfounded; **être** - **à croire** to have grounds for believing ou good reason to believe

fondement [fɔdmā] *nm* (*derrière*) behind; **fondements** *nmpl* foundations; **sans** - *adj* (*rumeur* etc) groundless, unfounded

fonder [fɔde] *vt* to found; (*fig*): - **qch sur** to base sth on; **se** - **sur** (*personne*) to base o.s. on; - **un foyer** (*se marier*) to set up home

fonderie [fɔdri] *nf* smelting works *sg*

fondeur, -euse [fɔdœr, -øz] *nm/f* (*skieur*) long-distance skier ▷ *nm*: (*ouvrier*) - *caster*

fondre [fɔdr(ə)] *vt* to melt; (*dans l'eau: sucre, sel*) to dissolve; (*fig: mélanger*) to merge, blend ▷ *vi* to melt; to dissolve; (*fig*) to melt away; (*se précipiter*): - **sur** to swoop down on; **se fondre** *vi* (*se combiner, se confondre*) to merge into each other; to dissolve; - **en larmes** to dissolve into tears

fondrière [fɔdriɛr] *nf* rut

fonds [fɔ̃] *nm* (*de bibliothèque*) collection; (*Comm*): - (**de commerce**) business; (*fig*): - **de probité** etc fund of integrity etc ▷ *nmpl* (*argent*) funds; **à** - **perdus** *adv* with little or no hope of getting the money back; **être en** - to be in funds; **mise de** - investment, (capital) outlay; **F-monnaire international (FMI)** International Monetary Fund (IMF); - **de roulement** *nm* float

fondue, e [fɔdy] *adj* (*beurre, neige*) melted; (*métal*) molten ▷ *nm* (*Ciné*): - (**enchaîné**) dissolve ▷ *nf* (*Culin*) fondue

fongicide [fɔ̃zid] *nm* fungicide

font [fɔ̃] *vb* voir **faire**

fontaine [fɔten] *nf* fountain; (*source*) spring

fontanelle [fɔtanɛl] *nf* fontanelle

fonte [fɔt] *nf* melting; (*métal*) cast iron; **la** - **des neiges** the (spring) thaw

fontes baptismaux [fɔbatismo] *nmpl* (baptismal) font *sg*

foot [fut], **football** [futbol] *nm* football, soccer

footballeur, -euse [futbolœr, -øz] *nm/f* footballer (Brit), football ou soccer player

footing [futin] *nm* jogging; **faire du** - to go jogging

for [fɔr] *nm*: **dans** ou **en son** - **intérieur** in one's heart of hearts

forage [fɔrɑʒ] *nm* drilling, boring

forain, e [fɔrɛ, -ɛn] *adj* fairground *cpd* ▷ *nm* (*marchand*) stallholder; (*acteur* etc) fairground entertainer

forban [fɔrbā] *nm* (*pirate*) pirate; (*escroc*) crook

forçat [fɔrsa] *nm* convict

force [fɔrs(ə)] *nf* strength; (*puissance: surnaturelle* etc) power; (*Physique, Mécanique*) force; **forces** *nfpl* (*physiques*) strength *sg*; (*Mil*) forces; (*effectifs*): **d'importantes** - **s de police** large contingents of police; **avoir de la** - to be strong; **être à bout de** - to have no strength left; **à la** - **du poignet** (*fig*) by the sweat of one's brow; **à** - **de faire** by dint of doing; **arriver en** - (*nombreux*) to arrive in force; **cas de** - **majeure** case of absolute necessity; (*Assurances*) act of God; - **de la nature** natural force; **de** - *adv* forcibly, by force; **de toutes mes/ses** - *s* with all my/his strength; **par la** - using force; **par la** - **de des choses/ d'habitude** by force of circumstances/habit; **à toute** - (*absolument*) at all costs; **faire** - **de rames/voiles** to ply the oars/cram on sail; **être de** - **à faire** to be up to doing; **de première** - first class; **la** - **armée** (*les troupes*) the army; - **d'âme** fortitude; - **de frappe** strike force; - **d'inertie** force of inertia; **la** - **publique** the authorities responsible for public order; - **s d'intervention** (*Mil, Police*) peace-keeping force *sg*; **les** - **s de l'ordre** the police

forcé, e [fɔrsɛ] *adj* forced; (*bain*) unintended; (*inevitable*): **c'est** - *it's* inevitable, it HAS to be!

forcément [fɔrsemā] *adv* necessarily; inevitably; (*bien sûr*) of course

forcené, e [fɔrsənɛ] *adj* frenzied ▷ *nm/f* maniac

forçeps [fɔrsɛps] *nm* forceps *pl*

forcer [fɔrsɛ] *vt* (*contraindre*): - **qn à faire** to force sb to do; (*porte, serrure, plante*) to force; (*moteur, voix*) to strain ▷ *vi* (*Sport*) to overtax o.s.; **se** - **à faire qch** to force o.s. to do sth; - **la dose/ l'allure** to overdo it/increase the pace; - **l'attention/le respect** to command attention/respect; - **la consigne** to bypass orders

forcing [fɔrsɔ̃] *nm* (*Sport*): **faire le** - to pile on the pressure

forcir [fɔrsir] *vi* (*grossir*) to broaden out; (*vent*) to freshen

forclore [fɔrklor] *vt* (*Jur: personne*) to debar

forclusion [fɔrklyzjɔ̃] *nf* (*Jur*) debarment

forer [fɔre] *vt* to drill, bore

forestier, -ière [fɔrestjɛ, -jɛr] *adj* forest *cpd*

foret [fɔre] *nm* drill

forêt [fɔrɛ] *nf* forest; **Office National des F-s** (*Admin*) = Forestry Commission (Brit), = National Forest Service (US); **la F- Noire** the Black Forest

foreuse [fɔrøz] *nf* (electric) drill

forfait [fɔrfe] *nm* (*Comm*) fixed ou set price; all-in deal ou price; (*crime*) infamy; **déclarer** - to withdraw; **gagner par** - to win by a walkover; **travailler à** - to work for a lump sum

forfaitaire [fɔrfɛtɛr] *adj* set; inclusive

forfait-vacances [fɔrfevakā̃s] (*pl* **forfaits-vacances**) *nm* package holiday

forfanterie [fɔrfātri] *nf* boastfulness *no pl*

forge [fɔrʒ(ə)] *nf* forge, smithy

forgé, e [fɔrʒɛ] *adj*: - **de toutes pièces** (*histoire*) completely fabricated

forger [fɔʁʒe] vt to forge; (fig: personnalité) to form; (: prétexte) to contrive, make up
forgeron [fɔʁʒəʁ] nm (black)smith
formaliser [fɔʁmalize] **se formaliser** vi: **se** - (de) to take offence (at)
formalisme [fɔʁmalism(ə)] nm formality
formalité [fɔʁmalite] nf formality
format [fɔʁma] nm size; **petit** ~ small size; (Photo) 35 mm (film)
formater [fɔʁmate] vt (disque) to format; **non formaté** unformatted
formateur, -trice [fɔʁmatœʁ, -tris] adj formative
formation [fɔʁmasjɔ̃] nf forming; (éducation) training; (Mus) group; (Mil, Aviat, Géo) formation; **la** ~ **permanente** ou **continue** continuing education; **la** ~ **professionnelle** vocational training
forme [fɔʁm(ə)] nf (gén) form; (d'un objet) shape, form; **formes** nfpl (bonnes manières) proprieties; (d'une femme) figure sg; **en** ~ **de poire** pear-shaped, in the shape of a pear; **sous** ~ **de** in the form of; in the guise of; **sous** ~ **de cachets** in the form of tablets; **être en (bonne ou pleine)** ~, **avoir la** ~ (Sport etc) to be on form; **en bonne et due** ~ in due form; **pour la** ~ for the sake of form; **sans autre** ~ **de procès** (fig) without further ado; **prendre** ~ to take shape
formel, le [fɔʁmel] adj (preuve, décision) definite, positive; (logique) formal
formellement [fɔʁmelmɑ̃] adv (interdit) strictly
former [fɔʁme] vt (gén) to form; (éduquer: soldat, ingénieur etc) to train; **se former** to form; to train
formidable [fɔʁmidabl(ə)] adj tremendous
formidablement [fɔʁmidabləmɑ̃] adv tremendously
formol [fɔʁmol] nm formalin, formol
formosan, e [fɔʁmozã, -an] adj Formosan
Formose [fɔʁmoza] nm Formosa
formulaire [fɔʁmyləʁ] nm form
formulation [fɔʁmylasjɔ̃] nf formulation; expression; voir **formuler**
formule [fɔʁmyl] nf (gén) formula; (formulaire) form; **selon la** ~ **consacrée** as one says; ~ **de politesse** polite phrase; (en fin de lettre) letter ending
formuler [fɔʁmyle] vt (émettre: réponse, vœux) to formulate; (expliciter: sa pensée) to express
forniquer [fɔʁnike] vi to fornicate
fort, e [fɔʁ, fɔʁt(ə)] adj strong; (intensité, rendement) high, great; (corpulent) large; (doué): **être** ~ (**en**) to be good (at) > adv (serrer, frapper) hard; (sonner) loud(ly); (beaucoup) greatly, very much; (très) very > nm (édifice) fort; (point fort) strong point, forte; (c'est pl: personne, pays): **le** ~, **les** ~s the strong; **c'est un peu** ~! it's a bit much!; **à plus** ~e **raison** even more so, all the more reason; **avoir** ~ **à faire avec qn** to have a hard job with sb; **se faire** ~ **de faire** to claim one can do; ~ **bien/peu** very well/few; **au plus** ~ **de** (au milieu de) in the thick of, at the height of; ~e **tête** rebel

fortement [fɔʁtəmɑ̃] adv strongly; (s'intéresser) deeply
forteresse [fɔʁtəʁes] nf fortress
fortifiant [fɔʁtifjɑ̃] nm tonic
fortifications [fɔʁtifikasjɔ̃] nfpl fortifications
fortifier [fɔʁtifje] vt to strengthen, fortify; (Mil) to fortify; **se fortifier** vi (personne, santé) to grow stronger
fortin [fɔʁtē] nm (small) fort
fortiori [fɔʁtjɔʁi] **à** ~ adv all the more so
FORTRAN [fɔʁtrɑ̃] nm FORTRAN
fortuit, e [fɔʁtɥi, -it] adj fortuitous, chance cpd
fortuitement [fɔʁtɥitmɑ̃] adv fortuitously
fortune [fɔʁtyn] nf fortune; **faire** ~ to make one's fortune; **de** ~ adj makeshift; (compagnon) chance cpd
fortuné, e [fɔʁtyne] adj wealthy, well-off
forum [fɔʁom] nm forum
fosse [fos] nf (grand trou) pit; (tombe) grave; **la** ~ **aux lions/ours** the lions' den/bear pit; ~ **commune** common ou communal grave; ~ (d'orchestre) (orchestra) pit; ~ **à purin** cesspit; ~ **septique** septic tank; ~s **nasales** nasal fossae
fossé [fosje] nm ditch; (fig) gulf, gap
fossette [foset] nf dimple
fossile [fosil] nm fossil > adj fossilized, fossil cpd
fossilisé, e [fosilize] adj fossilized
fossoyeur [foswajøʁ] nm gravedigger
fou, fol, folle [fu, fɔl] adj mad, crazy; (déréglé etc) wild, erratic; (mèche) stray; (herbe) wild; (fam: extrême, très grand) terrific, tremendous > nm/f madman/woman > nm (du roi) jester, fool; (Écheurs) bishop; ~ **à lier**, ~ **furieux (folle fureuse)** raving mad; **être** ~ **de** to be mad ou crazy about; (chagrin, joie, colère) to be wild with; **faire le** ~ to play ou act the fool; **avoir le** ~ **rire** to have the giggles
foucade [fukad] nf caprice
foudre [fudʁ(ə)] nf lightning; **foudres** nfpl (fig: colère) wrath sg
foudroyant, e [fudʁwaʝɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] adj devastating; (maladie, poison) violent
foudroyer [fudʁwaʝe] vt to strike down; ~ **qn du regard** to look daggers at sb; **il a été foudroyé** he was struck by lightning
fouet [fwe] nm whip; (Culin) whisk; **de plein** ~ adv head on
fouettement [fwetmɑ̃] nm lashing no pl
fouetter [fwete] vt to whip; to whisk
fougasse [fugas] nf type of flat pastry
fougère [fuzɛʁ] nf fern
fougue [fug] nf ardour (Brit), ardor (US), spirit
fougueusement [fugəzmɑ̃] adv ardently
fougueux, -euse [fugø, -øʝz] adj fiery, ardent
fouille [fuj] nf search; **fouilles** nfpl (archéologiques) excavations; **passer à la** ~ to be searched
fouillé, e [fuʝe] adj detailed
fouiller [fuʝe] vt to search; (creuser) to dig; (: archéologue) to excavate; (approfondir: étude etc) to go into > vi (archéologue) to excavate; ~ **dans/ parmi** to rummage in/among

fouillis [fuji] *nm* jumble, muddle
fouine [fuwi] *nf* stone marten
fouiner [fuwi] *vi* (péj): **~ dans** to nose around ou about in
fouineur, -euse [fuwiscen, -øz] *adj* nosy **~ nm/f** nosy parker, snooper
fouir [fuwi] *vi* to dig
fouisseur, -euse [fuwiscen, -øz] *adj* burrowing
fouillage [fudaz] *nm* pressing
foulante [fula] *adj/f*: **pompe** ~ force pump
foulard [fula] *nm* scarf
foule [ful] *nf* crowd; **une** ~ **de** masses of; **venir en** ~ to come in droves
foulée [ful] *nf* stride; **dans la** ~ **de** on the heels of
fouler [ful] *vi* to press; (sol) to tread upon; **se fouler** *vi* (fam) to overexert o.s.; **se** ~ **la cheville** to sprain one's ankle; **~ aux pieds** to trample underfoot
foulure [fulya] *nf* sprain
four [fu] *nm* oven; (de potier) kiln; (Théât.) échaud; flop, **allant au** ~ ovenproof
fourbe [furb(a)] *adj* deceitful
fourberie [furbæ] *nf* deceit
fourbi [furbil] *nm* (fam) gear, junk
fourbir [furbir] *vi*: **~ ses armes** (fig) to get ready for the fray
fourbu, e [furbu] *adj* exhausted
fourche [furb(a)] *nf* pitchfork; (de bicyclette) fork
fourcher [furb] *vi*: **ma langue a fourché** it was a slip of the tongue
fourchette [furbet] *nf* fork; (Statistique) bracket, margin
fourchu, e [furbu] *adj* split; (arbre etc.) forked
fourgon [furgɔ] *nm* van; (Rail) wag(g)on; ~ **mortuaire** hearse
fourgonnette [furganet] *nf* (delivery) van
fourni [furni] *adj* ant; **avoir des** ~ **w** (fig) to have pins and needles
fournillère [furniljɛr] *nf* ant hill; (fig) hive of activity
fournillement [furnitma] *nm* (démangeaison) pins and needles pl; (grouillement) swarming no pl
fourniller [furnije] *vi* to swarm; **~ de** to be teeming with, be swarming with
fournaise [furnez] *nf* blaze; (fig) furnace, oven
fourneau, x [furna] *nm* stove
fournée [furne] *nf* batch
fourni, e [furni] *adj* (barbe, cheveux) thick; (magasin): **bien** ~ **(en)** well stocked (with)
fournil [furnil] *nm* bakehouse
fournir [furnir] *vi* to supply; (neuve, exemple) to provide, supply; (effort) to put in; **~ qch à qn** to supply sth to sb, supply ou provide sb with sth; **~ qn en** (comm) to supply sb with; **se** ~ **chez** to shop at
fournisseur, -euse [furniscen, -øz] *nm/f* supplier; (Internet): **~ d'accès à Internet** (Internet) service provider
fourniture [furnitya] *nf* supply(ing); **fournitures** *npl* supplies; **~ de bureau** office

supplies, stationery; **~s scolaires** school stationery
fouissage [furaʒ] *nm* fodder
fourager¹ [furaʒ] *vi*: **~ dans/parmi** to rummage through/among
fourager², -ère [furaʒe, -ɛr] *adj* fodder *cpd* **▷ nf** (Mil) fourragère
fourré, e [fure] *adj* (bonbon, chocolat) filled; (manteau, botte) fur lined **▷ nm** thicker
fourreau, x [fuʁo] *nm* sheath; (de parapluie) cover; **robe** ~ figure-hugging dress
fourrer [fure] *vi* (fam): **~ qch dans** to stick ou shove sth into; **se** ~ **dans/sous** to get into/ under; **se** ~ **dans** (une mauvaise situation) to land o.s. in
fouire-tout [furiu] *nm inv* (sac) holdall; (péj) junk room (ou cupboard); (fig) rag-bag
fouirer [furen] *nm* furrier
fourrière [furiɛr] *nf* pound
fournure [furyr] *nf* fur; (sur l'animal) coat; **manteau/col de** ~ fur coat/collar
fournoyer [furywaje] *vi* to go astray, stray; **se** ~ **dans** to stray into
foudre [fura(a)] *vi* (fam) = **fichers**; (fam)
foutu, e [futy] *adj* (fam) = **fichu**
foyer [fwaʒ] *nm* (de cheminée) hearth; (fig) seat, centre; (famille) family; (domicile) home; (local de réunion) (social) club; (résidence) hostel; (salon) foyer; (Optique, Photo) focus; **lunettes à double** ~ bi-focal glasses
FP sigle *f* (= franchise postale) exemption from postage
FPA sigle *f* (= Formation professionnelle pour adultes) adult education
FLPL sigle *m* (= Front populaire de la libération de la Palestine) PFLP (= Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine)
fracas [fʁaka] *nm* din; crash
fracassant, e [fʁakasɔ, -ɑ̃] *adj* sensational, staggering
fracasser [fʁakase] *vi* to smash; **se fracasser contre ou sur** to crash against
fraction [fʁaksjɔ̃] *nf* fraction
fractionnement [fʁaksjonmɑ̃] *nm* division
fractionner [fʁaksjone] *vi* to divide (up), split (up)
fracture [fʁaktyr] *nf* fracture; **~ du crâne** fractured skull; **~ de la jambe** broken leg
fracturer [fʁaktyʁe] *vi* (coffre, serrure) to break open; (os, membre) to fracture
fragile [fʁazil] *adj* fragile, delicate; (fig) frail
fragiliser [fʁazilize] *vi* to weaken, make fragile
fragilité [fʁazilite] *nf* fragility
fragment [fʁagmɑ̃] *nm* (d'un objet) fragment, piece; (d'un texte) passage, extract
fragmentaire [fʁagmɑ̃tɛr] *adj* sketchy
fragmenter [fʁagmɑ̃te] *vi* to split up
fraî [fʁe] *nm* spawn; (ponte) spawning
fraîche [fʁeʃ] *adj* voir **frais**
fraichement [fʁeʃmɑ̃] *adv* (sans enthousiasme) coolly; (récemment) freshly, newly
fraîcheur [fʁeʃœr] *nf* coolness; freshness; voir **frais**

fraîchir [frɛʃir] *vi* to get cooler; (*vent*) to freshen
frais, fraîche [frɛ, frɛʃ] *adj* (*air, eau, accueil*) cool; (*petit pois, œufs, nouvelles, couleur, troupes*) fresh; **le voilà** ~! he's in a (right) mess! ▷ *adv* (*récemment*) newly, fresh(ly); **il fait** ~ it's cool; **servir** ~ chill before serving, serve chilled ▷ *nm*: **mettre au** ~ to put in a cool place; **prendre le** ~ to take a breath of cool air ▷ *nmlpl* (*débours*) expenses; (*Comm*) costs; charges; **faire des** ~ to spend; to go to a lot of expense; **faire les** ~ **de** to bear the brunt of; **faire les** ~ **de la conversation** (*parler*) to do most of the talking; (*en être le sujet*) to be the topic of conversation; **il en a été pour ses** ~ he could have spared himself the trouble; **rentrer dans ses** ~ to recover one's expenses; ~ **de déplacement** travel(ing) expenses; ~ **d'entretien** upkeep; ~ **généraux** overheads; ~ **de scolarité** school fees, tuition (US)

fraise [frɛz] *nf* strawberry; (*Tech*) countersink (bit); (*de dentiste*) drill; ~ **des bois** wild strawberry

fraisier [frɛze] *vt* to countersink; (*Culin*: *pâte*) to knead

fraiseuse [frɛzøz] *nf* (*Tech*) milling machine

fraisier [frɛzje] *nm* strawberry plant

framboise [frābwaz] *nf* raspberry

framboisier [frābwazje] *nm* raspberry bush

franc, franche [frā, frāʃ] *adj* (*personne*) frank, straightforward; (*visage*) open; (*net*: *refus, couleur*) clear; (: *coupure*) clean; (*intensif*) downright; (*exempt*): ~ **de port** post free, postage paid; (*zone, port*) free; (*boutique*) duty-free ▷ *adv*: **parler** ~ to be frank ou candid ▷ *nm* franc

français, e [frāse, -ez] *adj* French ▷ *nm* (*Ling*) French ▷ *nm/f*: **Français, e** Frenchman/woman; **les F-** the French

franc-comtois, e (*mpl* **francs-comtois**) [frākōtwa, -waz] *adj* of ou from (the) Franche-Comté

France [frāʃ] *nf*: **la** ~ France; **en** ~ in France; ~ **2**, ~ **3** public-sector television channels; see note

FRANCE TÉLÉVISION

France 2 and France 3 are public-sector television channels. France 2 is a national general interest and entertainment channel; France 3 provides regional news and information as well as programmes for the national network.

Francfort [frākfɔr] *n* Frankfurt

franche [frāʃ] *adj f voir* franc

Franche-Comté [frāʃkōte] *nf* Franche-Comté

franchement [frāʃmā] *adv* frankly; clearly; (*tout à fait*) downright ▷ *excl* well, really!; *voir* franc

franchir [frāʃir] *vt* (*obstacle*) to clear, get over; (*seuil, ligne, rivière*) to cross; (*distance*) to cover

franchisage [frāʃizaz] *nm* (*Comm*) franchising

franchise [frāʃiz] *nf* frankness; (*douanière, d'impôt*) exemption; (*Assurances*) excess; (*Comm*)

franchise; ~ **de bagages** baggage allowance

franchissable [frāʃisabl(ə)] *adj* (*obstacle*)

surmountable

francilien, ne [frāsiljē, -en] *adj* of ou from the

Île-de-France region ▷ *nm/f*: **Francilien, ne**

person from the Île-de-France region

franciscain, e [frāsisikē, -en] *adj* Franciscan

franciser [frāsize] *vt* to gallicize, Frenchify

franc-jeu [frāʒø] *nm*: **jouer** ~ to play fair

franc-maçon [frāmasø] (*pl* **francs-maçons**) *nm* Freemason

franc-maçonnerie [frāmasonri] *nf*

Freemasonry

franco [frāko] *adv* (*Comm*): ~ (**de port**) postage paid

franco... [frāko] *préfixe* franco-

franco-canadien [frākokanadjē] *nm* (*Ling*)

Canadian French

francophile [frākofil] *adj* Francophile

francophobe [frākofɔb] *adj* Francophobe

francophone [frākofɔn] *adj* French-speaking

▷ *nm/f* French speaker

francophonie [frākofɔni] *nf* French-speaking communities *pl*

franco-québécois [frākokebekwa] *nm* (*Ling*)

Quebec French

franc-parler [frāparle] *nm inv* outspokenness

franc-tireur [frātirœr] *nm* (*Mil*) irregular; (*fig*)

freelance

frange [frāʒ] *nf* fringe; (*cheveux*) fringe (*Brit*),

bangs (US)

frangé, e [frāʒe] *adj* (*tapis, nappe*): ~ **de** trimmed with

frangin [frāʒē] *nm* (*fam*) brother

frangine [frāʒin] *nf* (*fam*) sis, sister

frangipane [frāʒipan] *nf* almond paste

franglais [frāgle] *nm* Franglais

franquette [frāket]: **à la bonne** ~ *adv* without any fuss

frappant, e [frapā, -āt] *adj* striking

frappe [frap] *nf* (*d'une dactylo, pianiste, machine à écrire*) touch; (*Boxe*) punch; (*péj*) hood, thug

frappé, e [frape] *adj* (*Culin*) iced; ~ **de panique** panic-stricken; ~ **de stupeur** thunderstruck, dumbfounded

frapper [frape] *vt* to hit, strike; (*étonner*) to

strike; (*monnaie*) to strike, stamp; **se frapper** *vi* (*s'inquiéter*) to get worked up; ~ **à la porte** to

knock at the door; ~ **dans ses mains** to clap one's hands; ~ **du poing sur** to bang one's fist on; ~ **un grand coup** (*fig*) to strike a blow

frasques [frask(ə)] *npl* escapades; **faire des** ~ to get up to mischief

fraternel, le [fraternel] *adj* brotherly, fraternal

fraternellement [fraternelmā] *adv* in a brotherly way

fraterniser [fraternize] *vi* to fraternize

fraternité [fraternite] *nf* brotherhood

fratricide [fratrisid] *adj* fratricidal

fraude [frød] *nf* fraud; (*Scol*) cheating; **passer qch en** ~ to smuggle sth in (ou out); ~ **fiscale**

tax evasion

frauder [frɔde] *vi, vt* to cheat; ~ **le fisc** to evade paying tax(es)
fraudeur, -euse [frɔdœr, -øz] *nm/f* person guilty of fraud; (*candidat*) candidate who cheats; (*au fisc*) tax evader
frauduleusement [frɔdyløzmā] *adv* fraudulently
frauduleux, -euse [frɔdylø, -øz] *adj* fraudulent
frayer [frɛje] *vt* to open up, clear ▷ *vi* to spawn; (*fréquenter*): ~ **avec** to mix ou associate with; **se ~ un passage dans** to clear o.s. a path through, force one's way through
frayeur [frɛjœr] *nf* fright
fredaines [fræden] *nfpl* mischief *sg*, escapades
fredonner [frædone] *vt* to hum
freezer [frizœr] *nm* freezing compartment
frégate [frɛgat] *nf* frigate
frein [frɛ] *nm* brake; **mettre un ~ à** (*fig*) to put a brake on, check; **sans ~** (*sans limites*) unchecked; ~ **à main** handbrake; ~ **moteur** engine braking; ~ **s à disques** disc brakes; ~ **s à tambour** drum brakes
freinage [frɛnəʒ] *nm* braking; **distance de ~** braking distance; **traces de ~** tyre (*Brit*) ou tire (*US*) marks
freiner [frɛne] *vi* to brake ▷ *vt* (*progrès etc*) to check
frêlaté, e [frɛlate] *adj* adulterated; (*fig*) tainted
frêle [frɛl] *adj* frail, fragile
frelon [frɛlɔ̃] *nm* hornet
freluquet [frɛlykɛ] *nm* (*péj*) whippersnapper
frémir [frɛmir] *vi* (*de froid, de peur*) to tremble, shiver; (*de joie*) to quiver; (*eau*) to (begin to) bubble
frémissement [frɛmismā] *nm* shiver; quiver; bubbling *no pl*
frêne [frɛn] *nm* ash (tree)
frénésie [frɛnezɪ] *nf* frenzy
frénétique [frɛnetik] *adj* frenzied, frenetic
frénétiquement [frɛnetikmā] *adv* frenetically
fréon® [frɛɔ̃] *nm* Freon®
fréquemment [frɛkamā] *adv* frequently
fréquence [frɛkās] *nf* frequency
fréquent, e [frɛkā, -āt] *adj* frequent
fréquentable [frɛkātābl(ə)] *adj*: **il est peu ~** he's not the type one can associate oneself with
fréquentation [frɛkātāsɔ̃] *nf* frequenting; seeing; **fréquentations** *nfpl* company *sg*
fréquenté, e [frɛkâte] *adj*: **très ~** (very) busy; **mal ~** patronized by disreputable elements
fréquenter [frɛkâte] *vt* (*lieu*) to frequent; (*personne*) to see; **se fréquenter** to see a lot of each other
frère [frɛr] *nm* brother ▷ *adj*: **partis/pays ~s** sister parties/countries
fresque [frɛsk(ə)] *nf* (*Art*) fresco
fret [frɛ] *nm* freight
fréter [frɛte] *vt* to charter
frétiller [frɛtijɛ] *vi* to wriggle; to quiver; ~ **de la queue** to wag its tail
fretin [frɛtɛ̃] *nm*: **le menu ~** the small fry
freudien, ne [frɔdjɛ̃, -ɛn] *adj* Freudian

freux [frø] *nm* (*Zool*) rook
friable [frijabl(ə)] *adj* crumbly
friand, e [frijā, -ād] *adj*: ~ **de** very fond of ▷ *nm* (*Culin*) small minced-meat (*Brit*) ou ground-meat (*US*) pie; (: *sucré*) small almond cake
friandise [frijādiz] *nf* sweet
fric [frik] *nm* (*fam*) cash, bread
fricassée [frikase] *nf* fricassee
fric-frac [frikfrak] *nm* break-in
friche [friʃ] *en ~ adj, adv* (lying) fallow
friction [frikɔ̃sɔ̃] *nf* (*massage*) rub, rub-down; (*chez le coiffeur*) scalp massage; (*Tech, fig*) friction
frictionner [frikɔ̃sɔ̃ne] *vt* to rub (down); to massage
frigorifique [frikɔ̃rɪfik] *adj* refrigerating
frileusement [friløzmā] *adv* with a shiver
frileux, -euse [frilø, -øz] *adj* sensitive to (the) cold; (*fig*) overcautious
frimas [frima] *nmpl* wintry weather *sg*
frime [frim] *nf* (*fam*): **c'est de la ~** it's all put on; **pour la ~** just for show
frimer [frime] *vi* to put on an act
frimeur, -euse [frimœr, -øz] *nm/f* poser
frimousse [frimus] *nf* (sweet) little face
fringale [frɛgal] *nf*: **avoir la ~** to be ravenous
fringant, e [frɛgā, -āt] *adj* dashing
fringues [frɛg] *nfpl* (*fam*) clothes, gear *no pl*
fripé, e [fripe] *adj* crumpled
fripérie [fripɪ] *nf* (*commerce*) secondhand clothes shop; (*vêtements*) secondhand clothes
fripes [frip] *nfpl* secondhand clothes
fripier, -ière [fripje, -jɛr] *nm/f* secondhand clothes dealer
fripou, ne [fripɔ̃, -ɔ̃n] *adj* roguish, mischievous ▷ *nm/f* rascal, rogue
fripouille [fripuj] *nf* scoundrel
frir [friʀ] *vt* (aussi: **faire frir**) ▷ *vi* to fry
Frisbee® [fribzi] *nm* Frisbee®
frise [friz] *nf* frieze
frisé, e [frize] *adj* curly, curly-haired ▷ *nf*: (*chicorée*) ~ **e** curly endive
friser [frizɛ] *vt* to curl; (*fig: surface*) to skim, graze; (: *mort*) to come within a hair's breadth of; (: *hérésie*) to verge on ▷ *vi* (*cheveux*) to curl; (*personne*) to have curly hair; **se faire ~** to have one's hair curled
frisette [frizɛt] *nf* little curl
frisoter [frizɔte] *vi* (*cheveux*) to curl tightly
frisquet [frikse] *adj* *nm* chilly
frisson [frisɔ̃], **frissonnement** [frisɔ̃nmā] *nm* shudder, shiver; quiver
frissonner [frisɔ̃ne] *vi* (*personne*) to shudder, shiver; (*feuilles*) to quiver
frit, e [fri, frit] *pp de frire* ▷ *adj* fried ▷ *nf*: (*pommes*) ~ **es** chips (*Brit*), French fries
friterie [fritɪʀ] *nf* = chip shop (*Brit*),

= hamburger stand (US)

friteuse [fritøz] *nf* chip pan (Brit), deep (fat) fryer

friture [frityr] *nf* (huile) (deep) fat; (plat): ~ (de poissons) fried fish; (Radio) crackle, crackling *no pl*; **fritures** *nfpl* (aliments frits) fried food *sg*

frivole [frivol] *adj* frivolous

frivolité [frivolite] *nf* frivolity

froc [frøk] *nm* (Rel) habit; (fam: pantalon) trousers *pl*, pants *pl*

froid, e [frwa, frwad] *adj* cold ▷ *nm* cold; (absence de sympathie) coolness *no pl*; **il fait** ~ it's cold; **avoir** ~ to be cold; **prendre** ~ to catch a chill *ou* cold; **à** ~ *adv* (démarrer) (from) cold; (**pendant**) **les grands -s** (in) the depths of winter, (during) the cold season; **jeter un** ~ (fig) to cast a chill; **être en** ~ **avec** to be on bad terms with; **battre** ~ **à qn** to give sb the cold shoulder

froidement [frwadmā] *adv* (accueillir) coldly; (décider) coolly

froideur [frwadœr] *nf* coolness *no pl*

froisser [frwase] *vt* to crumple (up), crease; (fig) to hurt, offend; **se froisser** *vi* to crumple, crease; to take offence (Brit) *ou* offense (US); **se** ~ **un muscle** to strain a muscle

frôlement [frôlmā] *nm* (contact) light touch

frôler [frole] *vt* to brush against; (projectile) to skim past; (fig) to come within a hair's breadth of, come very close to

fromage [fromaʒ] *nm* cheese; ~ **blanc** soft white cheese; ~ **de tête** pork brawn

fromager, -ère [fromaze, -er] *nm/f* cheese merchant ▷ *adj* (industrie) cheese *cpd*

fromagerie [fromaʒri] *nf* cheese dairy

froment [fromā] *nm* wheat

fronce [frōs] *nf* (de tissu) gather

froncement [frōsmā] *nm*: ~ **de sourcils** frown

froncer [frōse] *vt* to gather; ~ **les sourcils** to frown

frondaisons [frōdezō] *nfpl* foliage *sg*

fronde [frōd] *nf* sling; (fig) rebellion, rebelliousness

frondeur, -euse [frōdœr, -øz] *adj* rebellious

front [frō] *nm* forehead, brow; (Mil, Météorologie, Pol) front; **avoir le** ~ **de faire** to have the effrontery to do; **de** ~ *adv* (se heurter) head-on; (rouler) together (2 or 3 abreast); (simultanément) at once; **faire** ~ **à** to face up to; ~ **de mer** (sea) front

frontal, e, -aux [frōtal, -o] *adj* frontal

frontalier, -ière [frōtalje, -jèr] *adj* border *cpd*, frontier *cpd* ▷ *nm/f*: (**travailleurs**) ~ **s** workers who cross the border to go to work, commuters from across the border

frontière [frōtjèr] *nf* (Géo, Pol) frontier, border; (fig) frontier, boundary

frontispice [frōtispi] *nm* frontispiece

fronton [frōtō] *nm* pediment; (de pelote basque) (front) wall

frottement [frōtmā] *nm* rubbing, scraping; **frottements** *nmpl* (fig: difficultés) friction *sg*

frotter [frōte] *vi* to rub, scrape ▷ *vt* to rub; (pour

nettoyer) to rub (up); (: avec une brosse) to scrub; ~ **une allumette** to strike a match; **se** ~ **à qn** to cross swords with sb; **se** ~ **à qch** to come up against sth; **se** ~ **les mains** (fig) to rub one's hands (gleefully)

frottis [frōti] *nm* (Méd) smear

frottoir [frōtwar] *nm* (d'allumettes) friction strip; (pour encastiquer) (long-handled) brush

frou-frou [frufru] (pl **frous-frous**) *nm* rustle

frousse [frus] *nf* (fam: peur): **avoir la** ~ to be in a blue funk

fructifier [fryktifje] *vi* to yield a profit; **faire** ~ to turn to good account

fructueux, -euse [fryktuøz, -øz] *adj* fruitful; profitable

frugal, e, -aux [frygal, -o] *adj* frugal

frugalement [frygalmā] *adv* frugally

frugalité [frygalite] *nf* frugality

fruit [fru] *nm* fruit *gen no pl*; ~ **s de mer** (Culin) seafood(s); ~ **s secs** dried fruit *sg*

fruité, e [fru] *adj* (vin) fruity

fruiterie [fru] *nf* (boutique) greengrocer's (Brit), fruit (and vegetable) store (US)

fruitier, -ière [fru] *adj*: **arbre** ~ fruit tree ▷ *nm/f* fruiterer (Brit), fruit merchant (US)

fruste [fryst(ə)] *adj* unpolished, uncultivated

frustrant, e [frystrā, -āt] *adj* frustrating

frustration [frystrasjō] *nf* frustration

frustré, e [frystre] *adj* frustrated

frustrer [frystri] *nf* to frustrate; (priver): ~ **qn de qch** to deprive sb of sth

FS *abr* (= franc suisse) FS, SF

FSE *sigle m* (= foyer socio-éducatif) community home

FTP *sigle mpl* (= Francs-tireurs et partisans) Communist Resistance in 1940-45

fuchsia [fyfja] *nm* fuchsia

fuel [fju] *nm*, **fuel-oil** [fju] *nm* fuel oil; (pour chauffer) heating oil

fugace [fygas] *adj* fleeting

fugitif, -ive [fyzitif, -iv] *adj* (lueur, amour)

fleeing; (prisonnier etc) runaway ▷ *nm/f* fugitive, runaway

fugue [fyg] *nf* (d'un enfant) running away *no pl*; (Mus) fugue; **faire une** ~ to run away, abscond

fuir [fuir] *vt* to flee from; (éviter) to shun ▷ *vi* to run away; (gaz, robinet) to leak

fuite [fuit] *nf* flight; (écoulement) leak, leakage; (divulgaration) leak; **être en** ~ to be on the run;

mettre en ~ to put to flight; **prendre la** ~ to take flight

fulgurant, e [fylgyrā, -āt] *adj* lightning *cpd*, dazzling

fulminant, e [fylminā, -āt] *adj* (lettre, regard) furious; ~ **de colère** raging with anger

fulminer [fylmine] *vi*: ~ (**contre**) to thunder forth (against)

fumant, ■ [fymā, -āt] *adj* smoking; (liquide) steaming; **un coup** ~ (fam) a master stroke

fumé, e [fyme] *adj* (Culin) smoked; (verre) tinted ▷ *nf* smoke; **partir en** ~ **e** to go up in smoke

fume-cigarette [fymsigaret] *nm inv* cigarette

holder
fumer [fyme] vi to smoke; (*liquide*) to steam ▷ vt to smoke; (*terre, champ*) to manure
fumerie [fymɛi] nf: ~ **d'opium** opium den
fumerolles [fymɔʁl] npl gas and smoke (*from volcano*)
fûmes [fym] vb voir **être**
fumet [fyme] nm aroma
fumeur, -euse [fymœr, -øz] nm/f smoker; (*compartiment*) -s smoking compartment
fumeux, -euse [fymø, -øz] adj (*péj*) woolly (*Brit*), hazy
fumier [fymje] nm manure
fumigation [fymigasjɔ̃] nf fumigation
fumigène [fymizɛn] adj smoke cpd
fumiste [fymist(ə)] nm (*ramoneur*) chimney sweep ▷ nm/f (*péj: paresseux*) shirker; (*charlatan*) phoney
fumisterie [fymistɛri] nf (*péj*) fraud, con
fumoir [fymwar] nm smoking room
funambule [fynābyl] nm tightrope walker
funèbre [funebr(ə)] adj funeral cpd; (*fig*) doleful; funeral
funérailles [fyneraj] npl funeral sg
funéraire [fynerɛr] adj funeral cpd, funerary
funeste [fyneſt(ə)] adj disastrous; deathly
funiculaire [fynikyler] nm funicular (railway)
FUNU [fyny] sigle f (= Force d'urgence des Nations unies) UNEF (= United Nations Emergency Forces)
fur [fyr]; **au - et à mesure** adv as one goes along; **au - et à mesure que** as; **au - et à mesure de leur progression** as they advance (*ou advanced*)
furax [fyraks] adj inv (*fam*) livid
furent [fyr] vb voir **être**
furet [fyre] nm ferret
foreter [fyrte] vi (*péj*) to nose about
fureur [fyrœr] nf fury; (*passion*): ~ **de** passion for; **faire -** to be all the rage
furibard, e [fyribar, -ard(ə)] adj (*fam*) livid, absolutely furious
furibond, e [fyribɔ̃, -ɔ̃d] adj livid, absolutely furious
furie [fyri] nf fury; (*femme*) shrew, vixen; **en - (mer)** raging
furieusement [fyrjœzmā] adv furiously
furieux, -euse [fyrjø, -øz] adj furious
furoncle [fyrɔ̃kl(ə)] nm boil
furtif, -ive [fyrtif, -iv] adj furtive
furtivement [fyrktivmā] adv furtively

fus [fy] vb voir **être**
fusain [fyzɛ̃] nm (*Bot*) spindle-tree; (*Art*) charcoal
fuseau, x [fyzo] nm (*pantalon*) (ski-)pants pl; (*pour filer*) spindle; **en - (jambes)** tapering; (*colonne*) bulging; ~ **horaire** time zone
fusée [fyzɛ] nf rocket; ~ **éclairante** flare
fuselage [fyzlaz] nm fuselage
fuselé, e [fyzle] adj slender; (*galbé*) tapering
fuser [fyzɛ] vi (*rires etc*) to burst forth
fusible [fyzibl(ə)] nm (*Élec*; *fil*) fuse wire; (: *fiche*) fuse
fusil [fyzil] nm (*de guerre, à canon rayé*) rifle, gun; (*de chasse, à canon lisse*) shotgun, gun; ~ **à deux coups** double-barrelled rifle ou shotgun; ~ **sous-marin** spear-gun
fusilier [fyzilje] nm (*Mil*) rifleman
fusillade [fyzijad] nf gunfire no pl, shooting no pl; (*combat*) gun battle
fusiller [fyzije] vt to shoot; ~ **qn du regard** to look daggers at sb
fusil-mitrailleur [fyzimitrajœr] (pl **fusils-mitrailleurs**) nm machine gun
fusion [fyzjɔ̃] nf fusion, melting; (*fig*) merging; (*Comm*) merger; **en - (métal, roches)** molten
fusionnement [fyzjonmā] nm merger
fusionner [fyzjɔne] vi to merge
fustiger [fystize] vt to denounce
fut [fy] vb voir **être**
fût [fy] vb voir **être** ▷ nm (*tonneau*) barrel, cask; (*de canon*) stock; (*d'arbre*) bole, trunk; (*de colonne*) shaft
futaie [fyte] nf forest, plantation
futé, e [fyte] adj crafty
fûtes [fyt] vb voir **être**
futile [fytil] adj (*inutile*) futile; (*frivole*) frivolous
futilement [fytilmā] adv frivolously
futilité [fytilite] nf futility; frivolousness; (*chose futile*) futile pursuit (*ou thing etc*)
futon [fytɔ̃] nm futon
futur, e [fytɥr] adj, nm future; **son - époux** her husband-to-be; **au - (Ling)** in the future
futuriste [fytɥrist(ə)] adj futuristic
futurologie [fytɥrɔlɔzi] nf futurology
fuyant, e [fujjā, -āt] vb voir **fuir** ▷ adj (*regard etc*) evasive; (*lignes etc*) receding; (*perspective*) vanishing
fuyard, e [fujjar, -ard(ə)] nm/f runaway
fuyons etc [fujjɔ̃] vb voir **fuir**

Gg

G, g [ʒe] *nm inv* G, g ▷ *abr* (= *gramme*) g; (= *gauche*) L, l; **G comme Gaston** G for George; **le G8** (Pol) the G8 nations, the Group of Eight
gabardine [gabardin] *nf* gabardine
gabarit [gabari] *nm* (fig: *dimension, taille*) size; (: *valeur*) calibre; (*Tech*) template; **du même** ~ (fig) of the same type, of that ilk
gabegie [gabʒi] *nf* (péj) chaos
Gabon [gabõ] *nm*: **le** ~ Gabon
gabonais, e [gabone, -ez] *adj* Gabonese
gâcher [gaʃe] *vt* (*gâter*) to spoil, ruin; (*gaspiller*) to waste; (*plâtre*) to temper; (*mortier*) to mix
gâchette [gaʃet] *nf* trigger
gâchis [gaʃi] *nm* (*désordre*) mess; (*gaspillage*) waste *no pl*
gadjet [gadʒet] *nm* thingumajig; (*nouveauté*) gimmick
gadin [gadɛ] *nm* (*fam*): **prendre un** ~ to come a cropper (*Brit*)
gadoue [gadu] *nf* sludge
gaélique [gaelik] *adj* Gaelic ▷ *nm* (Ling) Gaelic
gaffe [gaf] *nf* (instrument) boat hook; (*fam*: *erreur*) blunder; **faire** ~ (*fam*) to watch out
gaffer [gafe] *vi* to blunder
gaffeur, -euse [gafœr, -øz] *nm/f* blunderer
gag [gag] *nm* gag
gaga [gaga] *adj* (*fam*) gaga
gage [gaʒ] *nm* (*dans un jeu*) forfeit; (fig: *de fidélité*) token; **gages** *nmpl* (salaire) wages; (*garantie*) guarantee *sg*; **mettre en** ~ to pawn; **laisser en** ~ to leave as security
gager [gaʒe] *vt*: **~ que** to bet ou wager that
gageure [gaʒyr] *nf*: **c'est une** ~ it's attempting the impossible
gagnant, e [gaɲã, -ât] *adj*: **billet/numéro** ~ winning ticket/number ▷ *adv*: **jouer** ~ (*aux courses*) to be bound to win ▷ *nm/f* winner
gagne-pain [gappê] *nm inv* job
gagne-petit [gappeti] *nm inv* low wage earner
gagner [gane] *vt* (*concours, procès, pari*) to win; (*somme d'argent, revenu*) to earn; (*aller vers, atteindre*) to reach; (*s'emparer de*) to overcome; (*envahir*) to spread to; (*se concilier*): **~ qn** to win sb over ▷ *vi* to win; (fig) to gain; **~ du temps/de la place** to gain time/save space; **~ sa vie** to earn one's living; **~ du terrain** (aussi fig) to gain ground; ~

qn de vitesse to outstrip sb; (*aussi fig*): **~ à faire** (*s'en trouver bien*) to be better off doing; **il y gagne** it's in his interest, it's to his advantage
gagneur [gaɲœr] *nm* winner
gai, e [ge] *adj* cheerful; (*livre, pièce de théâtre*) light-hearted; (*un peu ivre*) merry
gaielement [gemã] *adv* cheerfully
gaieté [gete] *nf* cheerfulness; **gaietés** *npl* (*souvent ironique*) delights; **de** ~ **de cœur** with a light heart
gaillard, e [gajar, -ard(ə)] *adj* (*robuste*) sprightly; (*grivois*) bawdy, ribald ▷ *nm/f* (strapping) fellow/wench
gaillardement [gajardəmã] *adv* cheerfully
gain [gê] *nm* (*revenu*) earnings *pl*; (*benefice: gén pl*) profits *pl*; (*au jeu: gén pl*) winnings *pl*; (fig: *de temps, place*) saving; (: *avantage*) benefit; (: *lucre*) gain; **avoir** ~ **de cause** to win the case; (fig) to be proved right; **obtenir** ~ **de cause** (fig) to win out
gaine [gen] *nf* (*corset*) girdle; (*fourreau*) sheath; (*de fil électrique etc*) outer covering
gaine-culotte [genkylot] (*pl gaines-culottes*) *nf* pantie girdle
gainer [gene] *vt* to cover
gala [gala] *nm* official reception; **soirée de** ~ gala evening
galamment [galamã] *adv* courteously
galant, ■ [galã, -ât] *adj* (*courtois*) courteous, gentlemanly; (*entreprenant*) flirtatious, gallant; (*aventure, poésie*) amorous; **en** ~ **compagnie** (*homme*) with a lady friend; (*femme*) with a gentleman friend
galanterie [galãtri] *nf* gallantry
galantine [galãtin] *nf* galantine
Galapagos [galapagos] *npl*: **les (îles)** ~ the Galapagos Islands
galaxie [galaksi] *nf* galaxy
galbe [galb(ə)] *nm* curve(s); shapeliness
galbé, e [galbe] *adj* (*jambes*) (well-)rounded; **bien** ~ shapely
gale [gal] *nf* (*Méd*) scabies *sg*; (*de chien*) mange
galéjade [galɛʒad] *nf* tall story
galère [galɛr] *nf* galley
galérer [galere] *vi* (*fam*) to work hard, slave (away)

galerie [galʁi] *nf* gallery; (Théâtre) circle; (*de voiture*) roof rack; (*fig: spectateurs*) audience; ~ **marchande** shopping mall; ~ **de peinture** (private) art gallery
galérien [galɛʁjɛ̃] *nm* galley slave
galet [galɛ] *nm* pebble; (*Tech*) wheel; **galets** *npl* pebbles, shingle *sg*
galette [galet] *nf* (gâteau) flat pastry cake; (*crêpe*) savoury pancake; **la - des Rois** cake traditionally eaten on Twelfth Night
galeux, -euse [galø, -øz] *adj*: **un chien** - a mangy dog
Galice [galis] *nf*: **la** - Galicia (in Spain)
Galicie [galisi] *nf*: **la** - Galicia; (in Central Europe)
galiéen, ne [galileɛ̃, -ɛn] *adj* Galilean
galimatias [galimatja] *nm* (péj) gibberish
galipette [galipet] *nf*: **faire des -s** to turn somersaults
Galles [gal] *npl*: **le pays de** - Wales
gallicisme [galisism(ə)] *nm* French idiom; (*tournure fautive*) gallicism
gallois, e [galwa, -waz] *adj* Welsh ▷ *nm* (Ling) Welsh ▷ *nm/f*: **Gallois, e** Welshman(-woman)
gallo-romain, e [galoromɛ̃, -ɛn] *adj* Gallo-Roman
galoché [galɔʃ] *nf* clog
galon [galɔ̃] *nm* (Mil) stripe; (*décoratif*) piece of braid; **prendre du** - to be promoted
galop [galɔ] *nm* gallop; **au** - at a gallop; ~ **d'essai** (*fig*) trial run
galopade [galɔpad] *nf* stampede
galopant, e [galɔpɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj*: **inflation** - e galloping inflation; **démographie** - e exploding population
galopé [galɔpe] *vi* to gallop
galopin [galɔpɛ̃] *nm* urchin, ragamuffin
galvaniser [galvanize] *vt* to galvanize
galvaudé, e [galvode] *adj* (*expression*) hackneyed; (*mot*) clichéd
galvauder [galvode] *vt* to debase
gambade [gābad] *nf*: **faire des -s** to skip ou frisk about
gambader [gābade] *vi* to skip ou frisk about
gamberger [gāBERʒe] (*fam*) *vi* to (have a) think ▷ *vt* to dream up
Gambie [gābi] *nf*: **la** - (pays) Gambia; (*fleuve*) the Gambia
gamelle [gamel] *nf* mess tin; billy can; (*fam*): **ramasser une** - to fall flat on one's face
gamin, e [gamɛ̃, -in] *nm/f* kid ▷ *adj* mischievous, playful
gaminerie [gaminʁi] *nf* mischievousness, playfulness
gamme [gam] *nf* (*Mus*) scale; (*fig*) range
gammé, e [game] *adj*: **croix - e** swastika
Gand [gā] *n* Chent
gang [gā] *nm* gang
Gange [gāʒ] *nm*: **le** - the Ganges
ganglion [gāglijɔ̃] *nm* ganglion; (*lymphatique*) gland; **avoir des -s** to have swollen glands
gangrène [gāgren] *nf* gangrene; (*fig*) corruption; corrupting influence

gangster [gāgstɛʁ] *nm* gangster
gangstérisme [gāgstɛrism(ə)] *nm* gangsterism
gangué [gā] *nf* coating
ganse [gās] *nf* braid
gant [gā] *nm* glove; **prendre des -s** (*fig*) to handle the situation with kid gloves; **relever le** - (*fig*) to take up the gauntlet; ~ **de crin** massage glove; ~ **de toilette** (face) flannel (Brit), face cloth; ~ **-s de boxe** boxing gloves; ~ **s de caoutchouc** rubber gloves
ganté, e [gāte] *adj*: ~ **de blanc** wearing white gloves
ganterie [gātri] *nf* glove trade; (*magasin*) glove shop
garage [garaʒ] *nm* garage; ~ **à vélos** bicycle shed
garagiste [garaʒist(ə)] *nm/f* (propriétaire) garage owner; (*mécanicien*) garage mechanic
garant, e [garā, -āt] *nm/f* guarantor ▷ *nm* guarantee; **se porter - de** to vouch for; to be answerable for
garantie [garāti] *nf* guarantee, warranty; (*gage*) security, surety; (**bon de**) - guarantee ou warranty slip; ~ **de bonne exécution** performance bond
garantir [garātir] *vt* to guarantee; (*protéger*): ~ **de** to protect from; **je vous garantis que** I can assure you that; **garanti pure laine/2 ans** guaranteed pure wool/for 2 years
garce [gars(ə)] *nf* (péj) bitch
garçon [garsɔ̃] *nm* boy; (*célibataire*) bachelor; (*jeune homme*) boy, lad; (*aussi*: **garçon de café**) waiter; ~ **boucher/coiffeur** butcher's/hairstylist's assistant; ~ **de courses** messenger; ~ **d'écurie** stable lad; ~ **manqué** tomboy
garçonnet [garsɔne] *nm* small boy
garçonnière [garsɔnjɛʁ] *nf* bachelor flat
garde [gard(ə)] *nm* (de prisonnier) guard; (*de domaine etc*) warden; (*soldat, sentinelle*) guardsman ▷ *nf* guarding; looking after; (*soldats, Boxe, Escrime*) guard; (*faction*) watch; (*d'une arme*) hilt; (*Typo: aussi*: **page ou feuille de garde**) flyleaf; (: *collée*) endpaper; **de** - *adj, adv* on duty; **monter la** - to stand guard; **être sur ses -s** to be on one's guard; **mettre en** - to warn; **mise en** - warning; **prendre** - (à) to be careful (of); **avoir la - des enfants** (après divorce) to have custody of the children; ~ **champêtre** *nm* rural policeman; ~ **du corps** *nm* bodyguard; ~ **d'enfants** *nf* child minder; ~ **forestier** *nm* forest warden; ~ **mobile** *nm, nf* mobile guard; ~ **des Sceaux** *nm* = Lord Chancellor (Brit), = Attorney General (US); ~ **à vue** *nf* (Jur) = police custody
garde-à-vous [gardavu] *nm inv*: **être/se mettre au** - to be at/stand to attention; ~ (*fixe*)! (Mil) attention!
garde-barrière [gardəbarjɛʁ] (*pl*) **gardes-barrière(s)** *nm/f* level-crossing keeper
garde-boue [gardəbu] *nm inv* mudguard
garde-chasse [gardəʃas] (*pl*) **gardes-chasse(s)**

nm gamekeeper

garde-côte [gardəkot] nm (vaisseau) coastguard boat

garde-feu [gardəfø] nm inv fender

garde-fou [gardəfu] nm railing, parapet

garde-malade [gardəmalad] (pl **gardes-malade(s)**) nf home nurse

garde-manger [gardəmāʒe] nm inv (boîte) meat safe; (placard) pantry, larder

garde-meuble [gardəməubl(ə)] nm furniture depository

garde-pêche [gardəpeʃ] nm inv (personne) water bailiff; (navire) fisheries protection ship

garder [garde] vt (conserver) to keep; (: sur soi: vêtement, chapeau) to keep on; (surveiller: enfants) to look after; (: immeuble, lieu, prisonnier) to guard; **se garder** vi (alimenter: se conserver) to keep; **se - de faire** to be careful not to do; **- le lit/la chambre** to stay in bed/indoors; **- le silence** to keep silent ou quiet; **- la ligne** to keep one's figure; **- à vue** to keep in custody; **pêche/chasse gardée** private fishing/hunting (ground)

garderie [gardəri] nf day nursery, crèche

garde-robe [gardəʁob] nf wardrobe

gardeur, -euse [gardœr, -øz] nm/f (de vaches) cowherd; (de chèvres) goatherd

gardian [gardjā] nm cowboy (in the Camargue)

gardien, ne [gardjē, -en] nm/f (garde) guard; (de prison) warder; (de domaine, réserve) warden; (de musée etc) attendant; (de phare, cimetière) keeper; (d'immeuble) caretaker; (fig) guardian; **- de but** goalkeeper; **- de nuit** night watchman; **- de la paix** policeman

gardienage [gardjenaz] nm (emploi) caretaking; **société de -** security firm

gardon [gardɔ̃] nm roach

gare [gar] nf (railway) station, train station (US) **▷ excl:** **- à ...** mind ...!; watch out for ...!; **- à ne pas ...** mind you don't ...!; **- à toi!** watch out!; **sans crier** ~ without warning; **- maritime** harbour station; **- routière** coach (Brit) ou bus station; (de camions) haulage (Brit) ou trucking (US) depot; **- de triage** marshalling yard

garenne [garen] nf voir **lapin**

garer [gar] vt to park; **se garer** to park; (pour laisser passer) to draw into the side

gargantuesque [gargātʃesk(ə)] adj gargantuan

gargariser [gargarize]: **se gargariser** vi to gargle; **se - de (fig)** to revel in

gargarisme [gargarism(ə)] nm gargling no pl; (produit) gargle

gargote [gargot] nf cheap restaurant, greasy spoon (fam)

gargouille [gargui] nf gargoyle

gargouillement [gargujmā] nm = **gargouillis**

gargouiller [garguje] vi (estomac) to rumble; (eau) to gurgle

gargouillis [garguji] nm (gén pl: voir vb) rumbling; gurgling

garnement [garnēmā] nm rascal, scallywag

garni, e [garni] adj (plat) served with vegetables (and chips, pasta or rice) **▷ nm** (appartement) furnished accommodation no pl (Brit) ou accommodations pl (US)

garnir [garnir] vt to decorate; (remplir) to fill; (recouvrir) to cover; **se garnir** vi (pièce, salle) to fill up; **- qch de** (ornier) to decorate sth with; to trim sth with; (approvisionner) to fill ou stock sth with; (protéger) to fit sth with; (Culin) to garnish sth with

garnison [garnizɔ̃] nf garrison

garniture [garnityr] nf (Culin: légumes) vegetables pl; (: persil etc) garnish; (: farce) filling; (décoration) trimming; (protection) fittings pl; **- de cheminée** mantelpiece ornaments pl; **- de frein** (Auto) brake lining; **- intérieure** (Auto) interior trim; **- périodique** sanitary towel (Brit) ou napkin (US)

garrigue [garig] nf scrubland

garrot [garo] nm (Méd) tourniquet; (torture) garrotte

garrotter [garôte] vt to tie up; (fig) to muzzle

gars [ga] nm lad; (type) guy

Gascogne [gaskɔ̃] nf: **la -** Gascony

gascon, ne [gaskɔ̃, -on] adj Gascon **▷ nm:** G- (hâbleur) braggart

gas-oil [gazoj] nm diesel oil

gaspillage [gaspijaz] nm waste

gaspiller [gaspije] vt to waste

gaspilleur, -euse [gaspjœr, -øz] adj wasteful

gastrique [gastrik] adj gastric, stomach cpd

gastro-entérite [gastroāterit] nf (Méd) gastro-enteritis

gastro-intestinal, e, -aux [gastroētestinal, -o] adj gastrointestinal

gastronome [gastronom] nm/f gourmet

gastronomie [gastronomi] nf gastronomy

gastronomique [gastronomik] adj: **menu -** gourmet menu

gâteau, x [gato] nm cake **▷ adj inv** (fam: trop indulgent); **papa-/maman-** doting father/mother; **- d'anniversaire** birthday cake; **- de riz** = rice pudding; **- sec** biscuit

gâter [gate] vt to spoil; **se gâter** vi (dent, fruit) to go bad; (temps, situation) to change for the worse

gâtérie [gatri] nf little treat

gâteux, -euse [gato̥, -øz] adj senile

gâtisme [gatism(ə)] nm senility

GATT [gat] sigle m (= General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade) GATT

gauche [gɔʃ] adj left, left-hand; (maladroit) awkward, clumsy **▷ nf** (Pol) left (wing); (Boxe) left; **à -** on the left; (direction) (to the) left; **à - de** (on ou to the) left of; **à la - de** to the left of; **sur votre -** on your left; **de -** (Pol) left-wing

gauchement [goʃmā] adv awkwardly, clumsily

gaucher, -ère [goʃe, -er] adj left-handed

gaucherie [goʃri] nf awkwardness, clumsiness

gauchir [goʃir] vt (planche, objet) to warp; (fig: fait, idée) to distort

gauchisant, e [goʃizā, -ât] adj with left-wing tendencies

gauchisme [gɔfism(ə)] *nm* leftism
gauchiste [gɔfist(ə)] *adj, nm/f* leftist
gaufre [gɔfr(ə)] *nf* (pâtisserie) waffle; (de cire) honeycomb
gaufre [gɔfrɛ] *vt* (papier) to emboss; (tissu) to goffer
gaufrette [gɔfrɛt] *nf* wafer
gaufrier [gɔfrije] *nm* (moule) waffle iron
Gaule [gol] *nf*: **la** - Gaul
gaule [gol] *nf* (perche) (long) pole; (canne à pêche) fishing rod
gauler [gole] *vt* (arbre) to beat (using a long pole to bring down fruit); (fruits) to beat down (with a pole)
gaullisme [golism(ə)] *nm* Gaullism
gaulliste [golist(ə)] *adj, nm/f* Gaullist
gaulois, e [golwa, -waz] *adj* Gallic; (grivois) bawdy ▷ *nm/f*: **Gaulois, e** Gaul
gauloiserie [golwazʁi] *nf* bawdiness
gausser [gose]: **se - de** *vt* to deride
gaver [gave] *vt* to force-feed; (fig): **- de** to cram with, fill up with; (personne): **se - de** to stuff o.s. with
gay [ge] *adj, nm* (fam) gay
gaz [gaz] *nm inv* gas; **mettre les** - (Auto) to put one's foot down; **chambre/masque à** - gas chamber/mask; **- en bouteille** bottled gas; **- butane** Calor gas® (Brit), butane gas; **- carbonique** carbon dioxide; **- hilarant** laughing gas; **- lacrymogène** tear gas; **- naturel** natural gas; **- de ville** town gas (Brit), manufactured domestic gas
gaze [gaz] *nf* gauze
gazéifié, e [gazeifje] *adj* carbonated, aerated
gazelle [gazel] *nf* gazelle
gazer [gaze] *vt* to gas ▷ *vi* (fam) to be going or working well
gazette [gazet] *nf* news sheet
gazeux, -euse [gazø, -øz] *adj* gaseous; (eau) sparkling; (boisson) fizzy
gazoduc [gazɔdyk] *nm* gas pipeline
gazole [gazɔl] *nm* = **gas-oil**
gazomètre [gazometr(ə)] *nm* gasometer
gazon [gazɔ] *nm* (herbe) turf, grass; (pelouse) lawn
gazonner [gazonne] *vt* (terrain) to grass over
gazouillement [gazujmā] *nm* (voir vb) chirping; babbling
gazouiller [gazuje] *vi* (oiseau) to chirp; (enfant) to babble
gazouillis [gazuji] *nml* chirp sg
GB sigle *f* (= Grande Bretagne) GB
gd *abr* (= grand) L
GDF sigle *m* (= Gaz de France) national gas company
geai [ʒe] *nm* jay
géant, e [ʒeā, -āt] *adj* gigantic, giant; (Comm) giant-size ▷ *nm/f* giant
geignement [ʒejmā] *nm* groaning, moaning
geindre [ʒēdr(ə)] *vi* to groan, moan
gel [ʒel] *nm* frost; (de l'eau) freezing; (fig: des salaires, prix) freeze; freezing; (produit de beauté) gel; **- douche** shower gel
gélatine [ʒelatin] *nf* gelatine

gélatineux, -euse [ʒelatinø, -øz] *adj* jelly-like, gelatinous
gelé, e [ʒəle] *adj* frozen ▷ *nf* jelly; (gel) frost; **- blanche** hoarfrost, white frost
geler [ʒəle] *vt, vi* to freeze; **il gèle** it's freezing
gélule [ʒelyl] *nf* capsule
gelures [ʒəlyr] *npl* frostbite sg
Gémeaux [ʒemo] *nml*: **les** - Gemini, the Twins;
être des - to be Gemini
gémir [ʒemir] *vi* to groan, moan
gémissement [ʒemismā] *nm* groan, moan
gemme [ʒem] *nf* gem(stone)
gémonies [ʒemoni] *npl*: **vouer qn aux** - to subject sb to public scorn
gén. *abr* (= généralement) gen.
gênant, e [ʒenā, -āt] *adj* (objet) awkward, in the way; (histoire, personne) embarrassing
gencive [ʒāsi] *nf* gum
gendarme [ʒādarm(ə)] *nm* gendarme
gendarmer [ʒādarme]: **se gendarmer** *vi* to kick up a fuss
gendarmérie [ʒādarməri] *nf* military police force in countryside and small towns; their police station or barracks
gendre [ʒādr(ə)] *nm* son-in-law
gène [ʒen] *nm* (Bio) gene
gêne [ʒen] *nf* (à respirer, bouger) discomfort, difficulty; (dérangement) bother, trouble; (manque d'argent) financial difficulties *pl* ou straits *pl*; (confusion) embarrassment; **sans** - *adj* inconsiderate
gêné, e [ʒene] *adj* embarrassed; (dépourvu d'argent) short (of money)
généalogie [ʒenealɔʒi] *nf* genealogy
généalogique [ʒenealɔʒik] *adj* genealogical
gêner [ʒene] *vt* (incommoder) to bother; (encombrer) to hamper; (bloquer le passage) to be in the way of; (déranger) to bother; (embarrasser): **- qn** to make sb feel ill-at-ease; **se gêner** to put o.s. out; **ne vous gênez pas** (ironique) go right ahead, don't mind me!; **je vais me** -! (ironique) why should I care?
général, e, -aux [ʒeneral, -o] *adj, nm* general ▷ *nf*: (**répétition**) - *e* final dress rehearsal; **- en** usually, in general; **à la satisfaction** - *e* to everyone's satisfaction
généralement [ʒeneralmā] *adv* generally
généralisable [ʒeneralizabl(ə)] *adj* generally applicable
généralisation [ʒeneralizasiʒ] *nf* generalization
généraliser [ʒeneralize] *vt, vi* to generalize; **se généraliser** *vi* to become widespread
généraliste [ʒeneralist(ə)] *nm/f* (Méd) general practitioner, GP
généralité [ʒeneralite] *nf*: **la** - *des* ... the majority of ...; **généralités** *npl* generalities; (introduction) general points
générateur, -trice [ʒeneratœr, -tris] *adj*: **- de** which causes or brings about ▷ *nf* (Élec) generator
génération [ʒenerasiʒ] *nf* generation

généreusement [ʒenɛʁøzmɑ̃] *adv* generously
généreux, -euse [ʒenɛʁø, -øz] *adj* generous
générique [ʒenɛʁik] *adj* generic ▷ *nm* (Ciné, TV) credits *pl*, credit titles *pl*
générosité [ʒenɛʁozite] *nf* generosity
Gènes [ʒen] *n* Genoa
genèse [ʒənɛz] *nf* genesis
genêt [ʒənɛ] *nm* (Bot) broom *no pl*
généticien, ne [ʒenɛtisjɛ, -ɛn] *nm/f* geneticist
génétique [ʒenɛtik] *adj* genetic ▷ *nf* genetics *sg*
génétiqnement [ʒenɛtikmɑ̃] *adv* genetically
généur, -euse [ʒənœʁ, -øz] *nm/f* (personne qui gêne) obstacle; (importun) intruder
Genève [ʒənɛv] *n* Geneva
genevois, e [ʒənɔvwɑ, -waz] *adj* Genevan
genévrier [ʒənɛvʁijɛ] *nm* juniper
génial, e, -aux [ʒənjal, -o] *adj* of genius; (fam) fantastic, brilliant
génie [ʒeni] *nm* genius; (Mil): **le** ~ = the Engineers *pl*; **avoir du** ~ to have genius; ~ **civil** civil engineering; ~ **génétique** genetic engineering
genièvre [ʒənʝɛvr(ə)] *nm* (Bot) juniper (tree); (boisson) Dutch gin; **grain de** ~ juniper berry
genisse [ʒenɪs] *nf* heifer; **foie de** ~ ox liver
génital, e, -aux [ʒənital, -o] *adj* genital
génitif [ʒənitif] *nm* genitive
génocide [ʒenɔsid] *nm* genocide
genoïs, e [ʒənwa, -waz] *adj* Genoese ▷ *nf* (gâteau) = sponge cake
genou, x [ʒnu] *nm* knee; à ~ **x** on one's knees; **se mettre à** ~ **x** to kneel down
genouillère [ʒənɔʝɛʁ] *nf* (Sport) kneepad
genre [ʒɑ̃ʁ] *nm* (espèce, sorte) kind, type, sort; (allure) manner; (Ling) gender; (Art) genre; (Zool) etc) genus; **se donner du** ~ to give o.s. airs; **avoir bon** ~ to have style; **avoir mauvais** ~ to be ill-mannered
gens [ʒɑ̃] *nmpl* (fin some phrases) people *pl*; **les** ~ d'Église the clergy; **les** ~ **du monde** society people; ~ **de maison** domestics
gentiane [ʒɑ̃sjɑn] *nf* gentian
gentil, le [ʒɑ̃ti, -ij] *adj* kind; (enfant: sage) good; (sympa; endroit etc) nice; **c'est très** ~ à **vous** it's very kind ou good ou nice of you
gentilhommière [ʒɑ̃tijomjɛʁ] *nf* (small) manor house ou country seat
gentillesse [ʒɑ̃tijɛs] *nf* kindness
gentillet, te [ʒɑ̃tijɛ, -ɛt] *adj* nice little
gentiment [ʒɑ̃timɑ̃] *adv* kindly
genuflexion [ʒenyfleksjɔ̃] *nf* genuflexion
géô *abr* (= géographie) geography
géodésique [ʒeɔdezik] *adj* geodesic
géographe [ʒeɔɡraf] *nm/f* geographer
géographie [ʒeɔɡʁafi] *nf* geography
géographique [ʒeɔɡʁafik] *adj* geographical
gêlier [ʒoljɛ] *nm* jailer
géologie [ʒeɔlɔʒi] *nf* geology
géologique [ʒeɔlɔʒik] *adj* geological
géologiquement [ʒeɔlɔʒikmɑ̃] *adv* geologically
géologue [ʒeɔlɔʒ] *nm/f* geologist
géomètre [ʒeɔmetʁ(ə)] *nm*: (arpenteur-)~

(land) surveyor
géométrie [ʒeometri] *nf* geometry; à -
variable (Aviat) swing-wing
géométrique [ʒeometrik] *adj* geometric
géophysique [ʒeɔfizik] *nf* geophysics *sg*
géopolitique [ʒeɔpolitik] *nf* geopolitics *sg*
Géorgie [ʒeorʒi] *nf*: **la** ~ (URSS, USA) Georgia; **la**
~ du Sud South Georgia
géorgien, ne [ʒeorʒjɛ, -ɛn] *adj* Georgian
géostationnaire [ʒeostasjɔnɛr] *adj*
geostationary
géothermique [ʒeɔtermik] *adj*: **énergie** ~
geothermal energy
gérance [ʒerãs] *nf* management; **mettre en** ~
to appoint a manager for; **prendre en** ~ to take
over (the management of)
géranium [ʒeranjɔn] *nm* geranium
gérant, ■ [ʒerã, -ãt] *nm/f* manager/manageress;
~ **d'immeuble** managing agent
gerbe [ʒerb(ə)] *nf* (de fleurs, d'eau) spray; (de blé)
sheaf; (fig) shower, burst
gercé, e [ʒɛrsɛ] *adj* chapped
gercer [ʒɛrsɛ] *vi*, **se gercer** *vi* to chap
gerçure [ʒɛrsyr] *nf* crack
gérer [ʒɛrɛ] *vt* to manage
gériatrie [ʒɛrjatri] *nf* geriatrics *sg*
gériatrique [ʒɛrjatrik] *adj* geriatric
germain, e [ʒɛrmɛ, -ɛn] *adj*: **cousin** ~ first
cousin
germanique [ʒɛrmanik] *adj* Germanic
germaniste [ʒɛrmanist(ə)] *nm/f* German
scholar
germe [ʒɛrm(ə)] *nm* germ
germer [ʒɛrme] *vi* to sprout; (semence, aussi fig) to
germinate
gerondif [ʒɛrɔdif] *nm* gerund; (en latin)
gerundive
gérontologie [ʒɛrɔtɔlɔʒi] *nf* gerontology
gérontologue [ʒɛrɔtɔlɔʒ] *nm/f* gerontologist
gésier [ʒɛzje] *nm* gizzard
gésir [ʒɛzir] *vi* to be lying (down); voir aussi **ci-gît**
gestation [ʒɛstasjɔ] *nf* gestation
geste [ʒɛst(ə)] *nm* gesture; move; motion; **il fit**
un ~ de la main pour m'appeler he signed to
me to come over, he waved me over; **ne faites**
pas un ~ (ne bougez pas) don't move
gesticuler [ʒɛstikyle] *vi* to gesticulate
gestion [ʒɛstjɔ] *nf* management; ~ **des disques**
(Inform) housekeeping; ~ **de fichier(s)** (Inform)
file management
gestionnaire [ʒɛstjɔnɛr] *nm/f* administrator; ~
de fichiers (Inform) file manager
geyser [ʒɛzɛr] *nm* geyser
Ghana [ʒana] *nm*: **le** ~ Ghana
ghetto [geto] *nm* ghetto
gibecière [ʒibsjɛr] *nf* (de chasseur) gamebag; (sac
en bandoulière) shoulder bag
gibelotte [ʒiblotɔ] *nf* rabbit fricassee in white wine
gibet [ʒibe] *nm* gallows *pl*
gibier [ʒibje] *nm* (animaux) game; (fig) prey
giboulée [ʒibule] *nf* sudden shower
giboyeux, -euse [ʒibwaʒ, -ɔz] *adj* well-stocked

with game

Gibraltar | ʒibɛʁtaʁ| *nm* Gibraltar

gibus | ʒibys| *nm* opera hat

giclée | ʒiklɛ| *nf* squirt, squirt

gicler | ʒiklɛ| *vi* to squirt, squirt

gicleur | ʒiklœʁ| *nm* (Auto) jet

Gil *sigle* = **groupement d'intérêt économique**

gifle | ʒifl(a)| *nf* slap (in the face)

gifler | ʒiflɛ| *vi* to slap (in the face)

gigantesque | ʒigãtɛsk(a)| *adj* gigantic

gigantisme | ʒigãtism(a)| *nm* (Méd) gigantism;
(des mégapoles) vastness

gigaoctet | ʒigaɔktɛ| *nm* gigabyte

GIGN *sigle* *m* (= **G**roupe d'**I**ntervention de la **g**endarmerie nationale) special crack force of the gendarmerie, ~ SAS (Brit)

gigogne | ʒigɔn| *adj*: **lits** = truckle (Brit) or crumple (US) beds; **tables/poupées** = nest of tables/dolls

gigolo | ʒigolo| *nm* gigolo

gigot | ʒigo| *nm* leg (of mutton or lamb)

gigoter | ʒigote| *vi* to wiggle (about)

gilet | ʒilɛ| *nm* waistcoat; (pull) cardigan; (de corps) vest; ~ **pare balles** bulletproof jacket; ~ **de sauvetage** life jacket

gin | dʒin| *nm* gin

gingembre | ʒɛʒãbr(a)| *nm* ginger

gingivite | ʒɛʒiv| *nf* inflammation of the gums, gingivitis

ginseng | ʒimɛŋ| *nm* ginseng

girafe | ʒiraf| *nf* giraffe

giratoire | ʒiratoʁ| *adj*: **sens** = roundabout

girofle | ʒirofl(a)| *nm*: **clou de** = clove

giroflée | ʒiroflɛ| *nf* wallflower

girofle | ʒirofl| *nf* chaucerelle

giron | ʒiʁɔ| *nm* (genoux) lap; (fig:sein) bosom

Gironde | ʒiʁɔd| *nf*: **la** = the Gironde

glophare | ʒloʁaf| *nm* revolving (flashing) light

girouette | ʒirwet| *nf* weather vane/cock

gis | ʒi|, **gisais** etc | ʒize| *vb voir gésir*

gisement | ʒizumã| *nm* deposit

gît | ʒi| *vb voir gésir*

gitan, e | ʒitã, -ã| *nm/f* gipsy

gîte | ʒit| *nm* home; shelter; (dullèvre) farm; ~ (rural) (country) holiday cottage or apartment

gîter | ʒite| *vi* (Navig) to hâit

glavage | ʒlvrãʒ| *nm* icing

glvrant, e | ʒlvrã, -ã| *adj*: **brouillard** = freezing fog

glvra | ʒlvr(a)| *nm* (heart) frost

glvré, e | ʒlvre| *adj*: **citron** /**orange** = lemon/orange sorbet (served in fruit skin)

glabre | ʒlabr(a)| *adj* hairless; (menton) clean-shaven

glacage | ʒlasãʒ| *nm* (du sucre) icing; (du blanch d'œuf, de la viande) glazing

glace | ʒlas| *nf* ice; (crème glacée) ice cream; (verre) sheet of glass; (miroir) mirror; (devolture) window; **glaces** *npf* (Céto) ice sheets, ice sq; **de** - (fig: actuel, usage) frosty, icy; **rester de** = to remain unmoved

glacé, e | ʒlase| *adj* icy; (boisson) iced

glacer | ʒlase| *vi* to freeze; (boisson) to chill, ice; (gâteau) to ice (Brit), frost (US); (papier, tissu) to glaze; (fig): ~ **qn** to chill sb; (fig) to make sb's blood run cold

glacière | ʒlasjɛʁ| *adj* (période) ice cpd; (relief) glacial

glacial, e | ʒlasjal| *adj* icy

glacier | ʒlaseʁ| *nm* (Céto) glacier; (marchand) ice-cream maker

glacière | ʒlasjɛʁ| *nf* icebox

glacéon | ʒlasɔ̃| *nm* ice cube; (pour boisson) ice cube

gladiateur | ʒladjatœʁ| *nm* gladiator

glaiéul | ʒlajœl| *nm* gladiola

glaira | ʒlœʁ| *nf* (Méd) phlegm *npl*

glaise | ʒlɛʒ| *nf* clay

glaiive | ʒlɛv| *nm* two edged sword

gland | ʒlã| *nm* (de chêne) acorn; (décoration) tassel; (Anat) gland

glande | ʒlãd| *nf* gland

glander | ʒlãdɛ| *vi* (fam) to fart around (Brit) (f), screw around (US) (f)

glaner | ʒlane| *vi, vi* to glean

glapir | ʒlaphɛ| *vi* to yelp

glapissement | ʒlaphismã| *nm* yelping

glas | ʒlã| *nm* knell, toll

glauque | ʒlok| *adj* dull blue green

glissade | ʒlissãd| *nf* (par jeu) slide; (chute) slip; (dérapage) skid; **faire des -s** to slide

glissant, e | ʒlitrã, -ã| *adj* slippery

glisse | ʒlis| *nf*: **sports de** = sports involving sliding or gliding (eg skiing, surfing, windsurfing)

glissement | ʒlismã| *nm* sliding; (fig) shift; ~ **de terrain** landslide

glisser | ʒlise| *vi* (avancer) to glide or slide along; (roulisser, tomber) to slide; (dérapier) to slip; (être glissant) to be slippery ~ *vt*: ~ **qch sous/dans/à** to slip sth under/into/to; ~ **sur** (fig: détail etc) to skate over; **se - dans/entre** to slip into/between

glissière | ʒlissjɛʁ| *nf* slide channel; à ~ (porte, fenêtre) sliding; ~ **de sécurité** (Auto) crash barrier

glissoire | ʒlisswaʁ| *nf* slide

global, e, -aux | ʒlobal, -o| *adj* overall

globalement | ʒlobalmã| *adv* taken as a whole

globe | ʒlob| *nm* globe; **sous** = under glass; ~ oculaire eyeball; **le - terrestre** the globe

globe-trotter | ʒlobtrotœʁ| *nm* globe trotter

globule | ʒlobyl| *nm* (du sang): ~ **blanc/rouge** white/red corpuscle

globuleux, -euse | ʒlobylø, -øʒ| *adj*: **yeux** = protruding eyes

gloire | ʒlwœʁ| *nf* glory; (mérite) distinction, credit; (personne) celebrity

glorieux, -euse | ʒlwœʁ, -øʒ| *adj* glorious

glorifier | ʒlwœfje| *vt* to glorify, extol; **se - de to** glory in

gloriole | ʒlwœʁjal| *nf* vainglory

glose | ʒlɔʒ| *nf* gloss

glossaire | ʒlɔsɛʁ| *nm* glossary

glotte | ʒlot| *nf* (Anat) glottis

glouglouter | ʒlɔŋglute| *vi* to giggle

gloussissement [glusmā] *nm* (*dé poule*) cluck; (*rire*) chuckle

glousser [gluse] *vi* to cluck; (*rire*) to chuckle

glouton, ne [glutō, -ɔn] *adj* gluttonous, greedy

gloutonnerie [glutɔnnʁi] *nf* gluttony

glu [gly] *nf* birdlime

gluant, e [glyā, -āt] *adj* sticky, gummy

glucide [glysid] *nm* carbohydrate

glucose [glykoz] *nm* glucose

gluten [glyten] *nm* gluten

glycérine [gliserin] *nf* glycerine

glycine [glisin] *nf* wisteria

GMT *sigle adj* (= *Greenwich Mean Time*) GMT

gnangnan [ɲāɲā] *adj inv* (*fam: livre, film*) soppy

GNL *sigle m* (= *gaz naturel liquéfié*) LNG (= *liquefied natural gas*)

gnôle [ɲol] *nf* (*fam*) booze *nol*; **un petit verre de** ~ a drop of the hard stuff

gnome [gnom] *nm* gnome

gnon [ɲō] *nm* (*fam: coup de poing*) bash; (: *marque*) dent

GO *sigle fpl* (= *grandes ondes*) LW ▷ *sigle m* (= *gentil organisateur*) title given to leaders on Club Méditerranée holidays; extended to refer to easy-going leader of any group

Go *abr* (= *gigaoctet*) GB

go [go] **tout de go** adv straight out

goal [gol] *nm* goalkeeper

gobelet [goblɛ] *nm* (*en métal*) tumbler; (*en plastique*) beaker; (*à dés*) cup

gober [gobɛ] *vt* to swallow

goberger [gɔbɛʁʒɛ] **se goberger** *vi* to cosset o.s.

Gobi [gobi] *n*: **désert de** ~ Gobi Desert

godasse [godas] *nf* (*fam*) shoe

godet [godɛ] *nm* pot; (*Couture*) unpressed pleat

godiller [godijɛ] *vi* (*Navig*) to scull; (*Ski*) to wedeln

goéland [goelā] *nm* (sea) gull

goélette [goelet] *nf* schooner

goémon [goemō] *nm* wrack

gogo [gogo] *nm* (*péj*) mug, sucker; **à** ~ adv galore

goguenard, e [gɔɡnar, -ard(ə)] *adj* mocking

goguette [goget] *nf*: **en** ~ on the binge

gouffre [ɡwɛ̃ʁ(ə)] *nm* glutton

goinfrer [ɡwɛ̃ʁɛ] **se goinfrer** *vi* to make a pig of o.s.; **se** ~ **de** to guzzle

goitre [ɡwatʁ(ə)] *nm* goitre

golf [ɡɔlf] *nm* (*jeu*) golf; (*terrains*) golf course; ~ **miniature** crazy ou miniature golf

golfe [ɡɔlf(ə)] *nm* gulf; bay; **le** ~ **d'Aden** the Gulf of Aden; **le** ~ **de Gascogne** the Bay of Biscay; **le** ~ **du Lion** the Gulf of Lions; **le** ~ **Persique** the Persian Gulf

golfeur, -euse [ɡɔlfœʁ, -øz] *nm/f* golfer

gominé, e [ɡɔmine] *adj* slicked down

gomme [ɡɔm] *nf* (*à effacer*) rubber (*Brit*), eraser; (*résine*) gum; **boule ou pastille de** ~ throat

pastille

gommé, e [ɡɔme] *adj*: **papier** ~ gummed paper

gommer [ɡɔme] *vt* (*effacer*) to rub out (*Brit*), erase; (*enduire de gomme*) to gum

gond [ɡō] *nm* hinge; **sortir de ses** ~ **s** (*fig*) to fly off the handle

gondole [ɡōdōl] *nf* gondola; (*pour l'étalage*) shelves pl, gondola

gondoler [ɡōdɔle] **se gondoler** *vi* to warp, buckle; (*fam: rire*) to hoot with laughter; to be in stitches

gondolier [ɡōdɔlje] *nm* gondolier

gonflable [ɡōflabl(ə)] *adj* inflatable

gonflage [ɡōflaʒ] *nm* inflating, blowing up

gonflé, e [ɡōfle] *adj* swollen; (*ventre*) bloated; (*fam: culotté*): **être** ~ to have a nerve

gonflement [ɡōfləmā] *nm* inflation; (*Méd*) swelling

gonfler [ɡōfle] *vt* (*pneu, ballon*) to inflate, blow up; (*nombre, importance*) to inflate ▷ *vi* (*pied etc*) to swell (up); (*Culin: pâte*) to rise

gonfleur [ɡōflœʁ] *nm* air pump

gong [ɡōŋ] *nm* gong

gonzesse [ɡōzɛs] *nf* (*fam*) chick, bird (*Brit*)

goret [ɡɔʁɛ] *nm* piglet

gorge [ɡɔʁʒ(ə)] *nf* (*Anat*) throat; (*poitrine*) breast; (*Céol*) gorge; (*rainure*) groove; **avoir mal à la** ~ to have a sore throat; **avoir la** ~ **serrée** to have a lump in one's throat

gorgé, e [ɡɔʁʒɛ] *adj*: ~ **de** filled with; (*eau*) saturated with ▷ *nf* mouthful; sip; gulp; **boire à petites/grandes** ~ **es** to take little sips/big gulps

gorille [ɡɔʁij] *nm* gorilla; (*fam*) bodyguard

gosier [gozje] *nm* throat

gosse [ɡɔs] *nm/f* kid

gothique [ɡɔtik] *adj* gothic

gouache [ɡwaʃ] *nf* gouache

gouaille [ɡwaʝ] *nf* street wit, cocky humour (*Brit*) ou humor (*US*)

goudron [ɡudʁō] *nm* (*asphalte*) tar(mac) (*Brit*), asphalt; (*du tabac*) tar

goudronner [ɡudʁɔne] *vt* to tar(mac) (*Brit*), asphalt

gouffre [ɡufr(ə)] *nm* abyss, gulf

goujat [ɡuʒa] *nm* boor

goujon [ɡuʒō] *nm* gudgeon

goulée [gule] *nf* gulp

goulet [gule] *nm* bottleneck

goulot [ɡulo] *nm* neck; **boire au** ~ to drink from the bottle

goulu, e [guly] *adj* greedy

goulument [ɡulymā] *adv* greedily

goupille [ɡupi] *nf* (metal) pin

goupiller [ɡupije] *vt* to pin (together)

goupillon [ɡupijō] *nm* (*Rel*) sprinkler; (*brosse*) bottle brush; **le** ~ (*fig*) the cloth, the clergy

gourd, e [ɡur, gurd(ə)] *adj* numb (with cold); (*fam*) oafish

gourde [ɡurd(ə)] *nf* (*réipient*) flask; (*fam*) (clumsy) clot ou oaf

gourdin [ɡurdē] *nm* club, bludgeon

gourer [ɡure] (*fam*): **se gourer** *vi* to boob

gourmand, e [ɡurmā, -ād] *adj* greedy

gourmandise [ɡurmādiz] *nf* greed; (*bonbon*) sweet (*Brit*), piece of candy (*US*)

gourmet [ɡurme] *nm* epicure

gourmette [ɡurmet] *nf* chain bracelet

gourou [ɡuru] *nm* guru

gousse [gus] *nf* (devanille etc) pod; ~ **d'all** clove of garlic
gousser [guse] *nm* (de gilet) fob
gout [gu] *nm* taste; (fig; appréciation) taste, liking;
le (bon) ~ good taste; **de bon** ~ in good taste, tasteful; **de mauvais** ~ in bad taste, tasteless;
avoir bon/mauvais ~ (aliment) to taste nice/nasty; (personne) to have good/bad taste; **avoir du/manquer de** ~ to have/lack taste; **avoir du** ~ **pour** to have a liking for; **prendre** ~ **à** to develop a taste or a liking for
gouter [gute] *vt* (essayer) to taste; (apprécier) to enjoy ▷ *vi* to have (afternoon) tea ▷ *nm* (afternoon) tea; ~ **à** to taste, sample; ~ **de** to have a taste of; ~ **d'enfants/d'anniversaire** children's tea/birthday party
goutte [gut] *nf* drop; (Méd) gout; (alcool) nip (Brit), tot (Brit), drop (US); **gouttes** *npl* (Méd) drops; ~ **à** ~ *adv* a drop at a time; **tomber** ~ **à** ~ to drip
goutte-à-goutte [gutagut] *nm inv* (Méd) drip; **alimenter au** ~ to drip-feed
gouttelette [gutlet] *nf* droplet
goutter [gute] *vi* to drip
gouttière [gutje] *nf* gutter
gouvernail [quvernal] *nm* rudder; (harc) helm, tiller
gouvernant, e [quvernɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* ruling *cpd* ▷ *nf* housekeeper; (d'un enfant) governess
gouverne [quvern(o)] *nf*; **pour sa** ~ for his guidance
gouvernement [quvernəmɑ̃] *nm* government
gouvernemental, e, -aux [quvernəmɑ̃tal, -o] *adj* (politique) government *cpd*; (journal, parti) pro-government
gouverner [quverne] *vt* to govern; (diriger) to steer; (fig) to control
gouverneur [quvernœr] *nm* governor; (Mil) commanding officer
goyave [gɔjav] *nf* guava
GPL *sigle m* (= gaz de pétrole liquéfié) LPG (= liquéfied petroleum gas)
GQC *sigle m* (= grand quartier général) GHQ
grabataire [grabater] *adj* bedridden ▷ *nm/f* bedridden invalid
grâce [gras] *nf* grace; (faveur) favour; (Jur) pardon; **grâces** *npl* (Rel) grace sg; **de bonne/mauvaise** ~ with (a) good/bad grace; **dans les bonnes** ~s **de qn** in favour with sb; **faire** ~ **à qn** **de qch** to spare sb sth; **rendre** ~(s) **à** to give thanks to; **demande** ~ to beg for mercy; **droit de** ~ right of reprieve; **recours en** ~ plea for pardon; ~ **à prép** thanks to
gracier [grasje] *vt* to pardon
gracieusement [gras|œzɛ̃d] *adv* graciously, kindly; (gratuitement) freely; (avec grâce) gracefully
gracieux, -euse [gras|œ, -øz] *adj* (charmant, élégant) graceful; (aimable) gracious, kind; **à titre** ~ free of charge
gracile [grasli] *adj* slender
gradation [gradas|ɔ̃] *nf* gradation

grade [grad] *nm* (Mil) rank; (Scol) degree; **monter en** ~ to be promoted
gradé [grade] *nm* (Mil) officer
gradin [gradɛ̃] *nm* (dans un théâtre) tier; (de stade) step; **gradins** *npl* (de stade) terracing *npl* (Brit), standing area; **en** ~s terraced
graduation [gradɥasjɔ̃] *nf* graduation
gradué, e [gradɥe] *adj* (exercices) graded (for difficulty); (thermomètre, verre) graduated
graduel, le [gradɥel] *adj* gradual; progressive
graduer [gradɥe] *vt* (effort etc) to increase gradually; (règle, verre) to graduate
graffiti [gratiti] *npl* graffiti
grain [grɛ̃] *nm* (gén) grain; (de chapelet) bead; (Navig) squall; (averse) heavy shower; (fig; petite quantité); **un** ~ **de** a touch of; ~ **de beauté** beauty spot; ~ **de café** coffee bean; ~ **de poivre** peppercorn; ~ **de poussière** speck of dust; ~ **de raisin** grape
graine [gren] *nf* seed; **mauvaise** ~ (mauvais sujet) bad lot; **une** ~ **de voyou** a hooligan in the making
grainetier [grentri] *nf* seed merchant's (shop)
grainetier, -ière [grentriɛ, -jɛr] *nm/f* seed merchant
graissage [gresaz] *nm* lubrication, greasing
graisse [gres] *nf* fat; (lubrifiant) grease; ~ **saturée** saturated fat
graisser [grese] *vt* to lubricate, grease; (tacher) to make greasy
grasseux, -euse [gresø, -øz] *adj* greasy; (Anat) fatty
grammaire [gramer] *nf* grammar
grammatical, e, -aux [gramatikɑl, -o] *adj* grammatical
gramme [gram] *nm* gramme
grand, e [grɑ̃, grɑ̃d] *adj* (haut) tall; (gros, vaste, large) big, large; (long) long; (sens abstraits) great ▷ *adv*; ~ **ouvert** wide open; **un** ~ **buveur** a heavy drinker; **un** ~ **homme** a great man; **son** ~ **frère** his big or older brother; **avoir** ~ **besoin de** to be in dire or desperate need of; **il est** ~ **temps de** it's high time to; **il est assez** ~ **pour** he's big or old enough to; **voir** ~ to think big; **en** ~ on a large scale; **au** ~ **air** in the open (air); **les** ~s **blesés/brûlés** the severely injured/burned; **de** ~ **matin** at the crack of dawn; ~ **écart** splits pl; ~ **ensemble** housing scheme; ~ **jour** broad daylight; ~ **livre** (Comm) ledger; ~ **magasin** department store; ~ **malade** very sick person; ~ **public** general public; ~ **e personne** grown-up; ~ **e surface** hypermarket, superstore; ~ **es écoles** prestige university-level colleges with competitive entrance examinations; see note; ~ **es lignes** (Rail) main lines; ~ **es vacances** summer holidays

* GRANDES ÉCOLES

The grandes écoles are highly-respected institutes of higher education which train students for specific careers. Students who

have spent two years after the "baccalauréat" in the "classes préparatoires" are recruited by competitive entry examination. The prestigious *grandes écoles* have a strong corporate identity and tend to furnish France with its intellectual, administrative and political élite.

grand-angle [grätägl(ə)] (pl **grands-angles**) *nm* (Photo) wide-angle lens

grand-angulaire [grätägyler] (pl **grands-angulaires**) *nm* (Photo) wide-angle lens

grand-chose [gräʒoz] *nm/finv*: **pas** ~ not much
Grande-Bretagne [gräðbrætə] *nf*: **la** ~ (Great Britain; **en** ~ in (Great) Britain

grandement [grädmä] *adv* (tout à fait) greatly; (largement) easily; (généreusement) lavishly

grandeur [gräðœr] *nf* (dimension) size; (fig: ampleur, importance) magnitude; (: gloire, puissance) greatness; ~ **nature** *adj* life-size

grand-guignolesque [gräɟiɲɔlesk(ə)] *adj* gruesome

grandiloquent, e [gräðilɔkə, -ät] *adj* bombastic, grandiloquent

grandiose [gräðjoz] *adj* (paysage, spectacle) imposing

grandir [grädir] *vi* (enfant, arbre) to grow; (bruit, hostilité) to increase, grow ▷ **vt**: ~ **qn** (vêtement, chaussure) to make sb look taller; (fig) to make sb grow in stature

grandissant, e [grädisä, -ät] *adj* growing

grand-mère [grämër] (pl **grand(s)-mères**) *nf* grandmother

grand-messe [grämes] *nf* high mass

grand-oncle [grätökl(ə), grätökl(ə)] (pl **grands-oncles**) *nm* great-uncle

grand-peine [gräpen]: à ~ *adv* with (great) difficulty

grand-père [gräpër] (pl **grands-pères**) *nm* grandfather

grand-route [grärut] *nf* main road

grand-rue [gräry] *nf* high street

grands-parents [gräparä] *nmpi* grandparents

grand-tante [grätät] (pl **grand(s)-tantes**) *nf* great-aunt

grand-voile [grävval] *nf* mainsail

grange [grä] *nf* barn

granit, granite [granit] *nm* granite

granitique [granitik] *adj* granite; (terrain) granitic

granule [granyl] *nm* small pill

granulé [granyl] *nm* granule

granuleux, -euse [granylø, -øz] *adj* granular

graphe [graf] *nm* graph

graphie [grafi] *nf* written form

graphique [grafik] *adj* graphic ▷ *nm* graph

graphisme [grafism(ə)] *nm* graphic arts pl; graphics *sg*; (écriture) handwriting

graphiste [grafist(ə)] *nm/f* graphic designer

graphologie [grafɔlɔzi] *nf* graphology

graphologue [grafɔlɔg] *nm/f* graphologist

grappe [grap] *nf* cluster; ~ **de raisin** bunch of

grapes

grappiller [grapije] *vt* to glean

grappin [grapē] *nm* grapnel; **mettre le ~ sur** (fig) to get one's claws on

gras, se [gra, gras] *adj* (viande, soupe) fatty; (personne) fat; (surface, main, cheveux) greasy; (terre) sticky; (toux) loose, phlegmy; (rire) throaty; (plaisanterie) coarse; (crayon) soft-lead; (Typo) bold ▷ *nm* (Culin) fat; **faire la ~se matinée** to have a lie-in (Brit), sleep late; **matière ~se** fat (content)

gras-double [gradubl(ə)] *nm* (Culin) tripe

grassement [grasmä] *adv* (généreusement): ~ **payé** handsomely paid; (grossièrement: rire) coarsely

grassouillet, e [grasuje, -et] *adj* podgy, plump

gratifiant, e [gratifä, -ät] *adj* gratifying, rewarding

gratification [gratifikasjɔ] *nf* bonus

gratifier [gratifje] *vt*: ~ **qn de** to favour (Brit) ou favor (US) sb with; to reward sb with; (sourire etc) to favo(u)r sb with

gratin [gratē] *nm* (Culin) cheese- (ou crumb-) topped dish; (: croûte) topping; **au** ~ au gratin; **tout le ~ parisien** all the best people of Paris

gratiné [gratine] *adj* (Culin) au gratin; (fam) hellish ▷ *nf* (soupe) onion soup au gratin

gratis [gratis] *adv, adj* free

gratitude [gratityd] *nf* gratitude

gratte-ciel [gratsjel] *nm inv* skyscraper

grattement [gratmä] *nm* (bruit) scratching (noise)

gratte-papier [gratpapie] *nm inv* (pé) penpusher

gratter [grate] *vt* (frotter) to scrape; (enlever) to scrape off; (bras, bouton) to scratch; **se gratter** to scratch o.s.

grattoir [gratwar] *nm* scraper

gratuit, e [gratui, -uit] *adj* (entrée) free; (billet) free, complimentary; (fig) gratuitous

gratuité [gratuite] *nf* being free (of charge); gratuitousness

gratuitement [gratuitmä] *adv* (sans payer) free; (sans preuve, motif) gratuitously

gravats [grava] *nmpi* rubble *sg*

grave [grav] *adj* (dangereux: maladie, accident) serious, bad; (sérieux: sujet, problème) serious, grave; (personne, air) grave, solemn; (voix, son) deep, low-pitched ▷ *nm* (Mus) low register; **ce n'est pas ~** it's all right, don't worry; **blesé** ~ seriously injured person

graveleux, -euse [gravlø, -øz] *adj* (terre)

gravelly; (fruit) gritty; (contes, propos) smutty

gravement [gravmä] *adv* seriously; badly; gravely

graver [grave] *vt* (plaque, nom) to engrave; (CD, DVD) to burn; (fig): ~ **qch dans son esprit/sa mémoire** to etch sth in one's mind/memory

graveur [gravœr] *nm* engraver; ~ **de CD/DVD** CD/DVD burner or writer

gravier [gravje] *nm* (loose) gravel *no pl*

gravillons [gravi] *nmpi* gravel *sg*, loose

chippings ou gravel
gravir [gravir] vt to climb (up)
gravitation [gravitasjɔ̃] nf gravitation
gravité [gravite] nf (voir *grave*) seriousness; gravity; (Physique) gravity
graviter [gravite] vi: ~ **autour de** to revolve around
gravure [gravyr] nf engraving; (reproduction) print; plate
gré [gre] nm: **à son** ~ adj to his liking ▷ adv as he pleases; **au** ~ **de** according to, following; **contre le** ~ **de qn** against sb's will; **de son (plein)** ~ of one's own free will; **de** ~ **ou de** force whether one likes it or not; **de bon** ~ willingly; **bon** ~ **mal** ~ like it or not; willy-nilly; **de** ~ **à** ~ (Comm) by mutual agreement; **savoir (bien)** ~ **à qn de qch** to be (most) grateful to sb for sth
grec, grecque [grek] adj Greek; (classique: vase etc) Grecian ▷ nm (Ling) Greek ▷ nm/f: **Grec, Grecque** Greek
Grèce [gres] nf: **la** ~ Greece
gredin, e [grədē, -in] nm/f rogue, rascal
gréement [gremā] nm rigging
greffe [gref] nf graft; transplant ▷ nm (Jur) office
greffer [grefe] vt (Bot, Méd: tissu) to graft; (Méd: organe) to transplant
greffier [grefje] nm clerk of the court
grégaire [greger] adj gregarious
grège [greʒ] adj: **soie** ~ raw silk
grêle [gre] adj (very) thin ▷ nf hail
grêlé, e [grele] adj pockmarked
grêler [grele] vb impers: **il grêle** it's hailing ▷ vt: **la région a été grêlée** the region was damaged by hail
grêlon [grêlɔ̃] nm hailstone
grelot [grəlɔ] nm little bell
grelottant, e [grəlɔtā, -āt] adj shivering, shivery
grelotter [grəlɔte] vi (trembler) to shiver
Grenade [grənad] n Cranada ▷ nf (île) Grenada
grenade [grənad] nf (explosive) grenade; (Bot) pomegranate; ~ **lacrýmogène** teargas grenade
grenadier [grənadjɛ] nm (Mil) grenadier; (Bot) pomegranate tree
grenadine [grənadin] nf grenadine
grenat [grəna] adj inv dark red
grenier [grənje] nm (de maison) attic; (de ferme) loft
grenouille [grənuj] nf frog
grenouillère [grənujɛr] nf (de bébé) leggings; (: combinaison) sleepsuit
grenu, e [grəny] adj grainy, grained
grès [gre] nm (roche) sandstone; (poterie) stoneware
grésil [grezi] nm (fine) hail
grésillement [grezijmā] nm sizzling; crackling
grésiller [greziʒe] vi to sizzle; (Radio) to crackle
grève [grev] nf (d'ouvriers) strike; (plage) shore;
se mettre en/faire ~ to go on/be on strike; ~ **bouchon** partial strike (in key areas of a company);

~ **de la faim** hunger strike; ~ **perlée** go-slow (Brit), slowdown (US); ~ **sauvage** wildcat strike; ~ **de solidarité** sympathy strike; ~ **surprise** lightning strike; ~ **sur le tas** sit down strike; ~ **tournante** strike by rota; ~ **du zèle** work-to-rule (Brit), slowdown (US)
grever [grave] vt (budget, économie) to put a strain on; **grévé d'impôts** crippled by taxes; **grévé d'hypothèques** heavily mortgaged
gréviste [grevist(ə)] nm/f striker
gribouillage [gribujaz] nm scribble, scrawl
gribouiller [gribuje] vt to scribble, scrawl ▷ vi to doodle
gribouillis [gribuji] nm (dessin) doodle; (action) doodling no pl; (écriture) scribble
grief [griʒɛ] nm grievance; **faire** ~ **à qn de** to reproach sb for
grèvement [grijev̄mā] adv seriously
griffe [grif] nf claw; (fig) signature; (: d'un couturier, parfumeur) label, signature
griffé, e [grife] adj designer(-label) cpd
griffer [grife] vt to scratch
griffon [grifɔ̃] nm (chien) griffon
griffonnage [grifɔ̃naz] nm scribble
griffonner [grifɔ̃ne] vt to scribble
griffure [grifyr] nf scratch
grignoter [grɔ̃note] vt, vi to nibble
gril [gril] nm steak ou grill pan
grillade [grijad] nf grill
grillage [grijaz] nm (treillis) wire netting; (clôture) wire fencing
grillage [grijaze] vt (objet) to put wire netting on; (périmètre, jardin) to put wire fencing around
grille [grij] nf (portail) (metal) gate; (clôture) railings pl; (d'égout) (metal) grate; (fig) grid
grille-pain [grijpē] nm inv toaster
griller [grije] vt (aussi: **faire griller**: pain) to toast; (: viande) to grill (Brit), broil (US); (: café) to roast; (fig: ampoule etc) to burn out, blow; ~ **un feu** rouge to jump the lights (Brit), run a stoplight (US) ▷ vi (brûler) to be roasting
grillon [grijɔ̃] nm (Zool) cricket
grimace [grimas] nf grimace; (pour faire rire): **faire des** ~s to pull out make faces
grimacer [grimase] vi to grimace
grimacier, -ière [grimasje, -jɛr] adj: **c'est un enfant** ~ that child is always pulling faces
grimer [grime] vt to make up
grimoire [grimwar] nm (illisible) unreadable scribble; (livre de magie) book of magic spells
grim pant, e [grēpā, -āt] adj: **plante** ~ **e** climbing plant, climber
grimper [grēpe] vi, vt to climb ▷ nm: **le** ~ (Sport) rope-climbing; ~ **à/sur** to climb (up)/climb onto
grimpeur, -euse [grēpœr, -œz] nm/f climber
grinçant, e [grēsā, -āt] adj grating
grincement [grēsām] nm grating (noise); creaking (noise)
grincer [grēsɛ] vi (porte, roue) to grate; (plancher) to creak; ~ **des dents** to grind one's teeth
grincheux, -euse [grēʃø, -øz] adj grumpy

gringalet [grɛ̃gale] *adj m* puny ▷ *nm* weakling
griotte [grijot] *nf* Morello cherry
grippal, e, -aux [gripal, -o] *adj* (état) flu-like
grippe [grip] *nf* flu, influenza; **avoir la** ~ to have (the) flu; **prendre qn/qch en** ~ (fig) to take a sudden dislike to sb/sth; ~ **aviaire** bird flu
grippé, e [gripe] *adj*: **être** ~ to have (the) flu; (moteur) to have seized up (Brit) ou jammed
gripper [gripe] *vt, vi* to jam
grippe-sou [gripsu] *nm/f* penny pincher
gris, e [gri, griz] *adj* grey (Brit), gray (US); (ivre) tipsy ▷ *nm* (couleur) grey (Brit), gray (US); **il fait** ~ it's a dull ou grey day; **faire -e mine** to look miserable ou morose; **faire -e mine à qn** to give sb a cool reception
grisaille [grizaj] *nf* greyness (Brit), grayness (US), dullness
grisant, e [grizā, -ât] *adj* intoxicating, exhilarating
grisâtre [grizatʁ(ə)] *adj* greyish (Brit), grayish (US)
griser [grize] *vt* to intoxicate; **se ~ de** (fig) to become intoxicated with
griserie [grizʁi] *nf* intoxication
grisonnant, e [grizɔnā, -ât] *adj* greying (Brit), graying (US)
grissonner [grizɔne] *vi* to be going grey (Brit) ou gray (US)
Grisons [grizɔ] *npl*: **les** ~ Graubünden
grisou [grizu] *nm* firedamp
gris-vert [grivɛʁ] *adj* grey-green
grive [gri] *nf* (Zool) thrush
grivois, e [grivwa, -waz] *adj* saucy
grivoiserie [grivwazʁi] *nf* sauciness
Greenland [grɛnlɛ̃d] *nm*: **le** ~ Greenland
grog [grɔg] *nm* grog
groggy [grɔgi] *adj inv* dazed
grogne [grɔɲ] *nf* grumble
grognement [grɔɲmā] *nm* grunt; growl
grogner [grɔɲe] *vi* to growl; (fig) to grumble
grognon, ne [grɔɲɔ̃, -ɔ̃n] *adj* grumpy, grouchy
groin [grwɛ̃] *nm* snout
grommeler [grɔmlɛ] *vi* to mutter to o.s.
grondement [grɔdmā] *nm* rumble; growl
gronder [grɔ̃de] *vi* (canon, moteur, tonnerre) to rumble; (animal) to growl; (fig: révolte) to be brewing ▷ *vt* to scold
groom [grum] *nm* page, bellhop (US)
gros, se [gro, gros] *adj* big, large; (obèse) fat; (problème, quantité) great; (travaux, dégâts) extensive; (large: trait, fil) thick, heavy ▷ *adv*: **risquer/gagner** ~ to risk/win a lot ▷ *nm* (Comm): **le** ~ the wholesale business; **écrire** ~ to write in big letters; **prix de** ~ wholesale price; **par ~ temps/-se mer** in rough weather/heavy seas; **le -de** the main body of; (du travail etc) the bulk of; **en avoir ~ sur le cœur** to be upset; **en** ~ roughly; (Comm) wholesale; ~ **intestin** large intestine; ~ **lot** jackpot; ~ **mot** coarse word, vulgarity; ~ **œuvre** shell (of building); ~ **plan** (Photo) close-up; ~ **porteur** wide-bodied aircraft, jumbo (jet); ~ **sel** cooking salt; ~ **titre**

headline; ~ **se caisse** big drum
groseille [grozei] *nf*: ~ (rouge)/(blanche) red/white currant; ~ **à maquereau** gooseberry
groseillier [grozeje] *nm* red ou white currant bush; gooseberry bush
grosse [gros] *adj f voir gros* ▷ *nf* (Comm) gross
grossesse [groses] *nf* pregnancy; ~ **nerveuse** phantom pregnancy
grosseur [grosœʁ] *nf* size; fatness; (tumeur) lump
grossier, -ière [grosje, -jɛʁ] *adj* coarse; (travail) rough; crude; (évident; erreur) gross
grossièrement [grosjɛʁmā] *adv* coarsely; roughly; crudely; (en gros) roughly
grossièreté [grosjɛʁte] *nf* coarseness; rudeness
grossir [grosiʁ] *vi* (personne) to put on weight; (fig) to grow, get bigger; (rivièr) to swell ▷ *vt* to increase; (exagérer) to exaggerate; (au microscope) to magnify, enlarge; (vêtement): ~ **qn** to make sb look fatter
grossissant, e [grosisā, -ât] *adj* magnifying, enlarging
grossissement [grosismā] *nm* (optique) magnification
grossiste [grosist(ə)] *nm/f* wholesaler
grosso modo [grosomodɔ] *adv* roughly
grotesque [grɔtesk(ə)] *adj* grotesque
grotte [grɔt] *nf* cave
grouiller [gruʝe] *vi* (foule) to mill about; (fourmis) to swarm about; ~ **de** to be swarming with
groupe [grup] *nm* group; **cabinet de** ~ group practice; **médecine de** ~ group practice; ~ **électrogène** generator; ~ **de parole** support group; ~ **de pression** pressure group; ~ **sanguin** blood group; ~ **scolaire** school complex
groupement [grupmā] *nm* grouping; (groupe) group; ~ **d'intérêt économique (GIE)** = trade association
grouper [grupe] *vt* to group; (ressources, moyens) to pool; **se grouper** to get together
groupuscule [grupyskyl] *nm* clique
gruau [gryɔ] *nm*: **pain de** ~ wheat bread
grue [gry] *nf* crane; **faire le pied de** ~ (fam) to hang around (waiting), kick one's heels (Brit)
gruger [gryze] *vt* to cheat, dupe
grumeaux [grymo] *npl* (Culin) lumps
grumeleux, -euse [grymlø, -øz] *adj* (sauce etc) lumpy; (peau etc) bumpy
grutier [grytje] *nm* crane driver
gruyère [gryjeʁ] *nm* gruyère (Brit) ou Swiss cheese
Guadeloupe [gwadlup] *nf*: **la** ~ Guadeloupe
guadeloupéen, ne [gwadlupeɛ̃, -en] *adj* Guadelupian
Guatemala [gwatemala] *nm*: **le** ~ Guatemala
guatémalien, ne [gwatemalaɲɛ̃, -en] *adj* Guatemalan
guatémaltèque [gwatemalaɲte] *adj* Guatemalan
gué [ge] *nm* ford; **passer à** ~ to ford
guenilles [gœnij] *npl* rags

guenon [gənɔ̃] *nf* female monkey
guépard [gɛpar] *nm* cheetah
guêpe [gɛp] *nf* wasp
guêpier [gɛpie] *nm* (fig) trap
guère [gɛr] *adv* (avec adjectif, adverbe): **ne ... ~** hardly; (avec verbe): **ne ... ~** (tournure négative) much; hardly ever; (very) long; **il n'y a ~ que/ de** there's hardly anybody (ou anything) but/ hardly any
guéridon [geridɔ̃] *nm* pedestal table
guérilla [gerija] *nf* guerrilla warfare
guérillero [gerijero] *nm* guerrilla
guérir [gerir] *vt* (personne, maladie) to cure; (membre, plaie) to heal ▷ *vi* (personne) to recover, be cured; (plaie, chagrin) to heal; ~ **de** to be cured of, recover from; ~ **qn de** to cure sb of
guérison [gerizɔ̃] *nf* curing; healing; recovery
guérissable [gerisabl(ə)] *adj* curable
guérisseur, -euse [gerisœr, -œz] *nm/f* healer
guérite [gerit] *nf* (Mil) sentry box; (sur un chantier) (workman's) hut
Guernesey [gɛrnɔzɛ] *nf* Guernsey
guernesiais, e [gɛrnɔzɛ, -ɛz] *adj* of ou from Guernsey
guerre [gɛr] *nf* war; (méthode): ~ **atomique/de tranchées** atomic/trench warfare *no pl*; **en** ~ at war; **faire la ~ à** to wage war against; **de - lasse** (fig) tired of fighting ou resisting; **de bonne** ~ fair and square; ~ **civile/mondiale** civil/world war; ~ **froide/sainte** cold/holy war; ~ **d'usure** war of attrition
guerrier, -ière [gɛrje, -jɛr] *adj* warlike ▷ *nm/f* warrior
guerroyer [gɛrwaje] *vi* to wage war
guet [gɛ] *nm*; **faire le ~** to be on the watch ou look-out
guet-apens [getapɑ̃] (*pl* **guets-apens**) *nm* ambush
guêtre [getr(ə)] *nf* gaiter
guetter [gete] *vt* (épier) to watch (intently); (attendre) to watch (out) for; (: pour surprendre) to be lying in wait for
guetteur [getœr] *nm* look-out
gueule [gœl] *nf* mouth; (fam: visage) mug; (: bouche) gob (/), mouth; **ta -!** (fam) shut up!; ~ **de bois** (fam) hangover
gueule-de-loup [gœldəlu] (*pl* **gueules-de-loup**) *nf* snapdragon
gueuler [gœle] *vi* (fam) to bawl
gueuleton [gœltɔ̃] *nm* (fam) blowout (Brit), big meal
gueux [gø] *nm* beggar; (coquin) rogue
gui [gi] *nm* mistletoe
guibol [gibɔl] *nf* (fam) leg
guichet [gɛʃɛ] *nm* (de bureau, banque) counter, window; (d'une porte) wicket, hatch; **les -s** (à la gare, au théâtre) the ticket office; **jouer à -s fermés** to play to a full house
guichetier, -ière [giftje, -jɛr] *nm/f* counter clerk
guide [gid] *nm* guide; (livre) guide(book) ▷ *nf*

(fille scout) (girl) guide (Brit), girl scout (US);
guides *npl* (d'un cheval) reins
guider [gide] *vt* to guide
guidon [gidɔ̃] *nm* handlebars *pl*
guigne [gin] *nf* (fam): **avoir la ~** to be jinxed
guignol [gijnɔl] *nm* = Punch and Judy show; (fig) clown
guillemets [gijmɛ] *nmlp*: **entre** ~ in inverted commas ou quotation marks; ~ **de répétition** ditto marks
guilleret, te [gijre, -ɛt] *adj* perky, bright
guillotine [gijotin] *nf* guillotine
guillotiner [gijotine] *vt* to guillotine
guimauve [gimov] *nf* (Bot) marshmallow; (fig) sentimentality, sloppiness
guimbarde [gɛbard(ə)] *nf* old banger (Brit), jalopy
guindé, e [gɛde] *adj* stiff, starchy
Guinée [gine] *nf*: **la (République de)** ~ (the Republic of) Guinea; **la - équatoriale** Equatorial Guinea
Guinée-Bissau [ginebisɔ] *nf*: **la** ~ Guinea-Bissau
guinéen, ne [gineɛ, -ɛn] *adj* Guinean
guingois [gɛgwa] *de* ~ *adv* askew
guinguette [gɛget] *nf* open-air café or dance hall
guirlande [girlɑ̃d] *nf* garland; (de papier) paper chain; ~ **lumineuse** lights *pl*, fairy lights *pl* (Brit); ~ **de Noël** tinsel *no pl*
guise [giz] *nf*: **à votre** ~ as you wish ou please; **en** ~ *de* by way of
guitar [gitar] *nf* guitar
guitariste [gitarist(ə)] *nm/f* guitarist, guitar player
gustatif, -ive [gystatif, -iv] *adj* gustatory; voir **papille**
guttural, e, -aux [gytyral, -o] *adj* guttural
guyanais, e [gɥijane, -ɛz] *adj* Guyanese, Guyanan; (français) Guianese, Guianan
Guyane [gɥijan] *nf*: **la** ~ Guyana; **la ~ (française)** (French) Guiana
gvt *abr* (= gouvernement) govt
gym [zim] *nf* (exercices) gym
gymkhana [zimkana] *nm* rally; ~ **motocycliste** (motorbike) scramble (Brit), motocross
gymnase [zimnaz] *nm* gym(nasium)
gymnaste [zimnast(ə)] *nm/f* gymnast
gymnastique [zimnastik] *nf* gymnastics *sg*; (au réveil etc) keep-fit exercises *pl*; ~ **corrective** remedial gymnastics
gynécologie [zinekolɔzi] *nf* gynaecology (Brit), gynecology (US)
gynécologique [zinekolɔzik] *adj* gynaecological (Brit), gynecological (US)
gynécologue [zinekolɔg] *nm/f* gynaecologist (Brit), gynecologist (US)
gypse [zips(ə)] *nm* gypsum
gyrophare [zɛrɔfar] *nm* (sur une voiture) revolving (flashing) light

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H, h [aʃ] *nm inv* **H, h** ▷ *abr* (= *homme*) **M**;
(= *hydrogène*) **H** = **heure**; à **l'heure** **H** at zero
hour; **bombe** **H** **H** bomb; **H** *comme* **Henri** **H**
for Harry (Brit) ou How (US)
ha. *abr* (= *hectare*) **ha.**
hab. *abr* = **habitant**
habile [abil] *adj* skilful; (*malin*) clever
habilement [abilmā] *adv* skilfully; cleverly
habileté [abilte] *nf* skill, skilfulness; cleverness
habilité, ■ [abilite] *adj*: ~ **à faire** entitled to do,
empowered to do
habilitier [abilite] *vt* to empower, entitle
habillage [abijaz] *nm* dressing
habillé, ■ [abije] *adj* dressed; (*chic*) dressy;
(Tech): ~ **de** covered with; encased in
habillement [abijmā] *nm* clothes *pl*; (*profession*)
clothing industry
habiller [abije] *vt* to dress; (*fournir en vêtements*) to
clothe; **s'habiller** to dress (o.s.); (*se déguiser*,
mettre des vêtements chic) to dress up; **s'~ de/en** to
dress in/dress up as; **s'~ chez/à** to buy one's
clothes from/at
habilleuse [abijœz] *nf* (Ciné, Théâtre) dresser
habit [abi] *nm* outfit; **habits** *nmpl* (vêtements)
clothes; ~ (**de soirée**) tails *pl*; evening dress;
prendre l'~ (Rel: *entrer en religion*) to enter (holy)
orders
habitable [abitabl(ə)] *adj* (in)habitable
habitable [abitakl(ə)] *nm* cockpit; (Auto)
passenger cell
habitant, ■ [abitā, -æt] *nm/f* inhabitant; (*d'une*
maison) occupant, occupier; **loger chez l'~** to
stay with the locals
habitat [abita] *nm* housing conditions *pl*; (Bot,
Zool) habitat
habitation [abitasjō] *nf* living; (*demeure*)
residence, home; (*maison*) house; ~ **s à louer**
modéré (HLM) low-rent, state-owned housing,
= council housing *sg* (Brit), = public housing
units (US)
habité, ■ [abite] *adj* inhabited; lived in
habiter [abite] *vt* to live in; (*sentiment*) to dwell
in ▷ *vi*: ~ **à/dans** to live in ou at/in; ~ **chez** ou
avec qn to live with sb; ~ **16 rue Montmartre**
to live at number 16 rue Montmartre; ~ **rue**
Montmartre to live in rue Montmartre

habitude [abityd] *nf* habit; **avoir l'~ de faire** to
be in the habit of doing; **avoir l'~ des enfants**
to be used to children; **prendre l'~ de faire qch**
to get into the habit of doing sth; **perdre une ~**
to get out of a habit; **d'~** usually; **comme d'~** as
usual; **par ~** out of habit
habitué, ■ [abitqe] *adj*: **être ~ à** to be used ou
accustomed to ▷ *nm/f* regular visitor; (*client*)
regular (customer)
habituel, ■ [abitqe] *adj* usual
habituellement [abitqelmā] *adv* usually
habiter [abitqe] *vt*: ~ **qn à** to get sb used to;
s'habiter à to get used to
hâbleur, -euse [ˈablœr, -œz] *adj* boastful
'hache [ˈaʃ] *nf* axe
'haché, ■ [ˈaʃe] *adj* minced (Brit), ground (US);
(*persil*) chopped; (*fig*) jerky
'hache-légumes [ˈaʃlegym] *nm inv* vegetable
chopper
'hacher [ˈaʃe] *vt* (*viande*) to mince (Brit), grind
(US); (*persil*) to chop; ~ **menu** to mince ou grind
finely; to chop finely
'hachette [ˈaʃet] *nf* hatchet
'hache-viande [ˈaʃvjād] *nm inv* (meat) mincer
(Brit) ou grinder (US); (*couteau*) (meat) cleaver
'hachis [ˈaʃi] *nm* mince no *pl* (Brit), hamburger
meat (US); ~ **de viande** minced (Brit) ou ground
(US) meat
'hachisch [ˈaʃiʃ] *nm* hashish
'hachoir [ˈaʃwar] *nm* chopper; (meat) mincer
(Brit) ou grinder (US); (*planche*) chopping board
'hachurer [ˈaʃyre] *vt* to hatch
'hachures [ˈaʃyr] *npl* hatching *sg*
'hagard, ■ [ˈaɡar, -ard(ə)] *adj* wild, distraught
'haie [ˈe] *nf* hedge; (*Sport*) hurdle; (*fig: rang*) line,
row; **200 m ~s** 200 m hurdles; ~ **d'honneur**
guard of honour
'haillons [ˈajō] *npl* rags
'haine [ˈen] *nf* hatred
'haineux, -euse [ˈenœ, -œz] *adj* full of hatred
'haïr [ˈair] *vt* to detest, hate; **se 'haïr** to hate
each other
'haïs [ˈe], **'haïs** etc [ˈai] *vb voir 'haïr*
'haïssable [ˈaisabl(ə)] *adj* detestable
Haïti [aiti] *n* Haiti
haïtien, ne [aisjē, -en] *adj* Haitian

'halage ['alaʒ] *nm*: **chemin de** ~ towpath
'hâle ['al] *nm* (sun)tan
'hâlé, e ['alɛ] *adj* (sun)tanned, sunburnt
haleine [alɛn] *nf* breath; **perdre** ~ to get out of breath; **à perdre** ~ until one is gasping for breath; **avoir mauvaise** ~ to have bad breath; **reprendre** ~ to get one's breath back; **hors d'~** out of breath; **tenir en** ~ to hold spellbound; (*en attente*) to keep in suspense; **de longue** ~ *adj* long-term
'haler ['alɛ] *vt* to haul in; (*remorquer*) to tow
'haleter ['alte] *vi* to pant
'hall ['ol] *nm* hall
hallali [alali] *nm* kill
'halle ['al] *nf* (covered) market; **'halles** *nfpl* central food market *sg*
'hallebarde ['albard] *nf* halberd; **il pleut des ~s** (*fam*) it's bucketing down
hallucinant, e [alysinâ, -ât] *adj* staggering
hallucination [alysinasiɔ̃] *nf* hallucination
hallucinatoire [alysinatoʁ] *adj* hallucinatory
halluciné, e [alysine] *nm/f* person suffering from hallucinations; (*fou*) (raving) lunatic
hallucinogène [a(ly)lysinɔʒɛn] *adj* hallucinogenic ▷ *nm* hallucinogen
'halo ['alo] *nm* halo
halogène [alɔʒɛn] *nm*: **lampe (à) ~** halogen lamp
'halte ['alt(ə)] *nf* stop, break; (*escale*) stopping place; (*Rail*) halt ▷ *excl* stop!; **faire** ~ to stop
'halte-garderie ['altgardəri] (*pl*) **'haltes-garderies** *nf* crèche
haltère [alter] *nm* (*à boules, disques*) dumbbell, barbell; (**poids et**) ~s weightlifting
haltérophile [alterɔfil] *nm/f* weightlifter
haltérophilie [alterɔfili] *nf* weightlifting
'hamac ['amak] *nm* hammock
'Hambourg ['äbur] *n* Hamburg
'hamburger ['äburgær] *nm* hamburger
'hameau, x ['amo] *nm* hamlet
hameçon [amsɔ̃] *nm* (fish) hook
'hampe ['äp] *nf* (*de drapeau* etc) pole; (*de lance*) shaft
'hamster ['amster] *nm* hamster
'hanche ['äŋ] *nf* hip
'hand-ball ['ädbal] *nm* handball
'handballeur, -euse ['ädbalœr, -øʒ] *nm/f* handball player
'handicap ['ädikap] *nm* handicap
'handicapé, e ['ädikape] *adj* handicapped ▷ *nm/f* physically (*ou* mentally) handicapped person; ~ *moteur* spastic
'handicaper ['ädikape] *vt* to handicap
'hangar ['ägar] *nm* shed; (*Aviat*) hangar
'hanneton ['antɔ̃] *nm* cockchafer
'Hanovre [anɔvr(ə)] *n* Hanover
'hanter ['äte] *vt* to haunt
'hantise ['ätiz] *nf* obsessive fear
'happer ['ape] *vt* to snatch; (*train* etc) to hit
'harangue ['aräg] *nf* harangue
'haranguer ['aräge] *vt* to harangue
'haras ['ara] *nm* stud farm

'harassant, e ['arasä, -ât] *adj* exhausting
'harcèlement ['arselmä] *nm* harassment; ~ **sexuel** sexual harassment
'harceler ['arsäle] *vt* (*Mil, Chasse*) to harass, harry; (*importuner*) to plague
'hardes ['ard(ə)] *nfpl* rags
'hardi, e ['ardi] *adj* bold, daring
'hardiesse ['ardjes] *nf* audacity; **avoir la ~ de** to have the audacity *ou* effrontery to
'harem ['arɛm] *nm* harem
'hareng ['arä] *nm* herring
'hargne ['arŋ(ə)] *nf* aggressivity, aggressiveness
'hargneusement ['arŋøzmä] *adv* belligerently, aggressively
'hargneux, -euse ['arŋø, -øʒ] *adj* (*propos, personne*) belligerent, aggressive; (*chien*) fierce
'haricot ['ariko] *nm* bean; ~ **blanc/rouge** haricot/kidney bean; ~ **vert** French (*Brit*) *ou* green bean
harmonica [armɔnika] *nm* mouth organ
harmonie [armɔni] *nf* harmony
harmonieux, -euse [armɔnjø, -øʒ] *adj* harmonious
harmoniser [armɔnik] *adj, nm ou f* harmonic
harmonique [armɔnize] *vt* to harmonize;
s'harmoniser (*couleurs, teintes*) to go well together
harmonium [armɔnjɔm] *nm* harmonium
'harnaché, e ['arnafɛ] *adj* (*fig*) rigged out
'harnachement ['arnafmä] *nm* (*habillement*) rig-out; (*équipement*) harness, equipment
'harnacher ['arnafɛ] *vt* to harness
'harnais ['arne] *nm* harness
'haro ['aro] *nm*: **crier ~ sur qn/qch** to inveigh against sb/sth
'harpe ['arp(ə)] *nf* harp
'harpie ['arpi] *nf* harpy
'harpiste ['arpist(ə)] *nm/f* harpist
'harpon ['arpɔ̃] *nm* harpoon
'harponner ['arponɛ] *vt* to harpoon; (*fam*) to collar
'hasard ['azar] *nm*: **le** ~ chance, fate; **un** ~ a coincidence; (*aubaine, chance*) a stroke of luck; **au** ~ (*sans but*) aimlessly; (*à l'aveuglette*) at random, haphazardly; **par** ~ by chance; **comme par** ~ as if by chance; **à tout** ~ on the off chance; (*en cas de besoin*) just in case
'hasarder ['azarde] *vt* (*mot*) to venture; (*fortune*) to risk; **se** ~ **à faire** to risk doing, venture to do
'hasardeux, -euse ['azardø, -øʒ] *adj* hazardous, risky; (*hypothèse*) rash
'haschisch ['afif] *nm* hashish
'hâte ['at] *nf* haste; **à la** ~ hurriedly, hastily; **en** ~ posthaste, with all possible speed; **avoir ~ de** to be eager *ou* anxious to
'hâter ['ate] *vt* to hasten; **se** **'hâter** to hurry; **se** ~ **de** to hurry *ou* hasten to
'hâtif, -ive ['atif, -iv] *adj* (*travail*) hurried; (*décision*) hasty; (*légume*) early
'hâtivement ['ativmä] *adv* hurriedly, hastily
'hauban ['obä] *nm* (Navig) shroud
'hausse ['os] *nf* rise, increase; (*de fusil*) backsight

adjuster; **à la** ~ upwards; **en** ~ rising
'hausser ['ose] vt to raise; ~ **les épaules** to shrug (one's shoulders); **se ~ sur la pointe des pieds** to stand (up) on tiptoe ou tippy-toe (US)
'haut, e ['o, 'ot] adj high; (*grand*) tall; (*son, voix*) high(-pitched) ▷ *adv* high ▷ *nm* top (part); **de 3 m de ~, ~ de 3 m 3 m** high, 3 m in height; **en ~e montagne** high up in the mountains; **en ~ lieu** in high places; **à ~e voix, (tout) ~** aloud, out loud; **des ~s et des bas** ups and downs; **du ~ de** from the top of; **tomber de ~** to fall from a height; (*fig*) to have one's hopes dashed; **dire qch bien ~** to say sth plainly; **prendre qch de (très) ~** to react haughtily to sth; **traiter qn de ~** to treat sb with disdain; **de ~ en bas** from top to bottom; downwards; ~ **en couleur** (*chose*) highly coloured; (*personne*): **un personnage ~ en couleur** a colourful character; **plus ~** higher up, further up; (*dans un texte*) above; (*parler*) louder; **en ~** up above; at (*ou to*) the top; (*dans une maison*) upstairs; **en ~ de** at the top of; ~ **les mains!** hands up!, stick 'em up!; **la ~e couture/coiffure** haute couture/coiffure; ~ **débit** (*Inform*) broadband; ~ **e fidélité** hi-fi, high fidelity; **la ~e finance** high finance; ~ **e trahison** high treason
'hautain, e ['otē, -en] adj (*personne, regard*) haughty
'hautbois ['obwa] *nm* oboe
'hautboïste ['oboist(ə)] *nm/f* oboist
'haut-de-forme ['odfɔrm(ə)] (*pl* **'hauts-de-forme**) *nm* top hat
'haute-contre ['otkɔ̃tr(ə)] (*pl* **'hautes-contre**) *nf* counter-tenor
'hautement ['otmā] *adv* (*ouvertement*) openly; (*supérieurement*): ~ **qualifié** highly qualified
'hauteur ['otœr] *nf* height; (*Géo*) height, hill; (*fig*) loftiness; haughtiness; **à ~ de** up to the level of; **à ~ des yeux** at eye level; **à la ~ de** (*sur la même ligne*) level with; by; (*fig*) equal to; **à la ~** (*fig*) up to it, equal to the task
'Haute-Volta ['otvɔlta] *nf*: **la** ~ Upper Volta
'haut-fond ['ofɔ̃] (*pl* **'hauts-fonds**) *nm* shallow
'haut-fourneau ['ofurno] (*pl* **'hauts-fourneaux**) *nm* blast ou smelting furnace
'haut-le-cœur ['olkœr] *nm inv* retch, heave
'haut-le-corps ['olkɔ̃ʁ] *nm inv* start, jump
'haut-parleur ['oparlœr] (*pl* **-s**) *nm* (loud)speaker
'hauturier, -ière ['otyɾje, -jɛr] adj (*Navig*) deep-sea
'havanais, e ['avane, -ez] adj of ou from Havana
'Havane ['avan] *nf*: **la** ~ Havana ▷ *nm*: **'havane** (*cigare*) Havana
'hâve ['av] adj gaunt
'havrais, e ['avɾe, -ez] adj of ou from Le Havre
'havre ['avɾ(ə)] *nm* haven
'havesac ['avɾəsak] *nm* haversack
'Hawaï [awai] *n* Hawaii; **les îles ~** the Hawaiian Islands
hawâien, ne [awajē, -en] adj Hawaiian ▷ *nm* (*Ling*) Hawaiian

'Haye ['ɛ] *n*: **la** ~ the Hague
'hayon ['ejɔ̃] *nm* tailgate
HCR sigle *m* (= Haut-Commissariat des Nations unies pour les réfugiés) UNHCR
hdb. abr (= heures de bureau) o.h. = office hours
'hé ['e] excl hey!
hebdo [ebdo] *nm* (*fam*) weekly
hebdomadaire [ebdomadɛr] adj, *nm* weekly
hébergement [eberɛmā] *nm* accommodation, lodging; taking in
héberger [eberɛʒe] vt to accommodate, lodge; (*réfugiés*) to take in
hébbergeur [eberɛʒœr] *nm* (*Internet*) host
hébété, e [ebete] adj dazed
hébétude [ebetyd] *nf* stupor
hébraïque [ebraik] adj Hebrew, Hebraic
hébreu, x [ebrø] *adj m, nm* Hebrew
Hébrides [ebrid] *nf*: **les ~** the Hebrides
HEC sigle *fpl* (= École des hautes études commerciales) grande école for management and business studies
hécatombe [ekatɔ̃b] *nf* slaughter
hectare [ektar] *nm* hectare, 10,000 square metres
hecto... [ekto] préfixe hecto...
hectolitre [ektolitɾ(ə)] *nm* hectolitre
hédoniste [edɔnist(ə)] adj hedonistic
hégémonie [ezemɔni] *nf* hegemony
'hein ['Ē] excl eh?; (*sollicitant l'approbation*): **tu m'approuves, ~?** so I did the right thing then?; **Paul est venu, ~?** Paul came, did he?; **que fais-tu, ~?** hey! what are you doing?
'hélas ['elas] excl alas! ▷ *adv* unfortunately
'héler ['ele] vt to hail
hélice [elis] *nf* propeller
hélicoïdal, e, -aux [elikoidal, -o] adj helical; helicoid
hélicoptère [elikɔptɛr] *nm* helicopter
héliogravure [elijɔgravɥr] *nf* heliogravure
héliomarin, e [elijɔmarē, -in] adj: **centre ~** centre offering sea and sun therapy
héliotrope [elijɔtrɔp] *nm* (Bot) heliotrope
héliport [elijɔpɔr] *nm* heliport
héliporté, e [elijɔpɔrte] adj transported by helicopter
hélium [elijɔm] *nm* helium
hellénique [elenik] adj Hellenic
hellénisant, e [elenizā, -āt], **helléniste** [elenist(ə)] *nm/f* hellenist
Helsinki [elzinki] *n* Helsinki
helvète [elvet] adj Helvetian ▷ *nm/f*: **Helvète** Helvetian
Helvétie [elvesi] *nf*: **la** ~ Helvetia
helvétique [elvetik] adj Swiss
hématologie [ematɔlɔʒi] *nf* (*Méd*) haematology.
hémato [ematom] *nm* haematoma
hémicycle [emisikl(ə)] *nm* semicircle; (*Pol*): **l'~** the benches (*in French parliament*)
hémiplégie [emipleʒi] *nf* paralysis of one side, hemiplegia
hémisphère [emisfɛr] *nf*: ~ **nord/sud** northern/southern hemisphere
hémisphérique [emisfɛrik] adj hemispherical

hémoglobine [emoglobin] *nf* haemoglobin (Brit), hemoglobin (US)
hémophile [emofil] *adj* haemophilic (Brit), hemophilic (US)
hémophilie [emofili] *nf* haemophilia (Brit), hemophilia (US)
hémorragie [emorazi] *nf* bleeding *no pl*, haemorrhage (Brit), hemorrhage (US); ~ **cérébrale** cerebral haemorrhage; ~ **interne** internal bleeding *ou* haemorrhage
hémorroïdes [emoroid] *npl* piles, haemorrhoids (Brit), hemorrhoids (US)
hémostatique [emostatik] *adj* haemostatic (Brit), hemostatic (US)
henné [ene] *nm* henna
hennir [enir] *vi* to neigh, whinny
hennissement [enismā] *nm* neighing, whinnying
hep [ep] *excl* hey!
hépatite [epatit] *nf* hepatitis, liver infection
héraldique [eraldik] *adj* heraldry
herbacé, e [erbase] *adj* herbaceous
herbage [erbaz] *nm* pasture
herbe [erb(ə)] *nf* grass; (*Culin, Méd*) herb; **en** ~ unripe; (*fig*) budding; **touffe/brin d'** ~ clump/blade of grass
herbeux, -euse [erbø, -øz] *adj* grassy
herbicide [erbisid] *nm* weed-killer
herbier [erbje] *nm* herbarium
herbivore [erbivør] *nm* herbivore
herboriser [erbørize] *vi* to collect plants
herboriste [erbørist(ə)] *nm/f* herbalist
herboristerie [erbøristri] *nf* (magasin) herbalist's shop; (*commerce*) herb trade
herculean, ne [erkyleē, -en] *adj* (*fig*) herculean
hère [er] *nm* **pauvre** - poor wretch
héréditaire [erediter] *adj* hereditary
hérédité [eredite] *nf* heredity
hérésie [erezi] *nf* heresy
hétérique [eretik] *nm/f* heretic
hérissé, e [erise] *adj* bristling; ~ **de** spiked with; (*fig*) bristling with
hérissier [erise] *vt*: ~ **qn** (*fig*) to ruffle sb; **se** **hérissier** *vi* to bristle, bristle up
hérisson [erisō] *nm* hedgehog
héritage [eritaz] *nm* inheritance; (*fig*) heritage; (: *legs*) legacy; **faire un (petit)** ~ to come into (a little) money
hériter [erite] *vi*: ~ **de qch** (**de qn**) to inherit sth (from sb); ~ **de qn** to inherit sb's property
héritier, -ière [eritje, -jer] *nm/f* heir/heirress
hermaphrodite [ermafrodit] *adj* (*Bot, Zool*) hermaphrodite
hermétique [ermetik] *adj* (*à l'air*) airtight; (*à l'eau*) watertight; (*fig: écrivain, style*) abstruse; (*visage*) impenetrable
hermétiquement [ermetikmā] *adv* hermetically
hermine [ermin] *nf* ermine
hernie [erni] *nf* hernia
héroïne [eroin] *nf* heroine; (*drogue*) heroin
héroïnomanie [eroinōman] *nm/f* heroin addict

héroïque [erøik] *adj* heroic
héroïquement [erøikmā] *adv* heroically
héroïsme [erøism(ə)] *nm* heroism
héron [erō] *nm* heron
héros [ero] *nm* hero
herpès [erpes] *nm* herpes
herse [ers(ə)] *nf* harrow; (*de château*) portcullis
hertz [erts] *nm* (Élec) hertz
hertzien, ne [ertsjē, -en] *adj* (Élec) Hertzian
hésitant, e [ezitā, -āt] *adj* hesitant
hésitation [ezitasjō] *nf* hesitation
hésiter [ezite] *vi*: ~ (**à faire**) to hesitate (to do); ~ **sur qch** to hesitate over sth
hétéro [etero] *adj* inv (*hétérosexuel(le)*) hetero
hétéroclite [eteroklit] *adj* heterogeneous; (*objets*) sundry
hétérogène [eteroʒen] *adj* heterogeneous
hétérosexuel, le [eterosekuel] *adj* heterosexual
hêtre [etr(ə)] *nm* beech
heure [œr] *nf* hour; (*Scol*) period; (*moment, moment fixé*) time; **c'est l'** ~ it's time; **pourriez-vous me donner l'~, s'il vous plaît?** could you tell me the time, please?; **quelle ~ est-il?** what time is it?; **2 ~s (du matin)** 2 o'clock (in the morning); **à la bonne** ~! (*parfois ironique*) splendid!; **être à l'** ~ to be on time; (*montre*) to be right; **le bus passe à l'** ~ the bus runs on the hour; **mettre à l'** ~ to set right; **100 km à l'** ~ ≈ 60 miles an *ou* per hour; **à toute** ~ at any time; **24 ~s sur 24** round the clock, 24 hours a day; **à l'** ~ **qu'il est** at this time (of day); (*fig*) now; **à l'** ~ **actuelle** at the present time; **sur l'** ~ at once; **pour l'** ~ for the time being; **d'~ en** ~ from one hour to the next; (*régulièrement*) hourly; **d'une ~ à l'autre** from hour to hour; **de bonne** ~ early; **deux ~s de marche/travail** two hours' walking/work; **une ~ d'arrêt** an hour's break *ou* stop; ~ **d'été** summer time (Brit), daylight saving time (US); ~ **de pointe** rush hour; ~ **s de bureau** office hours; ~ **s supplémentaires** overtime *sg*
heureusement [œerzmā] *adv* (*par bonheur*) fortunately, luckily; ~ **que** ... it's a good job that ..., fortunately ...
heureux, -euse [œerø, -øz] *adj* happy; (*chanceux*) lucky, fortunate; (*judicieux*) felicitous, fortunate; **être ~ de qch** to be pleased *ou* happy about sth; **être ~ de faire/que** to be pleased *ou* happy to do/that; **s'estimer ~ de qch/que** to consider o.s. fortunate with sth/that; **encore ~ que** ... just as well that ...
heur [œr] *nm* (*choc*) collision; **heurts** *npl* (*fig*) clashes
heurté, e [œerte] *adj* (*fig*) jerky, uneven; (: *couleurs*) clashing
heurter [œerte] *vt* (*mur*) to strike, hit; (*personne*) to collide with; (*fig*) to go against, upset; **se** **heurter** (*couleurs, tons*) to clash; **se** ~ **à** to collide with; (*fig*) to come up against; ~ **qn de front** to clash head-on with sb
heurtor [œertwar] *nm* door knocker
hévéa [evea] *nm* rubber tree

hexagonal, e, -aux [egzaɡɔnal, -o] *adj*
hexagonal; (*français*) French (see note at *hexagone*)
hexagone [egzaɡɔn] *nm* hexagon; (*la France*)
France (because of its roughly hexagonal shape)
HF *sigle f* (= *haute fréquence*) HF
hiatus [ʁatys] *nm* hiatus
hibernation [ibernasjɔ̃] *nf* hibernation
hiberner [ibɛrne] *vi* to hibernate
hibiscus [ibiskys] *nm* hibiscus
'hibou, x [ibu] *nm* owl
'hic [ik] *nm* (*fam*) snag
'hideusement [idøzmā] *adv* hideously
'hideux, -euse [idø, -øz] *adj* hideous
'hier [jer] *adj* yesterday; ~ **matin/soir/midi**
yesterday morning/evening/at midday; **toute**
la journée d' ~ all day yesterday; **toute la**
matinée d' ~ all yesterday morning
'hiérarchie [ʁjerarʃi] *nf* hierarchy
'hiérarchique [ʁjerarʃik] *adj* hierarchic
'hiérarchiquement [ʁjerarʃikmā] *adv*
hierarchically
'hiérarchiser [ʁjerarʃize] *vt* to organize into a
hierarchy
'hiéroglyphe [ʁjerɔɡlif] *nm* hieroglyphic
'hiéroglyphique [ʁjerɔɡlifik] *adj* hieroglyphic
'hi-fi [ifi] *nfinv* hi-fi
'hilarant, e [ilarā, -āt] *adj* hilarious
'hilar [ilar] *adj* mirthful
'hilarité [ilarite] *nf* hilarity, mirth
'Himalaya [imalaja] *nm*: **l'** ~ the Himalayas *pl*
'himalayen, ne [imalajɛ, -ɛn] *adj* Himalayan
'hindou, e [ɛdu] *adj, nm/f* Hindu; (*Indien*) Indian
'hindouisme [ɛduism(ə)] *nm* Hinduism
'Hindoustan [ɛdustā] *nm*: **l'** ~ Hindustan
'hippie [ipi] *nm/f* hippy
'hippique [ipik] *adj* equestrian, horse *cpd*
'hippisme [ipism(ə)] *nm* (horse-)riding
'hippocampe [ipokāp] *nm* sea horse
'hippodrome [ipodrom] *nm* racecourse
'hippophagique [ipofazik] *adj*: **boucherie** ~
horse butcher's
'hippopotame [ipopotam] *nm* hippopotamus
'hirondelle [irɔdɛl] *nf* swallow
'hirsute [irsyt] *adj* (*personne*) hairy; (*barbe*)
shaggy; (*tête*) tousled
'hispanique [ispanik] *adj* Hispanic
'hispanisant, e [isparisā, -āt], **'hispaniste**
[ispanist(ə)] *nm/f* Hispanist
'hispano-américain, e [ispanoamerikē, -ɛn] *adj*
Spanish-American
'hispano-arabe [ispanoarab] *adj* Hispano-
Moresque
'hisser [ise] *vt* to hoist, haul up; **se 'hisser sur**
to haul o.s. up onto
'histoire [istwar] *nf* (*science, événements*) history;
(*anecdote, récit, mensonge*) story; (*affaire*) business
no pl; (*chichis: gén pl*) fuss *no pl*; **'histoires** *npl*
(*ennuis*) trouble *sg*; **l'** ~ **de France** French history,
the history of France; **l'** ~ **sainte** biblical
history; **une - de** (*fig*) a question of
'histologie [istoloji] *nf* histology
'historien, ne [istorjɛ, -ɛn] *nm/f* historian

'historique [istorik] *adj* historical; (*important*)
historic ▷ *nm* (*exposé, récit*): **faire l' - de** to give
the background to
'historiquement [istorikmā] *adv* historically
'hit-parade [itparad] *nm*: **le** ~ the charts
HIV *sigle m* (= *human immunodeficiency virus*) HIV
'hiver [iver] *nm* winter; **en** ~ in winter
'hivernal, e, -aux [ivɛrnal, -o] *adj* (*del'hiver*)
winter *cpd*; (*comme en hiver*) wintry
'hivernant, e [ivɛrnā, -āt] *nm/f* winter holiday-
maker
'hiverner [ivɛrne] *vi* to winter
HLM *sigle m ou f* (= *habitations à loyer modéré*) low-
rent, state-owned housing; **un(e)** ~ = a council flat
(*ou house*) (*Brit*), = a public housing unit (*US*)
Hme *abr* (= *homme*) M
HO *abr* (= *hors œuvre*) labour not included (*on*
invoices)
'hobby [ɔbi] *nm* hobby
'hochement [ɔfmā] *nm*: ~ **de tête** nod; shake of
the head
'hocher [ɔʃe] *vt*: ~ **la tête** to nod; (*signe négatif ou*
dubitatif) to shake one's head
'hochet [ɔʃe] *nm* rattle
'hockey [ɔke] *nm*: ~ (**sur glace/gazon**) (*ice/*
field) hockey
'hockeyeur, -euse [ɔkejœr, -øz] *nm/f* hockey
player
'holà [ɔla] *nm*: **mettre le ~ à qch** to put a stop to
sth
'holding [ɔldin] *nm* holding company
'hold-up [ɔldœp] *nm inv* hold-up
'hollandais, e [ɔlādɛ, -ɛz] *adj* Dutch ▷ *nm* (*Ling*)
Dutch ▷ *nm/f*: **'Hollandais, e** Dutchman/
woman; **les 'Hollandais** the Dutch
'Hollande [ɔlād] *nf*: **la** ~ Holland ▷ *nm*:
'hollande (*fromage*) Dutch cheese
'holocauste [ɔləkɔst(ə)] *nm* holocaust
'hologramme [ɔlogram] *nm* hologram
'homard [ɔmar] *nm* lobster
'homéopathe [ɔmeopat] *n* homoeopath
'homéopathie [ɔmeopati] *nf* homoeopathy
'homéopathique [ɔmeopatik] *adj*
homoeopathic
'homérique [ɔmerik] *adj* Homeric
'homicide [ɔmisid] *nm* murder ▷ *nm/f*
murderer/eress; ~ **involontaire** manslaughter
'hommage [ɔmaz] *nm* tribute; **hommages** *nmpf*:
présenter ses -s to pay one's respects; **rendre**
~ **à** to pay tribute *ou* homage to; **en - de** as a
token of; **faire - de qch à qn** to present sb with
sth
'homme [ɔm] *nm* man; (*espèce humaine*): **l'** ~ man,
mankind; ~ **d'affaires** businessman; ~ **des**
cavernes caveman; ~ **d'Église** churchman,
clergyman; ~ **d'État** statesman; ~ **de loi**
lawyer; ~ **de main** hired man; ~ **de paille**
stooge; ~ **politique** politician; **l'** ~ **de la rue** the
man in the street; ~ **à tout faire** odd-job man
'homme-grenouille [ɔmɡrənui] (*pl*) **hommes-**
grenouilles *nm* frogman
'homme-orchestre [ɔmɔrkɛstr(ə)] (*pl*) **hommes-**

orchestres *nm* one-man band
homme-sandwich [ɔ̃msɑ̃dwɪʃ] (*pl*) **hommes-sandwichs** *nm* sandwich (board) man
homo [ɔmo] *adj, nm/f* = **homosexuel**
homogène [ɔmɔʒɛn] *adj* homogeneous
homogénéisé, e [ɔmɔʒɛneize] *adj*: **lait** ~ homogenized milk
homogénéité [ɔmɔʒɛneite] *nf* homogeneity
homologation [ɔmɔlɔgasjɔ̃] *nf* ratification; official recognition
homologue [ɔmɔlɔʒ] *nm/f* counterpart, opposite number
homologué, e [ɔmɔlɔʒe] *adj* (*Sport*) officially recognized, ratified; (*tarif*) authorized
homologuer [ɔmɔlɔʒe] *vt* (*Jur*) to ratify; (*Sport*) to recognize officially, ratify
homonyme [ɔmɔnim] *nm* (*Ling*) homonym; (*d'une personne*) namesake
homosexualité [ɔmɔsɛksualite] *nf* homosexuality
homosexuel, le [ɔmɔsɛksɛl] *adj* homosexual
'Honduras ['ɔdyras] *nm*: **le** ~ Honduras
'hondurien, ne ['ɔdyrjɛ̃, -ɛn] *adj* Honduran
'Hong-Kong ['ɔŋkɔŋ] *n* Hong Kong
'hongre ['ɔgr(ə)] *adj* (*cheval*) gelded ▷ *nm* gelding
'Hongrie ['ɔgri] *nf*: **la** ~ Hungary
'hongrois, e ['ɔgrwa, -waz] *adj* Hungarian ▷ *nm* (*Ling*) Hungarian ▷ *nm/f*: **'Hongrois, e** Hungarian
honnête [ɔnet] *adj* (*intègre*) honest; (*juste, satisfaisant*) fair
honnêtement [ɔnetmɑ̃] *adv* honestly
honnêteté [ɔnette] *nf* honesty
honneur [ɔnɔr] *nm* honour; (*mérite*): **l'~ lui revient** the credit is his; **à qui ai-je l'~?** to whom have I the pleasure of speaking?; **"j'ai l'~ de ..."** "I have the honour of ..."; **en l'~ de (personne)** in honour of; (*événement*) on the occasion of; **faire** ~ à (*engagements*) to honour; (*famille, professeur*) to be a credit to; (*fig: repas etc*) to do justice to; **être à l'~** to be in the place of honour; **être en** ~ to be in favour; **membre d'~** honorary member; **table d'~** top table
Honolulu [ɔnɔlyly] *n* Honolulu
honorable [ɔnɔrabl(ə)] *adj* worthy, honourable; (*suffisant*) decent
honorablement [ɔnɔrabləmɑ̃] *adv* honourably; decently
honoraire [ɔnɔrɛr] *adj* honorary; **honoraires** *npl* fees; **professeur** ~ professor emeritus
honorer [ɔnɔre] *vt* to honour; (*estimer*) to hold in high regard; (*faire honneur à*) to do credit to; ~ **qn de** to honour sb with; **s'honorer de** to pride o.s. upon
honorifique [ɔnɔrifik] *adj* honorary
'honte ['ɔ̃t] *nf* shame; **avoir ~ de** to be ashamed of; **faire ~ à qn** to make sb (feel) ashamed
'honteusement ['ɔ̃tɛzmɑ̃] *adv* ashamedly; shamefully
'honteux, -euse ['ɔ̃tɔ, -ɔz] *adj* ashamed; (*conduite, acte*) shameful, disgraceful

hôpital, -aux [ɔpital, -o] *nm* hospital
'hoquet ['ɔke] *nm* hiccough; **avoir le ~** to have (the) hiccoughs
'hoqueter ['ɔkte] *vi* to hiccough
horaire [ɔrɛr] *adj* hourly ▷ *nm* timetable, schedule; **horaires** *npl* (*heures de travail*) hours; ~ **flexible** *ou* **mobile** *ou* **à la carte** *ou* **souple** flex(i)time
'horde ['ɔrd(ə)] *nf* horde
'horions ['ɔrjɔ̃] *npl* blows
horizon [ɔrizɔ̃] *nm* horizon; (*paysage*) landscape, view; **sur l'~** on the skyline *ou* horizon
horizontal, e, -aux [ɔrizɔ̃tal, -o] *adj* horizontal ▷ *nf*: **à l'~e** on the horizontal
horizontalement [ɔrizɔ̃talmɑ̃] *adv* horizontally
horloge [ɔrlɔʒ] *nf* clock; **l'~ parlante** the speaking clock; ~ **normande** grandfather clock; ~ **physiologique** biological clock
horloger, -ère [ɔrlɔʒe, -ɛr] *nm/f* watchmaker; clockmaker
horlogerie [ɔrlɔʒʁi] *nf* watchmaking; watchmaker's (shop); clockmaker's (shop); **pièces d'~** watch parts *ou* components
'hormis ['ɔrmi] *prép* save
hormonal, e, -aux [ɔrmɔnal, -o] *adj* hormonal
hormone [ɔrmɔn] *nf* hormone
horodaté, e [ɔrɔdate] *adj* (ticket) time- and date-stamped; (*stationnement*) pay and display
horodateur, -trice [ɔrɔdatœr, -tris] *adj* (*appareil*) for stamping the time and date ▷ *nm/f* (parking) ticket machine
horoscope [ɔrɔskɔp] *nm* horoscope
horreur [ɔrœr] *nf* horror; **avoir ~ de** to loathe, detest; **quelle** -! how awful!; **cela me fait** ~ I find that awful
horrible [ɔribl(ə)] *adj* horrible
horriblement [ɔribləmɑ̃] *adv* horribly
horrifiant, e [ɔrifɛ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* horrifying
horrifier [ɔrifje] *vt* to horrify
horifique [ɔrifik] *adj* horrific
horripilant, e [ɔripilɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* exasperating
horripiler [ɔripile] *vt* to exasperate
'hors ['ɔr] *prép* except (for); ~ **de** out of; ~ **ligne** (*Inform*) off line; ~ **pair** outstanding; ~ **de propos** inopportune; ~ **série** (*sur mesure*) made-to-order; (*exceptionnel*) exceptional; ~ **service** (HS), ~ **d'usage** out of service; **être ~ de soi** to be beside o.s.
'hors-bord ['ɔrbɔr] *nm inv* outboard motor; (*canot*) speedboat (with outboard motor)
'hors-concours ['ɔrkɔ̃kur] *adj inv* ineligible to compete; (*fig*) in a class of one's own
'hors-d'œuvre ['ɔrdœvr(ə)] *nm inv* hors d'œuvre
'hors-jeu ['ɔrʒø] *nm inv* being offside *no pl*
'hors-la-loi ['ɔrlalwa] *nm inv* outlaw
'hors-piste, 'hors-pistes ['ɔrpist] *nm inv* (Ski) cross-country
hors-taxe [ɔrtaks] *adj* (*sur une facture, prix*) excluding VAT; (*boutique, marchandises*) duty-free
'hors-texte ['ɔrtekst(ə)] *nm inv* plate

hortensia [ɔʁtūsja] *nm* hydrangea
horticole [ɔʁtikol] *adj* horticultural
horticulteur, -trice [ɔʁtikyltœʁ, -tris] *nm/f*
 horticulturalist (*Brit*), horticulturist (*US*)
horticulture [ɔʁtikyltyʁ] *nf* horticulture
hospice [ɔspis] *nm* (*de vieillards*) home; (*asile*)
 hospice
hospitalier, -ière [ɔspitalje, -jɛʁ] *adj* (*accueillant*)
 hospitable; (*Méd: service, centre*) hospital *cpd*
hospitalisation [ɔspitalizasjɔ̃] *nf*
 hospitalization
hospitaliser [ɔspitalize] *vt* to take (*ou* send) to
 hospital, hospitalize
hospitalité [ɔspitalite] *nf* hospitality
hospitalo-universitaire [ɔspitalɔynivɛrsitɛʁ]
adj: centre - (CHU) = (teaching) hospital
hostie [ɔsti] *nf* host; (*Rel*)
hostile [ɔstil] *adj* hostile
hostilité [ɔstilitɛ] *nf* hostility; **hostilités** *nfpl*
 hostilities
hôte [ot] *nm* (*maître de maison*) host; (*client*)
 patron; (*fig*) inhabitant, occupant ▷ *nm/f* (*invité*)
 guest; ~ **payant** paying guest
hôtel [otel] *nm* hotel; **aller à l'~** to stay in a
 hotel; ~ (**particulier**) (private) mansion; ~ **de**
ville town hall
hôtelier, -ière [otɛljɛ, -jɛʁ] *adj* hotel *cpd* ▷ *nm/f*
 hotelier, hotel-keeper
hôtellerie [otelɛʁi] *nf* (*profession*) hotel business;
 (*auberge*) inn
hôtesse [otes] *nf* hostess; ~ **de l'air** flight
 attendant; ~ (**d'accueil**) receptionist
'hotte [ɔt] *nf* (*panier*) basket (*carried on the back*);
 (*de cheminée*) hood; ~ **aspirante** cooker hood
'houblon ['ublɔ̃] *nm* (*Bot*) hop; (*pour la bière*)
 hops *pl*
'houe ['u] *nf* hoe
'houille ['uj] *nf* coal; ~ **blanche** hydroelectric
 power
'houiller, -ère ['uje, -ɛʁ] *adj* coal *cpd*; (*terrain*)
 coal-bearing ▷ *nf* coal mine
'houle ['ul] *nf* swell
'houlette ['ulet] *nf: sous la ~ de* under the
 guidance of
'houleux, -euse ['ulø, -øz] *adj* heavy, swelling;
 (*fig*) stormy, turbulent
'houppe ['up], **'houppette** ['upet] *nf* powder
 puff; (*cheveux*) tuft
'hourra ['ura] *nm* cheer ▷ *excl* hurrah!
'houspiller ['uspije] *vt* to scold
'housse ['us] *nf* cover; (*pour protéger provisoirement*)
 dust cover; (*pour recouvrir à neuf*) loose *ou* stretch
 cover; ~ (**penderie**) hanging wardrobe
'houx ['u] *nm* holly
hovercraft [ɔvɛrkraft] *nm* hovercraft
HS *abr* = **'hors service**
HT *abr* = **'hors taxe**
'hublot ['yblo] *nm* porthole
'huche ['yʃ] *nf: ~ à pain* bread bin
'huées ['ɥe] *nfpl* boos
'huer ['ɥe] *vt* to boo; (*hibou, chouette*) to hoot
huile [il] *nf* oil; (*Art*) oil painting; (*fam*) bigwig;

mer d'~ (*très calme*) glassy sea, sea of glass; **faire**
tache d'~ (*fig*) to spread; ~ **d'arachide**
 groundnut oil; ~ **essentielle** essential oil; ~ **de**
foie de morue cod-liver oil; ~ **de ricin** castor
 oil; ~ **solaire** suntan oil; ~ **de table** salad oil
huiler [ɥile] *vt* to oil
huilerie [ɥilɛʁi] *nf* (*usine*) oil-works
huileux, -euse [ɥilø, -øz] *adj* oily
huilier [ɥilje] *nm* (oil and vinegar) cruet
huis [ɥi] *nm: à ~ clos* in camera
huissier [ɥisje] *nm* usher; (*Jur*) = bailiff
'huit ['ɥi(t)] *num* eight; **samedi en ~** a week on
 Saturday; **dans ~ jours** in a week ('s time)
'huitaine ['ɥiten] *nf: une ~ de* about eight,
 eight or so; **une ~ de jours** a week or so
'huitante ['ɥitɑ̃t] *num* (*Suisse*) eighty
'huitième ['ɥitjem] *num* eighth
huître [ɥitr(ə)] *nf* oyster
'hullement ['ɥylmɑ̃] *nm* hooting
'hululer ['ɥyle] *vi* to hoot
humain, e [ymɛ̃, -ɛ̃n] *adj* human; (*compatissant*)
 humane ▷ *nm* human (being)
humanement [ymɛnmɑ̃] *adv* humanly;
 humanely
humanisation [ymанизасjɑ̃] *nf* humanization
humaniser [ymанизɛ] *vt* to humanize
humaniste [ymаниз(ə)] *nm/f* (*Ling*) classicist;
 humanist
humanitaire [ymанитɛʁ] *adj* humanitarian
humanitarisme [ymанитаризм(ə)] *nm*
 humanitarianism
humanité [ymаните] *nf* humanity
humanoïde [ymанойд] *nm/f* humanoid
humble [œbl(ə)] *adj* humble
humblement [œbləmɑ̃] *adv* humbly
humecter [ymɛkte] *vt* to dampen; **s'~ les**
lèvres to moisten one's lips
'humer ['yme] *vt* to inhale; (*pour sentir*) to smell
humérus [ymɛʁys] *nm* (*Anat*) humerus
humeur [ymœʁ] *nf* mood; (*tempérament*) temper;
 (*irritation*) bad temper; **de bonne/mauvaise** ~ in
 a good/bad mood; **être d'~ à faire qch** to be in
 the mood for doing sth
humide [ymid] *adj* (*linge*) damp; (*main, yeux*)
 moist; (*climat, chaleur*) humid; (*saison, route*) wet
humidificateur [ymidifikatœʁ] *nm* humidifier
humidifier [ymidifje] *vt* to humidify
humidité [ymidite] *nf* humidity; dampness;
traces d'~ traces of moisture *ou* damp
humiliant, e [ymiljɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* humiliating
humiliation [ymiljasjɔ̃] *nf* humiliation
humilier [ymilje] *vt* to humiliate; **s'~ devant**
qn to humble o.s. before sb
humilité [ymilite] *nf* humility
humoriste [ymɔrist(ə)] *nm/f* humorist
humoristique [ymɔristik] *adj* humorous;
 humoristic
humour [ymur] *nm* humour; **avoir de l'~** to
 have a sense of humour; ~ **noir** sick humour
humus [ymys] *nm* humus
'huppé, e ['ɥpe] *adj* crested; (*fam*) posh
'hurlement ['ɥʁləmɑ̃] *nm* howling *no pl*, howl;

yelling *impl*, yell

'hurler ['yɛl] *vi* to howl, yell; (*fig: vent*) to howl; (*: couleuvre*) to clash; ~ **à la mort** (*chien*) to bay at the moon

hurluberlu [yɛlybɛrly] *nm* (*prés*) crank ▷ *adj* cranky

'hutte ['yt] *nf* hut

hybride [ibɛɾd] *adj* hybrid

hydratant, e [idnatā, -āt] *adj* (*crème*) moisturizing

hydrate [idrat] *nm*; ~s **de carbone** carbohydrates

hydrater [idrate] *vt* to hydrate

hydraulique [idrolik] *adj* hydraulic

hydravion [idravjɔ̃] *nm* seaplane, hydroplane

hydro... [idɛ] *préfixe* hydro...

hydrocarbone [idɛɔkarbyʁ] *nm* hydrocarbon

hydrocution [idɛɔkysjɔ̃] *nf* immersion syncope

hydro-électrique [idɛɛlektʁik] *adj* hydroelectric

hydrogène [idʁɔʒɛn] *nm* hydrogen

hydroglisseur [idʁɔglisœʁ] *nm* hydroplane

hydrographie [idʁɔɡʁafi] *nf* (*fleuves*) hydrography

hydrophile [idʁɔfil] *adj* voir **coton**
hyène [jɛn] *nf* hyena

hygiène [jɛʒɛn] *nf* hygiene; ~ **intime** personal hygiene

hygiénique [jɛzɛnik] *adj* hygienic

hymne [imn(ə)] *nm* hymn; ~ **national** national anthem

hyper... [ipɛʁ] *préfixe* hyper...

hyperlien [ipɛʁljɛ̃] *nm* (*taform*) hyperlink

hypermarché [ipɛʁmaʁʃɛ] *nm* hypermarket

hypermétrope [ipɛʁmɛtʁɔp] *adj* long-sighted

hypernerveux, -euse [ipɛʁnɛʁvø, -øz] *adj* highly strung

hypersensible [ipɛʁsɛsibl(ə)] *adj*

hypersensitive

hypertendu, e [ipɛʁtādy] *adj* having high blood pressure, hypertensive

hypertension [ipɛʁtāsɔ̃] *nf* high blood pressure, hypertension

hypertexte [ipɛʁtektst] *nm* (*Inform*) hypertext

hypertrophie, e [ipɛʁtʁɔfje] *adj* hypertrophic

hypnose [ipnoz] *nf* hypnosis

hypnotique [ipnɔtik] *adj* hypnotic

hypnotiser [ipnɔtize] *vt* to hypnotize

hypnotiseur [ipnɔtizœʁ] *nm* hypnotist

hypnotisme [ipnɔtism(ə)] *nm* hypnotism

hypocondriaque [ipɔkɔdrijak] *adj* hypochondriac

hypocrisie [ipɔkʁizi] *nf* hypocrisy

hypocrite [ipɔkrit] *adj* hypocritical ▷ *nm/ff* hypocrite

hypocritement [ipɔkritmā] *adv* hypocritically

hypotendu, e [ipɔtādy] *adj* having low blood pressure, hypotensive

hypotension [ipɔtāsɔ̃] *nf* low blood pressure, hypotension

hypoténuse [ipotenyz] *nf* hypotenuse

hypothécaire [ipɔtekeʁ] *adj* mortgage; **garantie/prêt** ~ mortgage security/loan

hypothèque [ipɔtek] *nf* mortgage

hypothéquer [ipɔteke] *vt* to mortgage

hypothermie [ipɔtermi] *nf* hypothermia

hypothèse [ipɔtez] *nf* hypothesis; **dans l'~ où** assuming that

hypothétique [ipɔtetik] *adj* hypothetical

hypothétiquement [ipɔtetikmā] *adv* hypothetically

hystérectomie [istɛʁektɔmi] *nf* hysterectomy

hystérie [isteri] *nf* hysteria; ~ **collective** mass hysteria

hystérique [isterik] *adj* hysterical

Hz *abr* (= Hertz) Hz

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I, i [i] *nm inv* I, i; **I comme Irma** I for Isaac (Brit) ou Item (US)

IAC *sigle f* (= *insémination artificielle entre conjoints*) AIH

IAD *sigle f* (= *insémination artificielle par donneur extérieur*) AID

ibère [iber] *adj* Iberian ▷ *nm/f*: **ibère** Iberian

ibérique [iberik] *adj*: **la péninsule** ~ the Iberian peninsula

ibid. [ibid] *abr* (= *ibidem*) *ibid.*, *ib.*

iceberg [isberg] *nm* iceberg

ici [isi] *adv* here; **jusqu'**~ as far as this; (*temporel*) until now; **d'~ là** by then; (*en attendant*) in the meantime; **d'~ peu** before long

icône [ikon] *nf* (*aussi Inform*) icon

iconoclaste [ikonoklast(ə)] *nm/f* iconoclast

iconographie [ikonografi] *nf* iconography; (*illustrations*) (collection of) illustrations

id. [id] *abr* (= *idem*) *id.*

idéaL, e, -aux [ideal, -o] *adj* ideal ▷ *nm* ideal; (*système de valeurs*) ideals *pl*

idéalement [idealmā] *adv* ideally

idéalisatIon [idealizasjō] *nf* idealization

idéaLiser [idealize] *vt* to idealize

idéaLisme [idealism(ə)] *nm* idealism

idéaListe [idealist(ə)] *adj* idealistic ▷ *nm/f* idealist

idée [ide] *nf* idea; (*illusion*): **se faire des ~s** to imagine things, get ideas into one's head; **avoir dans l'~ que** to have an idea that; **mon ~, c'est que** ... I suggest that ..., I think that ...; **à l'~ de que** at the idea of/that, at the thought of/that; **je n'ai pas la moindre** ~ I haven't the faintest idea; **avoir ~ que** to have an idea that; **avoir des ~s larges/étroites** to be broad-/narrow-minded; **venir à l'~ de qn** to occur to sb; **en voilà des ~s!** the very ideal; ~ **fixe** idée fixe, obsession; ~ **s noires** black ou dark thoughts; ~ **s reçues** accepted ideas ou wisdom

identifiable [idätifjabl(ə)] *adj* identifiable

identifiant [idätifjā] *nm* (*Inform*) login

identification [idätifikasjō] *nf* identification

identifier [idätifje] *vt* to identify; ~ **qch/qn à** to identify sth/sb with; **s'~ avec ou à qn/qch** (*héros etc*) to identify with sb/sth

identique [idätik] *adj*: ~ (*à*) identical (to)

identité [idätite] *nf* identity; ~ **judiciaire** (*Police*) = Criminal Records Office

idéogramme [ideogram] *nm* ideogram

idéologie [ideolɔzi] *nf* ideology

idéologique [ideolɔzik] *adj* ideological

idiomatique [idjomatik] *adj*: **expression** ~ idiom, idiomatic expression

idiome [idjom] *nm* (*Ling*) idiom

idiot, e [idjo, idjot] *adj* idiotic ▷ *nm/f* idiot

idiotie [idjosi] *nf* idiocy; (*propos*) idiotic remark

idiotisme [idjotism(ə)] *nm* idiom, idiomatic phrase

idoine [idwan] *adj* fitting

idolâtrer [idolatre] *vt* to idolize

idolâtrie [idolatri] *nf* idolatry

idole [idol] *nf* idol

idylle [idil] *nf* idyll

idyllique [idilik] *adj* idyllic

if [if] *nm* yew

IFOP [ifop] *sigle m* (= *Institut français d'opinion publique*) French market research institute

IGH *sigle m* = **immeuble de grande hauteur**

igloo [iglu] *nm* igloo

IGN *sigle m* = **Institut géographique national**

ignare [inar] *adj* ignorant

ignifuge [ignifyz] *adj* fireproofing ▷ *nm* fireproofing (substance)

ignifuger [ignifyze] *vt* to fireproof

ignoble [inobl(ə)] *adj* vile

ignominie [inomini] *nf* ignominy; (*acte*) ignominious ou base act

ignominieux, -euse [inominjø, øz] *adj* ignominious

ignorance [injorā] *nf* ignorance; **dans l'~ de** in ignorance of, ignorant of

ignorant, e [injorā, -āt] *adj* ignorant ▷ *nm/f*:

faire l'~ to pretend one doesn't know; ~ **de** ignorant of, not aware of; ~ **en** ignorant of, knowing nothing of

ignoré, e [injore] *adj* unknown

ignorer [injore] *vt* (*ne pas connaître*) not to know, be unaware ou ignorant of; (*être sans expérience de: plaisir, guerre etc*) not to know about, have no experience of; (*bouder: personne*) to ignore; **j'ignore comment/si** I do not know how/if; ~ **que** to be unaware that, not to know that; **je**

n'ignore pas que ... I'm not forgetting that ...
I'm not unaware that ...; **je l'ignore** I don't know

IGPN sigle f (= Inspection générale de la police nationale) police disciplinary body

IGS sigle f (= Inspection générale des services) police disciplinary body for Paris

iguane [igwan] nm Iguana

il [il] pron he; (animal, chose, en tournure impersonnelle) it; NB: en anglais les navires et les pays sont en général assimilés aux jolles, et les bébés aux choses, si le sexe n'est pas spécifié; **ils** they; **il neige** it's snowing; voir aussi **avoir**

île [il] nf island; **les Î-s** the West Indies; **l'~ de Beauté** Corsica; **l'~ Maurice** Mauritius; **les ~s anglo-normandes** the Channel Islands; **les ~s Britanniques** the British Isles; **les ~s Cocos** ou **Keeling** the Cocos ou Keeling Islands; **les ~s Cook** the Cook Islands; **les ~s Scilly** the Scilly Isles, the Scillies; **les ~s Shetland** the Shetland Islands, Shetland; **les ~s Sorlingues**; = **les îles Scilly**; **les ~s Vierges** the Virgin Islands

iliaque [iljak] adj (Anat): **os/artère ~** iliac bone/artery

illégal, e, -aux [ilegal, -o] adj illegal, unlawful (Admin)

illégalement [ilegalmā] adv illegally

illégalité [ilegalite] nf illegality; unlawfulness; **être dans l'~** to be outside the law

illégitime [ilezitim] adj illegitimate; (optimisme, sévérité) unjustified, unwarranted

illégitimement [ilezitimām] adv illegitimately

illégitimité [ilezitimite] nf illegitimacy;

gouverner dans l'~ to rule illegally

illettré, e [iletre] adj, nm/f illiterate

illicite [illicit] adj illicit

illicitement [illicitmā] adv illicitly

illico [iliko] adv (fam) pronto

illimité, e [ilimite] adj (immense) boundless, unlimited; (congé, durée) indefinite, unlimited

illisible [ilizibl(o)] adj illegible; (roman) unreadable

illisiblement [iliziblōmā] adv illegibly

illogique [ilozik] adj illogical

illogisme [ilozism(o)] nm illogicality

illumination [ilyminasjō] nf illumination, floodlighting; (inspiration) flash of inspiration;

illuminations nfpl illuminations, lights

illuminé, e [ilymine] adj lit up; illuminated, floodlit ▷ nm/f (fig; péj) crank

illuminer [ilymine] vt to light up; (monument, rue; pour une fête) to illuminate, floodlight;

s'illuminer vi to light up

illusion [ilyzjō] nf illusion; **se faire des ~s** to delude o.s.; **faire ~** to delude ou fool people; ~ **d'optique** optical illusion

illusionner [ilyzōne] vt to delude; **s'~ (sur qn/ qch)** to delude o.s. (about sb/sth)

illusionnisme [ilyzjonism(o)] nm conjuring

illusionniste [ilyzjonist(o)] nm/f conjuror

illusoire [ilyzwā] adj illusory, illusive

illustrateur [ilystratœr] nm illustrator

illustratif, -ive [ilystratif, -iv] adj illustrative

illustration [ilystrasjō] nf illustration; (d'un ouvrage; photos) illustrations pl

illustre [ilystr(o)] adj illustrious, renowned

illustré, e [ilystre] adj illustrated ▷ nm

illustrated magazine; (pour enfants) comic

illustrer [ilystre] vt to illustrate; **s'illustrer** to become famous, win fame

îlot [ilo] nm small island, islet; (de maisons) block; (petite zone); **un ~ de verdure** an island of greenery, a patch of green

ils [il] pron voir **il**

image [imaz] nf (gén) picture; (comparaison, ressemblance, Optique) image; ~ **de** picture ou image of; ~ **d'Épinal** (social) stereotype; ~ **de marque** brand name; (d'une personne) (public) image; (d'une entreprise) corporate image; ~ **pieuse** holy picture

imagé, e [imaze] adj full of imagery

imaginable [imazinabl(o)] adj imaginable; **difficilement** ~ hard to imagine

imaginaire [imazinær] adj imaginary

imaginatif, -ive [imazinatif, -iv] adj imaginative

imagination [imazinasjō] nf imagination; (chimère) fancy, imagining; **avoir de l'~** to be imaginative, have a good imagination

imaginer [imazine] vt to imagine; (croire): **qu'allez-vous ~ là?** what on earth are you thinking of?; (inventer; expédient, mesure) to devise, think up; **s'imaginer** vt (se figurer; scène etc) to imagine, picture; **s'~ à 60 ans** to picture ou imagine o.s. at 60; **s'~ que** to imagine that; **s'~ pouvoir faire qch** to think one can do sth; **j'imagine qu'il a voulu plaisanter** I suppose he was joking; ~ **de faire** (se mettre dans l'idée de) to dream up the idea of doing

imbattable [ëbatabl(o)] adj unbeatable

imbécile [ëbesil] adj idiotic ▷ nm/f idiot; (Méd) imbecile

imbécillité [ëbesilite] nf idiocy; imbecility; Idiotic action (ou remark etc)

imberbe [ëberb(o)] adj beardless

imbiber [ëbibe] vt: ~ **qch de** to moisten ou wet sth with; **s'imbiber de** to become saturated w/; **imbibé(e) d'eau** (chaussures, étoffe) saturated; (terre) waterlogged

imbriqué, e [ëbrike] adj overlapping

imbriquer [ëbrike] vt: **s'imbriquer** vi to overlap (each other); (fig) to become interlinked ou interwoven

imbroglio [ëbræljō] nm imbroglio

imbu, e [ëby] adj: ~ **de** full of; ~ **de soi-même/sa supériorité** full of oneself/one's superiority

imbuvable [ëbyvabl(o)] adj undrinkable

imitable [imitabl(o)] adj imitable; **facilement** ~ easily imitated

imitateur, -trice [imitatœr, -tris] nm/f (gén) imitator; (Music-Hall; d'une personnalité) impersonator

imitation [imitasjō] nf imitation;

impersonation; **sac ~ cuir** bag in imitation ou

simulated leather; à l'~ de in imitation of
imiter [imite] vt to imitate; (personne) to imitate, impersonate; (contrefaire: signature, document) to forge, copy; (ressembler à) to look like; **il se leva et je l'imitai** he got up and I did likewise

imm. abr = **immeuble**

immaculé, e [imakyte] adj spotless, immaculate; **l'~e Conception** (Rel) the Immaculate Conception

immanent, e [imanā, -ât] adj immanent

immangeable [ēmāʒabl(ə)] adj inedible, uneatable

immanquable [ēmākabl(ə)] adj (cible) impossible to miss; (fatal, inévitable) bound to happen, inevitable

immanquablement [ēmākablēmā] adv inevitably

immatériel, le [imaterjel] adj ethereal; (Philosophie) immaterial

immatriculation [imatrickylasjō] nf registration

immatriculer [imatrickyle] vt to register; **faire/se faire ~** to register; **voiture immatriculée dans la Seine** car with a Seine registration (number)

immature [imatyʁ] adj immature

immaturité [imatyʁite] nf immaturity

immédiat, e [imedja, -at] adj immediate ▷ nm: **dans l'~** for the time being; **dans le voisinage ~ de** in the immediate vicinity of

immédiatement [imedjatmā] adv immediately

immémorial, e, -aux [imemɔʁjal, -o] adj ancient, age-old

immense [imās] adj immense

immensément [imāsemā] adv immensely

immensité [imāsité] nf immensity

immerger [imerʒe] vt to immerse, submerge; (câble etc) to lay under water; (déchets) to dump at sea; **s'immerger** vi (sous-marin) to dive, submerge

immérité, e [imerite] adj undeserved

immersion [imersjō] nf immersion

immettable [ēmɛtabl(ə)] adj unwearable

immeuble [imœbl(ə)] nm building ▷ adj (Jur) immovable, real; ~ **locatif** block of rented flats (Brit), rental buildings (US); ~ **de rapport** investment property

immigrant, e [imigrā, -ât] nm/f immigrant

immigration [imigrasjō] nf immigration

immigré, e [imigre] nm/f immigrant

immigrer [imigre] vi to immigrate

imminence [iminās] nf imminence

imminent, e [iminā, -ât] adj imminent, impending

immiscer [imise]: **s'immiscer** vi: **s'~ dans** to interfere in ou with

immixtion [imiksjō] nf interference

immobile [imobil] adj still, motionless; (pièce de machine) fixed; (fig) unchanging; **rester/se tenir ~** to stay/keep still

immobilier, -ière [imobilje, -jer] adj property

cpd, in real property ▷ nm: **l'~** the property ou the real estate business

immobilisation [imobilizasjō] nf

immobilization; **immobilisations** upl (fin) fixed assets

immobiliser [imobilize] vt (gén) to immobilize; (circulation, véhicule, affaires) to bring to a standstill; **s'immobiliser** (personne) to stand still; (machine, véhicule) to come to a halt ou a standstill

immobilisme [imobilism(ə)] nm strong resistance ou opposition to change

immobilité [imobilite] nf immobility

immodéré, e [imodere] adj immoderate, inordinate

immodérément [imoderemā] adv immoderately

immoler [imole] vt to sacrifice

immonde [imød] adj foul; (sale; uelle, taudis) squalid

immondices [imødɪs] upl (ordures) refuse sg; (saletés) filth sg

immoral, e, -aux [imɔʁal, o] adj immoral

immoralisme [imɔʁalism(ə)] nm immoralism

immoralité [imɔʁalite] nf immorality

immortaliser [imɔʁtalize] vt to immortalize

immortel, le [imɔʁtel] adj immortal ▷ nf (flor) everlasting (flower)

immuable [impabl(ə)] adj (inébranlable) immutable; (qui ne change pas) unchanging; (personne): ~ **dans ses convictions** immovable (in one's convictions)

immunisation [imynizasjō] nf immunization

immunisé, e [im(m)ynize] adj: ~ **contre** immune to

immuniser [imynize] vt (Méd) to immunize; ~ **qn contre** to immunize sb against; (fig) to make sb immune to

immunitaire [imyniteʁ] adj immune

immunité [imynite] nf immunity; ~

diplomatique diplomatic immunity; ~

parlementaire parliamentary privilege

immunologie [imynɔʒi] nf immunology

immutabilité [imytabilite] nf immutability

impact [ɛpakt] nm impact; **point d'~** point of impact

impair, e [ɛper] adj odd ▷ nm faux pas, blunder; **numéros ~s** odd numbers

impalpable [ɛpalpabl(ə)] adj palpable

impaludation [ɛpalydasjō] nf inoculation against malaria

imparable [ɛparabl(ə)] adj unstoppable

impardonnable [ɛpardonabl(ə)] adj

unpardonable, unforgivable; **vous êtes ~ d'avoir fait cela** it's unforgivable of you to have done that

imparfait, e [ɛparfe, -et] adj imperfect ▷ nm (ling) imperfect (tense)

imparfaitement [ɛparfetmā] adv imperfectly

impartial, e, -aux [ɛparsjal, -o] adj impartial, unbiased

impartialité [ɛparsjalite] nf impartiality

impartir [ɛpartir] *vt*: ~ **qch** à **qn** to assign sth to sb; (*dans*) to bestow sth upon sb; **dans les délais impartis** in the time allowed
impasse [ɛpas] *nf* dead-end, cul-de-sac; (*fig*) deadlock; **être dans l'~** (*négociations*) to have reached deadlock; ~ **budgétaire** budget deficit
impassibilité [ɛpasibilite] *nf* impassiveness
impassible [ɛpasibl(ə)] *adj* impassive
impassiblement [ɛpasibləmā] *adv* impassively
impatiemment [ɛpasjamā] *adv* impatiently
impatience [ɛpasjās] *nf* impatience
impatient, e [ɛpasjā, -āt] *adj* impatient; ~ **de faire qch** keen ou impatient to do sth
impatienter [ɛpasjāte] *vt* to irritate, annoy; **s'~** *vi* to get impatient; **s'~ de/contre** to lose patience at/with, grow impatient at/with
impayable [ɛpejabl(ə)] *adj* (*drôle*) priceless
impayé, e [ɛpeje] *adj* unpaid, outstanding
impeccable [ɛpekabl(ə)] *adj* faultless, impeccable; (*propre*) spotlessly clean; (*chic*) impeccably dressed; (*fam*) smashing
impeccablement [ɛpekabləmə] *adv* impeccably
impénétrable [ɛpenetrabl(ə)] *adj* impenetrable
impénitent, e [ɛpenitā, -āt] *adj* unrepentant
impensable [ɛpāsabl(ə)] *adj* unthinkable, unbelievable
imper [ɛper] *nm* (*impermeable*) mac
impératif, -ive [ɛperatif, -iv] *adj* imperative; (*Jur*) mandatory ▷ *nm* (*Ling*) imperative; **impératifs** *nmpl* requirements; demands
impérativement [ɛperativmā] *adv* imperatively
impératrice [ɛperatris] *nf* empress
imperceptible [ɛperseptibl(ə)] *adj* imperceptible
imperceptiblement [ɛperseptibləmā] *adv* imperceptibly
imperdable [ɛperdabl(ə)] *adj* that cannot be lost
imperfectible [ɛperfektibl(ə)] *adj* which cannot be perfected
imperfection [ɛperfeksjō] *nf* imperfection
impérial, e, -aux [ɛperjal, -o] *adj* imperial ▷ *nf* upper deck; **autobus à ~e** double-decker bus
impérialisme [ɛperjalism(ə)] *nm* imperialism
impérialiste [ɛperjalist(ə)] *adj* imperialist
impérieusement [ɛperjəzmā] *adv*: **avoir ~ besoin de qch** to have urgent need of sth
impérieux, -euse [ɛperjə, -øz] *adj* (*caractère, ton*) imperious; (*obligation, besoin*) pressing, urgent
im périssable [ɛperisabl(ə)] *adj* undying, imperishable
imperméabilisation [ɛpermeabilizasjō] *nf* waterproofing
imperméabiliser [ɛpermeabilize] *vt* to waterproof
imperméable [ɛpermeabl(ə)] *adj* waterproof; (*Géo*) impermeable; (*fig*): ~ à **impervious** to ▷ *nm* raincoat; ~ à **l'air** airtight
impersonnel, le [ɛpersənel] *adj* impersonal

impertinemment [ɛpertinamā] *adv* impertinently
impertinence [ɛpertinās] *nf* impertinence
impertinent, e [ɛpertinā, -āt] *adj* impertinent
imperturbable [ɛpertyrabl(ə)] *adj* (*personne*) imperturbable; (*sang-froid*) unshakeable; **rester ~** to remain unruffled
imperturbablement [ɛpertyrabləmā] *adv* imperturbably; unshakeably
impétrant, e [ɛpetrā, -āt] *nm/f* (*Jur*) applicant
impétueux, -euse [ɛpetuø, -øz] *adj* fiery
impétuosité [ɛpetuozite] *nf* fieriness
impie [ɛpi] *adj* impious, ungodly
impiété [ɛpjete] *nf* impiety
impitoyable [ɛpitwajabl(ə)] *adj* pitiless, merciless
impitoyablement [ɛpitwajabləmā] *adv* mercilessly
implacable [ɛplakabl(ə)] *adj* implacable
implacablement [ɛplakabləmā] *adv* implacably
implant [ɛplā] *nm* (*Méd*) implant
implantation [ɛplātasjō] *nf* establishment; settling; implantation
implanter [ɛplāte] *vt* (*usine, industrie, usage*) to establish; (*colons* etc) to settle; (*idée, préjugé*) to implant; **s'implanter dans** *vi* to be established in; to settle in; to become implanted in
implémenter [ɛplemāte] *vt* (*aussi Inform*) to implement
implication [ɛplikasjō] *nf* implication
implicite [ɛplisit] *adj* implicit
implicitement [ɛplisitmā] *adv* implicitly
impliquer [ɛplike] *vt* to imply; ~ **qn** (*dans*) to implicate sb (in)
implorant, e [ɛplōrā, -āt] *adj* imploring
implorer [ɛplōre] *vt* to implore
imploser [ɛploze] *vi* to implode
implosion [ɛplozjō] *nf* implosion
impoli, e [ɛpoli] *adj* impolite, rude
impoliment [ɛpolimā] *adj* impolitely
impolitesse [ɛpolites] *nf* impoliteness, rudeness; (*propos*) impolite ou rude remark
impondérable [ɛpōderabl(ə)] *nm* imponderable
impopulaire [ɛpopylɛr] *adj* unpopular
impopularité [ɛpopylarite] *nf* unpopularity
importable [ɛpōrtabl(ə)] *adj* (*Comm*: *marchandise*) importable; (*vêtement*: *immettable*) unwearable
importance [ɛpōrtās] *nf* importance; **avoir de l'~** to be important; **sans ~** unimportant; **d'~** important, considerable; **quelle ~?** what does it matter?
important, e [ɛpōrtā, -āt] *adj* important; (*en quantité*) considerable, sizeable; (: *gamme, dégâts*) extensive; (*péf*: *airs, ton*) self-important ▷ *nm*: **l'~** the important thing
importateur, -trice [ɛpōrtatœr, -tris] *adj* importing ▷ *nm/f* importer; **pays - de blé** wheat-importing country
importation [ɛpōrtasjō] *nf* import; introduction; (*produit*) import
importer [ɛpōrte] *vt* (*Comm*) to import;

(maladies, plantes) to introduce ▷ vi (être important) to matter; ~ **à qn** to matter to sb; **il importe de** it is important to; **il importe qu'il fasse** he must do, it is important that he should do; **peu m'importe** I don't mind, I don't care; **peu importe** it doesn't matter; **peu importe (que)** it doesn't matter (if); **peu importe le prix** never mind the price; **voir aussi n'importe**
import-export [ɛ̃pɔʁtɛkspɔʁ] nm import-export business

importun, e [ɛ̃pɔʁtœ̃, -yn] adj irksome, importunate; (arrivée, visite) inopportune, ill-timed ▷ nm intruder

importuner [ɛ̃pɔʁtyne] vt to bother

imposable [ɛ̃pozabl(ə)] adj taxable

imposant, e [ɛ̃pozɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] adj imposing

imposé, e [ɛ̃poze] adj (soumis à l'impôt) taxed; (Gym etc: figures) set

imposer [ɛ̃poze] vt (taxer) to tax; (Rel): ~ **les mains** to lay on hands; ~ **qch à qn** to impose sth on sb; **s'imposer** vi (être nécessaire) to be imperative; (montrer sa prééminence) to stand out, emerge; (artiste: se faire connaître) to win recognition, come to the fore; **en** ~ to be imposing; **en** ~ **à** to impress; **ça s'impose** it's essential, it's vital

imposition [ɛ̃pozisjɔ̃] nf (Admin) taxation

impossibilité [ɛ̃posibilite] nf impossibility; **être dans l'~ de faire** to be unable to do, find it impossible to do

impossible [ɛ̃posibl(ə)] adj impossible ▷ nm: **l'~** the impossible; ~ **à faire** impossible to do; **il m'est ~ de le faire** it is impossible for me to do it, I can't possibly do it; **faire l'~ (pour que)** to do one's utmost (so that); **si, par** ~ ... if, by some miracle ...

imposteur [ɛ̃postœʁ] nm impostor

imposture [ɛ̃postyʁ] nf imposture, deception

impôt [ɛ̃po] nm tax; (taxes) taxation, taxes pl;

impôts nmpl (contributions) (income) tax sg;

payer 1000 euros d'~s to pay 1,000 euros in tax; ~ **direct/indirect** direct/indirect tax; ~ **sur le chiffre d'affaires** tax on turnover; ~ **foncier** land tax; ~ **sur la fortune** wealth tax; ~ **sur les plus-values** capital gains tax; ~ **sur le revenu** income tax; ~ **sur le RPP** personal income tax; ~ **sur les sociétés** tax on companies; ~ **s locaux** rates, local taxes (US), = council tax (Brit)

impotence [ɛ̃potās] nf disability

impotent, e [ɛ̃potɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] adj disabled

impraticable [ɛ̃pratikabl(ə)] adj (projet)

impracticable, unworkable; (piste) impassable

imprécation [ɛ̃prekasjɔ̃] nf imprecation

imprécis, e [ɛ̃presi, -iz] adj (contours, souvenir) imprecise, vague; (tir) inaccurate, imprecise

imprécision [ɛ̃presizjɔ̃] nf imprecision

imprégner [ɛ̃preɲe] vt (tissu, tampon): ~ **(de)** to soak ou impregnate (with); (lieu, air): ~ **(de)** to fill (with); (amertume, ironie) to pervade; **s'imprégner de** vi to become impregnated with; to be filled with; (fig) to absorb

imprenable [ɛ̃prənabl(ə)] adj (forteresse)

impregnable; **vue** ~ unimpeded outlook

impresario [ɛ̃presarjo] nm manager, impresario

impression [ɛ̃presjɔ̃] nf impression; (d'un ouvrage, tissu) printing; (Photo) exposure; **faire bonne** ~ to make a good impression; **donner une ~ de/l'~ que** to give the impression of/that; **avoir l'~ de/que** to have the impression of/that; **faire** ~ to make an impression; ~ **s de voyage** impressions of one's journey

impressionnable [ɛ̃presjɔ̃nabl(ə)] adj impressionable

impressionnant, e [ɛ̃presjɔ̃nɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] adj impressive; upsetting

impressionner [ɛ̃presjɔ̃ne] vt (frapper) to impress; (troubler) to upset; (Photo) to expose

impressionnisme [ɛ̃presjɔ̃nism(ə)] nm impressionism

impressionniste [ɛ̃presjɔ̃nist(ə)] adj, nm/f impressionist

imprévisible [ɛ̃previzibl(ə)] adj unforeseeable; (réaction, personne) unpredictable

imprévoyance [ɛ̃prevvajās] nf lack of foresight

imprévoyant, e [ɛ̃prevvajɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] adj lacking in foresight; (en matière d'argent) improvident

imprévu, e [ɛ̃prevy] adj unforeseen, unexpected ▷ nm unexpected incident; **l'~** the unexpected; **en cas d'~** if anything unexpected happens; **sauf** ~ barring anything unexpected

imprimante [ɛ̃primɑ̃t] nf (Inform) printer; ~ **à bulle d'encre** bubblejet printer; ~ **à jet d'encre** ink-jet printer; ~ **à laser** laser printer; ~ **(ligne par) ligne** line printer; ~ **à marguerite** daisy-wheel printer

imprimé [ɛ̃prime] nm (formulaire) printed form; (Postes) printed matter no pl; (tissu) printed fabric; **un ~ à fleurs/pois** (tissu) a floral/polka-dot print

imprimer [ɛ̃prime] vt to print; (Inform) to print (out); (apposer: visa, cachet) to stamp; (empreinte etc) to imprint; (publier) to publish; (communiquer: mouvement, impulsion) to impart, transmit

imprimerie [ɛ̃primʁi] nf printing; (établissement) printing works sg; (atelier) printing house, printery

imprimeur [ɛ̃primœʁ] nm printer; ~ **~éditeur/-**

libraire printer and publisher/bookseller

improbable [ɛ̃prɔ̃babl(ə)] adj unlikely, improbable

improductif, -ive [ɛ̃prɔ̃dyktif, -iv] adj unproductive

impromptu, e [ɛ̃prɔ̃pty] adj impromptu; (départ) sudden

imprononçable [ɛ̃pronɔ̃sabl(ə)] adj unpronounceable

impropre [ɛ̃prɔ̃pʁ(ə)] adj inappropriate; ~ **à** unsuitable for

improprement [ɛ̃prɔ̃pʁəmɑ̃] adv improperly

impropriété [ɛ̃prɔ̃pʁijete] nf: ~ **(de langage)** incorrect usage no pl

improvisation [ɛ̃prɔ̃vizasjɔ̃] nf improvisation

improvisé | inauthenticité

improvisé, e [ɛ̃pʁovize] *adj* makeshift, improvised; (*jeu* etc) scratch, improvised; **avec des moyens -s** using whatever comes to hand
improviser [ɛ̃pʁovize] *vt, vi* to improvise;
s'improviser (*secours, réunion*) to be improvised;
s'~ cuisinier to (decide to) act as cook; **-qn cuisinier** to get sb to act as cook
improvisiste [ɛ̃pʁovist(ə)]: **à l'~** *adv* unexpectedly, without warning
imprudemment [ɛ̃pʁydamɑ̃] *adv* carelessly; unwisely, imprudently
imprudence [ɛ̃pʁydas] *nf* carelessness *no pl*; *imprudence no pl*; act of carelessness; (:) foolish ou unwise action
imprudent, e [ɛ̃pʁydɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* (*conducteur, geste, action*) careless; (*remarque*) unwise, imprudent; (*projet*) foolhardy
impubère [ɛ̃pybɛr] *adj* below the age of puberty
impubliable [ɛ̃pybliabl(ə)] *adj* unpublishable
impudement [ɛ̃pydamɑ̃] *adv* impudently
impudence [ɛ̃pydɑ̃s] *nf* impudence
impudent, e [ɛ̃pydɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* impudent
impudeur [ɛ̃pydœr] *nf* shamelessness
impudique [ɛ̃pydik] *adj* shameless
impuissance [ɛ̃pɥisɑ̃s] *nf* helplessness; ineffectualness; impotence
impuissant, e [ɛ̃pɥisɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* helpless; (*sans effet*) ineffectual; (*sexuellement*) impotent ▷ *nm* impotent man; **- à faire qch** powerless to do sth
impulsif, -ive [ɛ̃pylsif, -iv] *adj* impulsive
impulsion [ɛ̃pylsjɔ̃] *nf* (*Élec, instinct*) impulse; (*élan, influence*) impetus
impulsivement [ɛ̃pylsivmɑ̃] *adv* impulsively
impulsivité [ɛ̃pylsivite] *nf* impulsiveness
impunément [ɛ̃pynemɑ̃] *adv* with impunity
impuni, e [ɛ̃pyni] *adj* unpunished
impunité [ɛ̃pynite] *nf* impunity
impur, e [ɛ̃pyr] *adj* impure
impureté [ɛ̃pyʁte] *nf* impurity
imputable [ɛ̃pytabl(ə)] *adj* (*attribuable*): **- à** imputable to, ascribable to; (*Comm: somme*): **- sur** chargeable to
imputation [ɛ̃pytasjɔ̃] *nf* imputation, charge
imputer [ɛ̃pyte] *vt* (*attribuer*): **- qch à** to ascribe ou impute sth to; (*Comm*): **- qch à ou sur** to charge sth to
imputrescible [ɛ̃pytresibl(ə)] *adj* rotproof
in [in] *adj inv* in, trendy
INA [ina] *sigle m* (= Institut national de l'audio-visuel) library of television archives
inabordable [inabɔʁdabl(ə)] *adj* (*lieu*) inaccessible; (*cher*) prohibitive
inaccentué, e [inaksɑ̃tɥe] *adj* (*Ling*) unstressed
inacceptable [inaksɛptabl(ə)] *adj* unacceptable
inaccessible [inaksɛsibl(ə)] *adj* inaccessible; (*objectif*) unattainable; (*insensible*): **- à** impervious to
inaccoutumé, e [inakutyme] *adj* unaccustomed
inachevé, e [inaʃve] *adj* unfinished
inactif, -ive [inaktif, -iv] *adj* inactive, idle

inaction [inaksjɔ̃] *nf* inactivity
inactivité [inaktivite] *nf* (*Admin*): **en ~** out of active service
inadaptation [inadaptasjɔ̃] *nf* (*Psych*) maladjustment
inadapté, e [inadapte] *adj* (*Psych: adulte, enfant*) maladjusted ▷ *nm/f* (*péj: adulte: asocial*) misfit; **- à** not adapted to, unsuited to
inadéquat, e [inadekwa, wat] *adj* inadequate
inadéquation [inadekwasiɔ̃] *nf* inadequacy
inadmissible [inadmisibl(ə)] *adj* inadmissible
inadvertance [inadvɛrtɑ̃s]: **par ~** *adv* inadvertently
inaliénable [inaljenabl(ə)] *adj* inalienable
inaltérable [inalterabl(ə)] *adj* (*matière*) stable; (*fig*) unchanging; **- à** unaffected by; **couleur ~ (au lavage/à la lumière)** fast colour/fade-resistant colour
inamovible [inamɔvibl(ə)] *adj* fixed; (*Jur*) irremovable
inanimé, e [inanime] *adj* (*matière*) inanimate; (*évanoui*) unconscious; (*sans vie*) lifeless
inanité [inanite] *nf* futility
inanition [inanisiɔ̃] *nf*: **tomber d'~** to faint with hunger (and exhaustion)
inaperçu, e [inapersy] *adj*: **passer ~** to go unnoticed
inappétence [inapɛtɑ̃s] *nf* lack of appetite
inapplicable [inaplikabl(ə)] *adj* inapplicable
inapplication [inaplikasjɔ̃] *nf* lack of application
inappliqué, e [inaplike] *adj* lacking in application
inappréciable [inapʁesjabl(ə)] *adj* (*service*) invaluable; (*différence, nuance*) inappreciable
inapte [inapt(ə)] *adj*: **- à** incapable of; (*Mil*) unfit for
inaptitude [inaptityd] *nf* inaptitude; unfitness
inarticulé, e [inartikyle] *adj* inarticulate
inassimilable [inasimilabl(ə)] *adj* that cannot be assimilated
inassouvi, e [inasuvi] *adj* unsatisfied, unfulfilled
inattaquable [inatakabl(ə)] *adj* (*Mil*) unassailable; (*texte, preuve*) irrefutable
inattendu, e [inatɑ̃dy] *adj* unexpected ▷ *nm*: **l'~** the unexpected
inattentif, -ive [inatɑ̃tif, -iv] *adj* inattentive; **- à** (*dangers, détails*) heedless of
inattention [inatɑ̃sjɔ̃] *nf* inattention; (*inadvertance*): **une minute d'~** a minute of inattention, a minute's carelessness; **par ~** inadvertently; **faute d'~** careless mistake
inaudible [inodibl(ə)] *adj* inaudible
inaugural, e, -aux [inɔgyʁal, -o] *adj* (*cérémonie*) inaugural, opening; (*vol, voyage*) maiden
inauguration [inɔgyrasjɔ̃] *nf* unveiling; opening; **discours/cérémonie d'~** inaugural speech/ceremony
inaugurer [inɔgyʁe] *vt* (*monument*) to unveil; (*exposition, usine*) to open; (*fig*) to inaugurate
inauthenticité [inɔtɑ̃tistite] *nf* inauthenticity

inavouable [inavwabl(ə)] *adj* undisclosed;
(honteux) shameful

inavoué, e [inavwe] *adj* unavowed

INC *sigle m* (= Institut national de la consommation)
consumer research organization

inca [ēka] *adj inv* Inca ▷ *nm/f*: **Inca** Inca

incalculable [ēkalkylabl(ə)] *adj* incalculable;

un nombre ~ de countless numbers of

incandescence [ēkādēsās] *nf* incandescence;

en ~ incandescent, white-hot; **porter à** ~ to
heat white-hot; **lampe/manchon à** ~
incandescent lamp/(gas) mantle

incandescent, e [ēkādēsā, -ât] *adj*

incandescent, white-hot

incantation [ēkātās] *nf* incantation

incantatoire [ēkātātwar] *adj*: **formule** ~
incantation

incapable [ēkapabl(ə)] *adj* incapable; ~ **de faire**

incapable of doing; (*empêché*) unable to do

incapacitant, ■ [ēkapasitā, -ât] *adj* (Mil)

incapacitating

incapacité [ēkapasite] *nf* incapability; (Jur)

incapacity; **être dans l'~ de faire** to be unable

to do; ~ **permanente/de travail** permanent/
industrial disablement; ~ **électorale**
ineligibility to vote

incarcération [ēkarserasjō] *nf* incarceration

incarcérer [ēkarsere] *vt* to incarcerate

incarnat, e [ēkarña, -at] *adj* (rosy) pink

incarnation [ēkarnasjō] *nf* incarnation

incarné, e [ēkarne] *adj* incarnate; (*ongle*)
ingrown

incarner [ēkarne] *vt* to embody, personify;

(Théât) to play; (Rel) to incarnate; **s'incarner**

dans vi (Rel) to be incarnate in

incartade [ēkartad] *nf* prank, escapade

incassable [ēkasabl(ə)] *adj* unbreakable

incendiaire [ēsādjer] *adj* incendiary; (*fig*):
discours inflammatory ▷ *nm/f* fire-raiser,
 arsonist

incendie [ēsādi] *nm* fire; ~ **criminel** arson *no pl*;
~ **de forêt** forest fire

incendier [ēsādje] *vt* (*mettre le feu à*) to set fire to,
set alight; (*brûler complètement*) to burn down

incertain, e [ēsertē, -ēn] *adj* uncertain; (*temps*)
uncertain, unsettled; (*imprécis*; *contours*)
indistinct, blurred

incertitude [ēsertityd] *nf* uncertainty

incessamment [ēsēsamā] *adv* very shortly

incessant, e [ēsēsā, -ât] *adj* incessant,
unceasing

incessible [ēsēsibl(ə)] *adj* (Jur) non-transferable

inceste [ēsest(ə)] *nm* incest

incestueux, -euse [ēsestyø, -øz] *adj* incestuous

inchangé, e [ēfāze] *adj* unchanged, unaltered

inchanchable [ēfātubl(ə)] *adj* unsingable

inchauffable [ēfofabl(ə)] *adj* impossible to heat

incidemment [ēsidadmā] *adv* in passing

incidence [ēsidads] *nf* (*effet, influence*) effect;

(Physique) incidence

incident [ēsidad] *nm* incident; ~ **de frontière**

border incident; ~ **de parcours** minor hitch ou

setback; ~ **technique** technical difficulties *pl*,
technical hitch

incinérateur [ēsineratœr] *nm* incinerator

incinération [ēsinerasjō] *nf* (*d'ordures*)

incineration; (*crémation*) cremation

incinérer [ēsinere] *vt* (*ordures*) to incinerate;
(*mort*) to cremate

incise [ēsiz] *nf* (Ling) interpolated clause

inciser [ēsize] *vt* to make an incision in; (*abcès*)
to lance

incisif, -ive [ēsizif, -iv] *adj* incisive, cutting ▷ *nf*
incisor

incision [ēsizjō] *nf* incision; (*d'un abcès*) lancing

incitation [ēsitasjō] *nf* (*encouragement*) incentive;
(*provocation*) incitement

inciter [ēsite] *vt*: ~ **qn à (faire) qch** to prompt ou
encourage sb to do sth; (*à la révolte etc*) to incite
sb to do sth

incivil, e [ēsivil] *adj* uncivil

incivilité [ēsivilite] *nf* (*grossièreté*) incivility;

incivilités *npl* antisocial behaviour *sg*

inclinable [ēklinabl(ə)] *adj* (*dossier etc*) tilting;

siège à dossier ~ reclining seat

inclinaison [ēklinezō] *nf* (*déclivité*: *d'une route etc*)

incline; (: *d'un toit*) slope; (*état penché*: *d'un mur*)

lean; (: *de la tête*) tilt; (: *d'un navire*) list

inclination [ēklinasjō] *nf* (*penchant*) inclination,

tendency; **montrer de l'~ pour les sciences**

etc to show an inclination for the sciences *etc*;

~ **s'égoïstes/altruistes** egoistic/altruistic

tendencies; ~ **de (la) tête** nod (of the head); ~

(*de buste*) bow

incliner [ēkline] *vt* (*bouteille*) to tilt; (*tête*) to

incline; (*inciter*): ~ **qn à qch/à faire** to

encourage sb towards sth/to do ▷ *vi*: ~ **à qch/à**

faire (*tendre à, pencher pour*) to incline towards

sth/doing, tend towards sth/to do; **s'incliner vi**

(*route*) to slope; (*toit*) to be sloping; **s'~ (devant)**
to bow (before)

inclure [ēklyr] *vt* to include; (*joindre à un envoi*) to
enclose; **jusqu'au 10 mars inclus** until 10th
March inclusive

inclure, e [ēkly, -yz] *pp de inclure* ▷ *adj* (*joint à un*
envoi) enclosed; (*compris*: *frais, dépense*) included;

(*Math*: *ensemble*): ~ **dans** included in; **jusqu'au**
troisième chapitre ~ up to and including the
third chapter

inclusion [ēklyzjō] *nf* (*voir inclure*) inclusion;
enclosing

inclusivement [ēklyzivmā] *adv* inclusively

inclut [ēkly] *vb voir inclure*

incoercible [ēkœrsibl(ə)] *adj* uncontrollable

incognito [ēkɔnito] *adv* incognito ▷ *nm*: **garder**
l'~ to remain incognito

incohérence [ēkœrās] *nf* inconsistency;
incoherence

incohérent, e [ēkœrā, -ât] *adj* inconsistent;
incoherent

incolable [ēkolabl(ə)] *adj* (*riz*) that does not
stick; (*fam*: *personne*): **il est** ~ he's got all the
answers

incolore [ēkolœr] *adj* colourless

incomber [ɛkɔ̃be]: ~ à vt (*dévoirs, responsabilité*) to rest ou be incumbent upon; (: *frais, travail*) to be the responsibility of

incombustible [ɛkɔ̃bystibl(ə)] adj
incombustible

incommensurable [ɛkɔ̃māsyrabl(ə)] adj
immeasurable

incommodant, e [ɛkɔ̃mɔdā, -āt] adj (*bruit*)
annoying; (*chaleur*) uncomfortable

incommode [ɛkɔ̃mɔd] adj inconvenient;
(*posture, siège*) uncomfortable

incommodément [ɛkɔ̃mɔdēmā] adv (*installé, assis*) uncomfortably; (*logé, situé*) inconveniently

incommoder [ɛkɔ̃mɔde] vt: ~ qn to bother ou inconvenience sb; (*embarrasser*) to make sb feel uncomfortable ou ill at ease

incommodité [ɛkɔ̃mɔdite] nf inconvenience

incommunicable [ɛkɔ̃mynikabl(ə)] adj (*Jur: droits, privilèges*) non-transferable; (*pensée*) incommunicable

incomparable [ɛkɔ̃pārabl(ə)] adj not comparable; (*inégalable*) incomparable, matchless

incomparablement [ɛkɔ̃pārablēmā] adv
incomparably

incompatibilité [ɛkɔ̃patibilite] nf
incompatibility; ~ d'**humeur** (mutual) incompatibility

incompatible [ɛkɔ̃patibl(ə)] adj incompatible

incompétence [ɛkɔ̃petās] nf lack of expertise;
incompetence

incompétent, e [ɛkɔ̃petā, -āt] adj (*ignorant*)
inexpert; (*incapable*) incompetent, not competent

incomplet, -ète [ɛkɔ̃ple, -et] adj incomplete

incomplètement [ɛkɔ̃pletēmā] adv not completely, incompletely

incompréhensible [ɛkɔ̃preāsibl(ə)] adj
incomprehensible

incompréhensif, -ive [ɛkɔ̃preāsif, -iv] adj
lacking in understanding, unsympathetic

incompréhension [ɛkɔ̃preāsijō] nf lack of understanding

incompressible [ɛkɔ̃presibl(ə)] adj (*Physique*)
incompressible; (*fig: dépenses*) that cannot be reduced; (*Jur: peine*) irreducible

incompris, e [ɛkɔ̃pri, -iz] adj misunderstood

inconcevable [ɛkɔ̃svabl(ə)] adj (*conduite etc*)
inconceivable; (*mystère*) incredible

inconciliable [ɛkɔ̃siljabl(ə)] adj irreconcilable

inconditionnel, le [ɛkɔ̃disjɔ̃nel] adj
unconditional; (*partisan*) unquestioning ▷ nm/f (*partisan*) unquestioning supporter

inconditionnellement [ɛkɔ̃disjɔ̃nelmā] adv
unconditionally

inconduite [ɛkɔ̃dɥit] nf bad ou unsuitable behaviour *no pl*

inconfort [ɛkɔ̃fɔr] nm lack of comfort,
discomfort

inconfortable [ɛkɔ̃fɔrtabl(ə)] adj
uncomfortable

inconfortablement [ɛkɔ̃fɔrtablēmā] adv

uncomfortably

incongru, e [ɛkɔ̃gry] adj unseemly; (*remarque*)
ill-chosen, incongruous

incongruité [ɛkɔ̃gryite] nf unseemliness;
incongruity; (*parole incongrue*) ill-chosen remark

inconnu, e [ɛkɔ̃ny] adj unknown; (*sentiment, plaisir*) new, strange ▷ nm/f stranger; unknown person (ou *artist etc*) ▷ nm: **l'** - the unknown ▷ nf (*Math*) unknown; (*fig*) unknown factor

inconsciemment [ɛkɔ̃sjamā] adv
unconsciously

inconscience [ɛkɔ̃sjās] nf unconsciousness;
recklessness

inconscient, e [ɛkɔ̃sjā, -āt] adj unconscious;
(*irréfléchi*) reckless ▷ nm (*Psych*): **l'** - the subconscious, the unconscious; ~ **de** unaware of

inconséquence [ɛkɔ̃sekās] nf inconsistency;
thoughtlessness; (*action, parole*) thoughtless thing to do (ou *say*)

inconséquent, e [ɛkɔ̃sekā, -āt] adj (*illogique*)
inconsistent; (*irréfléchi*) thoughtless

inconsidéré, e [ɛkɔ̃sidere] adj ill-considered

inconsidérément [ɛkɔ̃sideremā] adv
thoughtlessly

inconsistant, e [ɛkɔ̃sistā, -āt] adj flimsy, weak;
(*crème etc*) runny

inconsolable [ɛkɔ̃sɔlabl(ə)] adj inconsolable

inconstance [ɛkɔ̃stās] nf inconstancy,
fickleness

inconstant, e [ɛkɔ̃stā, -āt] adj inconstant, fickle

inconstitutionnel, le [ɛkɔ̃stitɥsjɔ̃nel] adj
unconstitutional

incontestable [ɛkɔ̃tɛstabl(ə)] adj
unquestionable, indisputable

incontestablement [ɛkɔ̃tɛstablēmā] adv
unquestionably, indisputably

incontesté, e [ɛkɔ̃tɛste] adj undisputed

incontinence [ɛkɔ̃tinās] nf (*Méd*) incontinence

incontinent, e [ɛkɔ̃tinā, -āt] adj (*Méd*)
incontinent ▷ adv (*tout de suite*) forthwith

incontournable [ɛkɔ̃turnabl(ə)] adj
unavoidable

incontrôlable [ɛkɔ̃tʀolabl(ə)] adj unverifiable

incontrôlé, e [ɛkɔ̃tʀole] adj uncontrolled

inconvenance [ɛkɔ̃vnās] nf (*parole, action*)
impropriety

inconvenant, e [ɛkɔ̃vnā, -āt] adj unseemly,
improper

inconvenient [ɛkɔ̃venjā] nm (*d'une situation, d'un projet*) disadvantage, drawback; (*d'un remède, changement etc*) risk, inconvenience; **si vous n'y voyez pas d'** - if you have no objections; **y a-t-il un ~ à ...?** (*risque*) isn't there a risk in ...?; (*objection*) is there any objection to ...?

inconvertible [ɛkɔ̃vertibl(ə)] adj inconvertible

incorporation [ɛkɔ̃rpɔrasjō] nf (*Mil*) call-up

incorporé, e [ɛkɔ̃rpɔre] adj (*micro etc*) built-in

incorporel, le [ɛkɔ̃rpɔrel] adj (*Jur*): **biens - s**
intangible property

incorporer [ɛkɔ̃rpɔre] vt: ~ (**à**) to mix in (with); (*paragraphe etc*): ~ (**dans**) to incorporate (in);

(territoire, immigrants): ~ (**dans**) to incorporate (into); (Mil: **appeler**) to recruit, call up; (: **affecter**): ~ **qn dans** to enlist sb into

incorrect, e [ɛ̃kɔʁɛkt] *adj* (impropre, inconvenant) improper; (défectueux) faulty; (inexact) incorrect; (impoli) impolite; (détourné) underhand

incorrectement [ɛ̃kɔʁɛktəmɑ̃] *adv* improperly; faultily; incorrectly; impolitely; in an underhand way

incorrection [ɛ̃kɔʁɛksjɔ̃] *nf* impropriety; incorrectness; underhand nature; (*terme impropre*) impropriety; (*action, remarque*) improper behaviour (*ou* remark)

incorrigible [ɛ̃kɔʁizibl(ə)] *adj* incorrigible

incorruptible [ɛ̃kɔʁyptibl(ə)] *adj* incorruptible

incrédibilité [ɛ̃kʁedibilite] *nf* incredibility

incrédule [ɛ̃kʁedy] *adj* incredulous; (*Rel*) unbelieving

incrédulité [ɛ̃kʁedylite] *nf* incredulity; **avec** - incredulously

increvable [ɛ̃kʁəvabl(ə)] *adj* (*pneu*) puncture-proof; (*fam*) tireless

incriminer [ɛ̃kʁimine] *vt* (*personne*) to incriminate; (*action, conduite*) to bring under attack; (*bonne foi, honnêteté*) to call into question;

livre/article incriminé offending book/article

incrochetable [ɛ̃kʁɔʃtabl(ə)] *adj* (*serrure*) that can't be picked, burglarproof

incroyable [ɛ̃kʁwajabl(ə)] *adj* incredible, unbelievable

incroyablement [ɛ̃kʁwajabləmɑ̃] *adv* incredibly, unbelievably

incroyant, e [ɛ̃kʁwajɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *nm/f* non-believer

incrustation [ɛ̃kʁystasjɔ̃] *nf* inlaying *no pl*; inlay; (*dans une chaudière etc*) fur *no pl*, scale *no pl*

incruster [ɛ̃kʁyste] *vt* (Art): ~ **qch dans/qch de** to inlay sth into/sth with; (*radiateur etc*) to coat with scale *ou* fur; **s'incruster** *vi* (*invité*) to take root; (*radiateur etc*) to become coated with scale *ou* fur; **s'~ dans** (*corps étranger, caillou*) to become embedded in

incubateur [ɛ̃kybatœʁ] *nm* incubator

incubation [ɛ̃kybasjɔ̃] *nf* incubation

inculpation [ɛ̃kylpasjɔ̃] *nf* charging *no pl*; charge; **sous l'~ de** on a charge of

inculpé, e [ɛ̃kylpe] *nm/f* accused

inculper [ɛ̃kylpe] *vt* ~ (**de**) to charge (with)

inculquer [ɛ̃kylke] *vt*: ~ **qch à** to inculcate sth in, instil sth into

inculte [ɛ̃kylt(ə)] *adj* uncultivated; (*esprit, peuple*) uncultured; (*barbe*) unkempt

incultivable [ɛ̃kyltivabl(ə)] *adj* (*terrain*) unworkable

inculture [ɛ̃kyltyʁ] *nf* lack of education

incurable [ɛ̃kyrabl(ə)] *adj* incurable

incurie [ɛ̃kyri] *nf* carelessness

incursion [ɛ̃kyrsjɔ̃] *nf* incursion, foray

incurvé, e [ɛ̃kyrve] *adj* curved

incurver [ɛ̃kyrve] *vt* (*barre de fer*) to bend into a curve; **s'incurver** *vi* (*planche, route*) to bend

Inde [ɛ̃d] *nf*: **l'~** India

indécemment [ɛ̃desamɑ̃] *adv* indecently

indécence [ɛ̃desɑ̃] *nf* indecency; (*propos, acte*) indecent remark (*ou* act etc)

indécent, e [ɛ̃desɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* indecent

indéchiffrable [ɛ̃dɛʃifʁabl(ə)] *adj* indecipherable

indéchirable [ɛ̃dɛʃirabl(ə)] *adj* tear-proof

indécis, e [ɛ̃desi, -iz] *adj* indecisive; (*perplexe*) undecided

indécision [ɛ̃desizjɔ̃] *nf* indecision, indecisiveness

indéclinable [ɛ̃deklinabl(ə)] *adj* (*Ling: mot*) indeclinable

indécomposable [ɛ̃dekɔpozabl(ə)] *adj* that cannot be broken down

indécrottable [ɛ̃dekʁɔtabl(ə)] *adj* (*fam*) hopeless

indéfectible [ɛ̃defɛktibl(ə)] *adj* (*attachement*) indestructible

indéfendable [ɛ̃defɑ̃dabl(ə)] *adj* indefensible

indéfini, e [ɛ̃defini] *adj* (*imprécis, incertain*) undefined; (*illimité, Ling*) indefinite

indéfiniment [ɛ̃definimɑ̃] *adv* indefinitely

indéfinissable [ɛ̃definisabl(ə)] *adj* indefinable

indéformable [ɛ̃defɔʁmabl(ə)] *adj* that keeps its shape

indélébile [ɛ̃delebil] *adj* indelible

indélicat, e [ɛ̃delika, -at] *adj* tactless; (*malhonnête*) dishonest

indélicatesse [ɛ̃delikates] *nf* tactlessness; dishonesty

indémaillable [ɛ̃demaʒabl(ə)] *adj* run-resist

indemne [ɛ̃demn(ə)] *adj* unharmed

indemnisable [ɛ̃demnizabl(ə)] *adj* entitled to compensation

indemnisation [ɛ̃demnizasjɔ̃] *nf* (*somme*) indemnity, compensation

indemniser [ɛ̃demnize] *vt*: ~ **qn (de)** to compensate sb (for); **se faire ~** to get compensation

indemnité [ɛ̃demnite] *nf* (*dédommagement*) compensation *no pl*; (*allocation*) allowance; ~ **de licenciement** redundancy payment; ~ **de logement** housing allowance; ~ **parlementaire** = MP's (*Brit*) *ou* Congressman's (*US*) salary

indémontable [ɛ̃demɔtabl(ə)] *adj* (*meuble etc*) that cannot be dismantled, in one piece

indéniable [ɛ̃denjabl(ə)] *adj* undeniable, indisputable

indéniablement [ɛ̃denjabləmɑ̃] *adv* undeniably

indépandamment [ɛ̃depɑdamɑ̃] *adv* independently; ~ **de** independently of; (*abstraction faite de*) irrespective of; (*en plus de*) over and above

indépendance [ɛ̃depɑdɑ̃] *nf* independence; ~ **matérielle** financial independence

indépendant, e [ɛ̃depɑdɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* independent; ~ **de** independent of; **chambre ~e** room with private entrance; **travailleur** ~ self-employed worker

indépendantiste [ɛ̃depɑdɑ̃tist(ə)] *adj, nm/f* separatist

indéracinable | indisposition

indéracinable [ɛ̃dɛʁasɪnabl(ə)] *adj* (fig; croyance etc) ineradicable
indérégable [ɛ̃dɛʁegabl(ə)] *adj* which will not break down
indescriptible [ɛ̃dɛskʁiptibl(ə)] *adj* indescribable
indésirable [ɛ̃dɛzɪʁabl(ə)] *adj* undesirable
indestructible [ɛ̃dɛstʁɥktibl(ə)] *adj* indestructible; (marque, impression) indelible
indéterminable [ɛ̃dɛtɛʁminabl(ə)] *adj* indeterminable
indétermination [ɛ̃dɛtɛʁmɪnasjɔ̃] *nf* indecision, indecisiveness
indéterminé, e [ɛ̃dɛtɛʁmine] *adj* unspecified; (indeterminates) indeterminate
index [ɛ̃dɛks] *nm* (dolt) index finger; (d'un livre etc) index; **mettre à l'~** to blacklist
indexation [ɛ̃dɛksasjɔ̃] *nf* indexing
indexé, e [ɛ̃dɛkse] *adj* (Écon): ~ **(sur)** index-linked (to)
indexer [ɛ̃dɛkse] *vt* (salair, emprunt): ~ **(sur)** to index (on)
indicateur [ɛ̃dikateʁ] *nm* (Police) informer; (livre) guide; (r. liste) directory; (Tech) gauge; indicator; (Écon) indicator ~ *adj*: **poteau ~** signpost; **tableau ~** indicator (board); ~ **des chemins de fer** railway timetable; ~ **de direction** (Auto) indicator; ~ **immobilier** property gazette; ~ **de niveau** level, gauge; ~ **de pression** pressure gauge; ~ **de rues** street directory; ~ **de vitesse** speedometer
indicatif, -ive [ɛ̃dikatif, -iv] *adj*: **à titre** ~ for (your) information ~ *nm* (ling) indicative; (d'une émission) theme or signature tune; (Tél) dialling code; ~ **d'appel** (Radio) call sign
indication [ɛ̃dikasjɔ̃] *nf* indication; (renseignement) information *no pl*; **indications** *nppl* (directives) instructions; ~ **d'origine** (Comm) place of origin
indice [ɛ̃dis] *nm* (marque, signe) indication, sign; (Police: lors d'une enquête) clue; (Jur: présomption) piece of evidence; (Science, Écon, Tech) index; (Admin) grading; rating; ~ **du coût de la vie** cost-of-living index; ~ **inférieur** subscript; ~ **d'octane** octane rating; ~ **des prix** price index; ~ **de traitement** salary grading
indicible [ɛ̃disibl(ə)] *adj* inexpressible
indien, ne [ɛ̃djɛ, -ɛn] *adj* Indian ~ *nm/f*:
Indien, ne (d'Amérique) Native American; (d'Inde) Indian
indifféremment [ɛ̃difɛʁamɑ̃] *adv* (sans distinction) equally; indiscriminately
indifférence [ɛ̃difɛʁɑ̃s] *nf* indifference
indifférencié, e [ɛ̃difɛʁɑ̃sjɛ] *adj* undifferentiated
indifférent, e [ɛ̃difɛʁɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* (peu intéressé) indifferent; ~ **à** (insensible à) indifferent to, unconcerned about; (peu intéressant pour) indifferent to; immaterial to; **ça n'est ~ (que ...)** it doesn't matter to me (whether ...)
indifférer [ɛ̃difɛʁɛ] *vt*: **cela m'indiffère** I'm indifferent about it

indigence [ɛ̃dizɑ̃s] *nf* poverty; **être dans l'~** to be destitute
indigène [ɛ̃dizɛn] *adj* native, indigenous; (de la région) local ~ *nm/f* native
indigent, e [ɛ̃dizɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* destitute, poverty-stricken; (fig) poor
indigeste [ɛ̃dizɛst(ə)] *adj* indigestible
indigestion [ɛ̃dizɛstjɔ̃] *nf* indigestion *no pl*; **avoir une ~** to have indigestion
indignation [ɛ̃dipnasjɔ̃] *nf* indignation; **avec ~** indignantly
indigne [ɛ̃dipɛ] *adj*: ~ **(de)** unworthy (of)
indigné, e [ɛ̃dipe] *adj* indignant
indignement [ɛ̃dipmɑ̃] *adv* shamefully
indigner [ɛ̃dipe] *vt* to make indignant;
s'indigner (de/contre) *vi* to be (ou become) indignant (at)
indignité [ɛ̃dipite] *nf* unworthiness *no pl*; (acte) shameful act
indigo [ɛ̃digo] *nm* indigo
indiqué, e [ɛ̃dike] *adj* (date, lieu) given, appointed; (adéquat) appropriate, suitable; (conseillé) advisable; (remède, traitement) appropriate
indiquer [ɛ̃dike] *vt* (désigner): ~ **qch/qn à qn** to point sth/sb out to sb; (pendule, aiguille) to show; (étiquette, plan) to show, indicate; (faire connaître: médecin, lieu): ~ **qch/qn à qn** to tell sb of sth/sb; (renseigner sur) to point out, tell; (déterminer: date, lieu) to give, state; (dénoter) to indicate, point to; ~ **du doigt** to point out; ~ **de la main** to indicate with one's hand; ~ **du regard** to glance towards ou in the direction of; **pourriez-vous m'~ les toilettes/l'heure?** could you direct me to the toilets/tell me the time?
indirect, e [ɛ̃diʁɛkt] *adj* indirect
indirectement [ɛ̃diʁɛktəmɑ̃] *adv* indirectly; (apprendre) in a roundabout way
indiscernable [ɛ̃disɛʁnabl(ə)] *adj* indiscernable
indiscipline [ɛ̃disiplin] *nf* lack of discipline
indiscipliné, e [ɛ̃disipline] *adj* undisciplined; (fig) unmanageable
indiscret, -ète [ɛ̃diskʁɛ, -ɛt] *adj* indiscreet
indiscrétion [ɛ̃diskʁesjɔ̃] *nf* indiscretion; **sans ~, ...** without wishing to be indiscreet, ...
indiscutable [ɛ̃diskɥtabl(ə)] *adj* indisputable
indiscutablement [ɛ̃diskɥtabləmɑ̃] *adv* indisputably
indiscuté, e [ɛ̃dispytɛ] *adj* (incontesté: droit, chef) undisputed
indispensable [ɛ̃dispàsabl(ə)] *adj* indispensable, essential; ~ **à qn/pour faire qch** essential for sb/to do sth
indisponibilité [ɛ̃disponibilite] *nf* unavailability
indisponible [ɛ̃disponibl(ə)] *adj* unavailable
indisposé, e [ɛ̃dispoze] *adj* indisposed, unwell
indisposer [ɛ̃dispoze] *vt* (incommoder) to upset; (déplaire à) to antagonize
indisposition [ɛ̃dispozisjɔ̃] *nf* (slight) illness, indisposition

indissociable [ɛdisɔsjaɒl(ə)] *adj* indissociable

indissoluble [ɛdisɔlyɒl(ə)] *adj* indissoluble

indissolublement [ɛdisɔlyɒləmə] *adv*
indissolubly

indistinct, e [ɛdistɛ̃, -ɛkt(ə)] *adj* indistinct

indistinctement [ɛdistɛktəmɑ] *adv* (voir, prononcer) indistinctly; (sans distinction) without distinction, indiscriminately

individu [ɛdividy] *nm* individual

individualiser [ɛdividyʒalɛ] *vt* to individualize; (personnaliser) to tailor to individual requirements; **s'individualiser** *vi* to develop one's own identity

individualisme [ɛdividyqalism(ə)] *nm*

individualism

individualiste [ɛdividyqalist(ə)] *nm/f*

individualist

individualité [ɛdividyqalite] *nf* individuality

individuel, le [ɛdividyqel] *adj* (gén) individual;

(opinion, livret, contrôle, avantages) personal;

chambre -le single room; **maison -le** detached house; **propriété -le** personal ou private property

individuellement [ɛdividyqelmə] *adv*
individually

indivis, e [ɛdivi, -iz] *adj* (Jur: bien, succession)

indivisible; (: cohéritiers, propriétaires) joint

indivisible [ɛdivizibl(ə)] *adj* indivisible

Indochine [ɛdɔʃin] *nf*: l'~ Indochina

indochinois, e [ɛdɔʃinwa, -waz] *adj*
Indonese

indocile [ɛdɔsil] *adj* unruly

indo-européen, ne [ɛdɔɐʁopeɛ̃, -ɛn] *adj* Indo-European ▷ *nm* (Ling) Indo-European

indolence [ɛdɔləs] *nf* indolence

indolent, e [ɛdɔlə̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* indolent

indolore [ɛdɔləʁ] *adj* painless

indomptable [ɛdɔ̃tabl(ə)] *adj* untameable; (fig) invincible, indomitable

indompté, e [ɛdɔ̃te] *adj* (cheval) unbroken

Indonésie [ɛdonezi] *nf*: l'~ Indonesia

indonésien, ne [ɛdonezjɛ̃, -ɛn] *adj* Indonesian ▷ *nm/f*: **Indonésien, ne** Indonesian

indu, e [ɛdy] *adj*: à des heures -es at an ungodly hour

indubitable [ɛdybitabl(ə)] *adj* indubitable

indubitablement [ɛdybitabləmə] *adv*
indubitably

induction [ɛdyksjɔ̃] *nf* induction

induire [ɛdyqir] *vt*: ~ qch de to induce sth from; ~ qn en erreur to lead sb astray, mislead sb

indulgence [ɛdylyʒɑ̃s] *nf* indulgence; leniency; avec ~ indulgently; leniently

indulgent, e [ɛdylyʒɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* (parent, regard) indulgent; (juge, examinateur) lenient

indûment [ɛdymɑ̃] *adv* without due cause; (illégitimement) wrongfully

industrialisation [ɛdystrijalizasjɔ̃] *nf*
industrialization

industrialisé, e [ɛdystrijalize] *adj*

industrialized

industrialiser [ɛdystrijalize] *vt* to

industrialize; **s'industrialiser** *vi* to become industrialized

industrie [ɛdystri] *nf* industry; ~ **automobile/ textile** car/textile industry; ~ **du spectacle** entertainment business

industriel, le [ɛdystrijel] *adj* industrial; (produit industriellement: pain etc) mass-produced, factory-produced ▷ *nm* industrialist; (fabricant) manufacturer

industriellement [ɛdystrijelmɑ̃] *adv*
industrially

industrieux, -euse [ɛdystrijø, -øz] *adj*
industrious

inébranlable [inebrɑ̃labl(ə)] *adj* (masse, colonne) solid; (personne, certitude, foi) steadfast, unwavering

inédit, e [inedi, -it] *adj* (correspondance etc) (hitherto) unpublished; (spectacle, moyen) novel, original

ineffable [inefabl(ə)] *adj* inexpressible, ineffable

ineffaçable [inefasabl(ə)] *adj* indelible

inefficace [inefikas] *adj* (remède, moyen) ineffective; (machine, employé) inefficient

inefficacité [inefikasite] *nf* ineffectiveness; inefficiency

inégal, e, -aux [inegal, -o] *adj* unequal; (irrégulier) uneven

inégalable [inegalabl(e)] *adj* matchless

inégalé, e [inegale] *adj* unmatched, unequalled

inégaleme [inegalmɑ̃] *adv* unequally

inégalité [inegalite] *nf* inequality; unevenness no pl; ~ **de deux hauteurs** difference ou disparity between two heights; ~ **s de terrain** uneven ground

inélégance [inelegɑ̃s] *nf* inelegance

inélégant, e [inelegɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* inelegant; (indélicat) discourteous

inéligible [inelizibl(ə)] *adj* ineligible

inéluctable [inelyktabl(ə)] *adj* inescapable

inéluctablement [inelyktabləmə] *adv*
inescapably

inemployable [inɔ̃plwajabl(ə)] *adj* unusable

inemployé, e [inɔ̃plwaje] *adj* unused

inénarrable [inenarabl(ə)] *adj* hilarious

inepte [inept(ə)] *adj* inept

ineptie [inepsi] *nf* ineptitude; (propos) nonsense no pl

inépuisable [ineptɥizabl(ə)] *adj* inexhaustible

inéquitable [inekitabl(ə)] *adj* inequitable

inerte [inert(ə)] *adj* lifeless; (apathique) passive, inert; (Physique, Chimie) inert

inertie [inersi] *nf* inertia

inescompté, e [ineskɔ̃te] *adj* unexpected, unhopd-for

inespéré, e [inespere] *adj* unhopd-for, unexpected

inesthétique [inestetik] *adj* unsightly

inestimable [inestimabl(e)] *adj* priceless; (fig: bienfait) invaluable

inévitable [inevitabl(ə)] *adj* unavoidable; (fatal, habituel) inevitable

inflammable [ɛflamabl(ə)] *adj* (in)flammable
inflammation [ɛflamasjɔ̃] *nf* inflammation
inflammatoire [ɛflamatwar] *adj* (Méd)
 inflammatory
inflation [ɛflasjɔ̃] *nf* inflation; ~ **rampante/galopante** creeping/galloping inflation
inflationniste [ɛflasjɔ̃nist(ə)] *adj* inflationist
infléchir [ɛfleʃir] *vt* (fig; politique) to reorientate, redirect; **s'infléchir** *vi* (poutre, tringle) to bend, sag
inflexibilité [ɛfleksibilite] *nf* inflexibility
inflexible [ɛfleksibl(ə)] *adj* inflexible
inflexion [ɛfleksjɔ̃] *nf* inflexion; ~ **de la tête**
 slight nod (of the head)
infliger [ɛfliʒe] *vt*: ~ **qch** (**à qn**) to inflict sth (on sb); (*amende, sanction*) to impose sth (on sb)
influénçable [ɛflyāsabl(ə)] *adj* easily influenced
influence [ɛflyās] *nf* influence; (*d'un médicament*) effect
influencer [ɛflyāse] *vt* to influence
influent, e [ɛflyā, -āt] *adj* influential
influer [ɛflye]: ~ **sur** *vt* to have an influence upon
influx [ɛfly] *nm*: ~ **nerveux** (nervous) impulse
infobulle [ɛfobyɫ] *nf* (Inform) help bubble
infographie [ɛfɔɡrafi] *nf* computer graphics *sg*
informateur, -trice [ɛfɔrmatœr, -tris] *nm/f* informant
informaticien, ne [ɛfɔrmatistjɛ, -ɛn] *nm/f* computer scientist
informatif, -ive [ɛfɔrmatif, -iv] *adj* informative
information [ɛfɔrmasjɔ̃] *nf* (*renseignement*) piece of information; (*Presse, TV: nouvelle*) item of news; (*diffusion de renseignements, Inform*) information; (*Jur*) inquiry, investigation;
informations *nfpl* (TV) news *sg*; **voyage d'** fact-finding trip; **agence d'** news agency;
journal d' quality (Brit) *ou* serious newspaper
informatique [ɛfɔrmatik] *nf* (*technique*) data processing; (*science*) computer science ▷ *adj* computer *cpd*
informatisation [ɛfɔrmatizasjɔ̃] *nf* computerization
informatiser [ɛfɔrmatize] *vt* to computerize
informe [ɛfɔrm(ə)] *adj* shapeless
informé, e [ɛfɔrme] *adj*: **jusqu'à plus ample** ~ until further information is available
informel, le [ɛfɔrmɛl] *adj* informal
informer [ɛfɔrme] *vt*: ~ **qn** (**de**) to inform sb (of) ▷ *vi* (*Jur*): ~ **contre qn/sur qch** to initiate inquiries about sb/sth; **s'informer** (**sur**) to inform o.s. (about); **s'~** (**de qch/si**) to inquire *ou* find out (about sth/whether *ou* if)
informulé, e [ɛfɔrmylɛ] *adj* unformulated
infortune [ɛfɔrtyn] *nf* misfortune
infos [ɛfo] *nfpl* (= *informations*) news
infraction [ɛfɔksjɔ̃] *nf* offence; ~ *à* violation *ou* breach of; **être en** ~ to be in breach of the law
infranchissable [ɛfɔ̃ʃisabl(ə)] *adj* impassable; (*fig*) insuperable
infrarouge [ɛfɔraruʒ] *adj, nm* infrared
infrason [ɛfɔrasɔ̃] *nm* infrasonic vibration

infrastructure [ɛfɔrastryktyʁ] *nf* (*d'une route etc*) substructure; (*Aviat, Mil*) ground installations *pl*; (*touristique etc*) facilities *pl*
infréquente [ɛfɔrekātbl(ə)] *adj* not to be associated with
infroissable [ɛfɔrwasabl(ə)] *adj* crease-resistant
infructueux, -euse [ɛfɔryktɥø, -øz] *adj* fruitless, unfruitful
infus, e [ɛfy, -yz] *adj*: **avoir la science ~e** to have innate knowledge
infuser [ɛfyze] *vt* (*aussi: faire infuser: thé*) to brew; (: *tisane*) to infuse ▷ *vi* to brew; to infuse;
laisser ~ (to leave) to brew
infusion [ɛfyzyjɔ̃] *nf* (*tisane*) infusion, herb tea
ingambe [ɛgāb] *adj* spry, nimble
ingénieur [ɛʒenjɛ]: **s'ingénieur** *vi*: **s'~ à faire** to strive to do
ingénierie [ɛʒeniri] *nf* engineering
ingénieur [ɛʒenjœr] *nm* engineer; ~ **agronome/chimiste** agricultural/chemical engineer; ~ **conseil** consulting engineer; ~ **du son** sound engineer
ingénieusement [ɛʒenjœzmā] *adv* ingeniously
ingénieux, -euse [ɛʒenjø, -øz] *adj* ingenious, clever
ingéniosité [ɛʒenjɔzite] *nf* ingenuity
ingénu, e [ɛʒeny] *adj* ingenuous, artless ▷ *nf* (*Théât*) ingénue
ingénuité [ɛʒenuite] *nf* ingenuousness
ingénument [ɛʒenymā] *adv* ingenuously
ingérence [ɛʒerā̃s] *nf* interference
ingérer [ɛʒere]: **s'ingérer** *vi*: **s'~ dans** to interfere in
ingouvernable [ɛgɔvɛrnabl(ə)] *adj* ungovernable
ingrat, e [ɛɡra, -at] *adj* (*personne*) ungrateful; (*sol*) poor; (*travail, sujet*) arid, thankless; (*visage*) unprepossessing
ingratitude [ɛɡratityd] *nf* ingratitude
ingrédient [ɛɡredjā̃] *nm* ingredient
inguérissable [ɛɡerisabl(ə)] *adj* incurable
ingurgiter [ɛgyʁʒite] *vt* to swallow; **faire ~ qch à qn** to make sb swallow sth; (*fig: connaissances*) to force sth into sb
inhabile [inabil] *adj* clumsy; (*fig*) inept
inhabitable [inabitabl(ə)] *adj* uninhabitable
inhabité, e [inabite] *adj* (*régions*) uninhabited; (*maison*) unoccupied
inhabituel, le [inabitɥɛl] *adj* unusual
inhalateur [inalatœr] *nm* inhaler; ~ **d'oxygène** oxygen mask
inhalation [inalasjɔ̃] *nf* (Méd) inhalation; **faire des** ~s to use an inhalation bath
inhaler [inale] *vt* to inhale
inhérent, e [inɛrā, -āt] *adj*: ~ *à* inherent in
inhiber [inibe] *vt* to inhibit
inhibition [inibisjɔ̃] *nf* inhibition
inhospitalier, -ière [inɔspitalje, -jɛr] *adj* inhospitable
inhumain, e [inymɛ, -ɛn] *adj* inhuman
inhumer [inymasjɔ̃] *nf* interment, burial
inhumer [inyme] *vt* to inter, bury

inimaginable [inimazinabl(ə)] *adj*
unimaginable
inimitable [inimitabl(ə)] *adj* inimitable
inimitié [inimitje] *nf* enmity
inflammable [inɛflamabl(ə)] *adj* non-flammable
intelligent, e [inɛtɛlizā, -āt] *adj* unintelligent
intelligible [inɛtɛlizibl(ə)] *adj* intelligible
intelligiblement [inɛtɛliziblēmā] *adv* unintelligibly
intéressant, e [inɛtɛrɛsā, -āt] *adj* uninteresting
ininterrompu, e [inɛtɛrɔpy] *adj* (file, série) unbroken; (flot, vacarme) uninterrupted, non-stop; (effort) unremitting, continuous
iniquité [inikite] *nf* iniquity
initial, e, -aux [inisjal, -o] *adj, nf* initial; *initiales nfpl* initials
initialement [inisjalmā] *adv* initially
initialiser [inisjalize] *vt* to initialize
initiateur, -trice [inisjatœr, -tris] *nm/f* initiator; (d'une mode, technique) innovator, pioneer
initiation [inisjasjō] *nf* initiation
initiatique [inisjatik] *adj* (rites, épreuves) initiatory
initiative [inisjativ] *nf* initiative; **prendre l'~ de qch/de faire** to take the initiative for sth/of doing; **avoir de l'~** to have initiative, show enterprise; **esprit/qualités d'~** spirit/qualities of initiative; **à ou sur l'~ de qn** on sb's initiative; **de sa propre ~** on one's own initiative
initié, e [inisje] *adj* initiated ▷ *nm/f* initiate
initier [inisje] *vt* to initiate; ~ **qn** à to initiate sb into; (faire découvrir: art, jeu) to introduce sb to; **s'initier à vi** (métier, profession, technique) to become initiated into
injectable [ɛʒɛktabl(ə)] *adj* injectable
injecté, e [ɛʒɛkte] *adj*: **yeux -s de sang** bloodshot eyes
injecter [ɛʒɛkte] *vt* to inject
injection [ɛʒɛksjō] *nf* injection; **à ~ (Auto)** fuel injection *cpd*
injonction [ɛʒɔksjō] *nf* injunction, order; ~ **de payer** (Jur) order to pay
injouable [ɛʒwabl(ə)] *adj* unplayable
injure [ɛʒyr] *nf* insult, abuse *no pl*
injurier [ɛʒyrje] *vt* to insult, abuse
injurieux, -euse [ɛʒyryø, -øz] *adj* abusive, insulting
injuste [ɛʒyst(ə)] *adj* unjust, unfair
injustement [ɛʒystēmā] *adv* unjustly, unfairly
injustice [ɛʒystis] *nf* injustice
injustifiable [ɛʒystifjabl(ə)] *adj* unjustifiable
injustifié, e [ɛʒystifje] *adj* unjustified, unwarranted
inlassable [ɛlasabl(ə)] *adj* tireless, indefatigable
inlassablement [ɛlasablēmā] *adv* tirelessly
inné, e [ine] *adj* innate, inborn
innocemment [inɔsmā] *adv* innocently

innocence [inɔsās] *nf* innocence
innocent, e [inɔsā, -āt] *adj* innocent ▷ *nm/f* innocent person; **faire l'~** to play ou come the innocent
innocenter [inɔsāte] *vt* to clear, prove innocent
innocuité [inɔkɥite] *nf* innocuousness
innombrable [inɔbrabl(ə)] *adj* innumerable
innommable [inɔmabl(ə)] *adj* unspeakable
innovateur, -trice [inɔvatœr, -tris] *adj* innovatory
innovation [inɔvasjō] *nf* innovation
innover [inɔve] *vi*: ~ **en matière d'art** to break new ground in the field of art
inobservance [inɔpsɛrvās] *nf* non-observance
inobservation [inɔpsɛrvasjō] *nf* non-observation, inobservance
inoccupé, e [inɔkype] *adj* unoccupied
inoculer [inɔkyle] *vt*: ~ **qch à qn** (volontairement) to inoculate sb with sth; (accidentellement) to infect sb with sth; ~ **qn contre** to inoculate sb against
inodore [inɔdœr] *adj* (gaz) odourless; (fleur) scentless
inoffensif, -ive [inɔfāsif, -iv] *adj* harmless, innocuous
inondable [inɔdabl(ə)] *adj* (zone etc) liable to flooding
inondation [inɔdasjō] *nf* flooding *no pl*; (torrent, eau) flood
inonder [inɔde] *vt* to flood; (fig) to inundate, overrun; ~ **de** (fig) to flood ou swamp with
inopérable [inɔpɛrabl(ə)] *adj* inoperable
inopérant, e [inɔpɛrā, -āt] *adj* inoperative, ineffective
inopiné, e [inɔpine] *adj* unexpected, sudden
inopinément [inɔpinēmā] *adv* unexpectedly
inopportun, e [inɔpɔrtœ, -yn] *adj* ill-timed, untimely; inappropriate; (moment) inopportune
inorganisation [inɔʁganizasjō] *nf* lack of organization
inorganisé, e [inɔʁganize] *adj* (travailleurs) non-organized
inoubliable [inublijabl(ə)] *adj* unforgettable
inouï, e [inwi] *adj* unheard-of, extraordinary
inox [inɔks] *adj, nm* (= inoxydable) stainless (steel)
inoxydable [inɔksidabl(ə)] *adj* stainless; (couverts) stainless steel *cpd*
inqualifiable [ɛkalifjabl(ə)] *adj* unspeakable
inquiet, -ète [ɛkje, -et] *adj* (par nature) anxious; (momentanément) worried; ~ **de qch/au sujet de qn** worried about sth/sb
inquiétant, e [ɛkjetā, -āt] *adj* worrying, disturbing
inquiéter [ɛkjetɛ] *vt* to worry, disturb; (harceler) to harass; **s'inquiéter** to worry, become anxious; **s'~ de** to worry about; (s'enquérir de) to inquire about
inquiétude [ɛkjetyd] *nf* anxiety; **donner de l'~ ou des -s à** to worry; **avoir de l'~ ou des -s au sujet de** to feel anxious ou worried about
inquisiteur, -trice [ɛkizitœr, -tris] *adj* (regards, questions) inquisitive, prying

inquisition [ɛ̃kizisjɔ̃] *nf* inquisition
INRA [inra] *sigle m* = Institut national de la recherche agronomique
inracontable [ɛ̃rakɔ̃tabl(ə)] *adj* (trop osé) unrepeatable; (trop compliqué): l'histoire est ~ the story is too complicated to relate
insaisissable [ɛ̃sezisabl(ə)] *adj* elusive
insalubre [ɛ̃salybr(ə)] *adj* unhealthy, insalubrious
insalubrité [ɛ̃salybrite] *nf* unhealthiness, insalubrity
insanité [ɛ̃sanite] *nf* madness *no pl*, insanity *no pl*
insatiable [ɛ̃sasjabl(ə)] *adj* insatiable
insatisfaction [ɛ̃satisfaksjɔ̃] *nf* dissatisfaction
insatisfait, ■ [ɛ̃satisfɛ, -ɛt] *adj* (non comblé) unsatisfied; (; passion, envie) unfulfilled; (mécontent) dissatisfied
inscription [ɛ̃skripsjɔ̃] *nf* (sur un mur, écriteau etc) inscription; (à une institution: voir s'inscrire) enrolment; registration
inscrire [ɛ̃skriʁ] *vt* (marquer: sur son calepin etc) to note ou write down; (; sur un mur, une affiche etc) to write; (; dans la pierre, le métal) to inscribe; (mettre: sur une liste, un budget etc) to put down; (enrôler: soldat) to enlist; ~ **qn à** (club, école etc) to enrol sb at; **s'inscrire** *vi* (pour une excursion etc) to put one's name down; **s'~ (à)** (club, parti) to join; (université) to register ou enrol (at); (examen, concours) to register ou enter (for); **s'~ dans** (se situer: négociations etc) to come within the scope of; **s'~ en faux contre** to deny (strongly); (Jur) to challenge
inscrit, **e** [ɛ̃skʁi, it] *pp de inscrire* ▷ *adj* (étudiant, électeur etc) registered
insécable [ɛ̃sekabl(ə)] *adj* (Inform) indivisible; **espace** - hard space
insecte [ɛ̃sekt(ə)] *nm* insect
insecticide [ɛ̃sektisid] *nm* insecticide
insécurité [ɛ̃sekyrite] *nf* insecurity, lack of security
INSEE [inse] *sigle m* (= Institut national de la statistique et des études économiques) national institute of statistical and economic information
insémination [ɛ̃seminasjɔ̃] *nf* insemination
insensé, **e** [ɛ̃sɑ̃se] *adj* insane, mad
insensibiliser [ɛ̃sɑ̃sibilize] *vt* to anaesthetize; (à une allergie) to desensitize; ~ **à qch** (fig) to cause to become insensitive to sth
insensibilité [ɛ̃sɑ̃sibilite] *nf* insensitivity
insensible [ɛ̃sɑ̃sibl(ə)] *adj* (nerf, membre) numb; (dur, indifférent) insensitive; (imperceptible) imperceptible
insensiblement [ɛ̃sɑ̃sibləmɑ̃] *adv* (doucement, peu à peu) imperceptibly
inséparable [ɛ̃separabl(ə)] *adj*: ~ (**de**) inseparable (from) ▷ *nmp*: ~s (oiseaux) lovebirds
insérer [ɛ̃sere] *vt* to insert; **s'~ dans** to fit into; (fig) to come within
INSERM [ɛ̃serm] *sigle m* (= Institut national de la santé et de la recherche médicale) national institute for medical research

insert [ɛ̃ser] *nm* enclosed fireplace burning solid fuel
insertion [ɛ̃sersjɔ̃] *nf* (d'une personne) integration
insidieusement [ɛ̃sidjɔ̃zmɑ̃] *adv* insidiously
insidieux, -euse [ɛ̃sidjɔ̃, -øz] *adj* insidious
insigne [ɛ̃siɲ] *nm* (d'un parti, club) badge ▷ *adj* distinguished; **insignes** *nmp* (d'une fonction) insignia *pl*
insignifiant, e [ɛ̃sinifiɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* insignificant; (somme, affaire, détail) trivial, insignificant
insinuant, e [ɛ̃sinuɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* ingratiating
insinuation [ɛ̃sinuasjɔ̃] *nf* innuendo, insinuation
insinuer [ɛ̃sinuɛ] *vt* to insinuate, imply; **s'insinuer dans** *vi* to seep into; (fig) to worm one's way into, creep into
insipide [ɛ̃sipid] *adj* insipid
insistance [ɛ̃sistɑ̃s] *nf* insistence; **avec** - insistently
insistant, e [ɛ̃sistɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* insistent
insister [ɛ̃siste] *vi* to insist; (s'obstiner) to keep on; ~ **sur** (détail, note) to stress; ~ **pour qch/ pour faire qch** to be insistent about sth/about doing sth
insociable [ɛ̃sɔsjabl(ə)] *adj* unsociable
insolation [ɛ̃solasjɔ̃] *nf* (Méd) sunstroke *no pl*; (ensoleillement) period of sunshine
insolence [ɛ̃solɑ̃s] *nf* insolence *no pl*; **avec** - insolently
insolent, e [ɛ̃solɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* insolent
insolite [ɛ̃solit] *adj* strange, unusual
insoluble [ɛ̃sɔlybl(ə)] *adj* insoluble
insolvable [ɛ̃solvabl(ə)] *adj* insolvent
insomniaque [ɛ̃sɔmnjak] *adj, nm/f* insomniac
insomnie [ɛ̃sɔmni] *nf* insomnia *no pl*, sleeplessness *no pl*; **avoir des ~s** to suffer from insomnia
insondable [ɛ̃sɔdabl(ə)] *adj* unfathomable
insonore [ɛ̃sɔnɔʁ] *adj* soundproof
insonorisation [ɛ̃sɔnɔʁizasjɔ̃] *nf* soundproofing
insonoriser [ɛ̃sɔnɔʁize] *vt* to soundproof
insouciance [ɛ̃susjɑ̃s] *nf* carefree attitude; heedless attitude
insouciant, e [ɛ̃susjɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* carefree; (imprévoyant) heedless
insoumis, e [ɛ̃sumi, -iz] *adj* (caractère, enfant) rebellious, refractory; (contrée, tribu) unsubdued; (Mil: soldat) absent without leave ▷ *nm* (Mil: soldat) absentee
insoumission [ɛ̃sumisjɔ̃] *nf* rebelliousness; (Mil) absence without leave
insoupçonnable [ɛ̃supɔsɔnabl(ə)] *adj* above suspicion
insoupçonné, e [ɛ̃supɔsɔne] *adj* unsuspected
insoutenable [ɛ̃sutnabl(ə)] *adj* (argument) untenable; (chaleur) unbearable
inspecter [ɛ̃spekte] *vt* to inspect
inspecteur, -trice [ɛ̃spektœʁ, -tris] *nm/f* inspector; (des assurances) assessor; ~ **d'Académie** (regional) director of education; ~ **(de l'enseignement) primaire** primary school inspector; ~ **des finances** = tax inspector (Brit),

inspection | instrumentation

= Internal Revenue Service agent (US); ~ (**de police**) (police) inspector
inspection [êspeksjɔ̃] *nf* inspection
inspireur, -trice [êspiratœr, -tris] *nm/f* (insigatœr) instigator; (animateur) inspirer
inspiration [êspirasjɔ̃] *nf* inspiration; breathing in *no pl*; (*idée*) flash of inspiration, brainwave; **sous l'~ de** prompted by
inspiré, e [êspire] *adj*; **être bien/mal - de faire qch** to be well-advised/ill-advised to do sth
inspirer [êspire] *vt* (*gén*) to inspire ▷ *vi* (*aspirer*) to breathe in; **s'inspirer de** (*artiste*) to draw one's inspiration from; (*tableau*) to be inspired by; ~ **qch à qn** (*œuvre, projet, action*) to inspire sb with sth; (*dégoût, crainte, horreur*) to fill sb with sth; **ça ne m'inspire pas l'm** not keen on the idea
instabilité [êstabilite] *nf* instability
instable [êstabl(ə)] *adj* (*meuble, équilibre*) unsteady; (*population, temps*) unsettled; (*paix, régime, caractère*) unstable
installateur [êstalatœr] *nm* fitter
installation [êstalasjɔ̃] *nf* installation; putting in *ou up*; fitting out; settling in; (*appareils etc*) fittings *pl*, installations *pl*; **installations** *npl* installations; (*industrielles*) plant *sg*; (*de loisirs*) facilities
installé, e [êstale] *adj*; **bien/mal -** well/poorly equipped; (*personne*) well/not very well set up *ou* organized
installer [êstale] *vi* (*loger*): ~ **qn** to get sb settled, install sb; (*asseoir, coucher*) to settle (down); (*placer*) to put, place; (*meuble*) to put in; (*rideau, étalage, tente*) to put up; (*gaz, électricité etc*) to put in, install; (*appartement*) to fit out; (*aménager*): ~ **une salle de bains dans une pièce** to fit out a room with a bathroom suite; **s'installer** *vi* (*s'établir*: artisan, dentiste etc) to set o.s. up; (*se loger*): **s'~ à l'hôtel/chez qn** to move into a hotel/in with sb; (*emménager*) to settle in; (*sur un siège, à un emplacement*) to settle (down); (*fig*: maladie, grève) to take a firm hold *ou* grip
instamment [êstamã] *adv* urgently
instance [êstãs] *nf* (*Jur*: procédure) (legal) proceedings *pl*; (*Admin*: autorité) authority; **instances** *npl* (prières) entreaties; **affaire en -** matter pending; **courrier en -** mail ready for posting; **être en - de divorce** to be awaiting a divorce; **train en - de départ** train on the point of departure; **tribunal de première -** court of first instance; **en seconde -** on appeal
instant [êstã] *nm* moment, instant; **dans un -** in a moment; **à l'~** this instant; **je l'ai vu à l'~** I've just this minute seen him, I saw him a moment ago; **à l'~ (même) où** at the (very) moment that *ou* when, (just) as; **à chaque -, à tout -** at any moment; constantly; **pour l'~** for the moment, for the time being; **par -s** at times; **de tous les -s** perpetual; **dès l'~ où** *ou* **que ...** from the moment when ..., since that moment when ...
instantané, e [êstãtane] *adj* (*lait, café*) instant;

(explosion, mort) instantaneous ▷ *nm* snapshot
instantanément [êstãtanemã] *adv* instantaneously
instar [êstar]: **à l'~ de** *prép* following the example of, like
instaurer [êstœre] *vt* to institute; **s'instaurer** *vi* to set o.s. up; (*collaboration etc*) to be established
instigateur, -trice [êstigatœr, -tris] *nm/f* instigator
instigation [êstigasjɔ̃] *nf*: **à l'~ de qn** at sb's instigation
instiller [êstile] *vt* to instil, apply
instinct [êstê] *nm* instinct; **d'~** (spontanément) instinctively; ~ **grégaire** herd instinct; ~ **de conservation** instinct of self-preservation
instinctif, -ive [êstêktif, -iv] *adj* instinctive
instinctivement [êstêktivmã] *adv* instinctively
instit [êstit] (*fam*) *nm/f* (primary school) teacher
instituer [êstitue] *vt* to institute, set up; **s'~ défenseur d'une cause** to set o.s. up as defender of a cause
institut [êstity] *nm* institute; ~ **de beauté** beauty salon; ~ **médico-légal** mortuary; **I-universitaire de technologie (IUT)** technical college
instituteur, -trice [êstitytœr, -tris] *nm/f* (primary (Brit) *ou* grade (US) school) teacher
institution [êstitysjɔ̃] *nf* institution; (*collège*) private school
institutionnaliser [êstitysjɔ̃nalize] *vt* to institutionalize
instructeur, -trice [êstryktœr, -tris] *adj* (Mil): **sergent** ~ drill sergeant; (*Jur*): **juge** ~ examining (Brit) *ou* committing (US) magistrate ▷ *nm/f* instructor
instructif, -ive [êstryktif, -iv] *adj* instructive
instruction [êstryksjɔ̃] *nf* (enseignement, savoir) education; (*Jur*) (preliminary) investigation and hearing; (*directive*) instruction; (*Admin*: document) directive; **instructions** *npl* instructions; (*mode d'emploi*) directions, instructions; ~ **civique** civics *sg*; ~ **primaire/public** primary/public education; ~ **religieuse** religious instruction; ~ **professionnelle** vocational training
instruire [êstrɥir] *vt* (*élèves*) to teach; (*recrues*) to train; (*Jur*: affaire) to conduct the investigation for; **s'instruire** to educate o.s.; **s'~ auprès de qn de qch** (*s'informer*) to find sth out from sb; ~ **qn de qch** (*informer*) to inform *ou* advise sb of sth; ~ **contre qn** (*Jur*) to investigate sb
instruit, e [êstrɥi, -it] *pp* de instruire ▷ *adj* educated
instrument [êstrymã] *nm* instrument; ~ **à cordes/vent** stringed/wind instrument; ~ **de mesure** measuring instrument; ~ **de musique** musical instrument; ~ **de travail** (working) tool
instrumental, e, -aux [êstrymãtal, -o] *adj* instrumental
instrumentation [êstrymãtasjɔ̃] *nf* instrumentation

instrumentiste [ɛstrymätist(ə)] *nm/f*
instrumentalist

insu [ɛsy] *nm*: à l'~ **de qn** without sb knowing

insubmersible [ɛsybmɛrsibl(ə)] *adj* unsinkable

insubordination [ɛsybɔrdinasjɔ̃] *nf*
rebelliousness; (Mil) insubordination

insubordonné, e [ɛsybɔrdone] *adj*
insubordinate

insuccès [ɛsykse] *nm* failure

insuffisamment [ɛsyfizamɑ̃] *adv* insufficiently

insuffisance [ɛsyfizãs] *nf* insufficiency;
inadequacy; **insuffisances** *npl* (lacunes)
inadequacies; ~ **cardiaque** cardiac
insufficiency *no pl*; ~ **hépatique** liver deficiency

insuffisant, e [ɛsyfizã, -ât] *adj* insufficient;
(élève, travail) inadequate

insuffler [ɛsyfle] *vt*: ~ **qch dans** to blow sth into;
~ **qch à qn** to inspire sb with sth

insulaire [ɛsyler] *adj* island *cpd*; (attitude)
insular

insularité [ɛsyilarite] *nf* insularity

insuline [ɛsylin] *nf* insulin

insultant, e [ɛsiltã, -ât] *adj* insulting

insulte [ɛsilt(ə)] *nf* insult

insulter [ɛsylte] *vt* to insult

insupportable [ɛsyɔɔrtabl(ə)] *adj* unbearable

insurgé, e [ɛsyʁʒe] *adj, nm/f* insurgent, rebel

insurger [ɛsyʁʒe] *v*: **s'insurger** *vi*: **s'~ (contre)** to
rise up *ou* rebel (against)

insurmontable [ɛsyrmɔ̃tabl(ə)] *adj* (difficulté)
insuperable; (aversion) unconquerable

insurpassable [ɛsyʁpasabl(ə)] *adj*
unsurpassable, unsurpassed

insurrection [ɛsyʁeksjɔ̃] *nf* insurrection, revolt

insurrectionnel, le [ɛsyʁeksjɔ̃nel] *adj*
insurrectionary

intact, e [ɛtakt] *adj* intact

intangibile [ɛtãʒibl(ə)] *adj* intangible; (principe)
inviolable

intarissable [ɛtarisabl(ə)] *adj* inexhaustible

intégral, e, -aux [ɛtegral, -o] *adj* complete ▷ *nf*
(Math) integral; (œuvres complètes) complete
works

intégralement [ɛtegralmɑ̃] *adv* in full, fully

intégralité [ɛtegralite] *nf* (d'une somme, d'un
revenu) whole (ou full) amount; **dans son** ~ in its
entirety

intégratant, e [ɛtegrã, -ât] *adj*: **faire partie -e de**
to be an integral part of, be part and parcel of

intégration [ɛtegrasjɔ̃] *nf* integration

intégrationniste [ɛtegrasjɔ̃nist(ə)] *adj, nm/f*
integrationist

intégré, e [ɛtegre] *adj*: **circuit** ~ integrated
circuit

intègre [ɛtegr(ə)] *adj* perfectly honest, upright

intégrer [ɛtegre] *vt*: ~ **qch à ou dans** to
integrate sth into; **s'~ à ou dans** to become
integrated into

intégrisme [ɛtegrism(ə)] *nm* fundamentalism

intégriste [ɛtegrist(ə)] *adj, nm/f*
fundamentalist

intégrité [ɛtegrite] *nf* integrity

intellect [ɛtelekt] *nm* intellect

intellectuel, le [ɛtelektɥel] *adj, nm/f*
intellectual; (péj) highbrow

intellectuellement [ɛtelektɥelmɑ̃] *adv*
intellectually

intelligemment [ɛtelizamɑ̃] *adv* intelligently

intelligence [ɛtelizãs] *nf* intelligence;
(compréhension): **l'~ de** the understanding of;
(complicité): **regard d'~** glance of complicity,
meaningful *ou* knowing look; (accord): **vivre en
bonne ~ avec qn** to be on good terms with sb;
intelligences *npl* (Mil, fig) secret contacts; **être
d'~** to have an understanding; ~ **artificielle**
artificial intelligence (A.I.)

intelligent, e [ɛtelizã, -ât] *adj* intelligent;
(capable): ~ **en affaires** competent in business

intelligentsia [ɛtelidʒensja] *nf* intelligentsia

intelligible [ɛtelizibl(ə)] *adj* intelligible

intello [ɛtelo] *adj, nm/f* (fam) highbrow

intempérance [ɛtãperãs] *nf* overindulgence *no
pl*; intemperance *no pl*

intempérant, e [ɛtãperã, -ât] *adj*
overindulgent; (moralement) intemperate

intempéries [ɛtãperi] *npl* bad weather *sg*

intempestif, -ive [ɛtãpestif, -iv] *adj* untimely

intenable [ɛtnabl(ə)] *adj* unbearable

intendance [ɛtãdãs] *nf* (Mil) supply corps;
(; bureau) supplies office; (Scol) bursar's office

intendant, e [ɛtãdã, -ât] *nm/f* (Mil)
quartermaster; (Scol) bursar; (d'une propriété)
steward

intense [ɛtãs] *adj* intense

intensément [ɛtasemɑ̃] *adv* intensely

intensif, -ive [ɛtãsif, -iv] *adj* intensive; **cours** ~
crash course; ~ **en main-d'œuvre** labour-
intensive; ~ **en capital** capital-intensive

intensification [ɛtãsifikasjɔ̃] *nf* intensification

intensifier [ɛtãsifje] *vt*, **s'intensifier** *vi* to
intensify

intensité [ɛtãsite] *nf* intensity

intensivement [ɛtãsivmɑ̃] *adv* intensively

intenter [ɛtãte] *vt*: ~ **un procès contre ou à qn**
to start proceedings against sb

intention [ɛtãsjɔ̃] *nf* intention; (Jur) intent;
avoir l'~ de faire to intend to do, have the
intention of doing; **dans l'~ de faire qch** with
a view to doing sth; à l'~ **de prép** for;
(renseignement) for the benefit *ou* information of;
(film, ouvrage) aimed at; à **cette** ~ with this aim
in view; **sans** ~ unintentionally; **faire qch
sans mauvaise** ~ to do sth without ill intent;
agir dans une bonne ~ to act with good
intentions

intentionné, e [ɛtãsjɔ̃ne] *adj*: **bien** ~ well-
meaning *ou* -intentioned; **mal** ~ ill-
intentioned

intentionnel, le [ɛtãsjɔ̃nel] *adj* intentional,
deliberate

intentionnellement [ɛtãsjɔ̃nelmɑ̃] *adv*
intentionally, deliberately

inter [ɛter] *nm* (Tél: interurbain) long-distance
call service; (Sport): ~ **gauche/droit** inside-

left/-right

interactif, -ive [ɛtɛraktif, -iv] *adj* (aussi *Inform*)
interactive

interaction [ɛtɛraksjɔ̃] *nf* interaction

interbancaire [ɛtɛnbākɛr] *adj* interbank

intercalaire [ɛtɛrkaler] *adj, nm: (feuille) -*
insert; (*fiche*) - divider

intercaler [ɛtɛrkale] *vt* to insert; **s'intercaler**
entre *vi* to come in between; to slip in between

intercéder [ɛtɛrsede] *vi: - (pour qn)* to
intercede (on behalf of sb)

intercepter [ɛtɛrsepte] *vt* to intercept; (*lumière,*
chaleur) to cut off

intercepteur [ɛtɛrseptœr] *nm* (Aviat)
interceptor

interception [ɛtɛrsepsjɔ̃] *nf* interception;
avion d' - interceptor

intercession [ɛtɛrsesjɔ̃] *nf* intercession

interchangeable [ɛtɛrʃāʒabl(ə)] *adj*
interchangeable

interclasse [ɛtɛrklas] *nm* (Scol) break (between
classes)

interclubs [ɛtɛrkloeb] *adj inv* interclub

intercommunal, e, -aux [ɛtɛrkɔmynal, -o] *adj*
intervillage, intercommunity

intercommunautaire [ɛtɛrkɔmynoter] *adj*
intercommunity

intercontinental, e, -aux [ɛtɛrkɔtīnātāl, -o]
adj intercontinental

intercostal, e, -aux [ɛtɛrkostal, -o] *adj*
intercostal, between the ribs

interdépartemental, e, -aux
[ɛtɛrdepartāmātāl, -o] *adj* interdepartmental

interdépendance [ɛtɛrdepādās] *nf*
interdependence

interdépendant, e [ɛtɛrdepādā, -āt] *adj*
interdependent

interdiction [ɛtɛrdiksjɔ̃] *nf* ban; ~ **de faire qch**
ban on doing sth; ~ **de séjour** (Jur) order banning
ex-prisoner from frequenting specified places

interdire [ɛtɛrdīr] *vt* to forbid; (Admin:
stationnement, meeting, passage) to ban, prohibit;
(; journal, livre) to ban; ~ **qch à qn** to forbid sb sth;
~ **à qn de faire** to forbid sb to do, prohibit sb
from doing; (*empêchement*) to prevent ou
preclude sb from doing; **s'interdire qch** *vi*
(éviter) to refrain ou abstain from sth; (*se refuser*):
il s'interdit d'y penser he doesn't allow
himself to think about it

interdisciplinaire [ɛtɛrdisiplinɛr] *adj*
interdisciplinary

interdit, e [ɛtɛrdi, -it] *pp de interdire* ▷ *adj*
(stupéfait) taken aback; (*défendu*) forbidden,
prohibited ▷ *nm* interdiction, prohibition; **film -**
aux moins de 18/13 ans = 18-/PG-rated film;
sens - one way; **stationnement** - no parking;
~ **de chéquier** having cheque book facilities
suspended; ~ **de séjour** subject to an
"interdiction de séjour"

intéressant, e [ɛtɛresā, -āt] *adj* interesting;
faire l' - to draw attention to o.s.

intéressé, e [ɛtɛrese] *adj* (parties) involved,

concerned; (*amitié, motifs*) self-interested ▷ *nm:*
l' - the interested party; **les -s** those concerned
ou involved

intéressement [ɛtɛresmā] *nm* (Comm) profit-
sharing

intéresser [ɛtɛrese] *vt* to interest; (*toucher*) to be
of interest ou concern to; (Admin: *concerner*) to
affect, concern; (Comm: *travailler*) to give a
share in the profits to; (; *partenaire*) to interest
(in the business); **s'intéresser à** *vi* to take an
interest in, be interested in; ~ **qn à qch** to get
sb interested in sth

intérêt [ɛtɛrɛ] *nm* (aussi *Comm*) interest; (*égoïsme*)
self-interest; **porter de l' - à qn** to take an
interest in sb; **agir par -** to act out of self-
interest; **avoir des -s dans** (Comm) to have a
financial interest ou a stake in; **avoir - à faire**
to do well to do; **il y a - à ...** it would be a good
thing to ...; ~ **composé** compound interest

interface [ɛtɛrfas] *nf* (Inform) interface

interférence [ɛtɛrferās] *nf* interference

interférer [ɛtɛrfere] *vi: - (avec)* to interfere
(with)

intergouvernemental, e, -aux

[ɛtɛrguvernəmātāl, -o] *adj* intergovernmental

intérieur, e [ɛtɛrjœr] *adj* (mur, escalier, poche)
inside; (commerce, politique) domestic; (*cour, calme,*
vie) inner; (navigation) inland ▷ *nm* (d'une maison,
d'un récipient etc) inside; (d'un pays, aussi: *décor,*
moblier) interior; (Pol): **l' -** (the Department of)
the Interior, = the Home Office (Brit); **à l' - (de)**
inside; (fig) within; **de l' - (fig)** from the inside;
en - (Ciné) in the studio; **vêtement d' -** indoor
garment

intérieurement [ɛtɛrjœrmā] *adv* inwardly

interim [ɛtɛrim] *nm* (*période*) interim period;
(travail) temping; **agence d' -** temping agency;
assurer l' - (de) to deputize (for); **président**
par - interim president; **travailler en -** to
temp

intérimaire [ɛtɛrimɛr] *adj* temporary, interim
▷ *nm/f* (*secrétaire* etc) temporary, temp (Brit);
(*suppléant*) deputy

intérieuriser [ɛtɛrjɔrizɛ] *vt* to internalize

interjection [ɛtɛrʒeksjɔ̃] *nf* interjection

interjeter [ɛtɛrʒɛtɛ] *vt* (Jur): ~ **appel** to lodge an
appeal

interligne [ɛtɛrlɪ̃] *nm* inter-line space ▷ *nf*
(Typo) lead, leading; **simple/double** - single/
double spacing

interlocuteur, -trice [ɛtɛrlɔkytœr, -tris] *nm/f*
speaker; (Pol): ~ **valable** valid representative;

son - the person he ou she was speaking to

interlope [ɛtɛrlɔp] *adj* illicit; (*milieu, bar*) shady

interloquer [ɛtɛrlɔke] *vt* to take aback

interlude [ɛtɛrlyd] *nm* interlude

intermède [ɛtɛrmed] *nm* interlude

intermédiaire [ɛtɛrmedjɛr] *adj* intermediate;
middle; half-way ▷ *nm/f* intermediary; (Comm)
middleman; **sans -** directly; **par l' - de**
through

interminable [ɛtɛrminabl(ə)] *adj* never-ending

interminablement [ɛtɛrminabləmā] *adv*
interminably

interministériel, le [ɛtɛrministɛrjɛl] *adj*:
comité - interdepartmental committee

intermittence [ɛtɛrmitās] *nf*: **par** -
intermittently, sporadically

intermittent, e [ɛtɛrmitā, -āt] *adj*
intermittent, sporadic

internat [ɛtɛrna] *nm* (*Scol*) boarding school

international, e, -aux [ɛtɛrnasjɔnal, -o] *adj*,
nm/f international

internationalisation [ɛtɛrnasjɔnalizasjɔ] *nf*
internationalization

internationaliser [ɛtɛrnasjɔnalize] *vt* to
internationalize

internationalisme [ɛtɛrnasjɔnalism(ə)] *nm*
internationalism

internaute [ɛtɛrnot] *nm/f* Internet user

interne [ɛtɛrn(ə)] *adj* internal ▷ *nm/f* (*Scol*)
boarder; (*Méd*) houseman (*Brit*), intern (*US*)

internement [ɛtɛrnəmā] *nm* (*Pol*) internment;
(*Méd*) confinement

interner [ɛtɛrne] *vt* (*Pol*) to intern; (*Méd*) to
confine to a mental institution

Internet [ɛtɛrnet] *nm*: **l'** - the Internet

interparlementaire [ɛtɛrparləmāter] *adj*
interparliamentary

interpellation [ɛtɛrpelasjɔ] *nf* interpellation;
(*Pol*) question

interpeller [ɛtɛrpele] *vt* (*appeler*) to call out to;
(*apostropher*) to shout at; (*Police*) to take in for
questioning; (*Pol*) to question; **s'interpeller** *vi*
to exchange insults

interphone [ɛtɛrfɔn] *nm* intercom

interplanétaire [ɛtɛrplanetɛr] *adj*
interplanetary

Interpol [ɛtɛrpɔl] *sigle m* Interpol

interpoler [ɛtɛrpɔle] *vt* to interpolate

interposer [ɛtɛrpoze] *vt* to interpose;

s'interposer *vi* to intervene; **par personnes**
interposées through a third party

interprétariat [ɛtɛrpretarja] *nm* interpreting

interprétation [ɛtɛrpretasjɔ] *nf* interpretation

interprète [ɛtɛrpret] *nm/f* interpreter; (*porte-*
parole) spokesman

interpréter [ɛtɛrprete] *vt* to interpret

interprofessionnel, le [ɛtɛrprɔfɛsjɔnel] *adj*
interprofessional

interrogateur, -trice [ɛtɛrɔgatœr, -tris] *adj*
questioning, inquiring ▷ *nm/f* (*Scol*) (oral)
examiner

interrogatif, -ive [ɛtɛrɔgatif, -iv] *adj* (*Ling*)
interrogative

interrogation [ɛtɛrɔgasjɔ] *nf* question; (*Scol*)
(written ou oral) test

interrogatoire [ɛtɛrɔgatwar] *nm* (*Police*)
questioning *no pl*; (*Jur*) cross-examination,
interrogation

interroger [ɛtɛrɔʒe] *vt* to question; (*Inform*) to
search; (*Scol*: *candidat*) to test; ~ **qn** (**sur qch**) to
question sb (about sth); ~ **qn du regard** to look
questioningly at sb, give sb a questioning look;

s'~ sur qch to ask o.s. about sth, ponder (about)
sth

interrompre [ɛtɛrɔpr(ə)] *vt* (*gén*) to interrupt;
(*travail, voyage*) to break off, interrupt;

s'interrompre *vi* to break off

interrupteur [ɛtɛrɔptœr] *nm* switch

interruption [ɛtɛrɔpsjɔ] *nf* interruption; **sans**
~ without a break; ~ **de grossesse** termination
of pregnancy; ~ **volontaire de grossesse**

voluntary termination of pregnancy, abortion

interscolaire [ɛtɛrskɔlɛr] *adj* interschool(s)

intersection [ɛtɛrseksjɔ] *nf* intersection

intersidéral, e, -aux [ɛtɛrsidɛral, -o] *adj*
interstellar

intestice [ɛtɛrstis] *nm* crack, slit

intersyndical, e, -aux [ɛtɛrsɛdikal, -o] *adj*
interunion

interurbain [ɛtɛryrbɛ] (*Tél*) *nm* long-distance
call service ▷ *adj* long-distance

intervalle [ɛtɛrval] *nm* (espace) space; (*de temps*)
interval; **dans l'~** in the meantime; **à deux**

mois d'~ after a space of two months; **à ~s**

rapprochés at close intervals; **par ~s** at
intervals

intervenant, e [ɛtɛrvənā, -āt] *vb voir intervenir*
▷ *nm/f* speaker (at conference)

intervenir [ɛtɛrvənir] *vi* (*gén*) to intervene;
(*survenir*) to take place; (*faire une conférence*) to give

a talk ou lecture; ~ **auprès de/en faveur de qn**
to intervene with/on behalf of sb; **la police a**

dû - police had to step in ou intervene; **les**
médecins ont dû - the doctors had to operate

intervention [ɛtɛrvāsɔ] *nf* intervention;
(*conférence*) talk, paper; ~ (*chirurgicale*)

operation

interventionnisme [ɛtɛrvāsɔnism(ə)] *nm*
interventionism

interventionniste [ɛtɛrvāsɔnist(ə)] *adj*
interventionist

intervenu, e [ɛtɛrv(ə)ny] *pp de intervenir*

intervertible [ɛtɛrvertibl(ə)] *adj*
interchangeable

invertir [ɛtɛrvertir] *vt* to invert (the order
of), reverse

interviendrait [ɛtɛrvjɛdre], **interviens etc**
[ɛtɛrvjɛ] *vb voir intervenir*

interview [ɛtɛrvju] *nf* interview

interviewer [ɛtɛrvjuve] *vt* to interview ▷ *nm*
[ɛtɛrvjuvœr] (*journaliste*) interviewer

intervins etc [ɛtɛrvɛ] *vb voir intervenir*

intestat [ɛtɛsta] *adj* (*Jur*): **décéder** - to die
intestate

intestin, e [ɛtɛstɛ, -in] *adj* internal ▷ *nm*
intestine; ~ **grêle** small intestine

intestinal, e, -aux [ɛtɛstinal, -o] *adj* intestinal

intime [ɛtim] *adj* intimate; (*vie, journal*) private;
(*convictions*) inmost; (*dîner, cérémonie*) held among
friends, quiet ▷ *nm/f* close friend

intimement [ɛtimmā] *adv* (*profondément*) deeply,
firmly; (*étroitement*) intimately

intimer [ɛtime] *vt* (*Jur*) to notify; ~ **à qn l'ordre**
de faire to order sb to do

intimidant, e [ɛ̃timidɑ̃, -ɑ̃] *adj* intimidating
intimidation [ɛ̃timidasjɔ̃] *nf* intimidation;
manceuvres d'~ (action) acts of intimidation;
 (stratégie) intimidatory tactics
intimider [ɛ̃timide] *vt* to intimidate
intimité [ɛ̃timite] *nf* intimacy; (vie privée)
 privacy; private life; **dans l'~** in private; (sans
 formalités) with only a few friends, quietly
intitulé [ɛ̃tityle] *nm* title
intituler [ɛ̃tityle] *vt*: **comment a-t-il intitulé**
son livre? what title did he give his book?;
s'intituler *vi* to be entitled; (personne) to call o.s.
intolérable [ɛ̃tolerabl(ə)] *adj* intolerable
intolérance [ɛ̃toleras] *nf* intolerance; ~ **aux**
antibiotiques intolerance to antibiotics
intolérant, e [ɛ̃tolerɑ̃, -ɑ̃] *adj* intolerant
intonation [ɛ̃tanasjɔ̃] *nf* intonation
intouchable [ɛ̃tuʃabl(ə)] *adj* (fig) above the law,
 sacrosanct; (Rel) untouchable
intox [ɛ̃tɔks] (fam) *nf* brainwashing
intoxication [ɛ̃tɔksikasjɔ̃] *nf* poisoning *no pl*;
 (toxicomanie) drug addiction; (fig) brainwashing;
 ~ **alimentaire** food poisoning
intoxiqué, e [ɛ̃tɔksike] *nm/f* addict
intoxiquer [ɛ̃tɔksike] *vt* to poison; (fig) to
 brainwash; **s'intoxiquer** to poison o.s.
intradermique [ɛ̃tradermik] *adj, nf*:
 (injection) ~ intradermal ou intracutaneous
 injection
intraduisible [ɛ̃tradɥizibl(ə)] *adj*
 untranslatable; (fig) inexpressible
intraitable [ɛ̃trɛtabl(ə)] *adj* inflexible,
 uncompromising
intramusculaire [ɛ̃tramyskylɛr] *adj, nf*:
 (injection) ~ intramuscular injection
intranet [ɛ̃tranet] *nm* intranet
intransigence [ɛ̃trɑ̃ziʒɑ̃s] *nf* intransigence
intransigent, e [ɛ̃trɑ̃ziʒɑ̃, -ɑ̃] *adj*
 intransigent; (morale, passion) uncompromising
intransitif, -ive [ɛ̃trɑ̃zitif, -iv] *adj* (Ling)
 intransitive
intransportable [ɛ̃trɑ̃spɔrtabl(ə)] *adj* (blessé)
 unable to travel
intraveineux, -euse [ɛ̃travɛnø, -øz] *adj*
 intravenous
intrepide [ɛ̃trepid] *adj* dauntless, intrepid
intrepidité [ɛ̃trepidite] *nf* dauntlessness
intrigant, e [ɛ̃triga, -ɑ̃] *nm/f* schemer
intrigue [ɛ̃trig] *nf* intrigue; (scénario) plot
intriguer [ɛ̃trige] *vi* to scheme ▷ *vt* to puzzle,
 intrigue
intrinsèque [ɛ̃trɛsek] *adj* intrinsic
introductif, -ive [ɛ̃trɔdyktif, -iv] *adj*
 introductory
introduction [ɛ̃trɔdyksjɔ̃] *nf* introduction;
paroles/chapitre d'~ introductory words/
 chapter; **lettre/mot d'~** letter/note of
 introduction
introduire [ɛ̃trɔdɥir] *vt* to introduce; (visiteur)
 to show in; (aiguille, clef); ~ **qch dans** to insert ou
 introduce sth into; (personne); ~ **à qch** to
 introduce to sth; (: présenter); ~ **qn à qn/dans un**

club to introduce sb to sb/to a club; **s'introduire**
vi (techniques, usages) to be introduced; **s'~ dans**
 to gain entry into; to get o.s. accepted into; (eau,
 fumée) to get into; ~ **au clavier** to key in
introduit, e [ɛ̃trɔdɥi, -it] *pp de introduire* ▷ *adj*:
bien ~ (personne) well-received
introniser [ɛ̃tronize] *vt* to enthrone
introspection [ɛ̃trɔspeksjɔ̃] *nf* introspection
introuvable [ɛ̃truvabl(ə)] *adj* which cannot be
 found; (Comm) unobtainable
introverti, e [ɛ̃troverti] *nm/f* introvert
intrus, e [ɛ̃tɾy, -yz] *nm/f* intruder
intrusion [ɛ̃tɾyzjɔ̃] *nf* intrusion; (ingérence)
 interference
intuitif, -ive [ɛ̃tɥitif, -iv] *adj* intuitive
intuition [ɛ̃tɥisjɔ̃] *nf* intuition; **avoir une ~** to
 have a feeling; **avoir l'~ de qch** to have an
 intuition of sth; **avoir de l'~** to have intuition
intuitivement [ɛ̃tɥitivmɑ̃] *adv* intuitively
inusable [ɛ̃nyzabl(ə)] *adj* hard-wearing
inusité, e [ɛ̃nyzite] *adj* rarely used
inutile [ɛ̃nytil] *adj* useless; (superflu)
 unnecessary
inutilement [ɛ̃nytimɑ̃] *adv* needlessly
inutilisable [ɛ̃nytilizabl(ə)] *adj* unusable
inutilisé, e [ɛ̃nytilize] *adj* unused
inutilité [ɛ̃nytilite] *nf* uselessness
invaincu, e [ɛ̃vɛky] *adj* unbeaten; (armée, peuple)
 unconquered
invalide [ɛ̃valid] *adj* disabled ▷ *nm/f*: ~ **de**
guerre disabled ex-serviceman; ~ **du travail**
 industrially disabled person
invalidier [ɛ̃valide] *vt* to invalidate
invalidité [ɛ̃validite] *nf* disability
invariable [ɛ̃varjabl(ə)] *adj* invariable
invariablement [ɛ̃varjablɛmɑ̃] *adv* invariably
invasion [ɛ̃vazjɔ̃] *nf* invasion
investive [ɛ̃vektiv] *nf* invective
investiver [ɛ̃vektive] *vt* to hurl abuse at ▷ *vi*: ~
contre to rail against
invendable [ɛ̃vɔdabl(ə)] *adj* unsaleable,
 unmarketable
invendu, e [ɛ̃vɔdy] *adj* unsold ▷ *nm* return;
invendus *nmpl* unsold goods
inventaire [ɛ̃vɑ̃tɛr] *nm* inventory; (Comm: liste)
 stocklist; (: opération) stocktaking *no pl*; (fig)
 survey; **faire un ~** to make an inventory;
 (Comm) to take stock; **faire ou procéder à l'~** to
 take stock
inventer [ɛ̃vɑ̃te] *vt* to invent; (subterfuge) to
 devise, invent; (histoire, excuse) to make up,
 invent; ~ **de faire** to hit on the idea of doing
inventeur, -trice [ɛ̃vɑ̃tœr, -tris] *nm/f* inventor
inventif, -ive [ɛ̃vɑ̃tif, -iv] *adj* inventive
invention [ɛ̃vɑ̃sjɔ̃] *nf* invention; (imagination,
 inspiration) inventiveness
inventivité [ɛ̃vɑ̃tivite] *nf* inventiveness
inventorier [ɛ̃vɑ̃tɔrje] *vt* to make an inventory
 of
invérifiable [ɛ̃verifjabl(ə)] *adj* unverifiable
inverse [ɛ̃vers(ə)] *adj* (ordre) reverse; (sens)
 opposite; (rapport) inverse ▷ *nm* reverse; inverse;

en proportion ~ in inverse proportion; **dans le sens** ~ **des aiguilles d'une montre** anti-clockwise; **en sens** ~ in (ou from) the opposite direction; **à l'**~ conversely

inversement [Ēversəmā] *adv* conversely
inverser [Ēverse] *vt* to reverse, invert; (Élec) to reverse

inversion [Ēversjō] *nf* reversal; inversion
invertébré, e [Ēvertebre] *adj, nm* invertebrate

inverti, e [Ēverti] *nm/f* homosexual

investigation [Ēvestigasjō] *nf* investigation, inquiry

investir [Ēvestir] *vt* to invest; **s'investir** *vi* (Psych) to involve o.s.; ~ **qn de** to vest ou invest sb with

investissement [Ēvestismā] *nm* investment; (Psych) involvement

investisseur [Ēvestisœr] *nm* investor

investiture [Ēvestityr] *nf* investiture; (à une élection) nomination

invétéré, e [Ēvetere] *adj* (habitude) ingrained; (bavard, buveur) inveterate

invincible [Ēvēsibl(ə)] *adj* invincible, unconquerable

invinciblement [Ēvēsibləmā] *adv* (fig) invincibly

inviolabilité [Ēvjolabilitē] *nf*: ~ **parlementaire** parliamentary immunity

inviolable [Ēvjolabl(ə)] *adj* inviolable

invisible [Ēvizibl(ə)] *adj* invisible; (fig: personne) not available

invitation [Ēvitasjō] *nf* invitation; **à/sur l'~ de qn** at/on sb's invitation; **carte/lettre d'~** invitation card/letter

invite [Ēvit] *nf* invitation

invité, e [Ēvite] *nm/f* guest

inviter [Ēvite] *vt* to invite; ~ **qn à faire qch** to invite sb to do sth; (chose) to induce ou tempt sb to do sth

invivable [Ēvivabl(ə)] *adj* unbearable, impossible

involontaire [Ēvolōter] *adj* (mouvement) involuntary; (insulte) unintentional; (complice) unwitting

involontairement [Ēvolōtermā] *adv* involuntarily

invoker [Ēvōke] *vt* (Dieu, muse) to call upon, invoke; (prétexte) to put forward (as an excuse); (témoignage) to call upon; (loi, texte) to refer to; ~ **la clémence de qn** to beg sb ou appeal to sb for clemency

invraisemblable [Ēvresāblabl(ə)] *adj* unlikely, improbable; (bizarre) incredible

invraisemblance [Ēvresāblās] *nf* unlikelihood *no pl*, improbability

invulnérable [Ēvylnerabl(ə)] *adj* invulnerable

iode [jōd] *nm* iodine

iodé, e [jōde] *adj* iodized

ion [jō] *nm* ion

ionique [jōnik] *adj* (Archit) Ionic; (Science) ionic

ioniseur [jōnizœr] *nm* ionizer

iota [jota] *nm*: **sans changer un** ~ without

changing one iota ou the tiniest bit

IPC *sigle m* (= Indice des prix à la consommation) CPI

IR. *abr* = **infrarouge**

IRA *sigle f* (= Irish Republican Army) IRA

irai etc [ire] *vb* voir **aller**

Irak [irak] *nm*: **l'~** Iraq ou Irak

irakien, ne [irakjē, -en] *adj* Iraqi ▷ *nm/f*:

Irakien, ne Iraqi

Iran [irā] *nm*: **l'~** Iran

iranien, ne [iranjē, -en] *adj* Iranian ▷ *nm* (Ling)

Iranian ▷ *nm/f*: **Iranien, ne** Iranian

Irak [irak] *nm* = **Irak**

iraquien, ne [irakjē, -en] *adj, nm/f* = **irakien, ne**

irascible [irasibl(ə)] *adj* short-tempered, irascible

irions etc [irjō] *vb* voir **aller**

iris [iris] *nm* iris

irisé, e [irize] *adj* iridescent

irlandais, e [irlāde, -ez] *adj, nm* (Ling) Irish ▷ *nm/f*: **Irlandais, e** Irishman/woman; **les I~** the Irish

Irlande [irlād] *nf*: **l'~** (pays) Ireland; (état) the Irish Republic, the Republic of Ireland, Eire; ~ **du Nord** Northern Ireland, Ulster; ~ **du Sud** Southern Ireland, Irish Republic, Eire; **la mer d'~** the Irish Sea

ironie [ironi] *nf* irony

ironique [ironik] *adj* ironical

ironiquement [ironikmā] *adv* ironically

ironiser [ironize] *vi* to be ironical

irons etc [irō] *vb* voir **aller**

IRPP *sigle m* (= impôt sur le revenu des personnes physiques) income tax

irradiation [iradjasjō] *nf* irradiation

irradier [iradje] *vi* to radiate ▷ *vt* to irradiate

irraisonné, e [irezōne] *adj* irrational, unreasoned

irrationnel, le [irasjōnel] *adj* irrational

irratrapable [iratrapabl(ə)] *adj* (retard) that cannot be made up; (bêvue) that cannot be made good

irréalisable [irealizabl(ə)] *adj* unrealizable; (projet) impracticable

irréalisme [irealism(ə)] *nm* lack of realism

irréaliste [irealist(ə)] *adj* unrealistic

irréalité [irealite] *nf* unreality

irrecevable [irsəvabl(ə)] *adj* unacceptable

irréconciliable [irekōsiljabl(ə)] *adj*

irreconcilable

irréconvenable [irekuvrabl(ə)] *adj* irrecoverable

irrécupérable [irekyperabl(ə)] *adj* unreclaimable, beyond repair; (personne) beyond redemption ou recall

irrécusable [irekyzabl(ə)] *adj* (témoignage)

unimpeachable; (preuve) incontestable, indisputable

irréductible [iredyktibl(ə)] *adj* indomitable, implacable; (Math: fraction, équation) irreducible

irréductiblement [iredyktiblēmā] *adv*

implacably

irrél, le [ireel] *adj* unreal

irréfléchi, e [irefleʃi] *adj* thoughtless

irréfutable [irefytabl(ə)] *adj* irrefutable

irréfutablement [irefytabləmɑ̃] *adv*
irrefutably

irrégularité [iregylarite] *nf* irregularity;
unevenness *nopl*

irrégulier, -ière [iregylje, -jɛr] *adj* irregular;
(surface, rythme, écriture) uneven, irregular; (dîve,
athlète) erratic

irrégulièrement [iregylrəmɑ̃] *adv* irregularly

irréparable [iremedjabl(ə)] *adj* irreparable

irréparablement [iremedjabləmɑ̃] *adv*
irreparably

irremplaçable [ireplasabl(ə)] *adj* irreplaceable

irréparable [irepasabl(ə)] *adj* beyond repair,
irreparable; (fig) irreparable

irrépréhensible [irepueʁsibl(ə)] *adj*
irreproachable

irrépressible [irepuesibl(ə)] *adj* irrepressible

irréprochable [irepɔʁsabl(ə)] *adj*
irreproachable, beyond reproach; (tenue, toilette)
impeccable

irrésistible [irezistibl(ə)] *adj* irresistible;
(preuve, logique) compelling

irrésistiblement [irezistibləmɑ̃] *adv*
irresistibly

irrésolu, e [irezɔly] *adj* irresolute

irrésolution [irezɔlysjɔ̃] *nf* irresoluteness

irrespectueux, -euse [irespektɥø, -øz] *adj*
disrespectful

irrespirable [irespɪrabl(ə)] *adj* unbreathable;
(fig) oppressive, stifling

irresponsabilité [irespɔsabilite] *nf*
irresponsibility

irresponsable [irespɔsabl(ə)] *adj* irresponsible

irrévérencieux, -euse [ireverɑ̃sɥø, -øz] *adj*
irreverent

irréversible [ireversibl(ə)] *adj* irreversible

irréversiblement [ireversibləmɑ̃] *adv*
irreversibly

irrévocable [irevɔkabl(ə)] *adj* irrevocable

irrévocablement [irevɔkabləmɑ̃] *adv*
irrevocably

irrigation [irigasjɔ̃] *nf* irrigation

irriguer [irige] *vt* to irrigate

irritabilité [iritabilite] *nf* irritability

irritable [iritabl(ə)] *adj* irritable

irritant, e [iritɑ̃, -ɑ̃] *adj* irritating; (Méd)
irritant

irritation [iritasjɔ̃] *nf* irritation

irrité, e [irite] *adj* irritated

irriter [irite] *vt* (agacer) to irritate, annoy; (Méd;
enflammer) to irritate; **s'~ contre qn/de qch** to
get annoyed or irritated with sb/at sth

irruption [irypsɔ̃] *nf* irruption *nopl*; **faire ~**
dans to burst into

ISBN *siglem* (= International Standard Book Number)
ISBN

ISF *siglem* (= Impôt de solidarité sur la fortune) wealth tax

Islam [islɑm] *nm* Islam

islamique [islamik] *adj* Islamic

islamiste [islamist(ə)] *adj, nm/f* Islamic

islandais, e [islɑ̃dr, -ɛz] *adj* Icelandic ▷ *nm* (Ling)
Icelandic ▷ *nm/f*; **I-, e** Icelander

Islande [islɑ̃d] *nf*; **I'**~ Iceland

ISMH *siglem* = Inventaire supplémentaire des
monuments historiques; monument inscrit
à **I'**~ = listed building

isocèle [izɔsɛl] *adj* isosceles

isolant, e [izɔlə, -ɑ̃] *adj* insulating; (insonorisant)
soundproofing ▷ *nm* insulator

isolateur [izɔlatœr] *nm* (Elec) insulator

isolation [izɔlasjɔ̃] *nf* insulation; ~
acoustique/thermique sound/thermal
insulation

isolationnisme [izɔlasjɔ̃nism(ə)] *nm*
isolationism

isolé, e [izɔle] *adj* isolated; (Elec) insulated

isolement [izɔlmɑ̃] *nm* isolation; solitary
confinement

isolément [izɔlemɑ̃] *adv* in isolation

isoler [izɔle] *vt* to isolate; (prisonnier) to put in
solitary confinement; (ville) to cut off, isolate;
(Elec) to insulate

isoloir [izɔlwɑr] *nm* polling booth

isorel® [izɔrɛl] *nm* hardboard

isotherme [izɔtɛrm(ə)] *adj* (camion) refrigerated

Israël [iskɑɛl] *nm*; **I'**~ Israel

Israélien, ne [iskɑɛljɛ, -ɛn] *adj* Israeli ▷ *nm/f*;

Israélien, ne [iskɑɛli] *nm* Israeli

israélite [iskɑɛlit] *adj* Jewish; (dans l'Ancien
Testament) Israelite ▷ *nm/f*; **Israélite** Jew/Jewess;
Israelite

Issu, e [isy] *adj*; ~ **de** descended from; (fig)
stemming from ▷ *nf* (ouverture, sortie) exit;
(solution) way out, solution; (dénouement)
outcome; à **I'**~ **e de** at the conclusion ou close of;

rue sans ~ a dead end, no through road (Brit), no
outlet (US); ~ **e de secours** emergency exit

Istanbul, Istanbul [istɑbul] *n* Istanbul

Isthme [ism(ə)] *nm* isthmus

Italie [itali] *nf*; **I'**~ Italy

italien, ne [italjɛ, -ɛn] *adj* Italian ▷ *nm* (Ling)
Italian ▷ *nm/f*; **Italien, ne** Italian

italique [italik] *nm*; **en ~s** in italics

item [itm] *nm* item; (question) question, test

itinéraire [itinerɛr] *nm* itinerary, route

itinérant, e [itinerɑ̃, -ɑ̃] *adj* itinerant,
travelling

ITP *siglem* (= Ingénieur des travaux publics) civil
engineer

IUT *siglem* = Institut universitaire de
technologie

IVG *sigle f* (= interruption volontaire de grossesse)
abortion

ivoire [ivwɑr] *nm* Ivory

Ivoirien, ne [ivwɑrjɛ, -ɛn] *adj* of ou from the
Ivory Coast

ivraie [ivre] *nf*; **séparer le bon grain de l'~** (fig)
to separate the wheat from the chaff

ivre [ivr(ə)] *adj* drunk; ~ **de** (colère) wild with;
(bonheur) drunk ou intoxicated with; ~ **mort**
dead drunk

ivresse [ivres] *nf* drunkenness; (euphorie)
intoxication

ivrogne [ivrɔɲ] *nm/f* drunkard

Jj

J, j [ʒi] *nm inv* J, j ▷ **abr** = **jour**; **jour** J D-day; (= Joule); **J comme Joseph** J for Jack (Brit) ou Jig (US)

j' [ʒ] *pron voir je*

jabot [ʒabo] *nm* (Zool) crop; (de vêtement) jabot

jacasser [ʒakase] *vi* to chatter

jachère [ʒaʃeʁ] *nf*: (**être**) **en** ~ (to lie) fallow

jacinthe [ʒasɛt] *nf* hyacinth; ~ **des bois** bluebell

jack [dʒak] *nm* jack plug

jacquard [ʒakar] *adj inv* Fair Isle

jacquerie [ʒakʁi] *nf* riot

jade [ʒad] *nm* jade

jadis [ʒadis] *adv* in times past, formerly

jaguar [ʒagwar] *nm* (Zool) jaguar

jaillir [ʒajir] *vi* (liquide) to spurt out, gush out; (lumière) to flood out; (fig) to rear up; to burst out

jaillissement [ʒajismã] *nm* spurt, gush

jais [ʒɛ] *nm* jet; (**d'un noir**) **de** ~ jet-black

jalon [ʒalɔ̃] *nm* range pole; (fig) milestone;

poser des ~s (fig) to pave the way

jalonner [ʒalone] *vt* to mark out; (fig) to mark, punctuate

jalousement [ʒaluzmã] *adv* jealously

jalouser [ʒaluze] *vt* to be jealous of

alousie [ʒaluzi] *nf* jealousy; (store) (venetian) blind

jaloux, -ouse [ʒalu, -uz] *adj* jealous; **être ~ de qn/qch** to be jealous of sb/sth

jamaïquain, e [ʒamaikɛ̃, -ɛn] *adj* Jamaican

jamaïque [ʒamaik] *nf*: **la** ~ Jamaica

jamaïs [ʒame] *adv* never; (**sans négation**) ever;

ne ... - never; ~ de la vie! never!; **si** ~ ... if ever ...;

à (tout) -, pour - for ever, for ever and ever

jambage [ʒãbaʒ] *nm* (de lettre) downstroke; (de porte) jamb

jambe [ʒãb] *nf* leg; **à toutes -s** as fast as one's legs can carry one

jambières [ʒãbjɛʁ] *npl* legwarmers; (Sport) shin pads

jambon [ʒãbɔ̃] *nm* ham

jambonneau, x [ʒãbɔno] *nm* knuckle of ham

jante [ʒãt] *nf* (wheel) rim

janvier [ʒãvje] *nm* January; voir aussi **juillet**

japon [ʒapɔ̃] *nm*: **le** ~ Japan

japonais, e [ʒapɔne, -ɛz] *adj* Japanese ▷ *nm*

(Ling) Japanese ▷ *nm/f*: **japonais, e** Japanese
japonaiserie [ʒapɔnezʁi] *nf* (bibelot) Japanese curio

jappement [ʒapmã] *nm* yap, yelp

japper [ʒape] *vi* to yap, yelp

jaquette [ʒaket] *nf* (de cérémonie) morning coat; (de femme) jacket; (de livre) dust cover, (dust) jacket

jardin [ʒardɛ̃] *nm* garden; ~ **d'acclimatation** zoological gardens *pl*; ~ **botanique** botanical gardens *pl*; ~ **d'enfants** nursery school; ~ **public** (public) park, public gardens *pl*; ~ **s suspendus** hanging gardens; ~ **zoologique** zoological gardens

jardinage [ʒardinaz] *nm* gardening

jardiner [ʒardine] *vi* to garden, do some gardening

jardinet [ʒardine] *nm* little garden

jardinier, -ière [ʒardinje, -jɛʁ] *nm/f* gardener

▷ *nf* (de fenêtre) window box; **jardinière d'enfants** nursery school teacher; **jardinière (de légumes)** (Culin) mixed vegetables

jargon [ʒargɔ̃] *nm* (charabia) gibberish;

(publicitaire, scientifique etc) jargon

jarre [ʒar] *nf* (earthenware) jar

jarret [ʒare] *nm* back of knee; (Culin) knuckle, shin

jarretelle [ʒartɛl] *nf* suspender (Brit), garter (US)

jarretière [ʒartjɛʁ] *nf* garter

jars [ʒar] *nm* (Zool) gander

jaser [ʒaze] *vi* to chatter, prattle; (**indiscrètement**) to gossip

jasmin [ʒaspɛ̃] *nm* jasmine

jaspe [ʒasp(ə)] *nm* jasper

jaspé, e [ʒaspe] *adj* marbled, mottled

jatte [ʒat] *nf* basin, bowl

jaugé [ʒɔʒ] *nf* (capacité) capacity, tonnage; (instrument) gauge; ~ (**de niveau**) **d'huile** dipstick

jauger [ʒɔʒɛ] *vt* to gauge the capacity of; (fig) to size up; ~ **3 000 tonnes** to measure 3,000 tons

jaunâtre [ʒonatʁ(ə)] *adj* (couleur, teint) yellowish

jaune [ʒon] *adj, nm* yellow ▷ *nm/f* Asiatic; (briseur de grève) blackleg ▷ *adv* (fam): **rire** ~ to laugh on the other side of one's face; ~ **d'œuf** (egg) yolk

jaunir [ʒonir] vi, vt to turn yellow
jaunisse [ʒonis] nf jaundice
java [ʒava] nf Java
java [ʒava] nf (fam): **faire la** ~ to live it up, have a real party
javanais, e [ʒavanɛ, -ɛz] adj Javanese
javel [ʒavɛl] nf voir **eau**
javelliser [ʒavɛlɛzɛ] vt (eau) to chlorinate
javelot [ʒavlo] nm javelin; (Sport): **faire du** ~ to throw the javelin
jazz [dʒaz] nm jazz
J.-C. abr = **Jésus-Christ**
je, j' [ʒ(ə)] pron I
jean [dʒin] nm jeans pl
jeannette [ʒanɛt] nf (planchette) sleeve board; (petite fille scout) Brownie
jeep® [(d)ʒip] nf (Auto) Jeep®
jérémiades [ʒerɛmjad] nfpl moaning sg
jerrycan [ʒerikan] nm jerry can
Jersey [ʒɛrʒɛ] nf Jersey
jersey [ʒɛrʒɛ] nm jersey; (Tricot): **pointe de** ~ stocking stitch
iersiais, ■ [ʒɛrʒɛ, -ɛz] adj Jersey cpd, of ou from Jersey
Jérusalem [ʒɛryzalem] n Jerusalem
jésuite [ʒɛzɥit] nm Jesuit
Jésus-Christ [ʒɛzykri(st)] n Jesus Christ; **600 avant/après** ~ ou **J.-C.** 600 B.C./A.D.
jet¹ [ʒɛ] nm (lancer) throwing no pl, throw; (jaillissement) jet; spurt; (de tuyau) nozzle; (fig): **premier** ~ (ébauche) rough outline; **arroser au** ~ to hose; **d'un (seul)** ~ (d'un seul coup) at (ou in) one go; **du premier** ~ at the first attempt ou shot; **d'eau** spray; (fontaine) fountain
jet² [dʒɛt] nm (avion) jet
jetable [ʒɛtabl(ə)] adj disposable
jeté [ʒɛtɛ] nm (Tricot): ~ nm - make one; ~ **de table** (table) runner; ~ **de lit** bedspread
jetée [ʒɛtɛ] nf jetty; pier
jeter [ʒɛtɛ] vt (gên) to throw; (se défaire de) to throw away ou out; (son, leur etc) to give out; ~ **qch à qn** to throw sth to sb; (de façon agressive) to throw sth at sb; (Navig): ~ **l'ancre** to cast anchor; ~ **un coup d'œil (à)** to take a look (at); ~ **les bras en avant/la tête en arrière** to throw one's arms forward/one's head back(ward); ~ **l'effroi parmi** to spread fear among; ~ **un sort à qn** to cast a spell on sb; ~ **qn dans la misère** to reduce sb to poverty; ~ **qn dehors/en prison** to throw sb out/into prison; ~ **l'éponge (fig)** to throw in the towel; ~ **des fleurs à qn (fig)** to say lovely things to sb; ~ **la pierre à qn (accuser, blâmer)** to accuse sb; **se ~ sur** to throw o.s. onto; **se ~ dans (fleuve)** to flow into; **se ~ par la fenêtre** to throw o.s. out of the window; **se ~ à l'eau (fig)** to take the plunge
jeton [ʒɛtɔ̃] nm (au jeu) counter; (de téléphone) token; ~ **s de présence** (director's) fees
jette etc [ʒɛt] vb voir **jeter**
jeu, x [ʒø] nm (divertissement, Tech: d'une pièce) play; (défini par des règles, Tennis: partie, Football etc: façon de jouer) game; (Théât etc) acting; (fonctionnement)

working, interplay; (série d'objets, jouet) set; (Cartes) hand; (au casino): **le** ~ gambling; **cacher son** ~ (fig) to keep one's cards hidden, conceal one's hand; **c'est un - d'enfant!** (fig) it's child's play; **en** ~ at stake; at work; (Football) in play; **remettre en** ~ to throw in; **entrer/mettre en** ~ to come/bring into play; **par** ~ (pour s'amuser) for fun; **d'entrée de** ~ (tout de suite, dès le début) from the outset; **entrer dans le -/le - de qn (fig)** to play the game/sb's game; **jouer gros** ~ to play for high stakes; **se piquer/se prendre au** ~ to get excited over/get caught up in the game; ~ **d'arcade** video game; ~ **de boules** game of bowls; (endroit) bowling pitch; (boules) set of bowls; ~ **de cartes** card game; (paquet) pack of cards; ~ **de construction** building set; ~ **d'échecs** chess set; ~ **d'écritures (Comm)** paper transaction; ~ **électronique** electronic game; ~ **de hasard** game of chance; ~ **de mots** pun; **le** ~ **de l'oie** snakes and ladders sg; ~ **d'orgue(s)** organ stop; ~ **de patience** puzzle; ~ **de physionomie** facial expressions pl; ~ **de société** parlour game; ~ **télévisé** television game; ~ **vidéo** computer game; ~ **x de lumière** lighting effects; **J-x olympiques (JO)** Olympic Games

jeu-concours [ʒøkɔ̃kur] (pl **jeux-concours**) nm competition
jeudi [ʒødi] nm Thursday; ~ **saint** Maundy Thursday; voir aussi **lundi**
jeun [ʒœ̃] à ~ adv on an empty stomach
jeune [ʒœ̃n] adj young ▷ adv: **faire/s'habiller** ~ to look/dress young; **les -s** young people, the young; ~ **fille** nf girl; ~ **homme** nm young man; ~ **loup** nm (Pol, Écon) young go-getter; ~ **premier** leading man; ~ **s gens** nmpl young people; ~ **s mariés** nmpl newly weds
jeûne [ʒœ̃n] nm fast
jeûner [ʒœ̃nɛ] vt to fast, go without food
jeunesse [ʒœ̃nɛs] nf youth; (aspect) youthfulness; (jeunes) young people pl, youth
jf sigle f = **jeune fille**
jh sigle m = **jeune homme**
Jl sigle m = **juge d'instruction**
jiu-jitsu [ʒyʒitsy] nm inv (Sport) jujitsu
JMF sigle f (= Jeunes musicales de France) association to promote music among the young
JO sigle m = **Journal officiel** ▷ sigle mpl = **Jeux olympiques**
joaillerie [ʒoaʁi] nf jewel trade; jewellery (Brit), jewelry (US)
joaillier, -ière [ʒoaʁɛ, -jɛr] nm/f jeweller (Brit), jeweler (US)
job [dʒɔb] nm job
jobard [ʒɔbar] nm (péj) sucker, mug
jockey [ʒɔkɛ] nm jockey
jodler [ʒɔdlɛ] vi to yodel
jogging [dʒɔʒɛ̃] nm tracksuit (Brit), sweatsuit (US); **faire du** ~ to jog, go jogging
joie [ʒwa] nf joy
joignais etc [ʒwaʒɛ] vb voir **joindre**
joindre [ʒwɛ̃dʁ(ə)] vt to join; ~ **qch à** (à une lettre)

to enclose sth with; (*à un mail*) to attach sth to; (*contacter*) to contact, get in touch with; ~ **les mains/talons** to put one's hands/heels together; ~ **les deux bouts** (*fig: du mois*) to make ends meet; **se joindre** (*mains etc*) to come together; **se ~ à qn** to join sb; **se ~ à qch** to join in sth

joint, e [ʒwɛ̃, -ɛt] *pp de joindre* ▷ *adj*: ~ (*à*) (*lettre, paquet*) attached (to), enclosed (with); **pièce -e** (*de lettre*) enclosure; (*de mail*) attachment ▷ *nm* joint; (*ligne*) join; (*de ciment etc*) pointing *no pl*; **chercher/trouver le ~** (*fig*) to look for/come up with the answer; ~ **de cardan** cardan joint; ~ **de culasse** cylinder head gasket; ~ **de robinet** washer; ~ **universel** universal joint

jointure [ʒwɛtyʁ] *nf* (*Anat*: articulation) joint; (*Tech*: assemblage) joint; (: *ligne*) join

joker [ʒɔkɛʁ] *nm* (*Cartes*) joker; (*Inform*): (*caractère*) ~ wild card

joli, e [ʒoli] *adj* pretty, attractive; **une -e somme/situation** a nice little sum/situation; **un -gâchis** etc a nice mess etc; **c'est du -!** that's very nice; **tout ça, c'est bien - mais ...** that's all very well but ...

joliment [ʒolimɑ̃] *adv* prettily, attractively; (*fam*: très) pretty

jonc [ʒɔ̃] *nm* (bul)rush; (*bague, bracelet*) band

joncher [ʒɔ̃ʃe] *vt* (*choses*) to be strewn on;

jonché *de* strewn with

jonction [ʒɔ̃ksjɔ̃] *nf* joining; (**point de**) ~ (*de routes*) junction; (*de fleuves*) confluence; **opérer une -** (*Mil etc*) to rendez-vous

jongler [ʒɔ̃gle] *vi* to juggle; (*fig*): ~ **avec** to juggle with, play with

jongleur, -euse [ʒɔ̃glœʁ, -øz] *nm/f* juggler

jonquille [ʒɔ̃ki] *nf* daffodil

Jordanie [ʒɔʁdani] *nf*: **la -** Jordan

jordanien, ne [ʒɔʁdanjɛ̃, -ɛn] *adj* Jordanian
▷ *nm/f*: **Jordanien, ne** Jordanian

jouable [ʒwabl(ə)] *adj* playable

joue [ʒu] *nf* cheek; **mettre en -** to take aim at

jouer [ʒwe] *vt* (*partie, carte, coup, Mus*: morceau) to play; (*somme d'argent, réputation*) to stake, wager; (*pièce, rôle*) to perform; (*film*) to show; (*simuler*: sentiment) to affect, feign ▷ *vi* to play; (*Théât, Ciné*) to act, perform; (*bois, porte*: se voiler) to warp; (*clef, pièce*: avoir du jeu) to be loose; (*entrer ou être en jeu*) to come into play, come into it; ~ **sur** (*miser*) to gamble on; ~ **de** (*Mus*) to play; ~ **du couteau/des coudes** to use knives/one's elbows; ~ **à** (*jeu, sport, roulette*) to play; ~ **au héros** to act ou play the hero; ~ **avec** (*risquer*) to gamble with; **se - de** (*difficultés*) to make light of; **se - de qn** to deceive ou dupe sb; ~ **un tour à qn** to play a trick on sb; ~ **la comédie** (*fig*) to put on an act, put it on; ~ **aux courses** to back horses, bet on horses; ~ **à la baisse/hausse** (*Bourse*) to play for a fall/rise; ~ **serré** to play a close game; ~ **de malchance** to be dogged with ill-luck; ~ **sur les mots** to play with words; **à toi/nous de -** it's your/our go ou turn

jouet [ʒwe] *nm* toy; **être le - de** (*illusion etc*) to be

the victim of

joueur, -euse [ʒwœʁ, -øz] *nm/f* player ▷ *adj* (*enfant, chat*) playful; **être beau/mauvais** ~ to be a good/bad loser

joufflu, e [ʒuflɥ] *adj* chubby(-cheeked)

joug [ʒu] *nm* yoke

jouir [ʒwir]: ~ **de** *vt* to enjoy

jouissance [ʒwisãs] *nf* pleasure; (*Jur*) use

jouisseur, -euse [ʒwisœʁ, -øz] *nm/f* sensualist

joujou [ʒuʒu] *nm* (*fam*) toy

jour [ʒur] *nm* day; (*opposé à la nuit*) day, daytime; (*clarté*) daylight; (*fig: aspect*): **sous un - favorable/nouveau** in a favourable/new light; (*ouverture*) opening; (*Couture*) openwork *no pl*; **au - le** ~ from day to day; **de nos -s** these days, nowadays; **tous les -s** every day; **de - en** ~ day by day; **d'un - à l'autre** from one day to the next; **du - au lendemain** overnight; **il fait** ~ it's daylight; **en plein** ~ in broad daylight; **au** ~ in daylight; **au petit** ~ at daybreak; **au grand** ~ (*fig*) in the open; **mettre au -** to uncover, disclose; **être à -** to be up to date; **mettre à -** to bring up to date, update; **mise à -** updating; **donner le -** ~ to give birth to; **voir le -** to be born; **se faire -** (*fig*) to become clear; ~ **férié** public holiday; **le - J** D-day; ~ **ouvrable** working day

Jordan [ʒurdɛ̃] *nm*: **le -** the (River) Jordan

journal, -aux [ʒurnal, -o] *nm* (news)paper; (*personnel*) journal, diary; ~ **de bord** log; ~ **de mode** fashion magazine; **le J- officiel** (*de la République française*) (*JO*) bulletin giving details of laws and official announcements; ~ **parlé/télévisé** radio/television news *sg*

journalier, -ière [ʒurnalje, -jɛʁ] *adj* daily; (*banal*) everyday ▷ *nm* day labourer

journalisme [ʒurnalism(ə)] *nm* journalism

journaliste [ʒurnalist(ə)] *nm/f* journalist

journalistique [ʒurnalistik] *adj* journalistic

journée [ʒurnɛ] *nf* day; **la - continue** the 9 to 5 working day (with short lunch break)

journellement [ʒurnelmɑ̃] *adv* (*tous les jours*) daily; (*souvent*) every day

joute [ʒut] *nf* (tournoi) duel; (*verbale*) duel, battle of words

jouvence [ʒuvãs] *nf*: **bain de -** rejuvenating experience

jouxter [ʒukste] *vt* to adjoin

jovial [ʒovjal] *adj* jovial, jolly

jovialité [ʒovjalite] *nf* joviality

joyau, x [ʒwaʒo] *nm* gem, jewel

joyeusement [ʒwajœzmɑ̃] *adv* joyfully, gladly

joyeux, -euse [ʒwajø, -øz] *adj* joyful, merry; ~ **Noël!** Merry ou Happy Christmas!; **joyeuses Pâques!** Happy Easter!; ~ **anniversaire!** many happy returns!

JT *sigle m* = **journal télévisé**

jubilation [ʒybilasjɔ̃] *nf* jubilation

jubilé [ʒybile] *nm* jubilee

jubiler [ʒybile] *vi* to be jubilant, exult

jucher [ʒyʃe] *vt*: ~ **qch sur** to perch sth (up)on ▷ *vi* (*oiseau*): ~ **sur** to perch (up)on; **se - sur** to

judaïque | juste

perch o.s. (up) on
judaïque [ʒydaik] *adj* (loi) Judaic; (religion) Jewish
judaïsme [ʒydaism(ə)] *nm* Judaism
judas [ʒyda] *nm* (trou) spy-hole
Judée [ʒyde] *nf*: **la** ~ Jud(a)ea
judéo- [ʒydeɔ] *préfixe* Judeo-
judéo-allemand, e [ʒydeɔalmã, -ãd] *adj, nm* Yiddish
judéo-chrétien, ne [ʒydeɔkretjɛ, -ɛn] *adj* Jewish-Christian
judiciaire [ʒydisjɛr] *adj* judicial
judicieusement [ʒydisjɛzmã] *adv* judiciously
judicieux, -euse [ʒydisjɛ, -øz] *adj* judicious
judo [ʒydo] *nm* judo
judoka [ʒydoکا] *nm/f* judoka
juge [ʒyʒ] *nm* judge; ~ **d'instruction** examining (Brit) ou committing (US) magistrate; ~ **de paix** justice of the peace; ~ **de touche** linesman
jugé [ʒyʒe]: **au** ~ *adv* by guesswork
jugement [ʒyʒmã] *nm* judgment; (Jur: au pénal) sentence; (: au civil) decision; ~ **de valeur** value judgment
jugote [ʒyʒɔt] *nf* (fam) gumption
juger [ʒyʒe] *vt* to judge ▷ *nm*: **au** ~ by guesswork; ~ **qn/qch satisfaisant** to consider sb/sth (to be) satisfactory; ~ **que** to think ou consider that; ~ **bon de faire** to consider it a good idea to do, see fit to do; ~ **de** *vt* to judge; **jugez de ma surprise** imagine my surprise
jugulaire [ʒygyler] *adj* jugular ▷ *nf* (Mil) chinstrap
juguler [ʒygyler] *vt* (maladie) to halt; (révolte) to suppress; (inflation etc) to control, curb
juif, -ive [ʒuif, -iv] *adj* Jewish ▷ *nm/f*: **Juif, Ive** Jew/Jewess ou Jewish woman
juillet [ʒuijɛ] *nm* July; **le premier** ~ the first of July (Brit), July first (US); **le deux/ onze** ~ the second/eleventh of July, July second/eleventh; **il est venu le 5** ~ he came on 5th July ou July 5th; **en** ~ in July; **début/fin** ~ at the beginning/end of July; see note

LE 14 JUILLET

Le 14 juillet is a national holiday in France and commemorates the storming of the Bastille during the French Revolution. Throughout the country there are celebrations, which feature parades, music, dancing and firework displays. In Paris a military parade along the Champs-Élysées is attended by the President.

juin [ʒuɛ] *nm* June; voir aussi **juillet**
juive [ʒwiv] *adj, nf* voir **juif**
jumeau, -elle, -x [ʒymo, -el] *adj, nm/f* twin;
maisons jumelles semidetached houses
jumelage [ʒymiaʒ] *nm* twinning
jumeler [ʒymle] *vt* to twin; **roues jumelées** double wheels; **billets de loterie jumelés**

double series lottery tickets; **pari jumelé** double bet
jumelle [ʒymel] *adj f, nf* voir **jumeau** ▷ *vb* voir **jumeler**
jumelles [ʒymel] *npl* binoculars
jument [ʒymã] *nf* mare
jungle [ʒɔŋgl(ə)] *nf* jungle
junior [ʒynjɔr] *adj* junior
junte [ʒœ̃] *nf* junta
jupe [ʒyp] *nf* skirt
jupe-culotte [ʒypkylot] (*pl* **jupes-culottes**) *nf* divided skirt, culotte(s)
jupette [ʒypet] *nf* short skirt
jupon [ʒypɔ] *nm* waist slip ou petticoat
Jura [ʒyra] *nm*: **le** ~ the Jura (Mountains)
jurassien, ne [ʒyrasjɛ, -ɛn] *adj* of ou from the Jura Mountains
juré, e [ʒyre] *nm/f* juror ▷ *adj*: **ennemi** ~ sworn ou avowed enemy
jurer [ʒyre] *vt* (obéissance etc) to swear, vow ▷ *vi* (dire des jurons) to swear, curse; (dissoner): ~ (avec) to clash (with); (s'engager): ~ **de faire/que** to swear ou vow to do/that; (affirmer): ~ **que** to swear ou vouch that; ~ **de qch** (s'en porter garant) to swear to sth; **ils ne jurent que par lui** they swear by him; **je vous jure!** honestly!
juridiction [ʒyridiksjɔ] *nf* jurisdiction; (tribunal, tribunaux) court(s) of law
juridique [ʒyridik] *adj* legal
juridiquement [ʒyridikmã] *adv* (devant la justice) juridically; (du point de vue du droit) legally
jurisconsulte [ʒyrikɔslyt(ə)] *nm* jurisconsult
jurisprudence [ʒyrispydãs] *nf* (Jur: décisions) (legal) precedents; (principes juridiques) jurisprudence; **faire** ~ (faire autorité) to set a precedent
juriste [ʒyrist(ə)] *nm/f* jurist; lawyer
juron [ʒyɔ] *nm* curse, swearword
jury [ʒyri] *nm* (Jur) jury; (Scol) board (of examiners), jury
jus [ʒy] *nm* juice; (de viande) gravy, (meat) juice; ~ **de fruits** fruit juice; ~ **de raisin/tomates** grape/tomato juice
jusant [ʒyzã] *nm* ebb (tide)
jusqu'au-boutiste [ʒyskobutist(ə)] *nm/f* extremist, hardliner
jusque [ʒysk(ə)]: **jusqu'à** *prép* (endroit) as far as, (up) to; (moment) until, till; (limite) up to; ~ **sur/dans** up to, as far as; (y compris) even on/in; ~ **vers** until about; **jusqu'à ce que** *conj* until; ~ **là** (temps) until then; (espace) up to there; **jusqu'ici** (temps) until now; (espace) up to here; **jusqu'à présent** until now, so far
justaucorps [ʒystokɔr] *nm inv* (Danse, Sport) leotard
juste [ʒyst(ə)] *adj* (équitable) just, fair; (légitime) just, justified; (exact, vrai) right; (étroit, insuffisant) tight ▷ *adv* right, tight; (chanter) in tune; (seulement) just; ~ **assez/au-dessus** just enough/above; **pouvoir tout ~ faire** to be only just able to do; **au** ~ exactly, actually; **comme de** ~ of course, naturally; **le** ~ **milieu** the happy

medium; **à - titre** rightfully

justement [ʒystəmā] *adv* rightly; justly; (*précisément*): **c'est - ce qu'il fallait faire** that's just *ou* precisely what needed doing

justesse [ʒystɛs] *nf* (*précision*) accuracy; (*d'une remarque*) aptness; (*d'une opinion*) soundness; **de -** just, by a narrow margin

justice [ʒystis] *nf* (*équité*) fairness, justice; (*Admin*) justice; **rendre la** ~ to dispense justice; **traduire en** ~ to bring before the courts; **obtenir** ~ to obtain justice; **rendre - à qn** to do sb justice; **se faire** ~ to take the law into one's own hands; (*se suicider*) to take one's life

justiciable [ʒystisjabl(ə)] *adj*: ~ **de** (*Jur*) answerable to

justicier, -ière [ʒystisje, -jɛʁ] *nm/f* judge, righter of wrongs

justifiable [ʒystifjabl(ə)] *adj* justifiable

justificatif, -ive [ʒystifikatif, -iv] *adj* (*document etc*) supporting ▷ *nm* supporting proof

justification [ʒystifikasjɔ̃] *nf* justification

justifier [ʒystifje] *vt* to justify; ~ **de** *vt* to prove; **non justifié** unjustified; **justifié à droite/ gauche** ranged right/left

jute [ʒyt] *nm* jute

juteux, -euse [ʒytø, -øz] *adj* juicy

juvénile [ʒyvenil] *adj* young, youthful

juxtaposer [ʒykstapoze] *vt* to juxtapose

juxtaposition [ʒykstapozisjɔ̃] *nf* juxtaposition

Kk

K, k [ka] *nm inv* **K, k** ▷ *abr* (= kilo) **kg**; **K comme Kléber** **K** for King

K 7 [kasɛt] *nf* cassette

Kaboul, Kabul [kabul] *n* Kabul

kabyle [kabil] *adj* Kabyle ▷ *nm (Ling)* Kabyle
▷ *nm/f*: **Kabyle** Kabyle

Kabylie [kabili] *nf*: **la** ~ Kabilia

kafkaïen, ne [kafkajɛ̃, -ɛn] *adj* Kafkaesque

kaki [kaki] *adj inv* khaki

Kalahari [kalaari] *n*: **désert de** ~ Kalahari Desert

kaléidoscope [kaleidoʃkɔp] *nm* kaleidoscope

Kampala [kāpala] *n* Kampala

Kampuchéa [kāputʃea] *nm*: **le** ~

(**démocratique**) (the People's Republic of) Kampuchea

kangourou [kāguru] *nm* kangaroo

kaolin [kaolɛ̃] *nm* kaolin

kapok [kapɔk] *nm* kapok

karaoke [karaokɛ] *nm* karaoke

karaté [karate] *nm* karate

kart [kart] *nm* go-cart

karting [kartɪŋ] *nm* go-carting, karting

kascher [kaʃɛʁ] *adj inv* kosher

kayak [kajak] *nm* kayak

Kazakhstan [kazakstā] *nm* Kazakhstan

Kenya [kenja] *nm*: **le** ~ Kenya

kenyan, e [kenjā, -an] *adj* Kenyan ▷ *nm/f*:

Kenyan, e Kenyan

képi [kepi] *nm* kepi

Kerguelen [kɛrgɛlɛn] *nfpl*: **les (îles)** ~

Kerguelen

kermesse [kɛrmɛs] *nf* bazaar, (charity) fête; village fair

kérosène [kerozɛn] *nm* jet fuel; rocket fuel

kg *abr* (= kilogramme) **kg**

KGB *sigle m* KGB

khmer, -ère [kmɛʁ] *adj* Khmer ▷ *nm (Ling)* Khmer

khôl [kol] *nm* khol

kibboutz [kibuts] *nm* kibbutz

kidnapper [kidnapɛ] *vt* to kidnap

kidnappeur, -euse [kidnapœʁ, -øz] *nm/f* kidnapper

kidnapping [kidnapɪŋ] *nm* kidnapping

Kilimandjaro [kilimādjaro] *nm*: **le** ~ Mount

Kilimanjaro

kilo [kilo] *nm* kilo

kilogramme [kilogram] *nm* kilogramme (Brit), kilogram (US)

kilométrage [kilɔmɛtraʒ] *nm* number of kilometres travelled, = mileage

kilomètre [kilɔmɛtr(ə)] *nm* kilometre (Brit), kilometer (US); **-s-heure** kilometres per hour

kilométrique [kilɔmɛtrik] *adj* (distance) in kilometres; **compteur** ~ = mileage indicator

kiloctet [kilɔktɛ] *nm* kilobyte

kilowatt [kilowat] *nm* kilowatt

kinésithérapeute [kineziterapøt] *nm/f* physiotherapist

kinésithérapie [kineziterapi] *nf* physiotherapy

kiosque [kjɔsk(ə)] *nm* kiosk, stall; (*Tél etc*) telephone and/or videotext information service; ~ à journaux newspaper kiosk

kir [kir] *nm* kir (white wine with blackcurrant liqueur)

Kirghizistan [kirgizistā] *nm* Kirghizia

kirsch [kɪʁʃ] *nm* kirsch

kit [kit] *nm* kit; ~ **piéton ou mains libres** hands-free kit; **en** ~ in kit form

kitchenette [kit(ə)nɛt] *nf* kitchenette

kiwi [kiwi] *nm* (Zool) kiwi; (Bot) kiwi (fruit)

klaxon [klaksɔn] *nm* horn

klaxonner [klaksɔnɛ] *vi, vt* to hoot (Brit), honk (one's horn) (US)

kleptomane [kleptɔman] *nm/f* kleptomaniac

km *abr* (= kilomètre) **km**

km/h *abr* = **kilomètres/heure**

knock-out [nɔkawt] *nm* knock-out

Ko *abr* (Inform: = kiloctet) **kB**

K.-O. [kao] *adj inv* (knocked) out, out for the count

koala [koala] *nm* koala (bear)

kolkhoze [kɔlkɔz] *nm* kolkhoz

Kosovo [kɔsɔvo] *nm*: **le** ~ Kosovo

Koweït [kowɛt] *nm*: **le** ~ Kuwait, Koweït

koweïtien, ne [kowɛtjɛ̃, -ɛn] *adj* Kuwaiti ▷ *nm/f*: **Koweïtien, ne** Kuwaiti

krach [krak] *nm* (Econ) crash

kraft [kraft] *nm* brown ou kraft paper

Kremlin [krɛmlɛ̃] *nm*: **le** ~ the Kremlin

Kuala Lumpur [kwalalɪmpur] *n* Kuala

Lumpur

kurde [kyrd(ə)] *adj* Kurdish ▷ *nm* (Ling) Kurdish
▷ *nm/f*: **Kurde** Kurd**Kurdistan** [kyrdistā] *nm*: **le** ~ Kurdistan**Kuweit** [kəwet] *nm* = **Koweit****kW** *abr* (= kilowatt) kW**k-way**[®] [kawɛ] *nm* (lightweight nylon) cagoule**kW/h** *abr* (= kilowatt/heure) kW/h**kyrielle** [kirjel] *nf*: **une** ~ **de** a stream of**kyste** [kist(ə)] *nm* cyst

L

L, l [ɛl] nm inv L, l > abr (= litre) l; (Scol): **L ès L** - **Licence ès Lettres**; **L en D** - **Licence en Droit**; **L comme Louis** L for Lucy (Brit) ou Love (US)

l' [li] art déf voir **le**

la [la] art déf, pron voir **le** > nm (Mus) A; (en chantant la gamme) la

là [la] adv voir aussi -ci; celui there; (lci) here; (dans le temps) then; **est-ce que Catherine est là?** is Catherine there (ou here)?; **c'est là que** this is where; **là où** where; **de là** (fig) hence; **par là** (fig) by that; **tout est là** (fig) that's what it's all about

là-bas [labas] adv there

label [label] nm stamp, seal

labeur [labœʁ] nm toil nopl, toiling nopl

labo [labo] nm (= laboratoire) lab

laborantin, e [labɔʁatɛ̃, in] nm/f laboratory assistant

laboratoire [labɔʁatwaʁ] nm laboratory; ~ **de langues/d'analyses** language/(medical) analysis laboratory

laborieusement [labɔʁjezmɑ̃] adv laboriously

laborieux, euse [labɔʁjɛ, øz] adj (tâche) laborious; **classes laborieuses** working classes

labour [labuʁ] nm ploughing nopl (Brit), plowing nopl (US); **labours** nmpl (champs) ploughed fields; **cheval de ~** plough-ou cart-horse; **beuf de ~** ox

labourage [labuʁaʒ] nm ploughing (Brit), plowing (US)

labourer [labuʁe] vt to plough (Brit), plow (US); (fig) to make deep gashes ou furrows in

laboureur [labuʁœʁ] nm ploughman (Brit), plowman (US)

labrador [labɔʁadɔʁ] nm (chien) Labrador; (Céa): **le L.** Labrador

labyrinthe [labɛʁɛ̃t] nm labyrinth, maze

lac [lak] nm lake; **le ~ Léman** Lake Geneva; **les Grands L.** the Great Lakes; voir aussi **lacs**

lacer [lase] vt to lace ou do up

lacérer [laseʁe] vt to tear to shreds

lacet [lase] nm (de chaussure) lace; (deroute) sharp bend; (piège) snare; **chaussures à ~** lace-up ou lacing shoes

lâche [laʃ] adj (poltion) cowardly; (desserré) loose,

slack; (morale, mœurs) lax > nm/f coward

lâchement [lafmɑ̃] adv (par peur) like a coward; (par bassesse) despicably

lâcher [lɑʃe] nm (de ballons, oiseaux) release > vt to let go of; (ce qui tombe, abandonner) to drop; (oiseau, animal: libérer) to release, set free; (fig: mot, remarque) to let slip, come out with; (Sport: distancer) to leave behind > vi (fil, amarres) to break, give way; (freins) to fail; ~ **les amarres** (Navig) to cast off (the moorings); ~ **prise** to let go

lâcheté [lafte] nf cowardice; (bassesse) lowness

lacs [lasi] nm (de ruelles) maze

laconique [lakɔnik] adj laconic

laconiquement [lakɔnikmɑ̃] adv laconically

lacrimal, e, aux [lakʁimal, -o] adj (canal, glande) tear cpd

lacrymogène [lakʁimɔʒɛ̃] adj: **grenade/gaz ~** tear gas grenade/tear gas

lacs [la] nm (piège) snare

lactation [laktasjɔ̃] nf lactation

lacté, e [lakte] adj milk cpd

lactique [laktik] adj: **acide/ferment ~** lactic acid/ferment

lactose [laktɔz] nm lactose, milk sugar

lacune [lakyn] nf gap

lacustre [lakystʁ(ə)] adj lake cpd, lakeside cpd

lad [lad] nm stable-lad

là-dedans [ladədɑ̃] adv inside (there), in it; (fig) in that

là-dehors [ladəɔʁ] adv out there

là-derrrière [laderʁjɛʁ] adv behind there; (fig) behind that

là-dessous [ladsu] adv underneath, under there; (fig) behind that

là-dessus [ladsy] adv on up there; (fig) at that point; (: à ce sujet) about that

là-devant [ladvɑ̃] adv there (in front)

ladite [ladit] adj voir **ledit**

ladre [ladʁ(ə)] adj miserly

lagon [lagɔ̃] nm lagoon

Lagos [lagos] n Lagos

lagune [lagyn] nf lagoon

là-haut [laɔ] adv up there

laïc [laik] adj, nm/f = **laïque**

laïciser [laisize] vt to secularize

laïcité [lajsite] *nf* secularity, secularism
laid, e [le, led] *adj* ugly; (*fig: acte*) mean, cheap
laideron [ledrɔ̃] *nm* ugly girl
laideur [ledœr] *nf* ugliness *no pl*; meanness *no pl*
laie [le] *nf* wild sow
laineage [lenaz] *nm* woollen garment; (*étouffe*)
 woollen material
laine [len] *nf* wool; ~ **peignée** worsted (wool); ~
 à **tricoter** knitting wool; ~ **de verre** glass wool;
 ~ **vierge** new wool
laineux, -euse [lenø, -øz] *adj* woolly
lainier, -ière [lenje, -jer] *adj* (*industriel*)
 woollen
laïque [laik] *adj* lay, civil; (*Scol*) state *cpd* (*as*
opposed to private and Roman Catholic) ▷ *nm/f*
 layman(-woman)
laisse [les] *nf* (*de chien*) lead, leash; **tenir en** ~ to
 keep on a lead *ou* leash
laissé-pour-compte, laissée-, laissés-
 [lesepurkɔ̃t] *adj* (*Comm*) unsold; (; *refusé*)
 returned ▷ *nm/f* (*fig*) reject; **les laissés-pour-**
compte de la reprise économique those who
 are left out of the economic upturn
laisser [lese] *vt* to leave ▷ *vb aux*: ~ **qn faire** to let
 sb do; **se** ~ **exploiter** to let o.s. be exploited; **se**
 ~ **aller** to let o.s. go; ~ **qn tranquille** to let *ou*
 leave sb alone; **laisse-toi faire** let me (*ou* him)
 do it; **rien ne laisse penser que ...** there is no
 reason to think that ...; **cela ne laisse pas de**
surprendre nonetheless it is surprising
laisse-aller [leseale] *nm* carelessness,
 slovenliness
laisser-faire [lesefer] *nm* laissez-faire
laisse-passer [lesepase] *nm inv* pass
lait [le] *nm* milk; **frère/sœur de** ~ foster
 brother/sister; ~ **écrémé/concentré/condensé**
 skimmed/condensed/evaporated milk; ~ **en**
poudre powdered milk, milk powder; ~ **de**
chèvre/vache goat's/cow's milk; ~ **maternel**
 mother's milk; ~ **démaquillant/de beauté**
 cleansing/beauty lotion
laitage [letaʒ] *nm* milk product
laiterie [letʁi] *nf* dairy
laiteux, -euse [letø, -øz] *adj* milky
laitier, -ière [letje, -jer] *adj* dairy ▷ *nm/f*
 milkman (dairywoman)
laiton [letɔ̃] *nm* brass
laitue [lety] *nf* lettuce
laïus [lajys] *nm* (*péj*) spiel
lama [lama] *nm* llama
lambeau, x [lâbo] *nm* scrap; **en** ~ **x** in tatters,
 tattered
lambin, e [lâbê, -in] *adj* (*péj*) slow
lambiner [lâbine] *vi* (*péj*) to dawdle
lambris [lâbri] *nm* panelling *no pl*
lambrise, e [lâbrise] *adj* panelled
lame [lam] *nf* blade; (*vague*) wave; (*lamelle*) strip;
 ~ **de fond** ground swell *no pl*; ~ **de rasoir** razor
 blade
lamé [lame] *nm* lamé
lamelle [lamel] *nf* (*lame*) small blade; (*morceau*)
 sliver; (*de champignon*) gill; **couper en** ~ **s** to slice

thinly

lamentable [lamâtabl(ə)] *adj* (*déplorable*)
 appalling; (*pitoyable*) pitiful
lamentablement [lamâtabləmâ] *adv* (*échouer*)
 miserably; (*se conduire*) appallingly
lamentation [lamâtasjɔ̃] *nf* wailing *no pl*,
 lamentation; moaning *no pl*
lamenter [lamâte]; **se lamenter** *vi*: **se** ~ (**sur**) to
 moan (over)
laminage [laminaz] *nm* lamination
laminer [lamine] *vt* to laminate; (*fig: écraser*) to
 wipe out
laminoir [laminwar] *nm* rolling mill; **passer**
au ~ (*fig*) to go (*ou* put) through the mill
lampadaire [lâpader] *nm* (*de salon*) standard
 lamp; (*dans la rue*) street lamp
lampe [lâp(ə)] *nf* lamp; (*Tech*) valve; ~ **à alcool**
 spirit lamp; ~ **à bronzer** sunlamp; ~ **de poche**
 torch (*Brit*), flashlight (*US*); ~ **à souder**
 blowlamp; ~ **témoin** warning light
lampée [lâpe] *nf* gulp, swig
lampe-tempête [lâptâpet] (*pl lampes-*
tempête) *nf* storm lantern
lampion [lâpjɔ̃] *nm* Chinese lantern
lampiste [lâpist(ə)] *nm* light (maintenance)
 man; (*fig*) underling
lamproie [lâprwa] *nf* lamprey
lance [lâs] *nf* spear; ~ **d'arrosage** garden hose;
 ~ **à eau** water hose; ~ **d'incendie** fire hose
lancée [lâse] *nf*: **être/continuer sur sa** ~ to be
 under way/keep going
lance-flammes [lâsflam] *nm inv* flamethrower
lance-fusées [lâsfyze] *nm inv* rocket launcher
lance-grenades [lâsgrənad] *nm inv* grenade
 launcher
lancement [lâsmâ] *nm* launching *no pl*, launch;
offre de ~ introductory offer
lance-missiles [lâsmisil] *nm inv* missile
 launcher
lance-pierres [lâspjer] *nm inv* catapult
lancer [lâse] *nm* (*Sport*) throwing *no pl*, throw;
 (*Pêche*) rod and reel fishing ▷ *vt* to throw;
 (*émettre, projeter*) to throw out, send out; (*produit*,
fusée, bateau, artiste) to launch; (*injurer*) to hurl,
 fling; (*proclamation, mandat d'arrêt*) to issue;
 (*emprunt*) to float; (*moteur*) to send roaring
 away; ~ **qch à qn** to throw sth to sb; (*de façon*
agressive) to throw sth at sb; ~ **un cri** *ou* **un**
appel to shout *ou* call out; **se lancer** *vi* (*prendre*
de l'élan) to build up speed; (*se précipiter*); **se** ~ **sur**
ou contre to rush at; **se** ~ **dans** (*discussion*) to
 launch into; (*aventure*) to embark on; (*les affaires*,
la politique) to go into; ~ **du poids** *nm* putting
 the shot
lance-roquettes [lâsrøket] *nm inv* rocket
 launcher
lance-torpilles [lâstørpij] *nm inv* torpedo tube
lanceur, -euse [lâsœr, -øz] *nm/f* bowler;
 (*Baseball*) pitcher ▷ *nm* (*Espace*) launcher
lancinant, e [lâsinâ, -ât] *adj* (*regrets*) etc
 haunting; (*douleur*) shooting
lanciner [lâsine] *vi* to throb; (*fig*) to nag

landais, e [lãde, -ez] *adj* of ou from the Landes
landau [lãdo] *nm* pram (Brit), baby carriage (US)
lande [lãd] *nf* moor
Landes [lãd] *nfpl*: **les** ~ the Landes
langage [lãgãz] *nm* language; ~ **d'assemblage** (Inform) assembly language; ~ **du corps** body language; ~ **évolué/machine** (Inform) high-level/machine language; ~ **de programmation** (Inform) programming language
lange [lãz] *nm* flannel blanket; **langes** *nmpl* swaddling clothes
langer [lãze] *vt* to change (the nappy (Brit) ou diaper (US) of); **table à** ~ changing table
langoureusement [lãgurøzmã] *adv* languorously
langoureux, -euse [lãgurø, -øz] *adj* languorous
langoustine [lãgust(ə)] *nf* crayfish *inv*
langoustine [lãgustin] *nf* Dublin Bay prawn
langue [lãg] *nf* (Anat, Culin) tongue; (Ling) language; (bande): ~ **de terre** spit of land; **tirer la** ~ (à) to stick out one's tongue (at); **donner sa** ~ **au chat** to give up, give in; **de** ~ **française** French-speaking; ~ **de bois** officialese; ~ **maternelle** native language, mother tongue; ~ **verte** slang; ~ **vivante** modern language
langue-de-chat [lãgdøfã] *nf* finger biscuit
languedocien, ne [lãgdøsjẽ, -en] *adj* of ou from the Languedoc
languette [lãget] *nf* tongue
languueur [lãgøer] *nf* languidness
languir [lãgir] *vi* to languish; (conversation) to flag; **se languir** *vi* to be languishing; **faire** ~ **qn** to keep sb waiting
languissant, e [lãgisã, -ãt] *adj* languid
lanière [lanjer] *nf* (de fouet) lash; (de valise, bretelle) strap
lanoline [lanolin] *nf* lanolin
lanterne [lãtern(ə)] *nf* (portable) lantern; (électrique) light, lamp; (de voiture) (side)light; ~ **rouge** (fig) tail-end; ~ **vénitienne** Chinese lantern
lanterneau, x [lãternø] *nm* skylight
lanterner [lãterne] *vi*: **faire** ~ **qn** to keep sb hanging around
Laos [laos] *nm*: **le** ~ Laos
laotien, ne [laosjẽ, -en] *adj* Laotian
lapalissade [lapalisad] *nf* statement of the obvious
La Paz [lapaz] *n* La Paz
laper [lape] *vt* to lap up
lapereau, x [laprø] *nm* young rabbit
lapidaire [lapider] *adj* stone *cpd*; (fig) terse
lapider [lapide] *vt* to stone
lapin [lapẽ] *nm* rabbit; (fourrure) cony; **coup du** ~ rabbit punch; **poser un** ~ **à qn** to stand sb up; ~ **de garenne** wild rabbit
lapis [lapis], **lapis-lazuli** [lapislazyli] *nm inv* lapis lazuli
lapon, e [lapø, -øn] *adj* Lapp, Lappish ▷ *nm* (Ling)

Lapp, Lappish ▷ *nm/f*: **Lapon, e** Lapp, Laplander
Laponie [lapøni] *nf*: **la** ~ Lapland
laps [laps] *nm*: ~ **de temps** space of time, time *no pl*
lapsus [lapsys] *nm* slip
laquais [lake] *nm* lackey
laque [lak] *nf* lacquer; (brute) shellac; (pour cheveu) hair spray ▷ *nm* lacquer; piece of lacquer ware
laqué, e [lake] *adj* lacquered
laquelle [lakẽ] *pron voir lequel*
larbin [larbẽ] *nm* (péj) flunkey
larcin [larsẽ] *nm* theft
lard [lar] *nm* (graisse) fat; (bacon) (streaky) bacon
larder [larde] *vt* (Culin) to lard
lardon [lardø] *nm* (Culin) piece of chopped bacon; (fam: enfant) kid
large [larz(ə)] *adj* wide; broad; (fig) generous ▷ *adv*: **calculer/voir** ~ to allow extra/think big ▷ *nm* (largeur): **5 m de** ~ 5 m wide ou in width; (mer): **le** ~ the open sea; **en** ~ *adv* sideways; **au** ~ **de off**; ~ **d'esprit** broad-minded; **ne pas en mener** ~ to have one's heart in one's boots
largement [larzønmã] *adv* widely; (de loin) greatly; (amplement, au minimum) easily; (sans compter: donner etc) generously
largesse [larzẽs] *nf* generosity; **largesses** *nfpl* liberalities
largeur [larzøer] *nf* (qu'on mesure) width; (impression visuelle) wideness, width; breadth; broadness
larguer [large] *vt* to drop; (fam: se débarrasser de) to get rid of; ~ **les amarres** to cast off (the moorings)
larme [larm(ə)] *nf* tear; (fig): **une** ~ **de** a drop of; **en** ~ *s* in tears; **pleurer à chaudes** ~ *s* to cry one's eyes out, cry bitterly
larmoyant, e [larmwajã, -ãt] *adj* tearful
larmoyer [larmwaje] *vi* (yeux) to water; (se plaindre) to whimper
larron [larø] *nm* thief
larve [larv(ə)] *nf* (Zool) larva; (fig) worm
larvé, e [larve] *adj* (fig) latent
laryngite [larẽzit] *nf* laryngitis
laryngologiste [larẽgøljist(ə)] *nm/f* throat specialist
larynx [larẽks] *nm* larynx
las, lasse [la, las] *adj* weary
lasagne [lazã] *nf* lasagne
lascar [laskar] *nm* character; (malin) rogue
lascif, -ive [lasif, -iv] *adj* lascivious
laser [lazer] *nm*: (rayon) ~ laser (beam); **chaîne** ou **platine** ~ compact disc (player); **disque** ~ compact disc
lassant, e [lasã, -ãt] *adj* tiresome, wearisome
lasse [las] *adj f voir las*
lasser [lase] *vt* to weary, tire; **se** ~ **de** to grow weary ou tired of
lassitude [lasityd] *nf* lassitude, weariness
lasso [lasø] *nm* lasso; **prendre au** ~ to lasso
latent, e [latã, -ãt] *adj* latent

latéral, e, aux [latéral, -o] *adj* side *cpd*, lateral

latéralement [latéralmā] *adv* edgeways;

(arriver, souffler) from the side

latex [lateks] *nm inv* latex

latin, e [latē, -in] *adj* Latin ▷ *nm* (Ling) Latin

▷ *nm/f*: **Latin, e** Latin; **j'y perds mon** ~ it's all Greek to me

latiniste [latinist(ə)] *nm/f* Latin scholar (ou student)

latino-américain, e [latinoamerikē, -en] *adj* Latin-American

latitude [latityd] *nf* latitude; (fig): **avoir la ~ de**

faire to be left free ou be at liberty to do; **à 48°**

de ~ Nord at latitude 48° North; **sous toutes**

les ~s (fig) world-wide, throughout the world

latrines [latrin] *nf pl* latrines

latte [lat] *nf* lath, slat; (de plancher) board

lattis [lati] *nm* lathwork

laudanum [lodanɔm] *nm* laudanum

laudatif, -ive [lodatif, -iv] *adj* laudatory

lauréat, e [lɔrea, -at] *nm/f* winner

laurier [lɔrje] *nm* (Bot) laurel; (Culin) bay leaves

pl; **lauriers** *nmpl* (fig) laurels

laurier-rose [lɔrjeroz] (*pl* **lauriers-roses**) *nm* oleander

laurier-tin [lɔrjetē] (*pl* **lauriers-tins**) *nm*

laurustinus

lavable [lavabl(ə)] *adj* washable

lavabo [lavabo] *nm* washbasin; **lavabos** *nmpl* toilet sg

lavage [lavaʒ] *nm* washing *no pl*, wash; ~

d'estomac/d'intestin stomach/intestinal

wash; ~ **de cerveau** brainwashing *no pl*

lavande [lavād] *nf* lavender

lavandière [lavādjea] *nf* washerwoman

lave [lav] *nf* lava *no pl*

lave-glace [lavglas] *nm* (Auto) windscreen (Brit) ou windshield (US) washer

lave-linge [lavlɛʒ] *nm inv* washing machine

lavement [lavmā] *nm* (Méd) enema

laver [lave] *vt* to wash; (tache) to wash off; (fig:

affront) to avenge; **se laver** to have a wash,

wash; **se ~ les mains/dents** to wash one's

hands/clean one's teeth; ~ **la vaisselle/le linge**

to wash the dishes/clothes; ~ **qn de** (accusation)

to clear sb of

laverie [lavri] *nf*: ~ (automatique)

laundrette

lavette [lavet] *nf* (chiffon) dish cloth; (brosse) dish

mop; (fam: homme) wimp, drip

laveur, -euse [lavœr, -øz] *nm/f* cleaner

lave-vaisselle [lavvesel] *nm inv* dishwasher

lavis [lavi] *nm* (technique) washing; (dessin) wash drawing

lavoir [lavwar] *nm* wash house; (bac) washtub

laxatif, -ive [laksatif, -iv] *adj, nm* laxative

laxisme [laksism(ə)] *nm* laxity

laxiste [laksist(ə)] *adj* lax

layette [lejet] *nf* layette

layon [lejɔ̃] *nm* trail

lazaret [lazare] *nm* quarantine area

lazzi [ladzi] *nm* gibe

LCR sigle *f* (= Ligue communiste révolutionnaire)

political party



MOT-CLÉ

le, l', la [l(ə)] (*pl* **les**) *art déf* 1 the; **le livre/la**

potomme/l'arbre the book/the apple/the tree;

les étudiants the students

2 (*noms abstraits*): **le courage/l'amour/la**

jeunesse courage/love/youth

3 (*indiquant la possession*): **se casser la jambe etc**

to break one's leg etc; **levez la main** put your

hand up; **avoir les yeux gris/le nez rouge** to

have grey eyes/a red nose

4 (*temps*): **le matin/soir** in the morning/

evening; mornings/evenings; **le jeudi etc**

(d'habitude) on Thursdays etc; (ce jeudi-là etc) on

(the) Thursday; **nous venons le 3 décembre**

(parlé) we're coming on the 3rd of December ou

on December the 3rd; (écrit) we're coming (on)

3rd ou 3 December

5 (*distribution, évaluation*) a, an; **trois euros le**

mètre/kilo three euros a ou per metre/kilo; **le**

tiers/quart de a third/quarter of

▷ *pron* 1 (*personne: mâle*) him; (: *féminelle*) her;

(: *pluriel*) them; **je le/la/les vois** I can see him/

her/them

2 (*animal, chose: singulier*) it; (: *pluriel*) them; **je le**

(ou **la**) **vois** I can see it; **je les vois** I can see

them

3 (*remplaçant une phrase*): **je ne le savais pas** I

didn't know (about it); **il était riche et ne l'est**

plus he was once rich but no longer is

la [le] *nm* (de tissu) width; (de papier peint) strip, length

leader [lidœr] *nm* leader

leadership [lidœʃip] *nm* (Pol) leadership

leasing [lizin] *nm* leasing

lèche-bottes [leʃbɔt] *nm inv* bootlicker

lèche-frite [leʃrit] *nf* dripping pan ou tray

lécher [leʃe] *vt* to lick; (laper: lait, eau) to lick ou

lap up; (finir, polir) to over-refine; ~ **les vitrines**

to go window-shopping; **se ~ les doigts/lèvres**

to lick one's fingers/lips

lèche-vitrines [leʃvitrin] *nm inv*: **faire du ~** to go window-shopping

leçon [lɛsɔ̃] *nf* lesson; **faire la ~** to teach; **faire**

la ~ à (fig) to give a lecture to; ~s **de conduite**

driving lessons; ~s **particulières** private

lessons ou tuition *sg* (Brit)

lecteur, -trice [lektœr, -tris] *nm/f* reader;

(d'université) (foreign language) assistant (Brit),

(foreign) teaching assistant (US) ▷ *nm* (Tech): ~

de cassettes cassette player; ~ **de CD/DVD**

(Inform: d'ordinateur) CD/DVD drive; (de salon) CD/

DVD player; ~ **MP3** MP3 player

lectorat [lektɔra] *nm* (foreign language ou teaching) assistantship

lecture [lektyr] *nf* reading

LED [led] sigle *f* (= light emitting diode) LED

ledit [lədi], **ladite** [ladit] (*mpl* **lesdits** [ledi]) (*fp*)

lesdites [ledit] *adj* the aforesaid
légal, e, -aux [legal, -o] *adj* legal
légalement [legalmā] *adv* legally
légalisation [legalizāsɔ̃] *nf* legalization
légaliser [legalize] *vt* to legalize
légalité [legalite] *nf* legality, lawfulness; **être dans/sortir de la ~** to be within/step outside the law
légal [lega] *nm* (Rel) legate
légaltaire [legatær] *nm* legatee
légendaire [lezāder] *adj* legendary
légende [lezā] *nf* (mythe) legend; (*de carte, plan*) key, legend; (*de dessin*) caption
léger, -ère [leʒe, -er] *adj* light; (*bruit, retard*) slight; (*boisson, parfum*) weak; (*couche, étoffe*) thin; (*superficiel*) thoughtless; (*volage*) free and easy; flighty; (*peu sérieux*) lightweight; **blessé ~** slightly injured person; **à la légère** *adv* (*parler, agir*) rashly, thoughtlessly
légèrement [lezermā] *adv* lightly; thoughtlessly, rashly; **~ plus grand** slightly bigger
légèreté [lezerte] *nf* lightness; thoughtlessness
légiférer [lezifere] *vi* to legislate
légion [lezjɔ̃] *nf* legion; **la L- étrangère** the Foreign Legion; **la L- d'honneur** the Legion of Honour; *see note*

LÉGION D'HONNEUR

Created by Napoleon in 1802 to reward services to the French nation, the *Légion d'honneur* is a prestigious group of men and women headed by the President of the Republic, "the Grand Maître". Members receive a nominal tax-free payment each year.

légionnaire [lezjɔnær] *nm* (Mil) legionnaire; (*de la Légion d'honneur*) holder of the Legion of Honour
législateur [lezislatœr] *nm* legislator, lawmaker
législatif, -ive [lezislatif, -iv] *adj* legislative; **législatives** *nfpl* general election sg
législation [lezislasjɔ̃] *nf* legislation
législature [lezislatyr] *nf* legislature; (*période*) term (of office)
légiste [lezist(ə)] *nm* jurist ▷ *adj*: **médecin ~** forensic scientist (Brit), medical examiner (US)
légitime [lezitim] *adj* (Jur) lawful, legitimate; (*enfant*) legitimate; (*fig*) rightful, legitimate; **en état de ~ défense** in self-defence
légitimement [lezitimamā] *adv* lawfully; legitimately; rightfully
légitimer [lezitime] *vt* (*enfant*) to legitimize; (*justifier: conduite etc*) to justify
légitimité [lezitimite] *nf* (Jur) legitimacy
legs [leg] *nm* legacy
léguer [lege] *vt*: **~ qch à qn** (Jur) to bequeath sth to sb; (*fig*) to hand sth down ou pass sth on to sb
légume [legym] *nm* vegetable; **~s verts** green

vegetables; **~s secs** pulses
légumier [legymje] *nm* vegetable dish
leitmotiv [lejtmoʈiv] *nm* leitmotiv, leitmotif
Léman [lemā] *nm* voir **lac**
lendemain [lādmē] *nm*: **le ~** the next ou following day; **le ~ matin/soir** the next ou following morning/evening; **le ~ de** the day after; **au ~ de** in the days following; in the wake of; **penser au ~** to think of the future; **sans ~** short-lived; **de beaux ~s** bright prospects; **des ~s qui chantent** a rosy future
lénifiant, e [lenifjā, -āt] *adj* soothing
léniniste [leninist(ə)] *adj, nm/f* Leninist
lente, e [lā, lāt] *adj* slow
lément [lāt] *nf* nit
lètement [lātmā] *adv* slowly
lenteur [lātœr] *nf* slowness *no pl*; **lenteurs** *nfpl* (*actions, décisions lentes*) slowness *sg*
lentille [lāti] *nf* (Optique) lens *sg*; (Bot) lentil; **~ d'eau** duckweed; **~s de contact** contact lenses
léonin, e [leonē, -in] *adj* (*fig: contrat etc*) one-sided
léopard [leopar] *nm* leopard
LEP [lep] *sigle m* (= lycée d'enseignement professionnel) secondary school for vocational training, pre-1986
lèpre [lepr(ə)] *nf* leprosy
lépreux, -euse [leprø, -øz] *nm/f* leper ▷ *adj* (*fig*) flaking, peeling



MOT-CLÉ

lequel, laquelle [ləkel, lakel] (*mpl* **lesquels, fpl** **lesquelles**) (**à + lequel = auquel, de + lequel = duquel**) *pron* **1** (*interrogatif*) which, which one **2** (*relatif: personne: sujet*) who; (*: objet, après préposition*) whom; (*sujet: possessif*) whose; (*: chose*) which; **je l'ai proposé au directeur, lequel est d'accord** I suggested it to the director, who agrees; **la femme à laquelle j'ai acheté mon chien** the woman from whom I bought my dog; **le pont sur lequel nous sommes passés** the bridge (over) which we crossed; **un homme sur la compétence duquel on peut compter** a man whose competence one can count on ▷ *adj*: **auquel cas** in which case

les [le] *art déf, pron* voir **le**
lesbienne [lesbjæn] *nf* lesbian
lesdits [ledi], **lesdites** [ledit] *adj* voir **ledit**
lèse-majesté [lezmajeste] *nf inv*: **crime de ~** crime of lese-majesty
léser [leze] *vt* to wrong; (*Méd*) to injure
lésiner [lezine] *vt*: **~ (sur)** to skimp (on)
lésion [lezjɔ̃] *nf* lesion, damage *no pl*; **~s cérébrales** brain damage
Lesotho [lezoto] *nm*: **le ~** Lesotho
lesquels, lesquelles [ləkel] *pron* voir **lequel**
lessivable [lesivabl(ə)] *adj* washable
lessive [lesiv] *nf* (*poudre*) washing powder; (*linge*) washing *no pl*, wash; (*opération*) washing *no pl*; **faire la ~** to do the washing
lessivé, e [lesive] *adj* (*fam*) washed out
lessiver [lesive] *vt* to wash

lessiveuse [lesivøz] *nf* (réipient) washtub
lessiviel [lesivje] *adj* detergent
lest [lest] *nm* ballast; **jeter ou lâcher du** ~ (fig) to make concessions

leste [lest(ə)] *adj* (personne, mouvement) sprightly, nimble; (désinvolte: manières) offhand; (osé: plaisanterie) risqué

lestement [lestəmā] *adv* nimbly

lester [leste] *vt* to ballast

letchi [letʃi] *nm* = **litchi**

léthargie [letarʒi] *nf* lethargy

léthargique [letarʒik] *adj* lethargic

letton, ne [letɔ, -ɔn] *adj* Latvian, Lett

Lettonie [letoni] *nf*; **la** - Latvia

lettre [letʁ(ə)] *nf* letter; **lettres** *nfpl* (étude, culture) literature *sg*; (Scol) arts (subjects); **à la** ~ (au sens propre) literally; (ponctuellement) to the letter; **en** ~s majuscules ou capitales in capital letters, in capitals; **en toutes** ~s in words, in full; ~ **de change** bill of exchange; ~ **piégée** letter bomb; ~ **de voiture (aérienne)** (air) waybill, (air) bill of lading; ~s **de noblesse** pedigree

lettré, e [letʁe] *adj* well-read, scholarly

lettre-transfert [letʁætrāsfer] (*pl* **lettres-transferts**) *nf* (pressure) transfer

leu [lø] *nm* voir **queue**

leucémie [løsemi] *nf* leukaemia



MOT-CLÉ

leur [løʁ] *adj* poss their; **leur maison** their house; **leurs amis** their friends; **à leur approche** as they came near; **à leur vue** at the sight of them
 ▷ **pron 1** (objet indirect) (to) them; **je leur ai dit la vérité** I told them the truth; **je le leur ai donné** I gave it to them, I gave them it
 2 (possessif): **le (la) leur, les leurs** theirs

leurre [løʁ] *nm* (appât) lure; (fig) delusion; (: piège) snare

leurrer [løʁe] *vt* to delude, deceive

leurs [løʁ] *adj* voir **leur**

levain [løvɛ] *nm* leaven; **sans** ~ unleavened

levant, e [løvā, -āt] *adj*; **soleil** ~ rising sun ▷ **nm**:

le L ~ the Levant; **au soleil** ~ at sunrise

levantin, e [løvātē, -in] *adj* Levantine ▷ **nm/f**:

Levantin, e Levantine

levé, e [løve] *adj*; **être** ~ to be up ▷ **nm**; ~ **de terrain** land survey; **à mains** ~es (vote) by a show of hands; **au pied** ~ at a moment's notice

levée [løve] *nf* (Postes) collection; (Cartes) trick; ~ **de boucliers** general outcry; ~ **du corps** collection of the body from office of the deceased, before funeral; ~ **d'écrou** release from custody; ~ **de terre** levee; ~ **de troupes** levy

lever [løve] *vt* (vitre, bras etc) to raise; (soulever de terre, supprimer: interdiction, siège) to lift; (: difficulté) to remove; (séance) to close; (impôts, armée) to levy; (Chasse: lièvre) to start; (: perdrix) to flush;

(fam; fille) to pick up ▷ **vi** (Culin) to rise ▷ **nm**; **au** ~ on getting up; **se lever** *vi* to get up; (soleil) to rise; (jour) to break; (brouillard) to lift; **levez-vous!**, **lève-toi!** stand up!, get up!; **ça va se** ~ the weather will clear; ~ **du jour** daybreak; ~ **du rideau** (Théât) curtain; ~ **de rideau** (pièce) curtain raiser; ~ **de soleil** sunrise

lève-tard [levtar] *nm/f inv* late riser

lève-tôt [levto] *nm/f inv* early riser, early bird

levier [løvie] *nm* lever; **faire** ~ **sur** to lever up (ou off); ~ **de changement de vitesse** gear lever

lévitation [levitasjɔ] *nf* levitation

levraut [lævʁo] *nm* (Zool) leveret

lèvre [levʁ(ə)] *nf* lip; **lèvres** *nfpl* (d'une plaie)

edges; **petites/grandes** ~s labia minora/majora; **du bout des** ~s half-heartedly

lévrier [levrije] *nm* greyhound

levure [levyʁ] *nf* yeast; ~ **chimique** baking powder

lexical, e, -aux [leksikal, -o] *adj* lexical

lexicographe [leksikograf] *nm/f* lexicographer

lexicographie [leksikografij] *nf* lexicography, dictionary writing

lexicologie [leksikolɔʒij] *nf* lexicology

lexique [leksik] *nm* vocabulary, lexicon; (glossaire) vocabulary

lézard [lezar] *nm* lizard; (peau) lizard skin

lézarde [lezard(ə)] *nf* crack

lézarder [lezarde] *vi* to crack

liaison [ljɛzɔ] *nf* (rapport) connection, link; (Rail, Aviat etc) link; (relation; d'amitié) friendship; (: d'affaires) relationship; (: amoureuse) affair; (Culin, Phonétique) liaison; **entrer/être en** ~ **avec** to get/be in contact with; ~ **radio** radio contact; ~ (de transmission de données) (Inform) data link

liane [ljan] *nf* creeper

liant, e [ljā, -āt] *adj* sociable

liasse [ljās] *nf* wad, bundle

Liban [libā] *nm*; **le** ~ (the) Lebanon

libanais [libane, -ez] *adj* Lebanese ▷ **nm/f**:

Libanais, e Lebanese

libations [libasjɔ] *nfpl* libations

libelle [libel] *nm* lampoon

libellé [libele] *nm* wording

libeller [libele] *vt* (chèque, mandat): ~ (au nom de) to make out (to); (lettre) to word

libellule [libelyl] *nf* dragonfly

libéral, e, -aux [liberal, -o] *adj, nm/f* liberal; **les professions** ~es the professions

libéralisme [liberalism] *adv* liberally

libéralisation [liberalizasjɔ] *nf* liberalization; ~ **du commerce** easing of trade restrictions

libéraliser [liberalize] *vt* to liberalize

libéralisme [liberalism(ə)] *nm* liberalism

libéralité [liberalite] *nf* liberality *no pl*, generosity *no pl*

libérateur, -trice [liberatœʁ, -tris] *adj* liberating ▷ **nm/f** liberator

libération [liberasjɔ] *nf* liberation, freeing; release; discharge; ~ **conditionnelle** release on

parole

libéré, e [libere] *adj* liberated; ~ **de** freed from; **être ~ sous caution/sur parole** to be released on bail/on parole

libérer [libere] *vt* (délivrer) to free, liberate; (: moralement, Psych) to liberate; (relâcher; prisonnier) to release; (: soldat) to discharge; (dégager; gaz, cran d'arrêt) to release; (Écon: échanges commerciaux) to ease restrictions on; **se libérer** (de rendez-vous) to try and be free, get out of previous engagements; ~ **qn de** (liens, dette) to free sb from; (promesse) to release sb from

Libéria [liberja] *nm*: **le** ~ Liberia

libérien, ne [liberjē, -en] *adj* Liberian ▷ *nm/f*:

Libérien, ne Liberian

libéro [libero] *nm* (Football) sweeper

libertaire [libertær] *adj* libertarian

liberté [liberte] *nf* freedom; (loisir) free time;

libertés *nfpl* (privautés) liberties; **mettre/être en ~** to set/be free; **en ~ provisoire/surveillée/conditionnelle** on bail/probation/parole; ~ **d'association** right of association; ~ **de conscience** freedom of conscience; ~ **du culte** freedom of worship; ~ **d'esprit** independence of mind; ~ **d'opinion** freedom of thought; ~ **de la presse** freedom of the press; ~ **de réunion** right to hold meetings; ~ **syndicale** union rights *pl*; ~ **s individuelles** personal freedom *sg*; ~ **s publiques** civil rights

libertin, e [libertē, -in] *adj* libertine, licentious

libertinage [libertinaʒ] *nm* licentiousness

libidineux, -euse [libidinø, -øz] *adj* lustful

libido [libido] *nf* libido

libraire [librær] *nm/f* bookseller

libraire-éditeur [libræreditøær] (*pl* **libraires-éditeurs**) *nm* publisher and bookseller

librairie [libreri] *nf* bookshop

librairie-papeterie [libreri papetri] (*pl* **librairies-papeteries**) *nf* bookseller's and stationer's

libre [libr(ə)] *adj* free; (route) clear; (place etc) vacant, free; (fig: propos, manières) open; (Scol) private and Roman Catholic (as opposed to "laïque"); **de ~** (place) free; ~ **de qch/de faire** free from sth/to do; **vente ~** (Comm) unrestricted sale; ~ **arbitre** free will; ~ **concurrence** free-market economy; ~ **entreprise** free enterprise

libre-échange [librējāʒ] *nm* free trade

librement [librəmā] *adv* freely

libre-penseur, -euse [librəpäsœr, -øz] *nm/f* free thinker

libre-service [librəservis] *nm inv* (magasin) self-service store; (restaurant) self-service restaurant

librettiste [libretist(ə)] *nm/f* librettist

Libye [libi] *nf*: **la** ~ Libya

libyen, ne [libjē, -en] *adj* Libyan ▷ *nm/f*: **Libyen, ne** Libyan

lice [lis] *nf*: **entrer en ~** (fig) to enter the lists

licence [lisās] *nf* (permis) permit; (diplôme) (first) degree; *see note*; (liberté) liberty; (poétique, orthographique) licence (Brit), license (US); (des

mœurs) licentiousness; ~ **ès lettres/en droit** arts/law degree

LICENCE

After the "DEUC", French university students undertake a third year of study to complete their *licence*. This is roughly equivalent to a bachelor's degree in Britain.

licencié, e [lisāsje] *nm/f* (Scol): ~ **ès lettres/en droit** = Bachelor of Arts/Law, arts/law graduate; (Sport) permit-holder

licencier [lisāsīmā] *nm* dismissal; redundancy; laying off *no pl*

licencier [lisāsje] (*vt* **renvoyer**) to dismiss; (débaucher) to make redundant; to lay off

licencieux, -euse [lisāsjsø, -øz] *adj* licentious

lichen [likən] *nm* lichen

licite [lisit] *adj* lawful

licorne [likørn(ə)] *nf* unicorn

licou [liku] *nm* halter

lie [li] *nf* dregs *pl*, sediment

lié, e [lje] *adj*: **très ~ avec** (fig) very friendly with *ou* close to; ~ **par** (serment, promesse) bound by; **avoir partie ~e** (avec **qn**) to be involved (with sb)

Liechtenstein [lijtənʃtajn] *nm*: **le** ~ Liechtenstein

lie-de-vin [lidvē] *adj inv* wine(-coloured)

liège [ljeʒ] *nm* cork

liégeois, e [ljeʒwa, -waz] *adj* of *ou* from Liège ▷ *nm/f*: **Liégeois, e** inhabitant *ou* native of Liège; **café/chocolat** ~ coffee/chocolate ice cream topped with whipped cream

lien [lje] (*nm* (corde, fig: affectif, culturel) bond; (rapport) link, connection; (analogie) link; ~ **de parenté** family tie

lier [lje] *vt* (attacher) to tie up; (joindre) to link up; (fig: unir, engager) to bind; (Culin) to thicken; ~ **qch à** (attacher) to tie sth to; (associer) to link sth to; ~ **conversation** (avec) to strike up a conversation (with); ~ **se lier avec** to make friends with

lierre [liær] *nm inv*

liesse [lies] *nf*: **être en ~** to be jubilant

lieu, x [ljø] *nm* place; **lieux** *nmpl* (locaux) premises; (endroit: d'un accident etc) scene *sg*; **en ~ sûr** in a safe place; **en haut ~** in high places; **vider ou quitter les ~x** to leave the premises; **arriver/être sur les ~x** to arrive/be on the scene; **en premier ~** in the first place; **en dernier ~** lastly; **avoir ~** to take place; **avoir ~ de faire** to have grounds *ou* good reason for doing; **tenir ~ de** to take the place of; (servir de) to serve as; **donner ~ à** to give rise to, give cause for; **au ~ de** instead of; **au ~ qu'il y aille** instead of him going; ~ **commun** commonplace; ~ **géométrique** locus; ~ **de naissance** place of birth

lieu-dit [ljødi] (*pl* **lieux-dits**) *nm* locality

lieue [lje] *nf* league

lieutenant [ljøtnâ] *nm* lieutenant; ~ **de vaisseau** (Navig) lieutenant
lieutenant-colonel [ljøtnâkolonɛl] (pl **lieutenants-colonels**) *nm* (armée de terre) lieutenant colonel; (armée de l'air) wing commander (Brit), lieutenant colonel (US)
lièvre [ljɛvr(ə)] *nm* hare; (coureur) pacemaker;
lever un ~ (fig) to bring up a prickly subject
liftier, -ière [liftje, -jɛr] *nm,f* lift (Brit) ou elevator (US) attendant
lifting [liftɪŋ] *nm* face lift
ligament [ligamã] *nm* ligament
ligature [ligatyr] *nf* ligature
lige [liz] *adj*: **homme** ~ (péj) henchman
ligne [lin] *nf* (gén) line; (Transports: liaison) service; (: trajet) route; (silhouette): **garder la** ~ to keep one's figure; **en** ~ (inform) on line; **en** ~ **droite** as the crow flies; "**à la** ~" "new paragraph";
entrer en ~ **de compte** to be taken into account; to come into it; ~ **de but/médiane** goal/halfway line; ~ **d'arrivée/de départ** finishing/starting line; ~ **de conduite** course of action; ~ **directrice** guiding line; ~ **fixe** (Tél) fixed line (phone); ~ **d'horizon** skyline; ~ **de mire** line of sight; ~ **de touche** touchline
ligné, e [line] *adj*: **papier** ~ ruled paper ▷ *nf* (race, famille) line, lineage; (postérité) descendants *pl*
ligneux, -euse [linø, -øz] *adj* ligneous, woody
lignite [linɪt] *nm* lignite
ligoter [ligote] *vt* to tie up
ligue [lig] *nf* league
ligner [lige] *se ligner vi* to form a league; **se** ~ **contre** (fig) to combine against
lilas [lila] *nm* lilac
lillois, e [lilwa, -waz] *adj* of ou from Lille
Lima [lima] *n* Lima
limace [limas] *nf* slug
lilaïlle [limaj] *nf*: ~ **de fer** iron filings *pl*
limande [limãd] *nf* dab
limande-sole [limãdsol] *nf* lemon sole
limbes [lɛb] *npl* limbo *sg*; **être dans les** ~ (fig: projet etc) to be up in the air
lime [lim] *nf* (Tech) file; (Bot) lime; ~ **à ongles** nail file
limer [lime] *vt* (bois, métal) to file (down); (ongles) to file; (fig: prix) to pare down
limier [limje] *nm* (Zool) bloodhound; (détective) sleuth
liminaire [liminɛr] *adj* (propos) introductory
limitatif, -ive [limitatif, -iv] *adj* restrictive
limitation [limitasjɔ] *nf* limitation, restriction;
sans ~ **de temps** with no time limit; ~ **des naissances** birth control; ~ **de vitesse** speed limit
limite [limit] *nf* (de terrain) boundary; (partie ou point extrême) limit; **dans la** ~ **de** within the limits of; **à la** ~ (au pire) if the worst comes (ou came) to the worst; **sans** ~ **s** (bête, richesse, pouvoir) limitless, boundless; **vitesse/charge** ~ maximum speed/load; **cas** ~ borderline case; **date** ~ deadline; **date** ~ **de vente**/

consommation sell-by/best-before date; **prix** ~ upper price limit; ~ **d'âge** maximum age, age limit
limiter [limite] *vt* (restreindre) to limit, restrict; (délimiter) to border, form the boundary of; **se** ~ (**à qch/à faire**) (personne) to limit ou confine o.s. (to sth/to doing sth); **se** ~ **à** (chose) to be limited to
limitrophe [limitrof] *adj* border *cpd*; ~ **de** bordering on
limogeage [limɔʒaʒ] *nm* dismissal
limoger [limɔʒe] *vt* to dismiss
limon [limɔ] *nm* silt
limonade [limonad] *nf* lemonade (Brit), (lemon) soda (US)
limonadier, -ière [limonadje, -jɛr] *nm/f* (commerçant) café owner; (fabricant de limonade) soft drinks manufacturer
limoneux, -euse [limonø, -øz] *adj* muddy
limousin, e [limuzɛ, -in] *adj* of ou from Limousin ▷ *nm* (région): **le L** ~ the Limousin ▷ *nf* limousine
limpide [lɛpid] *adj* limpid
lin [lɛ] *nm* (Bot) flax; (tissu, toile) linen
linceul [lɛsœl] *nm* shroud
linéaire [lineɛr] *adj* linear ▷ *nm*: ~ (**de vente**) shelves *pl*
linéament [lineamã] *nm* outline
linge [lɛʒ] *nm* (serviettes etc) linen; (pièce de tissu) cloth; (aussi: **linge de corps**) underwear; (aussi: **linge de toilette**) towel; (lessive) washing; ~ **sale** dirty linen
lingère [lɛʒɛr] *nf* linen maid
lingerie [lɛʒɛri] *nf* lingerie, underwear
lingot [lɛʒo] *nm* ingot
linguiste [lɛʒuist(ə)] *nm/f* linguist
linguistique [lɛʒuistik] *adj* linguistic ▷ *nf* linguistics *sg*
lino [lino] *nm*, **linoléum** [linɔleom] *nm* lino(leum)
linotte [linɔt] *nf*: **tête de** ~ bird brain
linteau, x [lɛto] *nm* lintel
lion, ne [ljɔ, ljɔn] *nm/f* lion (lioness); (signe): **le L** ~ Leo, the Lion; **être du L** ~ to be Leo; ~ **de mer** sea lion
lionceau, x [ljɔso] *nm* lion cub
liposuccion [liposyksjɔ] *nf* liposuction
lippu, e [lipy] *adj* thick-lipped
liquéfier [likefje] *vt* to liquefy; **se liquéfier vi** (gaz etc) to liquefy; (fig: personne) to succumb
liqueur [likœr] *nf* liqueur
liquidateur, -trice [likidatœr, -tris] *nm/f* (Jur) receiver; ~ **judiciaire** official liquidator
liquidation [likidasjɔ] *nf* liquidation; (Comm) clearance (sale); ~ **judiciaire** compulsory liquidation
liquide [likid] *adj* liquid ▷ *nm* liquid; (Comm): **en** ~ in ready money ou cash
liquider [likide] *vt* (société, biens, témoin gênant) to liquidate; (compte, problème) to settle; (Comm: articles) to clear, sell off
liquidités [likidite] *npl* (Comm) liquid assets
liquoreux, -euse [likɔrø, -øz] *adj* syrupy

lire [lir] *nf* (monnaie) lira ▷ *vt, vi* to read; ~ **qch** à **qn** to read sth (out) to sb
lis *vb* [li] *voir lire* ▷ *nm* [lis] = **lys**
lisais *etc* [lize] *vb voir lire*
Lisbonne [lizbon] *n* Lisbon
lise *etc* [liz] *vb voir lire*
liséré [lizre] *nm* border, edging
liseron [lizrɔ̃] *nm* bindweed
liseuse [lizɔz] *nf* book-cover; (veste) bed jacket
lisible [lizibl(ə)] *adj* legible; (digne d'être lu) readable
lisiblement [lizibləmā] *adv* legibly
lisière [lizjeʀ] *nf* (de forêt) edge; (de tissu) selvaie
lisons [lizɔ̃] *vb voir lire*
lisse [lis] *adj* smooth
lisser [lise] *vt* to smooth
listage [listaʒ] *nm* (Inform) listing
liste [list(ə)] *nf* list; (Inform) listing; **faire la** ~ **de** to list, make out a list of; ~ **d'attente** waiting list; ~ **civile** civil list; ~ **électorale** electoral roll; ~ **de mariage** wedding (present) list; ~ **noire** hit list
lister [liste] *vt* to list
listéria [listerja] *nf* listeria
listing [listiŋ] *nm* (Inform) listing; **qualité** ~ draft quality
lit [li] *nm* (gén) bed; **faire son** ~ to make one's bed; **aller/se mettre au** ~ to go to/get into bed; **chambre avec un grand** ~ room with a double bed; **prendre le** ~ to take to one's bed; **d'un premier** ~ (Jur) of a first marriage; ~ **de camp** camp bed (Brit), cot (US); ~ **d'enfant** cot (Brit), crib (US)
litanie [litani] *nf* litany
lit-cage [likaʒ] (*pl lits-cages*) *nm* folding bed
litchi [litʃi] *nm* lychee
liserie [litrɛ] *nf* bedding; (linge) bedding, bedclothes *pl*
litho [lito], **lithographie** [litɔɡrafi] *nf* litho(graphy), (épreuve) litho(graph)
litière [litjeʀ] *nf* litter
litige [litiz] *nm* dispute; **en** ~ in contention
litigieux, -euse [litizjɔ̃, -øz] *adj* litigious, contentious
litote [litɔt] *nf* understatement
litre [litʀ(ə)] *nm* litre; (réipient) litre measure
littéraire [litterɛʀ] *adj* literary
littéral, e, -aux [litteral, -o] *adj* literal
littéralement [litteralmā] *adv* literally
littérature [litteratyr] *nf* literature
littoral, e, -aux [litoral, -o] *adj* coastal ▷ *nm* coast
Lituanie [litɥani] *nf*: **la** ~ Lithuania
lituanien, ne [litɥanjɛ, -ɛn] *adj* Lithuanian ▷ *nm* (Ling) Lithuanian ▷ *nm/f*: **Lituanien, ne** Lithuanian
liturgie [lityʀʒi] *nf* liturgy
liturgique [lityʀʒik] *adj* liturgical
livide [livid] *adj* livid, pallid
living [livɛŋ], **living-room** [livɛŋʀum] *nm* living room
livrable [livrabl(ə)] *adj* (Comm) that can be

delivered
livraison [livrezɔ̃] *nf* delivery; ~ **à domicile** home delivery (service)
livre [livʀ(ə)] *nm* book; (imprimerie *etc*): **le** ~ the book industry ▷ *nf* (poids, monnaie) pound;
traduire qch à ~ **ouvert** to translate sth off the cuff *ou* at sight; ~ **blanc** official report (on war, natural disaster *etc*, prepared by independent body); ~ **de bord** (Navig) logbook; ~ **de comptes** account(s) book; ~ **de cuisine** cookery book (Brit), cookbook; ~ **de messe** mass *ou* prayer book; ~ **d'or** visitors' book; ~ **de poche** paperback (small and cheap); ~ **sterling** pound sterling; ~ **verte** green pound
livré, e [livʀe] *nf* livery ▷ *adj*: ~ **à** (l'anarchie *etc*) given over to; ~ **à soi-même** left to oneself *ou* one's own devices
livrer [livʀe] *vt* (Comm) to deliver; (otage, coupable) to hand over; (secret, information) to give away; **se** ~ **à** (se confier) to confide in; (se rendre) to give o.s. up to; (s'abandonner à: débauche *etc*) to give o.s. up *ou* over to; (faire: pratiques, actes) to indulge in; (travail) to be engaged in, engage in; (: sport) to practise; (: enquête) to carry out; ~ **bataille** to give battle
livresque [livʀesk(ə)] *adj* (péj) bookish
livret [livʀe] *nm* booklet; (d'opéra) libretto; ~ **de caisse d'épargne** (savings) bank-book; ~ **de famille** (official) family record book; ~ **scolaire** (school) report book
livreur, -euse [livʀœʀ, -øz] *nm/f* delivery boy *ou* man/girl *ou* woman
LO *sigle f* (= Lutte ouvrière) political party
lob [lob] *nm* lob
lobe [lob] *nm*: ~ **de l'oreille** ear lobe
lobé, e [lobɛ] *adj* (Archit) foiled
lober [lobɛ] *vt* to lob
local, e, -aux [lokal, -o] *adj* local ▷ *nm* (salle) premises *pl* ▷ *nmpl* premises
localement [lokalmə] *adv* locally
localisé, e [lokalize] *adj* localized
localiser [lokalize] *vt* (repérer) to locate, place; (limiter) to localize, confine
localité [lokalite] *nf* locality
locataire [lokatɛʀ] *nm/f* tenant; (de chambre) lodger
locatif, -ive [lokatif, -iv] *adj* (charges, réparations) incumbent upon the tenant; (valeur) rental; (immeuble) with rented flats, used as a letting *ou* rental (US) concern
location [lokasjɔ̃] *nf* (par le locataire) renting; (par l'usager: de voiture *etc*) hiring (Brit), renting (US); (par le propriétaire) renting out, letting; hiring *ou* rental (US); (de billets, places) booking; (bureau) booking office; ~ **de voitures** "car hire (Brit) *ou* rental (US)"
location-vente [lokasjɔ̃vāt] *nf* form of hire purchase (Brit) *ou* installment plan (US)
lock-out [lokwɔt] *nm* inv lockout
locomoteur, -trice [lokomotœʀ, -tris] *adj, nf* locomotive
locomotion [lokomosjɔ̃] *nf* locomotion

locomotive [lɔkɔmotiv] *nf* locomotive, engine;

(fig) pacesetter, pacemaker

locuteur, -trice [lɔkytœr, -tris] *nm/f* (Ling) speaker

locution [lɔkysjɔ̃] *nf* phrase

loden [lɔden] *nm* loden

lofer [lɔfe] *vi* (Navig) to luff

logarithme [lɔgaritm(ə)] *nm* logarithm

loge [lɔʒ] *nf* (Théât; d'artiste) dressing room; (: de spectateurs) box; (de concierge, franc-maçon) lodge

logeable [lɔʒabl(ə)] *adj* habitable; (spacieux) roomy

logement [lɔʒmɑ̃] *nm* flat (Brit), apartment (US); accommodation *no pl* (Brit), accommodations *pl* (US); **le** ~ housing; **chercher un** ~ to look for a flat *ou* apartment, look for accommodation(s); **construire des ~s bon marché** to build cheap housing *sg*; **crise du** ~ housing shortage; ~ **de fonction** (Admin) company flat *ou* apartment, accommodation(s) provided with one's job

loger [lɔʒe] *vt* to accommodate ▷ *vi* to live; **se loger: trouver à se** ~ to find accommodation; **se ~ dans** (balle, flèche) to lodge itself in

logeur, -euse [lɔʒœr, -øz] *nm/f* landlord (landlady)

loggia [lɔdʒja] *nf* loggia

logiciel [lɔʒisjɛl] *nm* (Inform) piece of software

logicien, ne [lɔʒisjɛ̃, -en] *nm/f* logician

logique [lɔʒik] *adj* logical ▷ *nf* logic; **c'est** ~ it stands to reason

logiquement [lɔʒikmɑ̃] *adv* logically

logis [lɔʒi] *nm* home; abode, dwelling

logisticien, ne [lɔʒistisjɛ̃, -en] *nm/f* logistician

logistique [lɔʒistik] *nf* logistics *sg* ▷ *adj* logistic

logo [lɔʒo], **logotype** [lɔʒotip] *nm* logo

loi [lwa] *nf* law; **faire la** ~ to lay down the law;

les ~s de la mode (fig) the dictates of fashion;

proposition de ~ (private member's) bill;

projet de ~ (government) bill

loi-cadre [lwakadr(ə)] (*pl* lois-cadres) *nf* (Pol) blueprint law

loin [lwɛ̃] *adv* far; (dans le temps; futur) a long way off; (: passé) a long time ago; **plus** ~ further;

moins ~ (que) not as far (as); ~ **de** far from; ~

d'ici a long way from here; **pas** ~ **de 100 euros** not far off 100 euros; **au** ~ far off; **de** ~ *adv* from a distance; (fig; de beaucoup) by far; **il vient de** ~

he's come a long way; he comes from a long way away; **de** ~ **en** ~ here and there; (de temps en temps) (every) now and then; ~ **de là** (au contraire) far from it

lointain, e [lwɛ̃tɛ̃, -en] *adj* faraway, distant; (dans le futur, passé) distant, far-off; (cause, parent) remote, distant ▷ *nm*: **dans le** ~ in the distance

loi-programme [lwapɔgram] (*pl* lois-programmes) *nf* (Pol) act providing framework for government programme

loir [lwaʁ] *nm* dormouse

Loire [lwaʁ] *nf*: **la** ~ the Loire

loisible [lwazibl(ə)] *adj*: **il vous est** ~ **de** ... you are free to ...

loisir [lwazir] *nm*: **heures de** ~ spare time;

loisirs *nmpl* leisure *sg*; (activités) leisure

activities; **avoir le** ~ **de faire** to have the time *ou* opportunity to do; (**tout**) à ~ (en prenant son temps) at leisure; (autant qu'on le désire) at one's pleasure

lombaire [lɔ̃bɛʁ] *adj* lumbar

lombalgie [lɔ̃balʒi] *nf* back pain

londonien, ne [lɔ̃dɔniɛ̃, -en] *adj* London *cpd*, of London ▷ *nm/f*: **Londonien, ne** Londoner

Londres [lɔ̃dr(ə)] *n* London

long, longue [lɔ̃, lɔ̃ʒ] *adj* long ▷ *adv*: **en savoir** ~ to know a great deal ▷ *nm*: **de 3 m de** ~ 3 m long, 3 m in length ▷ *nf*: **à la longue** in the end; **faire** ~ **feu** to fizzle out; **ne pas faire** ~ **feu** not to last long; **au** ~ **cours** (Navig) ocean *cpd*, ocean-going; **de longue date** *adj* long-standing; **longue durée** *adj* long-term; **de longue haleine** *adj* long-term; **être** ~ **à faire** to take a long time to do; **en** ~ *adv* lengthwise, lengthways; (**tout**) **le** ~ **de** (all) along; **tout au** ~ **de** (année, vie) throughout; **de** ~ **en large** (marcher) to end *ou* fro, up and down; **en** ~ **et en large** (fig) in every detail

longanimité [lɔ̃ʒanimite] *nf* forbearance

long-courrier [lɔ̃kuryɛ] *nm* (Aviat) long-haul aircraft

longe [lɔ̃ʒ] *nf* (corde; pour attacher) tether; (pour mener) lead; (Culin) loin

longer [lɔ̃ʒe] *vt* to go (ou walk ou drive) along(side); (mur, route) to border

longévité [lɔ̃ʒevite] *nf* longevity

longiligne [lɔ̃ʒilɛ̃] *adj* long-limbed

longitude [lɔ̃ʒityd] *nf* longitude; **à 45° de** ~ **ouest** at 45° longitude west

longitudinal, e, -aux [lɔ̃ʒitydinal, -o] *adj* longitudinal, lengthways; (entaille, vallée) running lengthways

longtemps [lɔ̃tɑ̃] *adv* (for) a long time, (for) long; **ça ne va pas durer** ~ it won't last long; **avant** ~ before long; **pour/pendant** ~ for a long time; **je n'en ai pas pour** ~ I shan't be long; **mettre** ~ **à faire** to take a long time to do; **il en a pour** ~ he'll be a long time; **il y a** ~ **que je travaille** I have been working (for) a long time; **il n'y a pas** ~ **que je l'ai rencontré** it's not long since I met him

longue [lɔ̃ʒ] *adj f* voir long

longuement [lɔ̃ʒmɑ̃] *adv* (longtemps; parler, regarder) for a long time; (en détail; expliquer, raconter) at length

longueur [lɔ̃ʒœr] *nf* length; **longueurs** *nfpl* (fig: d'un film etc) tedious parts; **sur une** ~ **de 10 km** for *ou* over 10 km; **en** ~ *adv* lengthwise, lengthways; **tirer en** ~ to drag on; **à** ~ **de journée** all day long; **d'une** ~ (gagner) by a length; ~ **d'onde** wavelength

longue-vue [lɔ̃ʒvy] *nf* telescope

look [luk] (*fam*) *nm* look, image

looping [lupɛ̃] *nm* (Aviat): **faire des** ~ *s* to loop the loop

lopin [lɔpɛ̃] *nm*: ~ **de terre** patch of land

loquace [lɔkas] *adj* talkative, loquacious

loque [lɔk] *nf* (personne) wreck; **loques** *npl* (habits) rags; **être ou tomber en -s** to be in rags
loquet [lɔke] *nm* latch
lorgner [lɔʁne] *vt* to eye; (convoiter) to have one's eye on
lorgnette [lɔʁnɛt] *nf* opera glasses *pl*
lorgnon [lɔʁnɔ̃] *nm* (face-à-main) lorgnette; (pince-nez) pince-nez
loriot [lɔʁjo] *nm* (golden) oriole
lorrain, e [lɔʁɛ̃, -ɛn] *adj* of ou from Lorraine; **quiche -e** quiche
lors [lɔʁ]: ~ **de** *prép* (au moment de) at the time of; (pendant) during; ~ **même que** even though
lorsque [lɔʁsk(ə)] *conj* when, as
losange [lɔʒɑ̃] *nm* diamond; (Géom) lozenge; **en -** diamond-shaped
lot [lɔ] *nm* (part) share; (de loterie) prize; (fig: destin) fate, lot; (Comm, Inform) batch; ~ **de** consolation consolation prize
loterie [lɔtri] *nf* lottery; (tombola) raffle; **L-nationale** French national lottery
loti, e [lɔti] *adj*: **bien/mal -** well-/badly off, lucky/unlucky
lotion [lɔsjɔ̃] *nf* lotion; ~ **après rasage** after-shave (lotion); ~ **capillaire** hair lotion
lotir [lɔtir] *vt* (terrain: diviser) to divide into plots; (: vendre) to sell by lots
lotissement [lɔtismɑ̃] *nm* (groupe de maisons, d'immeubles) housing development; (parcelle) (building) plot, lot
loto [lɔto] *nm* lotto
lotte [lɔt] *nf* (Zool: de rivière) burbot; (: de mer) monkfish
louable [lɔabl(ə)] *adj* (appartement, garage) rentable; (action, personne) praiseworthy, commendable
louage [lɔwaʒ] *nm*: **voiture de -** hired (Brit) ou rented (US) car; (à louer) hire (Brit) ou rental (US) car
louange [lɔwɑ̃ʒ] *nf*: **à la - de** in praise of; **louanges** *npl* praise *sg*
loubar, loubard [lubar] *nm* (fam) lout
louché [luʃ] *adj* shady, dubious ▷ *nf* ladle
loucher [luʃe] *vi* to squint; (fig): ~ **sur** to have one's (beady) eye on
louer [lwe] *vt* (maison: propriétaire) to let, rent (out); (: locataire) to rent; (voiture etc) to hire out (Brit), rent (out); to hire (Brit), rent; (réserver) to book; (faire l'éloge de) to praise; "**à -**" "to let" (Brit), "for rent" (US); ~ **qn de** to praise sb for; **se - de** to congratulate o.s. on
loufoque [lufɔk] *adj* (fam) crazy, zany
loukoum [lukum] *nm* Turkish delight
loulou [lulu] *nm* (chien) spitz; ~ **de Poméranie** Pomeranian (dog)
loup [lu] *nm* wolf; (poisson) bass; (masque) (eye) mask; **jeune -** young go-getter; ~ **de mer** (marin) old seadog
loupe [lup] *nf* magnifying glass; ~ **de noyer** burr walnut; **à la -** (fig) in minute detail
louper [lupe] *vt* (fam: manquer) to miss; (: gâcher) to mess up, bungle

lourd, e [lur, lurd(ə)] *adj* heavy; (chaleur, temps) sultry; (fig: personne, style) heavy-handed ▷ *adv*: **peser -** to be heavy; ~ **de** (menaces) charged with; (conséquences) fraught with; **artillerie/industrie -e** heavy artillery/industry
lourdaud, e [lurdo, -od] *adj* oafish
lourdement [lurdɑ̃mɑ̃] *adv* heavily; **se tromper -** to make a big mistake
lourdeur [lurdœr] *nf* heaviness; ~ **d'estomac** indigestion *no pl*
loustic [lustik] *nm* (fam péj) joker
loutre [lutʁ(ə)] *nf* otter; (fourrure) otter skin
louve [luv] *nf* she-wolf
louveteau, x [luvto] *nm* (Zool) wolf-cub; (scout) cub (scout)
louvoir [luvwaje] *vi* (Navig) to tack; (fig) to hedge, evade the issue
lover [lɔve]: **se lover** *vi* to coil up
loyal, e, -aux [lɔwal, -o] *adj* (fidèle) loyal, faithful; (fair-play) fair
loyalement [lɔwajalmɑ̃] *adv* loyally, faithfully; fairly
loyalisme [lɔwajalism(ə)] *nm* loyalty
loyauté [lɔwajote] *nf* loyalty, faithfulness; fairness
loyer [lɔwaʒ] *nm* rent; ~ **de l'argent** interest rate
LP *sigle m* (= lycée professionnel) secondary school for vocational training
LPO *sigle f* (= Ligue pour la protection des oiseaux) bird protection society
LSD *sigle m* (= Lyserg Säure Diäthylamid) LSD
lu, e [ly] *pp de lire*
lubie [lybi] *nf* whim, craze
lubricité [lybrɛsɛt] *nf* lust
lubrifiant [lybrɛfjɑ̃] *nm* lubricant
lubrifier [lybrɛfje] *vt* to lubricate
lubrique [lybrik] *adj* lecherous
lucarne [lykarn(ə)] *nf* skylight
lucide [lysid] *adj* (conscient) lucid, conscious; (perspicace) clear-headed
lucidité [lysidite] *nf* lucidity
luciole [lysɔl] *nf* firefly
lucratif, -ive [lykratif, -iv] *adj* lucrative; profitable; **à but non -** non profit-making
ludique [lydik] *adj* play *cpd*, playing
ludothèque [lydɔtek] *nf* toy library
luette [lɛt] *nf* uvula
lueur [lœr] *nf* (chatoyante) glimmer *no pl*; (métallique, mouillée) gleam *no pl*; (rougeoyante) glow *no pl*; (pâle) (faint) light; (fig) spark; (: d'espérance) glimmer, gleam
luge [lyʒ] *nf* sledge (Brit), sled (US); **faire de la -** to sledge (Brit), sled (US), toboggan
lugubre [lygybr(ə)] *adj* gloomy; dismal



MOT-CLÉ

lui [lɥi] *pp de lui*
▷ *pron 1* (objet indirect: mâle) (to) him; (: femelle) (to) her; (: chose, animal) (to) it; **je lui ai parlé** I have spoken to him (ou to her); **il lui a offert**

un cadeau he gave him (*ou her*) a present; **je le lui ai donné** I gave it to him (*ou her*)
2 (*après préposition, comparatif; personne*) him; (*: chose, animal*) it; **elle est contente de lui** she is pleased with him; **je la connais mieux que lui** I know her better than he does; **cette voiture est à lui** this car belongs to him, this is HIS car
3 (*sujet, forme emphatique*) he; **lui, il est à Paris** HE is in Paris; **c'est lui qui l'a fait** HE did it

lui-même [lujmɛm] *pron* (*personne*) himself; (*chose*) itself

luire [lujɪr] *vi* (*gén*) to shine, gleam; (*surface mouillée*) to glisten; (*reflets chauds, cuivrés*) to glow

luisant, e [lujɪzɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *vb voir luire* ▷ *adj* shining, gleaming

lumbago [lɔ̃bagɔ] *nm* lumbago

lumière [lymjɛr] *nf* light; **lumières** *nfpl* (*d'une personne*) knowledge *sg*, wisdom *sg*; **à la - de** by the light of; (*fig: événements*) in the light of; **fais de la -** let's have some light, give us some light; **faire (toute) la - sur** (*fig*) to clarify (completely); **mettre en -** (*fig*) to highlight; **- du jour/soleil** day/sunlight

luminaire [lyminɛr] *nm* lamp, light

lumineux, -euse [lyminø, -øz] *adj* (*émettant de la lumière*) luminous; (*éclairé*) illuminated; (*ciel, journée, couleur*) bright; (*relatif à la lumière: rayon etc*) of light, light *cpd*; (*fig: regard*) radiant

luminosité [lyminɔzite] *nf* (*Tech*) luminosity

lump [lœp] *nm*: **œufs de -** lump-fish roe

lunaire [lyner] *adj* lunar, moon *cpd*

lunatique [lynatik] *adj* whimsical, temperamental

lunch [lœntʃ] *nm* (*réception*) buffet lunch

lundi [lœdi] *nm* Monday; **on est -** it's Monday; **le - 20 août** Monday 20th August; **il est venu -** he came on Monday; **le(s) - (s)** on Mondays; **à -!** see you (on) Monday!; **- de Pâques** Easter Monday; **- de Pentecôte** Whit Monday (*Brit*)

lune [lyn] *nf* moon; **pleine/nouvelle** ~ full/new moon; **être dans la -** (*distract*) to have one's head in the clouds; **- de miel** honeymoon

luné, ■ [lyne] *adj*: **bien/mal** ~ in a good/bad mood

lunette [lynɛt] *nf*: **-s** *nfpl* glasses, spectacles; (*protectrices*) goggles; **- d'approche** telescope; **- arrière** (*Auto*) rear window; **-s noires** dark glasses; **-s de soleil** sunglasses

lurent [lyr] *vb voir lire*

lurette [lyrɛt] *nf*: **il y a belle -** ages ago

luron, ne [lyrɔ̃, -ɔ̃n] *nm/f* lad/lass; **joyeux ou gai** ~ gay dog

lus *etc* [ly] *vb voir lire*

lustre [lystr(ə)] *nm* (*déplafond*) chandelier; (*fig: éclat*) lustre

lustrer [lystre] *vt*: **- qch** (*faire briller*) to make sth shine; (*user*) to make sth shiny

lut [ly] *vb voir lire*

luth [lyt] *nm* lute

luthier [lytje] *nm* (stringed-)instrument maker

lutin [lytɛ] *nm* imp, goblin

lutrin [lytrɛ] *nm* lectern

lutte [lyt] *nf* (*conflit*) struggle; (*Sport*): **la -** wrestling; **de haute -** after a hard-fought struggle; **- des classes** class struggle; **- libre** (*Sport*) all-in wrestling

lutter [lyte] *vi* to fight, struggle; (*Sport*) to wrestle

lutteur, -euse [lytœr, -øz] *nm/f* (*Sport*) wrestler; (*fig*) battler, fighter

luxation [lyksasjɔ̃] *nf* dislocation

luxé [lyks(ə)] *nm* luxury; **un - de** (*détails, précautions*) a wealth of; **de -** *adj* luxury *cpd*

Luxembourg [lyksäbur] *nm*: **le -** Luxembourg

luxembourgeois, e [lyksäburʒwa, -waz] *adj* of ou from Luxembourg ▷ *nm/f*:

Luxembourgeois, ■ inhabitant ou native of Luxembourg

luser [lykse] *vt*: **se - l'épaule** to dislocate one's shoulder

luxueusement [lyksuøzmā] *adv* luxuriously

luxueux, -euse [lyksuø, -øz] *adj* luxurious

luxure [lyksyr] *nf* lust

luxuriant, e [lyksyrjā, -ā̃t] *adj* luxuriant, lush

luzerne [lyzɛrn(ə)] *nf* lucerne, alfalfa

lycée [lise] *nm* (*state*) secondary (*Brit*) ou high (*US*) school; **- technique** technical secondary ou high school; *see note*

LYCÉE

French pupils spend the last three years of their secondary education at a *lycée*, where they sit their "baccalauréat" before leaving school or going on to higher education. There are various types of *lycées*, including the "lycées d'enseignement technologique", providing technical courses, and "lycées d'enseignement professionnel", providing vocational courses. Some *lycées*, particularly those with a wide catchment area or those which run specialist courses, have boarding facilities.

lycéen, ne [liseɛ, -ɛn] *nm/f* secondary school pupil

Lycra® [likra] *nm* Lycra®

lymphatique [lɛfatik] *adj* (*fig*) lethargic, sluggish

lymphe [lɛf] *nf* lymph

lyncher [lɛfe] *vt* to lynch

lynx [lɛks] *nm* lynx

Lyon [ljɔ̃] *n* Lyons

lyonnais, e [ljɔ̃nɛ, -ɛz] *adj* of ou from Lyons; (*Culin*) Lyonnaise

lyophilisé, e [ljɔfɪlize] *adj* freeze-dried

lyre [lir] *nf* lyre

lyrique [lirik] *adj* lyrical; (*Opéra*) lyric; **artiste -** opera singer; **comédie** ~ comic opera; **théâtre** ~ opera house (*for light opera*)

lyrisme [lirism(ə)] *nm* lyricism

lys [lis] *nm* lily

Mm

M, m [ɛm] *nm inv* **M, m** ▷ **abr** = **majeur**;
masculin; **mètre**; **Monsieur**; (= million) **M**; **M**
comme Marcel M for Mike
m' [m] *pron voir me*
MA *sigle m* = **maître auxiliaire**
ma [ma] *adj poss voir mon*
maboul, e [mabul] *adj (fam)* loony
macabre [makabr(ə)] *adj* macabre, gruesome
macadam [makadam] *nm* tarmac (*Brit*), asphalt
macaron [makarɔ̃] *nm (gâteau)* macaroon;
 (*insigne*) (round) badge
macaroni [makaroni] *nm*, **macaronis** *nmpf*
 macaroni *sg*; ~(**s**) **au gratin** macaroni cheese
 (*Brit*), macaroni and cheese (*US*)
Macédoine [masedwan] *nf* Macedonia
macédoine [masedwan] *nf*: ~ **de fruits** fruit
 salad; ~ **de légumes** mixed vegetables *pl*
macérer [masere] *vi, vt* to macerate
mâcher [majʃe] *nm* clinker, cinders *pl*
mâchefer [majʃe] *nm* clinker, cinders *pl*
mâcher [majʃe] *vt* to chew; **ne pas - ses mots**
 not to mince one's words; **le travail à qn** (*fig*)
 to spoon-feed sb, do half sb's work for him
machiavélique [makjavelik] *adj* Machiavellian
machin [majɛ̃] *nm (fam)* thingamajig, thing;
 (*personne*): **M-** what's-his-name
machinal, e, -aux [majinal, -o] *adj* mechanical,
 automatic
machinalement [majinalmmā] *adv*
 mechanically, automatically
machination [majinasjɔ̃] *nf* scheming, frame-
 up
machine [majin] *nf* machine; (*locomotive*; *de*
navire etc) engine; (*fig*: *rouages*) machinery; (*fam*:
personne): **M-** what's-her-name; **faire - arrière**
 (*Navig*) to go astern; (*fig*) to back-pedal; ~ **à**
laver/coudre/tricoter washing/sewing/
 knitting machine; ~ **à écrire** typewriter; ~ **à**
sous fruit machine; ~ **à vapeur** steam engine
machine-outil [majinuti] (*pl* **machines-outils**)
nf machine tool
machinerie [majinri] *nf* machinery, plant;
 (*d'un navire*) engine room
machinisme [majinism(ə)] *nm* mechanization
machiniste [majinist(ə)] *nm* (*Théât*) scene
 shifter; (*de bus, métro*) driver
macho [matʃo] (*fam*) *nm* male chauvinist

mâchoire [maʃwar] *nf* jaw; ~ **de frein** brake
 shoe
mâchonner [majɔne] *vt* to chew (at)
maçon [masɔ̃] *nm* bricklayer; (*constructeur*)
 builder
mâcon [makɔ̃] *nm* Mâcon wine
maçonner [masone] *vt* (*revêtir*) to face, render
 (with cement); (*boucher*) to brick up
maçonnerie [masonri] *nf* (*murs: de brique*)
 brickwork; (: *de pierre*) masonry, stonework;
 (*activité*) bricklaying; building; ~ **de béton**
 concrete
maçonnique [masonik] *adj* masonic
macramé [makrame] *nm* macramé
macrobiotique [makrobjɔtik] *adj* macrobiotic
macrocosme [makrɔkɔsm(ə)] *nm* macrocosm
macro-économie [makrɔekɔnomi] *nf*
 macroeconomics *sg*
maculer [makyle] *vt* to stain; (*Typo*) to mackle
Madagascar [madagaskar] *nf* Madagascar
Madame [madam] (*pl* **Mesdames** [medam]) *nf*:
 ~ **X** Mrs X; **occupez-vous de -/Monsieur/**
Mademoiselle please serve this lady/
 gentleman/(young) lady; **bonjour -/**
Monsieur/Mademoiselle good morning; (*ton*
déférent) good morning Madam/Sir/Madam; (*le*
nom est connu) good morning Mrs X/Mr X/Miss X;
 ~/**Monsieur/Mademoiselle!** (*pour appeler*)
 excuse me!; (*ton déférent*) Madam/Sir/Miss!; ~/
Monsieur/Mademoiselle (*sur lettre*) Dear
 Madam/Sir/Madam; **chère -/cher Monsieur/**
chère Mademoiselle Dear Mrs X/Mr X/Miss X;
 ~ **la Directrice** the director; the manageress;
 the head teacher; **Mesdames** Ladies
Madeleine [madlen]: **îles de la -** *nf pl* Magdalen
 Islands
madeleine [madlen] *nf* madeleine, = sponge
 finger cake
Mademoiselle [madmwazel] (*pl*
Mesdemoiselles [medmwazel]) *nf* Miss; voir
 aussi **Madame**
Madère [mader] *nf* Madeira ▷ **nm**: **madère**
 Madeira (wine)
madone [madɔn] *nf* Madonna
madré, e [madre] *adj* crafty, wily
Madrid [madrid] *n* Madrid

madrier [madrije] *nm* beam
madrigal, -aux [madrigal, -o] *nm* madrigal
madrilène [madrilen] *adj* of ou from Madrid
maestria [maestrija] *nf* (masterly) skill
maestro [maestro] *nm* maestro
mafia, mafia [mafja] *nf* Maf(f)ia
magasin [magazē] *nm* (boutique) shop; (*entrepôt*) warehouse; (*d'arme, appareil-photo*) magazine; **en** ~ (Comm) in stock; **faire les -s** to go (a)round the shops, do the shops; ~ **d'alimentation** grocer's (shop) (Brit), grocery store (US)
magasinier [magazinje] *nm* warehouseman
magazine [magazin] *nm* magazine
mage [maz] *nm*: **les Rois M-s** the Magi, the (Three) Wise Men
Maghreb [magreb] *nm*: **le** ~ the Maghreb, North(-West) Africa
maghrébin, e [magrebē, -in] *adj* of ou from the Maghreb **▷ nm/f**: **Maghrébin, e** North African, Maghrebi
magicien, ne [mazijsjē, -en] *nm/f* magician
magie [mazi] *nf* magic; ~ **noire** black magic
magique [mazik] *adj* (*occulte*) magic; (*fig*) magical
magistral, e, -aux [mazistral, -o] *adj* (*œuvre, adresse*) masterly; (*ton*) authoritative; (*gifte etc*) sound, resounding; (*ex cathedra*): **enseignement** ~ lecturing, lectures *pl*; **cours** ~ lecture
magistrat [mazistra] *nm* magistrate
magistrature [mazistratyr] *nf* magistracy, magistrature; ~ **assise** judges *pl*, bench; ~ **debout** state prosecutors *pl*
magma [magma] *nm* (Géo) magma; (*fig*) jumble
magnanime [majanim] *adj* magnanimous
magnanimité [majanimite] *nf* magnanimity
magnat [magna] *nm* tycoon, magnate
magner [majne]: **se magnier** *vi* (*fam*) to get a move on
magnésie [majezi] *nf* magnesia
magnésium [majezjom] *nm* magnesium
magnétique [majetik] *adj* magnetic
magnétiser [majetize] *vt* to magnetize; (*fig*) to mesmerize, hypnotize
magnétiseur, -euse [majetizœr, -øz] *nm/f* hypnotist
magnétisme [majetism(ə)] *nm* magnetism
magnéto [majeto] *nm* (*à cassette*) cassette deck; (*magnétophone*) tape recorder
magnétophone [majetofon] *nm* tape recorder; ~ **à cassettes** cassette recorder
magnétoscope [majetoskop] *nm*: ~ (*à cassette*) video (recorder)
magnificence [majifisās] *nf* (*faste*) magnificence, splendour (Brit), splendor (US); (*générosité*) munificence, lavishness
magnifier [majifje] *vt* (*glorifier*) to glorify; (*idéaler*) to idealize
magnifique [majifik] *adj* magnificent
magnifiquement [majifikmā] *adv* magnificently
magnolia [majolja] *nm* magnolia

magnum [magnom] *nm* magnum
magot [mago] *nm* (*argent*) pile (of money); (*économies*) nest egg
magouille [maguj] *nf* (*fam*) scheming
magret [magre] *nm*: ~ **de canard** duck breast
mahométan, ■ [maometā, -an] *adj* Mohammedan, Mahometan
mai [me] *nm* May; *see note*; *voir aussi* **juillet**

LE PREMIER MAI

Le premier mai is a public holiday in France and commemorates the trades union demonstrations in the United States in 1886 when workers demanded the right to an eight-hour working day. Sprigs of lily of the valley are traditionally exchanged. *Le 8 mai* is also a public holiday and commemorates the surrender of the German army to Eisenhower on 7 May, 1945. It is marked by parades of ex-servicemen and ex-servicewomen in most towns. The social upheavals of May and June 1968, with their student demonstrations, workers' strikes and general rioting, are usually referred to as "les événements de mai 68". De Gaulle's Government survived, but reforms in education and a move towards decentralization ensued.

maigre [megr(ə)] *adj* (very) thin, skinny; (*viande*) lean; (*fromage*) low-fat; (*végétation*) thin, sparse; (*fig*) poor, meagre, skimpy **▷ adv**: **faire** ~ not to eat meat; **jours -s** days of abstinence, fish days
maigrelet, te [megræle, -et] *adj* skinny, scrawny
maigreux [megrœr] *nf* thinness
maigrichon, ne [megrifʃ, -on] *adj* = **maigrelet, te**
maigrir [megrir] *vi* to get thinner, lose weight **▷ vt**: ~ **qn** (*vêtement*) to make sb look slim(mer)
mail [mel] *nm* email
mailing [melin] *nm* direct mail *no pl*; **un** ~ a mailshot
maille [maj] *nf* (*boucle*) stitch; (*ouverture*) hole (in the mesh); **avoir** ~ **à partir avec qn** to have a brush with sb; ~ **à l'endroit/à l'envers** knit one/purl one; (*boucle*) plain/purl stitch
mailechort [majʃɔr] *nm* nickel silver
maillet [maje] *nm* mallet
maillon [majɔ] *nm* link
maillot [majo] *nm* (aussi: **maillot de corps**) vest; (*de danseur*) leotard; (*de sportif*) jersey; ~ **de bain** bathing costume (Brit), swimsuit; (*d'homme*) bathing trunks *pl*; ~ **deux pièces** two-piece swimsuit, bikini; ~ **jaune** yellow jersey
main [mē] *nf* hand; **la** ~ **dans la** ~ hand in hand; **à deux -s** with both hands; **à une** ~ with one hand; **à la** ~ (*tenir, avoir*) in one's hand; (*faire, tricoter etc*) by hand; **se donner la** ~ to hold hands; **donner ou tendre la** ~ **à qn** to hold out one's hand to sb; **se serrer la** ~ to shake hands;

serrer la - à **qn** to shake hands with sb; **sous la** - to **ou** at hand; **haut les** -s! hands up!; **à** - **levée** (Art) freehand; **à** -s **levées** (voter) with a show of hands; **attaque à** - **armée** armed attack; **à** - **droite/gauche** to the right/left; **à remettre en** -s **propres** to be delivered personally; **de première** - (renseignement) first-hand; (Comm: voiture etc) with only one previous owner; **faire** - **basse sur** to help o.s. to; **mettre la dernière** - **à** to put the finishing touches to; **mettre la** - **à la pâte** (fig) to lend a hand; **avoir passer la** - (Cartes) to lead/hand over the lead; **s'en laver les** -s (fig) to wash one's hands of it; **se faire/perdre la** - to get one's hand in/lose one's touch; **avoir qch bien en** - to have got the hang of sth; **en un tour de** - (fig) in the twinkling of an eye; **à courante** handrail

mainate [menat] *nm* myna(h) bird

main-d'œuvre [mêdœvr(ə)] *nf* manpower, labour (Brit), labor (US)

main-forte [mêfort(ə)] *nf*: **prêter** - **à qn** to come to sb's assistance

mainmise [mēmiz] *nf* seizure; (fig): **avoir la** - **sur** to have a grip **ou** stranglehold on

main-libres [mêlibr] *adj inv* (téléphone, kit) hands-free

maint, e [mê, mêt] *adj* many a; -s many; **à** - **es reprises** time and (time) again

maintenance [mêtnâs] *nf* maintenance, servicing

maintenant [mêtnâ] *adv* now; (actuellement) nowadays

maintenir [mêtnir] *vt* (retenir, soutenir) to support; (contenir: foule etc) to keep in check, hold back; (conserver) to maintain, uphold; (affirmer) to maintain; **se maintenir** *vi* (paix, temps) to hold; (préjugé) to persist; (malade) to remain stable

maintien [mêtiê] *nm* maintaining, upholding; (attitude) bearing; **de l'ordre** maintenance of law and order

maintiendrai [mêtiêdre], **maintiens** etc [mêtiê] *vb voir maintenir*

maire [mêr] *nm* mayor

mairie [mêri] *nf* (endroit) town hall; (administration) town council

mais [mê] *conj* but; **non!** of course not!; **enfin** but after all; (indignation) look here!; **encore?** is that all?

maïs [mais] *nm* maize (Brit), corn (US)

maison [mezô] *nf* (bâtiment) house; (chez-soi) home; (Comm) firm; (famille): **ami de la** - friend of the family **▷ adj inv** (Culin) home-made; (: au restaurant) made by the chef; (Comm) in-house, own; (fam) first-rate; **à la** - at home; (direction) home; **à d'arrêt** (short-stay) prison; **à centrale** prison; **à close** brothel; **à de correction** = remand home (Brit), = reformatory (US); **à de la culture** = arts centre; **à des jeunes** = youth club; **à mère** parent company; **à de passe**; = maison close; **à de repos** convalescent home; **à de retraite** old people's home; **à de santé**

mental home

Maison-Blanche [mezôblâf] *nf*: **la** - the White House

maisonnée [mezône] *nf* household, family

maisonnette [mezônet] *nf* small house

maître, -esse [metr(ə), metres] *nm/f* master (mistress); (Scol) teacher, schoolmaster(-mistress) **▷ nm** (peintre etc) master; (titre): **M- (M*)** Maître, term of address for lawyers etc **▷ nf** (amante) mistress **▷ adj** (principal, essentiel) main; **maison de** - family seat; **être - de** (soi-même, situation) to be in control of; **se rendre - de** (pays, ville) to gain control of; (situation, incendie) to bring under control; **être passé - dans l'art de** to be a (past) master in the art of; **une maîtresse femme** a forceful woman; **à d'armes** fencing master; **à auxiliaire (MA)** (Scol) temporary teacher; **à chanteur** blackmailer; **à de chapelle** choirmaster; **à de conférences** = senior lecturer (Brit), = assistant professor (US); **à -/maîtresse d'école** teacher, schoolmaster/-mistress; **à d'hôtel** (domestique) butler; (d'hôtel) head waiter; **à de maison** host; **à nageur** lifeguard; **à d'œuvre** (Constr) project manager; **à d'ouvrage** (Constr) client; **à queux** chef; **maîtresse de maison** hostess; (ménagère) housewife

maître-assistant, e [metrasistâ, -ât] (pl

maîtres-assistants, es) *nm/f* = lecturer

maîtrise [metriz] *nf* (aussi: **maîtrise de soi**) self-control; (habileté) skill, mastery; (suprémie) mastery, command; (diplôme) = master's degree; see note; (chefs d'équipe) supervisory staff

MAÎTRISE

The maîtrise is a French degree which is awarded to university students if they successfully complete two more years' study after the "DEUC". Students wishing to go on to do research or to take the "agrégation" must hold a maîtrise.

maîtriser [metriz] *vt* (cheval, incendie) to (bring under) control; (sujet) to master; (émotion) to control; **se maîtriser** to control o.s.

majesté [mazeste] *nf* majesty

majeureux, -euse [mazestœʁ, -œz] *adj* majestic

majeur, e [mazœr] *adj* (important) major; (Jur) of age; (fig) adult **▷ nm/f** (Jur) person who has come of age **ou** attained his (ou her) majority **▷ nm** (doigt) middle finger; **en -e partie** for the most part; **la -e partie de** the major part of

major [mazœr] *nm* adjutant; (Scol): **à de la promotion** first in one's year

majoration [mazôrasjô] *nf* increase

majordome [mazôrdôm] *nm* major-domo

majorer [mazôre] *vt* to increase

majorette [mazôret] *nf* majorette

majoritaire [mazôriter] *adj* majority *cpd*;

système/scrutin ~ majority system/ballot
majorité [majɔʁite] *nf* (*gén*) majority; (*parti*) party in power; **en** ~ (*composé etc*) mainly
Majorque [majɔʁk(ə)] *nf* Majorca
majuscule [majyskyl] *adj, nf*: (*lettre*) ~ capital (letter)
mal, maux [mal, mo] *nm* (*opposé au bien*) evil; (*tort, dommage*) harm; (*douleur physique*) pain, ache; (*maladie*) illness, sickness *no pl*; (*difficulté, peine*) trouble; (*souffrance morale*) pain ▷ *adv* badly ▷ *adj*: **c'est** ~ (**de faire**) it's bad *ou* wrong (to do); **être** ~ to be uncomfortable; **être** ~ **avec qn** to be on bad terms with sb; **être au plus** ~ (*malade*) to be very bad; (*brouillé*) to be at daggers drawn; **il comprend** ~ he has difficulty in understanding; **il a** ~ **compris** he misunderstood; ~ **tourner** to go wrong; **dire/penser du** ~ **de** to speak/think ill of; **ne vouloir de** ~ **à personne** to wish nobody any ill; **il n'a rien fait de** ~ he has done nothing wrong; **avoir du** ~ **à faire qch** to have trouble doing sth; **se donner du** ~ **pour faire qch** to go to a lot of trouble to do sth; **ne voir aucun** ~ **à** to see no harm in, see nothing wrong in; **craignant** ~ **faire** fearing he *etc* was doing the wrong thing; **sans penser ou songer à** ~ without meaning any harm; **faire du** ~ **à qn** to hurt sb; to harm sb; **se faire** ~ to hurt o.s.; **se faire** ~ **au pied** to hurt one's foot; **ça fait** ~ it hurts; **j'ai** ~ (*ici*) it hurts (here); **j'ai** ~ **au dos** my back aches, I've got a pain in my back; **avoir** ~ **à la tête/à la gorge** to have a headache/a sore throat; **avoir** ~ **aux dents/à l'oreille** to have toothache/earache; **avoir le** ~ **de l'air** to be airsick; **avoir le** ~ **du pays** to be homesick; ~ **de mer** seasickness; ~ **de la route** carsickness; ~ **en point** *adj inv* in a bad state; **maux de ventre** stomach ache *sg*; voir aussi **cœur**
malabar [malabar] *nm* (*fam*) muscle man
malade [malad] *adj* ill, sick; (*poitrine, jambe*) bad; (*plante*) diseased; (*fig: entreprise, monde*) ailing ▷ *nm/f* invalid, sick person; (*à l'hôpital etc*) patient; **tomber** ~ to fall ill; **être** ~ **du cœur** to have heart trouble *ou* a bad heart; **grand** ~ seriously ill person; ~ **mental** mentally sick *ou* ill person
maladie [maladi] *nf* (*spécifique*) disease, illness; (*mauvaise santé*) illness, sickness; (*fig: manie*) mania; **être rongé par la** ~ to be wasting away (through illness); ~ **d'Alzheimer** Alzheimer's disease; ~ **de peau** skin disease
maladif, -ive [maladif, -iv] *adj* sickly; (*curiosité, besoin*) pathological
maladresse [maladres] *nf* clumsiness *no pl*; (*gaffe*) blunder
maladroit, e [maladrwa, -wat] *adj* clumsy
maladroïtement [maladrwatmā] *adv* clumsily
mal-aimé, e [malerne] *nm/f* unpopular person; (*de la scène politique, de la société*) persona non grata
malais, e [male, -eʒ] *adj* Malay, Malayan ▷ *nm* (*Ling*) Malay ▷ *nm/f*: **Malais, e** Malay, Malayan
malaise [maleʒ] *nm* (*Méd*) feeling of faintness;

feeling of discomfort; (*fig*) uneasiness, malaise;
avoir un ~ to feel faint *ou* dizzy
malaisé, e [maleʒe] *adj* difficult
Malaisie [malezi] *nf*: **la** ~ Malaya, West Malaysia; **la péninsule de** ~ the Malay Peninsula
malappris, e [malapʁi, -iz] *nm/f* ill-mannered *ou* boorish person
malaria [malarija] *nf* malaria
malavisé, e [malavize] *adj* ill-advised, unwise
Malawi [malawi] *nm*: **le** ~ Malawi
malaxer [malakse] *vt* (*pétrir*) to knead; (*mêler*) to mix
Malaysia [malezja] *nf*: **la** ~ Malaysia
malbouffe [malbuf] *nf* (*fam*): **la** ~ junk food
malchance [malʃās] *nf* misfortune, ill luck *no pl*; **par** ~ unfortunately; **quelle** ~! what bad luck!
malchanceux, -euse [malʃāsø, -øʒ] *adj* unlucky
malcommode [malkomød] *adj* impractical, inconvenient
Maldives [maldiv] *nfpl*: **les** ~ the Maldives Islands
maldonne [maldon] *nf* (*Cartes*) misdeal; **il y a** ~ (*fig*) there's been a misunderstanding
mâle [mal] *adj* (*Élec, Tech*) male; (*viril: voix, traits*) manly ▷ *nm* male
malédiction [malediksjo] *nf* curse
maléfice [malefis] *nm* evil spell
maléfique [malefik] *adj* evil, baleful
malencontreusement [maləkōtrøzmā] *adv* (*arriver*) at the wrong moment; (*rappeler, mentionner*) inopportunist
malencontreux, -euse [maləkōtrøʁ, -øʒ] *adj* unfortunate, untoward
malentendant, e [malātādā, -āt] *nm/f*: **les** ~ the hard of hearing
malentendu [malātādy] *nm* misunderstanding
malfaçon [malfasō] *nf* fault
malfaisant, e [malfəzā, -āt] *adj* evil, harmful
malfauteur [malfətoʁ] *nm* lawbreaker, criminal; (*voleur*) thief
malfamé, e [malfame] *adj* disreputable, of ill repute
malfrat [malfra] *nm* villain, crook
malgache [malgaʃ] *adj* Malagasy, Madagascan ▷ *nm* (*Ling*) Malagasy ▷ *nm/f*: **Malgache** Malagasy, Madagascan
malgré [malgrɛ] *prep* in spite of, despite; ~ **tout** *adv* in spite of everything
malhabile [malabil] *adj* clumsy
malheur [malœʁ] *nm* (*situation*) adversity, misfortune; (*événement*) misfortune; (: *plus fort*) disaster, tragedy; **par** ~ unfortunately; **quel** ~! what a shame *ou* pity!; **faire un** ~ (*fam: un éclat*) to do something desperate; (: *avoir du succès*) to be a smash hit
malheureusement [malœʁøzmā] *adv* unfortunately
malheureux, -euse [malœʁø, -øʒ] *adj* (*triste*) unhappy, miserable; (*infortuné, regrettable*) unfortunate; (*malchanceux*) unlucky; (*insignifiant*) wretched ▷ *nm/f* (*infortuné, misérable*) poor soul; (*indigent, miséreux*) unfortunate

creature; **les** ~ the destitute; **avoir la main**
malheureuse (au jeu) to be unlucky; (tout casser)
to be ham-fisted

malhonnête [malɔnɛt] *adj* dishonest

malhonnêtement [malɔnɛtmɑ̃] *adv*
dishonestly

malhonnêteté [malɔnɛtɛtɛ] *nf* dishonesty;
rudeness *no pl*

Mali [mali] *nm*: **le** - Mali

malice [malis] *nf* mischievousness;
(méchanceté): **par** - out of malice *ou* spite; **sans** -
guileless

malicieusement [malisjœzmɑ̃] *adv*
mischievously

malicieux, -euse [malisjø, -øz] *adj* mischievous

malien, ne [maljɛ, -ɛn] *adj* Malian

malignité [malijɛtɛ] *nf* (d'une tumeur, d'un mal)
malignancy

malin, -igne [malɛ̃, -iɲ] *adj* (futé; f.gén: **maline**)
smart, shrewd; (: sourire) knowing; (*Méd*,
influence) malignant; **faire le** - to show off;
éprouver un - **plaisir** à to take malicious
pleasure in

malingre [malɛ̃gr(ə)] *adj* puny

malintentionné, e [malɛ̃tɛ̃sjɔnɛ] *adj* ill-
intentioned, malicious

malle [mal] *nf* trunk; (*Auto*): ~ (**arrière**) boot
(*Brit*), trunk (*US*)

malleable [maleabl(ə)] *adj* malleable

malle-poste [malpɔst(ə)] (*pl* **malles-poste**) *nf*
mail coach

mallette [malet] *nf* (valise) (small) suitcase;
(aussi: **mallette de voyage**) overnight case; (*pour*
documents) attaché case

malmené [malmɔnɛ] *vt* to manhandle; (*fig*) to
give a rough ride to

malnutrition [malnytrisjɔ̃] *nf* malnutrition

malodorant, e [malɔdɔrɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* foul-
smelling

malotru [malɔtʁy] *nm* lout, boor

Malouines [malwin] *npl*: **les** - the Falklands,
the Falkland Islands

malpoli, e [malpɔli] *nm/f* rude individual

malpropre [malpʁɔpʁ(ə)] *adj* (personne, vêtement)
dirty; (travail) slovenly; (histoire, plaisanterie)
unsavoury (*Brit*), unsavory (*US*), smutty;
(malhonnête) dishonest

malpropreté [malpʁɔpʁɛtɛ] *nf* dirtiness

malsain, e [malsɛ̃, -ɛn] *adj* unhealthy

malséant, e [malseɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* unseemly,
unbecoming

malsonnant, e [malsonɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* offensive

malt [malt] *nm* malt; **pur** - (whisky) malt
(whisky)

maltais, e [malte, -ɛz] *adj* Maltese

Malte [malt(ə)] *nf* Malta

malte, e [malte] *adj* (lait etc) malted

maltraiter [maltrɛtɛ] *vt* (brutaliser) to
manhandle, ill-treat; (critiquer, éreinter) to slate
(*Brit*), roast

malus [malys] *nm* (*Assurances*) car insurance
weighting, penalty

malveillance [malvejɑ̃s] *nf* (animosité) ill will;
(intention de nuire) malevolence; (*Jur*) malicious
intent *no pl*

malveillant, e [malvejɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* malevolent,
malicious

malvenu, e [malvɔny] *adj*: **être** - **de** *ou* à **faire**
qch not to be in a position to do sth

malversation [malversasjɔ̃] *nf* embezzlement,
misappropriation (of funds)

mal-vivre [malvivʁ] *nm inv* malaise

maman [mamɑ̃] *nf* mum(my) (*Brit*), mom (*US*)

mamelle [mamɛl] *nf* teat

mamelon [mamlɔ̃] *nm* (*Anat*) nipple; (*colline*)
knoll, hillock

mamie [mami] *nf* (*fam*) granny

mammifère [mamifɛʁ] *nm* mammal

mammouth [mamut] *nm* mammoth

manager [manadʒɛʁ] *nm* (*Sport*) manager;
(*Comm*): ~ **commercial** commercial director

manche [mɑ̃ʃ] *nf* (de vêtement) sleeve; (d'un jeu,
tournoi) round; (*Géo*): **la M-** the (English)
Channel ▷ *nm* (d'outil, casserole) handle; (de pelle,
pioche etc) shaft; (de violon, guitare) neck; (*fam*)
clumsy oaf; **faire la** - to pass the hat; - **à air** *nf*
(*Aviat*) wind-sock; ~ **à balai** *nm* broomstick;
(*Aviat, Inform*) joystick

manchette [mɑ̃ʃɛt] *nf* (de chemise) cuff; (*coup*)
forearm blow; (*titre*) headline

manchon [mɑ̃ʃɔ̃] *nm* (de fourrure) muff; - **à**
incandescence incandescent (gas) mantle
manchot [mɑ̃ʃɔ] *nm* one-armed man; armless
man; (*Zool*) penguin

mandarine [mɑ̃darin] *nf* mandarin (orange),
tangerine

mandat [mɑ̃da] *nm* (*postal*) postal *ou* money
order; (d'un député etc) mandate; (*procuration*)
power of attorney, proxy; (*Police*) warrant; ~
d'amener summons *sg*; ~ **d'arrêt** warrant for
arrest; ~ **de dépôt** committal order; ~ **de**
perquisition (*Police*) search warrant

mandataire [mɑ̃dɑtɛʁ] *nm/f* (représentant,
délégué) representative; (*Jur*) proxy

mandat-carte [mɑ̃dakart(ə)] (*pl* **mandats-**
cartes) *nm* money order (in postcard form)

mandater [mɑ̃dɑtɛ] *vt* (personne) to appoint;
(*Pol*: député) to elect

mandat-lettre [mɑ̃dɑlɛtʁ(ə)] (*pl* **mandats-**
lettres) *nm* money order (with space for
correspondence)

mandchou, e [mɑ̃tʃu] *adj* Manchu,
Manchurian ▷ *nm* (*Ling*) Manchu ▷ *nm/f*:

Mandchou, e Manchu

Mandchourie [mɑ̃tʃuri] *nf*: **la** - Manchuria

mander [mɑ̃dɛ] *vt* to summon

mandibule [mɑ̃dibyl] *nf* mandible

mandoline [mɑ̃dɔlin] *nf* mandolin(e)

manège [manɛʒ] *nm* riding school; (à la foire)
roundabout (*Brit*), merry-go-round; (*fig*) game,
play; **faire un tour de** - to go for a ride on a *ou*
the roundabout etc; ~ (**de chevaux de bois**)
roundabout (*Brit*), merry-go-round

manette [manɛt] *nf* lever, tap; ~ **de jeu** (*Inform*)

joystick

manganèse [māganez] *nm* manganese**mangeable** [māʒabl(ə)] *adj* edible, eatable**mangeaille** [māʒaj] *nf* (péj) grub**mangeoire** [māʒwar] *nf* trough, manger**manger** [māʒe] *vt* to eat; (*ronger: rouille* etc) to eat into *ou* away; (*utiliser, consommer*) to eat up ▷ *vi* to eat**mange-tout** [māʒtu] *nm inv* mange-tout**mangeur, -euse** [māʒœʁ, -øz] *nm/f* eater**mangouste** [māgust(ə)] *nf* mongoose**mangue** [māg] *nf* mango**manibilité** [manjabiliite] *nf* (d'un outil)

handiness; (d'un véhicule, voilier)

manoeuvrability

maniable [manjabl(ə)] *adj* (outil) handy; (voiture, voilier) easy to handle; manoeuvrable (Brit), maneuverable (US); (fig; personne) easily influenced, manipulable**manique** [manjak] *adj* (pointilleux, méticuleux) finicky, fussy; (atteint de manie) suffering from a mania ▷ *nm/f* maniac**manie** [mani] *nf* mania; (tic) odd habit**maniement** [manimā] *nm* handling; ~ d'armes arms drill**manier** [manje] *vt* to handle; **se manier** *vi* (fam) to get a move on**manieré, e** [manjere] *adj* affected**manière** [manjer] *nf* (façon) way, manner; (*genre, style*) style; **manières** *npl* (attitude) manners; (*chichis*) fuss *sg*; **de ~ à** so as to; **de telle ~ que** in such a way that; **de cette ~** in this way *ou* manner; **d'une ~ générale** generally speaking, as a general rule; **de toute ~** in any case; **d'une certaine ~** in a (certain) way; **faire des ~s** to put on airs; **employer la ~ forte** to use strong-arm tactics**manif** [manif] *nf* (manifestation) demo**manifestant, e** [manifestā, -āt] *nm/f* demonstrator**manifestation** [manifestasjō] *nf* (de joie, mécontentement) expression, demonstration; (*symptôme*) outward sign; (*fête* etc) event; (Pol) demonstration**manifeste** [manifest(ə)] *adj* obvious, evident ▷ *nm* manifesto**manifestement** [manifestēmā] *adv* obviously**manifester** [manifeste] *vt* (volonté, intentions) to show, indicate; (*joie, peur*) to express, show ▷ *vi* (Pol) to demonstrate; **se manifester** *vi* (émotion) to show *ou* express itself; (*difficultés*) to arise; (*symptômes*) to appear; (*témoin* etc) to come forward**manigance** [manigās] *nf* scheme**manigancer** [manigāse] *vt* to plot, devise**Manille** [manij] *n* Manila**manioc** [manjok] *nm* cassava, manioc**manipulateur, -trice** [manipylatœʁ, -tris] *nm/f* (technicien) technician, operator; (prestidigitateur) conjurer; (péj) manipulator**manipulation** [manipylasjō] *nf* handling; manipulation**manipuler** [manipyle] *vt* to handle; (fig) to manipulate**manivelle** [manivel] *nf* crank**manne** [man] *nf* (Rel) manna; (fig) godsend**mannequin** [mankē] *nm* (Couture) dummy; (Mode) model**manœuvrable** [manœvrabl(ə)] *adj* (bateau, véhicule) manoeuvrable (Brit), maneuverable (US)**manœuvre** [manœvr(ə)] *nf* (gén) manoeuvre (Brit), maneuver (US) ▷ *nm* (ouvrier) labourer (Brit), laborer (US)**manœuvrer** [manœvre] *vt* to manoeuvre (Brit), maneuver (US); (*levier, machine*) to operate; (personne) to manipulate ▷ *vi* to manoeuvre *ou* maneuver**manoir** [manwar] *nm* manor *ou* country house**manomètre** [manōmētr(ə)] *nm* gauge, manometer**manquant, e** [mākā, -āt] *adj* missing**manque** [māk] *nm* (insuffisance): ~ **de** lack of; (*vide*) emptiness, gap; (*Méd*) withdrawal;**manques** *nmpl* (lacunes) faults, defects; **par ~ de** for want of; ~ **à gagner** loss of profit *ou* earnings**manqué** [māke] *adj* failed; **garçon ~** tomboy**manquement** [mākmā] *nm*: ~ **à** (discipline, règle) breach of**manquer** [māke] *vi* (*faire défaut*) to be lacking; (*être absent*) to be missing; (*échouer*) to fail ▷ *vt* to miss ▷ *vb impers*: **il (nous) manque encore 10 euros** we are still 10 euros short; **il manque des pages (au livre)** there are some pages missing *ou* some pages are missing (from the book); **l'argent qui leur manque** the money they need *ou* are short of; **le pied/la voix lui manqua** he missed his footing/his voice failed him; ~ **à qn** (absent etc): **il/cela me manque** I miss him/that; ~ **à vt** (*règles* etc) to be in breach of, fail to observe; ~ **de vt** to lack; (*Comm*) to be out of (stock of); **ne pas ~ de faire**: **il n'a pas manqué de le dire** he certainly said it; ~ (**de**) **faire: il a manqué (de) se tuer** he very nearly got killed; **il ne manquerait plus qu'il fasse** all we need now is for him to do; **je n'y manquerai pas** leave it to me, I'll definitely do it**mansarde** [māsard(ə)] *nf* attic**mansardé, e** [māsarde] *adj* attic *cpd***mansuétude** [māsqetyd] *nf* leniency**mante** [māt] *nf*: ~ **religieuse** praying mantis**manteau, x** [māto] *nm* coat; ~ **de cheminée** mantelpiece; **sous le ~** (fig) under cover**mantille** [mātij] *nf* mantilla**manucure** [manykyʁ] *nf* manicurist**manuel, le** [manqel] *adj* manual ▷ *nm/f* manually gifted pupil (as opposed to intellectually gifted) ▷ *nm* (ouvrage) manual, handbook**manuellement** [manqelmā] *adv* manually**manufacture** [manyfaktyʁ] *nf* (établissement) factory; (fabrication) manufacture**manufacturé, e** [manyfaktyʁe] *adj* manufactured

manufacturier, -ière [manɥafaktɥrje, -jer] *nm/f* factory owner
manuscrit, e [manyskʁi, -it] *adj* handwritten
 ▷ *nm* manuscript
manutention [manɥtãsjõ] *nf* (Comm) handling; (local) storehouse
manutentionnaire [manɥtãsjonœr] *nm/f* warehouseman (-woman), packer
manutentionner [manɥtãsjonœ] *vt* to handle
mappemonde [mapmõd] *nf* (plane) map of the world; (sphère) globe
maquereau, x [makʁo] *nm* mackerel *inv*; (fam: proxénète) pimp
maquerelle [makʁel] *nf* (fam) madam
maquette [maket] *nf* (d'un décor, bâtiment, véhicule) (scale) model; (Typo) mockup; (: d'une page illustrée, affiche) paste-up; (: prêt à la reproduction) artwork
maquignon [makɥnõ] *nm* horse-dealer
maquillage [makɥaz] *nm* making up; faking; (produits) make-up
maquiller [makɥje] *vt* (personne, visage) to make up; (triquer; passeport, statistique) to fake; (: voiture volée) to do over (respray etc); **se maquiller** to make o.s. up
maquilleur, -euse [makɥœr, -øz] *nm/f* make-up artist
maquis [maki] *nm* (Géo) scrub; (fig) tangle; (Mil) maquis, underground fighting *no pl*
maquisard, e [makizar, -ard(ə)] *nm/f* maquis, member of the Resistance
marabout [marabu] *nm* (Zool) marabout(r)
maraîcher, -ère [marefe, marefeʁ] *adj*: cultures maraîchères market gardening *sg*
 ▷ *nm/f* market gardener
marais [mare] *nm* marsh, swamp; ~ **salant** saltworks
marasme [marasm(ə)] *nm* (Pol, Écon) stagnation, sluggishness; (accablement) dejection, depression
marathon [maratõ] *nm* marathon
marâtre [maratr(ə)] *nf* cruel mother
maraude [marod] *nf* pilfering, thieving (of poultry, crops); (dans un verger) scrumping; (vagabondage) prowling; **en** ~ on the prowl; (taxi) cruising
maraudeur, -euse [marodœr, -øz] *nm/f* marauder; prowler
marbre [marbr(ə)] *nm* (pierre, statue) marble; (d'une table, commode) marble top; (Typo) stone, bed; **rester de** ~ to remain stonily indifferent
marbrer [marbrœ] *vt* to mottle, blotch; (Tech: papier) to marble
marbrerie [marbrœri] *nf* (atelier) marble mason's workshop; (industrie) marble industry
marbrures [marbrɥr] *npl* blotches *pl*; (Tech) marbling *sg*
marc [mar] *nm* (de raisin, pommes) marc; ~ **de café** coffee grounds *pl* ou dregs *pl*
marcassin [markasɛ] *nm* young wild boar
marchand, e [marʃã, -ãd] *nm/f* shopkeeper, tradesman(-woman); (au marché) stallholder;

(spécifique): ~ **de cycles/tapis** bicycle/carpet dealer; ~ **de charbon/vins** coal/wine merchant
 ▷ *adj*: **prix/valeur** ~(**e**) market price/value; **qualité** ~**e** standard quality; ~ **en gros/au détail** wholesaler/retailer; ~ **de biens** real estate agent; ~ **de canons** (péj) arms dealer; ~ **de couleurs** ironmonger (Brit), hardware dealer (US); ~**e de fruits** fruiterer (Brit), fruit seller (US); ~**e de journaux** newsagent; ~**e de légumes** greengrocer (Brit), produce dealer (US); ~**e de poisson** fishmonger (Brit), fish seller (US); ~**e de(s) quatre-saisons** costermonger (Brit), street vendor (selling fresh fruit and vegetables); ~ **de sable** (fig) sandman; ~ **de tableaux** art dealer
marchandage [marʃãdaz] *nm* bargaining; (péj: électoral) bargaining, manoeuvring
marchander [marʃãde] *vt* (article) to bargain ou haggle over; (éloges) to be sparing with ▷ *vi* to bargain, haggle
marchandisage [marʃãdizaz] *nm* merchandizing
marchandise [marʃãdiz] *nf* goods *pl*, merchandise *no pl*
marche [marʃ(ə)] *nf* (d'escalier) step; (activité) walking; (promenade, trajet, allure) walk; (démarche) walk, gait; (Mil etc, Mus) march; (fonctionnement) running; (progression) progress; course; **à une heure de** ~ an hour's walk (away); **ouvrir/fermer la** ~ to lead the way/bring up the rear; **dans le sens de la** ~ (Rail) facing the engine; **en** ~ (monter etc) while the vehicle is moving ou in motion; **mettre en** ~ to start; **remettre qch en** ~ to set ou start sth going again; **se mettre en** ~ (personne) to get moving; (machine) to start; ~ **arrière** (Auto) reverse (gear); **faire** ~ **arrière** (Auto) to reverse; (fig) to backtrack, back-pedal; ~ **à suivre** (correct) procedure; (sur notice) (step by step) instructions *pl*
marché [marʃe] *nm* (lieu, Comm, Écon) market; (ville) trading centre; (transaction) bargain, deal; **par-dessus le** ~ into the bargain; **faire son** ~ to do one's shopping; **mettre le** ~ **en main à qn** to tell sb to take it or leave it; ~ **au comptant** (Bourse) spot market; ~ **aux fleurs** flower market; ~ **noir** black market; **faire du** ~ **noir** to buy and sell on the black market; ~ **aux puces** flea market; ~ **à terme** (Bourse) forward market; ~ **du travail** labour market
marchepied [marʃœpje] *nm* (Rail) step; (Auto) running board; (fig) stepping stone
marcher [marʃe] *vi* to walk; (Mil) to march; (aller; voiture, train, affaires) to go; (prosperer) to go well; (fonctionner) to work, run; (fam) to go along, agree; (: croire naïvement) to be taken in; ~ **sur** to walk on; (mettre le pied sur) to step on ou in; (Mil) to march upon; ~ **dans** (herbe etc) to walk in ou on; (flaque) to step in; **faire** ~ **qn** (pour rire) to pull sb's leg; (pour tromper) to lead sb up the garden path
marcheur, -euse [marʃœr, -øz] *nm/f* walker

mardi [mardi] *nm* Tuesday; **M-gras** Shrove Tuesday; voir aussi **lundi**
mare [mar] *nf* pond; ~ **de sang** pool of blood
marécage [marekɑʒ] *nm* marsh, swamp
marécageux, -euse [marekɑʒø, -øz] *adj* marshy, swampy
maréchal, -aux [marefal, -o] *nm* marshal; ~ **des logis** (Mil) sergeant
maréchal-ferrant [marefalferɑ̃, marefo-] (*pl* **maréchaux-ferrants**) *nm* blacksmith
maréchaussée [mareʒose] *nf* (humoristique: gendarmes) constabulary (Brit), police
marée [mare] *nf* tide; (poissons) fresh (sea) fish; ~ **haute/basse** high/low tide; ~ **montante/descendante** rising/ebb tide; ~ **noire** oil slick
marelle [marel] *nf*: (**jouer à la** ~ (to play) hopscotch
marémotrice [maremøtris] *adjf* tidal
mareyeur, -euse [mareʒøer, -øz] *nm/f* wholesale (sea) fish merchant
margarine [margarin] *nf* margarine
marge [marʒ(ə)] *nf* margin; **en** ~ in the margin; **en - de** (fig) on the fringe of; (*en dehors de*) cut off from; (*qui se rapporte à*) connected with; ~ **beneficiaire** profit margin, mark-up; ~ **de sécurité** safety margin
margelle [marʒel] *nf* coping
margeur [marʒøer] *nm* margin stop
marginal, e, -aux [marʒinal, -o] *adj* marginal ▷ *nm/f* dropout
marguerite [margørit] *nf* marguerite, (oxeye) daisy
marguillier [margije] *nm* churchwarden
marî [mari] *nm* husband
marriage [marʒaʒ] *nm* (union, état, fig) marriage; (*noce*) wedding; ~ **civil/religieux** registry office (Brit) ou civil/church wedding; **un - de raison/d'amour** a marriage of convenience/a love match; ~ **blanc** unconsummated marriage; ~ **en blanc** white wedding
marî, e [marʒe] *adj* married ▷ *nm/f* (bride)groom/bride; **les -s** the bride and groom; **les (jeunes) -s** the newly-weds
marier [marʒe] *vt* to marry; (fig) to blend; **se - (avec)** to marry, get married (to); (fig) to blend (with)
marijuana [marizwana] *nf* marijuana
marin, e [marē, -in] *adj* sea *cpd*, marine ▷ *nm* sailor ▷ *nf* navy; (Art) seascape; (*couleur*) navy (blue); **avoir le pied** ~ to be a good sailor; (*garder son équilibre*) to have one's sea legs; ~ **e de guerre** navy; ~ **e marchande** merchant navy; ~ **e à voiles** sailing ships *pl*
marina [marina] *nf* marina
marinade [marinad] *nf* marinade
marine [marin] *adjf*, *nf* voir **marin** ▷ *adj inv* navy (blue) ▷ *nm* (Mil) marine
mariner [marine] *vi, vt* to marinate, marinade
marinier [marinje] *nm* bargee
marinière [marinjɛr] *nf* (blouse) smock ▷ *adj inv*: **moules** ~ (Culin) mussels in white wine
marionnette [marjønɛt] *nf* puppet

marital, e, -aux [marital, -o] *adj*: **autorisation -e** husband's permission
maritalement [maritalmɑ̃] *adv*: **vivre** ~ to live together (as husband and wife)
maritime [maritim] *adj* sea *cpd*, maritime; (ville) coastal, seaside; (*droit*) shipping, maritime
marjolaine [marʒolɛn] *nf* marjoram
marketing [markɛtiŋ] *nm* (Comm) marketing
marmaille [marmaj] *nf* (péj) (gang of) brats *pl*
marmelade [marmelad] *nf* (compote) stewed fruit, compote; ~ **d'oranges** (orange) marmalade; **en** ~ (fig) crushed (to a pulp)
marmite [marmit] *nf* (cooking-)pot
marmiton [marmitɔ̃] *nm* kitchen boy
marmonner [marmɔnɛ] *vt, vi* to mumble, mutter
marmot [marmo] *nm* (fam) brat
marmotte [marmɔt] *nf* marmot
marmonter [marmɔtɛ] *vt* (prière) to mumble, mutter
marne [marn(ə)] *nf* (Géo) marl
Maroc [marɔk] *nm*: **le** ~ Morocco
marocain, e [marɔkɛ, -ɛn] *adj* Moroccan ▷ *nm/f*: **Marocain, e** Moroccan
maroquin [marɔkɛ̃] *nm* (peau) morocco (leather); (fig) (minister's) portfolio
maroquinerie [marɔkinri] *nf* (industrie) leather craft; (commerce) leather shop; (articles) fine leather goods *pl*
maroquinier [marɔkinje] *nm* (fabricant) leather craftsman; (*marchand*) leather dealer
marotte [marɔt] *nf* fad
marquant, e [markɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* outstanding
marque [mark(ə)] *nf* mark; (Sport, Jeu) score; (Comm: *de produits*) brand, make; (: *de disques*) label; (*insigne: d'une fonction*) badge; (fig): ~ **d'affection** token of affection; ~ **de joie** sign of joy; **à vos -s!** (Sport) on your marks!; **de -** *adj* (Comm) brand-name *cpd*; proprietary; (fig) high-class; (: *personnage, hôte*) distinguished; **produit de** ~ quality product; ~ **déposée** registered trademark; ~ **de fabrique** trademark
marqué, e [marke] *adj* marked
marquer [marke] *vt* to mark; (*inscrire*) to write down; (*bétail*) to brand; (Sport: *but etc*) to score; (: *joueur*) to mark; (*accentuer: taille etc*) to emphasize; (*manifeste: refus, intérêt*) to show ▷ *vi* (événement, personnalité) to stand out, be outstanding; (Sport) to score; ~ **qn de son influence/empreinte** to have an influence/leave its impression on sb; ~ **un temps d'arrêt** to pause momentarily; ~ **le pas** (fig) to mark time; **il a marqué ce jour-là d'une pierre blanche** that was a red-letter day for him; ~ **les points** (tenir la marque) to keep the score
marqueté, e [markɛtɛ] *adj* inlaid
marqueterie [markɛtri] *nf* inlaid work, marquetry
marqueur, -euse [markøer, -øz] *nm/f* (Sport: *de but*) scorer ▷ *nm* (crayon feutre) marker pen
marquis, e [marʒi, -iz] *nm/f* marquis ou marquess (marchioness) ▷ *nf* (auvent) glass

Marquises | mastodonte

canopy *ou* awning

Marquises [markiz] *nfpl*: **les (îles)** - the Marquesas Islands

marraine [maren] *nf* godmother; (*d'un navire, d'une rose* etc) namer

Marrakech [marakeʃ] *n* Marrakech *ou* Marrakesh

marrant, e [marā, -ât] *adj* (*fam*) funny

marre [mar] *adv* (*fam*): **en avoir - de** to be fed up with

marrer [mare]: **se marrer** *vi* (*fam*) to have a (good) laugh

marron, ne [marɔ̃, -ɔ̃n] *nm* (fruit) chestnut ▷ *adj* *inv* brown ▷ *adj* (*péj*) crooked; (: *faux*) bogus; -s **glacés** marrons glacés

marronnier [marɔ̃nje] *nm* chestnut (tree)

Mars [mars] *nm* *ou* f Mars

mars [mars] *nm* March; *voir aussi* **juillet**

marseillais, e [marseje, -ez] *adj* of *ou* from Marseilles ▷ *nf*: **la M-e** the French national anthem; *see note*

LA MARSEILLAISE

The *Marseillaise* has been France's national anthem since 1879. The words of the "Chant de guerre de l'armée du Rhin", as the song was originally called, were written to an anonymous tune by an army captain called Rouget de Lisle in 1792. Adopted as a marching song by the Marseille battalion, it was finally popularized as the *Marseillaise*.

Marseille [marsɛj] *n* Marseilles

marsoin [marswē] *nm* porpoise

marsupiaux [marsypjo] *nmpl* marsupials

marteau, x [marʔo] *nm* hammer; (*de porte*) knocker; - **pneumatique** pneumatic drill

marteau-pilon [martɔpilɔ̃] (*pl* **marteaux-pilons**) *nm* power hammer

marteau-piqueur [martɔpikœr] (*pl* **marteaux-piqueurs**) *nm* pneumatic drill

martel [martɛl] *nm*: **se mettre - en tête** to worry o.s.

martèlement [martelmā] *nm* hammering

marteler [martɛle] *vt* to hammer; (*mots, phrases*) to rap out

martial, e, -aux [marsjal, -o] *adj* martial; **cour -e** court-martial

martien, ne [marsjē, -ɛn] *adj* Martian, of *ou* from Mars

martinet [martine] *nm* (*fouet*) small whip; (*Zool*) swift

martingale [martɛgal] *nf* (*Couture*) half-belt; (*Jeu*) winning formula

martiniquais, e [martinike, -ez] *adj* of *ou* from Martinique

Martinique [martinik] *nf*: **la -** Martinique

martin-pêcheur (*pl* **martins-pêcheurs**)

[martɛpɛœr] *nm* kingfisher

martre [martr(ə)] *nf* martin; - **zibeline** sable

martyr, e [martir] *nm/f* martyr ▷ *adj* martyred;

enfants -s battered children

martyre [martir] *nm* martyrdom; (*fig*: *sens affaibli*) agony, torture; **souffrir le -** to suffer agonies

martyriser [martirize] *vt* (*Rel*) to martyr; (*fig*) to bully; (: *enfant*) to batter

mas [ma(s)] *nm* traditional house or farm in Provence

mascara [maskara] *nm* mascara

mascarade [maskarad] *nf* masquerade

mascotte [maskot] *nf* mascot

masculin, e [maskylē, -in] *adj* masculine; (*sexe, population*) male; (*équipe, vêtements*) men's; (*viril*) manly ▷ *nm* masculine

masochisme [mazoʒism(ə)] *nm* masochism

masochiste [mazoʒist(ə)] *adj* masochistic ▷ *nm/f* masochist

masque [mask(ə)] *nm* mask; - **de beauté** face pack; - **à gaz** gas mask; - **de plongée** diving mask

masqué, e [maske] *adj* masked

masquer [maske] *vt* (*cacher: porte, goût*) to hide, conceal; (*dissimuler: vérité, projet*) to mask, obscure

massacrant, e [masakrā, -ât] *adj*: **humeur -e** foul temper

massacre [masakr(ə)] *nm* massacre, slaughter;

jeu de - (*fig*) wholesale slaughter

massacrer [masakre] *vt* to massacre, slaughter; (*fig: adversaire*) to slaughter; (: *texte* etc) to murder

massage [masaʒ] *nm* massage

masse [mas] *nf* mass; (*péj*): **la -** the masses *pl*;

(*Élec*) earth; (*maillet*) sledgehammer; **masses** *nfpl* masses; **une - de, des -s de** (*fam*) masses *ou* loads of;

en - *adv* (*en bloc*) in bulk; (*en foule*) *en masse* ▷ *adj* (*exécutions, production*) mass *cpd*; -

monétaire (*Écon*) money supply; - **salariale** (*Comm*) wage(s) bill

massepain [maspē] *nm* marzipan

masser [mase] *vt* (*assembler*) to gather; (*pétrir*) to massage; **se masser** *vi* to gather

masseur, -euse [masœr, -œz] *nm/f* (*personne*) masseur(-euse) ▷ *nm* (*appareil*) massager

massicot [masiko] *nm* (*Typo*) guillotine

massif, -ive [masif, -iv] *adj* (*porte*) solid, massive; (*visage*) heavy, large; (*bois, or*) solid;

(*dose*) massive; (*déportations* etc) mass *cpd* ▷ *nm* (*montagneux*) massif; (*de fleurs*) clump, bank

massivement [masivmā] *adv* (*répondre*) *en masse*; (*administrer, injecter*) in massive doses

massue [masy] *nf* club, bludgeon ▷ *adj inv*: **argument -** sledgehammer argument

mastectomie [mastektomi] *nf* mastectomy

mastic [mastik] *nm* (*pour vitres*) putty; (*pour fentes*) filler

masticage [mastikaʒ] *nm* (*d'une fente*) filling; (*d'une vitre*) puttying

mastication [mastikasjɔ̃] *nf* chewing, mastication

mastiquer [mastike] *vt* (*aliment*) to chew, masticate; (*fente*) to fill; (*vitre*) to putty

mastoc [mastɔk] *adj inv* hefty

mastodonte [mastɔdɔ̃t] *nm* monster (*fig*)

masturbation [mastyrbaʒjɔ̃] *nf* masturbation
masturber [mastyrbe] *vt*: **se masturber** to masturbate
m'as-tu-vu [matyvy] *nm/inv* show-off
masure [mazyr] *nf* tumbledown cottage
mat, e [mat] *adj* (couleur, métal) mat(t); (bruit, son) dull ▷ *adj inv* (Échecs): **être** ~ to be checkmate
mât [ma] *nm* (Navig) mast; (poteau) pole, post
matamore [matamɔr] *nm* braggart, blusterer
match [matʃ] *nm* match; ~ **nul** draw, tie (US); **faire** ~ **nul** to draw (Brit), tie (US); ~ **aller** first leg; ~ **retour** second leg, return match
matelas [matla] *nm* mattress; ~ **pneumatique** air bed ou mattress; ~ **à ressorts** spring ou interior-sprung mattress
matelassé, e *adj* padded; (tissu) quilted
matelasser [matlase] *vt* to pad
matelot [matlo] *nm* sailor, seaman
mater [mate] *vt* (personne) to bring to heel, subdue; (révolte) to put down; (fam) to watch, look at
matérialisation [materjalizasjɔ̃] *nf* materialization
matérialiser [materjalize] : **se matérialiser** *vi* to materialize
matérialisme [materjalism(ə)] *nm* materialism
matérialiste [materjalist(ə)] *adj* materialistic ▷ *nm/f* materialist
matériau, x [materjo] *nm* material; **matériaux** *nmp*l material(s); ~ **x de construction** building materials
matériel, le [materjel] *adj* material; (organisation, aide, obstacle) practical; (fig: péj: personne) materialistic ▷ *nm* equipment *no pl*; (de camping etc) gear *no pl*; (Inform) hardware; **il n'a pas le temps - de le faire** he doesn't have the time (needed) to do it; ~ **d'exploitation** (Comm) plant; ~ **roulant** trucking stock
matériellement [materjelmā] *adv* (financièrement) materially; ~ **à l'aïse** comfortably off; **je n'en ai - pas le temps** I simply do not have the time
maternel, le [maternel] *adj* (amour, geste) motherly, maternal; (grand-père, oncle) maternal ▷ *nf* (aussi: **école maternelle**) (state) nursery school
materner [materne] *vt* (personne) to mother
maternisé, e [maternize] *adj*: **lait** ~ (infant) formula
maternité [maternite] *nf* (établissement) maternity hospital; (état de mère) motherhood, maternity; (grossesse) pregnancy
math [mat] *npl* maths (Brit), math (US)
mathématicien, ne [matematisjē, -ɛn] *nm/f* mathematician
mathématique [matematik] *adj* mathematical
mathématiques [matematik] *npl* mathematics *sg*
matheux, -euse [matø, -øz] *nm/f* (fam) maths (Brit) ou math (US) student; (fort en math) mathematical genius

maths [mat] *npl* maths (Brit), math (US)
matière [matje] *nf* (Physique) matter; (Comm, Tech) material; matter *no pl*; (fig: d'un livre etc) subject matter; (Scol) subject; **en - de** as regards; **donner** ~ **à** to give cause to; ~ **plastique** plastic; ~ **s fécales** faeces; ~ **s grasses** fat (content) *sg*; ~ **s premières** raw materials
MATIF [matif] *sigle m* (= Marché à terme des instruments financiers) body which regulates the activities of the French Stock Exchange
Matignon [matijɔ̃] *nm*; (l'hôtel) ~ the French Prime Minister's residence; see note

HÔTEL MATIGNON

The *hôtel Matignon* is the Paris office and residence of the French Prime Minister. By extension, the term "Matignon" is often used to refer to the Prime Minister and his or her staff.

matin [matē] *nm, adv* morning; **le** ~ (pendant le matin) in the morning; **demain** ~ tomorrow morning; **le lendemain** ~ (the) next morning; **du - au soir** from morning till night; **une heure du** ~ one o'clock in the morning; **de grand ou bon** ~ early in the morning
matinal, e, -aux [matinal, -o] *adj* (toilette, gymnastique) morning *cpd*; (de bonne heure) early; **être** ~ (personne) to be up early; (: habituellement) to be an early riser
matinée [matine] *nf* morning; (spectacle) matinée, afternoon performance
matois, e [matwa, -waz] *adj* wily
matou [matu] *nm* tom(cat)
matraquage [matrakaz] *nm* beating up; ~ **publicitaire** plug, plugging
matraque [matrak] *nf* (de malfaiteur) cosh (Brit), club; (de policier) truncheon (Brit), billy (US)
matraquer [matrake] *vt* to beat up (with a truncheon ou billy); to cosh (Brit), club; (fig: touristes etc) to rip off; (: disque) to plug
matricial, e, -aux [matrijakkal, -o] *adj* matriarchal
matrice [matris] *nf* (Anat) womb; (Tech) mould; (Math etc) matrix
matricule [matrikyl] *nf* (aussi: **registre matricule**) roll, register ▷ *nm* (aussi: **numéro matricule**: Mil) regimental number; (: Admin) reference number
matrimonial, e, -aux [matrimonjal, -o] *adj* marital, marriage *cpd*
matrone [matron] *nf* matron
mature [matyr] *nf* masts *pl*
maturité [matyrite] *nf* maturity; (d'un fruit) ripeness, maturity
maudire [modir] *vt* to curse
maudit, e [modi, -it] *adj* (fam: satané) blasted, confounded
maugréer [mogree] *vi* to grumble
mauresque [mɔresk(ə)] *adj* Moorish
Maurice [mɔris] *nf*: (l'île) ~ Mauritius

mauricien, ne [mɔʁisjɛ, -ɛn] *adj* Mauritian

Mauritanie [mɔʁitani] *nf*: **la** - Mauritania

mauritanien, ne [mɔʁitanjɛ, -ɛn] *adj*

Mauritanian

mausolée [mozɔlɛ] *nm* mausoleum

maussade [mosad] *adj* (air, personne) sullen; (ciel, temps) dismal

mauvais, e [mɔvɛ, -ɛz] *adj* bad; (*méchant, malveillant*) malicious, spiteful; (*faux*): **le** - **numéro** the wrong number ▷ *nm*: **le** - the bad side ▷ *adv*: **il fait** - the weather is bad; **sentir** - to have a nasty smell, smell bad ou nasty; **la mer est** - e the sea is rough; ~ **coucheur** awkward customer; ~ **coup** (*fig*) criminal venture; ~ **garçon** tough; ~ **pas** tight spot; ~ **plaisant** hoaxer; ~ **traitements** ill treatment *sg*; ~ **e herbe** weed; ~ **e langue** gossip, scandalmonger (*Brit*); ~ **e passe** difficult situation; (*période*) bad patch; ~ **e tête** rebellious ou headstrong customer

mauve [mov] *adj* (*couleur*) mauve ▷ *nf* (*Bot*) mallow

mauviette [movjet] *nf* (*péj*) weakling

maux [mo] *npl* voir **mal**

max. *abr* (= maximum) max

maximal, e, -aux [maksimal, -o] *adj* maximal

maxime [maksim] *nf* maxim

maximum [maksimɔm] *adj, nm* maximum;

atteindre un/son - to reach a/his peak; **au** - *adv* (*le plus possible*) to the full; as much as one can; (*tout au plus*) at the (very) most ou maximum

Mayence [majãs] *n* Mainz

mayonnaise [majɔnez] *nf* mayonnaise

Mayotte [majot] *nf* Mayotte

mazout [mazut] *nm* (fuel) oil; **chaudière/**

poêle à - oil-fired boiler/stove

mazouté, e [mazute] *adj* oil-polluted

MDM *sigle mpl* (= *Médecins du Monde*) medical association for aid to Third World countries

M° *abr* = **Maitre**

me, m' [m(ə)] *pron* me; (*réfléchi*) myself

méandres [mɛãdr(ə)] *npl* meanderings

mec [mek] *nm* (*fam*) guy, bloke (*Brit*)

mécancien, ne [mekanisjɛ, -ɛn] *nm/f*

mechanic; (*Rail*) (train ou engine) driver; ~

navigant ou **de bord** (*Aviat*) flight engineer

mécanique [mekanik] *adj* mechanical ▷ *nf*

(*science*) mechanics *sg*; (*technologie*) mechanical

engineering; (*mécanisme*) mechanism; ~

engineering; works *pl*; **ennui** - engine trouble

no pl; **s'y connaître en** - to be mechanically

minded; ~ **hydraulique** hydraulics *sg*; ~

ondulatoire wave mechanics *sg*

mécaniquement [mekanikmã] *adv* mechanically

mécanisation [mekanizasjɔ] *nf* mechanization

mécaniser [mekanize] *vt* to mechanize

mécanisme [mekanism(ə)] *nm* mechanism; ~

des taux de change exchange rate mechanism

mécano [mekano] *nm* (*fam*) mechanic

mécène [mesen] *nm* patron

méchamment [mɛjamã] *adv* nastily,

maliciously; spitefully; viciously

méchanceté [mɛjãstɛ] *nf* (*d'une personne, d'une parole*) nastiness, maliciousness, spitefulness; (*parole, action*) nasty ou spiteful ou malicious remark (*ou action*)

méchant, e [mɛfã, -ãt] *adj* nasty, malicious, spiteful; (*enfant: pas sage*) naughty; (*animal*) vicious; (*avant le nom: péjorative*) nasty

mèche [mɛʃ] *nf* (*de lampe, bougie*) wick; (*d'un explosif*) fuse; (*Méd*) pack, dressing; (*de vilebrequin, perceuse*) bit; (*de dentiste*) drill; (*de fouet*) lash; (*de cheveux*) lock; **se faire faire des -s** (*chez le coiffeur*) to have one's hair streaked, have highlights put in one's hair; **vendre la** - to give the game away; **de** - **avec** in league with

méchoui [mɛʃwi] *nm* whole sheep barbecue

mécompte [mekɔt] *nm* (*erreur*) miscalculation; (*déception*) disappointment

méconnais etc [mekɔnɛ] *vb* voir **méconnaître**

méconnaissable [mekɔnesabl(ə)] *adj* unrecognizable

méconnaissais etc [mekɔnesɛ] *vb* voir **méconnaître**

méconnaissance [mekɔnesãs] *nf* ignorance

méconnaître [mekɔnetʁ(ə)] *vt* (*ignorer*) to be unaware of; (*mésestimer*) to misjudge

méconnu, e [mekɔny] *pp* *de méconnaître* ▷ *adj* (*génie* etc) unrecognized

mécontent, e [mekɔtã, -ãt] *adj*: ~ (*de*) (*insatisfait*) discontented ou dissatisfied ou displeased (*with*); (*contrarié*) annoyed (*at*) ▷ *nm/f* malcontent, dissatisfied person

mécontentement [mekɔtãtmã] *nm* dissatisfaction, discontent, displeasure; annoyance

mécontenter [mekɔtãtɛ] *vt* to displease

Mecque [mek] *nf*: **la** - Mecca

mécréant, e [mekʁɛã, -ãt] *adj* (*peuple*) infidel; (*personne*) atheistic

méd. *abr* = **médecin**

médaille [medaj] *nf* medal

médaillé, e [medaje] *nm/f* (*Sport*) medal-holder

médailillon [medajɔ] *nm* (*portrait*) medallion; (*bijou*) locket; (*Culin*) médaillon; **en** - *adj* (*carte* etc) inset

médecin [medsɛ] *nm* doctor; ~ **du bord** (*Navig*) ship's doctor; ~ **généraliste** general practitioner, GP; ~ **légiste** forensic scientist (*Brit*), medical examiner (*US*); ~ **traitant** family doctor, GP

médecine [medsin] *nf* medicine; ~ **générale** general medicine; ~ **infantile** paediatrics *sg* (*Brit*), pediatrics *sg* (*US*); ~ **légale** forensic medicine; ~ **préventive** preventive medicine; ~ **du travail** occupational ou industrial medicine; ~ **s parallèles** ou **douces** alternative medicine

MEDEF [medɛf] *sigle m* (= *Mouvement des entreprises de France*) French employers' confederation

médian, e [medjã, -an] *adj* median

médias [medja] *npl*: **les** - the media

médiateur, -trice [medjatœʁ, -tris] *nm/f* voir

médiation mediator; arbitrator
médiathèque [medjatek] *nf* media library
médiation [medjasjō] *nf* mediation; (*dans conflit social etc*) arbitration
médiatique [medjatik] *adj* media *cpd*
médiatisé, e [medjatize] *adj* reported in the media; **ce procès a été très** ~ (*péj*) this trial was turned into a media event
médiateur [medjator] *nm* plectrum
médical, e, -aux [medikal, -o] *adj* medical; **visiteur ou délégué** ~ medical rep *ou* representative
médicalement [medikalmā] *adv* medically
médicament [medikamā] *nm* medicine, drug
médicamenteux, -euse [medikamātø, -øz] *adj* medicinal
médication [medikasjō] *nf* medication
médicinal, e, -aux [medisinal, -o] *adj* medicinal
médico-légal, e, -aux [medikolegal, -o] *adj* forensic
médico-social, e, -aux [medikɔsɔsjal, -o] *adj*: **assistance** ~ *e* medical and social assistance
médiéval, e, -aux [medjeval, -o] *adj* medieval
médiocre [medjɔkr(ə)] *adj* mediocre, poor
médiocrité [medjɔkrite] *nf* mediocrity
médire [medir] *vi*: ~ *de* to speak ill of
médistance [medizās] *nf* scandalmongering *no pl* (*Brit*), mud-slinging *no pl*; (*propos*) piece of scandal *ou* malicious gossip
médisant, e [medizā, -āt] *vb voir médire* ▷ *adj* slanderous, malicious
médit, e [medi, -it] *pp de médire*
méditatif, -ive [meditatif, -iv] *adj* thoughtful
méditation [meditasjō] *nf* meditation
méditer [medite] *vt* (*approfondir*) to meditate on, ponder (over); (*combiner*) to meditate ▷ *vi* to meditate; ~ **de faire** to contemplate doing, plan to do
Méditerranée [mediterane] *nf*: **la (mer)** ~ the Mediterranean (Sea)
méditerranéen, ne [mediteraneē, -en] *adj* Mediterranean ▷ *nm/f*: **Méditerranéen, ne** Mediterranean
médium [medjom] *nm* medium (*spiritualist*)
médius [medjys] *nm* middle finger
méduse [medyz] *nf*: jellyfish
méduser [medyze] *vt* to dumbfound
meeting [mitin] *nm* (*Pol, Sport*) rally, meeting; ~ **d'aviation** air show
méfait [mefe] *nm* (*faute*) misdemeanour, wrongdoing; **méfaites** *npl* (*ravages*) ravages
méfiance [mefjās] *nf* mistrust, distrust
méfiant, e [mefjā, -āt] *adj* mistrustful, distrustful
méfier [mefje]: **se méfier** *vi* to be wary; (*faire attention*) to be careful; **se ~ de** *vt* to mistrust, distrust, be wary of; to be careful about
mégalomane [megalɔman] *adj* megalomaniac
mégalo manie [megalɔmani] *nf* megalomania
mégalo pole [megalɔpɔl] *nf* megalopolis
méga-octet [megaɔkte] *nm* megabyte
mégarde [megard(ə)] *nf*: **par** ~ accidentally;

(*par erreur*) by mistake
mégatonne [megatɔn] *nf* megaton
mégère [meʒɛr] *nf* (*péj*: femme) shrew
mégot [mego] *nm* cigarette end *ou* butt
mégoter [megote] *vi* to nitpick
meilleur, e [mejœr] *adj, adv* better; (*valeur superlative*) best ▷ *nm*: **le** ~ (*celui qui ...*) the best (one); (*ce qui ...*) the best ▷ *nf*: **la** ~ *e* the best (one); **le - des deux** the better of the two; **de - e** *heure* earlier; ~ **marché** cheaper
méjuger [mɛʒyʒe] *vt* to misjudge
mél [mel] *nm* e-mail
mélancolie [melākolɪ] *nf* melancholy, gloom
mélancolique [melākɔlik] *adj* melancholy, gloomy
mélange [melāʒ] *nm* (*opération*) mixing; blending; (*résultat*) mixture; blend; **sans** ~ unadulterated
mélanger [melāʒe] *vt* (*substances*) to mix; (*vins, couleurs*) to blend; (*mettre en désordre, confondre*) to mix up, muddle (up); **se mélanger** (*liquides, couleurs*) to blend, mix
mélanine [melanin] *nf* melanin
mélasse [melas] *nf* treacle, molasses *sg*
mêlée [mele] *nf* (*bataille, cohue*) mêlée, scramble; (*lutte, conflit*) tussle, scuffle; (*Rugby*) scrum(mage)
mêler [mele] *vt* (*substances, odeurs, races*) to mix; (*embrouiller*) to muddle (up), mix up; **se mêler** to mix; (*se joindre, s'allier*) to mingle; **se ~ à** (*personne*) to join; to mix with; (: *odeurs etc*) to mingle with; **se ~ de** (*personne*) to meddle with, interfere in; **mêle-toi de tes affaires!** mind your own business; ~ **à ou avec ou de** to mix with; to mingle with; ~ **qn à** (*affaire*) to get sb mixed up *ou* involved in
mélo [melo] *nm adj* = **mélodrame**;
mélodramatique
mélodie [melodi] *nf* melody
mélodieux, -euse [melɔdjø, -øz] *adj* melodious, tuneful
mélodique [melɔdik] *adj* melodic
mélodramatique [melɔdramatik] *adj* melodramatic
mélodrame [melɔdram] *nm* melodrama
mélomane [melɔman] *nm/f* music lover
melon [melɔ] *nm* (*Bot*) (honeydew) melon; (*aussi*: **chapeau melon**) bowler (hat); ~ **d'eau** watermelon
mélopée [melɔpe] *nf* monotonous chant
membrane [mābran] *nf* membrane
membre [mābr(ə)] *nm* (*Anat*) limb; (*personne, pays, élément*) member ▷ *adj* member; **être ~ de** to be a member of; ~ (*viril*) (male) organ
mémé [meme] *nf* (*fam*) granny; (: *vieille femme*) old dear



MOT-CLÉ

même [mem] *adj* 1 (*avant le nom*) same; **en même temps** at the same time; **ils ont les mêmes goûts** they have the same *ou* similar

tastes

2 (après le nom: *renforcement*): **il est la loyauté même** he is loyalty itself; **ce sont ses paroles/celles-là même** they are his very words/the very ones

▷ pron: **le (la) même** the same one

▷ adv **1** (*renforcement*): **il n'a même pas pleuré** he didn't even cry; **même lui l'a dit** even HE said it; **ici même** at this very place; **même si** even if

2: à même: à même la bouteille straight from the bottle; **à même la peau** next to the skin; **être à même de faire** to be in a position to do, be able to do; **mettre qn à même de faire** to enable sb to do

3: de même likewise; **faire de même** to do likewise *ou* the same; **lui de même** so does (*ou* did *ou* is) he; **de même que** just as; **il en va de même pour** the same goes for

mémento [memēto] *nm* (*agenda*) appointments diary; (*ouvrage*) summary

mémo [memo] (*fam*) *nm* memo

mémoire [memwar] *nf* memory ▷ *nm* (*Admin, Jur*) memorandum; (*Scol*) dissertation, paper; **avoir la ~ des visages/chiffres** to have a (good) memory for faces/figures; **n'avoir aucune ~** to have a terrible memory; **avoir de la ~** to have a good memory; **à la ~ de** to the *ou* in memory of; **pour ~** *adv* for the record; **de ~** *adv* from memory; **de ~ d'homme** in living memory; **mettre en ~** (*Inform*) to store; ~ *morte* ROM; ~ *vive* RAM

mémoires [memwar] *npl* memoirs

mémorable [memorabl(ə)] *adj* memorable

mémorandum [memorādōm] *nm*
memorandum; (*car*) notebook

mémorial, -aux [memorjal, -o] *nm* memorial

mémoriser [memorize] *vt* to memorize;
(*Inform*) to store

menaçant, e [menasā, -āt] *adj* threatening, menacing

menace [menas] *nf* threat; ~ **en l'air** empty threat

menacer [mənase] *vt* to threaten; ~ **qn de qch/ de faire qch** to threaten sb with sth/to do sth

ménage [menaʒ] *nm* (*travail*) housekeeping, housework; (*couple*) (married) couple; (*famille, Admin*) household; **faire le ~** to do the housework; **faire des ~s** to work as a cleaner (*in private homes*); **monter son ~** to set up house; **se mettre en ~** (avec) to set up house (with); **heureux en ~** happily married; **faire bon ~ avec** to get on well with; ~ **de poupée** doll's kitchen set; ~ **à trois** love triangle

ménagement [menaʒmā] *nm* care and attention; **ménagements** *npl* (*égards*) consideration *sg*, attention *sg*

ménager [menaʒe] *vt* (*traiter avec mesure*) to handle with tact; to treat considerately; (*utiliser*) to use with care; (: *avec économie*) to use sparingly; (*prendre soin de*) to take (great) care of,

look after; (*organiser*) to arrange; (*installer*) to put in; to make; **se ménager** to look after o.s.; ~ **qch à qn** (*réserver*) to have sth in store for sb
ménager², -ère [menaʒe, -er] *adj* household *cpd*, domestic ▷ *nf* (*femme*) housewife; (*couverts*) canteen (of cutlery)

ménagerie [menaʒʁi] *nf* menagerie

mendiant, e [mōdjā, -āt] *nm/f* beggar

mendicité [mōdisite] *nf* begging

mendier [mōdje] *vi* to beg ▷ *vt* to beg (for); (*fig: éloges, compliments*) to fish for

menées [māne] *npl* intrigues, manoeuvres (Brit), maneuvers (US); (*Comm*) activities

mener [māne] *vt* to lead; (*enquête*) to conduct; (*affaires*) to manage, conduct, run ▷ *vi*: ~ **(à la**

marque) to lead, be in the lead; ~ **à/dans** (*emmener*) to take to/into; ~ **qch à bonne fin** *ou* **à terme** *ou* **à bien** to see sth through (to a successful conclusion), complete sth successfully

meneur, -euse [mənœr, -øz] *nm/f* leader; (*péj: agitateur*) ringleader; ~ **d'hommes** born leader;

~ **de jeu** host, quizmaster (Brit)

menhir [menir] *nm* standing stone

méningite [menēʒit] *nf* meningitis *no pl*

ménisque [menisk] *nm* (*Anat*) meniscus

ménopause [menopoz] *nf* menopause

menotte [menot] *nf* (*langage enfantin*) handie;

menottes *npl* handcuffs; **passer les ~s** à to handcuff

mens [mā] *vb* voir **mentir**

mensonge [māšōʒ] *nm*: **le** ~ lying *no pl*; **un** ~ a lie

mensonger, -ère [māšōʒe, -er] *adj* false

menstruation [māštrɥasjō] *nf* menstruation

menstruel, le [māštrɥel] *adj* menstrual

mensualiser [māšɥalize] *vt* to pay monthly

mensualité [māšɥalite] *nf* (*somme payée*) monthly payment; (*somme perçue*) monthly salary

mensuel, le [māšɥel] *adj* monthly ▷ *nm/f* (*employé*) employee paid monthly ▷ *nm* (*Presse*) monthly

mensuellement [māšɥelmā] *adv* monthly

mensurations [māšɥrasjō] *npl* measurements

mentais etc [māte] *vb* voir **mentir**

mental, e, -aux [mātal, -o] *adj* mental

mentalement [mātal mā] *adv* in one's head, mentally

mentalité [mātalite] *nf* mentality

menteur, -euse [mātœr, -øz] *nm/f* liar

menthe [māt] *nf* mint; ~ **(à l'eau)** peppermint cordial

mentholé, e [mātōle] *adj* menthol *cpd*, mentholated

mention [māsjō] *nf* (note) note, comment; (*Scol*):

~ **(très) bien/passable** (very) good/satisfactory pass; **faire ~ de** to mention; **"rayer la ~ inutile"** "delete as appropriate"

mentionner [māsjone] *vt* to mention

mentir [mātir] *vi* to lie

menton [mātō] *nm* chin

mentonnière [måtɔnjɛr] *nf* chin strap

menu, e [mœny] *adj* (*mince*) thin; (*petit*) tiny; (*frais, difficulté*) minor ▷ *adv* (*couper, hacher*) very fine ▷ *nm* menu; **par le ~** (*raconter*) in minute detail; ~ **touristique** popular ou tourist menu; ~**e monnaie** small change

menuet [mœnyɛ] *nm* minuet

menuiserie [mœnyzʁi] *nf* (*travail*) joinery, carpentry; (*d'amateurs*) woodwork; (*local*) joiner's workshop; (*ouvrages*) woodwork *no pl*

menuisier [mœnyzje] *nm* joiner, carpenter

méprendre [mɛprɑ̃dʁ(ə)] : **se méprendre** *vi* : **se méprendre sur** to be mistaken about

mépris, e [mɛpri, -iz] *pp de méprendre* ▷ *nm* (*dédain*) contempt, scorn; (*indifférence*) : **le - de** contempt ou disregard for; **au - de** regardless of, in defiance of

méprisable [mɛprizabl(ə)] *adj* contemptible, despicable

méprisant, e [mɛprizɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* contemptuous, scornful

méprise [mɛpriz] *nf* mistake, error; (*malentendu*) misunderstanding

mépriser [mɛprizɛ] *vt* to scorn, despise; (*gloire, danger*) to scorn, spurn

mer [mɛr] *nf* sea; (*marée*) tide; ~ **fermée** inland sea; **en -** at sea; **prendre la -** to put out to sea; **en haute ou pleine -** off shore, on the open sea; **la - Adriatique** the Adriatic (Sea); **la - des Antilles ou des Caraïbes** the Caribbean (Sea); **la - Baltique** the Baltic (Sea); **la - Caspienne** the Caspian Sea; **la - de Corail** the Coral Sea; **la - Égée** the Aegean (Sea); **la - Ionienne** the Ionian Sea; **la - Morte** the Dead Sea; **la - Noire** the Black Sea; **la - du Nord** the North Sea; **la - Rouge** the Red Sea; **la - des Sargasses** the Sargasso Sea; **les -s du Sud** the South Seas; **la - Tyrrhénienne** the Tyrrhenian Sea

mercantile [mɛrkɑ̃til] *adj* (*péj*) mercenary

mercantilisme [mɛrkɑ̃tilism(ə)] *nm* (*esprit mercantile*) mercenary attitude

mercenaire [mɛrsənɛr] *nm* mercenary

mercerie [mɛrsɛʁi] *nf* (*Couture*) haberdashery (Brit), notions *pl* (US); (*boutique*) haberdasher's (shop) (Brit), notions store (US)

merci [mɛʁsi] *excl* thank you ▷ *nf* : **la - de qn/ qch** at sb's mercy/the mercy of sth; ~ **beaucoup** thank you very much; ~ **de ou pour** thank you for; **sans -** *adj* merciless ▷ *adv* mercilessly

mercier, -ière [mɛʁsjɛ, -jɛr] *nm/f* haberdasher

mercredi [mɛʁkrɛdi] *nm* Wednesday; ~ **des Cendres** Ash Wednesday; *voir aussi lundi*

mercure [mɛʁkyʁ] *nm* mercury

merde [mɛʁd(ə)] (*fam!*) *nf* shit (!) ▷ *excl* (bloody) hell (!)

merdeux, -euse [mɛʁdø, -øz] *nm/f* (*fam!*) little bugger (Brit) (!), little devil

mère [mɛʁ] *nf* mother ▷ *adj inv* mother *cpd*; ~

célibataire single parent, unmarried mother

merguez [mɛʁgɛz] *nf* spicy North African sausage

méridien [mɛʁidjɛ] *nm* meridian

méridional, e, -aux [mɛʁidjɔnal, -o] *adj*

southern; (*du midi de la France*) Southern (French) ▷ *nm/f* Southerner

meringue [mɛʁɛ̃g] *nf* meringue

mérinos [mɛʁinos] *nm* merino

mérisier [mɛʁizje] *nm* wild cherry (tree)

méritant, e [mɛʁitɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* deserving

mérite [mɛʁit] *nm* merit; **le - (de ceci) lui revient** the credit (for this) is his

mériter [mɛʁite] *vt* to deserve; ~ **de réussir** to deserve to succeed; **il mérite qu'on fasse ...** he deserves people to do ...

méritocratie [mɛʁitɔkrasi] *nf* meritocracy

méritoire [mɛʁitwar] *adj* praiseworthy, commendable

merlan [mɛʁlɑ̃] *nm* whiting

merle [mɛʁl(ə)] *nm* blackbird

mérou [mɛʁu] *nm* grouper (fish)

merveille [mɛʁvej] *nf* marvel, wonder; **faire - ou des -s** to work wonders; **à -** perfectly, wonderfully

merveilleux, -euse [mɛʁvejø, -øz] *adj* marvellous, wonderful

mes [mɛ] *adj poss voir mon*

mésalliance [mɛzaljɑ̃s] *nf* misalliance, mismatch

mésallier [mɛzaljɛ] : **se mésallier** *vi* to marry beneath (*ou above*) o.s.

mésange [mɛzɑ̃ʒ] *nf* tit(mouse); ~ **bleue** bluetit

mésaventure [mɛzavɑ̃tyʁ] *nf* misadventure, misfortune

Mesdames [mɛdam] *npl voir Madame*

Mesdemoiselles [mɛdmwazɛl] *npl voir*

Mademoiselle

mésentente [mɛzɑ̃tɑ̃t] *nf* dissension, disagreement

mésestimer [mɛzɛstime] *vt* to underestimate, underrate

Mésopotamie [mɛzɔpotami] *nf* : **la -** Mesopotamia

mesquin, e [mɛskɛ, -in] *adj* mean, petty

mesquinerie [mɛskinɛʁi] *nf* meanness *no pl*, pettiness *no pl*

mess [mɛs] *nm* mess

message [mɛsɑʒ] *nm* message; ~ **d'erreur** (*Inform*) error message; ~ **électronique** (*Inform*) email; ~ **publicitaire** *ad*, advertisement; ~

téléphoné telegram dictated by telephone

messenger, -ère [mɛsɑʒɛ, -ɛʁ] *nm/f* messenger

messagerie [mɛsɑʒʁi] *nf* : ~ **électronique** electronic mail, email; ~ **rose** lonely hearts and contact service *on videotext*; ~ **s aériennes/ maritimes** air freight/shipping service *sg*; ~ **s de presse** press distribution service; ~ **vocale** voice mail

messe [mɛs] *nf* mass; **aller à la -** to go to mass; ~ **de minuit** midnight mass; **faire des -s basses** (*fig, péj*) to mutter

messie [mɛsi] *nm* : **le M-** the Messiah

Messieurs [mɛsjø] *nmppl voir Monsieur*

mesure [mɛzyʁ] *nf* (*évaluation, dimension*) measurement; (*étalon, récipient, contenu*) measure; (*Mus: cadence*) time, tempo; (; *division*)

bar; (*retenue*) moderation; (*disposition*) measure, step; **unité/système de** ~ unit/system of measurement; **sur** ~ (*costume*) made-to-measure; (*fig*) personally adapted; **à la ~ de** (*fig*: *personne*) worthy of; (*chambre etc*) on the same scale as; **dans la ~ où** insofar as, inasmuch as; **dans une certaine ~** to some ou a certain extent; **à ~ que** as; **en ~** (*Mus*) in time ou tempo; **être en ~ de** to be in a position to; **dépasser la ~** (*fig*) to overstep the mark

mesuré, e [mæzyre] *adj* (*ton, effort*) measured; (*personne*) restrained

mesurer [mæzyre] *vt* to measure; (*juger*) to weigh up, assess; (*limiter*) to limit, ration; (*modérer*) to moderate; (*proportionner*): ~ **qch à** to match sth to, gear sth to; **se ~ avec** to have a confrontation with; to tackle; **il mesure 1 m 80** he's 1 m 80 tall

met [mɛ] *vb voir mettre*

métabolisme [metabolism(ə)] *nm* metabolism

métairie [meteri] *nf* smallholding

métal, -aux [metal, -o] *nm* metal

métallangage [metalāgʒ] *nm* metalanguage

métallique [metalik] *adj* metallic

métallisé, e [metalize] *adj* metallic

métallurgie [metalʏrʒi] *nf* metallurgy

métallurgique [metalʏrʒik] *adj* steel *cpd*, metal *cpd*

métallurgiste [metalʏrʒist(ə)] *nm/f* (*ouvrier*) steel ou metal worker; (*industriel*) metallurgist

métamorphose [metamɔrfɔz] *nf*

metamorphosis

métamorphoser [metamɔrfɔze] *vt* to transform

métaphore [metafɔʀ] *nf* metaphor

métaphorique [metafɔrik] *adj* metaphorical, figurative

métaphoriquement [metafɔrikmā] *adv* metaphorically

métaphysique [metafizik] *nf* metaphysics *sg*
▷ *adj* metaphysical

métapsychique [metapsifik] *adj* psychic, parapsychological

métayer, -ère [meteje, metejer] *nm/f* (*tenant*) farmer

météo [meteo] *nf* (*bulletin*) (weather) forecast; (*service*) = Met Office (Brit), = National Weather Service (US)

météore [meteɔʀ] *nm* meteor

météorite [meteɔrit] *nm ou f* meteorite

météorologie [meteɔʀɔlɔʒi] *nf* (*étude*)

meteorology; (*service*) = Meteorological Office (Brit), = National Weather Service (US)

météorologique [meteɔʀɔlɔʒik] *adj* meteorological, weather *cpd*

météorologue [meteɔʀɔlɔʒ], **météorologiste** [meteɔʀɔlɔʒist(ə)] *nm/f* meteorologist, weather forecaster

métique [metek] *nm* (*péj*) wop (!)

méthane [metan] *nm* methane

méthanier [metanje] *nm* (*bateau*) (liquefied) gas carrier ou tanker

méthode [metɔd] *nf* method; (*livre, ouvrage*) manual, tutor

méthodique [metɔdik] *adj* methodical

méthodiquement [metɔdikmā] *adv* methodically

méthodiste [metɔdist(ə)] *adj, nm/f* (Rel) Methodist

méthylène [metilɛn] *nm*: **bleu de ~** *nm* methylene blue

méticuleux, -euse [metikylø, -øʒ] *adj* meticulous

métier [metje] *nm* (*profession: gén*) job; (: *manuel*) trade; (: *artisanal*) craft; (*technique, expérience*) (acquired) skill ou technique; (*aussi: métier à tisser*) (weaving) loom; **être du ~** to be in the trade ou profession

métis, se [metis] *adj, nm/f* half-caste, half-breed

métisser [metise] *vt* to cross (breed)

métrage [metraz] *nm* (*de tissu*) length; (*Ciné*) footage, length; **long/moyen/court** ~ feature ou full-length/medium-length/short film

mètre [metʀ(ə)] *nm* metre (Brit), meter (US); (*règle*) (metre ou meter) rule; (*ruban*) tape measure; ~ **carré/cube** square/cubic metre ou meter

métrer [metʀe] *vt* (Tech) to measure (in metres ou meters); (Constr) to survey

métréur, -euse [metʀœʀ, -øʒ] *nm/f*: ~ (*vérificateur*), **métréuse** (*vérificatrice*) (quantity) surveyor

métrique [metrik] *adj* metric ▷ *nf* metrics *sg*

métro [metro] *nm* underground (Brit), subway (US)

métronomie [metʀɔnɔm] *nm* metronome

métropole [metʀɔpɔl] *nf* (*capitale*) metropolis; (*pays*) home country

métropolitain, e [metʀɔpɔlitɛ, -ɛn] *adj* metropolitan

mets [mɛ] *nm* dish ▷ *vb voir mettre*

mettable [metabl(ə)] *adj* fit to be worn, decent

metteur [metœʀ] *nm*: ~ **en scène** (*Théât*) producer; (*Ciné*) director; ~ **en ondes** (*Radio*) producer



MOT-CLÉ

mettre [metʀ(ə)] *vt* 1 (*placer*) to put; **mettre en bouteille/en sac** to bottle/put in bags ou sacks; **mettre qch à la poste** to post sth (Brit), mail sth (US); **mettre en examen (pour)** to charge (with) (Brit), indict (for) (US); **mettre une note gaie/amusante** to inject a cheerful/an amusing note; **mettre qn debout/assis** to help sb up ou to their feet/help sb to sit down 2 (*vêtements: revêtir*) to put on; (: *porter*) to wear; **mets ton gilet** put your cardigan on; **je ne mets plus mon manteau** I no longer wear my coat

3 (*faire fonctionner: chauffage, électricité*) to put on; (: *revel, minuteur*) to set; (*installer: gaz, eau*) to put in, lay on; **mettre en marche** to start up

4 (*consacrer*): **mettre du temps/deux heures à**

faire qch to take time/two hours to do sth; **y mettre du sien** to pull one's weight
5 (*noter, écrire*) to say, put (down); **qu'est-ce qu'il a mis sur la carte?** what did he say *ou* write on the card?; **mettez au pluriel ...** put ... into the plural
6 (*supposer*): **mettons que ...** let's suppose *ou* say that ...
7 (*faire+vb*): **faire mettre le gaz/l'électricité** to have gas/electricity put in *ou* installed
se mettre *vi* **1** (*se placer*): **vous pouvez vous mettre là** you can sit (*ou* stand) there; **où ça se met?** where does it go?; **se mettre au lit** to get into bed; **se mettre au piano** to sit down at the piano; **se mettre à l'eau** to get into the water; **se mettre de l'encre sur les doigts** to get ink on one's fingers
2 (*s'habiller*): **se mettre en maillot de bain** to get into *ou* put on a swimsuit; **n'avoir rien à se mettre** to have nothing to wear
3 (*dans rapports*): **se mettre bien/mal avec qn** to get on the right/wrong side of sb; **se mettre qn à dos** to get on sb's bad side; **se mettre avec qn** (*prendre parti*) to side with sb; (*faire équipe*) to team up with sb; (*en ménage*) to move in with sb
4: **se mettre à** to begin, start; **se mettre à faire** to begin *ou* start doing *ou* to do; **se mettre au piano** to start learning the piano; **se mettre au régime** to go on a diet; **se mettre au travail/à l'étude** to get down to work/one's studies; **il est temps de s'y mettre** it's time we got down to it *ou* got on with it

meublant, e [mœblā, -ât] *adj* (*tissus etc*) effective (in the room)

meuble [mœbl(ə)] *nm* (*objet*) piece of furniture; (*ameublement*) furniture *no pl* ▷ *adj* (*terre*) loose, friable; (*Jur*): **biens-s** movables

meublé [mœble] *nm* (*pièce*) furnished room; (*appartement*) furnished flat (*Brit*) *ou* apartment (US)

meubler [mœble] *vt* to furnish; (*fig*): ~ **qch (de)** to fill sth (with); **se meubler** to furnish one's house

meuf [mœf] *nf* (*fam*) woman

meugler [møgle] *vi* to low, moo

meule [mø] *nf* (*à broyer*) millstone; (*à aiguiser*) grindstone; (*à polir*) buff wheel; (*de foin, blé*) stack; (*de fromage*) round

meunerie [mønri] *nf* (*industrie*) flour trade; (*métier*) milling

meunier, -ière [mønje, -jer] *nm* miller ▷ *nf* miller's wife ▷ *adj f* (*Culin*) meunière

meurs etc [mœr] *vb* voir **mourir**

meurtre [mœtr(ə)] *nm* murder

meurtrier, -ière [mœtrije, -jer] *adj* (*arme, épidémie, combat*) deadly; (*accident*) fatal; (*carrefour, route*) lethal; (*furieux, instincts*) murderous ▷ *nm/f* murderer(-ess) ▷ *nf* (*ouverture*) loophole

meurtrir [mœtrir] *vt* to bruise; (*fig*) to wound

meurtrissure [mœtrisyr] *nf* bruise; (*fig*) scar

meus etc [mœ] *vb* voir **mouvoir**

Meuse [mœz] *nf*: **la** - the Meuse

meute [møt] *nf* pack

meuve etc [mœv] *vb* voir **mouvoir**

mévente [mévāt] *nf* slump (in sales)

mexicain, e [meksikē, -en] *adj* Mexican ▷ *nm/f*: **Mexicain, e** Mexican

Mexico [meksiko] *n* Mexico City

Mexique [meksik] *nm*: **le** - Mexico

mezzanine [médzanin] *nf* mezzanine (floor)

MF *sigle mpl* = millions de francs ▷ *sigle f* (*Radio*): = modulation de fréquence FM

Mgr *abr* = Monseigneur

mi [mi] *nm* (*Mus*) E; (*en chantant la gamme*) mi

mi... [mi] *préfixe* half(-), mid-; **à la mi-janvier** in mid-January; **mi-bureau, mi-chambre** half office, half bedroom; **à mi-jambes/-corps** (up *ou* down) to the knees/waist; **à mi-hauteur/-pente** halfway up (*ou* down)/up (*ou* down) the hill

miaou [mjau] *nm* miaow

miaulement [mijolmā] *nm* (*cri*) miaow; (*continu*) miaowing *no pl*

miauler [mijole] *vi* to miaow

mi-bas [miba] *nm inv* knee-length sock

mica [mika] *nm* mica

mi-carême [mikaɛm] *nf*: **la** - the third Thursday in Lent

miche [mif] *nf* round *ou* cob loaf

mi-chemin [miʃmē]: **à** - *adv* halfway, midway

mi-clos, e [miko, -kloz] *adj* half-closed

micmac [mikmak] *nm* (*péj*) carry-on

mi-côte [mikot]: **à** - *adv* halfway up (*ou* down) the hill

mi-course [mikurs]: **à** - *adv* halfway through the race

micro [mikro] *nm* mike, microphone; ~ **cravate** lapel mike

microbe [mikrɔb] *nm* germ, microbe

microbiologie [mikrɔbjɔlɔʒi] *nf* microbiology

microchirurgie [mikrɔʃiryʁʒi] *nf* microsurgery

microclimat [mikroklima] *nm* microclimate

microcosme [mikrɔkɔsm(ə)] *nm* microcosm

micro-édition [mikrɔedisjɔ] *nf* desk-top publishing

micro-électronique [mikrɔelektrɔnik] *nf* microelectronics *sg*

microfiche [mikrɔʃif] *nf* microfiche

microfilm [mikrɔfilm] *nm* microfilm

micro-onde [mikrɔd] *nf*: **four à -s** microwave oven

micro-ordinateur [mikrɔɔrdinatœr] *nm* microcomputer

micro-organisme [mikrɔɔrganism(ə)] *nm* micro-organism

microphone [mikrɔfɔn] *nm* microphone

microplaque [mikrɔplaket] *nf* microchip

microprocesseur [mikrɔprɔsɛœr] *nm* microprocessor

microscope [mikrɔskɔp] *nm* microscope; **au** - under *ou* through the microscope

microscopique [mikrɔskɔpik] *adj* microscopic

microsillon [mikrɔsijɔ] *nm* long-playing record

MIDEM [midem] sigle *m* (= *Marché international du disque et de l'édition musicale*) music industry trade fair
midi [midi] *nm* (*milieu du jour*) midday, noon; (*moment du déjeuner*) lunchtime; (*sud*) south; (: *de la France*): **le M-** the South (of France), the Midi; **à -** at 12 (o'clock) ou midday ou noon; **tous les -s** every lunchtime; **le repas de -** lunch; **en plein -** (right) in the middle of the day; (*sud*) facing south

midinette [midinet] *nf* silly young townie
mie [mi] *nf* inside (of the loaf)

miel [mjɛl] *nm* honey; **être tout -** (fig) to be all sweetness and light

mielleux, -euse [mjɛlø, -øz] *adj* (*péj*) sugary, honeyed

mien, ne [mjɛ̃, mjɛn] *adj, pron*: **le (la) -(ne), les -s** mine; **les -s** (*ma famille*) my family

miette [mjɛt] *nf* (*de pain, gâteau*) crumb; (*fig: de la conversation etc*) scrap; **en -s** (fig) in pieces ou bits

MOT-CLÉ

mieux [mjø] *adv* 1 (*d'une meilleure façon*): **mieux (que)** better (than); **elle travaille/mange mieux** she works/eats better; **aimer mieux** to prefer; **j'attendais mieux de vous** I expected better of you; **elle va mieux** she is better; **de mieux en mieux** better and better

2 (*de la meilleure façon*) best; **ce que je sais le mieux** what I know best; **les livres les mieux faits** the best made books

3 (*intensif*): **vous feriez mieux de faire ...** you would be better to do ...; **crier à qui mieux mieux** to try to shout each other down

▷ *adj* 1 (*plus à l'aise, en meilleure forme*) better; **se sentir mieux** to feel better

2 (*plus satisfaisant*) better; **c'est mieux ainsi** it's better like this; **c'est le mieux des deux** it's the better of the two; **le/la mieux, les mieux** the best; **demandez-lui, c'est le mieux** ask him, it's the best thing

3 (*plus joli*) better-looking; (*plus gentil*) nicer; **il est mieux que son frère** (*plus beau*) he's better-looking than his brother; (*plus gentil*) he's nicer than his brother; **il est mieux sans moustache** he looks better without a moustache

4: **au mieux** at best; **au mieux avec** on the best of terms with; **pour le mieux** for the best; **qui mieux est** even better, better still

▷ *nm* 1 (*progress*) improvement
 2: **de mon/ton mieux** as best I/you can (ou could); **faire de son mieux** to do one's best; **du mieux qu'il peut** the best he can; **faute de mieux** for lack ou want of anything better, failing anything better

mieux-être [mjøzɛtr(ə)] *nm* greater well-being; (*financier*) improved standard of living

mièvre [mjɛvr(ə)] *adj* sickly sentimental

mignon, ne [mjɛ̃, -ɔ̃] *adj* sweet, cute

migraine [migrɛ̃] *nf* headache; migraine

migrant, e [migrā, -ât] *adj, nm/f* migrant

migrateur, -trice [migratœr, -tris] *adj* migratory

migration [migrasjɔ̃] *nf* migration

mijaurée [miʒœrɛ] *nf* pretentious (young) madam

mijoter [miʒotɛ] *vt* to simmer; (*préparer avec soin*) to cook lovingly; (*affaire, projet*) to plot, cook up
 ▷ *vi* to simmer

mil [mil] *num* = mille

Milan [milā] *n* Milan

milanais, e [milane, -ez] *adj* Milanese

mildiou [mildju] *nm* mildew

milice [milis] *nf* militia

milicien, ne [milisjɛ̃, -ɛn] *nm/f* militiaman(-woman)

milieu, x [miljø] *nm* (*centre*) middle; (*fig*) middle

course ou way; (*aussi*: **juste milieu**) happy medium; (*Bio, Géo*) environment; (*entourage social*) milieu; (*familial*) background; circle;

(*pègre*): **le -** the underworld; **au - de** in the middle of; **au beau ou en plein - (de)** right in the middle (of); **- de terrain** (Football: joueur) midfield player; (: *joueurs*) midfield

militaire [militɛr] *adj* military ▷ *nm*

serviceman; **service -** military service

militant, e [militā, -ât] *adj, nm/f* militant

militantisme [militātism(ə)] *nm* militancy

militariser [militarizɛ] *vt* to militarize

militarisme [militarism(ə)] *nm* (*péj*) militarism

militer [milite] *vi* to be a militant; **- pour/contre** to militate in favour of/against

milk-shake [milkʃɛk] *nm* milk shake

mille [mil] *num* a ou one thousand ▷ *nm* (*mesure*):

- (marin) nautical mile; **mettre dans le -** to hit the bull's-eye; (*fig*) to be bang on (target)

millefeuille [milfœj] *nm* cream ou vanilla slice

millénaire [milɛnɛr] *nm* millennium ▷ *adj*

thousand-year-old; (*fig*) ancient

mille-pattes [milpat] *nm* inv centipede

millésime [milezim] *nm* year

millésimé, e [milezime] *adj* vintage *cpd*

millet [mije] *nm* millet

milliard [miljar] *nm* milliard, thousand million (Brit), billion (US)

milliardaire [miljardɛr] *nm/f* multimillionaire (Brit), billionaire (US)

millième [miljɛm] *num* thousandth

millier [milje] *nm* thousand; **un - (de)** a thousand or so, about a thousand; **par -s** in (their) thousands, by the thousand

milligramme [miligram] *nm* milligramme (Brit), milligram (US)

millimétré, e [milimetre] *adj*: **papier -** graph paper

millimètre [milimetr(ə)] *nm* millimetre (Brit), millimeter (US)

million [miljɔ̃] *nm* million; **deux -s de** two million; **riche à -s** worth millions

millionième [miljonjɛm] *num* millionth

millionnaire [miljonɛr] *nm/f* millionaire

mi-lourd [milur] *adj m, nm* light heavyweight

mime [mim] *nm/f* (acteur) mime(r); (imitateur) mimic ▷ *nm* (art) mime, miming
mimer [mime] *vt* to mime; (singer) to mimic, take off
mimétisme [mimetism(ə)] *nm* (Bio) mimicry
mimique [mimik] *nf* (funny) face; (signes) gesticulations *pl*, sign language *no pl*
mimosa [mimoza] *nm* mimosa
mi-moyen [mimwajɛ] *adj m, nm* welterweight
MIN *sigle m* (= Marché d'intérêt national) wholesale market for fruit, vegetables and agricultural produce
min. *abr* (= minimum) min
minable [minabl(ə)] *adj* (personne) shabby (-looking); (travail) pathetic
minaret [minare] *nm* minaret
minauder [minode] *vi* to mince, simper
minauderies [minodri] *nfpl* simpering *sg*
mince [mɛ̃s] *adj* thin; (personne, taille) slim; (fig: profit, connaissances) slight, small; (: prétexte) weak ▷ *excl*: ~ (**alors**)! darn it!
minceur [mɛ̃sœr] *nf* thinness slimness, slenderness
mincir [mɛ̃sir] *vi* to get slimmer ou thinner
mine [min] *nf* (physionomie) expression, look; (extérieur) exterior, appearance; (de crayon) lead; (gisement, exploitation, explosif) mine; **mines** *nfpl* (péj) simpering airs; **les M-s** (Admin) the national mining and geological service, the government vehicle testing department; **avoir bonne** ~ (personne) to look well; (ironique) to look an utter idiot; **avoir mauvaise** ~ to look unwell; **faire - de faire** to make a pretence of doing; **ne pas payer de** ~ to be not much to look at; **~ de rien** *adv* with a casual air; although you wouldn't think so; **~ de charbon** coal mine; **~ à ciel ouvert** opencast (Brit) ou open-air (US) mine
miner [mine] *vt* (saper) to undermine, erode; (Mil) to mine
minerai [minrɛ] *nm* ore
minéral, e, -aux [mineral, -o] *adj* mineral; (Chimie) inorganic ▷ *nm* mineral
minéralier [mineralje] *nm* (bateau) ore tanker
minéralisé, e [mineralize] *adj* mineralized
minéralogie [mineralɔʒi] *nf* mineralogy
minéralogique [mineralɔʒik] *adj* mineralogical; **plaque** ~ number (Brit) ou license (US) plate; **numéro** ~ registration (Brit) ou license (US) number
minet, te [mine, -et] *nm/f* (chat) pussy-cat; (péj) young trendy
mineur, e [minœr] *adj* minor ▷ *nm/f* (Jur) minor ▷ *nm* (travailleur) miner; (Mil) sapper; **~ de fond** face worker
miniature [minjatyʁ] *adj, nf* miniature
miniaturisation [minjatyʁizasjɔ̃] *nf* miniaturization
miniaturiser [minjatyʁize] *vt* to miniaturize
minibus [minibys] *nm* minibus
mini-cassette [minikaset] *nf* cassette (recorder)
minichaine [minifɛn] *nf* mini system
minier, -ière [minje, -jɛr] *adj* mining

mini-jupe [minizyp] *nf* mini-skirt
minimal, e, -aux [minimal, -o] *adj* minimum
minimaliste [minimalist(ə)] *adj* (Art) minimalist
minime [minim] *adj* minor, minimal ▷ *nm/f* (Sport) junior
minimessage [minimesaʒ] *nm* text message
minimiser [minimize] *vt* to minimize; (fig) to play down
minimum [minimɔm] *adj, nm* minimum; **au** ~ at the very least; **~ vital** (salaire) living wage; (niveau de vie) subsistence level
mini-ordinateur [miniɔʁdinatœr] *nm* minicomputer
ministère [ministɛr] *nm* (cabinet) government; (département) ministry (Brit), department; (Rel) ministry; **~ public** (Jur) Prosecution, State Prosecutor
ministériel, le [ministerjel] *adj* government *cpd*; ministerial, departmental; (partisan) pro-government
ministérable [ministɛrabl(ə)] *adj* (Pol): **il est** ~ he's a potential minister
ministre [ministr(ə)] *nm* minister (Brit), secretary; (Rel) minister; **~ d'État** senior minister ou secretary
Minitel® [minitel] *nm* videotext terminal and service
minium [minjom] *nm* red lead paint
minois [minwa] *nm* little face
minorer [minɔʁɛ] *vt* to cut, reduce
minoritaire [minɔʁiter] *adj* minority *cpd*
minorité [minɔʁite] *nf* minority; **être en** ~ to be in the ou a minority; **mettre en** ~ (Pol) to defeat
Minorque [minɔʁk] *nf* Minorca
minorquin, e [minɔʁkɛ, -in] *adj* Minorcan
minoterie [minɔtri] *nf* flour-mill
minuit [minui] *nm* midnight
minuscule [minyskyl] *adj* minute, tiny ▷ *nf*: (lettre) ~ small letter
minutage [minytaz] *nm* timing
minute [minyt] *nf* minute; (Jur: original) minute, draft ▷ *excl* just a minute!, hang on!; **à la** ~ (présent) (just) this instant; (passé) there and then; **entrecôte** ou **steak** ~ minute steak
minuter [minyte] *vt* to time
minuterie [minytri] *nf* time switch
minuteur [minytœr] *nm* timer
minutie [minysi] *nf* meticulousness; minute detail; **avec** ~ meticulously; in minute detail
minutieusemen [minysjœzmɑ̃] *adv* (organiser, travailler) meticulously; (examiner) minutely
minutieux, -euse [minysjø, -øz] *adj* (personne) meticulous; (inspection) minutely detailed; (travail) requiring painstaking attention to detail
mioche [mjɔʃ] *nm* (fam) nipper, brat
mirabelle [mirabel] *nf* (fruit) (cherry) plum; (eau-de-vie) plum brandy
miracle [mirakl(ə)] *nm* miracle
miraculé, e [mirakyle] *adj* who has been miraculously cured (ou rescued)

miraculeux, -euse [mirakylø, -øz] *adj*

miraculous

mirador [mirador] *nm* (Mil) watchtower

mirage [miraz] *nm* mirage

mire [mir] *nf* (d'un fusil) sight; (TV) test card;
point de ~ target; (fig) focal point; **ligne de ~**
line of sight

mirent [mir] *vb* voir **mettre**

mîrer [mîre] *vt* (œufs) to candle; **se mîrer** *vi*: **se ~ dans** (personne) to gaze at one's reflection in;
(; chose) to be mirrored in

mirifique [mirifik] *adj* wonderful

mirobolant, e [mirobolâ, -ât] *adj* fantastic

miroir [mirwar] *nm* mirror

miroiter [mirwat] *vi* to sparkle, shimmer;
faire ~ qch à qn to paint sth in glowing colours
for sb, dangle sth in front of sb's eyes

miroiterie [mirwatri] *nf* (usine) mirror factory;
(magasin) mirror dealer's (shop)

Mis *abr* = **marquis**

mis, e [mi, miz] *pp* de **mettre** ▷ *adj* (couvert, table)
set, laid; (personne): **bien** ~ well dressed ▷ *nf*
(argent: au jeu) stake; (tenue) clothing; attire;
être de ~ e to be acceptable ou in season; **~ e en**
bouteilles bottling; **~ e en examen** charging,
indictment; **~ e à feu** blast-off; **~ e de fonds**
capital outlay; **~ e à jour** (Inform) update; **~ e à**
mort kill; **~ e à pied** (d'un employé) suspension;
lay-off; **~ e sur pied** (d'une affaire, entreprise)
setting up; **~ e en plis** set; **~ e au point** (Photo)
focusing; (fig) clarification; **~ e à prix** reserve
(Brit) ou upset price; **~ e en scène** production

misaine [mizen] *nf*: **mât de ~** foremast

misanthrope [mizâtrøp] *nm/f* misanthropist

Mise *abr* = **marquise**

mise [miz] *adjf*, *nf* voir **mis**

miser [mize] *vt* (enjeu) to stake, bet; ~ **sur** *vt*
(cheval, numéro) to bet on; (fig) to bank ou count
on

misérable [mizerabl(ə)] *adj* (lamentable,
malheureux) pitiful, wretched; (pauvre) poverty-
stricken; (insignifiant, mesquin) miserable ▷ *nm/f*
wretch; (miséreux) poor wretch

misère [mizer] *nf* (pauvreté) (extreme) poverty,
destitution; **misères** *nfpl* (malheurs) woes,
miseries; (ennuis) little troubles; **être dans la ~**
to be destitute ou poverty-stricken; **salaires de ~**
starvation wage; **faire des ~s à qn** to torment
sb; ~ **noire** utter destitution, abject poverty

miséreux, -euse [mizerø, -øz] *adj* poverty-
stricken ▷ *nm/f* down-and-out

miséricorde [mizerikørd(ə)] *nf* mercy,
forgiveness

miséricordieux, -euse [mizerikørdjø, -øz] *adj*
merciful, forgiving

misogyne [mizøʒin] *adj* misogynous ▷ *nm/f*
misogynist

missel [misel] *nm* missal

missile [misil] *nm* missile

mission [misjɔ̃] *nf* mission; **partir en ~** (Admin,
Pol) to go on an assignment

missionnaire [misjɔ̃nɛr] *nm/f* missionary

missive [misiv] *nf* missive

mistral [mistral] *nm* mistral (wind)

mit [mi] *vb* voir **mettre**

mitaine [miten] *nf* mitt(en)

mite [mit] *nf* clothes moth

mité, e [mite] *adj* moth-eaten

mi-temps [mitâ] *nf inv* (Sport: période) half;
(; pause) half-time; **à ~** *adj, adv* part-time

miteux, -euse [mitø, -øz] *adj* seedy, shabby

mitigé, e [mitize] *adj* (conviction, ardeur)

lukewarm; (sentiments) mixed

mitonner [mitønne] *vt* (préparer) to cook with
loving care; (fig) to cook up quietly

mitoyen, ne [mitwajē, -en] *adj* common, party
cpd; **maisons ~ nes** semi-detached houses; (plus
de deux) terraced (Brit) ou row (US) houses

mitraille [mitraj] *nf* (balles de fonte) grapeshot;
(décharge d'obus) shellfire

mitrailler [mitraje] *vt* to machine-gun; (fig:
photographier) to snap away at; ~ **qn de** to pelt ou
bombard sb with

mitrailleuse [mitrajɛt] *nf* submachine gun

mitrailleur [mitrajoer] *nm* machine gunner
▷ *adj m*: **fusil ~** machine gun

mitrailleuse [mitrajøz] *nf* machine gun

mitre [mitr(ə)] *nf* mitre

mitron [mitrɔ̃] *nm* baker's boy

mi-voix [mivwa] *adj*: **à ~** *adv* in a low ou hushed
voice

mixage [miksaz] *nm* (Ciné) (sound) mixing

mixer, mixeur [miksœr] *nm* (Culin) (food)
mixer

mixité [miksité] *nf* (Scol) coeducation

mixte [miks(tə)] *adj* (gén) mixed; (Scol) mixed,
coeducational; **à usage ~** dual-purpose;

cuisinière ~ combined gas and electric cooker;
équipe ~ combined team

mixture [mikstyr] *nf* mixture; (fig) concoction

MJC *sigle f* (= maison des jeunes et de la culture)

community arts centre and youth club

ml *abr* (= millilitre) ml

MLF *sigle m* (= Mouvement de libération de la femme)
Women's Movement

MLE (pl-s) *abr* = **Mademoiselle**

MM *abr* = **Messieurs**; voir **Monsieur**

Mme (pl-s) *abr* = **Madame**

MMS *sigle m* (= Multimedia messaging service) MMS

mn. *abr* (= minute) min

mnémotechnique [mnemoteknik] *adj*
mnemonic

MNS *sigle m* (= maître nageur sauveteur) = lifeguard

MO *sigle f* (= main-d'œuvre) labour costs (on invoices)

Mo *abr* = **méga-octet**; **méto**

mobile [mobil] *adj* mobile; (amovible) loose,
removable; (pièce de machine) moving; (élément de
meuble etc) movable ▷ *nm* (motif) motive; (œuvre
d'art) mobile; (Physique) moving object ou body;
(téléphone) ~ mobile (phone) (Brit), cell
(phone) (US)

mobilier, -ière [mobilje, -jer] *adj* (Jur) personal
▷ *nm* (meubles) furniture; **valeurs mobilières**
transferable securities; **vente mobilière** sale

of personal property *ou* chattels
mobilisation [mɔbilizasjɔ̃] *nf* mobilization
mobiliser [mɔbilize] *vt* (*Mil, gén*) to mobilize
mobilité [mɔbilite] *nf* mobility
mobyette® [mɔbilet] *nf* moped
mocassin [mɔkasɛ̃] *nm* moccasin
moche [mɔʃ] *adj* (*fam; laid*) ugly; (: *mauvais, méprisable*) rotten
modalité [mɔdalite] *nf* form, mode; **modalités** *nfpl* (*d'un accord etc*) clauses, terms; **-s de paiement** methods of payment
mode [mɔd] *nf* fashion; (*commerce*) fashion trade *ou* industry ▷ *nm* (*manière*) form, mode, method; (*Ling*) mode; (*Inform, Mus*) mode; **travailler dans la ~** to be in the fashion business; **à la ~** fashionable, in fashion; **~ dialogué** (*Inform*) interactive *ou* conversational model; **~ d'emploi** directions *pl* (for use); **~ de vie** way of life
modelage [mɔdlaʒ] *nm* modelling
modèle [mɔdɛl] *nm* (*Géo*) relief; (*du corps etc*) contours *pl*
modèle [mɔdɛl] *adj* model ▷ *nm* model; (*qui pose; de peintre*) sitter; (*type*) type; (*gabarit, patron*) pattern; **~ courant ou de série** (*Comm*) production model; **~ déposé** registered design; **~ réduit** small-scale model
modeler [mɔdɛl] *vt* (*Art*) to model, mould; (*vêtement, érosion*) to mould, shape; **~ qch sur/ d'après** to model sth on
modélisation [mɔdelizasjɔ̃] *nf* (*Math*) modelling
modéliste [mɔdelist(ə)] *nm/f* (*Couture*) designer; (*de modèles réduits*) model maker
modem [mɔdem] *nm* (*Inform*) modem
modérateur, -trice [mɔderatœr, -tris] *adj* moderating ▷ *nm/f* moderator
modération [mɔderasjɔ̃] *nf* moderation; **~ de peine** reduction of sentence
modéré, e [mɔdere] *adj, nm/f* moderate
modérément [mɔderemɑ̃] *adv* moderately, in moderation
modérer [mɔdere] *vt* to moderate; **se modérer** *vi* to restrain o.s
moderne [mɔdern(ə)] *adj* modern ▷ *nm* (*Art*) modern style; (*ameublement*) modern furniture
modernisation [mɔdernizasjɔ̃] *nf* modernization
moderniser [mɔdernize] *vt* to modernize
modernisme [mɔdernism(ə)] *nm* modernism
modernité [mɔdernite] *nf* modernity
modeste [mɔdest(ə)] *adj* modest; (*origine*) humble, lowly
modestement [mɔdestemɑ̃] *adv* modestly
modestie [mɔdesti] *nf* modesty; **fausse** ~ false modesty
modicité [mɔdisite] *nf*: **la ~ des prix etc** the low prices etc
modificatif, -ive [mɔdifikatif, -iv] *adj* modifying
modification [mɔdifikasjɔ̃] *nf* modification
modifier [mɔdifije] *vt* to modify, alter; (*Ling*) to

modify; **se modifier** *vi* to alter
modique [mɔdik] *adj* (*salaire, somme*) modest
modiste [mɔdist(ə)] *nf* milliner
modulaire [mɔdyler] *adj* modular
modulation [mɔdylasjɔ̃] *nf* modulation; **~ de fréquence** (*FM ou MF*) frequency modulation (*FM*)
module [mɔdyl] *nm* module
moduler [mɔdyle] *vt* to modulate; (*air*) to warble
moelle [mwɑl] *nf* marrow; (*fig*) pith, core; **~ épinière** spinal chord
moelleux, -euse [mwɑlø, -øz] *adj* soft; (*au goût, à l'ouïe*) mellow; (*d'une espèce animale*) smooth
moellon [mwɑlɔ̃] *nm* rubble stone
mœurs [mœr] *nfpl* (*conduite*) morals; (*manières*) manners; (*pratiques sociales*) habits; (*mode de vie*) life style *sg*; (*d'une espèce animale*) behaviour *sg* (*Brit*), behavior *sg* (*US*); **femme de mauvaises ~** loose woman; **passer dans les ~** to become the custom; **contraire aux bonnes ~** contrary to proprieties
mohair [mœr] *nm* mohair
moi [mwa] *pron* me; (*emphatique*): **~, je ...** for my part, I ..., I myself ... ▷ *nm inv* (*Psych*) ego, self; **à ~1** (*à l'aide*) help (me)!
moignon [mwajɔ̃] *nm* stump
moi-même [mwamem] *pron* myself; (*emphatique*) I myself
moins [mwɛdr(ə)] *adj* lesser; lower; **le (la) ~, les ~s** the least; the slightest; **le (la) ~ de** the least of; **c'est la ~ des choses** it's nothing at all
moindrement [mwɛdrəmɑ̃] *adv*: **pas le ~** not in the least
moine [mwan] *nm* monk, friar
moineau, x [mwano] *nm* sparrow



MOT-CLÉ

moins [mwɛ] *adv* 1 (*comparatif*): **moins (que)** less (than); **moins grand que** less tall than, not as tall as; **il a trois ans de moins que moi** he's three years younger than me; **il est moins intelligent que moi** he's not as clever as me, he's less clever than me; **moins je travaille, mieux je me porte** the less I work, the better I feel
 2 (*superlatif*): **le moins** (the) least; **c'est ce que j'aime le moins** it's what I like (the) least; **le (la) moins doué(e)** the least gifted; **au moins, du moins** at least; **pour le moins** at the very least
 3: **moins de** (*quantité*) less (than); (*nombre*) fewer (than); **moins de sable/d'eau** less sand/water; **moins de livres/gens** fewer books/people; **moins de deux ans** less than two years; **moins de midi** not yet midday
 4: **de moins, en moins**: **100 euros/3 jours de moins** 100 euros/3 days less; **trois livres en moins** three books fewer; three books too few; **de l'argent en moins** less money; **le soleil en moins** but for the sun, minus the sun; **de**

moins en moins less and less; **en moins de deux** in a flash *ou* a trice
5; à moins de, à moins que unless; **à moins de faire** unless we do (*ou* he does *etc*); **à moins que tu ne fasses** unless you do; **à moins d'un accident** barring any accident

▷ **prép: quatre moins deux** four minus two; **dix heures moins cinq** five to ten; **il fait moins cinq** it's five (degrees) below (freezing), it's minus five; **il est moins cinq** it's five to
 ▷ **nm (signe)** minus sign

moins-value [mwēvaly] *nf* (Écon, Comm) depreciation

moiré [mwar] *nf* moiré

moiré, e [mware] *adj* (tissu, papier) moiré, watered; (reflets) shimmering

mois [mwa] *nm* month; (salaire, somme dû) (monthly) pay *ou* salary; **treizième -, double -** extra month's salary

moïse [moiz] *nm* Moses basket

moisi, e [mwazi] *adj* mouldy (Brit), moldy (US), mildewed ▷ **nm** mould, mold, mildew; **odeur de -** musty smell

moisir [mwazir] *vi* to go mouldy (Brit) *ou* moldy (US); (fig) to rot; (personne) to hang about ▷ **vt** to make mouldy *ou* moldy

moissure [mwazisyr] *nf* mould *no pl* (Brit), mold *no pl* (US)

moisson [mwasō] *nf* harvest; (époque) harvest (time); (fig): **faire une - de** to gather a wealth of
moissonner [mwasonē] *vt* to harvest, reap; (fig) to collect

moissonneur, -euse [mwasonœr, -øz] *nm/f* harvester, reaper ▷ **nf** (machine) harvester

moissonneuse-batteuse [mwasonœzbatoz] (*pl moissonneuses-batteuses*) *nf* combine harvester

moite [mwat] *adj* (peau, mains) sweaty, sticky; (atmosphère) muggy

moitié [mwatje] *nf* half; (épouse): **sa -** his better half; **la -** half; **la - de** half (of), half the amount (*ou* number) of; **la - du temps/des gens** half the time/the people; **à la - de** halfway through; **- moins grand** half as tall; **- plus long** half as long again, longer by half; **à -** half (*avant le verbe*), half- (*avant l'adjectif*); **à - prix** (at) half price, half-price; **de -** by half; **- -** half-and-half

moka [moka] *nm* (café) mocha coffee; (gâteau) mocha cake

mol [møl] *adj m voir mou*

molaire [moler] *nf* molar

moldave [moldav] *adj* Moldavian

Moldavie [moldavi] *nf: la -* Moldavia

môle [mol] *nm* jetty

moléculaire [molekyler] *adj* molecular

molécule [molekyl] *nf* molecule

moleskine [moleskin] *nf* imitation leather

molester [moleste] *vt* to manhandle, maul (about)

molette [molet] *nf* toothed *ou* cutting wheel

mollasse [molas] *adj* (péj: sans énergie) sluggish; (: flasque) flabby

molle [møl] *adj f voir mou*

mollement [mølmā] *adv* softly; (péj) sluggishly; (protester) feebly

mollesse [moles] *nf* (voir mou) softness;

flabbiness; limpness; sluggishness; feebleness

mollet [mole] *nm* calf ▷ **adj m: œuf -** soft-boiled egg

molletière [møltjer] *adj f: bande -* puttee

molleton [møltō] *nm* (Textiles) felt

molletonné, e [møltone] *adj* (gants *etc*) fleece-lined

mollir [møliʀ] *vi* (jambes) to give way; (Navig: vent) to drop, die down; (fig: personne) to relent; (: courage) to fail, flag

mollusque [mølysk(ə)] *nm* (Zool) mollusc; (fig: personne) lazy lump

molosse [mølos] *nm* big ferocious dog

môme [mom] *nm/f* (fam: enfant) brat; (: fille) bird (Brit), chick

moment [momā] *nm* moment; (occasion):

profiter du - to take (advantage of) the opportunity; **ce n'est pas le -** this is not the right time; **à un certain -** at some point; **à un - donné** at a certain point; **à quel -?** when exactly?; **au même -** at the same time; (instant) at the same moment; **pour un bon -** for a good while; **pour le -** for the moment, for the time being; **au - de** at the time of; **au - où** as; at a time when; **à tout -** at any time *ou* moment; (continuellement) constantly, continually; **en ce -** at the moment; (aujourd'hui) at present; **sur le -** at the time; **par -s** now and then, at times; **d'un - à l'autre** any time (now); **du - où** *ou* que seeing that, since; **n'avoir pas un - à soi** not to have a minute to oneself

momentané, e [momātane] *adj* temporary, momentary

momentanément [momātanemā] *adv* for a moment, for a while

momie [momi] *nf* mummy

mon [mō], **ma** [ma] (*pl mes* [me]) *adj* poss my

monacal, e, -aux [monakal, -o] *adj* monastic

Monaco [monako] *nm: le -* Monaco

monarchie [monarfi] *nf* monarchy

monarchiste [monarfi(ə)] *adj, nm/f* monarchist

monarque [monark(ə)] *nm* monarch

monastère [monaster] *nm* monastery

monastique [monastik] *adj* monastic

monceau, x [mōso] *nm* heap

mondain, e [mōdē, -en] *adj* (soirée, vie) society *cpd*; (obligations) social; (peintre, écrivain)

fashionable; (personne) society *cpd* ▷ **nm/f** society man/woman, socialite ▷ **nf: la**

Mondaine, la police -e = the vice squad

mondanités [mōdanite] *nfpl* (vie mondaine) society life *sg*; (paroles) (society) small talk *sg*; (Presse) (society) gossip column *sg*

monde [mōd] *nm* world; (personnes mondaines): **le -** (high) society; (milieu): **être du même -** to

move in the same circles; (*gens*): **il y a du** ~ (*beaucoup de gens*) there are a lot of people; (*quelques personnes*) there are some people; **y a-t-il du** ~ **dans le salon?** is there anybody in the lounge?; **beaucoup/peu de** ~ many/few people; **le meilleur etc du** ~ the best etc in the world; **mettre au** ~ to bring into the world; **pas le moins du** ~ not in the least; **se faire un** ~ **de qch** to make a great deal of fuss about sth; **tour du** ~ round-the-world trip; **homme/femme du** ~ society man/woman

mondial, e, -aux [mɔ̃djal, -o] *adj* (population) world *cpd*; (influence) world-wide

mondialement [mɔ̃djalman] *adv* throughout the world

mondialisation [mɔ̃djalizasjɔ̃] *nf* (*d'une technique*) global application; (*d'un conflit*) global spread

mondovision [mɔ̃dɔvizjɔ̃] *nf* (world coverage by) satellite television

monégasque [mɔ̃negask(ə)] *adj* Monegasque, of ou from Monaco ▷ *nm/f*: **Monégasque** Monegasque

monétaire [moneter] *adj* monetary

monétarisme [monetarism(ə)] *nm* monetarism

monétique [monetik] *nf* electronic money

mongol, e [mɔ̃gɔl] *adj* Mongol, Mongolian ▷ *nm* (Ling) Mongolian ▷ *nm/f*: **Mongol, ■ (Méd)**

Mongol, Mongoloid; (*de la Mongolie*) Mongolian

Mongolie [mɔ̃gɔli] *nf*: **la** ~ Mongolia

mongolien, ne [mɔ̃gɔljɛ̃, -ɛn] *adj, nm/f* mongol

mongolisme [mɔ̃gɔlism(ə)] *nm* mongolism, Down's syndrome

moniteur, -trice [monitœr, -tris] *nm/f* (Sport) instructor (instructress); (*de colonie de vacances*) supervisor ▷ *nm* (*écran*) monitor; ~ **cardiaque** cardiac monitor; ~ **d'auto-école** driving instructor

monitorage [monitɔraz] *nm* monitoring

monitorat [monitɔra] *nm* (formation) instructor's training (course); (*fonction*) instructorship

monnaie [mɔ̃ne] *nf* (*pièce*) coin; (*Écon: gén: moyen d'échange*) currency; (*petites pièces*): **avoir de la** ~ to have (some) change; **faire de la** ~ to get (some) change; **avoir/faire la** ~ **de 20 euros** to have change of/get change for 20 euros; **faire ou donner à qn la** ~ **de 20 euros** to give sb change for 20 euros, change 20 euros for sb; **rendre à qn la** ~ **(sur 20 euros)** to give sb the change (from ou out of 20 euros); **servir de** ~ **d'échange** (*fig*) to be used as a bargaining counter ou as bargaining counters; **payer en** ~ **de singe** to fob (sb) off with empty promises; **c'est** ~ **courante** it's a common occurrence; ~ **légale** legal tender

monnayable [mɔ̃nejabl(ə)] *adj* (vendable) convertible into cash; **mes services sont** ~ **s** my services are worth money

monnayer [mɔ̃nejɛ] *vt* to convert into cash; (*talent*) to capitalize on

monnayeur [mɔ̃nejœr] *nm* voir **faux**

mono [mɔ̃no] *nf* (monophonie) mono ▷ *nm* (monoski) monoski

monochrome [mɔ̃nokrom] *adj* monochrome

monocle [mɔ̃nokl(ə)] *nm* monocle, eyeglass

monocoque [mɔ̃nokɔk] *adj* (voiture) monocoque ▷ *nm* (voilier) monohull

monocorde [mɔ̃nokɔrd(ə)] *adj* monotonous

monoculture [mɔ̃nokyltyr] *nf* single-crop farming, monoculture

monogamie [mɔ̃nogami] *nf* monogamy

monogramme [mɔ̃nogram] *nm* monogram

monokini [mɔ̃nokini] *nm* one-piece bikini, bikini pants *pl*

monolingue [mɔ̃nɔlɛ̃g] *adj* monolingual

monolithique [mɔ̃nɔlitik] *adj* (lit, fig) monolithic

monologue [mɔ̃nɔlɔg] *nm* monologue, soliloquy; ~ **intérieur** stream of consciousness

monologuer [mɔ̃nɔloge] *vi* to soliloquize

monôme [mɔ̃nom] *nm* (Math) monomial; (*d'étudiants*) students' rag procession

monoparental, e, -aux [mɔ̃nɔparɑ̃tal, -o] *adj*:

famille ~ **e** single-parent ou one-parent family

monophasé, e [mɔ̃nofaze] *adj* single-phase *cpd*

monophonie [mɔ̃nofɔni] *nf* monophony

monoplace [mɔ̃nɔplas] *adj, nm, nf* single-seater, one-seater

monoplan [mɔ̃nɔplɑ̃] *nm* monoplane

monopole [mɔ̃nɔpɔl] *nm* monopoly

monopolisation [mɔ̃nɔpolizasjɔ̃] *nf* monopolization

monopoliser [mɔ̃nɔpolize] *vt* to monopolize

monorail [mɔ̃nɔraɪ] *nm* monorail; monorail train

monoski [mɔ̃noski] *nm* monoski

monosyllabe [mɔ̃nosilab] *nm* monosyllable, word of one syllable

monosyllabique [mɔ̃nosilabik] *adj* monosyllabic

monotone [mɔ̃nɔtɔ̃n] *adj* monotonous

monotonie [mɔ̃nɔtɔ̃ni] *nf* monotony

monseigneur [mɔ̃sɛ̃njœr] *nm* (archevêque, évêque)

Your (ou His) Grace; (*cardinal*) Your (ou His)

Eminence; **M- Thomas** Bishop Thomas;

Cardinal Thomas

Monsieur [mɔ̃sjœr] (*pl* **Messieurs** [mesjœ]) *nm*

(titre) Mr; (*homme quelconque*): **un/le monsieur** a/the gentleman; voir aussi **Madame**

monstre [mɔ̃str(ə)] *nm* monster ▷ *adj* (*fam: effet, publicité*) massive; **un travail** ~ a fantastic amount of work; an enormous job; ~ **sacré** superstar

monstrueux, -euse [mɔ̃stryø, -øz] *adj* monstrous

monstruosité [mɔ̃stryozite] *nf* monstrosity

mont [mɔ̃] *nm*: **par** ~ **s et par vaux** up hill and down dale; **le M- Blanc** Mont Blanc; ~ **de Vénus** mons veneris

montage [mɔ̃taʒ] *nm* putting up; (*d'un bijou*) mounting, setting; (*d'une machine etc*) assembly; (*Photo*) photomontage; (*Ciné*) editing; ~ **sonore**

montagnard | mordre

sound editing

montagnard, e [mɔ̃taɲaʁ, -aʁd(ə)] *adj*
mountain *cpd* ▷ *nm/f* mountain-dweller

montagne [mɔ̃taɲ] *nf* (*cime*) mountain; (*région*):
la ~ the mountains *pl*; **la haute** ~ the high
mountains; **les** ~s **Rocheuses** the Rocky
Mountains, the Rockies; ~s **russe**s big dipper
sg, switchback sg

montagneux, -euse [mɔ̃taɲø, -øz] *adj*
mountainous; hilly

montant, e [mɔ̃tɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* (*mouvement, marée*)
rising; (*chemin*) uphill; (*robe, corsage*) high-
necked ▷ *nm* (*somme, total*) (sum) total, (total)
amount; (*de fenêtre*) upright; (*de lit*) post

mont-de-piété [mɔ̃dpjete] (*pl monts-de-piété*)
nm pawnshop

monte [mɔ̃t] *nf* (*accouplement*): **la** ~ stud; (*d'un*
jockey) seat

monté, e [mɔ̃te] *adj*: **être** ~ **contre qn** to be
angry with sb; (*fourni, équipé*): ~ **en** equipped
with

monte-charge [mɔ̃tʃaʁʒ(ə)] *nm inv* goods lift,
hoist

monter [mɔ̃te] *nf* rising, rise; (*escalade*) ascent,
climb; (*chemin*) way up; (*côte*) hill; **au milieu de**
la ~ halfway up; **le moteur chauffe dans les**
~s the engine overheats going uphill

Monténégro [mɔ̃tenegro] *nm*: **le** ~ Montenegro

monte-plats [mɔ̃tpla] *nm inv* service lift

monter [mɔ̃te] *vt* (*escalier, côte*) to go (*ou come*)
up; (*valise, paquet*) to take (*ou bring*) up; (*cheval*)
to mount; (*femelle*) to cover, serve; (*tente*,
échafaudage) to put up; (*machine*) to assemble;
(*bijou*) to mount, set; (*Couture*) to sew on;
(*manche*) to set in; (*Ciné*) to edit; (*Théâtre*) to put
on, stage; (*société, coup etc*) to set up; (*fournir*,
équiper) to equip ▷ *vi* to go (*ou come*) up; (*avion*,
voiture) to climb, go up; (*chemin, niveau*,
température, voix, prix) to go up, rise; (*brouillard*,
bruit) to rise, come up; (*passager*) to get on; (*à*
cheval): ~ **bien/mal** to ride well/badly; ~ **à**
cheval/bicyclette to get on *ou* mount a horse/
bicycle; (*faire du cheval etc*) to ride (a horse), to
(ride a) bicycle; ~ **à pied/en voiture** to walk/
drive up, go up on foot/by car; ~ **dans le train/**
l'avion to get into the train/plane, board the
train/plane; ~ **sur** to climb up onto; ~ **sur ou à**
un arbre/une échelle to climb (up) a tree/
ladder; ~ **à bord** to (get on) board; ~ **à la tête de**
qn to go to sb's head; ~ **sur les planches** to go
on the stage; ~ **en grade** to be promoted; **se**
monter (*s'équiper*) to equip o.s., get kitted out
(*Brit*); **se** ~ **à** (*frais etc*) to add up to, come to; ~ **qn**
contre qn to set sb against sb; ~ **la tête à qn** to
give sb ideas

monteur, -euse [mɔ̃tœʁ, -øz] *nm/f* (*Tech*) fitter;
(*Ciné*) (film) editor

montgolfière [mɔ̃gɔ̃lfjeʁ] *nf* hot-air balloon

monticule [mɔ̃tikyl] *nm* mound

montmartrois, e [mɔ̃martrwa, -waz] *adj* of *ou*
from Montmartre

montre [mɔ̃tr(ə)] *nf* watch; (*ostentation*): **pour**

la ~ for show; ~ **en main** exactly, to the minute;
faire ~ **de** to show, display; **contre la** ~ (*Sport*)
against the clock; ~ **de plongée** diver's watch

montréalais, e [mɔ̃reale, -ez] *adj* of *ou* from
Montreal ▷ *nm/f*: **Montréalais, e** Montrealer
montre-bracelet [mɔ̃trəbrasle] (*pl montres-*
bracelets) *nf* wrist watch

montrer [mɔ̃tre] *vt* to show; **se montrer** to
appear; ~ **qch à qn** to show sb sth; ~ **qch du**
doigt to point to sth, point one's finger at sth;
se ~ **intelligent** to prove (to be) intelligent
montreur, -euse [mɔ̃trœʁ, -øz] *nm/f*: ~ **de**
marionnettes puppeteer

monture [mɔ̃tyʁ] *nf* (*bête*) mount; (*d'une bague*)
setting; (*de lunettes*) frame

monument [mɔ̃nymɑ̃] *nm* monument; ~ **aux**
morts war memorial

monumental, e, -aux [mɔ̃nymɑ̃tal, -o] *adj*
monumental

moquer [mɔke] *se* ~ **de** *vt* to make fun of,
laugh at; (*fam: se désintéresser de*) not to care
about; (*tromper*) **se** ~ **de qn** to take sb for a ride
moquerie [mɔkʁi] *nf* mockery *no pl*

moquette [mɔket] *nf* fitted carpet, wall-to-wall
carpeting *no pl*

moquetter [mɔkete] *vt* to carpet

moqueur, -euse [mɔkœʁ, -øz] *adj* mocking

moral, e, -aux [mɔʁal, -o] *adj* moral ▷ *nm*
morale ▷ *nf* (*conduite*) morals *pl* (*règles*), moral
code, ethic; (*valeurs*) moral standards *pl*,
morality; (*science*) ethics *sg*, moral philosophy;
(*conclusion: d'une fable etc*) moral; **au** ~, **sur le**
plan ~ morally; **avoir le** ~ **à zéro** to be really
down; **faire la** ~ **e à** to lecture, preach at

moralement [mɔʁalmɑ̃] *adv* morally

moralisateur, -trice [mɔʁalizatœʁ, -tris] *adj*
moralizing, sanctimonious ▷ *nm/f* moralizer

moraliser [mɔʁalize] *vt* (*sermonner*) to lecture,
preach at

moraliste [mɔʁalist(ə)] *nm/f* moralist ▷ *adj*
moralistic

moralité [mɔʁalite] *nf* (*d'une action, attitude*)
morality; (*conduite*) morals *pl*; (*conclusion*,
enseignement) moral

moratoire [mɔʁatwaʁ] *adj m*: **intérêts** ~s (*Écon*)
interest on arrears

morbide [mɔʁbid] *adj* morbid

morceau, x [mɔʁso] *nm* piece, bit; (*d'une œuvre*)
passage, extract; (*Mus*) piece; (*Culin: de viande*)
cut; **mettre en** ~ **x** to pull to pieces *ou* bits

morceler [mɔʁsɛle] *vt* to break up, divide up

morcellement [mɔʁsɛlmɑ̃] *nm* breaking up
mordant, e [mɔʁdɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* scathing, cutting;
(*froid*) biting ▷ *nm* (*dynamisme, énergie*) spirit;
(*fougue*) bite, punch

mordicus [mɔʁdikys] *adv* (*fam*) obstinately,
stubbornly

mordiller [mɔʁdije] *vt* to nibble at, chew at

mordoré, e [mɔʁdɔʁe] *adj* lustrous bronze

mordre [mɔʁdr(ə)] *vt* to bite; (*lime, vis*) to bite
into ▷ *vi* (*poisson*) to bite; ~ **dans** to bite into; ~
sur (*fig*) to go over into, overlap into; ~ **à qch**

(comprendre, aimer) to take to; ~ à l'hameçon to bite, rise to the bait
mordu, e [mɔrdy] *pp de mordre* ▷ *adj* (amoureux) smitten ▷ *nm/f*: **un - du jazz/de la voile** a jazz/sailing fanatic ou buff
morfondre [mɔrfɔ̃dr(ə)] *vi* to mope
morgue [mɔʁg(ə)] *nf* (arrogance) haughtiness; (lieu: de la police) morgue; (: à l'hôpital) mortuary
moribond, e [mɔribɔ̃, -ɔ̃d] *adj* dying, moribund
morille [mɔʁij] *nf* morel (mushroom)
mormon, e [mɔʁmɔ̃, -ɔ̃n] *adj, nm/f* Mormon
morne [mɔʁn(ə)] *adj* (personne, visage) glum, gloomy; (temps, vie) dismal, dreary
morose [mɔʁoz] *adj* sullen, morose; (marché) sluggish
morphine [mɔʁfin] *nf* morphine
morphinomane [mɔʁfinɔman] *nm/f* morphine addict
morphologie [mɔʁfɔləzi] *nf* morphology
morphologique [mɔʁfɔləzik] *adj* morphological
mors [mɔʁ] *nm* bit
morse [mɔʁs(ə)] *nm* (Zool) walrus; (Tél) Morse (code)
morsure [mɔʁsyʁ] *nf* bite
mort [mɔʁ] *nf* death; **se donner la -** to take one's own life; **de -** (silence, pâleur) deathly; **blesé à -** fatally wounded ou injured; **à la vie, à la -** for better, for worse; **- clinique** brain death; **- subite du nourrisson, - au berceau** cot death
mort [mɔʁ, mɔʁt(ə)] *pp de mourir* ▷ *adj* dead ▷ *nm/f* (défunt) dead man/woman; (victime): **il y a eu plusieurs -s** several people were killed, there were several killed ▷ *nm* (Cartes) dummy; **- ou vif** dead or alive; **- de peur/fatigue** frightened to death/dead tired; **-s et blessés** casualties; **faire le -** to play dead; (fig) to lie low
mortadelle [mɔʁtadel] *nf* mortadella
mortalité [mɔʁtalite] *nf* mortality, death rate
mort-aux-rats [mɔʁtora] *nf inv* rat poison
mortel, le [mɔʁtel] *adj* (poison etc) deadly, lethal; (accident, blessure) fatal; (Rel: danger, frayeur) mortal; (fig: froid) deathly; (: ennui, soirée) deadly (boring) ▷ *nm/f* mortal
mortellement [mɔʁtelmā] *adv* (blessé etc) fatally, mortally; (pâleur etc) deathly; (fig: ennuyé etc) deadly
morte-saison [mɔʁtasezɔ̃] (*pl mortes-saisons*) *nf* slack ou off season
mortier [mɔʁtje] *nm* (gén) mortar
mortifier [mɔʁtifje] *vt* to mortify
mort-né, e [mɔʁne] *adj* (enfant) stillborn; (fig) abortive
mortuaire [mɔʁtyɛʁ] *adj* funeral *cpd*; **avis -s** death announcements, intimations; **chapelle -** mortuary chapel; **couronne -** (funeral) wreath; **domicile -** house of the deceased; **drap -** pall
morue [mɔʁy] *nf* (Zool) cod *inv*; (Culin: salée) salt-cod

morvandeu, -elle, x [mɔʁvādo, -el] *adj* of ou from the Morvan region
morveux, -euse [mɔʁvø, -øz] *adj* (fam) snotty-nosed
mosaïque [mɔzaik] *nf* (Art) mosaic; (fig) patchwork
Moscou [mɔsku] *n* Moscow
moscovite [mɔskovit] *adj* of ou from Moscow, Moscow *cpd* ▷ *nm/f*: **Moscovite** Muscovite
mosquée [mɔske] *nf* mosque
mot [mo] *nm* word; (message) line, note; (bon mot etc) saying; **le - de la fin** the last word; ~ à ~ *adj*, *adv* word for word; **- pour -** word for word, verbatim; **sur ou à ces -s** with these words; **en un -** in a word; **à -s couverts** in veiled terms; **prendre qn au -** to take sb at his word; **se donner le -** to send the word round; **avoir son - à dire** to have a say; **- d'ordre** watchword; **- de passe** password; **-s croisés** crossword (puzzle) *sg*
motard [motar] *nm* biker; (policier) motorcycle cop
motel [motel] *nm* motel
moteur, -trice [mɔtœʁ, -tris] *adj* (Anat, Physiol) motor; (Tech) driving; (Auto): **à 4 roues** motorices 4-wheel drive ▷ *nm* engine, motor; (fig) mover, mainspring; **à -** power-driven, motor *cpd*; **~ à deux temps** two-stroke engine; **~ à explosion** internal combustion engine; **~ à réaction** jet engine; **~ de recherche** search engine; **~ thermique** heat engine
motif [motif] *nm* (cause) motive; (décoratif) design, pattern, motif; (d'un tableau) subject, motif; (Mus) figure, motif; **motifs** *nmpl* (Jur) grounds *pl*; **sans -** *adj* groundless
motion [mosjɔ̃] *nf* motion; **- de censure** motion of censure, vote of no confidence
motivation [mɔtivasiɔ̃] *nf* motivation
motivé, e [mɔtive] *adj* (acte) justified; (personne) motivated
motiver [mɔtive] *vt* (justifier) to justify, account for; (Admin, Jur, Psych) to motivate
moto [moto] *nf* (motor)bike; **- verte ou de trial** trail (Brit) ou dirt (US) bike
moto-cross [mɔtɔkʁɔs] *nm* motocross
motoculteur [mɔtɔkyltœʁ] *nm* (motorized) cultivator
motocyclette [mɔtɔsiklet] *nf* motorbike, motorcycle
motocyclisme [mɔtɔsiklism(ə)] *nm* motorcycle racing
motocycliste [mɔtɔsiklist(ə)] *nm/f* motorcyclist
motoneige [mɔtɔneʒ] *nf* snow bike
motorisé, e [mɔtɔʁize] *adj* (troupe) motorized; (personne) having one's own transport
motrice [mɔtris] *adj f voir moteur*
motte [mɔt] *nf*: **- de terre** lump of earth, clod (of earth); **- de gazon** turf, sod; **- de beurre** lump of butter
motus [mɔtys] *excl*: **~ (et bouche cousue)!** mum's the word!

mou, mol, molle [mu, mɔl] *adj* soft; (*péj*: visage, traits) flabby; (: *geste*) limp; (: *personne*) sluggish; (: *résistance, protestations*) feeble **▷ nm** (homme mou) wimp; (*abats*) lights *pl*, lungs *pl*; (*de la corde*): **avoir du** ~ to be slack; **donner du** ~ to slacken, loosen; **avoir les jambes molles** to be weak at the knees

mouchard, e [muʃar, -ard(ə)] *nm/f* (*péj*: Scol) sneak; (: *Police*) stool pigeon, grass (Brit) **▷ nm** (*appareil*) control device; (: *de camion*) tachograph

mouche [muʃ] *nf* fly; (*Escrime*) button; (*de taffetas*) patch; **prendre la** ~ to go into a huff; **faire** ~ to score a bull's-eye

moucher [muʃe] *vt* (*enfant*) to blow the nose of; (*chandelle*) to snuff (out); **se moucher** to blow one's nose

moucheron [muʃʁɔ̃] *nm* midge

moucheté, e [muʃte] *adj* (*cheval*) dappled; (*laine*) flecked; (*Escrime*) buttoned

mouchoir [muʃwar] *nm* handkerchief, hanky; ~ **en papier** tissue, paper hanky

moudre [mudʁ(ə)] *vt* to grind

moule [mu] *nf* pout; **faire la** ~ to pout; (*fig*) to pull a face

mouette [mwet] *nf* (sea) gull

moufette, mouffette [mufet] *nf* skunk

moufle [mufl(ə)] *nf* (*gant*) mitt(en); (*Tech*) pulley block

mouflon [muflɔ̃] *nm* mouf(f)lon

mouillage [mujaʒ] *nm* (*Navig*: lieu) anchorage, moorings *pl*

mouillé, e [muje] *adj* wet

mouiller [muje] *vt* (*humecter*) to wet, moisten; (*tremper*): ~ **qn/qch** to make sb/sth wet; (*Culin*: ragoût) to add stock or wine to; (*couper, diluer*) to water down; (*mine etc*) to lay **▷ vi** (*Navig*) to lie ou be at anchor; **se mouiller** to get wet; (*fam*) to commit o.s.; to get (o.s.) involved; ~ **l'ancre** to drop ou cast anchor

mouillette [mujet] *nf* (bread) finger

mouillure [mujyʁ] *nf* wet no *pl*; (*tache*) wet patch

moulage [mulaz] *nm* moulding (Brit), molding (US); casting; (*objet*) cast

moulais etc [mule] *vb* voir **moudre**

moulant, e [mulā, -ât] *adj* figure-hugging

moule [mul] *vb* voir **moudre** **▷ nf** (*mollusque*)

mussel **▷ nm** (*creux, Culin*) mold (Brit), mold (US); (*modèle plein*) cast; ~ **à gâteau** *nm* cake tin (Brit) ou pan (US); ~ **à gaufre** *nm* waffle iron; ~ **à tarte** *nm* pie ou flan dish

moulet [mul] *vb* voir **moudre**; **mouler**

mouler [mule] *vt* (*brique*) to mould (Brit), mold (US); (*statue*) to cast; (*visage, bas-relief*) to make a cast of; (*lettre*) to shape with care; (*vêtement*) to hug, fit closely round; ~ **qch sur** (*fig*) to model sth on

moulin [mulē] *nm* mill; (*fam*) engine; ~ **à café** coffee mill; ~ **à eau** watermill; ~ **à légumes** (vegetable) shredder; ~ **à paroles** (*fig*) chatterbox; ~ **à poivre** pepper mill; ~ **à prières** prayer wheel; ~ **à vent** windmill

mouliner [muline] *vt* to shred

moulinet [muline] *nm* (*de treuil*) winch; (*de canne à pêche*) reel; (*mouvement*): **faire des ~s avec qch** to whirl sth around

moulinette® [mulinet] *nf* (vegetable) shredder

moulons etc [mulɔ̃] *vb* voir **moudre**

moulu, e [muly] *pp* de **moudre** **▷ adj** (*café*)

ground

moulure [mulyʁ] *nf* (*ornement*) moulding (Brit), molding (US)

mourant, e [murā, -ât] *vb* voir **mourir** **▷ adj** dying **▷ nm/f** dying man/woman

mourir [muriʁ] *vi* to die; (*civilisation*) to die out; ~ **assassiné** to be murdered; ~ **de froid/faim/vieillesse** to die of exposure/hunger/old age; ~ **de faim/d'ennui** (*fig*) to be starving/be bored to death; ~ **d'envie de faire** to be dying to do; **s'ennuyer à** ~ to be bored to death

mousquetaire [muskəter] *nm* musketeer

mousqueton [muskəʔɔ̃] *nm* (*fusil*) carbine; (*anneau*) snap-link, karabiner

moussant, e [musā, -ât] *adj* foaming; **bain** ~ foam ou bubble bath, bath foam

mousse [mus] *nf* (*Bot*) moss; (*écume: sur eau, bière*) froth, foam; (: *shampooing*) lather; (*de champagne*) bubbles *pl*; (*Culin*) mousse; (*en caoutchouc etc*) foam **▷ nm** (*Navig*) ship's boy; **bain de** ~ bubble bath; **bas** ~ stretch stockings; **balle** ~ rubber ball; ~ **carbonique** (fire-fighting) foam; ~ **de nylon** nylon foam; (*tissu*) stretch nylon; ~ **à raser** shaving foam

mousseline [muslin] *nf* (*Textiles*) muslin; chiffon; **pommes** ~ (*Culin*) creamed potatoes

mousser [muse] *vi* to foam; to lather

mousseux, -euse [musø, -øz] *adj* (*chocolat*) frothy; (*eau*) foamy, frothy; (*vin*) sparkling **▷ nm**: (*vin*) ~ sparkling wine

mousson [musɔ̃] *nf* monsoon

moussu, e [musy] *adj* mossy

moustache [mustaʃ] *nf* moustache;

moustaches *nfpl* (*d'animal*) whiskers *pl*

moustachu, e [mustafy] *adj* wearing a moustache

moustiquaire [mustiker] *nf* (*rideau*) mosquito net; (*chassis*) mosquito screen

moustique [mustik] *nm* mosquito

moutarde [mutard(ə)] *nf* mustard **▷ adj** inv mustard(-coloured)

moutardier [mutardje] *nm* mustard jar

mouton [mutɔ̃] *nm* (*Zool, péj*) sheep inv; (*peau*) sheepskin; (*Culin*) mutton

mouture [mutyʁ] *nf* grinding; (*péj*) rehash

mouvant, e [muva, -ât] *adj* unsettled; changing; shifting

mouvement [muvmā] *nm* (*gen, aussi: mécanisme*) movement; (*ligne courbe*) contours *pl*; (*fig*: tumulte, agitation) activity, bustle; (: *impulsion*) impulse; reaction; (*geste*) gesture; (*Mus*: rythme) tempo; **en** ~ in motion; on the move; **mettre qch en** ~ to set sth in motion, set sth going; ~ **d'humeur** fit ou burst of temper; ~ **d'opinion** trend of (public) opinion; **le** ~ **perpétuel** perpetual motion

mouvementé, e [muvməte] *adj* (vie, poursuite) eventful; (réunion) turbulent
mouvoir [muvwar] *vt* (levier, membre) to move; (machine) to drive; **se mouvoir** to move
moyen, ne [mwajē, -en] *adj* average; (tailles, prix) medium; (de grandeur moyenne) medium-sized
 ▷ *nm* (façon) means *sg*, way ▷ *nf* average; (Statistique) mean; (Scol: à l'examen) pass mark; (Auto) average speed; **moyens** *npl* (capacités) means; **au ~ de** by means of; **y a-t-il ~ de ...?** is it possible to ...?, can one ...?; **par quel ~?** how?, which way?, by which means?; **par tous les ~s** by every possible means, every possible way; **avec les ~s du bord** (fig) with what's available *ou* what comes to hand; **employer les grands ~s** to resort to drastic measures; **par ses propres ~s** all by oneself; **en ~ne** on (an) average; **faire la ~ne** to work out the average; **~ de locomotion/d'expression** means of transport/expression; **~ âge** Middle Ages; **~ de transport** means of transport; **~ne d'âge** average age; **~ne entreprise** (Comm) medium-sized firm
moyenâgeux, -euse [mwajənəʒø, -øz] *adj* medieval
moyen-courrier [mwajəkurje] *nm* (Aviat) medium-haul aircraft
moyennant [mwajənā] *prép* (somme) for; (service, conditions) in return for; (travail, effort) with
moyennement [mwajənəmā] *adv* fairly, moderately; (faire) fairly *ou* moderately well
Moyen-Orient [mwajənɔrjā] *nm*: **le ~** the Middle East
moyeu, x [mwajø] *nm* hub
mozambicain, e [mozābikē, -en] *adj* Mozambican
Mozambique [mozābik] *nm*: **le ~** Mozambique
MRAP *sigle m* = **Mouvement contre le racisme et pour l'amitié entre les peuples**
MRR *sigle m* (= **Mouvement des radicaux de gauche**) political party
ms *abr* (= **manuscrit**) *MS.*, *ms*
MSF *sigle mpl* = **Médecins sans frontières**
MST *sigle f* (= **maladie sexuellement transmissible**) *STD* (= **sexually transmitted disease**)
mû, mue [my] *pp de mouvoir*
mucosité [mykozite] *nf* mucus *no pl*
mucus [mykys] *nm* mucus *no pl*
mue [my] *pp de mouvoir* ▷ *nf* moulting (Brit), molting (US); sloughing; breaking of the voice
muer [mye] *vi* (oiseau, mammifère) to moult (Brit), molt (US); (serpent) to slough (its skin); (jeune garçon): **il mue** his voice is breaking; **se ~ en** to transform into
muet, te [mye, -et] *adj* dumb; (fig): **~ d'admiration** etc speechless with admiration etc; (joie, douleur, Ciné) silent; (Ling: lettre) silent, mute; (carte) blank ▷ *nm/f* mute ▷ *nm*: **le ~** (Ciné) the silent cinema *ou* (esp US) movies
mufle [myfl(ə)] *nm* muzzle; (goujat) boor ▷ *adj* boorish
mugir [myzir] *vi* (bœuf) to bellow; (vache) to low,

moo; (fig) to howl
mugissement {myzismā} *nm* (voir mugir) bellowing; lowing, mooing; howling
muguet [myge] *nm* (Bot) lily of the valley; (Méd) thrush
mulâtre, tresse [mylatr(ə), -tres] *nm/f* mulatto
mule [myl] *nf* (Zool) (she-)mule
mules [myl] *npl* (pantoufles) mules
mulet [myle] *nm* (Zool) (he-)mule; (poisson) mullet
muletier, -ière [myltje, -jer] *adj*: **sentier ou chemin ~** mule track
mulot [mylo] *nm* fieldmouse
multicolore [myltikɔlə] *adj* multicoloured (Brit), multicolored (US)
multicoque [myltikɔk] *nm* multihull
multidisciplinaire [myltidisipliner] *adj* multidisciplinary
multiforme [myltifɔrm(ə)] *adj* many-sided
multilatéral, e, -aux [myltilateral, -o] *adj* multilateral
multimilliardaire [myltimiljardɛr], **multimillionnaire** [myltimiljɔnɛr] *adj, nm/f* multimillionaire
multinational, e, -aux [myltinasjɔnal, -o] *adj, nf* multinational
multiple [myltipl(ə)] *adj* multiple, numerous; (varié) many, manifold ▷ *nm* (Math) multiple
multiplex [myltipleks] *nm* (Radio) live link-up
multiplicateur [myltiplikatœr] *nm* multiplier
multiplication [myltiplikasjɔ] *nf* multiplication
multiplicité [myltiplisite] *nf* multiplicity
multiplier [myltiplije] *vt* to multiply; **se multiplier** *vi* to multiply; (fig: personne) to be everywhere at once
multiprogrammation [myltiprogamasjɔ] *nf* (Inform) multiprogramming
multipropriété [myltipɔprijete] *nf* timesharing *no pl*
multirisque [myltirisk] *adj*: **assurance ~** multiple-risk insurance
multisalles [myltisal] *adj*: (**cinéma**) ~ multiplex (cinema)
multitraitement [myltitretrēmā] *nm* (Inform) multiprocessing
multitude [myltityd] *nf* multitude; mass; **une ~ de** a vast number of, a multitude of
Munich [mynik] *n* Munich
munichois, e [mynikwa, -waz] *adj* of *ou* from Munich
municipal, e, -aux [mynisipal, -o] *adj* municipal; town *cpd*
municipalité [mynisipalite] *nf* (corps municipal) town council, corporation; (commune) town, municipality
munificence [mynifisās] *nf* munificence
munir [mynir] *vt*: **~ qn/qch de** to equip sb/sth with; **se ~ de** to provide o.s. with
munitions [mynisjɔ] *npl* ammunition *sg*
muqueuse [mykøz] *nf* mucous membrane

mur [myʁ] *nm* wall; (fig) stone or brick wall;
faire le ~ (interne, soldat) to jump the wall; ~ **du**
son sound barrier
mûr, e [myʁ] *adj* ripe; (personne) mature **v nf** (de
la jonne) blackberry; (du mûrier) mulberry
muraille [myʁaj] *nf* (high) wall
mural, e, -aux [myʁal, -o] *adj* wall **cpd** **nm** (Art)
mural
mûre [myʁ] *nf* voir **mûr**
mûrement [myʁmɑ̃] *adv*: **ayant ~ réfléchi**
having given the matter much thought
murène [myʁen] *nf* moray (eel)
murer [myʁe] *vi* (enclos) to wall (in); (porte, issue)
to wall up; (personne) to wall up on in
mûre [myʁe] *nm* low wall
mûrier [myʁje] *nm* mulberry tree; (ronce)
blackberry bush
mûrir [myʁiʁ] *vi* (fruit, blé) to ripen; (abcès,
furoncle) to come to a head; (fig: idée, personne) to
mature; (projet) to develop **v vi** (fruit, blé) to
ripen; (personne) to (make) mature; (pensée,
projet) to mature
murmure [myʁmyʁ] *nm* murmur; **murmures**
nmpl (plaintes) mutmurings, mutterings
murmurer [myʁmyʁe] *vi* to murmur; (se
plaindre) to mutter, grumble
muscl [my] *vb* voir **mouvoir**
musaraigne [myzæʁɛ̃] *nf* shrew
musarder [myzæʁde] *vi* to idle (about); (en
marchant) to dawdle (along)
musc [myʁsk] *nm* musk
muscade [myʁskad] *nf* (aussi: **noix muscade**)
nutmeg
muscat [myʁska] *nm* (raisin) muscat grape; (vin)
muscatel (wine)
muscle [myʁskl(ə)] *nm* muscle
musclé, e [myʁskle] *adj* (personne, corps) muscular;
(fig: politique, régime etc) strong **arm cpd**
muscler [myʁskle] *vi* to develop the muscles of
musculaire [myʁskyleʁ] *adj* muscular
musclature [myʁskylasjɔ̃] *nf*: **exercices de ~**
muscle developing exercises
musculature [myʁskylatyʁ] *nf* muscle
structure, muscles pl, musculature
musé [myz] *nf* muse
muséau, x [myzɔ] *nm* muzzle
musée [myze] *nm* museum; (de peinture) art
gallery
museler [myzle] *vi* to muzzle
muselière [myzeljeʁ] *nf* muzzle
musette [myzɛt] *nf* (sac) lunch bag **v adj inv**
(on hestre etc) accordion **cpd**
muséum [myzeom] *nm* museum
musical, e, -aux [myzikal, -o] *adj* musical
music-hall [myzikol] *nm* variety theatre; (genre)
variety
musicien, ne [myzisiɛ̃, -ɛn] *adj* musical **v nm/f**
musician
musique [myzik] *nf* music; (fanfare) band; **faire**
de la ~ to make music; (jouer d'un instrument) to

play an instrument; ~ **de chambre** chamber
music; ~ **de fond** background music
musqué, e [myʁske] *adj* musky
must [mœst] *nm* must
musulman, e [myzylmɑ̃, -an] *adj, nm/f* Moslem,
Muslim
mutant [mytɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *nm/f* mutant
mutation [mytasjɔ̃] *nf* (Admin) transfer; (Bio)
mutation
muter [myte] *vi* (Admin) to transfer
mutilation [mytilasjɔ̃] *nf* mutilation
mutilé, e [mytile] *nm/f* disabled person (through
loss of limbs); ~ **de guerre** disabled ex-
serviceman; **grand ~** severely disabled person
mutiler [mytile] *vi* to mutilate, maim; (fig) to
mutilate, deface
mutin, e [mytɛ̃, -in] *adj* (enfant, air, ton)
mischievous, impish **v nm/f** (Mil, Navig)
mutineer
mutiner [mytine] *vi* to mutiny
mutinerie [mytinɛʁi] *nf* mutiny
mutisme [mytism(ə)] *nm* silence
mutualiste [mytqalist(ə)] *adj*: **société ~**
mutual benefit society, = Friendly Society
mutualité [mytqalite] *nf* (assurance) mutual
(benefit) insurance scheme
mutuel, le [mytqel] *adj* mutual **v nf** mutual
benefit society
mutuellement [mytqelmɑ̃] *adv* each other, one
another
Myanmar [mjɑnmɑʁ] *nm* Myanmar
myocard [mjɔkɑʁd(ə)] *nm* voir **infarctus**
myope [mjɔp] *adj* short-sighted
myopie [mjɔpi] *nf* short-sightedness, myopia
myosotis [mjɔzɔtis] *nm* forget-me-not
myriade [mɪʁjad] *nf* myriad
myrtille [mɪʁti] *nf* bilberry (Brit), blueberry
(US), whortleberry
mystère [mister] *nm* mystery
mystérieusement [misteriɔzmɑ̃] *adv*
mysteriously
mystérieux, -euse [misteriø, -øz] *adj*
mysterious
mysticisme [mistisism(ə)] *nm* mysticism
mystificateur, -trice [mistifikatœʁ, -tris] *nm/f*
hoaxer, practical joker
mystification [mistifikasjɔ̃] *nf* (tromperie,
mensonge) hoax; (mythe) mystification
mystifier [mistifje] *vi* to fool, take in; (tromper)
to mystify
mystique [mistik] *adj* mystic, mystical **v nm/f**
mystic
mythe [mit] *nm* myth
mythifier [mitifje] *vi* to turn into a myth,
mythologize
mythique [mitik] *adj* mythical
mythologie [mitɔlɔʒi] *nf* mythology
mythologique [mitɔlɔʒik] *adj* mythological
mythomane [mitoman] *adj, nm/f*
mythomaniac

Nn

N, n [ɛn] *nm inv* **N**, *n* **abr** (= *nord*) **N**; **N comme**

Nicolas **N** for Nelly (Brit) ou Nan (US)

n' [n] *adv voir ne*

nabot [nabo] *nm* dwarf

nacelle [nasɛl] *nf* (de ballon) basket

nacre [nakʁ(ə)] *nf* mother-of-pearl

nacré, e [nakʁe] *adj* pearly

nage [naz] *nf* swimming; (*manière*) style of swimming, stroke; **traverser/s'éloigner à la** - to swim across/away; **en** - bathed in perspiration; ~ **indienne** sidestroke; ~ **libre** freestyle; ~ **papillon** butterfly

nageoire [nazwar] *nf* fin

nager [naze] *vi* to swim; (*fig*: *ne rien comprendre*) to be all at sea; ~ **dans** to be swimming in; (*vêtements*) to be lost in; ~ **dans le bonheur** to be overjoyed

nageur, -euse [nazœʁ, -øz] *nm/f* swimmer

naguère [nager] *adv* (il y a peu de temps) not long ago; (*autrefois*) formerly

naïf, -ive [naif, naïv] *adj* naïve

nain, e [nɛ̃, nen] *adj, nm/f* dwarf

Nairobi [nairobi] *n* Nairobi

nais [ne], **naissais** etc [nese] *vb voir naître*

naissance [nesãs] *nf* birth; **donner** - à to give birth to; (*fig*) to give rise to; **prendre** - to originate; **aveugle de** - born blind; **Français de** - French by birth; **à la** - **des cheveux** at the roots of the hair; **lieu de** - place of birth

naissant, e [nesã, -ât] *vb voir naître* ▷ *adj* budding, incipient; (*jour*) dawning

naît [ne] *vb voir naître*

naître [netʁ(ə)] *vi* to be born; (*conflit, complications*); ~ **de** to arise from, be born out of; ~ **à** (*amour, poésie*) to awaken to; **je suis né en 1960** I was born in 1960; **il naît plus de filles que de garçons** there are more girls born than boys; **faire** - (*fig*) to give rise to, arouse

naïvement [naïvmã] *adv* naïvely

naïveté [naivte] *nf* naivety

nana [nana] *nf* (*fam*: fille) bird (Brit), chick

nantais, e [nãte, -ez] *adj* of ou from Nantes

nantir [nãtir] *vt*: ~ **qn de** to provide sb with; **les nantis** (*péj*) the well-to-do

napalm [napalm] *nm* napalm

naphtaline [naftalin] *nf*: **boules de** - mothballs

Naples [napl(ə)] *n* Naples

napolitain, e [napolitɛ̃, -ɛn] *adj* Neapolitan;

tranche-e Neapolitan ice cream

nappe [nap] *nf* tablecloth; (*fig*) sheet; layer; ~ **de mazout** oil slick; ~ (**phréatique**) water table

napper [nape] *vt*: ~ **qch de** to coat sth with

napperon [napʁɔ] *nm* table-mat; ~ **individuel** place mat

naquis etc [naki] *vb voir naître*

narcisse [narsis] *nm* narcissus

narcissique [narsisik] *adj* narcissistic

narcissisme [narsisism(ə)] *nm* narcissism

narcodollars [narkodɔlar] *npl* drug money *no pl*

narcotique [narkotik] *adj, nm* narcotic

napperon [narge] *vt* to taunt

narine [narin] *nf* nostril

narquois, e [narkwa, -waz] *adj* derisive, mocking

narrateur, -trice [naratœʁ, -tris] *nm/f* narrator

narration [narasjɔ] *nf* narration, narrative;

(*Scol*) essay

narrer [nare] *vt* to tell the story of, recount

NASA [nasa] *sigle f* (= National Aeronautics and Space

Administration) NASA

nasal, e, -aux [nazal, -o] *adj* nasal

naseau, x [nazo] *nm* nostril

nasillard, e [nazijar, -ard(ə)] *adj* nasal

nasiller [nazije] *vi* to speak with a (nasal) twang

nasse [nas] *nf* fish-trap

natal, e [natal] *adj* native

nataliste [natalist(ə)] *adj* supporting a rising birth rate

natalité [natalite] *nf* birth rate

natation [natasjɔ] *nf* swimming; **faire de la** - to go swimming (*regularly*)

natif, -ive [natif, -iv] *adj* native

nation [nasjɔ] *nf* nation; **les N-s unies** (NU) the United Nations (UN)

national, e, -aux [nasjonal, -o] *adj* national ▷ *nf*: (**route**) - **e** = A road (Brit), = state highway (US); **obsèques** - **es** state funeral

nationalisation [nasjonalizasjɔ] *nf* nationalization

nationaliser [nasjonalize] *vt* to nationalize

nationalisme [nasjonalism(ə)] *nm* nationalism

nationaliste [nasjonalist(ə)] *adj, nm/f*

nationalist

nationalité [nasjonalite] *nf* nationality; **de -**

française of French nationality

natte [nat] *nf* (tapis) mat; (cheveux) plait

natter [nate] *vt* (cheveux) to plait

naturalisation [natyralizasjɔ̃] *nf*

naturalization

naturaliser [natyralize] *vt* to naturalize;

(empailler) to stuff

naturaliste [natyralist(ə)] *nm/f* naturalist;

(empailleur) taxidermist

nature [natyʁ] *nf* nature ▷ *adj, adv* (Culin) plain,

without seasoning or sweetening; (café, thé:

sans lait) black; (: sans sucre) without sugar;

payer en - to pay in kind; **peint d'après -**

painted from life; **être de - à faire qch** (propre

à) to be the sort of thing (ou person) to do sth; ~

morte still-life

naturel, le [natyʁɛl] *adj* natural ▷ *nm*

naturalness; (caractère) disposition, nature;

(autochtone) native; (aussi: **au naturel**: Culin) in

water; in its own juices

naturellement [natyʁɛlmɑ̃] *adv* naturally; (bien

sûr) of course

naturisme [natyʁism(ə)] *nm* naturism

naturiste [natyrist(ə)] *nm/f* naturalist

nauffrage [nofʁaʒ] *nm* (ship)wreck; (fig) wreck;

faire - to be shipwrecked

naufragé, e [nofʁaʒe] *nm/f* shipwreck victim,

castaway

nauséabond, e [nozeabɔ̃, -ɔ̃d] *adj* foul, nauseous

nausée [noze] *nf* nausea; **avoir la -** to feel sick;

avoir des -s to have waves of nausea, feel

nauseous ou sick

nautique [notik] *adj* nautical, water *cpd*; **sports**

-s water sports

nautisme [notism(ə)] *nm* water sports *pl*

naval, e [naval] *adj* naval

navarraï, e [navare, -ɛz] *adj* Navarrian

navet [navɛ] *nm* turnip; (péj) third-rate film

navette [navɛt] *nf* shuttle; (en car etc) shuttle

(service); **faire la - (entre)** to go to and fro

(between), shuttle (between); ~ **spatiale** space

shuttle

navigabilité [navigabilite] *nf* (d'un navire)

seaworthiness; (d'un avion) airworthiness

navigable [navigabl(ə)] *adj* navigable

navigant, e [naviɡɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* (Aviat: personnel)

flying ▷ *nm/f*: **les -s** the flying staff ou personnel

navigateur [navigatoœʁ] *nm* (Navig) seafarer,

sailor; (Aviat) navigator; (Inform) browser

navigation [navigasjɔ̃] *nf* navigation, sailing;

(Comm) shipping; **compagnie de -** shipping

company; ~ **spatiale** space navigation

naviguer [navige] *vi* to navigate, sail

navire [navir] *nm* ship; ~ **de guerre** warship; ~

marchand merchantman

navire-citerne [navirsitern(ə)] (pl **navires-**

citernes) *nm* tanker

navire-hôpital [navirɔpital, -to] (pl **navires-**

hôpitaux) *nm* hospital ship

navrant, e [navrɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* (affligeant) upsetting;

(consternant) annoying

navrer [navʁe] *vt* to upset, distress; **je suis**

navré (de/de faire/que) I'm so sorry (for/for

doing/that)

NB abr (= nota bene) **NB**

nbr. abr = nombreux

nbse abr = nombreuses

ND sigle *f* = Notre Dame

NDA sigle *f* = note de l'auteur

NDE sigle *f* = note de l'éditeur

NDLR sigle *f* = note de la rédaction

NDT sigle *f* = note du traducteur

ne, n' [n(ə)] *adv* voir **pas; plus; jamais** etc;

(expletif) non traduit

né, e [ne] *pp* de naître; **né en 1960** born in 1960;

née Scott née Scott; **né(e) de ... et de ...** son/

daughter of ... and of ...; **né d'une mère**

française having a French mother; **né pour**

commander born to lead ▷ *adj*: **un comédien**

né a born comedian

néanmoins [neāmwē] *adv* nevertheless, yet

néant [neā] *nm* nothingness; **réduire à -** to

bring to nought; (espoir) to dash

nébuleux, -euse [nebylœ, -øz] *adj* (ciel) cloudy;

(fig) nebulous ▷ *nf* (Astronomie) nebula

nébuliser [nebylize] *vt* (liquide) to spray

nébulosité [nebylozite] *nf* cloud cover; ~

variable cloudy in places

nécessaire [nesesɛʁ] *adj* necessary ▷ *nm*

necessary; (sac) kit; **faire le -** to do the

necessary; **n'emporter que le strict** - to take

only what is strictly necessary; ~ **de couture**

sewing kit; ~ **de toilette** toilet bag; ~ **de**

voyage overnight bag

nécessairement [nesesɛʁmɑ̃] *adv* necessarily

nécessité [nesesite] *nf* necessity; **se trouver**

dans la - de faire qch to find it necessary to do

sth; **par -** out of necessity

nécessiter [nesesite] *vt* to require

nécessiteux, -euse [nesesitœ, -øz] *adj* needy

nec plus ultra [nekplysɪltra] *nm*: **le -** de the

last word in

nécrologie [nekʁɔlɔʒi] *nf* obituary

nécrologique [nekʁɔlɔʒik] *adj*: **article -**

obituary; **rubrique** - obituary column

nécromancie [nekʁɔmɑ̃si] *nf* necromancy

nécrose [nekʁoz] *nf* necrosis

nectar [nektar] *nm* nectar

nectarine [nektarin] *nf* nectarine

néerlandais, e [neerlɑ̃de, -ɛz] *adj* Dutch, of the

Netherlands ▷ *nm* (Ling) Dutch ▷ *nm/f*:

Néerlandais, e Dutchman/woman; **les N-** the

Dutch

nef [nef] *nf* (d'église) nave

néfaste [nefast(ə)] *adj* baneful; ill-fated

négatif, -ive [negatif, iv] *adj* negative ▷ *nm*

(Photo) negative

négation [negasjɔ̃] *nf* denial; (Ling) negation

négativement [negativmɑ̃] *adv*: **répondre -** to

give a negative response

négligé, e [neglizɛ] *adj* (en désordre) slovenly ▷ *nm*

(tenue) negligee

négligeable [neglizabl(ə)] *adj* insignificant,

negligible
négligemment [neglizamā] *adv* carelessly
négligence [neglizās] *nf* carelessness *no pl*;
 (faute) careless omission
négligent, e [neglizā, -āt] *adj* careless; (Jur etc)
 negligent
négliger [neglize] *vt* (épouse, jardin) to neglect;
 (tenue) to be careless about; (avis, précautions) to
 disregard, overlook; ~ **de faire** to fail to do, not
 bother to do; **se négliger** to neglect o.s
négoce [negos] *nm* trade
négociable [negosjabl(ə)] *adj* negotiable
négociant [negosjā] *nm* merchant
négociateur [negosjatœr] *nm* negotiator
négociation [negosjasjō] *nf* negotiation; ~s
collectives collective bargaining *sg*
négociier [negosje] *vi, vt* to negotiate
négre [negr(ə)] *nm* (péj) Negro; (péj: écrivain)
 ghost writer ▷ *adj* (péj) Negro
négresse [negres] *nf* (péj) Negress
négrier [negrije] *nm* (fig) slave driver
neige [neʒ] *nf* snow; **battre les œufs en -**
 (Culin) to whip ou beat the egg whites until stiff;
 ~ **carbonique** dry ice; ~ **fondue** (par terre) slush;
 (qui tombe) sleet; ~ **poudreuse** powdery snow
neiger [neʒe] *vi* to snow
neigeux, -euse [neʒø, -øz] *adj* snowy, snow-
 covered
nénuphar [nenyfar] *nm* water-lily
néo-calédonien, ne [neokaledonjē, -en] *adj*
 New Caledonian ▷ *nm/f*: **Néo-calédonien, ne**
 native of New Caledonia
néocapitalisme [neokapitalism(ə)] *nm*
 neocapitalism
néo-colonialisme [neokolonjalism(ə)] *nm*
 neocolonialism
néologisme [neoloʒism(ə)] *nm* neologism
néon [neō] *nm* neon
néo-natal, e [neonatal] *adj* neonatal
néophyte [neofit] *nm/f* novice
néo-zélandais, e [neozelāde, -ez] *adj* New
 Zealand *cpd* ▷ *nm/f*: **Néo-zélandais, e** New
 Zealander
Népal [nepal] *nm*: **le -** Nepal
népalais, e [nepale, -ez] *adj* Nepalese, Nepali
 ▷ *nm* (Ling) Nepalese, Nepali ▷ *nm/f*: **Népalais, e**
 Nepalese, Nepali
néphrétique [nefretik] *adj* (Méd: colique)
 nephritic
néphrite [nefrit] *nf* (Méd) nephritis
népotisme [nepotism(ə)] *nm* nepotism
nerf [ner] *nm* nerve; (fig) spirit; (: forces)
 stamina; **nerfs** *nmpi* nerves; **être ou vivre sur**
les -s to live on one's nerves; **être à bout de -s**
 to be at the end of one's tether; **passer ses -s**
sur qn to take it out on sb
nerveusement [nervøzmā] *adv* nervously
nerveux, -euse [nervø, -øz] *adj* nervous;
 (cheval) highly-strung; (voiture) nippy,
 responsive; (tendineux) sinewy
nervosité [nervozite] *nf* nervousness;
 (émotivité) excitability

nerveux [nervø] *adj* (de feuille) vein; (Archit, Tech)
 rib
n'est-ce pas [nespa] *adv* isn't it?, won't you? etc
 (selon le verbe qui précède); **c'est bon, n'est-ce pas?**
 it's good, isn't it?; **il a peur, n'est-ce pas?** he's
 afraid, isn't he?; **n'est-ce pas que c'est bon?**
 don't you think it's good?; **lui, n'est-ce pas, il**
peut se le permettre he, of course, can afford
 to do that, can't he?
net, nette [net] *adj* (sans équivoque, distinct) clear;
 (photo) sharp; (évident) definite; (propre) neat,
 clean; (Comm: prix, salaire, poids) *net* ▷ *adv* (refuser)
 flatly ▷ *nm*: **mettre au -** to copy out; **s'arrêter**
 ~ to stop dead; **la lame a cassé -** the blade
 snapped clean through; **faire place nette** to
 make a clean sweep; ~ **d'impôt** tax free
Net [net] *nm* (Internet): **le -** the Net
nettement [netmā] *adv* (distinctement) clearly;
 (évidemment) definitely; (avec comparatif,
 superlatif): ~ **mieux** definitely ou clearly better
netteté [nette] *nf* clearness
nettoie etc [netwa] *vb* voir **nettoyer**
nettoiemnt [netwamā] *nm* (Admin) cleaning;
service du - refuse collection
nettoierai etc [netware] *vb* voir **nettoyer**
nettoyage [netwajəʒ] *nm* cleaning; ~ **à sec** dry
 cleaning
nettoyant [netwajā] *nm* (produit) cleaning agent
nettoyer [netwaje] *vt* to clean; (fig) to clean out
neuf [nœf] *num* nine
neuf², neuve [nœf, nœv] *adj* new ▷ *nm*:
repeindre à - to redecorate; **remettre à -** to do
 up (as good as new), refurbish; **n'acheter que du**
 ~ to buy everything new; **quoi de -?** what's new?
neurasthénique [nœrastenik] *adj* neurasthenic
neurochirurgie [nœrofiryʒi] *nf* neurosurgery
neurochirurgien [nœrofiryʒjē] *nm*
 neurosurgeon
neuroleptique [nœrolɛptik] *adj* neuroleptic
neurologie [nœrolɔʒi] *nf* neurology
neurologique [nœrolɔʒik] *adj* neurological
neurologue [nœrolɔʒ] *nm/f* neurologist
neurone [nœʀɔn] *nm* neuron(e)
neuropsychiatre [nœropsikjatr(ə)] *nm/f*
 neuropsychiatrist
neutralisation [nœtralizasjō] *nf* neutralization
neutraliser [nœtralize] *vt* to neutralize
neutralisme [nœtralizm(ə)] *nm* neutralism
neutraliste [nœtralist(ə)] *adj* neutralist
neutralité [nœtralite] *nf* neutrality
neutre [nœtr(ə)] *adj, nm* (Ling) neutral
neutron [nœtrō] *nm* neutron
neuve [nœv] *adj f* voir **neuf**
neuvième [nœvjem] *num* ninth
neveu, x [nævø] *nm* nephew
névralgie [nevralʒi] *nf* neuralgia
névralgique [nevralʒik] *adj* (fig: sensible)
 sensitive; **centre -** nerve centre
névrite [nevrit] *nf* neuritis
névrose [nevroz] *nf* neurosis
névrosé, e [nevroze] *adj, nm/f* neurotic
névrotique [nevrotik] *adj* neurotic

New York [njujɔrk] *n* New York

new-yorkais, e [njujɔrke, -ez] *adj* of ou from New York, New York *cpd* ▷ *nm/f*: **New-Yorkais, e** New Yorker

nez [ne] *nm* nose; **rire au ~ de qn** to laugh in sb's face; **avoir du ~** to have flair; **avoir le ~ fin** to have foresight; ~ **à ~ avec** face to face with; **à vue de ~** roughly

NF *sigle mpl* = **nouveaux francs** ▷ *sigle f* (Industrie: = norme française) industrial standard

ni [ni] *conj*: **ni l'un ni l'autre ne sont ou n'est** neither one nor the other is; **il n'a rien dit ni fait** he hasn't said or done anything

Niagara [njaɣara] *nm*: **les chutes du ~** the Niagara Falls

niais, e [nje, -ez] *adj* silly, thick

niaiserie [njezʁi] *nf* gullibility; (action, propos, futilité) silliness

Nicaragua [nikaragwa] *nm*: **le ~** Nicaragua

nicaraguayen, ne [nikaragwajɛ, -ɛn] *adj* Nicaraguan ▷ *nm/f*: **Nicaraguayen, ne** Nicaraguan

Nice [nis] *n* Nice

niche [niʃ] *nf* (du chien) kennel; (de mur) recess, niche; (farce) trick

nichée [nife] *nf* brood, nest

nicher [niʃe] *vi* to nest; **se ~ dans** (personne: se blottir) to snuggle into; (: se cacher) to hide in; (objet) to lodge itself in

nichon [niʃɔ] *nm* (fam) boob, tit

nickel [nikel] *nm* nickel

niçois, e [niswa, -waz] *adj* of ou from Nice; (Culin) Nicoise

nicotine [nikotin] *nf* nicotine

nid [ni] *nm* nest; (fig: repaire etc) den, lair; ~ **d'abeilles** (Couture, Textile) honeycomb stitch; ~ **de poule** pothole

nièce [nje] *nf* niece

nième [enjem] *adj*: **la ~ fois** the nth ou umpteenth time

nier [nje] *vt* to deny

nigaud, e [nigo, -od] *nm/f* booby, fool

Niger [nizer] *nm*: **le ~** Niger; (fleuve) the Niger

Nigéria [nizerja] *nm ou f* Nigeria

nigérien, e [nizerjɑ, -an] *adj* Nigerian ▷ *nm/f*:

Nigérien, e Nigerian

nigérien, ne [nizerjɛ, -ɛn] *adj* of ou from Niger

night-club [najtklœb] *nm* nightclub

nihilisme [niilism(ə)] *nm* nihilism

nihiliste [niilist(ə)] *adj* nihilist, nihilistic

Nil [nil] *nm*: **le ~** the Nile

n'importe [nɛpɔrt(ə)] *adv*: **n'importe!** no matter!; **n'importe qui/quoi/où** anybody/anything/anywhere; **n'importe quoi!** (fam: désapprobation) what rubbish!; **n'importe quand** any time; **n'importe quel/quelle** any; **n'importe lequel/laquelle** any (one); **n'importe comment** (sans soin) carelessly; **n'importe comment, il part ce soir** he's leaving tonight in any case

nippes [nip] *nfpl* (fam) togs

nippon, e ou ne [nipɔ, -ɔn] *adj* Japanese

nique [nik] *nf*: **faire la ~ à** to thumb one's nose at (fig)

nitouche [nituf] *nf* (péj): **c'est une sainte ~** she looks as if butter wouldn't melt in her mouth

nitrate [nitrat] *nm* nitrate

nitrique [nitrik] *adj*: **acide ~** nitric acid

nitroglycérine [nitrogliserin] *nf* nitroglycerin(e)

niveau, x [nivo] *nm* level; (des élèves, études) standard; **au ~ de** at the level of; (personne) on a level with; **de ~ (avec)** level (with); **le ~ de la mer** sea level; ~ **(à bulle)** spirit level; ~ **(d'eau)** water level; ~ **de vie** standard of living

niveler [nivɛl] *vt* to level

niveleuse [nivlɔz] *nf* (Tech) grader

nivellement [nivelmɑ] *nm* levelling

nivernais, e [niverne, -ez] *adj* of ou from Nevers (and region) ▷ *nm/f*: **Nivernais, e** inhabitant ou native of Nevers (and region)

NL *sigle f* = **nouvelle lune**

NN *abr* (= nouvelle norme) revised standard of hotel classification

n° *abr* (numéro) no

nobiliaire [nobiljer] *adj f* voir **particule**

noble [nobl(ə)] *adj* noble; (de qualité: métal etc) precious ▷ *nm/f* noble(man/-woman)

noblesse [nobles] *nf* (classe sociale) nobility; (d'une action etc) nobleness

noce [nos] *nf* wedding; (gens) wedding party (ou guests pl); **il l'a épousée en secondes ~s** she was his second wife; **faire la ~ (fam)** to go on a binge; ~ **s d'or/d'argent/de diamant** golden/silver/diamond wedding

noceur [nosœr] *nm* (fam): **c'est un sacré ~** he's a real party animal

nocif, -ive [nosif, -iv] *adj* harmful, noxious

noctambule [noktɑbyl] *nm* night-bird

nocturne [noktyrn(ə)] *adj* nocturnal ▷ *nf* (Sport) floodlit fixture; (d'un magasin) late opening

Noël [noɛl] *nm* Christmas; **la (fête de) ~** Christmas time

noeud [nø] *nm* (de corde, du bois, Navig) knot; (ruban) bow; (fig: liens) bond, tie; (: d'une question) crux; (Théât etc): **le ~ de l'action** the web of events; ~ **coulant** noose; ~ **gordien** Gordian knot; ~ **papillon** bow tie

noie etc [nwa] *vb* voir **noyer**

noir, e [nwar] *adj* black; (obscur, sombre) dark ▷ *nm/f* black man/woman ▷ *nm*: **dans le ~** in the dark ▷ *nf* (Mus) crotchet (Brit), quarter note (US); **il fait ~** it is dark; **au ~** adv (acheter, vendre) on the black market; **travail au ~** moonlighting

noirâtre [nwaratr(ə)] *adj* (teinte) blackish

noirceur [nwarsoer] *nf* blackness; darkness

noircir [nwarsir] *vt, vi* to blacken

noise [nwaz] *nf*: **chercher ~ à** to try and pick a quarrel with

noisetier [nwaɛztje] *nm* hazel (tree)

noisette [nwazet] *nf* hazelnut; (morceau: de beurre etc) small knob ▷ *adj* (yeux) hazel

noix [nwa] *nf* walnut; (fam) twit; (Culin): **une ~**

de beurre a knob of butter; **à la** ~ (fam) worthless; ~ **de cajou** cashew nut; ~ **de coco** coconut; ~ **muscade** nutmeg; ~ **de veau** (Culin) round fillet of veal
nom [nɔ̃] *nm* name; (Ling) noun; **connaître qn de** ~ to know sb by name; **au** ~ **de** in the name of; ~ **d'une pipe** ou **d'un chien!** (fam) for goodness' sake!; ~ **de Dieu!** (fam!) bloody hell! (Brit), my God!; ~ **commun/propre** common/ proper noun; ~ **composé** (Ling) compound noun; ~ **déposé** trade name; ~ **d'emprunt** assumed name; ~ **de famille** surname; ~ **de fichier** file name; ~ **de jeune fille** maiden name
nomade [nomad] *adj* nomadic ▷ *nm/f* nomad
nombre [nɔ̃br(ə)] *nm* number; **venir en** ~ to come in large numbers; **depuis** ~ **d'années** for many years; **ils sont au** ~ **de trois** there are three of them; **au** ~ **de mes amis** among my friends; **sans** ~ countless; (**bon**) ~ **de** (beaucoup, plusieurs) a (large) number of; ~ **premier/entier** prime/whole number
nombreux, -euse [nɔ̃brø, -øz] *adj* many, numerous; (avec *nom sg*: foule etc) large; **peu** ~ few; small; **de** ~ **cas** many cases
nombril [nɔ̃bri] *nm* navel
nomenclature [nomāklatyr] *nf* wordlist; list of items
nominal, e, -aux [nominal, -o] *adj* nominal; (appel, liste) of names
nomitatif, -ive [nɔ̃minatɪf, -iv] *nm* (Ling) nominative ▷ *adj*: **liste nominative** list of names; **carte nominative** calling card; **titre** ~ registered name
nomination [nominasjɔ̃] *nf* nomination
nommément [nomemā] *adv* (designer) by name
nommer [nome] *vt* (baptiser) to name, give a name to; (qualifier) to call; (mentionner) to name, give the name of; (élire) to appoint, nominate; **se nommer**: **il se nomme Pascal** his name's Pascal, he's called Pascal
non [nɔ̃] *adv* (réponse) no; (suivi d'un adjectif, adverbe) not; **Paul est venu, ~?** Paul came, didn't he?; **répondre ou dire que** ~ to say no; ~ **pas** que not that; ~ **plus**: **moi** ~ **plus** neither do I, I don't either; **je préférerais que** ~ I would prefer not; **il se trouve que** ~ perhaps not; **je pense que** ~ I don't think so; ~ **mais!** well really!; ~ **mais des fois!** you must be joking!; ~ **alcoolisé** non-alcoholic; ~ **loin/seulement** not far/only
nonagénaire [nonazener] *nm/f* nonagenarian
non-agression [nonagresjɔ̃] *nf*: **pacte de** ~ non-aggression pact
nonante [nonāt] *num* (Belgique, Suisse) ninety
non-assistance [nonasistās] *nf* (Jur): ~ **à personne en danger** failure to render assistance to a person in danger
nonce [nɔ̃s] *nm* (Rel) nuncio
nonchalamment [nɔ̃ʃalamā] *adv* nonchalantly
nonchalance [nɔ̃ʃalās] *nf* nonchalance, casualness
nonchalant, e [nɔ̃ʃalā, -āt] *adj* nonchalant, casual

non-conformisme [nɔ̃kɔ̃fɔ̃rmism(ə)] *nm* nonconformism
non-conformiste [nɔ̃kɔ̃fɔ̃rmist(ə)] *adj, nm/f* non-conformist
non-conformité [nɔ̃kɔ̃fɔ̃rmite] *nf* nonconformity
non-croyant, e [nɔ̃krwajā, -āt] *nm/f* (Rel) non-believer
non-engagé, e [nɔ̃nāgaze] *adj* non-aligned
non-fumeur [nɔ̃fymœr] *nm* non-smoker
non-ingérence [nɔ̃nɛʒerās] *nf* non-interference
non-initié, e [nɔ̃ninisje] *nm/f* lay person; **les** ~ **s** the uninitiated
non-inscrit, e [nɔ̃nɛskri, -it] *nm/f* (Pol: député) independent
non-intervention [nɔ̃nɛtɛrvāsɔ̃] *nf* non-intervention
non-lieu [nɔ̃ljø] *nm*: **il y a eu** ~ the case was dismissed
nonne [non] *nf* nun
nonobstant [nɔ̃nɔ̃pstā] *prép* notwithstanding
non-paiement [nɔ̃pēmā] *nm* non-payment
non-prolifération [nɔ̃proliferasjɔ̃] *nf* non-proliferation
non-résident [nɔ̃residā] *nm* (Écon) non-resident
non-retour [nɔ̃ratur] *nm*: **point de** ~ point of no return
non-sens [nɔ̃sās] *nm* absurdity
non-spécialiste [nɔ̃spesjalist(ə)] *nm/f* non-specialist
non-stop [nɔ̃nstɔp] *adj inv* nonstop
non-syndiqué, e [nɔ̃sɛdike] *nm/f* non-union member
non-violence [nɔ̃vjɔ̃lās] *nf* nonviolence
non-violent, e [nɔ̃vjɔ̃lā, -āt] *adj* non-violent
nord [nɔ̃r] *nm* North ▷ *adj* northern; north; **au** ~ (situation) in the north; (direction) to the north; **au** ~ **de** north of, to the north of; **perdre le** ~ to lose one's way (fig)
nord-africain, e [nɔ̃rafrikē, -ɛn] *adj* North-African ▷ *nm/f*: **Nord-Africain, e** North African
nord-américain, e [nɔ̃ramerikē, -ɛn] *adj* North American ▷ *nm/f*: **Nord-Américain, e** North American
nord-coréen, ne [nɔ̃rkɔ̃rɛē, -ɛn] *adj* North Korean ▷ *nm/f*: **Nord-Coréen, ne** North Korean
nord-est [nɔ̃rɛst] *nm* North-East
nordique [nɔ̃rdik] *adj* (pays, race) Nordic; (langues) Scandinavian, Nordic ▷ *nm/f*: **Nordique** Scandinavian
nord-ouest [nɔ̃rwest] *nm* North-West
nord-vietnamien, ne [nɔ̃rvjetnamjē, -ɛn] *adj* North Vietnamese ▷ *nm/f*: **Nord-Vietnamien, ne** North Vietnamese
normal, e, -aux [nɔ̃rma, -o] *adj* normal ▷ *nf*: **la** ~ **e** the norm, the average
normalement [nɔ̃rmaalmā] *adv* (en général) normally; (comme prévu): ~, **il le fera demain** he should be doing it tomorrow, he's supposed to do it tomorrow

normalien, ne [nɔʁmaljɛ̃, -ɛn] nm/f student of École normale supérieure

normalisation [nɔʁmalizasjɔ̃] nf standardization; normalization

normaliser [nɔʁmalize] vt (Comm, Tech) to standardize; (Pol) to normalize

normand, e [nɔʁmɑ̃, -ɑ̃d] adj (de Normandie) Norman ▷ nm/f: **Normand, e** (de Normandie) Norman

Normandie [nɔʁmɑ̃di] nf: **la** ~ Normandy

norme [nɔʁm(ə)] nf norm; (Tech) standard

Norvège [nɔʁveʒ] nf: **la** ~ Norway

norvégien, ne [nɔʁveʒjɛ̃, -ɛn] adj Norwegian ▷ nm (Ling) Norwegian ▷ nm/f: **Norvégien, ne** Norwegian

nos [no] adj poss voir **notre**

nostalgie [nɔstalgjɪ] nf nostalgia

nostalgique [nɔstalgik] adj nostalgic

notable [nɔtabl(ə)] adj notable, noteworthy; (marqué) noticeable, marked ▷ nm prominent citizen

notablement [nɔtabləmɑ̃] adv notably; (sensiblement) noticeably

notaire [notɛʁ] nm notary; solicitor

notamment [nɔtamɑ̃] adv in particular, among others

notariat [notarja] nm profession of notary (ou solicitor)

notarié, e [notarje] adj: **acte** ~ deed drawn up by a notary (ou solicitor)

notation [nɔtasjɔ̃] nf notation

note [not] nf (écrite, Mus) note; (Scol) mark (Brit), grade; (facture) bill; **prendre des -s** to take notes; **prendre -de** to note; (par écrit) to note, write down; **dans la** ~ exactly right; **forcer la** ~ to exaggerate; **une -de tristesse/de gaieté** a sad/happy note; ~ **de service** memorandum

noté, e [note] adj: **être bien/mal** ~ (employé etc) to have a good/bad record

noter [note] vt (écrire) to write down, note; (remarquer) to note, notice; (Scol, Admin: donner une appréciation) to mark, give a grade to; **notez bien que ...** (please) note that ...

notice [notis] nf summary, short article; (brochure) ~ **explicative** explanatory leaflet, instruction booklet

notification [notifikasjɔ̃] nf notification

notifier [notifje] vt: ~ **qch à qn** to notify sb of sth, notify sth to sb

notion [nosjɔ̃] nf notion, idea; **notions** nfpl (rudiments) rudiments

notoire [notwar] adj widely known; (en mal) notorious; **le fait est** ~ the fact is common knowledge

notoriété [notɔʁjete] nf: **c'est de - publique** it's common knowledge

notre, nos [nɔʁtʁ(ə), no] adj poss our

notre [nɔʁtʁ(ə)] adj ours ▷ pron: **le/la** ~ ours; **les -s** ours; (alliés etc) our own people; **soyez des -s** join us

nouba [nuba] nf (fam): **faire la** ~ to live it up

nouer [nwe] vt to tie, knot; (fig: alliance etc) to

strike up; ~ **la conversation** to start a conversation; **se nouer** vi: **c'est là où l'intrigue se noue** it's at that point that the strands of the plot come together; **ma gorge se noua** a lump came to my throat

nouveux, -euse [nwø, -øz] adj gnarled

nougat [nuga] nm nougat

nougatine [nugatin] nf kind of nougat

nouille [nuj] nf (fam) noodle (Brit), fathead;

nouilles nfpl (pâtes) noodles; pasta sg

nounou [nunu] nf nanny

nounours [nunurs] nm teddy (bear)

nourri, e [nuri] adj (feu etc) sustained

nourrice [nuris] nf ~ baby-minder; (autrefois) wet-nurse

nourrir [nurir] vt to feed; (fig: espoir) to harbour, nurse; **logé nourri** with board and lodging; ~ **au sein** to breast-feed; **se - de légumes** to live on vegetables

nourissant, e [nurisɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] adj nourishing, nutritious

nourrisson [nurisɔ̃] nm (unweaned) infant

nourriture [nurityʁ] nf food

nous [nu] pron (sujet) we; (objet) us

nous-mêmes [numem] pron ourselves

nouveau, nouvel, -elle, x [nuvo, -ɛl] adj new; (original) novel ▷ nm/f new pupil (ou employee)

▷ nm: **il y a du** ~ there's something new ▷ nf (piece of) news sg; (Littérature) short story;

nouvelles nfpl (Presse, TV) news; **de - à** ~ again; **je suis sans nouvelles de lui** I haven't heard from him; **Nouvel An** New Year; ~ **venu**,

nouvelle venue newcomer; ~ **x mariés** newly-weds; **nouvelle vague** new wave

nouveau-né, e [nuvone] nm/f newborn (baby)

nouveauté [nuvote] nf novelty; (chose nouvelle) innovation, something new; (Comm) new film (ou book ou creation etc)

nouvel adj m, nouvelle adj f, nf [nuvel] voir **nouveau**

Nouvelle-Angleterre [nuvelɑ̃glɛtɛʁ] nf: **la** ~ New England

Nouvelle-Calédonie [nuvelkalɛdɔni] nf: **la** ~ New Caledonia

Nouvelle-Écosse [nuvelɛkɔs] nf: **la** ~ Nova Scotia

Nouvelle-Galles du Sud [nuvelgaldysɔd] nf: **la** ~ New South Wales

Nouvelle-Guinée [nuvelgine] nf: **la** ~ New Guinea

nouvellement [nuvelmɑ̃] adv (arrivé etc) recently, newly

Nouvelle-Orléans [nuvelɔʁleɑ̃] nf: **la** ~ New Orleans

Nouvelles-Hébrides [nuvelsebrid] nfpl: **les** ~ the New Hebrides

Nouvelle-Zélande [nuvelzelɑ̃d] nf: **la** ~ New Zealand

nouvelliste [nuvelist(ə)] nm/f editor ou writer of short stories

novateur, -trice [novatœʁ, -tris] adj innovative ▷ nm/f innovator

novembre [nɔvābr(ə)] *nm* November; *see note*;
voir aussi **juillet**

LE 11 NOVEMBRE

Le 11 novembre is a public holiday in France and commemorates the signing of the armistice, near Compiègne, at the end of the First World War.

novice [nɔvis] *adj* inexperienced ▷ *nm/f* novice

noviciat [nɔvisja] *nm* (Rel) noviciate

noyade [nɔwajad] *nf* drowning *no pl*

noyau, x [nɔwajɔ] *nm* (de fruit) stone; (Bio, Physique) nucleus; (Élec, Géo, fig: centre) core; (fig: d'artistes etc) group; (: de résistants etc) cell

noyautage [nɔwajotaz] *nm* (Pol) infiltration

noyauter [nɔwajote] *vt* (Pol) to infiltrate

noyé, e [nɔwaje] *nm/f* drowning (ou drowned) man/woman ▷ *adj* (fig: dépassé) out of one's depth

noyer [nɔwaje] *nm* walnut (tree); (bois) walnut ▷ *vt* to drown; (fig) to flood; to submerge; (Auto: moteur) to flood; **se noyer** to be drowned, drown; (suicide) to drown o.s.; ~ **son chagrin** to drown one's sorrows; ~ **le poisson** to duck the issue

NSP *sigle m* (Rel) = **Notre Saint Père**; (dans les sondages: = ne sais pas) don't know

NT *sigle m* (= Nouveau Testament) NT

NU *sigle fpl* (= Nations unies) UN

nu, e [ny] *adj* naked; (membres) naked, bare; (chambre, fil, plaine) bare ▷ *nm* (Art) nude; **le nu intégral** total nudity; **se mettre nu** to strip; **mettre à nu** to bare

nuage [nɔʒ] *nm* cloud; **être dans les ~s** (distrain) to have one's head in the clouds; ~ **de lait** drop of milk

nuageux, -euse [nɔʒəz, -øz] *adj* cloudy

nuance [nɔʒas] *nf* (de couleur, sens) shade; **il y a une ~ (entre)** there's a slight difference (between); **une ~ de tristesse** a tinge of sadness

nuancé, e [nɔʒase] *adj* (opinion) finely-shaded, subtly differing; **être ~ dans ses opinions** to have finely-shaded opinions

nuancer [nɔʒase] *vt* (pensée, opinion) to qualify

nubile [nybil] *adj* nubile

nucléaire [nykleer] *adj* nuclear ▷ *nm* nuclear power

nudisme [nydism(ə)] *nm* nudism

nudiste [nydist(ə)] *adj, nm/f* nudist

nudité [nydite] *nf* voir **nu** nudity, nakedness; bareness

nuée [nye] *nf*: **une ~ de** a cloud ou host ou swarm of

nues [ny] *npl*: **tomber des ~** to be taken aback; **porter qn aux ~** to praise sb to the skies

nui [nɥi] *pp* de **nuire**

nuire [nɥiʁ] *vi* to be harmful; ~ **à** to harm, do damage to

nuisance [nɥizās] *nf* nuisance; **nuisances** *npl*

pollution *sg*

nuisible [nɥizibl(ə)] *adj* harmful; (**animal**) - pest

nuisis etc [nɥizi] *vb* voir **nuire**

nuit [nɥi] *nf* night; **payer sa ~** to pay for one's overnight accommodation; **il fait ~** it's dark; **cette ~ (hier)** last night; (aujourd'hui) tonight; **de ~ (vol, service)** night *cpd*; ~ **blanche** sleepless night; ~ **de noces** wedding night; ~ **de Noël** Christmas Eve

nuitamment [nɥitamā] *adv* by night

nuitées [nɥite] *npl* overnight stays, beds occupied (in statistics)

nul, nulle [nyl] *adj* (aucun) no; (minime) nil, non-existent; (non valable) null; (péj) useless, hopeless ▷ *pron* none, no one; **résultat ~, match ~** draw; **nulle part** *adv* nowhere

nullement [nylmā] *adv* by no means

nullité [nylite] *nf* nullity; (péj) hopelessness; (: personne) hopeless individual, nonentity

numéraire [nymerer] *nm* cash; metal currency

numéral, e, -aux [nymeral, -o] *adj* numeral

numérateur [nymeratœr] *nm* numerator

numération [nymerasjɔ̃] *nf*: ~ **décimale/ binaire** decimal/binary notation; ~ **globulaire** blood count

numérique [nymerik] *adj* numerical; (Inform) digital

numériquement [nymerikmā] *adv* numerically; (Inform) digitally

numériser [nymerize] *vt* (Inform) to digitize

numéro [nymero] *nm* number; (spectacle) act, turn; **faire ou composer un ~** to dial a number; ~ **d'identification personnel** personal identification number (PIN); ~

d'immatriculation ou minéralogique ou de police registration (Brit) ou license (US) number; ~ **de téléphone** (tele)phone number; ~ **vert** = Freefone® number (Brit), = toll-free number (US)

numérotage [nymerotaz] *nm* numbering

numérotation [nymerotasjɔ̃] *nf* numeration

numéroter [nymerote] *vt* to number

numerus clausus [nymerysklozys] *nm inv* restriction ou limitation of numbers

numismate [nymismat] *nm/f* numismatist, coin collector

nu-pieds [nypje] *nm inv* sandal ▷ *adj inv* barefoot

nuptial, e, -aux [nypsjal, -o] *adj* nuptial;

wedding *cpd*

nuptialité [nypsjalite] *nf*: **taux de ~** marriage rate

nuque [nyk] *nf* nape of the neck

nu-tête [nytɛt] *adj inv* bareheaded

nutritif, -ive [nytritif, -iv] *adj* nutritional; (aliment) nutritious, nourishing

nutrition [nytrisjɔ̃] *nf* nutrition

nutritionnel, le [nytrisjɔ̃nel] *adj* nutritional

nutritionniste [nytrisjonist(ə)] *nm/f* nutritionist

nylon [nilɔ̃] *nm* nylon

nymphomane [nɛfɔman] *adj, nf* nymphomaniac



O, o [o] nm inv **O, o** ▷ abr (= ouest) W; **O comme**

Oscar O for Oliver (Brit) ou Oboe (US)

OAS sigle f (= Organisation de l'armée secrète)

organization opposed to Algerian independence (1961-63)

oasis [ɔazis] nf ou m oasis

obédience [ɔbedjās] nf allegiance

obéir [ɔbeir] vi to obey; ~ **à** to obey; (moteur, véhicule) to respond to

obéissance [ɔbeisās] nf obedience

obéissant, e [ɔbeisā, -ât] adj obedient

obélisque [ɔbelisk(ə)] nm obelisk

obèse [ɔbez] adj obese

obésité [ɔbezite] nf obesity

objecter [ɔbʒekte] vt (prétexter) to plead, put forward as an excuse; ~ **qch à** (argument) to put forward sth against; ~ (**à qn**) **que** to object (to sb) that

objecteur [ɔbʒektœr] nm: ~ **de conscience** conscientious objector

objectif, -ive [ɔbʒektif, -iv] adj objective ▷ nm (Optique, Photo) lens sg; (Mil: fig) objective; ~ **grand angulaire/à focale variable** wide-angle/zoom lens

objection [ɔbʒeksjɔ̃] nf objection; ~ **de conscience** conscientious objection

objectivement [ɔbʒektivmā] adv objectively

objectivité [ɔbʒektivite] nf objectivity

objet [ɔbzɛ] nm (chose) object; (d'une discussion, recherche) subject; **être ou faire l'~ de** (discussion) to be the subject of; (soins) to be given ou shown; **sans** ~ adj purposeless; (**sans fondement**) groundless; ~ **d'art** objet d'art; ~ **s personnels** personal items; ~ **s de toilette** toiletries; ~ **s trouvés** lost property sg (Brit), lost-and-found sg (US); ~ **s de valeur** valuables

obligataire [ɔbligatær] adj bond cpd ▷ nm/f bondholder, debenture holder

obligation [ɔbligasjɔ̃] nf obligation; (gén pl: devoir) duty; (Comm) bond, debenture; **sans** ~ **d'achat** with no obligation (to buy); **être dans l'~ de faire** to be obliged to do; **avoir l'~ de faire** to be under an obligation to do; ~ **s familiales** family obligations ou responsibilities; ~ **s militaires** military obligations ou duties

obligatoire [ɔbligatwær] adj compulsory,

obligatory

obligatoirement [ɔbligatwärmā] adv compulsorily; (fatalement) necessarily

obligé, e [ɔbliʒe] adj (redevable): **être très ~ à qn** to be most obliged to sb; (contraint): **je suis (bien) ~ (de le faire)** I have to (do it); (nécessaire: conséquence) necessary; **c'est ~!** it's inevitable!

obligeamment [ɔbliʒamā] adv obligingly

obligeance [ɔbliʒās] nf: **avoir l'~ de** to be kind ou good enough to

obligeant, e [ɔbliʒā, -ât] adj obliging; kind

obliger [ɔbliʒe] vt (contraindre): ~ **qn à faire** to force ou oblige sb to do; (Jur: engager) to bind; (rendre service à) to oblige

oblique [ɔblik] adj oblique; **regard** ~ sidelong glance; **en** ~ adv diagonally

obliquer [ɔblike] vi: ~ **vers** to turn off towards

oblitération [ɔbliterasjɔ̃] nf cancelling no pl, cancellation; obstruction

oblitérer [ɔblitere] vt (timbre-poste) to cancel; (Méd: canal, vaisseau) to obstruct

oblong, oblongue [ɔblɔ̃, ɔblɔ̃g] adj oblong

obnubiler [ɔbnybile] vt to obsess

obole [ɔbɔl] nf offering

obscène [ɔpsen] adj obscene

obscénité [ɔpsenite] nf obscenity

obscur, e [ɔpskyr] adj (sombre) dark; (fig: raisons) obscure; (: sentiment, malaise) vague; (: personne, vie) humble, lowly

obscurcir [ɔpskyrsir] vt to darken; (fig) to obscure; **s'obscurcir** vi to grow dark

obscurité [ɔpskyrite] nf darkness; **dans l'~** in the dark, in darkness; (anonymat, médiocrité) in obscurity

obsédant, e [ɔpsedā, -ât] adj obsessive

obsédé, e [ɔpsede] nm/f fanatic; ~(**e**) **sexuel(le)** sex maniac

obséder [ɔpsede] vt to obsess, haunt

obsèques [ɔpsek] nfpl funeral sg

obsequieux, -euse [ɔpsekjə, -øz] adj obsequious

observance [ɔpservās] nf observance

observateur, -trice [ɔpservatœr, -tris] adj observant, perceptive ▷ nm/f observer

observation [ɔpservasjɔ̃] nf observation; (d'un règlement etc) observance; (commentaire)

observation, remark; (*reproche*) reproof; **en** ~ (*Méd*) under observation
observatoire [ɔpsɛrvatwar] nm observatory; (*lieu élevé*) observation post, vantage point
observer [ɔpsɛrvɛ] vt (*regarder*) to observe, watch; (*examiner*) to examine; (*scientifiquement*, *aussi*: *règlement*, *jeûne* etc) to observe; (*surveiller*) to watch; (*remarquer*) to observe, notice; **faire** ~ **qch à qn** (*dire*) to point out sth to sb; **s'observer** vi (*se surveiller*) to keep a check on o.s.
obsession [ɔpsɛsjɔ̃] nf obsession; **avoir l'~ de** to have an obsession with
obsessionnel, le [ɔpsɛsjɔ̃nɛl] adj obsessive
obsolescent, e [ɔpsɔlesɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] adj obsolescent
obstacle [ɔpstakl(ə)] nm obstacle; (*Équitation*) jump, hurdle; **faire** ~ **à** (*lumière*) to block out; (*projet*) to hinder, put obstacles in the path of; **-s antichars** tank defences
obstétricien, ne [ɔpstetrisjɛ̃, -ɛn] nm/f obstetrician
obstétrique [ɔpstetrik] nf obstetrics sg
obstination [ɔpstinasjɔ̃] nf obstinacy
obstiné, e [ɔpstine] adj obstinate
obstinément [ɔpstinemɑ̃] adv obstinately
obstiner [ɔpstine] **s'obstiner** vi to insist, dig one's heels in; **s'~ à faire** to persist (obstinately) in doing; **s'~ sur qch** to keep working at sth, labour away at sth
obstruction [ɔpstɾyksjɔ̃] nf obstruction, blockage; (*Sport*) obstruction; **faire de l'~** (*fig*) to be obstructive
obstruer [ɔpstɾɥɛ] vt to block, obstruct; **s'obstruer** vi to become blocked
obtempérer [ɔptɑpɛrɛ] vi to obey; ~ **à** to obey, comply with
obtenir [ɔptənir] vt to obtain, get; (*total*) to arrive at, reach; (*résultat*) to achieve, obtain; ~ **de pouvoir faire** to obtain permission to do; ~ **qch à qn** to obtain sth for sb; ~ **de qn qu'il fasse** to get sb to agree to do(ing)
obtention [ɔptɑsjɔ̃] nf obtaining
obtenu, e [ɔpt(ə)ny] pp **de obtenir**
obtiendrai [ɔptjɛ̃dʁɛ], **obtiens** [ɔptjɛ̃], **obtient** etc [ɔptjɛ̃] vb **voir obtenir**
obturateur [ɔptɥratœʁ] nm (*Photo*) shutter; ~ **à rideau** focal plane shutter
obturation [ɔptɥrasjɔ̃] nf closing (up); ~ (*dentaire*) filling; **vitesse d'~** (*Photo*) shutter speed
obturer [ɔptɥrɛ] vt to close (up); (*dent*) to fill
obtus, e [ɔpty, -yz] adj obtuse
obus [ɔby] nm shell; ~ **explosif** high-explosive shell; ~ **incendiaire** incendiary device, fire bomb
obvier [ɔbvje]: ~ **à** vt to obviate
OC sigle fpl (= *oncles courtes*) SW
occasion [ɔkazjɔ̃] nf (*aubaine*, *possibilité*) opportunity; (*circonstance*) occasion; (*Comm*: *article non neuf*) secondhand buy; (: *acquisition avantageuse*) bargain; **à plusieurs** ~s on several occasions; **à la première** ~ at the first ou earliest opportunity; **avoir l'~ de faire** to have

the opportunity to do; **être l'~ de** to occasion, give rise to; **à l'~** adv sometimes, on occasions; (*un jour*) some time; **à l'~ de** on the occasion of; **d'~** adj, **adv** secondhand
occasionnel, le [ɔkazjɔ̃nɛl] adj (*fortuit*) chance cpd; (*non régulier*) occasional; (: *travail*) casual
occasionnellement [ɔkazjɔ̃nɛlmɑ̃] adv occasionally, from time to time
occasionner [ɔkazjɔ̃nɛ] vt to cause, bring about; ~ **qch à qn** to cause sb sth
occident [ɔksidɑ̃] nm: **l'O-** the West
occidental, e, -aux [ɔksidɑ̃tɑl, -o] adj western; (*Pol*) Western ▷ nm/f Westerner
occidentaliser [ɔksidɑ̃talizɛ] vt (*coutumes, mœurs*) to westernize
occiput [ɔksipyʁ] nm back of the head, occiput
occire [ɔksir] vt to slay
occitan, e [ɔksitɑ̃, -an] adj of the langue d'oc, of Provençal French
occlusion [ɔklyzjɔ̃] nf: ~ **intestinale** obstruction of the bowel
occulte [ɔkylt(ə)] adj occult, supernatural
occulter [ɔkyltɛ] vt (*fig*) to overshadow
occupant, e [ɔkypɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] adj occupying ▷ nm/f (*d'un appartement*) occupier, occupant; (*d'un véhicule*) occupant ▷ nm (*Mil*) occupying forces pl; (*Pol*: *d'usine* etc) occupier
occupation [ɔkypasjɔ̃] nf occupation; **l'O-** the Occupation (of France)
occupationnel, le [ɔkypasjɔ̃nɛl] adj: **thérapie** ~le occupational therapy
occupé, e [ɔkype] adj (*Mil, Pol*) occupied; (*personne: affairé, pris*) busy; (*esprit: absorbé*) occupied; (*place, sièges*) taken; (*toilettes, ligne*) engaged
occuper [ɔkype] vt to occupy; (*poste, fonction*) to hold; (*main-d'œuvre*) to employ; **s'~ (à qch)** to occupy o.s ou keep o.s. busy (with sth); **s'~ de** (*être responsable de*) to be in charge of; (*se charger de: affaire*) to take charge of, deal with; (: *clients* etc) to attend to; (*s'intéresser à, pratiquer: politique* etc) to be involved in; **ça occupe trop de place** it takes up too much room
occurrence [ɔkɥrɑ̃s] nf: **en l'~** in this case
OCDE sigle f (= *Organisation de coopération et de développement économique*) OECD
océan [osɛɑ̃] nm ocean; **l'~ Indien** the Indian Ocean
Océanie [osɛani] nf: **l'~** Oceania, South Sea Islands
océanique [osɛanik] adj oceanic
océanographe [osɛanɔɡraf] nm/f oceanographer
océanographie [osɛanɔɡrafi] nf oceanography
océanologie [osɛanɔlɔʒi] nf oceanology
ocelot [ɔslo] nm (*Zool*) ocelot; (*fourrure*) ocelot fur
ocre [ɔkr(ə)] adj inv ochre
octane [ɔktan] nm octane
octante [ɔktɑ̃] num (*Belgique, Suisse*) eighty
octave [ɔktav] nf octave
octet [ɔkte] nm byte
octobre [ɔktɔbr(ə)] nm October; **voir aussi juillet**

octogénaire [ɔktɔʒənɛʁ] *adj, nm/f* octogenarian
octogonal, e, -aux [ɔktɔgɔnal, -o] *adj* octagonal
octogone [ɔktɔgɔn] *nm* octagon
octroi [ɔktrwa] *nm* granting
octroyer [ɔktrwaje] *vt*: ~ **qch à qn** to grant sth to sb, grant sb sth
oculaire [ɔkyler] *adj* ocular, eye *cpd* ▶ *nm* (de microscope) eyepiece
oculiste [ɔkylist(ə)] *nm/f* eye specialist, oculist
ode [ɔd] *nf* ode
odeur [ɔdœʁ] *nf* smell
odieusement [ɔdjɔzmɑ] *adv* odiously
odieux, -euse [ɔdjø, -øz] *adj* odious, hateful
odontologie [ɔdɔtolɔʒi] *nf* odontology
odorant, e [ɔdɔʁɑ, -ɑt] *adj* sweet-smelling, fragrant
odorat [ɔdɔʁɑ] *nm* (sense of) smell; **avoir l' - fin** to have a keen sense of smell
odoriférant, e [ɔdɔʁifɛʁɑ, -ɑt] *adj* sweet-smelling, fragrant
odyssée [ɔdisɛ] *nf* odyssey
OEA sigle *f* (= Organisation des États américains) OAS
œcuménique [ekymenik] *adj* ecumenical
œdème [edem] *nm* oedema (Brit), edema (US)
œil [œj] (*pl* **yeux** [jø]) *nm* eye; **avoir un - poché** ou **au beurre noir** to have a black eye; **à l' - (fam)** for free; **à l' - nu** with the naked eye; **tenir qn à l' -** to keep an eye ou a watch on sb; **avoir l' - à** to keep an eye on; **faire de l' - à qn** to make eyes at sb; **voir qch d'un bon/mauvais -** to view sth in a favourable/an unfavourable light; **à l' - vif** with a lively expression; **à mes/ses yeux** in my/his eyes; **de ses propres yeux** with his own eyes; **fermer les yeux (sur)** (fig) to turn a blind eye (to); **les yeux fermés** (aussi fig) with one's eyes shut; **fermer l' -** to get a moment's sleep; ~ **pour -**, **dent pour dent** an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth; **pour les beaux yeux de qn** (fig) for love of sb; ~ **de verre** glass eye
œil-de-bœuf [œjdəbœf] (*pl* **œils-de-bœuf**) *nm* bull's-eye (window)
œillade [œjad] *nf*: **lancer une - à qn** to wink at sb, give sb a wink; **faire des -s à** to make eyes at
œillères [œjer] *npl* blinkers (Brit), blinders (US); **avoir des - (fig)** to be blinkered, wear blinkers
œillet [œje] *nm* (Bot) carnation; (trou) eyelet
œnologue [enɔlog] *nm/f* wine expert
œsophage [ezɔfɑʒ] *nm* oesophagus (Brit), esophagus (US)
œstrogène [estʁɔʒen] *adj* oestrogen (Brit), estrogen (US)
œuf [œf] *nm* egg; **étouffer dans l' -** to nip in the bud; ~ **à la coque/dur/mollet** boiled/hard-boiled/soft-boiled egg; ~ **au plat/poché** fried/poached egg; ~ **s brouillés** scrambled eggs; ~ **de Pâques** Easter egg; ~ **à reprendre** darned egg
œuvre [œvr(ə)] *nf* (tâche) task, undertaking; (ouvrage achevé, livre, tableau etc) work; (ensemble de la production artistique) works pl; (organisation charitable) charity ▶ *nm* (d'un artiste) works pl; (Constr): **le gros -** the shell; **œuvres** *npl* (actes)

deeds, works; **être/se mettre à l' -** to be at/get (down) to work; **mettre en - (moyens)** to make use of; (plan, loi, projet etc) to implement; ~ **d'art** work of art; **bonnes -s** good works ou deeds; ~ **s de bienfaisance** charitable works
OFCE sigle *m* (= Observatoire français des conjonctures économiques) economic research institute
offensant, e [ɔfāsɑ, -ɑt] *adj* offensive, insulting
offense [ɔfās] *nf* (affront) insult; (Rel): **péché** transgression, trespass
offenser [ɔfāsɛ] *vt* to offend, hurt; (principes, Dieu) to offend against; **s'offenser de** *vi* to take offence (Brit) ou offense (US) at
offensif, -ive [ɔfāsif, -iv] *adj* (armes, guerre) offensive ▶ *nf* offensive; (fig: du froid, de l'hiver) onslaught; **passer à l'offensive** to go into the attack ou offensive
offert, e [ɔfɛʁ, -ɛʁt(ə)] *pp* de offrir
offertoire [ɔfɛrtwɑʁ] *nm* offertory
office [ɔfis] *nm* (charge) office; (agence) bureau, agency; (Rel) service ▶ *nm* ou *f* (pièce) pantry; **faire - de** to act as; to do duty as; **d' -** *adv* automatically; **bons -s** (Pol) good offices; ~ **du tourisme** tourist bureau
officialiser [ɔfisjalizɛ] *vt* to make official
officiel, le [ɔfisjɛl] *adj, nm/f* official
officiellement [ɔfisjɛlmɑ] *adv* officially
officier [ɔfisje] *nm* officer ▶ *vi* (Rel) to officiate; ~ **de l'état-civil** registrar; ~ **ministériel** member of the legal profession; ~ **de police** = police officer
officieusement [ɔfisjɔzmɑ] *adv* unofficially
officieux, -euse [ɔfisjø, -øz] *adj* unofficial
officinal, e, -aux [ɔfisinal, -o] *adj*: **plantes -es** medicinal plants
officine [ɔfisin] *nf* (de pharmacie) dispensary; (Admin: pharmacie) pharmacy; (gén péj): bureau agency, office
offrais etc [ɔfʁɛ] *vb* voir offrir
offrande [ɔfrɑd] *nf* offering
offrant [ɔfrɑ] *nm*: **au plus -** to the highest bidder
offre [ɔfr(ə)] *vb* voir offrir ▶ *nf* offer; (aux enchères) bid; (Admin: soumission) tender; (Écon): **l' -** supply; ~ **d'emploi** job advertised; ~ **"-s d'emploi"** "situations vacantes"; ~ **publique d'achat (OPA)** takeover bid; ~ **s de service** offer of service
offrir [ɔfrir] *vt*: ~ **(à qn)** to offer (to sb); (faire cadeau) to give to (sb); **s'offrir** *vi* (se présenter: occasion, paysage) to present itself ▶ *vt* (se payer: vacances, voiture) to treat o.s. to; ~ **(à qn) de faire qch** to offer to do sth (for sb); ~ **à boire à qn** to offer sb a drink; **s' - à faire qch** to offer ou volunteer to do sth; **s' - comme guide/en** otage to offer one's services as (a) guide/offer o.s. as (a) hostage; **s' - aux regards** (personne) to expose o.s. to the public gaze
offset [ɔfsɛt] *nm* offset (printing)
offusquer [ɔfyske] *vt* to offend; **s'offusquer de** to take offence (Brit) ou offense (US) at, be offended by

ogive [ɔʒiv] *nf* (Archit) diagonal rib; (*d'obus, de missile*) nose cone; **voûte en** ~ rib vault; **arc en** ~ lancet arch; ~ **nucléaire** nuclear warhead

OGM *sigle m* GMO

ogre [ɔgr(ə)] *nm* ogre

oh [o] *excl* oh!; **oh la la!** oh (dear)!; **pousser des oh! et des ah!** to gasp with admiration

oie [wa] *nf* (Zool) goose; ~ **blanche** (*fig*) young innocent

oignon [ɔɲɔ̃] *nm* (Culin) onion; (*de tulipe etc.*) bulb; (*Méd*) bunion; **ce ne sont pas tes ~s** (*fam*) that's none of your business

oindre [wɛ̃dr(ə)] *vt* to anoint

oiseau, x [wazo] *nm* bird; ~ **de proie** bird of prey

oiseau-mouche [wazomuf] (*pl* **oiseaux-mouches**) *nm* hummingbird

oiseleur [wazœr] *nm* bird-catcher

oiselier, -ière [wazɛlje, -jɛr] *nm/f* bird-seller

oisellerie [wazɛlri] *nf* bird shop

oiseux, -euse [wazø, -øz] *adj* pointless, idle; (*sans valeur, importance*) trivial

oisif, -ive [wazif, -iv] *adj* idle ▷ *nm/f* (*péj*) man/lady of leisure

oisillon [wazijɔ̃] *nm* little ou baby bird

oisiveté [wazivte] *nf* idleness

OIT *sigle f* (= Organisation internationale du travail) ILO

OK [oke] *excl* OK!, all right!

OL *sigle fpl* (= ondes longues) LW

oléagineux, -euse [ɔleazinø, -øz] *adj* oleaginous, oil-producing

oléiculture [ɔleikylytɔr] *nm* olive growing

oléoduc [ɔleodyk] *nm* (oil) pipeline

olfactif, -ive [ɔlfaktif, -iv] *adj* olfactory

olibrius [ɔlibrijys] *nm* oddball

oligarchie [ɔligarʃi] *nf* oligarchy

oligo-élément [ɔligoelɛmɑ̃] *nm* trace element

oligopole [ɔligɔpɔl] *nm* oligopoly

olivâtre [ɔlivatr(ə)] *adj* olive-greenish; (*teint*) sallow

olive [ɔliv] *nf* (Bot) olive ▷ *adj inv* olive-green

oliveraie [ɔlivrɛ] *nf* olive grove

olivier [ɔlivje] *nm* olive (tree); (*bois*) olive (wood)

olographe [ɔlograf] *adj*: **testament** ~ will written, dated and signed by the testator

OLP *sigle f* (= Organisation de libération de la Palestine) PLO

olympiade [ɔlɛpjad] *nf* (*période*) Olympiad; **les ~s** (*jeux*) the Olympiad sg

olympien, ne [ɔlɛpjɛ, -ɛn] *adj* Olympian, of Olympian aloofness

olympique [ɔlɛpik] *adj* Olympic

OM *sigle fpl* (= ondes moyennes) MW

Oman [ɔman] *nm*: **l'~**, **le sultanat d'~** (the Sultanate of) Oman

ombilical, e, -aux [ɔbilikal, -o] *adj* umbilical

ombrage [ɔbraʒ] *nm* (*ombre*) (leafy) shade; (*fig*): **prendre ~ de** to take umbrage at; **faire ou porter ~ à qn** to offend sb

ombragé, e [ɔbraʒe] *adj* shaded, shady

ombrageux, -euse [ɔbraʒø, -øz] *adj* (*cheval*)

skittish, nervous; (*personne*) touchy, easily offended

ombre [ɔbr(ə)] *nf* (*espace non ensoleillé*) shade; (*ombre portée, tache*) shadow; **à l'~** in the shade; (*fam: en prison*) behind bars; **à l'~ de** in the shade of; (*tout près de, fig*) in the shadow of; **tu me fais de l'~** you're in my light; **ça nous donne de l'~** it gives us (some) shade; **il n'y a pas l'~ d'un doute** there's not the shadow of a doubt; **dans l'~** in the shade; **vivre dans l'~** (*fig*) to live in obscurity; **laisser dans l'~** (*fig*) to leave in the dark; ~ **à paupières** eye shadow; ~ **portée** shadow; ~ **s chinoises** (*spectacle*) shadow show sg

ombrelle [ɔbrɛl] *nf* parasol, sunshade

ombrer [ɔbre] *vt* to shade

OMC *sigle f* (= organisation mondiale du commerce) WTO

omelette [ɔmlet] *nf* omelette; ~ **baveuse** runny omelette; ~ **au fromage/au jambon** cheese/ham omelette; ~ **aux herbes** omelette with herbs; ~ **norvégienne** baked Alaska

omettre [ɔmetr(ə)] *vt* to omit, leave out; ~ **de faire** to fail ou omit to do

omis, e [ɔmi, -iz] *pp de omettre*

omission [ɔmisjɔ̃] *nf* omission

omnibus [ɔmnibys] *nm* slow ou stopping train

omnipotent, e [ɔmnipotɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* omnipotent

omnipraticien, ne [ɔmnipratizjɛ̃, -ɛn] *nm/f* (*Méd*) general practitioner

omniprésent, e [ɔmniprezɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* omnipresent

omniscient, e [ɔmnisjɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* omniscient

omnisports [ɔmnispɔr] *adj inv* (*club*) general sports *cpd*; (*salle*) multi-purpose *cpd*; (*terrain*) all-purpose *cpd*

omnium [ɔmnjom] *nm* (*Comm*) corporation; (*Cyclisme*) omnium; (*Courses*) open handicap

omnivore [ɔmnivɔr] *adj* omnivorous

omoplate [ɔmɔplat] *nf* shoulder blade

OMS *sigle f* (= Organisation mondiale de la santé) WHO



MOT-CLÉ

on [ɔ̃] *pron* **1** (*indéterminé*) you, one; **on peut le faire ainsi** you ou one can do it like this, it can be done like this; **on dit que ...** they say that ..., it is said that ..

2 (*quelqu'un*): **on les a attaqués** they were attacked; **on vous demande au téléphone** there's a phone call for you, you're wanted on the phone; **on frappe à la porte** someone's knocking at the door

3 (*nous*) we; **on va y aller demain** we're going tomorrow

4 (*les gens*) they; **autrefois, on croyait ...** they used to believe ..

5: **on ne peut plus** *adv*: **on ne peut plus stupide** as stupid as can be

once [ɔ̃s] *nf*: **une ~ de** an ounce of

oncle [ɔ̃kl(ə)] nm uncle
onction [ɔ̃ksjɔ̃] nf voir **extrême-onction**
onctueux, -euse [ɔ̃ktɥø, -øz] adj creamy, smooth; (fig) smooth, unctuous
onde [ɔ̃d] nf (Physique) wave; **sur l'~** on the waters; **sur les ~s** on the radio; **mettre en ~s** to produce for the radio; ~ **de choc** shock wave; ~ **s courtes (OC)** short wave sg; **petites ~s (PO), ~s moyennes (OM)** medium wave sg; **grandes ~s (GO), ~s longues (OL)** long wave sg; ~ **s sonores** sound waves
ondée [ɔ̃de] nf shower
on-dit [ɔ̃di] nm inv rumour
ondoyer [ɔ̃dwajɛ] vi to ripple, wave ▷ vt (Rel) to baptize (in an emergency)
ondulant, e [ɔ̃dylɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] adj (*démarche*) swaying; (*ligne*) undulating
ondulation [ɔ̃dylasjɔ̃] nf undulation; wave
ondulé, e [ɔ̃dylɛ] adj undulating; wavy
onduler [ɔ̃dylɛ] vi to undulate; (*cheveux*) to wave
onéreux, -euse [ɔ̃nɛʁø, -øz] adj costly; à **titre ~** in return for payment
ONF sigle m (= Office national des forêts) = Forestry Commission (Brit), = National Forest Service (US)
ONG sigle f (= organisation non-gouvernemental) NGO
ongle [ɔ̃gl(ə)] nm (Anat) nail; **manger ou ronger ses ~s** to bite one's nails; **se faire les ~s** to do one's nails
onglet [ɔ̃glɛ] nm (*rainure*) (thumb) nail groove; (*bande de papier*) tab
onguent [ɔ̃gɑ̃] nm ointment
onirique [ɔ̃nirik] adj dreamlike, dream cpd
onirisme [ɔ̃nirism(ə)] nm dreams pl
onomatopée [ɔ̃nomatɔpɛ] nf onomatopoeia
ont [ɔ̃] vb voir **avoir**
ontarien, ne [ɔ̃tarjɛ, -ɛn] adj Ontarian
ONU sigle f (= Organisation des Nations unies) UN(O)
onusien, ne [ɔ̃nyzjɛ, -ɛn] adj of the UN(O), of the United Nations (Organization)
onyx [ɔ̃niks] nm onyx
onze [ɔ̃z] num eleven
onzième [ɔ̃zjem] num eleventh
op [ɔ̃p] nf (*opération*): **salle d'op** (operating) theatre
OPA sigle f = **offre publique d'achat**
opacité [ɔ̃pasite] nf opaqueness
opale [ɔ̃pal] nf opal
opalescent, e [ɔ̃palesɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] adj opalescent
opalin, e [ɔ̃palɛ, -in] adj, nf opaline
opaque [ɔ̃pak] adj (*vitre, verre*) opaque; (*brouillard, nuit*) impenetrable
OPE sigle f (= offre publique d'échange) take-over bid where bidder offers shares in his company in exchange for shares in target company
OPEP [ɔ̃pɛp] sigle f (= Organisation des pays exportateurs de pétrole) OPEC
opéra [ɔ̃pera] nm opera; (*édifice*) opera house
opérable [ɔ̃perabl(ə)] adj operable
opéra-comique [ɔ̃perakɔmik] (pl **opéras-comiques**) nm light opera, opéra comique

opérant, e [ɔ̃perɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] adj (*mesure*) effective
opérateur, -trice [ɔ̃peratœr, -tris] nm/f operator; ~ (**de prise de vues**) cameraman
opération [ɔ̃perasjɔ̃] nf operation; (Comm) dealing; **salle/table d'~** operating theatre/table; ~ **de sauvetage** rescue operation; ~ à **cœur ouvert** open-heart surgery no pl
opérationnel, le [ɔ̃perasjɔ̃nel] adj operational
opératoire [ɔ̃peratwar] adj (*manœuvre, méthode*) operating; (*rhoe* etc) post-operative
opéré, e [ɔ̃pere] nm/f post-operative patient
opérer [ɔ̃pere] vt (Méd) to operate on; (*faire, exécuter*) to carry out, make ▷ vi (*remède*) *faire effet* to act, work; (*procéder*) to proceed; (Méd) to operate; **s'opérer** vi (*avoir lieu*) to occur, take place; **se faire ~** to have an operation; **se faire ~ des amygdales/du cœur** to have one's tonsils out/have a heart operation
opérette [ɔ̃peret] nf operetta, light opera
ophtalmique [ɔ̃ftalmik] adj ophthalmic
ophtalmologie [ɔ̃ftalmɔlɔzi] nf ophthalmology
ophtalmologue [ɔ̃ftalmɔlɔg] nm/f ophthalmologist
opiacé, e [ɔ̃pjase] adj opiate
opiner [ɔ̃pine] vi: ~ **de la tête** to nod assent ▷ vt: ~ à to consent to
opiniâtre [ɔ̃pinjatr(ə)] adj stubborn
opiniâtreté [ɔ̃pinjatrɛtɛ] nf stubbornness
opinion [ɔ̃pinjɔ̃] nf opinion; l'~ (**publique**) public opinion; **avoir bonne/mauvaise ~ de** to have a high/low opinion of
opiomane [ɔ̃pjɔman] nm/f opium addict
opium [ɔ̃pjɔm] nm opium
OPJ sigle m (= officier de police judiciaire) = DC (= Detective Constable)
opportun, e [ɔ̃pɔrtœ, -yn] adj timely, opportune; **en temps ~** at the appropriate time
opportunément [ɔ̃pɔrtynemɑ̃] adv opportunely
opportunisme [ɔ̃pɔrtynism(ə)] nm opportunism
opportuniste [ɔ̃pɔrtynist(ə)] adj, nm/f opportunist
opportunité [ɔ̃pɔrtynite] nf timeliness, opportuneness
oposant, e [ɔ̃pozɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] adj opposing ▷ nm/f opponent
opposé, e [ɔ̃poze] adj (*direction, rive*) opposite; (*faction*) opposing; (*couleurs*) contrasting; (*opinions, intérêts*) conflicting; (*contre*): ~ à opposed to, against ▷ nm: l'~ the other ou opposite side (ou direction); (*contraire*) the opposite; **être ~ à** to be opposed to; à l'~ (*fig*) on the other hand; à l'~ **de** on the other ou opposite side from; (*fig*) contrary to, unlike
opposer [ɔ̃poze] vt (*meubles, objets*) to place opposite each other; (*personnes, armées, équipes*) to oppose; (*couleurs, termes, tons*) to contrast; (*comparer; livres, avantages*) to contrast; ~ **qch à** (comme obstacle, défense) to set sth against; (comme objection) to put sth forward against; (en contraste) to set sth opposite; to match sth with;

s'opposer vi (*sens réciproque*) to conflict; to clash; to face each other; to contrast; **s'~ à** (*interdire, empêcher*) to oppose; (*tenir tête à*) to rebel against; **sa religion s'y oppose** it's against his religion; **s'~ à ce que qn fasse** to be opposed to sb's doing

opposition [ɔpozisjɔ] *nf* opposition; **par** ~ in contrast; **par** ~ **à** as opposed to, in contrast with; **entrer en ~ avec** to come into conflict with; **être en ~ avec** (*idées, conduite*) to be at variance with; **faire ~ à un chèque** to stop a cheque

oppressant, e [ɔpresɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* oppressive
oppresser [ɔprese] *vt* to oppress; **se sentir oppressé** to feel breathless

opprimeur [ɔpresœr] *nm* oppressor
oppressif, -ive [ɔpresif, -iv] *adj* oppressive

oppression [ɔpresjɔ̃] *nf* oppression; (*malaise*) feeling of suffocation

opprimer [ɔprime] *vt* (*asservir: peuple, faibles*) to oppress; (*étouffer: liberté, opinion*) to suppress, stifle; (*chaleur etc*) to suffocate, oppress

opprobre [ɔprobr(ə)] *nm* disgrace

opter [ɔpte] *vi*: **~ pour** to opt for; **~ entre** to choose between

opticien, ne [ɔptisjɛ̃, -en] *nm/f* optician

optimal, e, -aux [ɔptimal, -o] *adj* optimal

optimisation [ɔptimizasjɔ̃] *nf* optimization

optimiser [ɔptimize] *vt* to optimize

optimisme [ɔptimism(ə)] *nm* optimism

optimiste [ɔptimist(ə)] *adj* optimistic ▷ *nm/f* optimist

optimum [ɔptimɔm] *adj, nm* optimum

option [ɔpsjɔ̃] *nf* option; (*Auto: supplément*) optional extra; **matière à ~** (*Scol*) optional subject (*Brit*), elective (*US*); **prendre une ~ sur** to take (out) an option on; **~ par défaut** (*Inform*) default (option)

optionnel, le [ɔpsjonel] *adj* optional

optique [ɔptik] *adj* (*nerf*) optic; (*verres*) optical ▷ *nf* (*Photo: lentilles etc*) optics pl; (*science, industrie*) optics sg; (*fig: manière de voir*) perspective

opulence [ɔpylãs] *nf* wealth, opulence

opulent, e [ɔpylã, -ât] *adj* wealthy, opulent; (*formes, poitrine*) ample, generous

OPV sigle f (= *offre publique de vente*) public offer of sale

or [ɔr] *nm* gold ▷ *conj* now, but; **d'or** (*fig*) golden; **en or** gold *cpd*; (*occasion*) golden; **un mari/enfant en or** a treasure; **une affaire en or** (*achat*) a real bargain; (*commerce*) a gold mine; **plaqué or** gold-plated; **or noir** black gold

oracle [ɔrakl(ə)] *nm* oracle

orage [ɔraʒ] *nm* (thunder)storm

orageux, -euse [ɔraʒø, -øʒ] *adj* stormy

oraison [ɔrezɔ̃] *nf* orison, prayer; **~ funèbre** funeral oration

oral, e, -aux [ɔral, -o] *adj* (*déposition, promesse*) oral, verbal; (*Méd*): **par voie ~e** by mouth, orally ▷ *nm* (*Scol*) oral

oralement [ɔralmã] *adv* orally

orange [ɔrãs] *adj inv, nf* orange; **~ sanguine**

blood orange; **~ pressée** freshly-squeezed orange juice

orangé, e [ɔrãʒe] *adj* orangey, orange-coloured

orangeade [ɔrãʒad] *nf* orangeade

oranger [ɔrãʒe] *nm* orange tree

orangeaie [ɔrãʒre] *nf* orange grove

orangerie [ɔrãʒri] *nf* orangery

orang-outan, orang-outang [ɔrãutã] *nm* orang-utan

orateur [ɔratœr] *nm* speaker; orator

oratoire [ɔratwar] *nm* (*lieu, chapelle*) oratory; (*au bord du chemin*) wayside shrine ▷ *adj* oratorical

oratorio [ɔratɔrjo] *nm* oratorio

orbital, e, -aux [ɔrbital, -o] *adj* orbital; **station ~e** space station

orbite [ɔrbit] *nf* (*Anat*) (eye-)socket; (*Physique*)

orbit; **mettre sur ~** to put into orbit; (*fig*) to launch; **dans l'~ de** (*fig*) within the sphere of influence of

Orcades [ɔrkad] *nfpl*: **les ~** the Orkneys, the Orkney Islands

orchestral, e, -aux [ɔrkestral, -o] *adj* orchestral

orchestrateur, -trice [ɔrkestratœr, -tris] *nm/f* orchestrator

orchestration [ɔrkestrasjɔ̃] *nf* orchestration

orchestre [ɔrkestr(ə)] *nm* orchestra; (*de jazz, danse*) band; (*places*) stalls pl (*Brit*), orchestra (*US*)

orchestrer [ɔrkestre] *vt* (*Mus*) to orchestrate; (*fig*) to mount, stage-manage

orchidée [ɔrkide] *nf* orchid

ordinaire [ɔrdiner] *adj* ordinary; (*couturier: maladresse etc*) usual; (*de tous les jours*) everyday; (*modèle, qualité*) standard ▷ *nm* ordinary; (*menus*) everyday fare ▷ *nf* (*essence*) = two-star (petrol) (*Brit*), = regular (gas) (*US*); **d'~** usually, normally; **à l'~** usually, ordinarily

ordinairement [ɔrdinermã] *adv* ordinarily, usually

ordinal, e, -aux [ɔrdinal, -o] *adj* ordinal

ordinateur [ɔrdinatœr] *nm* computer; **mettre sur ~** to computerize, put on computer; **~ de bureau** desktop computer; **~ individuel ou personnel** personal computer; **~ portable** laptop (computer)

ordination [ɔrdinasjɔ̃] *nf* ordination

ordonnance [ɔrdonãs] *nf* organization;

(*groupement, disposition*) layout; (*Méd*) prescription; (*Jur*) order; (*Mil*) orderly, batman (*Brit*); **d'~** (*Mil*) regulation *cpd*; **officier d'~** aide-de-camp

ordonnateur, -trice [ɔrdonatœr, -tris] *nm/f* (*d'une cérémonie, fête*) organizer; **~ des pompes funèbres** funeral director

ordonné, e [ɔrdone] *adj* tidy, orderly; (*Math*) ordered ▷ *nf* (*Math*) Y-axis, ordinate

ordonner [ɔrdone] *vt* (*agencer*) to organize, arrange; (*: meubles, appartement*) to lay out, arrange; (*donner un ordre*): **~ à qn de faire** to order sb to do; (*Math*) to (arrange in) order; (*Rel*) to ordain; (*Méd*) to prescribe; (*Jur*) to order; **s'ordonner** *vi* (*faits*) to organize themselves

ordre [ɔʁdʁ(ə)] *nm* (*gén*) order; (*propreté et soin*) orderliness, tidiness; (*association professionnelle, honorifique*) association; (*Comm*): à l'~ de payable to; (*nature*): d'~ **pratique** of a practical nature; **ordres** *nmpi* (*Rel*) holy orders; **avoir de l'~** to be tidy ou orderly; **mettre en ~** to tidy (up), put in order; **mettre bon ~** à to put to rights, sort out; **procéder par ~** to take things one at a time; **être aux ~s de qn/sous les ~s de qn** to be at sb's disposal/under sb's command; **rappeler qn à l'~** to call sb to order; **jusqu'à nouvel ~** until further notice; **dans le même ~ d'idées** in this connection; **par ~ d'entrée en scène** in order of appearance; **un ~ de grandeur** some idea of the size (ou amount); **de premier ~** first-rate; ~ **de grève** strike call; ~ **du jour** (*d'une réunion*) agenda; (*Mil*) order of the day; à l'~ **du jour** on the agenda; (*fig*) topical; (*Mil*: *citer*) in dispatches; ~ **de mission** (*Mil*) orders pl; ~ **public** law and order; ~ **de route** marching orders pl

ordure [ɔʁdyʁ] *nf* filth no pl; (*propos, écrit*) obscenity, (piece of) filth; **ordures** *npl* (*balayures, déchets*) rubbish sg, refuse sg; ~s **ménagères** household refuse

ordurier, -ière [ɔʁdyʁje, -jɛʁ] *adj* lewd, filthy
oreille [ɔʁɛj] *nf* (*Anat*) ear; (*de marmite, tasse*) handle; (*Tech*: *d'un écrou*) wing; **avoir de l'~** to have a good ear (for music); **avoir l'~ fine** to have good ou sharp ears; l'~ **basse** crestfallen, dejected; **se faire tirer l'~** to take a lot of persuading; **dire qch à l'~ de qn** to have a word in sb's ear (about sth)

oreiller [ɔʁɛjɛ] *nm* pillow

oreillette [ɔʁɛjɛt] *nf* (*Anat*) auricle

oreillons [ɔʁɛjɔ̃] *nmpi* mumps sg

ores [ɔʁ]: d'~ **et déjà** *adv* already

orfèvre [ɔʁfɛvʁ(ə)] *nm* goldsmith; silversmith

orfèvrerie [ɔʁfɛvʁɛʁi] *nf* (*art, métier*) goldsmith's (ou silversmith's) trade; (*ouvrage*) silver ou gold plate

orfraie [ɔʁfʁɛ] *nm* white-tailed eagle; **pousser des cris d'~** to yell at the top of one's voice

organe [ɔʁɡɑ̃] *nm* organ; (*véhicule, instrument*) instrument; (*voix*) voice; (*porte-parole*) representative, mouthpiece; ~s **de commande** (*Tech*) controls; ~s **de transmission** (*Tech*) transmission system sg

organigramme [ɔʁɡanigʁɑ̃m] *nm* (*hiérarchique, structure*) organization chart; (*des opérations*) flow chart

organique [ɔʁɡanik] *adj* organic

organisateur, -trice [ɔʁɡanizatœʁ, -trɪs] *nm/f* organizer

organisation [ɔʁɡanizasjɔ̃] *nf* organization; **O- des Nations unies (ONU)** United Nations (Organization) (UN, UNO); **O- mondiale de la santé (OMS)** World Health Organization (WHO); **O- du traité de l'Atlantique Nord (OTAN)** North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)

organisationnel, le [ɔʁɡanizasjɔ̃nɛl] *adj*

organizational

organiser [ɔʁɡanizɛ] *vt* to organize; (*mettre sur pied: service etc*) to set up; **s'organiser** *vi* to get organized

organisme [ɔʁɡanizm(ə)] *nm* (*Bio*) organism; (*corps humain*) body; (*Admin, Pol etc*) body, organism

organiste [ɔʁɡanist(ə)] *nm/f* organist

orgasme [ɔʁɡasm(ə)] *nm* orgasm, climax

orge [ɔʁʒ(ə)] *nf* barley

orgeat [ɔʁʒɑ̃] *nm*: **sirop d'~** barley water

orgelet [ɔʁʒɔ̃lɛ] *nm* sty(e)

orgie [ɔʁʒi] *nf* orgy

orgue [ɔʁɡ(ə)] *nm* organ; **orgues** *npl* organ sg; ~

de Barbarie barrel ou street organ

orgueil [ɔʁɡœj] *nm* pride

orgueilleux, -euse [ɔʁɡœjœʁ, -øz] *adj* proud

Orient [ɔʁjɑ̃] *nm*: l'~ the East, the Orient

orientable [ɔʁjɑ̃tabl(ə)] *adj* (phare, lampe etc) adjustable

oriental, e, -aux [ɔʁjɑ̃tal, -o] *adj* oriental, eastern; (*frontière*) eastern ▷ *nm/f*: **Oriental, e** Oriental

orientation [ɔʁjɑ̃tasjɔ̃] *nf* positioning; adjustment; orientation; direction; (*d'une maison etc*) aspect; (*d'un journal*) leanings pl; **avoir le sens de l'~** to have a (good) sense of direction; **course d'~** orienteering exercise; ~ **professionnelle** careers advice ou guidance; (*service*) careers advisory service

orienté, e [ɔʁjɑ̃te] *adj* (*fig: article, journal*) slanted; **bien/mal ~** (appartement) well/badly positioned; ~ **au sud** facing south, with a southern aspect

orienter [ɔʁjɑ̃te] *vt* (situer) to position; (*placer, disposer: pièce mobile*) to adjust, position; (*tourner*) to direct, turn; (*voyageur, touriste, recherches*) to direct; (*fig: élève*) to orientate; **s'orienter** *vi* (*se repérer*) to find one's bearings; **s'~ vers** (*fig*) to turn towards

orienteur, -euse [ɔʁjɑ̃tœʁ, -øz] *nm/f* (Scol) careers adviser

orifice [ɔʁifis] *nm* opening, orifice

oriflamme [ɔʁiflam] *nf* banner, standard

origan [ɔʁigɑ̃] *nm* oregano

originaire [ɔʁizinjɛʁ] *adj* original; **être ~ de** (pays, lieu) to be a native of; (*provenir de*) to originate from; to be native to

original, e, -aux [ɔʁizinal, -o] *adj* original; (*bizarre*) eccentric ▷ *nm/f* (*fam: excentrique*) eccentric; (: *fantaisiste*) joker ▷ *nm* (document etc, Art) original; (*dactylographie*) top copy

originalité [ɔʁizinalite] *nf* (*d'un nouveau modèle*) originality no pl; (*excentricité, bizarrerie*) eccentricity

origine [ɔʁizin] *nf* origin; (*d'un message, appel téléphonique*) source; (*d'une révolution, réussite*) root; **origines** *npl* (*d'une personne*) origins; d'~ of origin; (*pneus etc*) original; (*bureau postal*) dispatching; d'~ **française** of French origin; **dès l'~** at ou from the outset; à l'~ originally; **avoir son ~ dans** to have its origins in, originate in

originel, **le** [ɔʁizinɛl] *adj* original
originellement [ɔʁizinɛlmɑ̃] *adv* (à l'origine) originally; (dès l'origine) from the beginning
oripeaux [ɔʁipo] *npl* rags
ORL *sigle f* (= oto-rhino-laryngologie) ENT ▷ *sigle m/f* (= oto-rhino-laryngologiste) ENT specialist; **être en** ~ (malade) to be in the ENT hospital ou department
orme [ɔʁm(ə)] *nm* elm
orné, **e** [ɔʁne] *adj* ornate; ~ **de** adorned ou decorated with
ornement [ɔʁnəmɑ̃] *nm* ornament; (fig) embellishment, adornment; ~s **sacerdotaux** vestments
ornemental, **e**, **-aux** [ɔʁnəmɑ̃tal, -o] *adj* ornamental
ornementer [ɔʁnəmɑ̃te] *vt* to ornament
orner [ɔʁne] *vt* to decorate, adorn; ~ **qch de** to decorate sth with
ornière [ɔʁnjer] *nf* rut; (fig): **sortir de l'**~ (routine) to get out of the rut; (impasse) to get out of a spot
ornithologie [ɔʁnitɔlɔʒi] *nf* ornithology
ornithologue [ɔʁnitɔlɔg] *nm/f* ornithologist; ~ **amateur** birdwatcher
orphelin, **e** [ɔʁfɛlɛ, -in] *adj* orphan(ed) ▷ *nm/f* orphan; ~ **de père/mère** fatherless/motherless
orphelinat [ɔʁfɛlina] *nm* orphanage
ORSEC [ɔʁsek] *sigle f* = **Organisation des secours**; **le plan** ~ disaster contingency plan
ORSECRAD [ɔʁsekrad] *sigle m* = **ORSEC en cas d'accident nucléaire**
orteil [ɔʁte] *nm* toe; **gros** ~ big toe
ORTF *sigle m* (= Office de radio-diffusion télévision française) (former) French broadcasting corporation
orthodontiste [ɔʁtɔdɔ̃tist(ə)] *nm/f* orthodontist
orthodoxe [ɔʁtɔdɔks(ə)] *adj* orthodox
orthodoxie [ɔʁtɔdɔksi] *nf* orthodoxy
orthogénie [ɔʁtɔʒeni] *nf* family planning
orthographe [ɔʁtɔɡraf] *nf* spelling
orthographier [ɔʁtɔɡrafje] *vt* to spell; **mal orthographié** misspelt
orthopédie [ɔʁtɔpedi] *nf* orthopaedics *sg* (Brit), orthopedics *sg* (US)
orthopédique [ɔʁtɔpedik] *adj* orthopaedic (Brit), orthopedic (US)
orthopédiste [ɔʁtɔpedist(ə)] *nm/f* orthopaedic (Brit) ou orthopedic (US) specialist
orthophonie [ɔʁtɔfɔni] *nf* (Méd) speech therapy; (Ling) correct pronunciation
orthophoniste [ɔʁtɔfɔnist(ə)] *nm/f* speech therapist
ortie [ɔʁti] *nf* (stinging) nettle; ~ **blanche** white dead-nettle
OS *sigle m* = **ouvrier spécialisé**
os [ɔs] *nm* bone; **sans os** (Boucherie) off the bone, boned; **os à moelle** marrowbone
oscillation [ɔsilasjɔ̃] *nf* oscillation; **oscillations** *npl* (fig) fluctuations
osciller [ɔsile] *vi* (pendule) to swing; (au vent etc) to rock; (Tech) to oscillate; (fig): ~ **entre** to

waver ou fluctuate between
osé, **e** [oze] *adj* daring, bold
oseille [ozej] *nf* sorrel
oser [oze] *vi, vt* to dare; ~ **faire** to dare (to) do
osier [ozje] *nm* (Bot) willow; **d'**~, **en** ~ wicker(work) *cpd*
Oslo [ɔslo] *n* Oslo
osmose [ɔsmoz] *nf* osmosis
ossature [ɔsatyr] *nf* (Anat: squelette) frame, skeletal structure; (: du visage) bone structure; (fig) framework
osselet [ɔsle] *nm* (Anat) ossicle; **jouer aux** ~s to play jacks
ossements [ɔsmɑ̃] *npl* bones
osseux, **-euse** [ɔsø, -øz] *adj* bony; (tissu, maladie, greffe) bone *cpd*
ossifier [ɔsifje]: **s'ossifier** *vi* to ossify
ossuaire [ɔsɥɛr] *nm* ossuary
Ostende [ɔstɑ̃d] *n* Ostend
ostensible [ɔstɑ̃sibl(ə)] *adj* conspicuous
ostensiblement [ɔstɑ̃siblɑ̃mɑ̃] *adv* conspicuously
ostensoir [ɔstɑ̃swar] *nm* monstrance
ostentation [ɔstɑ̃tasjɔ̃] *nf* ostentation; **faire** ~ **de** to parade, make a display of
ostentatoire [ɔstɑ̃tatwar] *adj* ostentatious
ostracisme [ɔstrasim(ə)] *nm* ostracism; **frapper d'**~ to ostracize
ostreicole [ɔstreikol] *adj* oyster *cpd*
ostréiculture [ɔstreikylytyr] *nf* oyster-farming
otage [ɔtaʒ] *nm* hostage; **prendre qn comme** ~ to take sb hostage
OTAN [ɔtɑ̃] *sigle f* (= Organisation du traité de l'Atlantique Nord) NATO
otarie [ɔtari] *nf* sea-lion
ôter [ote] *vt* to remove; (soustraire) to take away; ~ **qch à qn** to take sth (away) from sb; ~ **qch de** to remove sth from; **six ôté de dix égale quatre** six from ten equals ou is four
otite [ɔtit] *nf* ear infection
oto-rhino [ɔtɔʁino(-)], **oto-rhino-laryngologiste** *nm/f* ear, nose and throat specialist
ottomane [ɔtɔman] *nf* ottoman
ou [u] *conj* or; **ou ... ou** either ... or; **ou bien** or (else)

MOT-CLÉ

où [u] *pron relatif* **1** (position, situation) where, that (souvent omis); **la chambre où il était** the room (that) he was in, the room where he was; **la ville où je l'ai rencontré** the town where I met him; **la pièce d'où il est sorti** the room he came out of; **le village d'où je viens** the village I come from; **les villes par où il est passé** the towns he went through
2 (temps, état) that (souvent omis); **le jour où il est parti** the day (that) he left; **au prix où c'est** at the price it is
▷ **adv** **1** (interrogation) where; **où est-il/va-t-il?** where is he/is he going?; **par où?** which way?;

d'où vient que ...? how come ...?

2 (position) where; **je sais où il est** I know where he is; **où que l'on aille** wherever you go

OUA *sigle f* (= Organisation de l'unité africaine) OAU (= Organization of African Unity)

ouais [we] *excl* yeah

ouate [wat] *nf* cotton wool (Brit), cotton (US); (bourse) padding, wadding; ~ (**hydrophile**) cotton wool (Brit), (absorbent) cotton (US)

ouaté, e [wate] *adj* cotton-wool; (double) padded; (fig: atmosphère) cocoon-like; (: pas, bruit) muffled

oubli [ubli] *nm* (acte): **l'~ de** forgetting; (étourderie) forgetfulness *no pl*; (négligence) omission, oversight; (absence de souvenirs) oblivion; ~ **de soi** self-effacement, self-negation

oublier [ublije] *vt* (gén) to forget; (ne pas voir: erreurs etc) to miss; (ne pas mettre: virgule, nom) to leave out, forget; (laisser quelque part: chapeau etc) to leave behind; **s'oublier** *vi* to forget o.s.; (enfant, animal) to have an accident (euphemism); ~ **l'heure** to forget (about) the time

oubliettes [ublijet] *nfpl* dungeon sg; (**jeter**) **aux** ~ (fig) (to put) completely out of mind

oublieuse, -euse [ublijø, -øz] *adj* forgetful

oued [wed] *nm* wadi

ouest [west] *nm* west ▷ *adj inv* west; (région) western; **à l'~** in the west, (to the) west, westwards; **à l'~ de** (to the) west of; **vent d'~** westerly wind

ouest-allemand, e [westalmā, -ād] *adj* West German

ouf [uf] *excl* phew!

Ouganda [ugāda] *nm*: **l'~** Uganda

ougandais, e [ugāde, -ez] *adj* Ugandan

oui [wi] *adv* yes; **répondre (par) ~** to answer yes; **mais ~, bien sûr** yes, of course; **je pense que ~** I think so; **pour un ~ ou pour un non** for no apparent reason

oui-dire [widir] *par ~* *adv* by hearsay

ouïe [wi] *nf* hearing; **ouïes** *nfpl* (de poisson) gills; (de violon) sound-hole *sg*

ouïr [wir] *vt* to hear; **avoir ouï dire que** to have heard it said that

ouistiti [wistiti] *nm* marmoset

ouragan [uragā] *nm* hurricane; (fig) storm

Oural [ural] *nm*: **l'~** (fleuve) the Ural; (aussi: les monts Oural) the Urals, the Ural Mountains

ourdir [urdir] *vt* (complot) to hatch

ourdou [urdu] *adj inv* Urdu ▷ *nm* (Ling) Urdu

ourlé, e [urle] *adj* hemmed; (fig) rimmed

ourler [urle] *vt* to hem

ourlet [urle] *nm* hem; (de l'oreille) rim; **faire un ~ à** to hem

ours [urs] *nm* bear; ~ **brun/blanc** brown/polar bear; ~ **marin** fur seal; ~ **mal léché** uncouth fellow; ~ (**en peluche**) teddy (bear)

ourse [urs(ə)] *nf* (Zool) she-bear; **la Grande/Petite O-** the Great/Little Bear, Ursa Major/Minor

oursin [ursē] *nm* sea urchin

ourson [ursō] *nm* (bear)-cub

ousté [ust(ə)] *excl* hop it!

outil [uti] *nm* tool

outillage [utiʒaʒ] *nm* set of tools; (d'atelier) equipment *no pl*

outiller [utiʒe] *vt* (ouvrier, usine) to equip

outrage [utraʒ] *nm* insult; **faire subir les derniers ~s à** (femme) to ravish; ~ **aux bonnes mœurs** (Jur) outrage to public decency; ~ **à magistrat** (Jur) contempt of court; ~ **à la pudeur** (Jur) indecent behaviour *no pl*

outragé, e [utraʒe] *adj* offended; outraged

outrageant, e [utraʒā, -āt] *adj* offensive

outrager [utraʒe] *vt* to offend gravely; (fig: contrevenir à) to outrage, insult

outrageusement [utraʒøzmā] *adv*

outrageously

outrance [utrās] *nf* excessiveness *no pl*, excess;

à ~ *adv* excessively, to excess

outrancier, -ière [utrāsje, -jɛr] *adj* extreme

outré [utr(ə)] *nf* goatskin, water skin ▷ *prép* besides ▷ *adv*: **passer ~** to carry on regardless; **passer ~ à** to disregard, take no notice of; **en ~** besides, moreover; ~ **que** apart from the fact that; ~ **mesure** immoderately; unduly

outré, e [utre] *adj* (flatterie, éloge) excessive, exaggerated; (indigné, scandalisé) outraged

outré-Atlantique [utratlātik] *adv* across the Atlantic

outrecuidance [utrəkuidās] *nf* presumptuousness *no pl*

outré-Manche [utrəmāʃ] *adv* across the Channel

outrémer [utrəmer] *adj inv* ultramarine

outré-mer [utrəmer] *adv* overseas; **d'~** overseas

outrépasser [utrəpase] *vt* to go beyond, exceed

outré [utre] *vt* (pensée, attitude) to exaggerate; (indigner: personne) to outrage

outré-Rhin [utrərē] *adv* across the Rhine, in Germany

outsider [awtsajdœr] *nm* outsider

ouvert, e [uver, -ert(ə)] *pp* de **ouvrir** ▷ *adj* open; (robinet, gaz etc) on; **à bras ~s** with open arms

ouvertement [uvertəmā] *adv* openly

ouverture [uvertyr] *nf* opening; (Mus)

overture; (Pol): **l'~** the widening of the political spectrum; (Photo): ~ (**du diaphragme**)

aperture; **ouvertures** *nfpl* (propositions)

ouvertures; ~ **d'esprit** open-mindedness;

heures d'~ (Comm) opening hours; **jours d'~** (Comm) days of opening

ouvrable [uvrabl(ə)] *adj*: **jour ~** working day, weekday; **heures ~s** business hours

ouvrage [uvraʒ] *nm* (tâche, de tricot etc, Mil) work *no pl*; (objet: Couture, Art) (piece of) work; (texte, livre) work; **panier ou corbeille à ~** work basket; ~ **d'art** (Génie Civil) bridge or tunnel etc

ouvragé, e [uvraʒe] *adj* finely embroidered (ou worked ou carved)

ouvrant, e [uvrā, -āt] *vb* voir **ouvrir** ▷ *adj*: **toit ~**

sunroof

ouvré, e [uvre] *adj* finely-worked; **jour ~** working day

œuvre-boîte, œuvre-boîtes [uvrəbwat] *nm inv* tin (Brit) *ou* can opener

œuvre-bouteille, œuvre-bouteilles

[uvrəbutej] *nm inv* bottle-opener

ouvreuse [uvrøz] *nf* usherette

ouvrier, -ière [uvrije, -jɛr] *nm/f* worker ▷ *nf* (Zool) worker (bee) ▷ *adj* working-class;

(problèmes, conflit) industrial, labour *cpd* (Brit), labor *cpd* (US); (revendications) workers';

classe ouvrière working class; ~ **agricole**

farmworker; ~ **qualifié** skilled worker; ~

spécialisé (OS) semiskilled worker; ~ **d'usine** factory worker

ouvrir [uvrir] *vt* (*gén*) to open; (*brèche, passage*) to open up; (*commencer l'exploitation de, créer*) to open

(up); (*eau, électricité, chauffage, robinet*) to turn on; (*Méd: abcès*) to open up, cut open ▷ *vi* to open; to open up; (*Cartes*): ~ **à trèfle** to open in clubs;

s'ouvrir *vi* to open; **s'~ à (art etc)** to open one's mind to; **s'~ à qn (de qch)** to open one's heart

to sb (about sth); **s'~ les veines** to slash *ou* cut one's wrists; ~ **sur** to open onto; ~ **l'appétit à qn** to whet sb's appetite; ~ **des horizons** to

open up new horizons; ~ **l'esprit** to broaden one's horizons; ~ **une session** (*inform*) to log in

ouvroir [uvrwar] *nm* workroom, sewing room

ovaire [ovɛr] *nm* ovary

ovale [oval] *adj* oval

ovation [ovasjɔ̃] *nf* ovation

ovationner [ovasjɔne] *vt*: ~ **qn** to give sb an ovation

ovin, e [ovɛ, -in] *adj* ovine

OVNI [ovni] *sigle m* (= *objet volant non identifié*) UFO

ovoïde [ovɔid] *adj* egg-shaped

ovulation [ovylasjɔ̃] *nf* (Physiol) ovulation

ovule [ovyl] *nm* (Physiol) ovum; (*Méd*) pessary

oxfordien, ne [ɔksfɔrdjɛ, -ɛn] *adj* Oxonian

▷ *nm/f*: **Oxfordien, ne** Oxonian

oxydable [ɔksidabl(ə)] *adj* liable to rust

oxyde [ɔksid] *nm* oxide; ~ **de carbone** carbon monoxide

oxyder [ɔksid]: **s'oxyder** *vi* to become oxidized

oxygéné, e [ɔksizɛne] *adj*: **eau ~e** hydrogen peroxide; **cheveux ~s** bleached hair

oxygène [ɔksizɛn] *nm* oxygen; (*fig*): **cure d'~** fresh air cure

ozone [ozɔn] *nm* ozone; **trou dans la couche d'~** hole in the ozone layer

Pp

P, p [pe] *nm inv* P, p ▷ *abr* (= Père) *Fr*; (= page) *p*; **P** comme Pierre P for Peter

PA *sigle fpl* = **petites annonces**

PAC *sigle f* (= Politique agricole commune) CAP

pacage [pakaʒ] *nm* grazing, pasture

pacemaker [pæsməkœr] *nm* pacemaker

pachyderme [paʃidœrm(ə)] *nm* pachyderm; elephant

pacificateur, -trice [pasifikatœr, -tris] *adj* pacificatory

pacification [pasifikasjɔ̃] *nf* pacification

pacifier [pasifje] *vt* to pacify

pacifique [pasifik] *adj* (personne) peaceable; (intentions, coexistence) peaceful ▷ *nm*: **le P-**, **l'océan P-** the Pacific (Ocean)

pacifiquement [pasifikmɑ̃] *adv* peaceably; peacefully

pacifisme [pasifism(ə)] *nm* pacifism

pacifiste [pasifist(ə)] *nm/f* pacifist

pack [pak] *nm* pack

pacotille [pakotij] *nf* (péj) cheap goods *pl*; **de -** cheap

PACS [paks] *sigle m* (= pacte civil de solidarité) = civil partnership

pacser [pakse]: **se pacser** *vi* = to form a civil partnership

pacte [pakt(ə)] *nm* pact, treaty

pactiser [paktize] *vi*: ~ **avec** to come to terms with

pactole [paktɔl] *nm* gold mine (fig)

paddock [padɔk] *nm* paddock

Padoue [padu] *n* Padua

PAF *sigle f* (= Police de l'air et des frontières) police authority responsible for civil aviation, border control etc ▷ *sigle m* (= paysage audiovisuel français) French broadcasting scene

pagaie [page] *nf* paddle

pagaille [pagaʝ] *nf* mess, shambles *sg*; **il y en a en -** there are loads ou heaps of them

paganisme [paganism(ə)] *nm* paganism

pagayer [pageje] *vi* to paddle

page [paʒ] *nf* page; (passage: d'un roman) passage ▷ *nm* page (boy); **mettre en -s** to make up (into) pages; **mise en -** layout; **à la -** (fig) up-to-date; ~ **d'accueil** (Inform) home page; ~ **blanche** blank page; ~ **de garde** endpaper; ~ **Web**

(Inform) web page

page-écran [paʒekrɑ̃] (*pl* **pages-écrans**) *nf* (Inform) screen page

pagination [paʒinasjɔ̃] *nf* pagination

paginer [paʒine] *vt* to paginate

pagne [paɲ] *nm* loincloth

pagode [pagod] *nf* pagoda

paie [pe] *nf* = **paye**

paiement [pemɑ̃] *nm* = **payement**

païen, ne [paʝe, -en] *adj, nm/f* pagan, heathen

paillard, e [paʝar, -ard(ə)] *adj* bawdy

paillasse [paʝas] *nf* (matelas) straw mattress; (d'un évier) draining board

paillason [paʝasɔ̃] *nm* doormat

paille [paʝ] *nf* straw; (défaut) flaw; **être sur la -** to be ruined; ~ **de fer** steel wool

paillé, e [paʝe] *adj* with a straw seat

pailette, e [paʝte] *adj* sequined

paillette [paʝet] *nf* speck, flake; **paillettes** *nfpl* (décoratives) sequins, spangles; **lessive en -s** soapflakes *pl*

pain [pɛ̃] *nm* (substance) bread; (unité) loaf (of bread); (morceau): ~ **de cire** etc bar of wax etc; (Culin): ~ **de poisson/légumes** fish/vegetable loaf; **petit -** (bread) roll; ~ **bis/complet** brown/wholemeal (Brit) ou wholewheat (US) bread; ~ **de campagne** farmhouse bread; ~ **d'épice** = gingerbread; ~ **grillé** toast; ~ **de mie** sandwich loaf; ~ **perdu** French toast; ~ **de seigle** rye bread; ~ **de sucre** sugar loaf

pair, e [per] *adj* (nombre) even ▷ *nm* peer; **aller de ~ (avec)** to go hand in hand ou together (with); **au -** (Finance) at par; **valeur au -** par value; **jeune fille au -** au pair

paire [per] *nf* pair; **une - de lunettes/tenailles** a pair of glasses/pincers; **faire la -**: **les deux font la -** they are two of a kind

pais [pe] *vb voir paître*

paisible [pezibl(ə)] *adj* peaceful, quiet

paisiblement [peziblɛmɑ̃] *adv* peacefully, quietly

paître [petr(ə)] *vi* to graze

paix [pe] *nf* peace; (fig) peacefulness, peace;

faire la - avec to make peace with; **avoir la -** to have peace (and quiet)

Pakistan [pakistɑ̃] *nm*: **le -** Pakistan

pakistanaïs, e [pakistane, -ez] *adj* Pakistani
PAL *sigle m* (= Phase Alternation Line) PAL
palabrer [palabre] *vi* to argue endlessly
palabres [palabr(ə)] *nf pl ou mpl* endless discussions
palace [palas] *nm* luxury hotel
palais [pale] *nm* palace; (Anat) palace; **le P-Bourbon** the seat of the French National Assembly; **le P-de l'Élysée** the Élysée Palace; **-des expositions** exhibition centre; **le P-de Justice** the Law Courts pl
palan [palā] *nm* hoist
pale [pal] *nf* (d'hélice, de rame) blade; (de roue) paddle
pâle [pal] *adj* pale; (fig): **une - imitation** a pale imitation; **bleu -** pale blue; **- de colère** white ou pale with anger
palefrenier [palfrənje] *nm* groom (for horses)
paléontologie [paleōtɔlɔʒi] *nf* paleontology
paléontologiste [paleōtɔlɔzist(ə)],
paléontologue [paleōtɔlog] *nm/f* paleontologist
Palerme [palerm(ə)] *n* Palermo
Palestine [palestin] *nf*: **la -** Palestine
palestinien, ne [palestinjē, -en] *adj* Palestinian
 ▷ *nm/f*: **Palestinien, ne** Palestinian
palet [pale] *nm* disc; (Hockey) puck
paletot [palto] *nm* (short) coat
palette [palet] *nf* palette; (de produits) range
palétuvier [paletyvjē] *nm* mangrove
pâleur [palœr] *nf* paleness
palier [palje] *nm* (d'escalier) landing; (fig) level, plateau; (: phase stable) levelling (Brit) ou leveling (US) off, new level; (Tech) bearing; **nos voisins de -** our neighbour(s) across the landing (Brit) ou the hall (US); **en -** adv level; **par -s** in stages
palière [paljɛr] *adj f* landing *cpd*
pâlir [palir] *vi* to turn ou go pale; (couleur) to fade; **faire - qn** (de jalousie) to make sb green (with envy)
palissade [palisad] *nf* fence
palissandre [palisādr(ə)] *nm* rosewood
palliatif [paljatif] *nm* palliative; (expédient) stopgap measure
pallier [palje] *vt*: **- à** *vt* to offset, make up for
palmarès [palmares] *nm* record (of achievements); (Scol) prize list; (Sport) list of winners
palme [palm(ə)] *nf* (Bot) palm leaf; (symbole) palm; (de plongeur) flipper; **-s (académiques)** decoration for services to education
palmé, e [palme] *adj* (pattes) webbed
palmeraie [palməre] *nf* palm grove
palmier [palmje] *nm* palm tree
palmipède [palmipɛd] *nm* palmiped, webfooted bird
palois, e [palwa, -waz] *adj* of ou from Pau ▷ *nm/f*:
Palois, e inhabitant ou native of Pau
palombe [palɔb] *nf* woodpigeon, ringdove
pâlot, te [palo, -ɔt] *adj* pale, peaky
palourde [palurd(ə)] *nf* clam
palpable [palpabl(ə)] *adj* tangible, palpable

palper [palpe] *vt* to feel, finger
palpitant, e [palpitā, -āt] *adj* thrilling, gripping
palpitation [palpitasjɔ̃] *nf* palpitation
palpiter [palpite] *vi* (cœur, pouls) to beat; (: plus fort) to pound, throb; (narines, chair) to quiver
paludisme [palydism(ə)] *nm* malaria
palustre [palystʁ(ə)] *adj* (coquillage etc) marsh *cpd*; (fièvre) malarial
pâmer [pame]: **se pâmer** *vi* to swoon; (fig): **se - devant** to go into raptures over
pâmoison [pamwazɔ̃] *nf*: **tomber en -** to swoon
pampa [pāpa] *nf* pampas pl
pamphlet [pāfle] *nm* lampoon, satirical tract
pamphlétaire [pāfleter] *nm/f* lampoonist
pamplemousse [pāpləmus] *nm* grapefruit
pan [pā] *nm* section, piece; (côté: d'un prisme, d'une tour) side, face ▷ *excl* bang!; **- de chemise** shirt tail; **- de mur** section of wall
panacée [panase] *nf* panacea
panachage [panafaz] *nm* blend, mix; (Pol) voting for candidates from different parties instead of for the set list of one party
panache [panaf] *nm* plume; (fig) spirit, panache
panaché, e [panafe] *adj*: **œillet -** variegated carnation; **glace -e** mixed ice cream; **salade -e** mixed salad; **bière -e** shandy
panais [pane] *nm* parsnip
Panama [panama] *nm*: **le -** Panama
panaméen, ne [panameē, -en] *adj* Panamanian
 ▷ *nm/f*: **Panaméen, ne** Panamanian
panaris [panari] *nm* whitlow
pancarte [pākart(ə)] *nf* sign, notice; (dans un défilé) placard
pancréas [pākreas] *nm* pancreas
panda [pāda] *nm* panda
pané, e [pane] *adj* fried in breadcrumbs
panégyrique [panezirik] *nm*: **faire le - de qn** to extol sb's merits ou virtues
panier [panje] *nm* basket; (à diapositives) magazine; **mettre au -** to chuck away; **- de crabes: c'est un - de crabes** (fig) they're constantly at one another's throats; **- percé** (fig) spendthrift; **- à provisions** shopping basket; **- à salade** (Culin) salad shaker; (Police) paddy wagon, police van
panier-repas [panjer(ə)pa] (*pl* **paniers-repas**) *nm* packed lunch
panification [panifikasjɔ̃] *nf* bread-making
panique [panik] *adj* panicky ▷ *nf* panic
paniquer [panike] *vi* to panic
panne [pan] *nf* (d'un mécanisme, moteur) breakdown; **être/tomber en -** to have broken down/break down; **être en - d'essence** ou **en - sèche** to have run out of petrol (Brit) ou gas (US); **mettre en -** (Navig) to bring to; **- d'électricité** ou **de courant** power ou electrical failure
panneau, x [pano] *nm* (écriteau) sign, notice; (de boiserie, de tapisserie etc) panel; **tomber dans le -** (fig) to walk into the trap; **- d'affichage** notice (Brit) ou bulletin (US) board; **- électoral** board for election poster; **- indicateur** signpost; ~

publicitaire hoarding (Brit), billboard (US); ~ **de signalisation** road sign; ~ **solaire** solar panel

panonceau, **x** [panɔ̃so] *nm* (de magasin etc) sign; (de médecin etc) plaque

panoplie [panɔpli] *nf* (jouet) outfit; (d'armes) display; (fig) array

panorama [panɔrama] *nm* (vue) all-round view, panorama; (peinture) panorama; (fig: étude complète) complete overview

panoramique [panɔramik] *adj* panoramic; (carrosserie) with panoramic windows ▸ *nm* (Ciné, TV) panoramic shot

panse [pãs] *nf* paunch

pansement [pãsma] *nm* dressing, bandage; ~

adhésif sticking plaster (Brit), bandaid® (US)

panser [pâse] *vt* (plaie) to dress, bandage; (bras) to put a dressing on, bandage; (cheval) to groom

pantacourt [pâtakur] *nm* cropped trousers *pl*

pantalón [pâtâlɔ̃] *nm* trousers *pl* (Brit), pants *pl* (US), pair of trousers ou pants; ~ **de ski** ski pants *pl*

pantalonnade [pâtâlɔnad] *nf* slapstick (comedy)

pantelant, **e** [pâtlã, -ât] *adj* gasping for breath, panting

panthère [pâter] *nf* panther

pantin [pâtē] *nm* (jouet) jumping jack; (péj: personne) puppet

pantois [pâtwa] *adjm*: **rester** ~ to be flabbergasted

pantomime [pâtɔmim] *nf* mime; (pièce) mime show; (péj) fuss, carry-on

pantoufflard, **e** [pâtuf lar, -ard(ə)] *adj* (péj) stay-at-home

pantoufle [pâtuf l(ə)] *nf* slipper

panure [panyr] *nf* breadcrumbs *pl*

PAO *sigle f* (= publication assistée par ordinateur) DTP

paon [pâ] *nm* peacock

papa [papa] *nm* dad(dy)

papauté [papote] *nf* papacy

papaye [papaj] *nf* pawpaw

pape [pap] *nm* pope

paperasse [papras] *nf* (péj) bum *f* no *pl*, papers *pl*; forms *pl*

paperrasserie [paprasri] *nf* (péj) red tape no *pl*; paperwork no *pl*

papeterie [papetri] *nf* (fabrication du papier) paper-making (industry); (usine) paper mill; (magasin) stationer's (shop (Brit)); (articles) stationery

papetier, **-ière** [paptje, -jer] *nm/f* paper-maker; stationer

papetier-libraire [paptjelibrer] (*pl* **papetiers-libraires**) *nm* bookseller and stationer

papi [papi] *nm* (fam) granddad

papier [papje] *nm* paper; (feuille) sheet ou piece of paper; (article) article; (écrit officiel) document; **papiers** *nmpl* (aussi: **papiers d'identité**) (identity) papers; **sur le** ~ (théoriquement) on paper; **noircir du** ~ to write page after page; ~

(d')aluminium aluminium (Brit) ou aluminum (US) foil, tinfoil; ~ **d'Arménie** incense paper; ~ **bible** India ou bible paper; ~ **de brouillon** rough ou scrap paper; ~ **bulle** manil(l)a paper; ~ **buvard** blotting paper; ~ **calque** tracing paper; ~ **carbone** carbon paper; ~ **collant** Sellotape® (Brit), Scotch tape® (US), sticky tape; ~ **en continu** continuous stationery; ~ **à dessin** drawing paper; ~ **d'emballage** wrapping paper; ~ **gommé** gummed paper; ~ **hygiénique** toilet paper; ~ **journal** newsprint; (pour emballer) newspaper; ~ **à lettres** writing paper, notepaper; ~ **mâché** papier-mâché; ~ **machine** typing paper; ~ **peint** wallpaper; ~ **pelure** India paper; ~ **à pliage accordéon** fanfold paper; ~ **de soie** tissue paper; ~ **thermique** thermal paper; ~ **de tournesol** litmus paper; ~ **de verre** sandpaper

papier-filtre [papjefiltr(ə)] (*pl* **papiers-filtres**) *nm* filter paper

papier-monnaie [papjemone] (*pl* **papiers-monnaies**) *nm* paper money

papille [papij] *nf*: ~ **s gustatifs** taste buds

papillon [papijɔ̃] *nm* butterfly; (fam: contravention) (parking) ticket; (Tech: écrou) wing ou butterfly nut; ~ **de nuit** moth

papillonner [papijɔne] *vi* to flit from one thing (ou person) to another

papillote [papijɔt] *nf* (pour cheveux) curlpaper; (de gigot) (paper) frill

papilloter [papijɔte] *vi* (yeux) to blink; (paupières) to flutter; (lumière) to flicker

papotage [papɔtaʒ] *nm* chitchat

papoter [papɔte] *vi* to chatter

papou, **e** [papu] *adj* Papuan

Papouasie-Nouvelle-Guinée

[papwazinuvelgine] *nf*: **la** - Papua-New-Guinea

paprika [paprika] *nm* paprika

papyrus [papirys] *nm* papyrus

pâque [pak] *nf*: **la** - Passover; voir aussi **Pâques**

paquebot [pakbo] *nm* liner

pâquerette [pakret] *nf* daisy

Pâques [pak] *nm, npl*: **faire ses** ~ to do one's Easter duties; **l'île de** - Easter Island

paquet [pake] *nm* packet; (colis) parcel; (ballot) bundle; (dans négociations) package (deal); (fig: tas); ~ **de pile** ou heap of; **paquets** *nmpl* (bagages) bags; **mettre le** ~ (fam) to give one's all; ~ **de mer** big wave

paquetage [paktaz] *nm* (Mil) kit, pack

paquet-cadeau [pakekado] (*pl* **paquets-cadeaux**) *nm* gift-wrapped parcel

par [par] *prép* by; **finir** etc ~ to end etc with; ~ **amour** out of love; **passer** - **Lyon/la côte** to go via ou through Lyons/along by the coast; ~ **la fenêtre** (jeter, regarder) out of the window; **trois** ~ **jour/personne** three a ou per day/head; **deux** ~ **deux** two at a time; (marcher etc) in twos; ~ **où?** which way?; ~ **ici** this way; (dans le coin) round here; ~ **ci**, ~ **là** here and there

para [para] *nm* (parachutiste) para

parabole [parabol] *nf* (Rel) parable; (Géom)

parabola
parabolique [parabolik] *adj* parabolic;
antenne ~ satellite dish
parachever [paraʃve] *vt* to perfect
parachutage [paraʃytaʒ] *nm* (*de soldats, vivres*)
 parachuting-in; **nous sommes contre le ~**
d'un candidat parisien dans notre
circonscription (Pol, fig) we are against a
 Parisian candidate being landed on us
parachute [paraʃyt] *nm* parachute
parachuter [paraʃyte] *vt* (*soldat etc*) to
 parachute; (fig) to pitchfork; **il a été**
parachuté à la tête de l'entreprise he was
 brought in from outside as head of the
 company
parachutisme [paraʃyism(ə)] *nm* parachuting
parachutiste [paraʃyist(ə)] *nm/f* parachutist;
 (Mil) paratrooper
parade [parad] *nf* (*spectacle, défilé*) parade;
 (*Escrime, Boxe*) parry; (*ostentation*): **faire ~ de** to
 display, show off; (*défense, riposte*): **trouver la ~**
à une attaque to find the answer to an attack;
de ~ *adj* ceremonial; (*superficiel*) superficial,
 outward
parader [parade] *vi* to swagger (around), show
 off
paradis [paradi] *nm* heaven, paradise; **P~**
terrestre (Rel) Garden of Eden; (fig) heaven on
 earth
paradisique [paradizjak] *adj* heavenly, divine
paradoxal, e, -aux [paradoksal, -o] *adj*
 paradoxical
paradoxalement [paradoksalmā] *adv*
 paradoxically
paradoxe [paradoks(ə)] *nm* paradox
parafe [paraʃ] *nm*, **parafer** [paraʃe] ▷ *vt* =
paraphe; parapher
paraffine [paraʃin] *nf* paraffin; paraffin wax
paraffiné, e [paraʃine] *adj*: **papier ~** wax(ed)
 paper
parafoudre [paraʃudr(ə)] *nm* (Élec) lightning
 conductor
parages [paraʒ] *nmpl* (Navig) waters; **dans les ~**
(de) in the area ou vicinity (of)
paragraphe [paragraf] *nm* paragraph
Paraguay [paraʒwe] *him*: **le ~** Paraguay
paraguayen, ne [paraʒwajē, -en] *adj*
 Paraguayan ▷ *nm/f*: **Paraguayen, ne**
 Paraguayan
paraître [paretr(ə)] *vb* *copule* to seem, look,
 appear ▷ *vi* to appear; (*être visible*) to show;
 (*Presse, Édition*) to be published, come out,
 appear; (*briller*) to show off; **laisser ~ qch** to let
 (sth) show ▷ *vb impers*: **il paraît que** it seems ou
 appears that; **il me paraît que** it seems to me
 that; **il paraît absurde de** it seems absurd to;
il ne paraît pas son âge he doesn't look his
 age; ~ **en justice** to appear before the court(s);
 ~ **en scène/en public/à l'écran** to appear on
 stage/in public/on the screen
parallèle [paralel] *adj* parallel; (*police, marché*)
 unofficial; (*société, énergie*) alternative ▷ *nm*

(*comparaison*): **faire un ~ entre** to draw a
 parallel between; (*Géo*) parallel ▷ *nf* parallél
 (line); **en ~** in parallel; **mettre en ~** (*choses*
opposées) to compare; (*choses semblables*) to
 parallel
parallèlement [paralelmā] *adv* in parallel; (fig)
en même temps) at the same time
parallélépipède [paralelepiped] *nm*
 parallelepiped
parallélisme [paralelism(ə)] *nm* parallelism;
 (Auto) wheel alignment
parallélogramme [paralelogram] *nm*
 parallelogram
paralyser [paralize] *vt* to paralyze
paralysie [paralizi] *nf* paralysis
paralytique [paralitik] *adj, nm/f* paralytic
paramédical, e, -aux [paramedikal, -o] *adj*
 paramedical
paramètre [parametr(ə)] *nm* parameter
paramilitaire [paramiliter] *adj* paramilitary
paranoïa [paranoja] *nf* paranoia
paranoïaque [paranojak] *nm/f* paranoiac
paranormal, e, -aux [paranormal, -o] *adj*
 paranormal
parapet [paraʃe] *nm* parapet
paraphe [paraʃ] *nm* (*trait*) flourish; (*signature*)
 initials pl; signature
parapher [paraʃe] *vt* to initial; to sign
paraphrase [paraʃraz] *nf* paraphrase
paraphraser [paraʃraze] *vt* to paraphrase
paraplégie [paraplezji] *nf* paraplegia
paraplégique [paraplezik] *adj, nm/f* paraplegic
parapluie [paraʃli] *nm* umbrella; ~ **atomique**
 ou **nucléaire** nuclear umbrella; ~ **pliant**
 telescopic umbrella
parapsychique [paraʃsifik] *adj*
 parapsychological
parapsychologie [paraʃsikoloʒi] *nf*
 parapsychology
parapublic, -ique [paraʃyblik] *adj* partly state-
 controlled
parasolaire [paraʃkolē] *adj* extracurricular
parasitaire [paraʒiter] *adj* parasitic(al)
parasite [paraʒit] *nm* parasite ▷ *adj* (Bot, Bio)
 parasitic(al); **parasites** *nmpl* (Tél)
 interference sg
parasitisme [parasitism(ə)] *nm* parasitism
parasol [paraʒol] *nm* parasol, sunshade
paratonnerre [paraʒonē] *nm* lightning
 conductor
paravent [paraʒvā] *nm* folding screen; (fig)
 screen
parc [park] *nm* (public) park, gardens pl; (*de*
château etc) grounds pl; (*pour le bétail*) pen,
 enclosure; (*d'enfant*) playpen; (Mil: *entrepôt*)
 depot; (*ensemble d'unités*) stock; (*de voitures etc*)
 fleet; ~ **d'attractions** amusement park; ~
automobile (*d'un pays*) number of cars on the
 roads; ~ **à huîtres** oyster bed; ~ **à thème** theme
 park; ~ **national** national park; ~ **naturel**
 nature reserve; ~ **de stationnement** car park;
 ~ **zoologique** zoological gardens pl

parcelle [parsɛl] *nf* fragment, scrap; (de terrain) plot, parcel
parcelliser [parsɛlize] *vt* to divide *ou* split up
parce que [parsk(ə)] *conj* because
parchemin [parʃəmɛ̃] *nm* parchment
parcheminé, e [parʃəmine] *adj* wrinkled; (papier) with a parchment finish
parcimonie [parsimoni] *nf* parsimony, parsimoniousness
parcimonieux, -euse [parsimoniø, -øz] *adj* parsimonious, miserly
parcmètre [parkmɛtr(ə)], **parcomètre** [parkomɛtr(ə)] *nm* parking meter
parcotaire [parkotrɛ̃] *nm* station car park (Brit) *ou* parking lot (US), park-and-ride car park (Brit)
parcourir [parkurir] *vt* (trajet, distance) to cover; (article, livre) to skim *ou* glance through; (lieu) to go all over, travel up and down; (frisson, vibration) to run through; ~ **des yeux** to run one's eye over
parcours [parkur] *vb* voir **parcourir** ▷ *nm* (trajet) journey; (itinéraire) route; (Sport: terrain) course; (: tour) round; run; lap; ~ **du combattant** assault course
parcouru, e [parkury] *pp* de **parcourir**
par-delà [pardəla] *prép* beyond
par-dessous [pardəsu] *prép, adv* under(neath)
pardessus [pardəsɥ] *nm* overcoat
par-dessus [pardəsɥ] *prép* over (the top of) ▷ *adv* over (the top); ~ **le marché** on top of it all
par-devant [pardəvɑ̃] *prép* in the presence of, before ▷ *adv* at the front; round the front
pardon [pardɔ̃] *nm* forgiveness *no pl* ▷ *excl* (excuses) (I'm) sorry; (pour interpellier etc) excuse me; (demander de répéter) (I beg your) pardon? (Brit), pardon me? (US)
pardonnable [pardɔ̃nabl(ə)] *adj* forgivable, excusable
pardonner [pardɔ̃ne] *vt* to forgive; ~ **qch à qn** to forgive sb for sth; **qui ne pardonne pas** (maladie, erreur) fatal
paré, e [pare] *adj* ready, prepared
pare-balles [parbal] *adj inv* bulletproof
pare-boue [parbu] *nm inv* mudflap
pare-brise [parbriz] *nm inv* windscreen (Brit), windshield (US)
pare-chocs [parʃɔk] *nm inv* bumper (Brit), fender (US)
pare-étincelles [paretɛsɛl] *nm inv* fireguard
pare-feu [parfø] *nm inv* firebreak ▷ *adj inv*:
portes - fire (resistant) doors
pareil, le [parej] *adj* (identique) the same, alike; (similaire) similar; (tel): **un courage/livre** - such courage/a book, courage/a book like this; **de -s livres** such books ▷ *adv*: **habillés** - dressed the same (way), dressed alike; **faire** - to do the same (thing); **j'en veux un** - I'd like one just like it; **rien de** - no (ou any) such thing, nothing (ou anything) like it; **ses -s** one's fellow men; one's peers; **ne pas avoir son (sa) - (le)** to be second to none; ~ **à** the same as; similar to; **sans** - unparalleled, unequalled;

c'est du ~ au même it comes to the same thing, it's six (of one) and half-a-dozen (of the other); **en - cas** in such a case; **rendre la -le à qn** to pay sb back in his own coin
pareillement [parejmɑ̃] *adv* the same, alike; in such a way; (également) likewise
parement [parmɑ̃] *nm* (Constr: revers d'un col, d'une manche) facing; (Rel): ~ **d'autel** antependium
parent, e [parɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *nm/f*: **un/une -e** a relative *ou* relation ▷ *adj*: **être - de** to be related to; **parents** *nsmpl* (père et mère) parents; (famille, proches) relatives, relations; ~ **unique** lone parent; ~ **s par alliance** relatives *ou* relations by marriage; ~ **s en ligne directe** blood relations
parental, e, -aux [parɑ̃tal, -o] *adj* parental
parenté [parɑ̃te] *nf* (lien) relationship; (personnes) relatives *pl*, relations *pl*
parenthèse [parɑ̃tez] *nf* (ponctuation) bracket, parenthesis; (Math) bracket; (digression) parenthesis, digression; **ouvrir/fermer la** - to open/close brackets; **entre -s** in brackets; (fig) incidentally
parer [pare] *vt* to adorn; (Culin) to dress, trim; (éviter) to ward off; ~ **à** (danger) to ward off; (inconvenient) to deal with; **se - de** (fig: qualité, titre) to assume; ~ **à toute évenualité** to be ready for every eventuality; ~ **au plus pressé** to attend to what's most urgent
pare-soleil [parsolej] *nm inv* sun visor
 paresse [pares] *nf* laziness
paresser [paresɛ] *vi* to laze around
paressusement [paresøzmɑ̃] *adv* lazily; sluggishly
paressoux, -euse [paresø, -øz] *adj* lazy; (fig) slow, sluggish ▷ *nm* (Zool) sloth
parfaire [parfɛr] *vt* to perfect, complete
parfait, e [parfɛ, -et] *pp* de **parfaire** ▷ *adj* perfect ▷ *nm* (Ling) perfect (tense); (Culin) parfait ▷ *excl* fine, excellent
parfaitement [parfɛtmɑ̃] *adv* perfectly ▷ *excl* (most) certainly
parfaites [parfɛt], **parfasse** [parfas], **parferai** etc [parfɛrɛ] *vb* voir **parfaire**
parfois [parfwa] *adv* sometimes
parfum [parfœ] *nm* (produit) perfume, scent; (odeur: de fleur) scent, fragrance; (: de tabac, vin) aroma; (goût: de glace, milk-shake) flavour (Brit), flavor (US)
parfumé, e [parfyme] *adj* (fleur, fruit) fragrant; (papier à lettres etc) scented; (femme) wearing perfume *ou* scent, perfumed; (aromatisé) - **au café** coffee-flavoured (Brit) *ou* -flavored (US)
parfumer [parfyme] *vt* (odeur, bouquet) to perfume; (mouchoir) to put scent *ou* perfume on; (crème, gâteau) to flavour (Brit), flavor (US); **se parfumer** to put on (some) perfume *ou* scent; (d'habitude) to use perfume *ou* scent
parfumerie [parfymrɛi] *nf* (commerce) perfumery; (produits) perfumes; (boutique) perfume shop (Brit) *ou* store (US)
pari [pari] *nm* bet, wager; (Sport) bet; ~ **mutuel urbain** (PMU) system of betting on horses

paria [parja] *nm* outcast
parier [parje] *vt* to bet; **j'aurais parié que si/ non** I'd have said he (ou you etc) would/wouldn't
parieur [parjœr] *nm* (turfiste etc) punter
Paris [pari] *n* Paris
parisien, ne [parizjē, -ɛn] *adj* Parisian; (Géo, Admin) Paris *cpd* ▷ *nm/f*: **Parisien, ne** Parisian
paritaire [paritɛr] *adj*: **commission** ~ joint commission
parité [parite] *nf* parity; ~ **de change** (Écon) exchange parity
parjure [parʒyʁ] *nm* (faux serment) false oath, perjury; (violation de serment) breach of oath, perjury ▷ *nm/f* perjurer
parjurer [parʒyʁe] *vi* to perjure o.s.
parka [parka] *nf* parka
parking [parkiŋ] *nm* (lieu) car park (Brit), parking lot (US)
parlant, e [parlɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* (fig) graphic, vivid; (: comparaison, preuve) eloquent; (Ciné) talking ▷ *adv*: **généralement** ~ generally speaking
parlé, e [parle] *adj*: **langue** ~ **e** spoken language
parlement [parlɛmɑ̃] *nm* parliament; **le P-européen** the European Parliament
parlementaire [parlɛmɑ̃tɛr] *adj* parliamentary ▷ *nm/f* (député) = Member of Parliament (Brit) ou Congress (US); parliamentarian; (négociateur) negotiator, mediator
parlementarisme [parlɛmɑ̃tarism(ə)] *nm* parliamentary government
parlementer [parlɛmɑ̃te] *vi* (ennemis) to negotiate, parley; (s'entretenir, discuter) to argue at length, have lengthy talks
parler [parle] *nm* speech; dialect ▷ *vi* to speak, talk; (avouer) to talk; ~ **(à qn) de** to talk ou speak (to sb) about; ~ **pour qn** (intercéder) to speak for sb; ~ **en l'air** to say the first thing that comes into one's head; ~ **le/en français** to speak French/in French; ~ **affaires** to talk business; ~ **en dormant/du nez** to talk in one's sleep/through one's nose; **sans ~ de** (fig) not to mention, to say nothing of; **tu parles!** you must be joking!; **n'en parlons plus!** let's forget it!
parleur [parlœr] *nm*: **beau** ~ fine talker
parloir [parlwaʁ] *nm* (d'une prison, d'un hôpital) visiting room; (Rel) parlour (Brit), parlor (US)
parlote [parlɔt] *nf* chitchat
Parme [parm(ə)] *n* Parma
parme [parm(ə)] *adj* violet (blue)
parmesan [parmɛzɑ̃] *nm* Parmesan (cheese)
parmi [parmi] *prép* among(st)
parodie [parɔdi] *nf* parody
parodier [parɔdje] *vt* (œuvre, auteur) to parody
paroi [parwa] *nf* wall; (cloison) partition; ~ **rocheuse** rock face
paroisse [parwas] *nf* parish
paroissial, e, -aux [parwasjal, -o] *adj* parish *cpd*
paroissien, ne [parwasjē, -ɛn] *nm/f* parishioner ▷ *nm* prayer book
parole [parɔl] *nf* (faculté): **la** ~ speech; (mot,

promesse) word; (Rel): **la bonne** ~ the word of God; **paroles** *nfpl* (Mus) words, lyrics; **tenir** ~ to keep one's word; **avoir la** ~ to have the floor; **n'avoir qu'une** ~ to be true to one's word; **donner la** ~ à **qn** to hand over to sb; **prendre la** ~ to speak; **demander la** ~ to ask for permission to speak; **perdre la** ~ to lose the power of speech; (fig) to lose one's tongue; **je le crois sur** ~ I'll take his word for it, I'll take him at his word; **temps de** ~ (TV, radio etc) discussion time; **ma -!** my word!, good heavens!; ~ **d'honneur** word of honour (Brit) ou honor (US)
parolier, -ière [parɔlje, -jɛr] *nm/f* lyricist; (Opéra) librettist
paroxysme [parɔksism(ə)] *nm* height, paroxysm
parpaing [parpɛ̃] *nm* bond-stone, parpen
parquer [parke] *vt* (voiture, matériel) to park; (bestiaux) to pen (in ou up); (prisonniers) to pack in
parquet [parke] *nm* (parquet) floor; (Jur: bureau) public prosecutor's office; **le - (général)** (magistrats) = the Bench
parqueter [parkote] *vt* to lay a parquet floor in
parrain [parɛ̃] *nm* godfather; (d'un navire) namer; (d'un nouvel adhérent) sponsor, proposer
parrainage [parenaz] *nm* sponsorship
parrainer [parenɛ] *vt* (nouvel adhérent) to sponsor, propose; (entreprise) to promote, sponsor
parricide [parisid] *nm, nf* parricide
pars [par] *v* voir **partir**
parsemer [parsɛme] *vt* (feuilles, papiers) to be scattered over; ~ **qch de** to scatter sth with
parsi, e [parsɪ] *adj* Parsee
part [par] *v* voir **partir** ▷ *nf* (qui revient à qn) share; (fraction, partie) part; (de gâteau, fromage) portion; (Finance) (non-voting) share; **prendre** ~ à (débat etc) to take part in; (soucis, douleur de qn) to share in; **faire** ~ **de qch à qn** to announce sth to sb, inform sb of sth; **pour ma** ~ as for me, as far as I'm concerned; à ~ **entière** *adj* full; **de la - de** (au nom de) on behalf of; (donné par) from; **c'est de la - de qui?** (au téléphone) who's calling ou speaking (please)?; **de toute(s) -** (s) from all sides ou quarters; **de - et d'autre** on both sides, on either side; **de - en** ~ right through; **d'une - ... d'autre** ~ on the one hand ... on the other hand; **nulles/autres/quelque** ~ nowhere/elsewhere/somewhere; à ~ *adv* separately; (de côté) aside ▷ *prép* apart from, except for ▷ *adj* exceptional, special; **pour une large ou bonne** ~ to a great extent; **prendre qch en bonne/mauvaise** ~ to take sth well/badly; **faire la - des choses** to make allowances; **faire la - du feu** (fig) to cut one's losses; **faire la - (trop) belle à qn** to give sb more than his (ou her) share
part. *abr* = **particulier**
partage [partaʒ] *nm* voir **partager** sharing (out) *no pl*, share-out; sharing; dividing up; (Pol: de suffrages) share; **recevoir qch en** ~ to receive sth as one's share (ou lot); **sans** ~ undivided

partagé, ■ [partaʒe] *adj* (opinions etc) divided; (amour) shared; **être ~ entre** to be shared between; **être ~ sur** to be divided about

partager [partaʒe] *vt* to share; (*distribuer, répartir*) to share (out); (*morceler, diviser*) to divide (up); **se partager** *vt* (*héritage* etc) to share between themselves (*ou ourselves* etc)

partance [partâs] *en* ~ *adv* outbound, due to leave; **en ~ pour** (bound) for

partant, e [partâ, -ât] *vb voir partir* ▷ *adj*: **être ~ pour qch** (*d'accord pour*) to be quite ready for sth ▷ *nm* (Sport) starter; (Hippisme) runner

partenaire [partənɛr] *nm/f* partner; ~s **sociaux** management and workforce

parterre [partɛr] *nm* (*de fleurs*) (flower) bed, border; (*Théâtre*) stalls pl

parti [parti] *nm* (Pol) party; (*décision*) course of action; (*personne à marier*) match; **tirer ~ de** to take advantage of, turn to good account; **prendre le ~ de faire** to make up one's mind to do, resolve to do; **prendre le ~ de qn** to stand up for sb, side with sb; **prendre ~ (pour/contre)** to take sides *ou* a stand (for/against); **prendre son ~ de** to come to terms with; ~ **pris** bias

partial, e, -aux [parsjal, -o] *adj* biased, partial

partialement [parsjalɛm] *adv* in a biased way

partialité [parsjalite] *nf* bias, partiality

participant, e [partisipâ, -ât] *nm/f* participant; (*à un concours*) entrant; (*d'une société*) member

participation [partisipasjɔ̃] *nf* participation; sharing; (Comm) interest; **la ~ aux bénéfices** profit-sharing; **la ~ ouvrière** worker participation; "**avec la ~ de ...**" "featuring ..."

participe [partisip] *nm* participle; ~ **passé/présent** past/present participle

participer [partisipe] : ~ **à** *vt* (*course, réunion*) to take part in; (*profits* etc) to share in; (*frais* etc) to contribute to: (*entreprise: financement*) to cooperate in; (*chagrin, succès de qn*) to share (in); ~ **de** *vt* to partake of.

particulariser [partikylarize] *vt*: **se particulariser** to mark o.s. (*ou itself*) out

particularisme [partikylarism(ə)] *nm* sense of identity

particularité [partikylarite] *nf* particularity; (*distinctive*) characteristic, feature

particule [partikyl] *nf* particle; ~ (**nobiliaire**) nobiliary particle

particulier, -ière [partikylje, -jɛr] *adj* (personnel, privé) private; (*spécial*) special, particular; (*caractéristique*) characteristic, distinctive; (*spécifique*) particular ▷ *nm* (*individu: Admin*) private individual; "**~ vend ...**" (Comm) "for sale privately ...", "for sale by owner ..." (US); ~ **à** peculiar to; **en ~** *adv* (*surtout*) in particular, particularly; (*à part*) separately; (*en privé*) in private

particulièrement [partikyljɛrmâ] *adv* particularly

partie [parti] *nf* (*gén*) part; (*profession, spécialité*) field, subject; (Jur etc; *protagonistes*) party; (*de*

cartes, tennis etc) game; (*fig: lutte, combat*) struggle, fight; **une ~ de campagne/de pêche** an outing in the country/a fishing party *ou* trip; **en ~** *adv* partly, in part; **faire ~ de** to belong to; (*chose*) to be part of; **prendre qn à ~** to take sb to task; (*malmener*) to set on sb; **en grande ~** largely, in the main; **ce n'est que ~ remise** it will be for another time *ou* the next time; **avoir ~ liée avec qn** to be in league with sb; ~ **civile** (Jur) party claiming damages in a criminal case

partiel, le [parsje] *adj* partial ▷ *nm* (Scol) class exam

partiellement [parsjelɛm] *adv* partially, partly

partir [partir] *vi* (*gén*) to go; (*quitter*) to go, leave; (*s'éloigner*) to go (*ou drive* etc) away *ou* off; (*moteur*) to start; (*pétard*) to go off; (*bouchon*) to come out; (*bouton*) to come off; ~ **de** (*lieu: quitter*) to leave; (; *commencer à*) to start from; (*date*) to run *ou* start from; ~ **pour/à** (*lieu, pays* etc) to leave for/go off to; **à ~ de** from

partisan, e [partizâ, -an] *nm/f* partisan; (*d'un parti, régime* etc) supporter ▷ *adj* (*lutte, querelle*) partisan, one-sided; **être ~ de qch/faire** to be in favour (Brit) *ou* favor (US) of sth/doing

partitif, -ive [partitif, -iv] *adj*: **article ~** partitive article

partition [partisjɔ̃] *nf* (Mus) score

partout [partu] *adv* everywhere; ~ **où il allait** everywhere *ou* wherever he went; **trente ~** (Tennis) thirty all

paru [pary] *pp de paraître*

parure [paryr] *nf* (*bijoux* etc) finery *no pl*; jewellery *no pl* (Brit), jewelry *no pl* (US); (*assortiment*) set

parus etc [pary] *vb voir paraître*

parution [parysjɔ̃] *nf* publication, appearance

parvenir [parvɛnir] : ~ **à** *vt* (*atteindre*) to reach; (*obtenir, arriver à*) to attain; (*réussir*) : ~ **à faire** to manage to do, succeed in doing; **faire ~ qch à qn** to have sth sent to sb

parvenu, e [parvəni] *pp de parvenir* ▷ *nm/f* (péj) parvenu, upstart

parviendrai [parvjɛdrɛ], **parviens** etc [parvjɛ] *vb voir parvenir*

parvis [parvi] *nm* square (*in front of a church*)

 **MOT-CLÉ**

pas' [pa] *adv* 1 (*en corrélation avec ne, non* etc) not; **il ne pleure pas** (*habituellement*) he does not *ou* doesn't cry; (*maintenant*) he's not *ou* isn't crying; **je ne mange pas de viande** I don't *ou* do not eat meat; **il n'a pas pleuré/ne pleurera pas** he did not *ou* didn't/will not *ou* won't cry; **ils n'ont pas de voiture/d'enfants** they haven't got a car/any children, they have no car/children; **il m'a dit de ne pas le faire** he told me not to do it; **non pas que ...** not that ...

2 (*employé sans ne* etc): **pas moi** not me, not I, I don't (*ou* can't etc); **elle travaille, (mais) lui pas** *ou* **pas lui** she works but he doesn't *ou* does not; **une pomme pas mûre** an apple which

isn't ripe; **pas plus tard qu'hier** only yesterday; **pas du tout** not at all; **pas de sucre**, merci no sugar, thanks; **ceci est à vous ou pas?** is this yours or not?, is this yours or isn't it?

3: pas mal (joli: personne, maison) not bad; **pas mal fait** not badly done ou made; **comment ça va?** — **pas mal** how are things? — not bad; **pas mal** de quite a lot of

pas² [pa] nm (allure, mesure) pace; (démarche) tread; (enjambée, Danse, fig: étape) step; (bruit) (foot)step; (trace) footprint; (allure) pace; (d'un cheval) walk; (mesure) pace; (Tech: de vis, d'écrou) thread; ~ à ~ step by step; **au** ~ at a walking pace; **de ce** ~ (à l'instant même) straightaway, at once; **marcher à grands** ~ to stride along; **mettre qn au** ~ to bring sb to heel; **au** - **de gymnastique/de course** at a jog trot/at a run; **à** - **de loup** stealthily; **faire les cent** ~ to pace up and down; **faire les premiers** ~ to make the first move; **retourner ou revenir sur ses** ~ to retrace one's steps; **se tirer d'un mauvais** ~ to get o.s. out of a tight spot; **sur le** ~ **de la porte** on the doorstep; **le** ~ **de Calais** (détroit) the Straits pl of Dover; ~ **de porte** (fig) key money

pascal, e, -aux [paskal, -o] adj Easter cpd

passable [pasabl(ə)] adj passable, tolerable

passablement [pasabləmā] adv (pas trop mal) reasonably well; (beaucoup) quite a lot

passade [pasad] nf passing fancy, whim

passage [pasasʒ] nm (fait de passer) voir **passer**; (lieu, prix de la traversée, extrait de livre etc) passage; (chemin) way; (itinéraire): **sur le** ~ **du cortège** along the route of the procession; ~ **laissez/ n'obstruez pas le** ~ "keep clear/do not obstruct"; **au** ~ (en passant) as I (ou he etc) went by; **de** ~ (touristes) passing through; (amants etc) casual; ~ **clouté** pedestrian crossing; ~ **"interdit"** "no entry"; ~ **à niveau** level (Brit) ou grade (US) crossing; ~ **"protégé"** right of way over secondary road(s) on your right; ~ **souterrain** subway (Brit), underpass; ~ **à tabac** beating-up; ~ **à vide** (fig) bad patch

passager, -ère [pasasʒ, -ɛʁ] adj passing; (hôte) short-stay cpd; (oiseau) migratory ▷ nm/f

passagèrement [pasasʒɛrmā] adv temporarily, for a short time

passant, e [pasā, -āt] adj (rue, endroit) busy ▷ nm/f passer-by ▷ nm (pour ceinture etc) loop; **en** -

remarquer qch en ~ to notice sth in passing

passation [pasasjō] nf (Jur: d'un acte) signing; ~ **des pouvoirs** transfer ou handover of power

passee [pas] nf (Sport, magnétique) pass; (Navig) channel ▷ nm (passe-partout) master ou skeleton key; **être en** - **de faire** to be on the way to doing; **être dans une mauvaise** ~ (fig) to be going through a bad patch; **être dans une bonne** ~ (fig) to be in a healthy situation; ~ **d'armes** (fig) heated exchange

passé, e [pase] adj (événement, temps) past;

(couleur, tapisserie) faded; (précédent): **dimanche** ~ last Sunday ▷ prép after ▷ nm past; (Ling) past (tense); **il est** ~ **midi ou midi** ~ it's gone (Brit) ou past twelve; ~ **de mode** out of fashion; ~ **composé** perfect (tense); ~ **simple** past historic

passee-droit [pasdrwa] nm special privilege

passéiste [paseist(ə)] adj backward-looking

passementerie [pasmātri] nf trimmings pl

passee-montagne [pasmōtaŋ] nm balaclava

passee-partout [paspartu] nm inv master ou skeleton key ▷ adj inv all-purpose

passee-passe [paspas] nm: **tour de** ~ trick, sleight of hand no pl

passee-plat [paspla] nm serving hatch

passeeport [paspoʁ] nm passport

passer [pase] vi (se rendre, aller) to go; (voiture, piétons: défilé) to pass (by), go by; (faire une halte rapide: facteur, laitier etc) to come, call; (: pour rendre visite) to call ou drop in; (courant, air, lumière, franchir un obstacle etc) to get through; (accusé, projet de loi): ~ **devant** to come before; (film, émission) to be on; (temps, jours) to pass, go by; (liquide, café) to go through; (être digéré, avalé) to go down; (couleur, papier) to fade; (mode) to die out; (douleur) to pass, go away; (Cartes) to pass; (Scol) to go up (to the next class); (devenir): ~

président to be appointed ou become president ▷ vt (frontière, rivière etc) to cross; (douane) to go through; (examen) to sit, take; (visite médicale etc) to have; (ournée, temps) to spend; (donner): ~ **qch**

à qn to pass sth to sb; to give sb sth;

(transmettre): ~ **qch à qn** to pass sth on to sb;

(enfiler: vêtement) to slip on; (faire entrer, mettre):

(faire) ~ **qch dans/par** to get sth into/through;

(café) to pour the water on; (thé, soupe) to strain;

(film, pièce) to show, put on; (disque) to play, put

on; (marché, accord) to agree on; (tolérer): ~ **qch à**

qn to let sb get away with sth; **se passer** vi

(avoir lieu: scène, action) to take place; (se dérouler:

entretien etc) to go; (arriver): **que s'est-il passé?**

what happened?; (s'écouler: semaine etc) to pass,

go by; **se** - **de** vt to go ou do without; **se** - **les**

maines sous l'eau/de l'eau sur le visage to put

one's hands under the tap/run water over one's

face; **en passant** in passing; ~ **par** to go

through; **passez devant/par ici** go in front/

this way; ~ **sur** vt (faute, détail inutile) to pass

over; ~ **dans les mœurs/l'usage** to become the

custom/normal usage; ~ **avant qch/qn** (fig) to

come before sth/sb; **laisser** ~ (air, lumière,

personne) to let through; (occasion) to let slip,

miss; (erreur) to overlook; **faire** ~ (message) to get

over ou across; **faire** ~ **à qn le goût de qch** to

cure sb of his (ou her) taste for sth; ~ **à la radio/**

fouille to be X-rayed/searched; ~ **à la radio/**

télévision to be on the radio/on television; ~ **à**

table to sit down to eat; ~ **au salon** to go

through to ou into the sitting room; ~ **à**

l'opposition to go over to the opposition; ~ **aux**

aveux to confess, make a confession; ~ **à**

l'action to go into action; ~ **pour riche** to be

taken for a rich man; **il passait pour avoir** he was said to have; **faire ~ qn/qch pour** to make sb/sth out to be; **passé encore de le penser, mais de le dire!** it's one thing to think it, but to say it!; **passons!** let's say no more (about it); **et j'en passe!** and that's not all!; **~ en seconde, ~ la seconde** (Auto) to change into second; **~ qch en fraude** to smuggle sth in (ou out); **~ la main par la portière** to stick one's hand out of the door; **~ le balai/l'aspirateur** to sweep up/hoover; **~ commande/la parole à qn** to hand over to sb; **je vous passe M. X** (je vous mets en communication avec lui) I'm putting you through to Mr X; (je lui passe l'appareil) here is Mr X, I'll hand you over to Mr X; **~ prendre** to (come and) collect

passereau, x [pasro] *nm* sparrow

passerelle [pasrel] *nf* footbridge; (de navire, avion) gangway; (Navig): **~ (de commandement)** bridge

passé-temps [pastā] *nm inv* pastime

passette [paset] *nf* (tea-)strainer

passeur, -euse [pasœr, -øz] *nm/f* smuggler

passible [pasibl(ə)] *adj*: **~ de** liable to

passif, -ive [pasif, -iv] *adj* passive ▷ *nm* (Ling) passive; (Comm) liabilities pl

passion [pasjō] *nf* passion; **avoir la ~ de** to have a passion for; **fruit de la ~** passion fruit

passionnant, e [pasjonā, -āt] *adj* fascinating

passionné, e [pasjone] *adj* (personne, tempérament) passionate; (description) impassioned ▷ *nm/f*: **c'est un ~ d'échecs** he's a chess fanatic; **être ~ de ou pour qch** to have a passion for sth

passionnel, le [pasjonel] *adj* of passion

passionnément [pasjonemā] *adv* passionately

passionner [pasjone] *vt* (personne) to fascinate, grip; (débat, discussion) to inflame; **se ~ pour** to take an avid interest in; to have a passion for

passivement [pasivmā] *adv* passively

passivité [pasivite] *nf* passivity, passiveness

passoire [paswar] *nf* sieve; (à légumes) colander; (à thé) strainer

pastel [pastel] *nm, adj inv* (Art) pastel

pastèque [pastek] *nf* watermelon

pasteur [pastœr] *nm* (protestant) minister, pastor

pasteurisation [pastœrizasjō] *nf* pasteurization

pasteurisé, e [pastœrize] *adj* pasteurized

pasteuriser [pastœrize] *vt* to pasteurize

pastiche [pastiʃ] *nm* pastiche

pastille [pastij] *nf* (à sucer) lozenge, pastille; (de papier etc) (small) disc; **~s pour la toux** cough drops ou lozenges

pastis [pastis] *nm* anise-flavoured alcoholic drink

pastoral, e, -aux [pastoral, -o] *adj* pastoral

patagon, ne [patagō, -on] *adj* Patagonian

patagonie [patagoni] *nf*: la ~ Patagonia

patate [patat] *nf* spud; **~ douce** sweet potato

pataud, e [pato, -od] *adj* lumbering

patauger [patoʒe] *vi* (pour s'amuser) to splash

about; (avec effort) to wade about; (fig) to flounder; **~ dans** (en marchant) to wade through

patch [patʃ] *nm* nicotine patch

patchouli [patʃuli] *nm* patchouli

patchwork [patʃwœrk] *nm* patchwork

pâte [pat] *nf* (à tarte) pastry; (à pain) dough; (à frire) batter; (substance molle) paste; cream; **pâtes** *npl* (macaroni etc) pasta sg; **fromage à ~ dure/molle** hard/soft cheese; **~ d'amandes** almond paste; **~ brisée** shortcrust (Brit) ou pie crust (US) pastry; **~ à choux/feuilletée** choux/puff ou flaky (Brit) pastry; **~ de fruits** crystallized fruit *no pl*; **~ à modeler** modelling clay, Plasticine® (Brit); **~ à papier** paper pulp

pâté [pate] *nm* (charcuterie: terrine) pâté; (tache) ink blot; (de sable) sandpie; **~ (en croûte)** = meat pie; **~ de foie** liver pâté; **~ de maisons** block (of houses)

pâtée [pate] *nf* mash, feed

patelin [patlê] *nm* little place

patente [patât] *nf* (Comm) trading licence (Brit) ou license (US)

patenté, e [patâte] *adj* (Comm) licensed; (fig: attitré) registered, (officially) recognized

patère [pater] *nf* (coat-)peg

paternalisme [paternalism(ə)] *nm* paternalism

paternaliste [paternalist(ə)] *adj* paternalistic

paternel, le [paternel] *adj* (amour, soins) fatherly; (ligne, autorité) paternal

paternité [paternite] *nf* paternity, fatherhood

pâteux, -euse [patø, -øz] *adj* thick; pasty; **avoir la bouche ou langue pâteuse** to have a furred (Brit) ou coated tongue

pathétique [patetik] *adj* pathetic, moving

pathologie [patoloʒi] *nf* pathology

pathologique [patoloʒik] *adj* pathological

patibulaire [patibylɛr] *adj* sinister

patiemment [pasjamā] *adv* patiently

patience [pasjās] *nf* patience; **être à bout de ~** to have run out of patience; **perdre/prendre ~** to lose (one's)/have patience

patient, e [pasjā, -ât] *adj, nm/f* patient

patienter [pasjâte] *vi* to wait

patin [patê] *nm* skate; (sport) skating; (de traîneau, luge) runner; (pièce de tissu) cloth pad (used as slippers to protect polished floor); **~ (de frein)** brake block; **~s (à glace)** (ice) skates; **~s à roulettes** roller skates

patinage [patinaʒ] *nm* skating; **~ artistique/ de vitesse** figure/speed skating

patine [patin] *nf* sheen

patiner [patine] *vi* to skate; (embrayage) to slip; (roue, voiture) to spin; **se patiner** *vi* (meuble, cuir) to acquire a sheen, become polished

patineur, -euse [patinœr, -øz] *nm/f* skater

patinoire [patinwar] *nf* skating rink, (ice) rink

patio [patjo] *nm* patio

pâtir [patir]: **~ de** vt to suffer because of

pâtisserie [patisri] *nf* (boutique) cake shop; (métier) confectionery; (à la maison) pastry-ou cake-making, baking; **pâtisseries** *npl* (gâteaux)

pastries, cakes

pâtissier, -ière [patisje, -jɛr] *nm/f* pastrycook; confectioner

patois [patwa] *nm* dialect, patois

patraque [patrak] (*fam*) *adj* peaky, off-colour

patriarche [patrijarʃ(ə)] *nm* patriarch

patrie [patri] *nf* homeland

patrimoine [patrimwan] *nm* inheritance, patrimony; (*culture*) heritage; ~ **génétique** ou **héréditaire** genetic inheritance

patriote [patrijot] *adj* patriotic ▷ *nm/f* patriot

patriotique [patrijotik] *adj* patriotic

patriotisme [patrijotism(ə)] *nm* patriotism

patron, ne [patrɔ̃, -ɔn] *nm/f* (chef) boss, manager(-ess); (*propriétaire*) owner, proprietor(-tress); (*employeur*) employer; (*Méd*) ≈ senior consultant; (*Rel*) patron saint ▷ *nm* (*Couture*) pattern; ~ **de thèse** supervisor (of postgraduate thesis)

patronage [patrɔnɑʒ] *nm* patronage; (*organisation, club*) (parish) youth club; (parish) children's club

patronal, e, -aux [patrɔnal, -o] *adj* (syndicat, intérêts) employers'

patronat [patrona] *nm* employers *pl*

patronner [patrone] *vt* to sponsor, support

patronnesse [patrones] *adj f*: **dame** - patroness

patronyme [patronim] *nm* name

patronymique [patronimik] *adj*: **nom** - patronymic (name)

patrouille [patruj] *nf* patrol

patrouiller [patruje] *vi* to patrol, be on patrol

patrouilleur [patrujeœr] *nm* (*Aviat*) scout (plane); (*Navig*) patrol boat

patte [pat] *nf* (*jambe*) leg; (*pied: de chien, chat*) paw; (: *d'oiseau*) foot; (*linguette*) strap; (: *de poche*) flap; (*favoris*): ~ **s (de lapin)** (short) sideburns; à ~ **s d'éléphant** *adj* (pantalon) flared; ~ **s de mouche** (*fig*) spidery scrawl *sg*; ~ **s d'oie** (*fig*) crow's feet

pattemouille [patmu] *nf* damp cloth (for ironing)

pâturage [patyraʒ] *nm* pasture

pâture [patyr] *nf* food

paume [pom] *nf* palm

paumé, e [pome] *nm/f* (*fam*) drop-out

paumer [pome] *vt* (*fam*) to lose

paupérisation [popɛrizasjɔ̃] *nf* pauperization

paupérisme [popɛrism(ə)] *nm* pauperism

paupière [popje] *nf* eyelid

paupiette [popjet] *nf*: ~ **s de veau** veal olives

pause [poz] *nf* (arrê) break; (*en parlant, Mus*)

pause; ~ **de midi** lunch break

pause-café [pozkafe] (*pl* **pauses-café**) *nf* coffee-break

pauvre [povr(ə)] *adj* poor ▷ *nm/f* poor man/ woman; ~ **les** -> the poor; ~ **en calcium** low in calcium

pauvrement [povrəmā] *adv* poorly

pauvreté [povrɛtɛ] *nf* (état) poverty

pavage [pavaʒ] *nm* paving; cobblestones *pl*

pavaner [pavane]: **se pavaner** *vi* to strut about

pavé, e [pave] *adj* (cour) paved; (rue) cobbled

▷ *nm* (bloc) paving stone; cobblestone; (*pavage*) paving; (*bifteck*) slab of steak; (*fam; livre*) hefty tome; **être sur le ~** (*sans domicile*) to be on the streets; (*sans emploi*) to be out of a job; ~ **numérique** (*Inform*) keypad

pavillon [pavijɔ̃] *nm* (*de banlieue*) small (detached) house; (*kiosque*) lodge; pavilion; (*d'hôpital*) ward; (*Mus: de cor* etc) bell; (*Anat: de l'oreille*) pavilion, pinna; (*Navig*) flag; ~ **de complaisance** flag of convenience

pavoiser [pavwaze] *vt* to deck with flags ▷ *vi* to put out flags; (*fig*) to rejoice, exult

pavot [pavo] *nm* poppy

payable [pejabl(ə)] *adj* payable

payant, e [pejā, -āt] *adj* (spectateurs etc) paying; (billet) that you pay for, to be paid for; (*fig: entreprise*) profitable; **c'est** -> you have to pay, there is a charge

paye [pej] *nf* pay, wages *pl*

payement [pejmā] *nm* payment

payer [peje] *vt* (*créancier, employé, loyer*) to pay; (*achat, réparations, fig: faute*) to pay for ▷ *vi* to pay; (*métier*) to pay, be well-paid; (*effort, tactique* etc) to pay off; **être bien/mal payé** to be well/badly paid; **il me l'a fait ~ 10 euros** he charged me 10 euros for it; ~ **qn de** (ses efforts, peines) to reward sb for; ~ **qch à qn** to buy sth for sb, buy sb sth; **ils nous ont payé le voyage** they paid for our trip; ~ **de sa personne** to give of oneself; ~ **d'audace** to act with great daring; ~ **cher qch** to pay dear(ly) for sth; **cela ne paie pas de mine** it doesn't look much; **se ~ qch** to buy o.s. sth; **se ~ de mots** to shoot one's mouth off; **se ~ la tête de qn** to take the mickey out of sb (*Brit*), make a fool of sb; (*duper*) to take sb for a ride

payeur, -euse [pejeœr, -øz] *adj* (*organisme, bureau*) payments *cpd* ▷ *nm/f* payer

pays [pei] *nm* (territoire, habitants) country, land; (*région*) region; (*village*) village; **du** ~ *adj* local; **le ~ de Galles** Wales

paysage [peizaʒ] *nm* landscape

paysager, -ère [peizaʒɛ, -ɛr] *adj* (*jardin, parc*) landscaped

paysagiste [peizaʒist(ə)] *nm/f* (*de jardin*) landscape gardener; (*Art*) landscapist, landscape painter

paysan, ne [peizā, -an] *nm/f* countryman/-woman; farmer; (*pej*) peasant ▷ *adj* country *cpd*, farming, farmers'

paysannat [peizana] *nm* peasantry

Pays-Bas [peiba] *nmpl*: **les** -> the Netherlands

PC *sigle m* (Pol) = **parti communiste**; (*Inform*: = personal computer) PC; (= prêt conventionné) type of loan for house purchase; (*Constr*) = **permis de construire**; (*Mil*) = **poste de commandement**

pcc *abr* (= pour copie conforme) c.c

Pce *abr* = prince

Pcesse *abr* = princesse

PCV *abr* = percevoir; voir communication

PDA *sigle m* (= personal digital assistant) PDA

p de p *abr* = pas de porte

PDG *sigle m* = **président directeur général**

p.-ê. *abr* = **peut-être**

PEA *sigle m* (= *plan d'épargne en actions*) **building society savings plan**

péage [peaʒ] *nm* toll; (*endroit*) tollgate; **pont à -** toll bridge

peau, x [po] *nf* skin; (*cuir*): **gants de -** leather gloves; **être bien/mal dans sa -** to be at ease/odds with oneself; **se mettre dans la - de qn** to put o.s. in sb's place on shoes; **faire - neuve** (*se renouveler*) to change one's image; **- de chamois** (*chiffon*) chamois leather, shammy; **- d'orange** orange peel

peaufiner [pofine] *vt* to polish (up)

Peau-Rouge [poruʒ] *nm/f* Red Indian, red skin

peccadille [pekadij] *nf* trifle, peccadillo

pêché [peʃe] *nm* sin; **- mignon** weakness

pêche [peʃ] *nf* (*sport, activité*) fishing; (*poissons*) **pêchés** catch; (*fruit*) peach; **aller à la -** to go fishing; **avoir la - (fam)** to be on (top) form; **- à la ligne** (*en rivière*) angling; **- sous-marine** deep-sea fishing

pêche-abricot [peʃabriko] (*pl* **pêches-abricots**) *nf* yellow peach

pêcher [peʃe] *vi* (*Rel*) to sin; (*fig: personne*) to err; (: *chose*) to be flawed; **- contre la bienséance** to break the rules of good behaviour

pêcher [peʃe] *nm* peach tree ▷ *vi* to go fishing; (*en rivière*) to go angling ▷ *vt* (*attraper*) to catch, land; (*chercher*) to fish for; **- au chalut** to trawl

pêcheur, -eresse [peʃœr, peʃʁes] *nm/f* sinner

pêcheur [peʃœr] *nm* voir **pêcher** fisherman; angler; **- de perles** pearl diver

pectine [pektin] *nf* pectin

pectoral, e, -aux [pektoral, -o] *adj* (*Anat*) pectoral; (*sirop*) throat *cpd*, cough *cpd* ▷ *nmpl* pectoral muscles

pécule [pekyl] *nm* savings *pl*, nest egg; (*d'un détenu*) earnings *pl* (*paid on release*)

pécuniaire [pekynjer] *adj* financial

pédagogie [pedagoʒi] *nf* educational methods *pl*, pedagogy

pédagogique [pedagoʒik] *adj* educational; **formation** ~ teacher training

pédagogue [pedagog] *nm/f* teacher, education(al)ist

pédale [pedal] *nf* pedal; **mettre la - douce** to soft-pedal

pédaler [pedale] *vi* to pedal

pédalier [pedalje] *nm* pedal and gear mechanism

pédalo [pedalo] *nm* pedalo, pedal-boat

pédant, e [pedã, -ât] *adj* (*péj*) pedantic ▷ *nm/f* pedant

pédantisme [pedâtism(ə)] *nm* pedantry

pédéraste [pederast(ə)] *nm* homosexual, pederast

pédérastie [pederasti] *nf* homosexuality, pederasty

pédestre [pedestr(ə)] *adj*: **tourisme** ~ hiking; **randonnée** ~ (*activité*) rambling; (*excursion*) ramble

pédiatre [pedjatr(ə)] *nm/f* paediatrician (Brit), pediatrician ou *pediatrist* (US), child specialist

pédiatrie [pedjatri] *nf* paediatrics *sg* (Brit), pediatrics *sg* (US)

pédicure [pedikyr] *nm/f* chiropodist

pédigree [pedigre] *nm* pedigree

peeling [pilin] *nm* exfoliation treatment

PEEP *sigle f* = **Fédération des parents d'élèves de l'enseignement public**

pègre [pegr(ə)] *nf* underworld

peignais *etc* [peɲe] *vb* voir **peindre**

peigne [peɲ] *vb* voir **peindre**; **peigner** ▷ *nm* comb

peigné, e [peɲe] *adj*: **laine -e** wool worsted; combed wool

peigner [peɲe] *vt* to comb (the hair of); **se peigner** to comb one's hair

peignez *etc* [peɲe] *vb* voir **peindre**

peignoir [peɲwar] *nm* dressing gown; **- de bain** bathrobe; **- de plage** beach robe

peignons [peɲɔ] *vb* voir **peindre**

peinard, e [penar, -ard(ə)] *adj* (*emploi*) cushy (Brit), easy; (*personne*): **on est - ici** we're left in peace here

peindre [pêdr(ə)] *vt* to paint; (*fig*) to portray, depict

peine [pen] *nf* (*affliction*) sorrow, sadness *no pl*; (*mal, effort*) trouble *no pl*, effort; (*difficulté*) difficulty; (*punition, châtement*) punishment; (*Jur*) sentence; **faire de la - à qn** to distress ou upset sb; **prendre la - de faire** to go to the trouble of doing; **se donner de la -** to make an effort; **ce n'est pas la - de faire** there's no point in doing, it's not worth doing; **ce n'est pas la - que vous fassiez** there's no point (in) you doing; **avoir de la - à faire** to have difficulty doing; **donnez-vous ou veuillez-vous donner la - d'entrer** please do come in; **c'est - perdu** it's a waste of time (and effort); **à - adv** scarcely, hardly, barely; **à - ... que** hardly ... than; **c'est à - si ...** it's (ou it was) a job to ...; **sous -**: **sous - d'être puni** for fear of being punished; **défense d'afficher sous - d'amende** billposters will be fined; **- capitale** capital punishment; **- de mort** death sentence ou penalty

peiner [pene] *vi* to work hard; to struggle; (*moteur, voiture*) to labour (Brit), labor (US) ▷ *vt* to grieve, sadden

peint, e [pē, pê] *pp* de **peindre**

peintre [pêtr(ə)] *nm* painter; **- en bâtiment** house painter, painter and decorator; **- d'enseignes** signwriter

peinture [pētyr] *nf* painting; (*couche de couleur, couleur*) paint; (*surfaces peintes: aussi*: **peintures**) paintwork; **je ne peux pas le voir en -** I can't stand the sight of him; **- mate/brillante** matt/gloss paint; **"- fraîche"** "wet paint"

pejoratif, -ive [peʒoʁatif, -iv] *adj* pejorative, derogatory

Pékin [pekē] *n* Peking

pékinois, e [pekinwa, -waz] *adj* Pekin(g)ese ▷ *nm* (*chien*) peke, pekin(g)ese; (*Ling*) Mandarin,

Pekin(g)ese ▷ nm/f: **Pékinois**, **e** Pekin(g)ese
PEL sigle *m* (= plan d'épargne logement) savings scheme
 providing lower-interest mortgages
pelade [pəlad] *nf* alopecia
pelage [pəlaʒ] *nm* coat, fur
PELÉ, e [pələ] *adj* (chien) hairless; (*vêtement*)
 threadbare; (*terrain*) bare
pêle-mêle [pəlmel] *adv* higgledy-piggledy
peler [pələ] *vt, vi* to peel
pèlerin [pəlrɛ̃] *nm* pilgrim
pèlerinage [pəlrinɑʒ] *nm* (*voyage*) pilgrimage;
 (*lieu*) place of pilgrimage, shrine
pèlerine [pəlrɛ̃n] *nf* cape
pélican [pəlikɑ̃] *nm* pelican
pelisse [pəlis] *nf* fur-lined cloak
pelle [pɛl] *nf* shovel; (*d'enfant, de terrassier*) spade;
 ~ à gâteau cake slice; ~ mécanique
 mechanical digger
pelletée [pɛlte] *nf* shovelful; spadeful
pelleter [pɛlte] *vt* to shovel (up)
pelleteuse [pɛltøʒ] *nf* mechanical digger,
 excavator
pelletier [pɛltje] *nm* furrier
pellicule [pəlikyl] *nf* film; **pellicules** *nfpl* (*Méd*)
 dandruff sg
Péloponnèse [pəloponɛz] *nm*: **le** ~ the
 Peloponnese
pelote [pəlot] *nf* (*de fil, laine*) ball; (*d'épingles*) pin
 cushion; ~ basque pelota
peloter [pəlotɛ] *vt* (*fam*) to feel (up); **se peloter**
vi to pet
peloton [pəlotɔ̃] *nm* (*groupe; de personnes*) group;
 (: *de pompiers, gendarmes*) squad; (: *Sport*) pack; (*de*
laine) ball; ~ d'exécution firing squad
pelotonner [pəlotɔnɛ] *se pelotonner vi* to curl
 (o.s.) up
pelouse [pəluʒ] *nf* lawn; (*Hippisme*) spectating area
 inside racetrack
peluche [pəlyʃ] *nf* (bit of) fluff; **animal en** ~ soft
 toy, fluffy animal
pelucher [p(ə)lyʃɛ] *vi* to become fluffy, fluff up
pelucheux, -euse [p(ə)lyʃø, -øʒ] *adj* fluffy
pelure [pəlyʁ] *nf* peeling, peel *no pl*; ~ d'oignon
 onion skin
pénal, e, -aux [penal, -o] *adj* penal
pénalisation [penalizasjɔ̃] *nf* (*Sport*) sanction,
 penalty
pénaliser [penalize] *vt* to penalize
pénalité [penalite] *nf* penalty
penalty, ies [penalti, -z] *nm* (*Sport*) penalty
 (kick)
pénard, e [penar, -ard(ə)] *adj* = **peinard**
pénates [penat] *npl*: **regagner ses** ~ to return
 to the bosom of one's family
penaud, e [pəno, -od] *adj* sheepish, contrite
penchant [pə̃ʃɑ̃] *nm*: **un** ~ à faire/à qch a
 tendency to do/to sth; **un** ~ pour qch a liking
 ou fondness for sth
penché, e [pə̃ʃɛ] *adj* slanting
pencher [pə̃ʃɛ] *vi* to tilt, lean over ▷ *vt* to tilt; **se**
pencher vi to lean over; (*se baisser*) to bend
 down; **se** ~ sur to bend over; (*fig; problème*) to

look into; **se** ~ au dehors to lean out; ~ pour to
 be inclined to favour (Brit) ou favor (US)
pendable [pādabl(ə)] *adj*: **tour** ~ rotten trick;
c'est un cas ~! he (ou she) deserves to be shot!
pendaison [pādezɔ̃] *nf* hanging
pendant, e [pādā, -ât] *adj* hanging (out);
 (*Admin, Jur*) pending ▷ *nm* counterpart;
 matching piece ▷ *prép* during; **faire** ~ à to
 match; to be the counterpart of; ~ **que** while;
 ~s d'oreilles drop ou pendant earrings
pendeloque [pādlok] *nf* pendant
pendentif [pādâtif] *nm* pendant
penderie [pādri] *nf* wardrobe; (*placard*) walk-in
 cupboard
pendiller [pādije] *vi* to flap (about)
pendre [pādr(ə)] *vt, vi* to hang; **se** ~ (à) (*se*
suicider) to hang o.s. (on); ~ à to hang (down)
 from; ~ qch à (*mur*) to hang sth (up) on; (*plafond*)
 to hang sth (up) from; **se** ~ à (*se suspendre*) to
 hang from
pendu, e [pādy] *pp de pendre* ▷ *nm/f* hanged
 man (ou woman)
pendulaire [pādylɛʁ] *adj* pendular, of a
 pendulum
pendule [pādyl] *nf* clock ▷ *nm* pendulum
pendulette [pādylɛt] *nf* small clock
pêne [pen] *nm* bolt
pénétrant, e [penetrā, -ât] *adj* (*air, froid*) biting;
 (*pluie*) that soaks right through you; (*fig; odeur*)
 noticeable; (*œil, regard*) piercing; (*clairvoyant,*
perspicace) perceptive ▷ *nf* (*route*) expressway
pénétration [penetrasjɔ̃] *nf* (*fig; d'idées etc*)
 penetration; (*perspicacité*) perception
pénètre, e [penetre] *adj* (*air, ton*) earnest; **être** ~
 de soi-même/son importance to be full of
 oneself/one's own importance
pénétrer [penetre] *vi* to come ou get in ▷ *vt* to
 penetrate; ~ dans to enter; (*froid, projectile*) to
 penetrate; (: *air, eau*) to come into, get into;
 (*mystère, secret*) to fathom; **se** ~ de qch to get sth
 firmly set in one's mind
pénible [penibl(ə)] *adj* (*astreignant*) hard;
 (*affligeant*) painful; (*personne, caractère*) tiresome;
il m'est ~ de ... I'm sorry to ...
péniblement [penibləmɑ̃] *adv* with difficulty
péniche [peniʃ] *nf* barge; ~ de débarquement
 landing craft inv
pénicilline [penisilin] *nf* penicillin
péninsulaire [penēsylɛʁ] *adj* peninsular
péninsule [penēsyl] *nf* peninsula
pénis [penis] *nm* penis
pénitence [penitās] *nf* (*repentir*) penitence;
 (*peine*) penance; (*punition, châtement*)
 punishment; **mettre un enfant en** ~ ~ to
 make a child stand in the corner; **faire** ~ to do a
 penance
pénitencier [penitāsje] *nm* prison, penitentiary
 (US)
pénitent, e [penitā, -ât] *adj* penitent
pénitentiaire [penitāsjeʁ] *adj* prison *cpd*,
 penitentiary (US)
pénombre [penɔ̃br(ə)] *nf* half-light

pensable [pāsabl(ə)] *adj*: **ce n'est pas** ~ it's unthinkable

pensant, e [pāsā, -āt] *adj*: **bien** ~ right-thinking

pense-bête [pāsbet] *nm* aide-mémoire, mnemonic device

pensée [pāse] *nf* thought; (*démarche, doctrine*) thinking *no pl*; (*Bot*) pansy; **se représenter qch par la** ~ to conjure up a mental picture of sth; **en** ~ in one's mind

penser [pāse] *vi* to think ▷ *vt* to think; (*concevoir: problème, machine*) to think out; ~ à to think of; (*songer à: ami, vacances*) to think of ou about; (*réfléchir à: problème, offre*): ~ à **qch** to think about sth, think sth over; ~ à **faire qch** to think of doing sth; ~ **faire qch** to be thinking of doing sth, intend to do sth; **faire** ~ à to remind one of; **n'y pensons plus** let's forget it; **vous n'y pensez pas!** don't let it bother you!; **sans ~ à mal** without meaning any harm; **je le pense aussi** I think so too; **je pense que oui/non** I think so/don't think so

penseur [pāseʁ] *nm* thinker; **libre** ~ free-thinker

pensif, -ive [pāsif, -iv] *adj* pensive, thoughtful

pension [pāsjɔ̃] *nf* (allocation) pension; (*prix du logement*) board and lodging, bed and board; (*maison particulière*) boarding house; (*hôtel*) guesthouse, hotel; (*école*) boarding school; **prendre ~ chez** to take board and lodging at; **prendre qn en** ~ to take sb (in) as a lodger; **mettre en** ~ to send to boarding school; ~ **alimentaire** (*d'étudiant*) living allowance; (*de divorcée*) maintenance allowance; alimony; ~ **complète** full board; ~ **de famille** boarding house, guesthouse; ~ **de guerre/d'invalidité** war/disablement pension

pensionnaire [pāsjɔnɛr] *nm/f* boarder; guest

pensionnat [pāsjɔna] *nm* boarding school

pensionné, e [pāsjɔnɛ] *nm/f* pensioner

pensivement [pāsivmā] *adv* pensively, thoughtfully

pensum [pēsɔm] *nm* (*Scol*) punishment exercise; (*fig*) chore

pentagone [pētəgɔn] *nm* pentagon; **le P-** the Pentagon

pentathlon [pētatlɔ̃] *nm* pentathlon

pente [pāt] *nf* slope; **en** ~ *adj* sloping

Pentecôte [pātɔt] *nf*: **la** ~ Whitsun (Brit), Pentecost; (*dimanche*) Whitsunday (Brit); **lundi de** ~ Whit Monday (Brit)

pénurie [penyri] *nf* shortage; ~ **de main-d'œuvre** undermanning

PEP [pɛp] *sigle m* (= *plan d'épargne populaire*) individual savings plan

pépé [pepe] *nm* (fam) grandad

pépère [peper] *adj* (fam) cushy; (fam) quiet ▷ *nm* (fam) grandad

pépier [pepje] *vi* to chirp, tweet

pépin [pepɛ] *nm* (*Bot: graine*) pip; (fam: *ennui*) snag, hitch; (: *parapluie*) brolly (Brit), umbrella

pépinière [pepinjɛr] *nf* nursery; (*fig*) nest, breeding-ground

pépiniériste [pepinjerist(ə)] *nm* nurseryman

pépîte [pepit] *nf* nugget

PEPS *abr* (= *premier entré premier sorti*) first in first out

PER [pɛr] *sigle m* (= *plan d'épargne retraite*) type of personal pension plan

perçant, e [pɛrsā, -āt] *adj* (*vue, regard, yeux*) sharp, keen; (*cri, voix*) piercing, shrill

percée [pɛrse] *nf* (*trouée*) opening; (*Mil, Comm: fig*) breakthrough; (*Sport*) break

perce-neige [pɛrsənɛʒ] *nm* ou *finv* snowdrop

perce-oreille [pɛrsɔrɛj] *nm* earwig

percepteur [pɛrsɛptœʁ] *nm* tax collector

perceptible [pɛrsɛptibl(ə)] *adj* (*son, différence*) perceptible; (*impôt*) payable, collectable

perception [pɛrsɛpsjɔ̃] *nf* perception; (*d'impôts etc*) collection; (*bureau*) tax (collector's) office

percer [pɛrse] *vt* to pierce; (*ouverture etc*) to make; (*mystère, énigme*) to penetrate ▷ *vi* to come through; (*réussir*) to break through; ~ **une dent** to cut a tooth

perceuse [pɛrsøʒ] *nf* drill; ~ à **percussion** hammer drill

percevable [pɛrsəvabl(ə)] *adj* collectable, payable

percevoir [pɛrsəvwɔʁ] *vt* (*distinguer*) to perceive, detect; (*taxe, impôt*) to collect; (*revenu, indemnité*) to receive

perche [pɛʁʃ(ə)] *nf* (*Zool*) perch; (*bâton*) pole; ~ à **son** (sound) boom

percher [pɛʁʃe] *vt*: ~ **qch sur** to perch sth on ▷ *vi*, **se percher** *vi* (*oiseau*) to perch

perchiste [pɛʁʃist(ə)] *nm/f* (*Sport*) pole vaulter; (*TV etc*) boom operator

perchoir [pɛʁʃwɔʁ] *nm* perch; (*fig*) presidency of the French National Assembly

perclus, e [pɛrkly, -yz] *adj*: ~ **de** (*rhumatismes*) crippled with

perçois etc [pɛʁswa] *vb voir* **percevoir**

percolateur [pɛʁkolatœʁ] *nm* percolator

perçu, e [pɛʁsy] *pp de percevoir*

percussion [pɛʁkysjɔ̃] *nf* percussion

percussionniste [pɛʁkysjɔnist(ə)] *nm/f* percussionist

percutant, e [pɛʁkytā, -āt] *adj* (*article etc*) resounding, forceful

percuter [pɛʁkyte] *vt* to strike; (*véhicule*) to crash into ▷ *vi*: ~ **contre** to crash into

percuter [pɛʁkytœʁ] *nm* firing pin, hammer

perdant, e [pɛrdā, -āt] *nm/f* loser ▷ *adj* losing

perdition [pɛʁdisjɔ̃] *nf* (*morale*) ruin; **en** ~ (*Navig*) in distress; **lieu de** ~ den of vice

perdre [pɛʁdʁ(ə)] *vt* to lose; (*gaspiller: temps, argent*) to waste; (: *occasion*) to waste, miss; (*personne: moralement etc*) to ruin ▷ *vi* to lose; (*sur une vente etc*) to lose out; (*réipient*) to leak; **se perdre** *vi* (*s'égarer*) to get lost, lose one's way; (*fig: se gêner*) to go to waste; (*disparaître*) to disappear, vanish; **il ne perd rien pour attendre** it can wait, it'll keep

perdreau, x [pɛʁdʁɔ] *nm* (young) partridge

perdris [pɛʁdʁi] *nf* partridge

perdu, e [perdy] *pp de perdre* ▷ *adj* (enfant, cause, objet) lost; (isolé) out-of-the-way; (Comm: emballage) non-returnable; (récolte etc) ruined; (malade): **il est** ~ there's no hope left for him; **à vos moments** ~s in your spare time

père [per] *nm* father; **pères** *nmpl* (ancêtres) forefathers; **de ~ en fils** from father to son; ~ **de famille** father; family man; **mon** ~ (Rel) Father; **le ~ Noël** Father Christmas

pérégrinations [perəgrinasjɔ̃] *nfpl* travels
péremption [perəpsjɔ̃] *nf*: **date de** ~ expiry date
péremptoire [perəptwar] *adj* peremptory
pérennité [perenite] *nf* durability, lasting quality

péréquation [perəkwasjɔ̃] *nf* (des salaires) realignment; (des prix, impôts) equalization

perfectible [perfektibl(ə)] *adj* perfectible
perfection [perfeksjɔ̃] *nf* perfection; **à la** ~ *adv* to perfection

perfectionné, e [perfeksjone] *adj* sophisticated
perfectionnement [perfeksjɔnmā] *nm* improvement

perfectionner [perfeksjone] *vt* to improve, perfect; **se ~ en anglais** to improve one's English

perfectionniste [perfeksjonist(ə)] *nm/f* perfectionist

perfide [perfid] *adj* perfidious, treacherous

perfidie [perfidi] *nf* treachery

perforant, e [perfɔrā, -āt] *adj* (balle) armour-piercing (Brit), armour-piercing (US)

perforateur, -trice [perfɔratœr, -tris] *nm/f*
 punch-card operator ▷ *nm* (perceuse) borer; drill
 ▷ *nf* (perceuse) borer; drill; (pour cartes) card-punch; (de bureau) punch

perforation [perfɔrasjɔ̃] *nf* perforation; punching; (trou) hole

perforatrice [perfɔratris] *nf* voir **perforateur**

perforé, e [perfɔre] *adj*: **bande** ~ punched tape; **carte** ~ punch card

perforer [perfɔre] *vt* to perforate, punch a hole ou holes in; (ticket, bande, carte) to punch

perforeuse [perfɔrœz] *nf* (machine) (card) punch; (personne) card punch operator

performance [perfɔrmās] *nf* performance

performant, e [perfɔrmā, -āt] *adj* (Écon: produit, entreprise) high-return *cpd*; (Tech: appareil, machine) high-performance *cpd*

perfusion [perfyzjɔ̃] *nf* perfusion; **faire une** ~ **à qn** to put sb on a drip

péricliter [periklite] *vi* to go downhill

péridurale [peridyral] *nf* epidural

périgourdin, e [perigurdē, -in] *adj* of ou from the Périgord

péril [peril] *nm* peril; **au** ~ **de sa vie** at the risk of his life; **à ses risques et** ~s at his (ou her) own risk

périlleux, -euse [perijø, -øz] *adj* perilous

périmé, e [perime] *adj* (out)dated; (Admin) out-of-date, expired

périmètre [perimetr(ə)] *nm* perimeter

périnatal, e [perinatal] *adj* perinatal

période [perjɔd] *nf* period

périodique [perjɔdik] *adj* (phases) periodic; (publication) periodical; (Math: fraction) recurring
 ▷ *nm* periodical; **garniture ou serviette** ~ sanitary towel (Brit) ou napkin (US)

périodiquement [perjɔdikmā] *adv* periodically

péripéties [peripesi] *nfpl* events, episodes

périphérie [periferi] *nf* periphery; (d'une ville) outskirts *pl*

périphérique [periferik] *adj* (quartiers) outlying; (Anat, Tech) peripheral; (station de radio) operating from a neighbouring country ▷ *nm* (Inform) peripheral; (Auto): (**boulevard**) ~ ring road (Brit), beltway (US)

périphrase [perifraz] *nf* circumlocution

périphe [peripl(ə)] *nm* journey

périr [perir] *vi* to die, perish

périscolaire [periskolær] *adj* extracurricular

périscopie [periskop] *nm* periscope

périssable [perisabl(ə)] *adj* perishable

péristyle [peristil] *nm* peristyle

péritonite [peritonit] *nf* peritonitis

perle [perl(ə)] *nf* pearl; (de plastique, métal, sueur) bead; (personne, chose) gem, treasure; (erreur) gem, howler

perlé, e [perle] *adj* (rire) rippling, tinkling; (travail) exquisite; (orge) pearl *cpd*; **grève** ~e go-slow, selective strike (action)

perler [perle] *vi* to form in droplets

perlier, -ière [perlje, -jèr] *adj* pearl *cpd*

permanence [permanɔ̃s] *nf* permanence; (local) (duty) office, strike headquarters; (service des urgences) emergency service; (Scol) study room; **assurer une** ~ (service public, bureaux) to operate ou maintain a basic service; **être de** ~ to be on call ou duty; **en** ~ *adv* (toujours) permanently; (continûment) continuously

permanent, e [permanā, -āt] *adj* permanent; (spectacle) continuous; (armée, comité) standing
 ▷ *nf* perm ▷ *nm/f* (d'un syndicat, parti) paid official

perméable [permeabl(ə)] *adj* (terrain) permeable; ~ **à** (fig) receptive ou open to

permettre [permetr(ə)] *vt* to allow, permit; ~ **à qn de faire/qch** to allow sb to do sth; **se** ~ **de faire qch** to take the liberty of doing sth; **permettez!** excuse me!

permis, e [permi, -iz] *pp de permettre* ▷ *nm* permit, licence (Brit), license (US); ~ **de chasse** hunting permit; ~ (de conduire) (driving) licence (Brit), (driver's) license (US); ~ **de construire** planning permission (Brit), building permit (US); ~ **d'inhumer** burial certificate; ~ **poids lourds** = HGV (driving) licence (Brit), = class E (driver's) license (US); ~ **de séjour** residence permit; ~ **de travail** work permit

permissif, -ive [permisif, -iv] *adj* permissive

permission [permisjɔ̃] *nf* permission; (Mil) leave; (: papier) pass; **en** ~ on leave; **avoir la** ~ **de faire** to have permission to do, be allowed to do

permissionnaire [permisjɔnær] *nm* soldier on leave

permutable [permytabl(ə)] *adj* which can be changed *ou* switched around
permuter [permyte] *vt* to change around, permute ▷ *vi* to change, swap
pernicieux, -euse [pernisjø-, øz] *adj* pernicious
péroné [perone] *nm* fibula
pérorer [perore] *vi* to hold forth
Pérou [peru] *nm*: **le** ~ Peru
perpendiculaire [perpādikyler] *adj, nf* perpendicular
perpendiculairement [perpādikylermā] *adv* perpendicularly
perpète [perpet] *nf*: **à** - (*fam*: loin) miles away; (: *longtemps*) forever
perpétrer [perpetre] *vt* to perpetrate
perpétuel, le [perpetuel] *adj* perpetual; (*Admin* etc) permanent; for life
perpétuellement [perpetuelmā] *adv* perpetually, constantly
perpétuer [perpetue] *vt* to perpetuate; **se perpétuer** (*usage, injustice*) to be perpetuated; (*espèces*) to survive
perpétuité [perpetuite] *nf*: **à** - *adj, adv* for life; **être condamné à** - to be sentenced to life imprisonment, receive a life sentence
perplexe [perpleks(ə)] *adj* perplexed, puzzled
perplexité [perpleksite] *nf* perplexity
perquisition [perkizisjō] *nf* (police) search
perquisitionner [perkizisjone] *vi* to carry out a search
perron [perō] *nm* steps *pl* (*in front of mansion etc*)
perroquet [perōke] *nm* parrot
perruche [peryʃ] *nf* budgerigar (*Brit*), budgie (*Brit*), parakeet (*US*)
perrique [peryk] *nf* wig
persan, ■ [persā-, an] *adj* Persian ▷ *nm* (*Ling*) Persian
perse [pers(ə)] *adj* Persian ▷ *nm* (*Ling*) Persian ▷ *nm/f*: **Perse** Persian ▷ *nf*: **la P** - Persia
persécuter [persekyte] *vt* to persecute
persécution [persekysjō] *nf* persecution
persévérance [perseverās] *nf* perseverance
persévérant, e [perseverā-, āt] *adj* persevering
persévérer [persevere] *vi* to persevere; - **à croire que** to continue to believe that
persiennes [persjen] *npl* (slatted) shutters
persiflage [persiflaz] *nm* mockery *no pl*
persifleur, -euse [persiflœr-, øz] *adj* mocking
persil [persi] *nm* parsley
persillé, e [persije] *adj* (sprinkled) with parsley; (*fromage*) veined; (*viande*) marbled, with fat running through
Persique [persik] *adj*: **le golfe** - the (Persian) Gulf
persistance [persistās] *nf* persistence
persistant, e [persistā-, āt] *adj* persistent; (*feuilles*) evergreen; **à feuillage** - evergreen
persister [persiste] *vi* to persist; - **à faire qch** to persist in doing sth
personnage [persnaz] *nm* (notable) personality; figure; (*individu*) character, individual; (*Théât*) character; (*Peinture*) figure

personnaliser [personalize] *vt* to personalize; (*appartement*) to give a personal touch to
personnalité [persōnalite] *nf* personality; (*personnage*) prominent figure
personne [person] *nf* person ▷ *pron* nobody, no one; (*quelqu'un*) anybody, anyone; **personnes** *npl* people *pl*; **il n'y a** - there's nobody in *ou* there, there isn't anybody in *ou* there; **10 euros par** - 10 euros per person *ou* a head; **en** - personally, in person; - **âgée** elderly person; - **à charge** (*Jur*) dependent; - **morale** *ou* **civile** (*Jur*) legal entity
personnel, le [persōnel] *adj* personal; (*égoïste*: *personne*) selfish, self-centred; (*idée, opinion*): **j'ai des idées -les à ce sujet** I have my own ideas about that ▷ *nm* personnel, staff; **service du** - personnel department
personnellement [persōnelmā] *adv* personally
personnification [persōnifikasjō] *nf* personification; **c'est la - de la cruauté** he's cruelty personified
personnifier [persōnifje] *vt* to personify; to typify; **c'est l'honnêteté personnifiée** he (*ou* she etc) is honesty personified
perspective [perspektiv] *nf* (*Art*) perspective; (*vue, coup d'œil*) view; (*point de vue*) viewpoint, angle; (*chose escomptée, envisagée*) prospect; **en** - in prospect
perspicace [perspikas] *adj* clear-sighted, gifted with *ou* showing insight
perspicacité [perspikasite] *nf* insight, perspicacity
persuader [persqade] *vt*: - **qn (de/de faire)** to persuade sb (of/to do); **j'en suis persuadé** I'm quite sure *ou* convinced (of it)
persuasif, -ive [persqazif-, iv] *adj* persuasive
persuasion [persqazjō] *nf* persuasion
perte [pert(ə)] *nf* loss; (*de temps*) waste; (*fig*: *morale*) ruin; **pertes** *npl* losses; **à** - (*Comm*) at a loss; **à - de vue** as far as the eye can (*ou* could) see; (*fig*) interminably; **en pure** - for absolutely nothing; **courir à sa** - to be on the road to ruin; **être en - de vitesse** (*fig*) to be losing momentum; **avec - et fracas** forcibly; - **de chaleur** heat loss; - **sèche** dead loss; - **s blanches** (vaginal) discharge *sg*
pertinemment [pertinamā] *adv* to the point; (*savoir*) perfectly well, full well
pertinence [pertinās] *nf* pertinence, relevance; discernment
pertinent, e [pertinā-, āt] *adj* (*remarque*) apt, pertinent, relevant; (*analyse*) discerning, judicious
perturbateur, -trice [pertyrbatœr-, tris] *adj* disruptive
perturbation [pertyrbasjō] *nf* (*dans un service public*) disruption; (*agitation, trouble*) perturbation; - (*atmosphérique*) atmospheric disturbance
perturber [pertyrbe] *vt* to disrupt; (*Psych*) to perturb, disturb
péruvien, ne [peryvjē-, en] *adj* Peruvian ▷ *nm/f*:

Péruvien, ne Peruvian
pervenche [pɛrvɑ̃ʃ] *nf* periwinkle; (*fam*) traffic warden (Brit), meter maid (US)
pervers, e [pɛrvɛr, -ɛrs(ə)] *adj* perverted, depraved; (*malfaisant*) perverse
perversion [pɛrvɛrsjɔ̃] *nf* perversion
perversité [pɛrvɛrsite] *nf* depravity; perversity
perverti, e [pɛrvɛrti] *nm/f* pervert
pervertir [pɛrvɛrtir] *vt* to pervert
pesage [pəzaʒ] *nm* weighing; (*Hippisme*: action) weigh-in; (: *salle*) weighing room; (: *enceinte*) enclosure
pesamment [pəzɑ̃mɑ̃] *adv* heavily
pesant, e [pəzɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* heavy; (*fig*) burdensome ▷ *nm*: **valoir son ~ de** to be worth one's weight in
pesantEUR [pəzɑ̃tœr] *nf* gravity
pesée-bébé [pɛzbebe] *nm* (baby) scales pl
pesée [pəze] *nf* weighing; (*Boxe*) weigh-in; (*pression*) pressure
pesé-lettre [pɛzletr(ə)] *nm* letter scales pl
pesée-personne [pɛzɛpɛrsɔ̃] *nm* (bathroom) scales pl
peser [pəze] *vt* to weigh; (*considérer, comparer*) to weigh up ▷ *vi* to be heavy; (*fig*) to carry weight; ~ **sur** (levier, bouton) to press, push; (*fig*: *accabler*) to lie heavy on; (: *influencer*) to influence; ~ **à qn** to weigh heavy on sb
pessaire [pɛsɛr] *nm* pessary
pessimisme [pɛsɛmism(ə)] *nm* pessimism
pessimiste [pɛsɛmist(ə)] *adj* pessimistic ▷ *nm/f* pessimist
peste [pɛst(ə)] *nf* plague; (*fig*) pest, nuisance
pester [pɛste] *vi*: ~ **contre** to curse
pesticide [pɛstisid] *nm* pesticide
pestiféré, e [pɛstifere] *nm/f* plague victim
pestilentiel, le [pɛstilɑ̃sjɛl] *adj* foul
pet [pɛ] *nm* (*fam!*) fart (!)
pétale [pɛtal] *nm* petal
pétanque [pɛtɑ̃k] *nf* type of bowls; see note

PÉTANQUE

Pétanque is a version of the game of "boules", played on a variety of hard surfaces. Standing with their feet together, players throw steel bowls at a wooden jack. Pétanque originated in the South of France and is still very much associated with that area.

pétarade [pɛtarad] *nf* backfiring *no pl*
pétarader [pɛtarade] *vi* to backfire
pétard [pɛtar] *nm* (*feu d'artifice*) banger (Brit), firecracker; (*dé cotillon*) cracker; (*Rail*) detonator
pet-de-nonne [pɛdnɔ̃] (*pl* **pets-de-nonne**) *nm* = choux bun
péter [pɛte] *vi* (*fam*: *casser, sauter*) to burst; to bust; (*fam!*) to fart (!)
pète-sec [pɛtsɛk] *adj inv* abrupt, sharp (-tongued)
pétillant, e [pɛtijɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* sparkling
pétiller [pɛtije] *vi* (*flamme, bois*) to crackle;

(*mousse, champagne*) to bubble; (*pierre, métal*) to glisten; (*yeux*) to sparkle; (*fig*): ~ **d'esprit** to sparkle with wit
petit, e [pɛti, -it] *adj* (*gén*) small; (*main, objet, colline, en âge: enfant*) small, little; (*mince, fin: personne, taille, pluie*) slight; (*voyage*) short, little; (*bruit etc*) faint, slight; (*mesquin*) mean; (*peu important*) minor ▷ *nm/f* (*petit enfant*) little one, child; **petits** *nmpl* (*d'un animal*) young pl; **faire des ~s** to have kittens (*ou* puppies etc); **en** - in miniature; **mon ~ son**; little one; **ma ~e** dear; little one; **pauvre ~** poor little thing; **la classe des ~s** the infant class; **pour ~s et grands** for children and adults; **les tout-~s** the little ones, the tiny tots; ~ **à** - bit by bit, gradually; ~(**e**) **ami/e** boyfriend/girlfriend; **les ~es annonces** the small ads; ~ **déjeuner** breakfast; ~ **doigt** little finger; **le ~ écran** the small screen; ~ **four** petit four; ~ **pain** (bread) roll; ~ **e monnaie** small change; ~ **e vérole** smallpox; ~ **s pois** petit pois pl, garden peas; ~ **es gens** people of modest means
petit-beurre [pɛtibœr] (*pl* **petits-beurre**) *nm* sweet butter biscuit (Brit) ou cookie (US)
petit-bourgeois, petite-bourgeois [pɛtiburʒwa, pɛtiburʒwaz] (*pl* **petit(e)s-bourgeois(es)**) *adj* (*péj*) petit-bourgeois, middle-class
petite-fille [pɛtifij] (*pl* **petites-filles**) *nf* granddaughter
petitement [pɛtitmɑ̃] *adv* poorly; meanly; **être logé ~** to be in cramped accommodation
petitesse [pɛtites] *nf* smallness; (*d'un salaire, de revenus*) modestness; (*mesquinerie*) meanness
petit-fils [pɛtifis] (*pl* **petits-fils**) *nm* grandson
pétition [pɛtisjɔ̃] *nf* petition; **faire signer une** ~ to get up a petition
pétitionnaire [pɛtisjɔ̃nɛr] *nm/f* petitioner
pétitionner [pɛtisjɔ̃ne] *vi* to petition
petit-lait [pɛtilɛ] (*pl* **petits-laits**) *nm* whey *no pl*
petit-nègre [pɛtinegr(ə)] *nm* (*péj*) pidgin French
petits-enfants [pɛtizɑ̃fɑ̃] *nmpl* grandchildren
petit-suisse [pɛtisuis] (*pl* **petits-suisse(s)**) *nm* small individual pot of cream cheese
pétoche [pɛtoʃ] *nf* (*fam*): **avoir la ~** to be scared out of one's wits
pétri, e [pɛtri] *adj*: ~ **d'orgueil** filled with pride
pétrifier [pɛtrifje] *vt* to petrify; (*fig*) to paralyze, transfix
pétrin [pɛtrɛ̃] *nm* kneading-trough; (*fig*): **dans le ~** in a jam ou fix
pétrir [pɛtrir] *vt* to knead
pétrochimie [pɛtroʃimi] *nf* petrochemistry
pétrochimique [pɛtroʃimik] *adj* petrochemical
pétrodollar [pɛtrodoʎar] *nm* petrodollar
pétrole [pɛtroʎ] *nm* oil; (*aussi*: **pétrole lampant**) paraffin (Brit), kerosene (US)
pétrolier, -ière [pɛtroʎje, -je] *adj* oil cpd; (*pays*) oil-producing ▷ *nm* (*navire*) oil tanker; (*financier*) oilman; (*technicien*) petroleum engineer
pétrolifère [pɛtroʎifɛr] *adj* oil(-bearing)
Pet T sigle *fpl* = **postes et télécommunications**

pétulant, e [petylā, -āt] *adj* exuberant



MOT-CLÉ

peu [pø] *adv* 1 (modifiant verbe, adjectif, adverbe): **il boit peu** he doesn't drink (very) much; **il est peu bavard** he's not very talkative; **peu avant/après** shortly before/afterwards; **pour peu qu'il fasse** if he should do, if by any chance he does

2 (modifiant nom): **peu de; peu de gens/d'arbres** few ou not (very) many people/trees; **il a peu d'espoir** he hasn't (got) much hope, he has little hope; **pour peu de temps** for (only) a short while; **à peu de frais** for very little cost 3: **peu à peu** little by little; **à peu près** just about, more or less; **à peu près 10 kg/10 euros** approximately 10 kg/10 euros

▷ *nm* 1: **le peu de gens** qui the few people who; **le peu de sable** qui what little sand, the little sand which

2: **un peu** a little; **un petit peu** a little bit; **un peu d'espoir** a little hope; **elle est un peu bavarde** she's rather talkative; **un peu plus/moins de** slightly more/less (ou fewer) than; **pour un peu il ..., un peu plus et il ...** he very nearly ou all but ...; **essayez un peu!** have a go!, just try it!

▷ *pron*: **peu le savent** few know (it); **avant ou sous peu** shortly, before long; **depuis peu** for a short ou little while; (au passé) a short ou little while ago; **de peu** (only) just; **c'est peu de chose** it's nothing; **il est de peu mon cadet** he's just a little ou bit younger than me

peuplade [pœplad] *nf* (horde, tribu) tribe, people

peuple [pœpl(ə)] *nm* people; (masse): **un ~ de vacanciers** a crowd of holiday-makers; **il y a du ~** there are a lot of people

peuplé, e [pœple] *adj*: **très/peu ~** densely/sparingly populated

peupler [pœple] *vt* (pays, région) to populate; (étang) to stock; (hommes, poissons) to inhabit; (fig: imagination, rêves) to fill; **se peupler** *vi* (ville, région) to become populated; (fig: s'animer) to fill (up), be filled

peuplier [pœplje] *nm* poplar (tree)

peur [pœr] *nf* fear; **avoir ~ (de/de faire/que)** to be frightened ou afraid (of/of doing/that);

prendre - to take fright; **faire - à** to frighten; **de - de/que** for fear of/that; **j'ai - qu'il ne soit trop tard** I'm afraid it might be too late; **j'ai - qu'il (ne) vienne (pas)** I'm afraid he may (not) come

peureux, -euse [pœrø, -øz] *adj* fearful, timorous

peut [pø] *vb* voir pouvoir

peut-être [pøtetr(ə)] *adv* perhaps, maybe; - **que** perhaps, maybe; - **bien qu'il fera/est** he may well do/be

peuvent [pœv], **peux** etc [pø] *vb* voir pouvoir

p. ex. *abr* (= par exemple) e.g

phalange [falāz] *nf* (Anat) phalanx; (Mil: fig) phalanx

phallique [falik] *adj* phallic

phalocrate [falokrats] *nm* male chauvinist

phalocratie [falokratsi] *nf* male chauvinism

phallus [fals] *nm* phallus

pharaon [faraō] *nm* Pharaoh

phare [far] *nm* (en mer) lighthouse; (d'aéroport) beacon; (de véhicule) headlight, headlamp (Brit) ▷ *adj*: **produit ~** leading product; **se mettre en ~s, mettre ses ~s** to put on one's headlights; **~s de recul** reversing (Brit) ou back-up (US) lights

pharmaceutique [farmasøtik] *adj* pharmaceutical(al)

pharmacie [farmasi] *nf* (science) pharmacology; (magasin) chemist's (Brit), pharmacy; (officine) dispensary; (produits) pharmaceuticals pl; (armoire) medicine chest ou cupboard, first-aid cupboard

pharmacien, ne [farmasjē, -en] *nm/f* pharmacist, chemist (Brit)

pharmacologie [farmakolɔzi] *nf* pharmacology

pharyngite [farēzit] *nf* pharyngitis *no pl*

pharynx [farēks] *nm* pharynx

phase [faz] *nf* phase

phénoménal, e, -aux [fenømenal, -o] *adj* phenomenal

phénomène [fenømen] *nm* phenomenon; (monstre) freak

philanthrope [filātrɔp] *nm/f* philanthropist

philanthropie [filātrɔpi] *nf* philanthropy

philanthropique [filātrɔpik] *adj* philanthropic

philatélie [filateli] *nf* philately, stamp collecting

philatélique [filatelik] *adj* philatelic

philatéliste [filatelist(ə)] *nm/f* philatelist, stamp collector

philharmonique [filarmønik] *adj* philharmonic

philippin, e [filipē, -in] *adj* Filipino

Philippines [filipin] *nfpl*: **les -** the Philippines

philistin [filistē] *nm* philistine

philo [filo] *nf* (fam: = philosophie) philosophy

philosophe [filozɔf] *nm/f* philosopher ▷ *adj* philosophical

philosopher [filozɔfe] *vi* to philosophize

philosophie [filozɔfi] *nf* philosophy

philosophique [filozɔfik] *adj* philosophical

philosophiquement [filozɔfikmā] *adv* philosophically

philtre [filtr(ə)] *nm* philtre, love potion

phlébite [flebit] *nf* phlebitis

phlébologue [fleblɔg] *nm/f* vein specialist

phobie [fɔbi] *nf* phobia

phonétique [fønøtik] *adj* phonetic ▷ *nf* phonetics *sg*

phonétiquement [fønøtikmā] *adv* phonetically

phonographe [fɔnɔgraf] *nm* (wind-up) gramophone

phoque [fɔk] *nm* seal; (fourrure) sealskin

phosphate [fɔsfat] *nm* phosphate
phosphaté, e [fɔsfatɛ] *adj* phosphate-enriched
phosphore [fɔsfɔʁ] *nm* phosphorus
phosphoré, e [fɔsfɔʁɛ] *adj* phosphorous
phosphorescent, e [fɔsfɔʁɛsɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* luminous
phosphorique [fɔsfɔʁik] *adj*: **acide** ~ phosphoric acid
photo [fɔtɔ] *nf* (photographie) photo ▷ *adj*: **appareil/pellicule** ~ camera/film; **en** ~ in ou on a photo; **prendre en** ~ to take a photo of; **aimer la/faire de la** ~ to like taking/take photos; ~ **en couleurs** colour photo; ~ **d'identité** passport photo
photo... [fɔtɔ] *préfixe* photo...
photocopie [fɔtɔkɔpi] *nf* (procédé) photocopying; (document) photocopy
photocopier [fɔtɔkɔpjɛ] *vt* to photocopy
photocopieur [fɔtɔkɔpjœʁ] *nm*,
photocopieuse [fɔtɔkɔpjøz] *nf* (photo)copier
photo-électrique [fɔtɔɛlektrik] *adj* photo-electric
photo-finish [fɔtɔfiniʃ] (*pl* **photos-finish**) *nf* (appareil) photo finish camera; (photo) photo finish picture; **il y a eu ~ pour la troisième place** there was a photo finish for third place
photogénique [fɔtɔʒɛnik] *adj* photogenic
photographe [fɔtɔɡraf] *nm/f* photographer
photographie [fɔtɔɡrafi] *nf* (procédé, technique) photography; (cliché) photograph; **faire de la** ~ to do photography as a hobby; (comme métier) to be a photographer
photographier [fɔtɔɡrafjɛ] *vt* to photograph, take
photographique [fɔtɔɡrafik] *adj* photographic
photogravure [fɔtɔɡravyr] *nf* photoengraving
photomat@ [fɔtɔmatɔ] *nm* photo-booth, photomat
photomontage [fɔtɔmɔ̃taʒ] *nm* photomontage
photophone [fɔtɔfɔn] *nm* camera phone
photo-robot [fɔtɔʁɔbɔ] *nf* Identikit® (picture)
photosensible [fɔtɔsɑ̃sibl(ə)] *adj* photosensitive
photostat [fɔtɔsta] *nm* photostat
phrase [fʁaz] *nf* (Ling) sentence; (propos, Mus) phrase; **phrases n'fl** (péj) flowery language *sg*
phraséologie [fʁazeɔlɔʒi] *nf* phraseology; (rhétorique) flowery language
phraseur, -euse [fʁazœʁ, -øz] *nm/f*: **c'est un** ~ he uses such flowery language
phrygien, ne [fʁizjɛ̃, -ɛn] *adj*: **bonnet** ~ Phrygian cap
ptisie [ftizi] *nf* consumption
phyloxéra [filɔksɛra] *nm* phyloxera
physicien, ne [fizisjɛ̃, -ɛn] *nm/f* physicist
physiologie [fizjɔlɔʒi] *nf* physiology
physiologique [fizjɔlɔʒik] *adj* physiological
physiologiquement [fizjɔlɔʒikmɑ̃] *adv* physiologically
physionomie [fizjɔnomi] *nf* face; (d'un paysage etc) physiognomy

physionomiste [fizjɔnomist(ə)] *nm/f* good judge of faces; person who has a good memory for faces
physiothérapie [fizjɔterapi] *nf* natural medicine, alternative medicine
physique [fizik] *adj* physical ▷ *nm* physique ▷ *nf* physics *sg*; **au** ~ physically
physiquement [fizikmɑ̃] *adv* physically
phytothérapie [fitɔterapi] *nf* herbal medicine
p.i. abr = **par intérim**; voir **intérim**
piaffer [pjafɛ] *vi* to stamp
piaillage [pjajmɑ̃] *nm* squawking *no pl*
piailler [pjajɛ] *vi* to squawk
pianiste [pjanist(ə)] *nm/f* pianist
piano [pjano] *nm* piano; ~ **à queue** grand piano
pianoter [pjanote] *vi* to tinkle away (at the piano); (tapoter): ~ **sur** to drum one's fingers on
piaule [pjɔl] *nf* (fam) pad
piauler [pjole] *vi* (enfant) to whimper; (oiseau) to cheep
PIB sigle *m* (= produit intérieur brut) GDP
pic [pik] *nm* (instrument) pick(axe); (montagne) peak; (Zool) woodpecker; **à** ~ *adv* vertically; (fig) just at the right time; **couler à** ~ (bateau) to go straight down; ~ **à glace** ice pick
picard, e [pikɑʁ, -ɑrd(ə)] *adj* of ou from Picardy
Picardie [pikardi] *nf*: **la** ~ Picardy
picaresque [pikaresk(ə)] *adj* picaresque
piccolo [pikɔlɔ] *nm* piccolo
pichenette [piʃnɛt] *nf* flick
pichet [piʃɛ] *nm* jug
pickpocket [pikpɔkɛt] *nm* pickpocket
pick-up [pikɔp] *nm inv* record player
picorer [pikɔʁɛ] *vt* to peck
picot [piko] *nm* spicket; **entraînement par roue à** ~s sprocket feed
picotement [pikɔtmɑ̃] *nm* smarting *no pl*, prickling *no pl*
picoter [pikote] *vt* (oiseau) to peck ▷ *vi* (irriter) to smart, prickle
pictural, e, -aux [piktyʁal, -o] *adj* pictorial
pie [pi] *nf* magpie; (fig) chatterbox ▷ *adj inv*: **cheval** ~ piebald; **vache** ~ black and white cow
pièce [pjes] *nf* (d'un logement) room; (Théât) play; (de mécanisme, machine) part; (de monnaie) coin; (Couture) patch; (document) document; (de drap, fragment, d'une collection) piece; (de détail) head; **mettre en** ~s to smash to pieces; **deux euros** ~ two euros each; **vendre à la** ~ to sell separately ou individually; **travailler/payer à la** ~ to do piecework/pay piece rate; **de toutes** ~s: **c'est inventé de toutes** ~s it's a complete fabrication; **un maillot une** ~ a one-piece swimsuit; **un deux** ~s **cuisine** a two-room(ed) flat (Brit) ou apartment (US) with kitchen; **tout d'une** ~ (personne: franc) blunt; (: sans souplesse) inflexible; ~ **à conviction** exhibit; ~ **d'eau** ornamental lake ou pond; ~ **d'identité**: **avez-vous une** ~ **d'identité?** have you got any (means of) identification?; ~ **jointe** (Inform) attachment; ~ **montée** tiered cake; ~ **de** **rechange** spare (part); ~ **de résistance** pièce de

résistance; (*plat*) main dish; ~ **s détachées** spares, (spare) parts; **en ~s détachées** (à monter) in kit form; ~ **s justificatives** supporting documents

pied [pje] *nm* foot; (*de verre*) stem; (*de table*) leg; (*de lampe*) base; (*plante*) plant; ~ **s nus** barefoot; à ~ on foot; à ~ **sec** without getting one's feet wet; à ~ **d'œuvre** ready to start (work); **au ~ de la lettre** literally; **au ~ levé** at a moment's notice; **de ~ en cap** from head to foot; **en ~** (portrait) full-length; **avoir ~** to be able to touch the bottom, not to be out of one's depth; **avoir le ~ marin** to be a good sailor; **perdre ~** to lose one's footing; (*fig*) to get out of one's depth; **sur ~** (Agr) on the stalk, uncut; (*debout, rétabli*) up and about; **mettre sur ~** (*entreprise*) to set up; **mettre à ~** to suspend; to lay off; **mettre qn au ~ du mur** to get sb with his (*ou her*) back to the wall; **sur le ~ de guerre** ready for action; **sur un ~ d'égalité** on an equal footing; **sur ~ d'intervention** on stand-by; **faire du ~ à qn** (*prévenir*) to give sb a (warning) kick; (*galamment*) to play footsie with sb; **mettre les ~s quelque part** to set foot somewhere; **faire des ~s et des mains** (*fig*) to move heaven and earth, pull out all the stops; **c'est le ~!** (*fam*) it's terrific!; **se lever du bon ~/du ~ gauche** to get out of bed on the right/wrong side; ~ **de lit** footboard; ~ **de nez**: **faire un ~ de nez** à to thumb one's nose at; ~ **de vigne** vine

pied-à-terre [pjɛtɛr] *nm inv* pied-à-terre
pied-bot [pjebo] (*pl* **pieds-bots**) *nm* person with a club foot

pied-de-biche [pjɛdbiʃ] (*pl* **pieds-de-biche**) *nm* claw; (*Couture*) presser foot

pied-de-poule [pjɛdpul] *adj inv* hound's-tooth

piédestal, -aux [pjɛdestal, -o] *nm* pedestal

pied-noir [pjɛnwaʁ] (*pl* **pieds-noirs**) *nm*

Algerian-born Frenchman

piège [pjeʒ] *nm* trap; **prendre au ~** to trap

piéger [pjeʒe] *vt* (*animal, fig*) to trap; (*avec une bombe*) to booby-trap; **lettre/voiture piégée** letter/car-bomb

piercing [pjɛrsɪŋ] *nm* piercing

pierraille [pjɛraʃ] *nf* loose stones *pl*

pierre [pjɛr] *nf* stone; **première ~** (*d'un édifice*) foundation stone; **mur de ~s sèches** drystone wall; **faire d'une ~ deux coups** to kill two birds with one stone; ~ **à briquet** (lint); ~ **fine** semiprecious stone; ~ **ponce** pumice stone; ~ **de taille** freestone *no pl*; ~ **tombale** tombstone, gravestone; ~ **de touche** touchstone

pierrieres [pjɛrri] *npl* gems, precious stones

pierreux, -euse [pjɛrø, -øz] *adj* stony

piétre [pjɛtɛ] *nf* piety

piétinement [pjɛtinmɑ̃] *nm* stamping *no pl*

piétiner [pjɛtine] *vi* (*trépigner*) to stamp (one's foot); (*marquer le pas*) to stand about; (*fig*) to be at a standstill ▷ *vt* to trample on

piéton, ne [pjɛtɔ̃, -ɔn] *nm/f* pedestrian ▷ *adj* pedestrian *cpd*

piétonnier, -ière [pjɛtonje, -jɛr] *adj*

pedestrian *cpd*

piètre [pjɛtr(ə)] *adj* poor, mediocre

pieu, x [pjø] *nm* (*piquet*) post; (*pointu*) stake; (*fam: lit*) bed

pieusement [pjøzmɑ̃] *adv* plausly

pieuvre [pjœvr(ə)] *nf* octopus

pieux, -euse [pjø, -øz] *adj* plous

pif [pif] *nm* (*fam*) conk (Brit), beak; **au ~ - au**

pifomètre

piffer [pifɛ] *vt* (*fam*): **je ne peux pas le ~** I can't stand him

pifomètre [pifɔmɛtr(ə)] *nm* (*fam*): **choisir etc**

au ~ to follow one's nose when choosing etc

pige [piʒ] *nf* piecework rate

pigeon [piʒɔ̃] *nm* pigeon; ~ **voyageur** homing pigeon

pigeonnant, e [piʒɔnɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* full, well-developed

pigeonneau, x [piʒɔno] *nm* young pigeon

pigeonnier [piʒɔnje] *nm* pigeon loft, dovecot(e)

piger [piʒe] *vi* (*fam*) to get it ▷ *vt* (*fam*) to get, understand

pigiste [piʒist(ə)] *nm/f* (typographe) typesetter on piecework; (*journaliste*) freelance journalist (*paid by the line*)

pigment [pigmɑ̃] *nm* pigment

pignon [piʒɔ̃] *nm* (de mur) gable; (*d'engrenage*)

cog(wheel), gearwheel; (*graine*) pine kernel;

avoir ~ sur rue (*fig*) to have a prosperous business

pile [pil] *nf* (*tas, pilier*) pile; (*élec*) battery ▷ *adj*: **le côté ~** tails ▷ *adv* (*net, brusquement*) dead; (*à temps, à point nommé*) just at the right time; à **deux heures** ~ at two on the dot; **jouer à ~ ou face** to toss up (for it); ~ **ou face?** heads or tails?

piler [pile] *vt* to crush, pound

pileux, -euse [pilø, -øz] *adj*: **système ~** (body) hair

pilier [pilje] *nm* (*colonne, support*) pillar; (*personne*) mainstay; (*Rugby*) prop (forward)

pillage [piʒaʒ] *nm* pillaging, plundering, looting

pillard, e [piʒar, -ard(ə)] *nm/f* looter; plunderer

piller [piʒe] *vt* to pillage, plunder, loot

pilleur, -euse [piʒœr, -øz] *nm/f* looter

pilon [pilɔ̃] *nm* (instrument) pestle; (*de volaille*)

drumstick; **mettre un livre au ~** to pulp a book

pilonner [pilɔne] *vt* to pound

pilori [pilɔʁi] *nm*: **mettre ou clouer au ~** to pillory

pilotage [pilɔtaʒ] *nm* piloting; flying; ~

automatique automatic piloting; ~ **sans**

visibilité blind flying

pilote [pilɔt] *nm* pilot; (*de char, voiture*) driver

▷ *adj* pilot *cpd*; **usine/forme** ~ experimental factory/farm; ~ **de chasse/d'essai/de ligne**

fighter/test/airline pilot; ~ **de course** racing driver

piloter [pilɔte] *vt* (*navire*) to pilot; (*avion*) to fly; (*automobile*) to drive; (*fig*): ~ **qn** to guide sb round

pilotis [pilɔti] *nm* pile; stilt

pilule [pilyl] *nf* pill; **prendre la ~** to be on the

pill; ~ **du lendemain** morning-after pill
pimbêche [pēbɛʃ] *nf* (péj) stuck-up girl
piment [pimā] *nm* (Bot) pepper, capsicum; (fig) spice, piquancy; ~ **rouge** (Culin) chilli
pimenté, e [pimāte] *adj* hot and spicy
pimenter [pimāte] *vt* (plat) to season (with peppers ou chillis); (fig) to add ou give spice to
pimpant, e [pēpā, -āt] *adj* spruce
pin [pē] *nm* pine (tree); (bois) pine (wood)
pinacle [pinakl(ə)] *nm*: **porter qn au ~** (fig) to praise sb to the skies
pinard [pinar] *nm* (fam) (cheap) wine, plonk (Brit)
pince [pēs] *nf* (outil) pliers *pl*; (de homard, crabe) pincer, claw; (Couture: pli) dart; ~ **à sucre/glace** sugar/ice tongs *pl*; ~ **à épiler** tweezers *pl*; ~ **à linge** clothes peg (Brit) ou pin (US); ~ **universelle** (universal) pliers *pl*; ~ **s de cycliste** bicycle clips
pincé, e [pēsɛ] *adj* (air) stiff; (mince: bouche) pinched ▷ *nf*: **une -e de a** pinch of
pinceau, x [pēsɔ] *nm* (paint) brush
pincement [pēsɔmā] *nm*: ~ **au cœur** twinge of regret
pince-monseigneur [pēsɔmɔ̃sɛ̃ʒnɔ̃] (*pl* **pinces-monseigneur**) *nf* crowbar
pince-nez [pēsne] *nm* inv pince-nez
pincer [pēsɛ] *vt* to pinch; (Mus: cordes) to pluck; (Couture) to dart, put darts in; (fam) to nab; **se ~ le doigt** to squeeze ou nip one's finger; **se ~ le nez** to hold one's nose
pince-sans-rire [pēsɔsārir] *adj* inv deadpan
pincettes [pēsɛt] *npl* tweezers; (pour le feu) (fire) tongs
pinçon [pēsɔ̃] *nm* pinch mark
pinède [pinɛd] *nf* pinewood, pine forest
pingouin [pēgwē] *nm* penguin
ping-pong [pinpɔ̃] *nm* table tennis
pingre [pēgr(ə)] *adj* niggardly
pinson [pēsɔ̃] *nm* chaffinch
 pintade [pētad] *nf* guinea-fowl
pin up [pinœp] *n* inv pin-up (girl)
pioche [pjɔʃ] *nf* pickaxe
piocher [pjɔʃɛ] *vt* to dig up (with a pickaxe); (fam) to swot (Brit) ou grind (US) at; ~ **dans** to dig into
piolet [pjɔlɛ] *nm* ice axe
pion, ne [pjɔ̃, pjɔ̃n] *nm/f* (Scol: péj) student paid to supervise schoolchildren ▷ *nm* (Échecs) pawn; (Dames) piece, draught (Brit), checker (US)
pionnier [pjɔ̃nje] *nm* pioneer
pipe [pip] *nf* pipe; **fumer la ou une ~** to smoke a pipe; ~ **de bruyère** briar pipe
pipeau, x [pipɔ] *nm* (reed-)pipe
pipe-line [piplin] *nm* pipeline
piper [pipɛ] *vt* (dé) to load; (carte) to mark; **sans ~ mot** (fam) without a squeak; **les dés sont pipés** (fig) the dice are loaded
pipette [pipɛt] *nf* pipette
pipi [pipi] *nm* (fam): **faire ~** to have a wee
piquant, e [pikā, -āt] *adj* (barbe, rosier etc) prickly; (savour, sauce) hot, pungent; (fig: description, style)

racy; (: mordant, caustique) biting ▷ *nm* (épine) thorn, prickle; (de hérisson) quill, spine; (fig) spiciness, spice
pique [pik] *nf* (arme) pike; (fig): **envoyer ou lancer des -s à qn** to make cutting remarks to sb ▷ *nm* (Cartes: couleur) spades *pl*; (: carte) spade
piqué, e [pikɛ] *adj* (Couture) (machine-)stitched; quilted; (livre, glace) mildewed; (vin) sour; (Mus: note) staccato; (fam: personne) nuts ▷ *nm* (Aviat) dive; (Textiles) piqué
pique-assiette [pikasjɛt] *nm/f* inv (péj) scrounger, sponger
pique-fleurs [pikflœr] *nm* inv flower holder
pique-nique [piknik] *nm* picnic
pique-niquer [piknike] *vi* to (have a) picnic
pique-niqueur, -euse [piknikœr, -øz] *nm/f* picnicker
piquer [pikɛ] *vt* (percer) to prick; (Méd) to give an injection to; (: animal blessé etc) to put to sleep; (insecte, fumée, ortie) to sting; (: poivre) to burn; (: froid) to bite; (Couture) to machine (stitch); (intéret etc) to arouse; (fam: prendre) to pick up; (: voler) to pinch; (: arrêter) to nab; (planter): ~ **qch dans** to stick sth into; (fixer): ~ **qch à ou sur** to pin sth onto ▷ *vi* (oiseau, avion) to go into a dive; (savour) to be pungent; to be sour; **se piquer** (avec une aiguille) to prick o.s.; (se faire une piqûre) to inject o.s.; (se vexer) to get annoyed; **se ~ de faire** to pride o.s. on doing; ~ **sur** to swoop down on; to head straight for; ~ **du nez** (avion) to go into a nose-dive; ~ **une tête** (plonger) to dive headfirst; ~ **un galop/un cent mètres** to break into a gallop/put on a sprint; ~ **une crise** to throw a fit; ~ **au vif** (fig) to sting
piquet [pikɛ] *nm* (pieu) post, stake; (de tente) peg; **mettre un élève au ~** to make a pupil stand in the corner; ~ **de grève** (strike) picket; ~ **d'incendie** fire-fighting squad
piqueté, e [piktɛ] *adj*: ~ **de** dotted with
piquette [piket] *nf* (fam) cheap wine, plonk (Brit)
piqûre [pikyr] *nf* (d'épingle) prick; (d'ortie) sting; (de moustique) bite; (Méd) injection, shot (US); (Couture) (straight) stitch; straight stitching; (de ver) hole; (tache) (spot of) mildew; **faire une - à qn** to give sb an injection
piranha [pirana] *nm* piranha
piratage [piratɔʒ] *nm* (Inform) piracy
pirate [pirat] *adj* pirate *cpd* ▷ *nm* pirate; (fig: escroc) crook, shark; (Inform) hacker; ~ **de l'air** hijacker
pirater [piratɛ] *vi* (Inform) to hack ▷ *vt* (Inform) to hack into
piraterie [piratri] *nf* (act of) piracy; ~ **aérienne** hijacking
pire [pir] *adj* (comparatif) worse; (superlatif): **le (la) ~** ... the worst ... ▷ *nm*: **le ~ (de)** the worst (of)
Pirée [pire] *n* Piraeus
pirogue [pirɔg] *nf* dugout (canoe)
pirouette [pirwet] *nf* pirouette; (fig: volte-face) about-turn
pis [pi] *nm* (de vache) udder; (pire): **le ~** the worst

l-adj, adv worse; **qui ~ est** what is worse; **au ~ aller** if the worst comes to the worst, at worst
pis-aller [pizalɛ] nm inv stopgap
pisciculture [piskilytyʁ] nf fish farming
piscine [pishi] nf (swimming) pool; ~ **couverte** indoor (swimming) pool
Pise [piz] n Pisa
pisserlit [pissɛli] nm dandelion
pisser [pise] vi (fam) to pee
plissotière [plisɔtjeʁ] nf (fam) public urinal
pistache [pistaf] nf pistachio (nut)
pistard [pistar] nm (Cyclisme) track cyclist
piste [pist(ə)] nf (d'un animal, sentier) track, trail; (indice) lead; (de stade, de magnétophone, de cirque) ring; (de danse) floor; (de patinage) rink; (de ski) run; (Aviat) runway; ~ **cavalière** bridle path; ~ **cyclable** cycle track, bikeway (US); ~ **sonore** sound track
pister [piste] vt to track, trail
pisteur [pisteœʁ] nm (Ski) member of the ski patrol
pistil [pistil] nm pistil
pistolet [pistole] nm (arme) pistol, gun; (à peinture) spray gun; ~ **à bouchon/air comprimé** popgun/airgun; ~ **à eau** water pistol
pistolet-mitrailleur [pistolemitraœœʁ] (pl) **pistolets-mitrailleurs** nm submachine gun
piston [pistɔ] nm (Tech) piston; (Mus) valve; (fig: appui) string, pulling
pistonner [pistone] vt (candidat) to pull strings for
pitance [pitɑs] nf (pé) (means of) sustenance
piteusement [pitœzmɑ] adv (échouer) miserably
piteux, -euse [pito, -øz] adj pitiful, sorry (avant le nom); **en ~ état** in a sorry state
pitlé [pitlɛ] nf pity; **sans ~** adj pitiless, merciless; **faire ~** to inspire pity; **il me fait ~** I pity him, I feel sorry for him; **avoir ~ de** (compassion) to pity, feel sorry for; (merci) to have pity on mercy on; **par ~** for pity's sake!
piton [pitɔ] nm (clou) peg, bolt; ~ **rocheux** rocky outcrop
pitoyable [pitwaʒabl(ə)] adj pitiful
pitre [pitʁ(ə)] nm clown
pitrie [pitʁi] nf tomfoolery no pl
pittoresque [pitœʁesk(ə)] adj picturesque; (expression, détail) colourful (Brit), colorful (US)
pivert [pivɛʁ] nm green woodpecker
pivoine [pivwa] nf peony
pivot [pivo] nm pivot; (d'une dent) post
pivoter [pivote] vi (fauteuil) to swivel; (porte) to revolve; ~ **sur ses talons** to swing round
pixel [piksɛl] nm pixel
pizza [pidza] nf pizza
PJ sigle f = **police judiciaire** ▷ sigle fpl (= pièces jointes) encl
PL sigle m (Auto) = **poids lourd**
Pl. abr = **place**
placage [plakɑʒ] nm (bois) veneer
placard [plakɑʁ] nm (armoire) cupboard; (affiche) poster, notice; (Typo) galley; ~ **publicitaire** display advertisement

placarder [plakande] vt (affiche) to put up; (mur) to stick posters on
place [plas] nf (emplacement, situation, classement) place; (de ville, village) square; (Écon): ~ **financière/boursière** money/stock market; (espace libre) room, space; (de parking) space; (siège: de train, cinéma, voiture) seat; (prix: au cinéma etc) price; (: dans un bus, taxi) fare; (emploi) job; **en ~** (mettre) in its place; **de ~ en ~, par ~s** here and there, in places; **sur ~** on the spot; **faire ~ à** to give way to; **faire de la ~ à** to make room for; **ça prend de la ~** it takes up a lot of room ou space; **prendre ~** to take one's place; **remettre qn à sa ~** to put sb in his (ou her) place; **ne pas rester ou tenir en ~** to be always on the go; **à la ~ de** in place of, instead of; **une quatre ~s** (Auto) a four-seater; **il y a 20 ~s assises/debout** there are 20 seats/there is standing room for 20; ~ **forte** fortified town; ~ **d'honneur** place (ou seat) of honour (Brit) ou honor (US)
placé, e [plase] adj (Hippisme) placed; **haut ~** (fig) high-ranking; **être bien/mal ~** to be well/badly placed; (spectateur) to have a good/bad seat; **être bien/mal ~ pour faire** to be in/not to be in a position to do
placebo [plasebo] nm placebo
placement [plasmɑ] nm placing; (Finance) investment; **agence ou bureau de ~** employment agency
placenta [plasɑta] nm placenta
placer [plase] vt to place, put; (convive, spectateur) to seat; (capital, argent) to place, invest; (dans la conversation) to put ou get in; ~ **qn chez** to get sb a job at (ou with); **se ~ au premier rang** to go and stand (ou sit) in the first row
placide [plasið] adj placid
placidité [plasiðite] nf placidity
placier, -ière [plasje, -jɛʁ] nm/f commercial rep(resentative), salesman/woman
Placoplatre® [plakoplatʁ] nm plasterboard
plafond [plafɔ] nm ceiling
plafonner [plafɔne] vt (pièce) to put a ceiling (up) in ▷ vi to reach one's (ou a) ceiling
plafonnier [plafɔnje] nm ceiling light; (Auto) interior light
plage [plɑʒ] nf beach; (station) (seaside) resort; (fig) band, bracket; (de disque) track, band; ~ **arrière** (Auto) parcel ou back shelf
plagiaire [plazjeʁ] nm/f plagiarist
plagiat [plazja] nm plagiarism
plagier [plazje] vt to plagiarize
plagiste [plazjist(ə)] nm/f beach attendant
plaid [plɛd] nm (tartan) car rug, lap robe (US)
plaidant, e [pledɑ, -ɑt] adj litigant
plaider [plede] vi (avocat) to plead; (plaignant) to go to court, litigate ▷ vt to plead; ~ **pour** (fig) to speak for
plaideur, -euse [pledœʁ, -øz] nm/f litigant
plaidoirie [pledwaʁi] nf (Jur) speech for the defence (Brit) ou defense (US)
plaidoyer [pledwaʒe] nm (Jur) speech for the defence (Brit) ou defense (US); (fig) plea

plaie [plɛ] *nf* wound

plaignant, e [plɛnɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *vb voir plaindre* ▷ *nm/f* plaintiff

plaindre [plɛ̃dr(ə)] *vt* to pity, feel sorry for; **se plaindre** *vi* (gémir) to moan; (protester, rouspéter):

se - (à qn) (de) to complain (to sb) (about); (souffrir): **se - de** to complain of

plaine [plen] *nf* plain

plain-pied [plɛ̃pjɛ] *de - adv* at street-level; (fig) straight; **de - (avec)** on the same level (as)

plaint, e [plɛ̃, -ɛ̃t] *pp de plaindre* ▷ *nf* (gémissement) moan, groan; (doléance) complaint; **porter - e** to lodge a complaint

plaintif, -ive [plɛ̃tif, -iv] *adj* plaintive

plaire [plɛʁ] *vi* to be a success, be successful; to please; ~ **à: cela me plaît** I like it; **essayer de - à qn (en étant serviable etc)** to try and please sb;

elle plaît aux hommes she's a success with men, men like her; **se - quelque part** to like being somewhere, like it somewhere; **se - à faire** to take pleasure in doing; **ce qu'il vous**

plaira what(ever) you like or wish; **s'il vous plaît** please

plaisamment [plɛzamɑ̃] *adv* pleasantly

plaisance [plɛzɑ̃s] *nf* (aussi: navigation **de plaisance**) (pleasure) sailing, yachting

plaisancier [plɛzɑ̃sjɛ] *nm* amateur sailor, yachting enthusiast

plaisant, e [plɛzɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* pleasant; (histoire, anecdote) amusing

plaisanter [plɛzɑ̃tɛ] *vi* to joke ▷ *vt* (personne) to tease, make fun of; **pour -** for a joke; **on ne**

plaisante pas avec cela that's no joking matter; **tu plaisantes!** you're joking or kidding!

plaisanterie [plɛzɑ̃tʁi] *nf* joke; joking *no pl*

plaisantin [plɛzɑ̃tɛ̃] *nm* joker; (fumiste) fly-by-night

plaise etc [plɛz] *vb voir plaire*

plaisir [plɛzɪʁ] *nm* pleasure; **faire - à qn** (délibérément) to be nice to sb, please sb; (cadeau, nouvelle etc): **ceci me fait -** I'm delighted or very pleased with this; **prendre - à/à faire** to take pleasure in/in doing; **j'ai le - de ...** it is with great pleasure that I ...; **M. et Mme X ont le - de vous faire part de ...** M. and Mme X are pleased to announce ...; **se faire un - de faire qch** to be (only too) pleased to do sth; **faites-moi le - de ...** would you mind ...; would you be kind enough to ...; **à -** freely; for the sake of it; **au - (de vous revoir)** (I hope to) see you again; **pour le ou pour son ou par -** for pleasure

plaît [plɛ] *vb voir plaire*

plan, e [plɑ̃, -an] *adj* flat ▷ *nm* plan; (Géom) plane; (fig) level, plane; (Ciné) shot; **au**

premier/second - in the foreground/middle distance; **à l'arrière -** in the background; **mettre qch au premier -** (fig) to consider sth to be of primary importance; **sur le - sexuel** sexually, as far as sex is concerned; **laisser/ rester en -** to abandon/be abandoned; ~

d'action plan of action; ~ **directeur** (Écon)

master plan; ~ **d'eau** lake; pond; ~ **de travail**

work-top, work surface; ~ **de vol** (Aviat) flight plan

planche [plɑ̃ʃ] *nf* (pièce de bois) plank, (wooden) board; (illustration) plate; (de salades, radis, poireaux) bed; (d'un plongeur) (diving) board; **les -s** (Théât) the boards; **en -s** *adj* wooden; **faire la -** (dans l'eau) to float on one's back; **avoir du pain sur la -** to have one's work cut out; ~ **à découper** chopping board; ~ **à dessin** drawing board; ~ **à pain** breadboard; ~ **à repasser** ironing board; ~ **(à roulettes)** (planche) skateboard; (sport) skateboarding; ~ **de salut** (fig) sheet anchor; ~ **à voile** (planche) windsurfer, sailboard; (sport) windsurfing

plancher [plɑ̃ʃɛ] *nm* floor; (planches) floorboards *pl*; (fig) minimum level ▷ *vi* to work hard

planchiste [plɑ̃ʃist(a)] *nm/f* windsurfer

plancton [plɑ̃ktɔ̃] *nm* plankton

planer [plane] *vi* (oiseau, avion) to glide; (fumée, vapeur) to float, hover; (drogué) to be (on a) high; ~ **sur** (fig) to hang over; to hover above

planétaire [planɛtɛʁ] *adj* planetary

planétarium [planɛtarij(ɔ̃)] *nm* planetarium

planète [planeʁ] *nf* planet

planifier [planifijɛ] *vt* to plan

planisphère [planisfɛʁ] *nm* planisphere

planning [plɑ̃niŋ] *nm* programme (Brit), program (US), schedule; ~ **familial** family planning

planque [plɑ̃k] *nf* (fam: combine, filon) cushy (Brit) or easy number; (; cachette) hideout

planquer [plɑ̃ke] *vt* (fam) to hide (away), stash away; **se planquer** to hide

plant [plɑ̃] *nm* seedling, young plant

plantage [plɑ̃taʒ] *nm* (d'ordinateur) crash

plantaire [plɑ̃tɛʁ] *adj voir* **voûte**

plantation [plɑ̃tasjɔ̃] *nf* planting; (de fleurs, légumes) bed; (exploitation) plantation

plante [plɑ̃t] *nf* plant; ~ **d'appartement** house or pot plant; ~ **du pied** sole (of the foot); ~ **verte** house plant

planter [plɑ̃tɛ] *vt* (planter) to plant; (enfoncer) to hammer or drive in; (tente) to put up, pitch; (drapeau, échelle, décors) to put up; (fam: mettre) to dump; (; abandonner); ~ **là** to ditch; **se planter** *vi* (fam: se tromper) to get it wrong; (ordinateur) to crash; ~ **qch dans** to hammer or drive sth into; to stick sth into; **se - dans** to sink into; to get stuck in; **se - devant** to plant o.s. in front of

planteur [plɑ̃tœʁ] *nm* planter

planton [plɑ̃tɔ̃] *nm* orderly

planteux, -euse [plɑ̃tyʁø, -øʁ] *adj* (repas) copious, lavish; (femme) buxom

plaquage [plakɑʒ] *nm* (Rugby) tackle

plaque [plak] *nf* plate; (de verre) sheet; (de vernis, d'écéma) patch; (dentaire) plaque; (avec inscription) plaque; ~ **(minéralogique ou de police ou d'immatriculation)** number (Brit) or license

plaqué | pleuvoir

(US) plate; ~ **de beurre** slab of butter; ~ **chauffante** hotplate; ~ **de chocolat** bar of chocolate; ~ **de cuisson** hob; ~ **d'identité** identity disc; ~ **tournante** (fig) centre (Brit), center (US)

plaqué, e [plake] *adj*: ~ **or/argent** gold-/silver-plated **▷ nm**: ~ **or/argent** gold/silver plate; ~ **acajou** with a mahogany veneer

plaquer [plake] *vt* (bijou) to plate; (bois) to veneer; (aplatir): ~ **qch sur/contre** to make sth stick on cling to; (Rugby) to bring down; (fam: laisser tomber) to drop, ditch; **se ~ contre** to flatten o.s. against; ~ **qn contre** to pin sb to

plaque [plaket] *nf* tablet; (de chocolat) bar; (de beurre) slab, packet; (livre) small volume; (Méd: de pilules, gélules) pack, packet; ~ **de frein** (Auto) brake pad

plasma [plasma] *nm* plasma

plastique [plastik] *nm* plastic explosive

plastifié, e [plastifje] *adj* plastic-coated

plastifier [plastifje] *vt* (document, photo) to laminate

plastique [plastikaʒ] *nm* bombing, bomb attack

plastique [plastik] *adj* plastic **▷ nm** plastic **▷ nf** plastic arts pl; (d'une statue) modelling

plastiquer [plastike] *vt* to blow up

plastiqueur [plastikœr] *nm* terrorist (planting a plastic bomb)

plastron [plastrō] *nm* shirt front

plastronner [plastrone] *vi* to swagger

plat, e [pla, -at] *adj* flat; (fade: vin) flat tasting, insipid; (personne, livre) dull **▷ nm** (récipient, Culin) dish; (d'un repas): **le premier** - the first course; (partie plate): **le - de la main** the flat of the hand; (: d'une route) flat (part); **à - ventre** *adv*

face down; (tomber) flat on one's face; **à - adj** (pneu, batterie) flat; (fam: fatigué) dead beat, tired out; ~ **cuisiné** pre-cooked meal (ou dish); ~ **du jour** dish of the day; ~ **principal ou de résistance** main course; ~ **s préparés**

convenience food(s)

platane [platan] *nm* plane tree

plateau, x [plato] *nm* (support) tray; (d'une table) top; (d'une balance) pan; (Géo) plateau; (de tourne-disques) turntable; (Ciné) set; (TV): **nous avons deux journalistes sur le - ce soir** we have two journalists with us tonight; ~ **à fromages** cheeseboard

plateau-repas [platorəpa] (*pl* **plateaux-repas**) *nm* tray meal, TV dinner (US)

plate-bande [platbad] (*pl* **plates-bandes**) *nf* flower bed

platée [plate] *nf* dish(ful)

plate-forme [platform(a)] (*pl* **plates-formes**) *nf* platform; ~ **de forage/pétrolière** drilling/oil rig

platine [platin] *nm* platinum **▷ nf** (d'un tourne-disque) turntable; ~ **disque/cassette** record/cassette deck; ~ **laser** **ou compact-disc** compact disc (player)

platitude [platitidy] *nf* platitude

platonique [platonik] *adj* platonic

plâtras [platra] *nm* rubble *nopl*

plâtre [platr(a)] *nm* (matériau) plaster; (statue)

plaster statue; (Méd) (plaster) cast; **plâtres** *nmpl*

plasterwork sg; **avoir un bras dans le -** to have an arm in plaster

plâtrer [platre] *vt* to plaster; (Méd) to set ou put in a (plaster) cast

plâtrier [platrije] *nm* plasterer

plausible [plozibl(a)] *adj* plausible

play-back [plebak] *nm* miming

play-boy [pleboj] *nm* playboy

piébiscte [piebist] *nm* piebiscite

piébisciter [piebistit] *vt* (approuver) to give overwhelming support to; (élire) to elect by an overwhelming majority

pectre [pekt(r)a] *nm* pectrum

plein, e [plē, -en] *adj* full; (porte, roue) solid;

(chienne, jument) big (with young) **▷ nm**: **faire le -** (d'essence) to fill up (with petrol (Brit) ou gas (US)) **▷ prép**: **avoir de l'argent - les poches** to have loads of money; ~ **de** full of; **avoir les**

maines -es to have one's hands full; **à - en** **maines** (ramasser) in handfuls; (empoigner) firmly;

à - régime at maximum revs; (fig) at full speed; **à - temps** full time; **en - air** in the open air;

jeux en - air outdoor games; **en - e mer** on the open sea; **en - soleil** in direct sunlight; **en - e**

nuir/rue in the middle of the night/street; **en - milieu** right in the middle; **en - jour** in broad daylight; **les -s** the downstrokes (in handwriting); **faire le - des voix** to get the maximum number of votes possible; **en - sur**

right on; **en avoir - le dos** (fam) to have had it up to here

pleinement [plennma] *adv* fully; to the full

plein-emploi [plɛnaplwa] *nm* full employment

plénière [plenjer] *adj*: **assemblée** - plenary assembly

plénipotentiaire [plenipotansjer] *nm*

plenipotentiary

plénitude [plenitidy] *nf* fullness

pléthore [pletoʁ] *nf*: ~ **de** overabundance ou plethora of

pléthorique [pletarik] *adj* (classes) overcrowded; (documentation) excessive

pleurer [pleœr] *vi* to cry; (yeux) to water - *vi* to mourn (for); ~ **sur** *vi* to lament (over), bemoan; ~ **de rire** to laugh till one cries

pleurésie [pleœezi] *nf* pleurisy

pleureuse [pleœœz] *nf* professional mourner

pleurnicher [pleurniʃe] *vi* to snivel, whine

pleurs [pleœr] *nmpl*: **en -** in tears

pleut [plœ] *vb* voir **pleuvoir**

pleutre [pleotr(a)] *adj* cowardly

pleuvait etc [plœv] *vb* voir **pleuvoir**

pleuviner [plœvine] *vb* impers to drizzle

pleuvoir [plœvwaʁ] *vb* impers to rain **▷ vi** (fig): ~ (sur) to shower down (upon), be showered upon; **il pleut** it's raining; **il pleut des cordes** ou **à verse** ou **à torrents** it's pouring (down), it's raining cats and dogs

pleuvra etc [pløvra] vb voir **pleuvoir**
plexiglas® [pleksiglas] nm Plexiglas® (US)
pli [pli] nm fold; (de jupe) pleat; (de pantalon) crease; (aussi: **faux pli**) crease; (enveloppe) envelope; (lettre) letter; (Cartes) trick; **prendre le ~ de faire** to get into the habit of doing; **ça ne fait pas un ~!** don't you worry!; ~ **d'aisance** inverted pleat

pliable [plijabl(ə)] adj pliable, flexible
pliage [plijaʒ] nm folding; (Art) origami
pliant, e [plijā, -āt] adj folding ▷ nm folding stool, campstool

plier [plije] vt to fold; (pour ranger) to fold up; (table pliante) to fold down; (genou, bras) to bend ▷ vi to bend; (fig) to yield; **se ~ à** to submit to; ~ **bagages** (fig) to pack up (and go)

plinth [plēt] nf skirting board
plissé, e [plise] adj (jupe, robe) pleated; (peau) wrinkled; (Géo) folded ▷ nm (Couture) pleats pl
plissement [plismā] nm (Géo) fold
plisser [plise] vt (chiffonner: papier, étoffe) to crease; (rider: front) to furrow, wrinkle; (: bouche) to pucker; (jupe) to put pleats in; **se plisser** vi (vêtement, étoffe) to crease

plier [plijyr] nf (du bras, genou) bend; (d'un ourlet) fold

plomb [plɔ] nm (métal) lead; (d'une cartouche) (lead) shot; (Pêche) sinker; (sceau) (lead) seal; (Élec) fuse; **de ~ (soleil)** blazing; **sans ~ (essence)** unleaded; **sommeil de ~** heavy ou very deep sleep; **mettre à ~** to plumb

plombage [plɔbaʒ] nm (de dent) filling
plomber [plɔbe] vt (canne, ligne) to weight (with lead); (colis, wagon) to put a lead seal on; (Tech: mur) to plumb; (dent) to fill (Brit), stop (US); (Inform) to protect

plomberie [plɔbri] nf plumbing
plombier [plɔbje] nm plumber
plonge [plɔʒ] nf; **faire la ~** to be a washer-up (Brit) ou dishwasher (person)

plongeant, e [plɔʒā, -āt] adj (vue) from above; (tir, décollé) plunging

plongée [plɔʒe] nf (Sport) diving no pl; (: sans scaphandre) skin diving; (de sous-marin) submersion, dive; **en, ~ (sous-marin)** submerged; (prise de vue) high angle

plongeoir [plɔʒwar] nm diving board
plongeon [plɔʒɔ̃] nm dive
plonger [plɔʒe] vi to dive ▷ vt: ~ **qch dans** to plunge sth into; ~ **dans un sommeil profond** to sink straight into a deep sleep; ~ **qn dans l'embarras** to throw sb into a state of confusion

plongeur, -euse [plɔʒœr, -œz] nm/f diver; (de café) washer-up (Brit), dishwasher (person)

plot [plo] nm (Élec) contact
ploutocratie [plutokrasij] nf plutocracy
ploutocratique [plutokratik] adj plutocratic
ployer [plwaje] vt to bend ▷ vi to bend; (plancher) to sag

plu [ply] pp de **plaire**; **pleuvoir**
pluie [plij] nf rain; (averse, ondée): **une ~ brève** a

shower; (fig): ~ **de** shower of; **une ~ fine** fine rain; **retomber en ~** to shower down; **sous la ~** in the rain

plumage [plymaʒ] nm plumage no pl, feathers pl
plume [plym] nf feather; (pour écrire) (pen) nib; (fig) pen; **dessin à la ~** pen and ink drawing

plumeau, x [plymo] nm feather duster
plumer [plyme] vt to pluck
plumet [plyme] nm plume
plumier [plymje] nm pencil box

plupart [plypar]: **la ~** pron the majority, most (of them); **la ~ des** most, the majority of; **la ~ du temps/d'entre nous** most of the time/of us; **pour la ~** adv for the most part, mostly

pluralisme [plyralism(ə)] nm pluralism

pluralité [plyralite] nf plurality

pluridisciplinaire [plyridisiplinær] adj multidisciplinary

pluriel [plyrjel] nm plural; **au ~** in the plural

plus' [ply] vb voir **plaie**



MOT-CLÉ

plus' [ply] adv **1** (forme négative): **ne ... plus** no more, no longer; **je n'ai plus d'argent** I've got no more money ou no money left; **il ne travaille plus** he's no longer working, he doesn't work any more

2 [ply, plyz] (+voyelle: comparatif) more, ...+er; (superlatif): **le plus** the most, the ...+est; **plus grand/intelligent (que)** bigger/more intelligent (than); **le plus grand/intelligent** the biggest/most intelligent; **tout au plus** at the very most

3 [plys] (davantage) more; **il travaille plus (que)** he works more (than); **plus il travaille, plus il est heureux** the more he works, the happier he is; **plus de pain** more bread; **plus de 10 personnes/trois heures/quatre kilos** more than ou over 10 people/three hours/four kilos; **trois heures de plus que** three hours more than; **plus de minuit** after ou past midnight; **de plus** what's more, moreover; **il a trois ans de plus que moi** he's three years older than me; **trois kilos en plus** three kilos more; **en plus** de in addition to; **de plus en plus** more and more; **en plus de cela ...** what is more ...; **plus ou moins** more or less; **ni plus ni moins** no more, no less; **sans plus** (but) no more than that, (but) that's all; **qui plus est** what is more ▷ **prép** [plys]: **quatre plus deux** four plus two

plusieurs [plyzjœr] adj, pron several; **ils sont ~** there are several of them

plus-que-parfait [plyskøparfɛ] nm pluperfect, past perfect

plus-value [plyvaly] nf (d'un bien) appreciation; (bénéfice) capital gain; (budgétaire) surplus

plut [ply] vb voir **plaie**; **pleuvoir**

plutonium [plytonjɔ̃m] nm plutonium

plutôt [plyto] adv rather; **je ferais ~ ceci** I'd rather ou sooner do this; **fais ~ comme ça** try

this way instead; ~ **que (de) faire** rather than ou instead of doing

pluvial, e, -aux [plyvjɔl, -o] *adj* (eaux) rain *cpd*

pluvieux, -euse [plyvjø, -øz] *adj* rainy, wet

pluviosité [plyvjɔzite] *nf* rainfall

PM *sigle f* = **Police militaire**

p.m. *abr* (= pour mémoire) for the record

PME *sigle fpl* = **petites et moyennes entreprises**

PMI *sigle fpl* = **petites et moyennes industries**

▷ *sigle f* = **protection maternelle et infantile**

PMU *sigle m* = **pari mutuel urbain**; (café) betting agency; see note

PMU

The PMU ("pari mutuel urbain") is a Government-regulated network of betting counters run from bars displaying the PMU sign. Punters buy fixed-price tickets predicting winners or finishing positions in horse races. The traditional bet is the "tiercé", a triple bet, although other multiple bets ("quarté" and so on) are becoming increasingly popular.

PNB *sigle m* (= produit national brut) GNP

pneu [pnø] *nm* (de roue) tyre (Brit), tire (US);

(message) letter sent by pneumatic tube

pneumatique [pnømatik] *adj* pneumatic;

(gonflable) inflatable ▷ *nm* tyre (Brit), tire (US)

pneumonie [pnømoni] *nf* pneumonia

PO *sigle fpl* (= petites ondes) MW

po [po] *abr* voir **science**

p.o. *abr* (= par ordre) p.p. (on letters etc)

Pô [po] *nm*: **le Pô** the Po

poche [poʃ] *nf* pocket; (déformation): **faire une/ des -(s) to** bag; (sous les yeux) bag, pouch; (Zool)

pouch ▷ *nm* (livre de poche) (pocket-size)

paperback; **de -** pocket *cpd*; **en être de sa -** to be out of pocket; **c'est dans la -** it's in the bag

poché, e [poʃe] *adj*: **œuf -** poached egg; **œil -** black eye

pocher [poʃe] *vt* (Culin) to poach; (Art) to sketch ▷ *vi* (vêtement) to bag

poche-revolver [poʃrɔvɔlvɛʁ] (*pl* **poches-revolver**) *nf* hip pocket

pochette [poʃet] *nf* (de timbres) wallet, envelope; (d'aiguilles etc) case; (sac: de femme) clutch bag,

purse; (: d'homme) bag; (sur veston) breast pocket; (mouchoir) breast pocket handkerchief; ~

d'allumettes book of matches; ~ **de disque**

record sleeve; ~ **surprise** lucky bag

pochoir [poʃwar] *nm* (Art: cache) stencil; (: tampon) transfer

podcast [podkast] *nm* (Inform) podcast

podcaster [podkaste] *vi* (Inform) to podcast

podium [podjom] *nm* podium

poêle [pwal] *nm* stove ▷ *nf*: ~ **(à frire)** frying pan

poêlon [pwalɔ̃] *nm* casserole

poème [poem] *nm* poem

poésie [poezi] *nf* (poème) poem; (art): **la -** poetry

poète [poet] *nm* poet; (fig) dreamer ▷ *adj* poetic

poétique [poetik] *adj* poetic

pognon [poɔɔ̃] *nm* (fam: argent) dough

poids [pwa] *nm* weight; (Sport) shot; **vendre au -** to sell by weight; **de -** *adj* (argument etc)

weighty; **prendre du -** to put on weight; **faire le -** (fig) to measure up; ~ **plume/mouche/coq/**

moyen (Boxe) feather/fly/bantam/

middleweight; ~ **et halteres** weight lifting *sg*;

~ **lourd** (Boxe) heavyweight; (camion: aussi: **PL**)

(big) lorry (Brit), truck (US); (: Admin) large goods

vehicle (Brit), truck (US); ~ **mort** dead weight; ~

utile net weight

poignant, e [pwaɔ̃, -ât] *adj* poignant, harrowing

poignard [pwaɔ̃nar] *nm* dagger

poignarder [pwaɔ̃narde] *vt* to stab, knife

poigne [pwaɔ̃] *nf* grip; (fig) firm-handedness; à ~ *firm-handed*

poignée [pwaɔ̃ne] *nf* (de sel etc, fig) handful; (de

couvercle, porte) handle; ~ **de main** handshake

poignet [pwaɔ̃ne] *nm* (Anat) wrist; (de chemise) cuff

poil [pwal] *nm* (Anat) hair; (de pinceau, brosse)

bristle; (de tapis, tissu) strand; (pelage) coat;

(ensemble des poils): **avoir du - sur la poitrine** to

have hair(s) on one's chest, have a hairy chest;

à ~ *adj* (fam) starkers; **au -** *adj* (fam) hunky-

dory; **de tout -** of all kinds; **être de bon/**

mauvais - to be in a good/bad mood; ~ **à**

gratter itching powder

poilu, e [pwalj, e] *adj* hairy

poinçon [pwēsɔ̃] *nm* awl; bodkin; (marque) hallmark

poinçonner [pwēsɔ̃ne] *vt* (marchandise) to stamp; (bijou etc) to hallmark; (billet, ticket) to clip,

punch

poinçonneuse [pwēsɔ̃nøz] *nf* (outil) punch

poindre [pwēdr(ə)] *vi* (fleur) to come up; (aube) to break; (jour) to dawn

poing [pwē] *nm* fist; **dormir à -s fermés** to sleep soundly

point [pwē] *vb* voir **poindre** ▷ *nm* (marque, signe) dot; (: de ponctuation) full stop, period (US);

(moment, de score etc, fig: question) point; (endroit) spot; (Couture, Tricot) stitch ▷ *adv* = **pas**; **ne ... -**

not (at all); **faire le -** (Navig) to take a bearing;

(fig) to take stock (of the situation); **faire le -**

sur to review; **en tout -** in every respect; **sur le**

- de faire (just) about to do; **au - que, à tel -**

que so much so that; **mettre au -** (mécanisme, procédé) to develop; (appareil-photo) to focus;

(affaire) to settle; à ~ (Culin) just right; (: viande) medium; à ~ (nommé) just at the right time; ~

de croix/tige/chaînette (Couture) cross/stem/chain stitch; ~ **mousse/jersey** (Tricot) garter/

stocking stitch; ~ **de départ/d'arrivée/d'arrêt** departure/arrival/stopping point; ~ **chaud** (Mil, Pol) hot spot; ~ **de chute** landing place; (fig)

stopping-off point; ~ **(de côté)** stitch (pain); ~ **culminant** summit; (fig) height, climax; ~

d'eau spring, water point; ~ **d'exclamation**

exclamation mark; ~ **faible** weak spot; ~ **final** full stop, period (US); ~ **d'interrogation** question mark; ~ **mort** (Finance) break-even point; **au - mort** (Auto) in neutral; (affaire, entreprise) at a standstill; ~ **noir** (sur le visage) blackhead; (Auto) accident black spot; ~ **de non-retour** point of no return; ~ **de repère** landmark; (dans le temps) point of reference; ~ **de vente** retail outlet; ~ **de vue** viewpoint; (fig: opinion) point of view; **du - de vue de** from the point of view of; ~ **s cardinaux** points of the compass, cardinal points; ~ **s de suspension** suspension points

pointage [pwētaʒ] *nm* ticking off; checking in
pointe [pwēt] *nf* point; (de la côte) headland; (allusion) dig; sally; (fig): **une - d'ail/d'accent** a touch ou hint of garlic/of an accent; **pointes** *npf* (Danse) points, point shoes; **être à la - de** (fig) to be in the forefront of; **faire ou pousser une - jusqu'à ...** to press on as far as ...; **sur la - des pieds** on tiptoe; **en - adv** (tailler) into a point ▷ *adj* pointed, tapered; **de - adj** (technique etc) leading; (vitesse) maximum, top; **heures/jours de -** peak hours/days; **faire du 180 en -** (Auto) to have a top ou maximum speed of 180; **faire des -s** (Danse) to dance on points; ~ **d'asperge** asparagus tip; ~ **de courant** surge (of current); ~ **de vitesse** burst of speed
pointer [pwēte] *vt* (cocher) to tick off; (employés etc) to check in; (diriger: canon, longue-vue, doigt): ~ **vers qch** to point at sth; (Mus: note) to dot ▷ *vi* (employé) to clock in ou on; (pousses) to come through; (jour) to break; ~ **les oreilles** (chien) to prick up its ears

pointeur, -euse [pwētoœr, -øz] *nm/f* time-keeper ▷ *nf* timeclock ▷ *nm* (Inform) cursor
pointillé [pwētiʃe] *nm* (trait) dotted line; (Art) stippling *no pl*
pointilleux, -euse [pwētiʃø, -øz] *adj* particular, picky
pointu, e [pwēty] *adj* pointed; (clou) sharp; (voix) shrill; (analyse) precise
pointure [pwētyr] *nf* size
point-virgule [pwēvirgyl] (*pl* **points-virgules**) *nm* semi-colon

poire [pwar] *nf* pear; (fam: péj) mug; ~ **électrique** (pear-shaped) switch; ~ **à injections** syringe

poireau, x [pwaro] *nm* leek
poireauter [pwarote] *vi* (fam) to hang about (waiting)

poirier [pwarje] *nm* pear tree; (Sport): **faire le -** to do a headstand

pois [pwa] *nm* (Bot) pea; (sur une étoffe) dot, spot; à - (cravate etc) spotted, polka-dot *cpd*; ~ **chiche** chickpea; ~ **de senteur** sweet pea; ~ **cassés** split peas

poison [pwazɔ̃] *nm* poison

poisse [pwas] *nf* rotten luck

poisser [pwase] *vt* to make sticky

poisseux, -euse [pwasø, -øz] *adj* sticky

poisson [pwasɔ̃] *nm* fish *gen inv*; **les P-s** (signe)

Pisces, the Fish; **être des P-s** to be Pisces; **pêcher ou prendre du - ou des -s** to fish; ~ **d'avril** April fool; (blague) April fool's day trick; *see note*; ~ **rouge** goldfish

POISSON D'AVRIL

The traditional April Fools' Day prank in France involves attaching a cut-out paper fish, known as a "poisson d'avril", to the back of one's victim, without being caught.

poisson-chat [pwasɔ̃ʃa] (*pl* **poissons-chats**) *nm* catfish

poissonnerie [pwasɔ̃nri] *nf* fishmonger's (Brit), fish store (US)

poissonneux, -euse [pwasɔ̃nø, -øz] *adj* abounding in fish

poissonnier, -ière [pwasɔ̃nje, -jɛr] *nm/f* fishmonger (Brit), fish merchant (US) ▷ *nf* (ustensile) fish kettle

poisson-scie [pwasɔ̃si] (*pl* **poissons-scies**) *nm* sawfish

poitevin, e [pwatvɛ̃, -in] *adj* (région) of ou from Poitou; (ville) of ou from Poitiers

poitrail [pwatraj] *nm* (d'un cheval etc) breast

poitrine [pwatrin] *nf* (Anat) chest; (seins) bust, bosom; (Culin) breast; ~ **de bœuf** brisket

poivre [pwavr(ə)] *nm* pepper; ~ **en grains/moulu** whole/ground pepper; ~ **de cayenne** cayenne (pepper); ~ **et sel** *adj* (cheveux) pepper-and-salt

poivré, e [pwavre] *adj* peppery

poivrer [pwavre] *vt* to pepper

poivrier [pwavrje] *nm* (Bot) pepper plant

poivrière [pwavrje] *nf* pepperpot, pepper shaker (US)

poivron [pwavrɔ̃] *nm* pepper, capsicum; ~ **vert/rouge** green/red pepper

poix [pwa] *nf* pitch (tar)

poker [poker] *nm*: **le - poker**; **partie de -** (fig) gamble; ~ **d'as** four aces

polaire [polar] *adj* polar

polar [polar] (*fam*) *nm* detective novel

polarisation [polarizasjɔ̃] *nf* (Physique, Élec) polarization; (fig) focusing

polariser [polarize] *vt* to polarize; (fig: attirer) to attract; (: réunir, concentrer) to focus; **être polarisé sur** (personne) to be completely bound up with ou absorbed by

pôle [pol] *nm* (Géo, Élec) pole; **le - Nord/Sud** the North/South Pole; ~ **d'attraction** (fig) centre of attraction

polémique [polemik] *adj* controversial, polemic(al) ▷ *nf* controversy

polémiquer [polemike] *vi* to be involved in controversy

polémiste [polemist(ə)] *nm/f* polemist, polemicist

poli, e [poli] *adj* polite; (lisse) smooth; polished

police [polis] *nf* police; (discipline): **assurer la - de ou dans** to keep order in; **peine de simple -**

sentence given by a magistrates' or police court; ~ (d'**assurance**) (insurance) policy; ~ (de **caractères**) (Typo, Inform) font, typeface; ~ **judiciaire** (PJ) = Criminal Investigation Department (CID) (Brit), = Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) (US); ~ **des mœurs** = vice squad; ~ **secours** = emergency services pl
polichinelle [polifinɛl] *nm* Punch; (péj) buffoon; **secret de** ~ open secret
policier, -ière [polisje, -jɛr] *adj* police *cpd* ▷ *nm* policeman; (aussi: **roman policier**) detective novel
polyclinique [poliklinik] *nf* = outpatients *sg* (clinic)
poliment [polimɑ̃] *adv* politely
polio [poljɔ] *nf* (aussi: **poliomyélite**) polio ▷ *nm/f* (aussi: **poliomyélite**) polio patient ou case
poliomyélite [poljomjelit] *nf* poliomyelitis
poliomyélite [poljomjelitik] *nm/f* polio patient ou case
polir [polir] *vt* to polish
polisson, ne [polisɔ̃, -ɔ̃n] *adj* naughty
politesse [polites] *nf* politeness; **politesses** *nfpl* (exchange of) courtesies; **rendre une ~ à qn** to return sb's favour (Brit) ou favor (US)
politard [politikar] *nm* (péj) politico, political schemer
politicien, ne [politisjɛ̃, -ɛ̃n] *adj* political ▷ *nm/f* politician
politique [politik] *adj* political ▷ *nf* (science, activité) politics *sg*; (principes, tactique) policy, policies *pl* ▷ *nm* (politicien) politician; ~ **étrangère/intérieure** foreign/domestic policy
politique-fiction [politikfiksjɔ̃] *nf* political fiction
politiquement [politikmɑ̃] *adv* politically
politisation [politizasjɔ̃] *nf* politicization
politiser [politize] *vt* to politicize; ~ **qn** to make sb politically aware
pollen [pɔlɛn] *nm* pollen
polluant, e [pɔlyɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* polluting ▷ *nm* polluting agent, pollutant
polluer [pɔlyɛ] *vt* to pollute
pollueur, -euse [pɔlyœr, -œz] *nm/f* polluter
pollution [pɔlɥsjɔ̃] *nf* pollution
polo [polo] *nm* (sport) polo; (tricot) polo shirt
Pologne [polɔ̃] *nf*: **la** ~ Poland
polonais, e [pɔlɔ̃n, -ɛz] *adj* Polish ▷ *nm* (Ling) Polish ▷ *nm/f*: **Polonais, e** Pole
poltron, ne [pɔltrɔ̃, -ɔ̃n] *adj* cowardly
poly... [poli] *préfixe* poly...
polyamide [poliamid] *nf* polyamide
polychrome [pɔlikrɔm] *adj* polychrome, polychromatic
polyclinique [poliklinik] *nf* (private) clinic (treating different illnesses)
polycopie [pɔlikɔpi] *nf* (procédé) duplicating; (reproduction) duplicated copy
polycopié, e [pɔlikɔpje] *adj* duplicated ▷ *nm* handout, duplicated notes *pl*
polycopier [pɔlikɔpje] *vt* to duplicate
polyculture [pɔlikyltyrɑ̃] *nf* mixed farming

polyester [poliɛstɛr] *nm* polyester
polyéthylène [polietilɛn] *nm* polyethylene
polygame [poligam] *adj* polygamous
polygamie [poligami] *nf* polygamy
polyglotte [poliglɔt] *adj* polyglot
polygone [poligon] *nm* polygon
Polynésie [polinezji] *nf*: **la** ~ Polynesia; **la** ~ **française** French Polynesia
polynésien, ne [polinezjɛ̃, -ɛ̃n] *adj* Polynesian
polynôme [polinom] *nm* polynomial
polype [polip] *nm* polyp
polystyrène [polistiren] *nm* polystyrene
polytechnicien, ne [politeknisjɛ̃, -ɛ̃n] *nm/f* student or former student of the École polytechnique
Polytechnique [politeknik] *nf*: (**École**) ~ prestigious military academy producing high-ranking officers and engineers
polyvalent, e [polivalɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* (vaccin) polyvalent; (personne) versatile; (salle) multi-purpose ▷ *nm* = tax inspector
pomélo [pomelo] *nm* pomelo, grapefruit
pommade [pomad] *nf* ointment, cream
pomme [pɔm] *nf* (Bot) apple; (boule décorative) knob; (pomme de terre): **steak -s (frites)** steak and chips (Brit) ou (French) fries (US); **tomber dans les -s (fam)** to pass out; ~ **d'Adam** Adam's apple; ~ **s allumettes** French fries (thin-cut); ~ **d'arrosor** (sprinkler) rose; ~ **de pin** pine ou fir cone; ~ **de terre** potato; ~ **s vapeur** boiled potatoes
pommé, e [pɔme] *adj* (chou etc) firm
pommeau, x [pɔmo] *nm* (boule) knob; (de selle) pommel
pommelé, e [pɔmlɛ] *adj*: **gris** ~ dapple grey
pommette [pɔmet] *nf* cheekbone
pommier [pɔmje] *nm* apple tree
pompe [pɔp] *nf* pump; (faste) pomp (and ceremony); ~ **à eau/essence** water/petrol pump; ~ **à huile** oil pump; ~ **à incendie** fire engine (apparatus); ~ **s funèbres** undertaker's *sg*, funeral parlour *sg* (Brit), mortician's *sg* (US)
Pompéi [pɔpeji] *n* Pompeii
pompéien, ne [pɔpejɛ̃, -ɛ̃n] *adj* Pompeian
pomper [pɔpe] *vt* to pump; (évacuer) to pump out; (aspirer) to pump up; (absorber) to soak up ▷ *vi* to pump
pompusement [pɔpɔzmɑ̃] *adv* pompously
pompeux, -euse [pɔpɔ, -œz] *adj* pompous
pompier [pɔpje] *nm* fireman ▷ *adj m* (style) pretentious, pompous
pompiste [pɔpistə] *nm/f* petrol (Brit) ou gas (US) pump attendant
pompon [pɔpɔ̃] *nm* pompom, bobble
pomponner [pɔpɔ̃nɛ] *vt* to titivate (Brit), dress up
ponce [pɔs] *nf*: **pierre** ~ pumice stone
poncer [pɔsɛ] *vt* to sand (down)
ponceuse [pɔsɔz] *nf* sander
poncif [pɔsɪf] *nm* cliché
ponction [pɔksjɔ̃] *nf* (d'argent etc) withdrawal; ~ **lombaire** lumbar puncture
ponctualité [pɔktyalite] *nf* punctuality

ponctuation [pɔ̃ktʁasjɔ̃] *nf* punctuation
ponctuel, le [pɔ̃ktɥel] *adj* (à l'heure, Tech)
 punctual; (fig: opération etc) one-off, single;
 (scrupuleux) punctilious, meticulous
punctuellement [pɔ̃ktɥelmɑ̃] *adv* punctually;
 punctiliously, meticulously
ponctuer [pɔ̃ktɥe] *vt* to punctuate; (Mus) to
 phrase
pondéré, e [pɔ̃dɛre] *adj* level-headed,
 composed
pondérer [pɔ̃dɛre] *vt* to balance
pondeuse [pɔ̃døz] *nf* layer, laying hen
pondre [pɔ̃dr(ə)] *vt* to lay; (fig) to produce ▷ *vi* to
 lay
poney [pɔ̃ne] *nm* pony
pongiste [pɔ̃zist(ə)] *nm/f* table tennis player
pont [pɔ̃] *nm* bridge; (Auto): ~ **arrière/avant**
 rear/front axle; (Navig) deck; **faire le** ~ to take
 the extra day off; *see note*; **faire un - d'or à qn**
 to offer sb a fortune to take a job; ~ **aérien**
 airlift; ~ **basculant** bascule bridge; ~ **d'envol**
 flight deck; ~ **élévateur** hydraulic ramp; ~ **de**
graissage ramp (in garage); ~ **à péage** tollbridge;
 ~ **roulant** travelling crane; ~ **suspendu**
 suspension bridge; ~ **tournant** swing bridge;
P-s et Chaussées highways department

FAIRE LE PONT

The expression "faire le pont" refers to the practice of taking a Monday or Friday off to make a long weekend if a public holiday falls on a Tuesday or Thursday. The French commonly take an extra day off work to give four consecutive days' holiday at "l'Ascension", "le 14 juillet" and le "15 août".

ponte [pɔ̃t] *nf* laying; (œufs pondus) clutch ▷ *nm*
 (fam) big shot
pontife [pɔ̃tif] *nm* pontiff
pontifier [pɔ̃tifje] *vi* to pontificate
pont-levis [pɔ̃lvi] (pl **ponts-levis**) *nm*
 drawbridge
ponton [pɔ̃tɔ̃] *nm* pontoon (on water)
pop [pɔp] *adj inv* pop & *nm*: **le** ~ pop (music)
pop-corn [pɔpkɔ̃rn] *nm* popcorn
popeline [pɔplin] *nf* poplin
populace [pɔpylas] *nf* (péj) rabble
populaire [pɔpylɛr] *adj* popular; (manifestation)
 mass *cpd*, of the people; (milieux, clientèle)
 working-class; (Ling: mot etc) used by the lower
 classes (of society)
populariser [pɔpylarize] *vt* to popularize
popularité [pɔpylarite] *nf* popularity
population [pɔpylasjɔ̃] *nf* population; ~ **active/**
agricole working/farming population
populeux, -euse [pɔpylø, -øz] *adj* densely
 populated
porc [pɔr] *nm* (Zool) pig; (Culin) pork; (peau)
 pigskin
porcelaine [pɔrsɛlɛn] *nf* (substance) porcelain,
 china; (objet) piece of china(ware)

porcelet [pɔrsɛlə] *nm* piglet
porc-épic [pɔrkepik] (pl **porcs-épics**) *nm*
 porcupine
porche [pɔrʃ(ə)] *nm* porch
porcher, -ère [pɔrʃe, -ɛr] *nm/f* pig-keeper
porcherie [pɔrʃɛri] *nf* pigsty
porcin, e [pɔrsɛ̃, -in] *adj* (race) porcine; (élevage)
 pig *cpd*; (fig) piglike
pore [pɔr] *nm* pore
poreux, -euse [pɔrø, -øz] *adj* porous
porno [pɔrno] *adj* porno ▷ *nm* porn
pornographie [pɔrnoɡrafi] *nf* pornography
pornographique [pɔrnoɡrafik] *adj*
 pornographic
port [pɔr] *nm* (Navig) harbour (Brit), harbor (US),
 port; (ville, Inform) port; (de l'uniforme etc)
 wearing; (pour lettre) postage; (pour colis, aussi:
 posture) carriage; ~ **de commerce/de pêche**
 commercial/fishing port; **arriver à bon** ~ to
 arrive safe and sound; ~ **d'arme** (Jur) carrying
 of a firearm; ~ **d'attache** (Navig) port of
 registry; (fig) home base; ~ **d'escalpe** port of call;
 ~ **franc** free port
portable [pɔrtabl(ə)] *adj* (vêtement) wearable;
 (portatif) portable; (téléphone) mobile (Brit), cell
 (US) ▷ *nm* (Inform) laptop (computer); (téléphone)
 mobile (phone) (Brit), cell (phone) (US)
portail [pɔrtaj] *nm* gate; (de cathédrale) portal
portant, e [pɔrtɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* (murs) structural,
 supporting; (roues) running; **bien/mal** ~ in
 good/poor health
portatif, -ive [pɔrtatif, -iv] *adj* portable
porte [pɔrt(ə)] *nf* door; (de ville, forteresse, Ski)
 gate; **mettre à la** ~ to throw out; **prendre la** ~
 to leave, go away; **à ma/sa** ~ (tout près) on my/his
 (ou her) doorstep; ~ (d'embarquement) (Aviat)
 (departure) gate; ~ **d'entrée** front door; ~ **à** ~
nm door-to-door selling; ~ **de secours**
 emergency exit; ~ **de service** service entrance
porté, e [pɔrte] *adj*: **être** ~ **à faire qch** to be apt
 to do sth, tend to do sth; **être** ~ **sur qch** to be
 partial to sth
porte-à-faux [pɔrtafo] *nm*: **en** ~ cantilevered;
 (fig) in an awkward position
porte-aiguilles [pɔrtɛɡij] *nm inv* needle case
porte-avions [pɔrtavjɔ̃] *nm inv* aircraft carrier
porte-bagages [pɔrtbagazj] *nm inv* luggage
 rack (ou basket etc)
porte-bébé [pɔrtbebe] *nm* baby sling ou carrier
porte-bonheur [pɔrtbɔ̃nœr] *nm inv* lucky
 charm
porte-bouteilles [pɔrtbutɛj] *nm inv* bottle
 carrier; (à casiers) wine rack
porte-cartes [pɔrtɛkart(ə)] *nm inv* (de cartes
 d'identité) card holder; (de cartes géographiques)
 map wallet
porte-cigarettes [pɔrtsigaret] *nm inv* cigarette
 case
porte-clefs [pɔrtɛklɛ] *nm inv* key ring
porte-conteneurs [pɔrtɛkɔ̃tœr] *nm inv*
 container ship
porte-couteau, x [pɔrtkuto] *nm* knife rest

porte-crayon [portkʁejɔ̃] *nm* pencil holder
porte-documents [portdɔkymɑ̃] *nm inv*
 attaché document case
porte-drapeau, *x* [portdʁapo] *nm* standard
 bearer
portée [pɔʁte] *nf* (d'une arme) range; (fig: importance) impact, import; (: capacités) scope, capability; (de chatte etc) litter; (Mus) stave, staff;
 à/hors de - (de) within/out of reach (of); à - de (la) main within (arm's) reach; à - de voix within earshot; à la - de qn (fig) at sb's level, within sb's capabilities; à la - de toutes les bourses to suit every pocket, within everyone's means
portefaix [pɔʁtɛfɛ] *nm inv* porter
porte-fenêtre [pɔʁtɛfənɛʁ(ə)] (*pl* **portes-fenêtres**) *nf* French window
portefeuille [pɔʁtɛfɛj] *nm* wallet; (Pol, Bourse) portfolio; **faire un lit en -** to make an apple pie bed
porte-jarretelles [pɔʁtʒaʁɛtɛl] *nm inv* suspender belt (Brit), garter belt (US)
porte-jupe [pɔʁtazyp] *nm* skirt hanger
portemanteau, *x* [pɔʁtmɑ̃to] *nm* coat rack
porte-mine [pɔʁtamin] *nm* propelling (Brit) ou mechanical (US) pencil
porte-monnaie [pɔʁtmonɛ] *nm inv* purse
porte-parapluies [pɔʁtpapʁɛli] *nm inv*
 umbrella stand
porte-parole [pɔʁtparɔl] *nm inv* spokesperson
porte-plume [pɔʁtaplym] *nm inv* penholder
porter [pɔʁte] *vt* (charge ou sac etc, aussi: [œlɥs] to carry; (sur soi: vêtement, barbe, bague) to wear; (fig: responsabilité etc) to bear, carry; (inscription, marque, titre, patronyme: arbre: fruits, fleurs) to bear; (jugement) to pass; (appartenir): ~ **qch** **quelque part/à qn** to take sth somewhere/to sb; (inscrire): ~ **qch** **sur** to put sth down/on; to enter sth in - *cf* **voix, regard, canon** to carry; (couper, argument) to hit home; **se porter** *vi* (se sentir): **se** ~ **bien/mal** to be well/unwell; (aller): **se** ~ **vers** to go towards; ~ **sur** (peser) to rest on; (accablé) to fall on; (conférence etc) to concern; (heuler) to strike; **être porté à faire** to be apt or inclined to do; **elle portait le nom de Rosalie** she was called Rosalie; ~ **qn au pouvoir** to bring sb to power; ~ **bonheur à qn** to bring sb luck; ~ **qn à croire** to lead sb to believe; ~ **son âge** to look one's age; ~ **un toast** to drink a toast; ~ **de l'argent au crédit d'un compte** to credit an account with some money; **se - partie civile** to associate in a court action with the public prosecutor; **se** ~ **garant de qch** to guarantee sth, vouch for sth; **se - candidat à la députation** ~ to stand for Parliament (Brit), ~ run for Congress (US); **se faire - malade** to report sick; ~ **la main à son chapeau** to raise one's hand to one's hat; ~ **son effort sur** to direct one's efforts towards; ~ **un fait à la connaissance de qn** to bring a fact to sb's attention ou notice
porte-savon [pɔʁtsavɔ̃] *nm* soapdish
porte-serviettes [pɔʁtsɛrvjɛt] *nm inv* towel rail

portes-ouvertes [pɔʁtɔvɛnt(ə)] *adj inv*:
journée ~ open day
porteur, -euse [pɔʁtœʁ, -œz] *adj* (Comm) strong, promising, (nouvelle, chèque etc): **être - de** to be the bearer of - *sm/f* (de messages) bearer; *s nm* (de bagages) porter; (Comm: de chèque) bearer;
 (- d'actions) holder; (**avion**) **gross** ~ wide bodied aircraft, jumbo (jet)
porte-voix [pɔʁtavɔ̃] *nm inv* megaphone, loudhailer (Brit)
portier [pɔʁtje] *nm* doorman, commissionaire (Brit)
portière [pɔʁtjɛʁ] *nf* door
portillon [pɔʁtjɔ̃] *nm* gate
portion [pɔʁsjɔ̃] *nf* (part) portion, share; (partie) portion, section
portique [pɔʁtik] *nm* (Sport) crossbar; (Archit) portico; (Rail) gantry
porto [pɔʁto] *nm* port (wine)
portoricain, e [pɔʁtɔʁikɛ̃, -ɛ̃] *adj* Puerto Rican
Porto Rico [pɔʁtɔʁik] *nf* Puerto Rico
portrait [pɔʁtʁɛ] *nm* portrait, (photographie) photograph; (fig): **elle est la - de sa mère** she's the image of her mother
portraitiste [pɔʁtʁɛst(ə)] *nm/f* portrait painter
portrait-robot [pɔʁtʁɛʁɔbɔ] *nm* identification ou Photo fit @ (Brit) plume
portuaire [pɔʁtyɛʁ] *adj* port (pt), harbor (pt) (Brit), harbor (pt) (US)
portugais, e [pɔʁtyɛʁ, -ɛz] *adj* Portuguese *s nm* (Ling) Portuguese *s nm/f*; **Portugais, e** Portuguese
Portugal [pɔʁtyɡal] *nm* le Portugal
POS *sigle m* (= plan d'occupation des sols) zoning ordinance ou regulations
pose [poz] *nf* (de maquette) laying; (de rideaux, papier peint) hanging; (attitude, d'un modèle) pose; (Photo) exposure
posé, e [pozɛ] *adj* calm, untroubled
posément [pozemɑ̃] *adv* calmly
posemètre [pozmetʁ(ə)] *nm* exposure meter
poser [pozɛ] *vi* (déposer): ~ **qch** (sur)/**qn à** to put sth down (on)/drop sb at; (placer): ~ **qch** **sur/quelque part** to put sth on/somewhere; (installer: maquette, carrelage) to lay; (rideaux, papier peint) to hang; (Math: chiffre) to put (down); (question) to ask; (principe, conditions) to lay ou set down; (problème) to formulate; (difficulté) to pose; (personne: mettre en valeur) to give standing to - *cf* **vi** (modèle) to pose; to sit; **se poser** (déssein, avis) to land, (question) to arise; **se - en** to pass o.s. off as, pose as; ~ **son** **ou** **un regard sur qn/ qch** to turn one's gaze on sb/sth; ~ **sa candidature** to apply; (Pol) to put up, up for election
posent, -euse [pozɛ̃, -œz] *nm/f* (pff) show-off, poseur; ~ **de parquets/à vitrages** floor/lhe layer
positif, -ive [pozitif, -iv] *adj* positive
position [pozisjɔ̃] *nf* position, **prendre** (fig) to take a stand

positionner [pozisjɔn] vt to position; (*compte en banque*) to calculate the balance of
positivement [pozitivmɑ̃] adv positively
posologie [posolɔʒi] nf directions pl for use, dosage
possédant, e [posedɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] adj (*classe*) wealthy
 ▷ nm/f: **les ~s** the haves, the wealthy
possédé, e [posede] nm/f person possessed
posséder [posede] vt to own, possess; (*qualité, talent*) to have, possess; (*bien connaître: métier, langue*) to have mastered, have a thorough knowledge of; (*sexuellement, aussi: suj: colère*) to possess; (*fam: duper*) to take in
possesseur [posesœr] nm owner
possessif, -ive [posesif, -iv] adj, nm (*Ling*) possessive
possession [posesjɔ̃] nf ownership nopl;
 possession; (*aussi: être/entrer en possession de qch*) to be in/take possession of sth
possibilité [posibilite] nf possibility;
possibilités nfpl (*moyens*) means; (*potentiel*) potential sg; **avoir la ~ de faire** to be in a position to do; to have the opportunity to do
possible [posibl(ə)] adj possible; (*projet, entreprise*) feasible ▷ nm: **faire son ~** to do all one can, do one's utmost; (*ce n'est*) pas ~! impossible; **le plus/moins de livres** ~ as many/few books as possible; **dès que** ~ as soon as possible; **gentil etc au** ~ as nice etc as it is possible to be
postal, e, aux [postal, -o] adj postal, post office cpd; **sac** ~ mailbag, postbag
postdater [postdate] vt to postdate
poste [post(ə)] nf (*service*) post, postal service; (*administration, bureau*) post office ▷ nm (*fonction, Mil*) post; (*Tél*) extension; (*de radio etc*) set; (*de budget*) item; **postes** nfpl post office sg; **P-s télécommunications et télédiffusion (PTT)** postal and telecommunications service; **agent ou employé des ~s** post office worker; **mettre à la ~** to post; ~ **de commandement (PC)** nm (*Mil etc*) headquarters; ~ **de contrôle** nm checkpoint; ~ **de douane** nm customs post; ~ **émetteur** nm transmitting set; ~ **d'essence** nm filling station; ~ **d'incendie** nm fire point; ~ **de péage** nm tollgate; ~ **de pilotage** nm cockpit; ~ **(de police)** nm police station; ~ **de radio** nm radio set; ~ **restante (PR)** nf poste restante (*Brit*), general delivery (*US*); ~ **de secours** nm first-aid post; ~ **de télévision** nm television set; ~ **de travail** nm work station
poster vt [poste] to post ▷ nm [poster] poster; **se poster** to position o.s
postérieur, e [posterjœr] adj (*date*) later; (*partie*) back ▷ nm (*fam*) behind
postérieurement [posterjœrmɑ̃] adv later, subsequently; ~ **à** after
posteriori [posterjɔri]: **a ~** adv with hindsight, a posteriori
postérité [posterite] nf posterity
postface [postfas] nf appendix
posthume [postym] adj posthumous
postiche [postif] adj false ▷ nm hairpiece

postier, -ière [postje, -jɛr] nm/f post office worker
postillon [postijɔ̃] nm: **envoyer des ~s** to splutter
postillonner [postijɔne] vi to splutter
post-natal, e [postnatal] adj postnatal
postopératoire [postoperatwar] adj post-operative
postscolaire [postskolɛr] adj further, continuing
post-scriptum [postskriptɔm] nm inv postscript
postsynchronisation [postsɛkronizasjɔ̃] nf dubbing
postsynchroniser [postsɛkronize] vt to dub
postulant, e [postylɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] nm/f (*candidat*) applicant; (*Rel*) postulant
postulat [postyla] nm postulate
postuler [postyle] vt (*emploi*) to apply for, put in for
posture [postyr] nf posture, position; (*fig*) position
pot [po] nm jar, pot; (*en plastique, carton*) carton; (*en métal*) tin; (*fam*): **avoir du ~** to be lucky; **boire ou prendre un ~** (*fam*) to have a drink; **découvrir le ~ aux roses** to find out what's been going on; ~ **catalytique** catalytic converter; ~ **(de chambre)** (chamber)pot; ~ **d'échappement** exhaust pipe; ~ **de fleurs** plant pot, flowerpot; (*plante*) pot plant; ~ **à tabac** tobacco jar
potable [potabl(ə)] adj (*fig: boisson*) drinkable; (: *travail, devoir*) decent; **eau (non) ~** (not) drinking water
potache [potas] nm schoolboy
potage [potaz] nm soup
potager, -ère [potaze, -ɛr] adj (*plante*) edible, vegetable cpd; (*jardin*) ~ kitchen ou vegetable garden
potasse [potas] nf potassium hydroxide; (*engrais*) potash
potasser [potase] vt (*fam*) to swot up (*Brit*), cram
potassium [potasjɔm] nm potassium
pot-au-feu [potofœ] nm inv (beef) stew; (*viande*) stewing beef ▷ adj (*fam: personne*) stay-at-home
pot-de-vin [podvɛ̃] (pl **pots-de-vin**) nm bribe
pote [pot] nm (*fam*) mate (*Brit*), pal
poteau, x [poto] nm post; ~ **de départ/arrivée** starting/finishing post; ~ **(d'exécution)** execution post, stake; ~ **indicateur** signpost; ~ **télégraphique** telegraph pole; ~ **x (de but)** goal-posts
potée [pote] nf hotpot (*of pork and cabbage*)
potelé, e [potle] adj plump, chubby
potence [potas] nf gallows sg; **en -T** shaped
potentat [potata] nm potentate; (*fig: péj*) despot
potentiel, le [potāsjɛl] adj, nm potential
potentiellement [potāsjɛlmɑ̃] adv potentially
poterie [potri] nf (*fabrication*) pottery; (*objet*) piece of pottery
potiche [potif] nf large vase
potier [potje] nm potter
potins [potɛ̃] nmpl gossip sg

potion [posjɔ̃] *nf* potion

potiron [potirɔ̃] *nm* pumpkin

pot-pourri [popuri] (*pl* **pots-pourris**) *nm* (Mus) medley

pou, x [pu] *nm* louse

pouah [pwa] *excl* ugh!, yuk!

poubelle [pubel] *nf* (dust)bin

pouce [pus] *nm* thumb; **se tourner ou se rouler les -s** (*fig*) to twiddle one's thumbs; **manger sur le -** to eat on the run, snatch something to eat

poudre [puðr(ə)] *nf* powder; (*fard*) (face) powder; (*explosif*) gunpowder; **en -**; **café en -** instant coffee; **savon en -** soap powder; **lait en -** dried ou powdered milk; **- à canon** gunpowder; **- à éternuer** sneezing powder; **- à récurer** scouring powder; **- de riz** face powder

poudrer [puðre] *vt* to powder

poudreux, -euse [puðrø, -øz] *adj* dusty; (*neige*) powdery, powder *cpd*

poudrier [puðrije] *nm* (powder) compact

poudrière [puðrijer] *nf* powder magazine; (*fig*) powder keg

pouf [puf] *nm* pouffe

pouffer [pufe] *vi* **- (de rire)** to snigger; to giggle

pouffiasse [pufjas] *nf* (*fam*) fat cow; (*prostituée*) tart

pouilleux, -euse [pujø, -øz] *adj* flea-ridden; (*fig*) seedy

poulailler [pulaje] *nm* henhouse; (*Théât*): **le -** the gods *sg*

poulain [pulê] *nm* foal; (*fig*) protégé

poularde [pularð(ə)] *nf* fatted chicken

poule [pul] *nf* (Zool) hen; (*Culin*) (boiling) fowl; (*Sport*) (round-robin) tournament; (*Rugby*) group; (*fam*) bird (Brit), chick, broad (US); (*prostituée*) tart; **- d'eau** moorhen; **- mouillée** coward; **- pondeuse** laying hen, layer; **- au riz** chicken and rice

poulet [pule] *nm* chicken; (*fam*) cop

poulette [pulet] *nf* (*jeune poule*) pullet

pouliche [puliʃ] *nf* filly

poulie [puli] *nf* pulley

poulpe [pulp(ə)] *nm* octopus

pouls [pu] *nm* pulse; (*Anat*): **prendre le - de qn** to take sb's pulse

poumon [pumɔ̃] *nm* lung; **- d'acier ou artificiel** iron ou artificial lung

poupe [pup] *nf* stern; **en -** astern

poupée [pupe] *nf* doll; **jouer à la -** to play with one's doll (ou dolls); **de -** (*très petit*): **jardin de -** doll's garden, pocket-handkerchief-sized garden

poupin, e [pupê, -in] *adj* chubby

poupon [pupɔ̃] *nm* babe-in-arms

pouponner [pupone] *vi* to fuss (around)

pouponnière [puponjer] *nf* crèche, day nursery

pour [pur] *prép* *for* **nm**: **le - et le contre** the pros and cons; **- faire** (so as) to do, in order to do; **- avoir fait** for having done; **- que** so that, in order that; **- moi** (*à mon avis, pour ma part*) for my part, personally; **- riche qu'il soit** rich

though he may be; **- 20 euros d'essence** 20 euros' worth of petrol; **- cent** per cent; **- ce qui est de** as for; **y être - quelque chose** to have something to do with it

pourboire [purbwar] *nm* tip

pourcentage [pursætaz] *nm* percentage;

travailler au - to work on commission

pourchasser [purʃas] *vt* to pursue

pourfendeur [purfædœr] *nm* sworn opponent

pourfendre [purfædr(ə)] *vt* to assail

pourlécher [purleʃe] **se pourlécher** *vi* to lick one's lips

pourparlers [purparle] *nmpi* talks, negotiations; **être en - avec** to be having talks with

pourpre [purpr(ə)] *adj* crimson

pourquoi [purkwa] *adv, conj* why **nm inv**: **le - (de)** the reason (for)

pourrai etc [pure] *vb voir pouvoir*

pourri, e [puri] *adj* rotten; (*roche, pierre*)

crumbling; (*temps, climat*) filthy, foul **nm**:

sentir le - to smell rotten

pourriel [purjel] *nm* (Inform) spam

pourrir [purir] *vi* to rot; (*fruit*) to go rotten ou bad; (*fig*: situation) to deteriorate **vt** to rot; (*fig*: corrompre: personne) to corrupt; (*gâter: enfant*) to spoil thoroughly

pourrissement [purismā] *nm* deterioration

pourriture [purityr] *nf* rot

pourrons etc [purɔ̃] *vb voir pouvoir*

poursuis etc [pursɥi] *vb voir poursuivre*

poursuite [pursɥit] *nf* pursuit, chase;

poursuites *npli* (Jur) legal proceedings;

(course) - track race; (*fig*) chase

poursuivant, e [pursɥivā, -ât] *vb voir*

poursuivre **nm/f** pursuer; (Jur) plaintiff

poursuivre [pursɥivr(ə)] *vt* to pursue, chase (after); (*relancer*) to hound, harry; (*obséder*) to haunt; (Jur) to bring proceedings against, prosecute; (*au civil*) to sue; (*but*) to strive towards; (*voyage, études*) to carry on with, continue **vi** to carry on, go on; **se poursuivre** *vi* to go on, continue

pourtant [purtā] *adv* yet; **mais** - but nevertheless, but even so; **c'est - facile** (and) yet it's easy

pourtour [purtur] *nm* perimeter

pourvoi [purvwa] *nm* appeal

pouvoir [purvwar] *nm* (Comm) supply **vt**: **- qch/qn de** to equip sth/sb with **vi**: **- à** to provide for; (*emploi*) to fill; **se pourvoir** *vi* (Jur): **se - en cassation** to take one's case to the Court of Appeal

pourvoyeur, -euse [purvwajøer, -øz] *nm/f* supplier

pourvu, e [purvy] *pp de pouvoir* **adj**: **- de** equipped with; **- que** *conj* (*si*) provided that, so long as; (*espérons que*) let's hope (that)

pousse [pus] *nf* growth; (*bourgeon*) shoot

poussé, e [puse] *adj* sophisticated, advanced; (*moteur*) souped-up

pousse-café [puskafé] *nm inv* (after-dinner)

liqueur

poussée [puse] *nf* thrust; (*coup*) push; (*Méd*) eruption; (*fig*) upsurge**pousse-pousse** [puspʊs] *nm inv* rickshaw**pousser** [puse] *vt* to push; (*acculer*) to drive sb to do sth; (*moteur, voiture*) to drive hard; (*émettre: cri* etc) to give; (*stimuler*) to urge on; to drive hard; (*poursuivre*) to carry on; (*inciter*): ~ **qn à faire qch** to urge ou press sb to do sth ▷ *vi* to push; (*croître*) to grow; (*aller*): ~ **plus loin** to push on a bit further; **se pousser** *vi* to move over; **faire** ~ (*plante*) to grow; ~ **le dévouement** etc**jusqu'à ...** to take devotion etc as far as ...
poussette [puset] *nf* (*voiture d'enfant*) pushchair (*Brit*), stroller (*US*)**poussette-canne** [pusetkan] (*pl poussettes-cannes*) *nf* baby buggy (*Brit*), (folding) stroller (*US*)**poussier** [pusje] *nm* coaldust**poussiére** [pusjer] *nf* dust; (*grain*) speck of dust;**et des -s** (*fig*) and a bit; ~ **de charbon** coaldust**poussiéreux, -euse** [pusjerø, -øz] *adj* dusty**poussif, -ive** [pusif, -iv] *adj* wheezy, wheezing**poussin** [pusɛ] *nm* chick**poussoir** [puswar] *nm* button**poutre** [putr(ə)] *nf* beam; (*en fer, ciment armé*)girder; ~ **s apparentes** exposed beams**poutrelle** [putrɛl] *nf* (*petite poutre*) small beam; (*barre d'acier*) girder

MOT-CLÉ

pouvoir [puvwar] *nm* power; (*Pol: dirigeants*): **le pouvoir** those in power; **les pouvoirs publics** the authorities; **avoir pouvoir de faire**(*autorisation*) to have (the) authority to do; (*droit*) to have the right to do; **pouvoir absolu**absolute power; **pouvoir absorbant**absorbency; **pouvoir d'achat** purchasing power; **pouvoir calorifique** calorific value▷ *vb semi-aux* **1** (*être en état de*) can, be able to; **je ne peux pas le réparer** I can't ou I am not able to repair it; **déçu de ne pas pouvoir le faire**

disappointed not to be able to do it

2 (*avoir la permission*) can, may, be allowed to;**vous pouvez aller au cinéma** you can ou may go to the pictures**3** (*probabilité, hypothèse*) may, might, could; **il a pu avoir un accident** he may ou might ou could have had an accident; **il aurait pu le dire!** he might ou could have said (so!)**4** (*expressions*): **tu ne peux pas savoir!** you have no ideal; **tu peux le dire!** you can say that again!▷ *vb impers* may, might, could; **il peut arriver que** it may ou might ou could happen that; **il pourrait pleuvoir** it might rain▷ *vt* **1** can, be able to; **j'ai fait tout ce que j'ai pu** I did all I could; **je n'en peux plus** (*épuisé*) I'm exhausted; (*à bout*) I can't take any more**2** (*vb + adj ou adv comparatif*): **je me porte on ne peut mieux** I'm absolutely fine, I couldn't bebetter; **elle est on ne peut plus gentille** she

couldn't be nicer, she's as nice as can be

se pouvoir *vi*: **il se peut que** it may ou might be that; **cela se pourrait** that's quite possible**PP** *sigle f* (= *préventive de la pellagre: vitamine*) niacin
▷ *abr* (= *pages*) pp**p.p.** *abr* (= *par procuration*) p.p.**p.p.c.m.** *sigle m* (*Math*: = *plus petit commun multiple*)
LCM (= *lowest common multiple*)**PQ** *sigle f* (*Canada*: = *province de Québec*) PQ**PR** *sigle m* = **parti républicain** ▷ *sigle f* = **poste restante****pr** *abr* = **pour****pragmatique** [pragmatik] *adj* pragmatic**pragmatisme** [pragmatism(ə)] *nm*
pragmatism**Prague** [prag] *n* Prague**prairie** [prɛri] *nf* meadow**praline** [pralin] *nf* (*bonbon*) sugared almond; (*au chocolat*) praline**praliné, e** [praline] *adj* (*amande*) sugared;
(*chocolat, glace*) praline *cpd***praticable** [pratikabl(ə)] *adj* (*route* etc) passable, practicable; (*projet*) practicable**praticien, ne** [pratɛsjɛ, -ɛn] *nm/ff* practitioner**pratiquant, e** [pratikā, -āt] *adj* practising (*Brit*), practicing (*US*)**pratique** [pratik] *nf* practice ▷ *adj* practical;
(*commode: horaire* etc) convenient; (: *outil*) handy, useful; **dans la** ~ in (actual) practice; **mettre en** ~ to put into practice**praticement** [pratɛkmā] *adv* (*dans la pratique*) in practice; (*pour ainsi dire*) practically, virtually**pratiquer** [pratike] *vt* to practise (*Brit*), practice (*US*); (*Sport* etc) to go in for, play; (*appliquer: méthode, théorie*) to apply; (*intervention, opération*)to carry out; (*ouverture, abri*) to make ▷ *vi* (*Rel*) to be a churchgoer**pré** [pre] *nm* meadow**préados** [preado] *nmpi* pre-teens**préalable** [prealabl(ə)] *adj* preliminary;**condition** ~ (*de*) precondition (for), prerequisite (for); **sans avis** ~ without prior ou previous notice; **au** ~ first, beforehand**préalablement** [prealabləmā] *adv* first, beforehand**Préalpes** [prealp(ə)] *npl*: **les** ~ the Pre-Alps**préalpin, e** [prealpɛ, -in] *adj* of the Pre-Alps**préambule** [preābyl] *nm* preamble; (*fig*) prelude; **sans** ~ straight away**préau, x** [preo] *nm* (*d'une cour d'école*) covered playground; (*d'un monastère, d'une prison*) inner courtyard**préavis** [preavi] *nm* notice; ~ **de congé** notice; **communication avec** ~ (*Tél*) personal ou person-to-person call**prébende** [prebād] *nf* (*pé*) remuneration**précaire** [preker] *adj* precarious**précaution** [prekosjɔ] *nf* precaution; **avec** ~ cautiously; **prendre des ou ses -s** to take precautions; **par** ~ as a precaution; **pour plus**

précautionneux | préférer

de ~ to be on the safe side; ~ **s oratoires** carefully phrased remarks

précautionneux, -euse [prekoʒjɔnø, -øz] *adj* cautious, careful

précédemment [presedamā] *adv* before, previously

précédent, e [presedā, -āt] *adj* previous ▷ *nm* precedent; **sans** ~ unprecedented; **le jour** ~ the day before, the previous day

précéder [presede] *vt* to precede; (*marcher ou rouler devant*) to be in front of; (*arriver avant*) to get ahead of

précepte [presept(ə)] *nm* precept

précepteur, -trice [preseptœr, -tris] *nm/f* (private) tutor

préchauffer [preʃofe] *vt* to preheat

prêcher [preʃe] *vt, vi* to preach

prêcheur, -euse [preʃœr, -øz] *adj* moralizing ▷ *nm/f* (Rel) preacher; (fig) moralizer

précieusement [presjœzmā] *adv* (*avec soin*) carefully; (*avec préciosité*) preciously

précieux, -euse [presjø, -øz] *adj* precious; (*collaborateur, conseils*) invaluable; (*style, écrivain*) précieux, precious

préciosité [presjozite] *nf* preciosity, preciousness

précipice [presipis] *nm* drop, chasm; (fig) abyss; **au bord du** ~ at the edge of the precipice

précipitamment [presipitamā] *adv* hurriedly, hastily

précipitation [presipitasjō] *nf* (*hâte*) haste; ~ **s** (*atmosphériques*) precipitation *sg*

précipité, e [presipite] *adj* (*respiration*) fast; (*pas*) hurried; (*départ*) hasty

précipiter [presipite] *vt* (*faire tomber*): ~ **qn/qch du haut de** to throw ou hurl sb/sth off ou from; (*hâter; marche*) to quicken; (; *départ*) to hasten; **se précipiter** *vi* (*événements*) to move faster; (*respiration*) to speed up; **se ~ sur/vers** to rush at/ towards; **se ~ au-devant de qn** to throw o.s. before sb

précis, e [presi, -iz] *adj* precise; (*tir, mesures*) accurate, precise ▷ *nm* handbook

précisément [presizemā] *adv* precisely; **ma vie n'est pas ~ distrayante** my life is not exactly entertaining

préciser [presize] *vt* (*expliquer*) to be more specific about, clarify; (*spécifier*) to state, specify; **se préciser** *vi* to become clear(er)

précision [presizjō] *nf* precision; accuracy; (*détail*) point ou detail (*made clear or to be clarified*);

précisions *npfl* further details

précoce [prekøs] *adj* early; (*enfant*) precocious; (*calvitie*) premature

précocité [prekøsité] *nf* earliness; precociousness

préconçu, e [prekõsy] *adj* preconceived

préconiser [prekonize] *vt* to advocate

précuit, e [prekɥi, -it] *adj* precooked

précurseur [prekyrsœr] *adj/nm* precursory ▷ *nm* forerunner, precursor

prédateur [predatœr] *nm* predator

prédécesseur [predesesœr] *nm* predecessor

prédécoupé, e [predেকে] *adj* pre-cut

prédestiner [predestine] *vt*: ~ **qn à qch/à faire** to predestine sb for sth/to do

prédicateur [predikatœr] *nm* preacher

prédiction [prediksijō] *nf* prediction

prédilection [predileksijō] *nf*: **avoir une ~ pour** to be partial to; **de** ~ favourite (Brit), favorite (US)

prédire [predir] *vt* to predict

prédisposer [predispoze] *vt*: ~ **qn à qch/à faire** to predispose sb to sth/to do

prédisposition [predispozisijō] *nf* predisposition

prédit, e [predi, -it] *pp de prédire*

prédominance [predomināns] *nf* predominance

prédominant, e [predominā, -āt] *adj*

predominant; prevailing

prédominer [predomine] *vi* to predominate; (*avis*) to prevail

pré-électoral, e, -aux [preelēktoral, -o] *adj* pre-election *cpd*

pré-emballé, e [preēbale] *adj* pre-packed

prééminent, e [preeminā, -āt] *adj* pre-eminent

préemption [preēpsijō] *nf*: **droit de** ~ (Jur) pre-emptive right

pré-encollé, e [preēkole] *adj* pre-pasted

préétabli, e [preetabli] *adj* pre-established

préexistant, e [preegzistā, -āt] *adj* pre-existing

préfabriqué, e [prefabrike] *adj* prefabricated; (*pé; sourire*) artificial ▷ *nm* prefabricated material

préface [prefas] *nf* preface

préfacier [prefase] *vt* to write a preface for

préfectoral, e, -aux [prefektoral, -o] *adj* prefectorial

préfecture [prefektyr] *nf* prefecture; *see note*; ~ **de police** police headquarters

PRÉFECTURE

The *préfecture* is the administrative headquarters of the "département". The "préfet", a senior civil servant appointed by the government, is responsible for putting government policy into practice. France's 22 regions, each comprising a number of "départements", also have a "préfet de région".

préférable [preferabl(ə)] *adj* preferable

préféré, e [prefere] *adj, nm/f* favourite (Brit), favorite (US)

préférence [preferāns] *nf* preference; **de** ~ preferably; **de ou par ~ à** in preference to, rather than; **donner la ~ à qn** to give preference to sb; **par ordre de ~** in order of preference; **obtenir la ~ sur** to have preference over

préférentiel, le [preferāsjel] *adj* preferential

préférer [prefere] *vt*: ~ **qn/qch (à)** to prefer sb/ sth (to), like sb/sth better (than); ~ **faire** to

prefer to do; **je préférerais du thé** I would rather have tea, I'd prefer tea
préfet [prefe] *nm* prefect; ~ **de police** = Chief Constable (Brit), = Police Commissioner (US)
préfigurer [prefigyre] *vt* to prefigure
préfixe [prefiks(ə)] *nm* prefix
préhistoire [preistwar] *nf* prehistory
préhistorique [preistorik] *adj* prehistoric
préjudice [prezydis] *nm* (matériel) loss; (moral) harm *no pl*; **porter ~ à** to harm, be detrimental to; **au ~ de** at the expense of
préjudiciable [prezydisjabl(ə)] *adj*: ~ à prejudicial ou harmful to
préjugé [prezyze] *nm* prejudice; **avoir un ~ contre** to be prejudiced against; **bénéficier d'un ~ favorable** to be viewed favourably
préjuger [prezyze] : ~ **de** *vt* to prejudge
prélasser [prelase] : **se prélasser** *vi* to lounge
prélat [prela] *nm* prelate
prélavage [prelavaʒ] *nm* pre-wash
prélèvement [prelevmā] *nm* deduction; withdrawal; **faire un ~ de sang** to take a blood sample
prélever [preleve] *vt* (échantillon) to take; ~ (**sur**) (argent) to deduct (from); (: *sur son compte*) to withdraw (from)
préliminaire [preliminer] *adj* preliminary; **préliminaires** *nmpl* preliminaries; (négociations) preliminary talks
prélude [prelyd] *nm* prelude; (avant le concert) warm-up
prématuré, e [prematyre] *adj* premature; (retraite) early ▷ *nm* premature baby
prématurément [prematyremā] *adv* prematurely
préméditation [premeditasjō] *nf*: **avec ~** *adj* premeditated ▷ *adv* with intent
préméditer [premedite] *vt* to premeditate, plan
prémices [premis] *nfpl* beginnings
premier, -ière [prəmje, -jer] *adj* first; (branche, marche, grade) bottom; (fig; fondamental) basic; prime; (en importance) first, foremost ▷ *nm* (premier étage) first (Brit) ou second (US) floor ▷ *nf* (Auto) first (gear); (Rail, Aviat etc) first class; (Scol: classe) penultimate school year (age 16–17); (Théât) first night; (Ciné) première; (exploit) first; **au ~** **abord** at first sight; **au ou du ~ coup** at the first attempt ou go; **de ~ ordre** first-class, first-rate; **de première qualité, de ~ choix** best ou top quality; **de première importance** of the highest importance; **de première nécessité** absolutely essential; **le ~ venu** the first person to come along; **jeune ~** leading man; **le ~ de l'an** New Year's Day; **enfant du ~** lit child of a first marriage; **en ~ lieu** in the first place; ~ **âge** (d'un enfant) the first three months (of life); **P- Ministre** Prime Minister
premierement [prəmjeremā] *adv* firstly
première-née [prəmjerne] (*pl* **premières-nées**) *nf* first-born
premier-né [prəmjene] (*pl* **premiers-nés**) *nm*

first-born
prémisse [premis] *nf* premise
prémolaire [premolær] *nf* premolar
prémonition [premonisjō] *nf* premonition
prémonitoire [premonitwar] *adj* premonitory
prémunir [premyniʁ] : **se prémunir** *vi*: **se ~ contre** to protect o.s. from, guard against
prenant, e [prənā, -āt] *vb* voir **prendre** ▷ *adj* absorbing, engrossing
prénatal, e [prenatal] *adj* (Méd) antenatal; (allocation) maternity *cpd*
prendre [prādr(ə)] *vt* to take; (aller chercher) to get, fetch; (se procurer) to get; (réserver: place) to book; (acquérir: du poids, de la valeur) to put on, gain; (malfaiteur, poisson) to catch; (passager) to pick up; (personnel, aussi: couleur, goût) to take on; (locataire) to take in; (traiter: enfant, problème) to handle; (voix, ton) to put on; (prélever: pourcentage, argent) to take off; (ôter): ~ **qch** *à* to take sth from; (coincer): **se ~ les doigts dans** to get one's fingers caught in ▷ *vi* (liquide, ciment) to set; (greffe, vaccin) to take; (mensonge) to be successful; (feu: foyer) to go; (: incendie) to start; (allumette) to light; (se diriger): ~ **à gauche** to turn (to the) left; ~ **son origine ou sa source** (mot, rivière) to have its source; ~ **qn pour** to take sb for; **se ~ pour** to think one is; ~ **sur soi de faire qch** to take it upon o.s. to do sth; ~ **qn en sympathie/ horreur** to get to like/loathe sb; **à tout ~** all things considered; **s'en ~ à** (agresser) to set about; (passer sa colère sur) to take it out on; (critiquer) to attack; (remettre en question) to challenge; **se ~ d'amitié/d'affection pour** to befriend/become fond of; **s'y ~ à** (procéder) to set about it; **s'y ~ à l'avance** to see to it in advance; **s'y ~ à deux fois** to try twice, make two attempts
preneur [præncœr] *nm*: **être ~** to be willing to buy; **trouver ~** to find a buyer
preniez [prənje] *vb* voir **prendre**
prenne etc [pren] *vb* voir **prendre**
prénom [prenjō] *nm* first name
prénommer [prenɔme] *vt*: **elle se prénomme Claude** her (first) name is Claude
prénuptial, e, -aux [prenyps|al, -o] *adj* premarital
préoccupant, e [preokypā, -āt] *adj* worrying
préoccupation [preokypasjō] *nf* (souci) concern; (idée fixe) preoccupation
préoccupé, e [preokype] *adj* concerned; preoccupied
préoccuper [preokype] *vt* (tourmenter, tracasser) to concern; (absorber, obséder) to preoccupy; **se ~ de qch** to be concerned about sth; to show concern about sth
préparateur, -trice [preparatœr, -tris] *nm/f* assistant
préparatifs [preparatif] *nmpl* preparations
préparation [preparasjō] *nf* preparation; (Scol) piece of homework
préparatoire [preparatwar] *adj* preparatory
préparer [prepare] *vt* to prepare; (café, repas) to

make; (examen) to prepare for; (voyage, entreprise) to plan; **se préparer** vi (orage, tragédie) to brew, be in the air; **se ~ (à qch/à faire)** to prepare (o.s.) ou get ready (for sth/to do); **~ qch à qn** (surprise etc) to have sth in store for sb; **~ qn à qch** (nouvelle etc) to prepare sb for sth

prépondérance [prepõderãs] nf: **~ (sur)** predominance (over)

prépondérant, e [prepõderã, -ãt] adj major, dominating; **voix ~e** casting vote

préposé, e [prepoz] adj: **~ à** in charge of ▷ nm/f (gén: employé) employee; (Admin: facteur) postman/woman (Brit), mailman/woman (US); (de la douane etc) official; (de vestiaire) attendant

préposer [prepoz] vt: **~ qn à qch** to appoint sb to sth

préposition [prepozisjõ] nf preposition

préentréee [prerãtre] nf in-service training period before start of school term

préretaire [prerãret] nf early retirement

prérogative [prerogativ] nf prerogative

près [pre] adv near, close; **~ de** prép near (to), close to; (environ) nearly, almost; **~ d'ici** near here; **de ~** adv closely; **à cinq kg ~** to within about five kg; **à cela ~ que** apart from the fact that; **je ne suis pas ~ de lui pardonner** I'm nowhere near ready to forgive him; **on n'est pas à un jour ~** one day (either way) won't make any difference, we're not going to quibble over the odd day

présage [prezaʒ] nm omen

présager [prezaʒ] vt (prévoir) to foresee; (annoncer) to portend

pré-salé [presale] (pl **prés-salés**) nm (Culin) salt-meadow lamb

presbyte [presbit] adj long-sighted (Brit), far-sighted (US)

presbytère [presbiter] nm presbytery

presbytérien, ne [presbiterjẽ, -en] adj, nm/f Presbyterian

presbytie [presbisi] nf long-sightedness (Brit), far-sightedness (US)

prescience [presjãs] nf prescience, foresight

préscolaire [preskõler] adj preschool cpd

prescription [preskripsjõ] nf (instruction) order, instruction; (Méd, Jur) prescription

prescrire [preskrir] vt to prescribe; **se**

prescrire vi (Jur) to lapse

prescrit, e [preskri, -it] pp de **prescrire** ▷ adj (date etc) stipulated

prééance [preseãs] nf precedence no pl

préélection [preseleksjõ] nf (de candidats) short-listing; **effectuer une ~** to draw up a shortlist

préélectionner [preseleksjõne] vt to preselect; (dispositif) to preset; (candidats) to make an initial selection from among, short-list (Brit)

présence [prezãs] nf presence; (au bureau etc) attendance; **en ~** face to face; **en ~ de** in (the) presence of; (fig) in the face of; **faire acte de ~** to put in a token appearance; **~ d'esprit** presence of mind

présent, e [prezã, -ãt] adj, nm present; (Admin, Comm): **la ~e lettre/loi** this letter/law ▷ nm/f: **les ~s** (personnes) those present ▷ nf (Comm: lettre): **la ~e** this letter; **à ~** now, at present; **dès à ~** here and now; **jusqu'à ~** up till now, until now; **à ~ que** now that

présentable [prezãtabl(ə)] adj presentable

présentateur, -trice [prezãtatœr, -tris] nm/f presenter

présentation [prezãtasjõ] nf presentation; introduction; (allure) appearance

présenter [prezãte] vt to present; (invité, candidat) to introduce; (félicitations, condoléances) to offer; (montrer: billet, pièce d'identité) to show, produce; (faire inscrire: candidat) to put forward; (soumettre) to submit ▷ vi: **~ mal/bien** to have an unattractive/a pleasing appearance; **se présenter** vi (sur convocation) to report, come; (se faire connaître) to come forward; (à une élection) to stand; (occasion) to arise; **se ~ à un examen** to sit an exam; **se ~ bien/mal** to look good/not too good

présentoir [presãtuar] nm (étagère) display shelf; (vitrine) showcase; (étal) display stand

préservatif [prezervatif] nm condom, sheath

préservation [prezervasjõ] nf protection, preservation

préserver [prezerve] vt: **~ de** (protéger) to protect from; (sauver) to save from

présidence [prezidãs] nf presidency; chairmanship

président [prezidã] nm (Pol) president; (d'une assemblée, Comm) chairman; **~ directeur général** (PDG) chairman and managing director (Brit), chairman and president (US); **~ du jury** (Jur) foreman of the jury; (d'examen) chief examiner

présidente [prezidãt] nf president; (femme du président) president's wife; (d'une réunion) chairwoman

présidentiable [prezidãsjabl(ə)] adj, nm/f potential president

présidentiel, le [prezidãsjel] adj presidential;

présidentielles nfpl presidential election(s)

présider [prezide] vt to preside over; (dîner) to be the guest of honour (Brit) ou honor (US) at; **~ à** vt to direct; to govern

présomption [prezõpsjõ] nf presumption

présomptueux, -euse [prezõptœʁ, -øz] adj presumptuous

presque [presk(ə)] adv almost, nearly; **~ rien** hardly anything; **~ pas** hardly (at all); **~ pas de** hardly any; **personne, ou ~** next to nobody, hardly anyone; **la ~ totalité (de)** almost ou nearly all

presqu'île [preskil] nf peninsula

pressant, e [presã, -ãt] adj urgent; (personne) insistent; **se faire ~** to become insistent

presse [pres] nf press; (affluence): **heures de ~** busy times; **sous ~** gone to press; **mettre sous ~** to send to press; **avoir une bonne/mauvaise ~** to have a good/bad press; **~ féminine**

women's magazines *pl*; ~ **d'information** quality newspapers *pl*

pressé, e [prese] *adj* in a hurry; (air) hurried; (besogne) urgent ▷ **aller au plus** ~ to see to first things first; **être ~ de faire qch** to be in a hurry to do sth; **orange ~e** freshly squeezed orange juice

presse-citron [pressitrõ] *nm inv* lemon squeezer

presse-fruits [presfrui] *nm inv* lemon squeezer

pressentiment [presâtimâ] *nm* foreboding, premonition

pressentir [presâtir] *vt* to sense; (prendre contact avec) to approach

presse-papiers [prespapje] *nm inv* paperweight

presse-purée [prespyre] *nm inv* potato masher

presser [prese] *vt* (fruit, éponge) to squeeze; (interrupteur, bouton) to press, push; (allure, affaire) to speed up; (débiteur etc) to press; (inciter): ~ **qn de faire** to urge ou press sb to do ▷ **vi** to be urgent; **se presser** (se hâter) to hurry (up); (se grouper) to crowd; **rien ne presse** there's no hurry; **se ~ contre qn** to squeeze up against sb; ~ **le pas** to quicken one's step; ~ **qn entre ses bras** to squeeze sb tight

pressing [presin] *nm* (repassage) steam-pressing; (magasin) dry-cleaner's

pression [presjõ] *nf* pressure; (bouton) press stud (Brit), snap fastener; **faire ~ sur** to put pressure on; **sous ~** pressurized, under pressure; (fig) keyed up; ~ **artérielle** blood pressure

pressoir [preswar] *nm* (wine ou oil etc) press

pressurer [presyre] *vt* (fig) to squeeze

pressurisé, e [presyrize] *adj* pressurized

prestance [prestâs] *nf* presence, imposing bearing

prestataire [prestater] *nm/f* person receiving benefits; (Comm): ~ **de services** provider of services

prestation [prestasjõ] *nf* (allocation) benefit; (d'une assurance) cover no *pl*; (d'une entreprise) service provided; (d'un joueur, artiste) performance; ~ **de serment** taking the oath; ~ **de service** provision of a service; ~ **s familiales** ~ child benefit

preste [prest(ə)] *adj* nimble

prestement [prestəmâ] *adv* nimbly

prestidigitateur, -trice [prestidizitatœr, -tris] *nm/f* conjurer

prestidigitation [prestidizitasjõ] *nf* conjuring

prestige [prestiz] *nm* prestige

prestigieux, -euse [prestizjø, -øz] *adj* prestigious

présérer [prezyme] *vt*: ~ **que** to presume ou assume that; ~ **de** to overrate; ~ **qn coupable** to presume sb guilty

présupposé [presypoze] *nm* presupposition

présupposer [presypoze] *vt* to presuppose

présupposition [presypozisjõ] *nf* presupposition

présure [prezyr] *nf* rennet

prêt, e [pre, pret] *adj* ready ▷ *nm* lending no *pl*; (somme prêtée) loan; ~ **à faire** ready to do; ~ **à tout** ready for anything; ~ **sur gages** pawnbroking no *pl*

prêt-à-porter [pretaporte] (*pl* **prêts-à-porter**) *nm* ready-to-wear ou off-the-peg (Brit) clothes *pl*

prétendant [pretâdâ] *nm* pretender; (d'une femme) suitor

prétendre [pretâdr(ə)] *vt* (affirmer): ~ **que** to claim that; (avoir l'intention de): ~ **faire qch** to mean ou intend to do sth; ~ **à vt** (droit, titre) to lay claim to

prétendu, e [pretâdy] *adj* (supposé) so-called

prétendument [pretâdynmâ] *adv* allegedly

prête-nom [pretnõ] *nm* (péj) figurehead; (Comm etc) dummy

prétentieux, -euse [pretâsjø, -øz] *adj* pretentious

prétention [pretâsjõ] *nf* pretentiousness; (exigence, ambition) claim; **sans ~** unpretentious

prêter [prete] *vt* (livres, argent): ~ **qch (à)** to lend sth (to); (supposer): ~ **à qn** (caractère, propos) to attribute to sb ▷ **vi**: **se prêter** (tissu, cuir) to give; ~ **à** (commentaires etc) to be open to, give rise to; **se ~ à** to lend o.s. (ou itself) to; (manigances etc) to go along with; ~ **assistance à** to give help to; ~ **attention** to pay attention; ~ **serment** to take the oath; ~ **l'oreille** to listen

prêteur, -euse [pretœr, -øz] *nm/f* moneylender; ~ **sur gages** pawnbroker

prétexte [pretekst(ə)] *nm* pretext, excuse; **sous aucun ~** on no account; **sous (le) ~ que/de** on the pretext that/of

prétexter [pretekste] *vt* to give as a pretext ou an excuse

prêtre [pretr(ə)] *nm* priest

prêtre-ouvrier [pretruvrije] (*pl* **prêtres-ouvriers**) *nm* worker-priest

prêtrise [pretriz] *nf* priesthood

preuve [precv] *nf* proof; (indice) proof, evidence no *pl*; **jusqu'à ~ du contraire** until proved otherwise; **faire ~ de** to show; **faire ses ~s** to prove o.s. (ou itself); ~ **matérielle** material evidence

prévaloir [prevalwar] *vi* to prevail; **se ~ de vt** to take advantage of; (tirer vanité de) to pride o.s. on

prévarication [prevarikasjõ] *nf* maladministration

prévaux etc [prevo] *vb voir* **prévaloir**

prévenances [prevnâs] *nf/pl* thoughtfulness *sg*, kindness *sg*

prévenant, e [prevnâ, -ât] *adj* thoughtful, kind

prévenir [prevnir] *vt* (éviter) to avoid, prevent; (anticiper) to anticipate; ~ **qn (de)** (avertir) to warn sb (about); (informer) to tell ou inform sb (about); ~ **qn contre** (influencer) to prejudice sb against

préventif, -ive [prevâtif, -iv] *adj* preventive

prévention [prevâsjõ] *nf* prevention; (préjugé) prejudice; (Jur) custody, detention; ~ **routière** road safety

prévenu, e [prevny] nm/f (Jur) defendant, accused
prévisible [previzibl(ə)] adj foreseeable
prévision [previzjɔ̃] nf: **-s** predictions; (météorologiques, économiques) forecast sg; **en - de** in anticipation of; **-s météorologiques ou du temps** weather forecast sg
prévisionnel, le [previzjɔ̃nɛl] adj concerned with future requirements
prévit etc [previ] vb voir **prévoir**
prévoir [prevwar] vt (deviner) to foresee; (s'attendre à) to expect, reckon on; (prévenir) to anticipate; (organiser) to plan; (préparer, réserver) to allow; **prévu pour quatre personnes** designed for four people; **prévu pour 10 h** scheduled for 10 o'clock
prévoyance [prevwajãs] nf foresight; **société/ caisse de -** provident society/contingency fund
prévoyant, e [prevwajã, -ãt] vb voir **prévoir** ▷ adj gifted with (ou showing) foresight, far-sighted
prévu, e [prevy] pp de **prévoir**
prier [prije] vi to pray ▷ vt (Dieu) to pray to; (implorer) to beg; (demander): **- qn de faire** to ask sb to do; (inviter): **- qn à dîner** to invite sb to dinner; **se faire -** to need coaxing ou persuading; **je vous en prie** (allez-y) please do; (de rien) don't mention it; **je vous prie de faire** please (would you) do
prière [prije] nf prayer; (demande instantane) plea, entreaty; **"- de faire ..."** "please do ..."
primaire [primɛr] adj primary; (péj: personne) simple-minded; (: idées) simplistic ▷ nm (Scol) primary education
primauté [primote] nf (fig) primacy
prime [prim] nf (bonification) bonus; (subside) allowance; (Comm: cadeau) free gift; (Assurances, Bourse) premium ▷ adj: **de - abord** at first glance; **- de risque** danger money no pl; **- de transport** travel allowance
primer [prime] vt (l'emporter sur) to prevail over; (récompenser) to award a prize to ▷ vi to dominate, prevail
primesautier, -ière [primsoʦje, -je] adj impulsive
primeur [primœr] nf: **avoir la - de** to be the first to hear (ou see etc); **primeurs** nfpl (fruits, légumes) early fruits and vegetables; **marchand de -** greengrocer (Brit), produce dealer (US)
primevère [primvɛr] nf primrose
primitif, -ive [primitif, -iv] adj primitive; (original) original ▷ nm/f primitive
primo [primo] adv first (of all), firstly
primordial, e, -aux [primɔrdjal, -o] adj essential, primordial
prince [prɛ̃s] nm prince; **- charmant** Prince Charming; **- de Galle** nm inv (tissu) check cloth; **- héritier** crown prince
princesse [prɛ̃sɛs] nf princess
princier, -ière [prɛ̃sjɛ, -je] adj princely
principal, e, -aux [prɛ̃sipal, -o] adj principal, main ▷ nm (Scol) head (teacher) (Brit), principal

(US); (essentiel) main thing ▷ nf (Ling):
(proposition) -e main clause
principalement [prɛ̃sipalmã] adv principally, mainly
principauté [prɛ̃sipote] nf principality
principe [prɛ̃sip] nm principle; **partir du - que** to work on the principle ou assumption that; **pour le -** on principle, for the sake of it; **de -** adj (hostilité) automatic; (accord) in principle; **par -** on principle; **en -** (habituellement) as a rule; (théoriquement) in principle
printanier, -ière [prɛ̃tãnje, -je] adj spring, spring-like
printemps [prɛ̃tã] nm spring; **au -** in spring
priori [priɔʁi]: **a -** adv at first glance, initially; a priori
prioritaire [priɔʁitɛr] adj having priority; (Auto) having right of way; (Inform) foreground
priorité [priɔʁite] nf (Auto): **avoir la - (sur)** to have right of way (over); **- à droite** right of way to vehicles coming from the right; **en -** as a (matter of) priority
pris, e [pri, priz] pp de **prendre** ▷ adj (place) taken; (billets) sold; (journée, mains) full; (personne) busy; (crème, ciment) set; (Méd: enflammé): **avoir le nez/la gorge -(e)** to have a stuffy nose/a bad throat; (saisi): **être - de peur/ de fatigue** to be stricken with fear/overcome with fatigue
prise [priz] nf (d'une ville) capture; (Pêche, Chasse) catch; (de judo ou catch, point d'appui ou pour empoigner) hold; (Elec: fiche) plug; (: femelle) socket; (: au mur) point; **en -** (Auto) in gear; **être aux -s avec** to be grappling with; to be battling with; **lâcher -** to let go; **donner - à** (fig) to give rise to; **avoir - sur qn** to have a hold over sb; **- en charge** (taxe) pick-up charge; (par la sécurité sociale) undertaking to reimburse costs; **- de contact** initial meeting, first contact; **- de courant** power point; **- d'eau** water (supply) point; tap; **- multiple** adaptor; **- d'otages** hostage-taking; **- à partie** (Jur) action against a judge; **- de sang** blood test; **- de son** sound recording; **- de tabac** pinch of snuff; **- de terre** earth; **- de vue** (photo) shot; (action): **- de vue(s)** filming, shooting
priser [prize] vt (tabac, héroïne) to take; (estimer) to prize, value ▷ vi to take snuff
prisme [prism(ə)] nm prism
prison [prizɔ̃] nf prison; **aller/être en -** to go to/be in prison ou jail; **faire de la -** to serve time; **être condamné à cinq ans de -** to be sentenced to five years' imprisonment ou five years in prison
prisonnier, -ière [prizɔ̃nje, -je] nm/f prisoner ▷ adj captive; **faire qn -** to take sb prisoner
prit [pri] vb voir **prendre**
privatif, -ive [privatif, -iv] adj (jardin etc) private; (peine) which deprives one of one's liberties
privations [privasjɔ̃] nfpl privations, hardships
privatisation [privatizasjɔ̃] nf privatization
privatiser [privatize] vt to privatize

privautés [private] *nfpl* liberties
privé, e [prive] *adj* private; (*dépourvu*): ~ **de** without, lacking; **en** ~, **dans le** ~ in private
priver [prive] *vt*: ~ **qn de** to deprive sb of; **se** ~ **de** to go *ou* do without; **ne pas se - de faire** not to refrain from doing
privilège [privilèʒ] *nm* privilege
privilegié, e [privilèʒje] *adj* privileged
privilegier [privilèʒje] *vt* to favour (Brit), favor (US)
prix [pri] *nm* (*valeur*) price; (*récompense, Scol*) prize; **mettre à** ~ to set a reserve (Brit) *ou* an upset (US) price on; **au** ~ **fort** at a very high price; **acheter qch à - d'or** to pay a (small) fortune for sth; **hors de** ~ exorbitantly priced; **à aucun** ~ not at any price; **à tout** ~ at all costs; **grand** ~ (Sport) Grand Prix; **- d'achat/de vente/ de revient** purchasing/selling/cost price; **- conseillé** manufacturer's recommended price (MRP)
pro [pro] *nm* (= *professionnel*) pro
probabilité [probabilité] *nf* probability; **selon toute** ~ in all probability
probable [probabl(ə)] *adj* likely, probable
probablement [probabləmɑ̃] *adv* probably
probant, e [probɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* convincing
probatoire [probatoʁ] *adj* (examen, test) preliminary; (stage) probationary, trial *cpd*
probité [probite] *nf* integrity, probity
problématique [problematik] *adj* problematic(al) ▷ *nf* problematics *sg*; (*problème*) problem
problème [problem] *nm* problem
procédé [prosesde] *nm* (*méthode*) process; (*comportement*) behaviour *no pl* (Brit), behavior *no pl* (US)
procéder [prosesde] *vi* to proceed; to behave; ~ **à** *vt* to carry out
procédure [prosesdyʁ] *nf* (Admin, Jur) procedure
procès [proses] *nm* (Jur) trial; (: *poursuites*) proceedings *pl*; **être en - avec** to be involved in a lawsuit with; **faire le - de qn/qch** (fig) to put sb/sth on trial; **sans autre forme de** ~ without further ado
processeur [prosesœʁ] *nm* processor
procession [prosesjɔ̃] *nf* procession
processus [prosesys] *nm* process
procès-verbal, -aux [prosesverbal, -o] *nm* (constat) statement; (aussi: **PV**): **avoir un** ~ to get a parking ticket; to be booked; (*de réunion*) minutes *pl*
prochain, e [proʃɛ̃, -ɛ̃] *adj* next; (*proche*) impending; near ▷ *nm* fellow man; **la -e fois/semaine** ~e next time/week; **à la -el** (fam): **à la -e fois** see you!, till the next time!; **un - jour** (some day) soon
prochainement [proʃɛ̃nɑ̃] *adv* soon, shortly
proche [proʃ] *adj* nearby; (*dans le temps*) imminent; close at hand; (*parent, ami*) close; **proches** *nimpl* (parents) close relatives, next of kin; (amis): **l'un de ses -s** one of those close to him (*ou* her); **être - (de)** to be near, be close (to);

de - en ~ gradually
Proche-Orient [pʁɔʃɔʁjɑ̃] *nm*: **le** ~ the Near East
proclamation [pʁɔklɑmasjɔ̃] *nf* proclamation
proclamer [pʁɔklame] *vt* to proclaim; (*résultat d'un examen*) to announce
procréer [pʁɔkre] *vi* to procreate
procuration [pʁɔkyʁasjɔ̃] *nf* proxy; power of attorney; **voter par** ~ to vote by proxy
procurer [pʁɔkyʁe] *vt* (*fournir*): ~ **qch à qn** to get *ou* obtain sth for sb; (*causer, plaisir etc*): ~ **qch à qn** to bring *ou* give sb sth; **se procurer** *vt* to get
procureur [pʁɔkyʁœʁ] *nm* public prosecutor; ~ **général** public prosecutor (*in appeal court*)
prodigalité [prodigalité] *nf* (*générosité*) generosity; (*extravagance*) extravagance, wastefulness
prodige [pʁɔdiz] *nm* (*miracle, merveille*) marvel, wonder; (*personne*) prodigy
prodigieusement [pʁɔdizjœzɑ̃] *adv* tremendously
prodigieux, -euse [pʁɔdizjœ, -œz] *adj* prodigious; phenomenal
prodigue [pʁɔdik] *adj* (*généreux*) generous; (*dépensier*) extravagant, wasteful; **filis** ~ prodigal son
prodiguer [pʁɔdige] *vi* (*argent, blens*) to be lavish with; (*soins, attentions*): ~ **qch à qn** to lavish sth on sb
producteur, -trice [pʁɔdyktœʁ, -tʁis] *adj*: ~ **de blé** wheat-producing; (Ciné): **société productrice** film *ou* movie company ▷ *nm/f* producer
productif, -ive [pʁɔdyktif, -iv] *adj* productive
production [pʁɔdyksjɔ̃] *nf* (*gén*) production; (*rendement*) output; (*produits*) products *pl*, goods *pl*; (*œuvres*): **la** ~ **dramatique du XVIIe siècle** the plays of the 17th century
productivité [pʁɔdyktivite] *nf* productivity
produire [pʁodyʁ] *vt, vi* to produce; **se produire** *vi* (acteur) to perform, appear; (*événement*) to happen, occur
produit, e [pʁodyt, -it] *pp de produire* ▷ *nm* (*gén*) product; ~ **d'entretien** cleaning product; ~ **national brut (PNB)** gross national product (GNP); ~ **net** net profit; ~ **pour la vaisselle** washing-up (Brit) *ou* dish-washing (US) liquid; ~ **des ventes** income from sales; ~ **s agricoles** farm produce *sg*; ~ **s alimentaires** foodstuffs; ~ **s de beauté** beauty products, cosmetics
prominent, e [pʁɔminɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* prominent
prof [pʁɔf] *nm* (fam): = *professeur* teacher; professor; lecturer
prof. [pʁɔf] *abr* = *professeur*; *professionnel*
profane [pʁofɑ̃] *adj* (Rel) secular; (ignorant, non initié) uninitiated ▷ *nm/f* layman
profaner [pʁɔfɑ̃] *vt* to desecrate; (fig: sentiment) to defile; (: talent) to debase
proférer [pʁɔfere] *vi* to utter
professer [pʁɔfese] *vi* to profess
professeur, e [pʁɔfeseʁ] *nm/f* teacher; (titulaire d'une chaire) professor; ~ (**de faculté**) (university) lecturer

profession [pʁɔfɛsjɔ̃] *nf* (libérale) profession; (gén) occupation; **faire ~ de** (opinion, religion) to profess; **de ~** by profession; “**sans ~**” “unemployed”; (femme mariée) “housewife”
professionnel, le [pʁɔfɛsjɔ̃nɛl] *adj* professional
 ▷ *nm/f* professional; (ouvrier qualifié) skilled worker
professoral, e, -aux [pʁɔfɛsɔʁal, -o] *adj* professorial; **le corps ~** the teaching profession
professorat [pʁɔfɛsɔʁa] *nm*: **le ~** the teaching profession
profil [pʁɔfil] *nm* profile; (d'une voiture) line, contour; **de ~** in profile
profilé, e [pʁɔfile] *adj* shaped; (aile etc) streamlined
profiler [pʁɔfile] *vt* to streamline; **se profiler** *vi* (arbre, tour) to stand out, be silhouetted
profit [pʁɔfit] *nm* (avantage) benefit, advantage; (Comm, Finance) profit; **au ~ de** in aid of; **tirer ou retirer ~ de** to profit from; **mettre à ~** to take advantage of; to turn to good account; **~s et pertes** (Comm) profit and loss(es)
profitable [pʁɔfitabl(ə)] *adj* beneficial; profitable
profiter [pʁɔfite] *vi*: **~ de** to take advantage of; to make the most of; **~ de ce que ...** to take advantage of the fact that ...; **~ à** to be of benefit to, benefit; to be profitable to
profiteur, -euse [pʁɔfitœʁ, -øz] *nm/f* (péj) profiteer
profond, e [pʁɔfɔ̃, -ɔ̃d] *adj* deep; (méditation, mépris) profound; **peu ~** (eau, vallée, puits) shallow; (coupure) superficial; **au plus ~ de** in the depths of, at the (very) bottom of; **la France ~e** the heartlands of France
profondément [pʁɔfɔ̃demɑ̃] *adv* deeply; profoundly
profondeur [pʁɔfɔ̃dœʁ] *nf* depth
profusément [pʁɔfyzemɑ̃] *adv* profusely
profusion [pʁɔfyzjɔ̃] *nf* profusion; **à ~** in plenty
progéniture [pʁɔʒenitʏʁ] *nf* offspring *inv*
progiciel [pʁɔʒisjel] *nm* (Inform) (software) package; **~ d'application** applications package, applications software *no pl*
progouvernemental, e, -aux [pʁɔgʊvɛʁnəmɑ̃tal, -o] *adj* pro-government *cpd*
programmable [pʁɔɡʁamabl(ə)] *adj* programmable
programmateur, -trice [pʁɔɡʁamatœʁ, -tris] *nm/f* (Ciné, TV) programme (Brit) ou program (US) planner ▷ *nm* (de machine à laver etc) timer
programmation [pʁɔɡʁamasjɔ̃] *nf* programming
programme [pʁɔɡʁam] *nm* programme (Brit), program (US); (TV, Radio) program(me)s *pl*; (Scol) syllabus, curriculum; (Inform) program; **au ~ de ce soir** (TV) among tonight's program(me)s
programmé, e [pʁɔɡʁame] *adj*: **enseignement ~** programmed learning
programmer [pʁɔɡʁame] *vt* (TV, Radio) to put on, show; (organiser, prévoir) to schedule; (Inform) to program

programmeur, -euse [pʁɔɡʁamœʁ, -øz] *nm/f* (computer) programmer
progrès [pʁɔɡʁɛ] *nm* progress *no pl*; **faire des/être en ~** to make/be making progress
progresser [pʁɔɡʁese] *vi* to progress; (troupes etc) to make headway ou progress
progressif, -ive [pʁɔɡʁesif, -iv] *adj* progressive
progression [pʁɔɡʁesjɔ̃] *nf* progression; (d'une troupe etc) advance, progress
progressiste [pʁɔɡʁesist(ə)] *adj* progressive
progressivement [pʁɔɡʁesivmɑ̃] *adv* progressively
prohiber [pʁɔibe] *vt* to prohibit, ban
prohibitif, -ive [pʁɔibitif, -iv] *adj* prohibitive
prohibition [pʁɔibisjɔ̃] *nf* ban, prohibition; (Hist) Prohibition
proie [pʁwa] *nf* prey *no pl*; **être la ~ de** to fall prey to; **être en ~ à** (doutes, sentiment) to be prey to; (douleur, mal) to be suffering
projecteur [pʁɔʒektœʁ] *nm* projector; (de théâtre, cirque) spotlight
projectile [pʁɔʒektil] *nm* missile; (d'arme) projectile, bullet (ou shell etc)
projection [pʁɔʒeksjɔ̃] *nf* projection; showing; **conférence avec ~s** lecture with slides (ou a film)
projectionniste [pʁɔʒeksjɔ̃nist(ə)] *nm/f* (Ciné) projectionist
projet [pʁɔʒ] *nm* plan; (ébauche) draft; **faire des ~s** to make plans; **~ de loi** bill
projeter [pʁɔʒte] *vt* (envisager) to plan; (film, photos) to project; (passer) to show; (ombre, lueur) to throw, cast, project; (jeter) to throw up (ou off ou out); **~ de faire qch** to plan to do sth
prolétaire [pʁɔletɛʁ] *adj, nm/f* proletarian
prolétariat [pʁɔletarja] *nm* proletariat
prolétarien, -ne [pʁɔletarjɛ, -en] *adj* proletarian
prolifération [pʁɔliferasjɔ̃] *nf* proliferation
proliférer [pʁɔlifere] *vi* to proliferate
prolifère [pʁɔlifik] *adj* prolific
prolixe [pʁɔliks(ə)] *adj* verbose
prolo [pʁɔlo] *nm/f* (fam: = prolétaire) prole (péj)
prologue [pʁɔlog] *nm* prologue
prolongateur [pʁɔlɔʒatœʁ] *nm* (Élec) extension cable
prolongation [pʁɔlɔʒasjɔ̃] *nf* prolongation; extension; **prolongations** *nfpl* (Football) extra time *sg*
prolongement [pʁɔlɔʒmɑ̃] *nm* extension; **prolongements** *nmpl* (fig) repercussions, effects; **dans le ~ de** running on from
prolonger [pʁɔlɔʒe] *vt* (débat, séjour) to prolong; (délai, billet, rue) to extend; (chose) to be a continuation ou an extension of; **se prolonger** *vi* to go on
promenade [pʁɔmnad] *nf* walk (ou drive ou ride); **faire une ~** to go for a walk; **une ~ (à pied)/en voiture/à vélo** a walk/drive/(bicycle) ride
promener [pʁɔmne] *vt* (personne, chien) to take out for a walk; (fig) to carry around; to trail

round; (*doigts, regard*): ~ **qch sur** to run sth over;
se promener *vi* (*à pied*) to go for (*ou be out for*) a walk; (*en voiture*) to go for (*ou be out for*) a drive;
 (fig): **se ~ sur** to wander over

promeneur, -euse [prɔmœnœr, -øz] *nm/f*
 walker, stroller

promenoir [prɔmənwar] *nm* gallery, (covered) walkway

promesse [prɔmɛs] *nf* promise; ~ **d'achat** commitment to buy

prometteur, -euse [prɔmɛtœr, -øz] *adj*
 promising

promettre [prɔmɛtr(ə)] *vt* to promise ▷ *vi*
 (*récolte, arbre*) to look promising; (*enfant, musicien*) to be promising; **se ~ de faire** to resolve *ou* mean to do; ~ **à qn de faire** to promise sb that one will do

promue *etc* [prɔmø] *vb voir promouvoir*

promis, e [prɔmi, -iz] *pp de promettre* ▷ *adj*:

être ~ à qch (*destiné*) to be destined for sth

promiscuité [prɔmiskyte] *nf* crowding; lack of privacy

promit [prɔmi] *vb voir promettre*

promontoire [prɔmɔ̃twar] *nm* headland

promoteur, -trice [prɔmɔtœr, -tris] *nm/f*

(*instigateur*) instigator, promoter; ~

(*immobilier*) property developer (Brit), real estate promoter (US)

promotion [prɔmɔsjɔ̃] *nf* (*avancement*)

promotion; (*Scol*) year (Brit), class; **en ~** (*Comm*)

on promotion, on (special) offer

promotionnel, le [prɔmɔsjɔ̃nɛl] *adj* (*article*) on promotion, on (special) offer; (*vente*) promotional

promouvoir [prɔmuvwar] *vt* to promote

prompt, e [prɔ̃, prɔ̃t] *adj* swift, rapid;

(*intervention, changement*) sudden; ~ **à faire qch** quick to do sth

promptement [prɔ̃ptɛmā] *adv* swiftly

prompteur® [prɔ̃tœr] *nm* Autocue® (Brit), Teleprompter® (US)

promptitude [prɔ̃tityd] *nf* swiftness, rapidity

promu, e [prɔmy] *pp de promouvoir*

promulguer [prɔmylgɛ] *vt* to promulgate

prôner [prɔnɛ] *vt* (*louer*) to laud, extol;

(*préconiser*) to advocate, commend

pronom [prɔnɔ̃] *nm* pronoun

pronominal, e, -aux [prɔnɔ̃minal, -o] *adj*

pronominal; (*verbe*) reflexive, pronominal

prononcé, e [prɔnɔ̃sɛ] *adj* pronounced, marked

prononcer [prɔnɔ̃sɛ] *vt* (*son, mot, jugement*) to pronounce; (*dire*) to utter; (*allocution*) to deliver ▷ *vi* (*Jur*) to deliver *ou* give a verdict; ~ **bien/mal**

to have good/poor pronunciation; **se**

prononcer *vi* to reach a decision, give a verdict; **se ~ sur** to give an opinion on; **se ~ contre** to come down against; **ça se prononce**

comment? how do you pronounce this?

prononciation [prɔnɔ̃sjasjɔ̃] *nf* pronunciation

pronostic [prɔnɔ̃stik] *nm* (*Méd*) prognosis; (fig:

aussi: **pronostics**) forecast

pronostiquer [prɔnɔ̃stike] *vt* (*Méd*) to

prognosticate; (*annoncer, prévoir*) to forecast, foretell

pronostiqueur, -euse [prɔnɔ̃stikœr, -øz] *nm/f*
 forecaster

propagande [prɔpagãd] *nf* propaganda; **faire de la ~ pour qch** to plug *ou* push sth

propagandiste [prɔpagãdist(ə)] *nm/f*
 propagandist

propagation [prɔpagasjɔ̃] *nf* propagation

propager [prɔpaze] *vt* to spread; **se propager** *vi* to spread; (*Physique*) to be propagated

propane [prɔpan] *nm* propane

propension [prɔpāsɔ̃] *nf*: ~ **à (faire) qch** propensity to (do) sth

prophète [prɔfɛt], **prophétesse** [prɔfɛtes]
nm/f prophet(ess)

prophétie [prɔfesi] *nf* prophecy

prophétique [prɔfɛtik] *adj* prophetic

prophétiser [prɔfɛtize] *vt* to prophesy

prophylactique [prɔfilaktik] *adj* prophylactic

propice [prɔpis] *adj* favourable (Brit), favorable (US)

proportion [prɔpɔrsjɔ̃] *nf* proportion; **il n'y a aucune ~ entre le prix demandé et le prix réel** the asking price bears no relation to the real price; ~ **à ~ de** proportionally to, in proportion to; **en ~**; **(de) in proportion (to)**; **hors de ~** out of proportion; **toute(s) ~(s) gardée(s)** making due allowance(s)

proportionné, e [prɔpɔrsjɔ̃nɛ] *adj*: **bien ~** well-proportioned; ~ **à** proportionate to

proportionnel, le [prɔpɔrsjɔ̃nɛl] *adj*
 proportional; ~ **à** proportional to ▷ *nf*
 proportional representation

proportionnellement [prɔpɔrsjɔ̃nɛlmā] *adv*
 proportionally, proportionately

proportionner [prɔpɔrsjɔ̃nɛ] *vt*: ~ **qch à** to proportion *ou* adjust sth to

propos [prɔpɔ] *nm* (*paroles*) talk *no pl*, remark; (*intention, but*) intention, aim; (*sujet*): **à quel ~?** what about?; ~ **à ~ de** about, regarding; **à tout ~** for no reason at all; ~ **à ce ~** on that subject, in this connection; ~ **à ~** *adv* by the way; (*opportunément*) (just) at the right moment; **hors de ~**, **mal à ~** *adv* at the wrong moment

proposer [prɔpozɛ] *vt* (*suggérer*): ~ **qch (à qn)/de faire** to suggest sth (to sb)/doing, propose sth (to sb)/(to) do; (*offrir*): ~ **qch à qn/de faire** to offer sb sth/to do; (*candidat*) to nominate, put forward; (*loi, motion*) to propose; **se ~ (pour faire)** to offer one's services (to do); **se ~ de faire** to intend *ou* propose to do

proposition [prɔpozisjɔ̃] *nf* suggestion; proposal; offer; (*Ling*) clause; **sur la ~ de** at the suggestion of; ~ **de loi** private bill

propre [prɔpr(ə)] *adj* clean; (*net*) neat, tidy; (*qui ne salit pas*: *chien, chat*) house-trained; (: *enfant*) toilet-trained; (fig: *honnête*) honest; (*possessif*) own; (*sens*) literal; (*particulier*): ~ **à** peculiar to, characteristic of; (*approprié*): ~ **à** suitable *ou* appropriate for; (*de nature à*): ~ **à faire** likely to do, that will do ▷ *nm*: **recopier au ~** to make a

proprement | provision

fair copy of; (particularité) **le = de** the peculiarity of, the distinctive feature of; **au =** (ling) literally; **appartenir à qn en =** to belong to sb (exclusively); **= à rien** nm/f (péj) good for nothing
proprement [pʁɔpʁɑ̃m] adv cleanly; neatly, tidily; **à = parler** strictly speaking; **le village = dit** the actual village, the village itself
propre, te [pʁɔpʁe, tɛ] adj neat and tidy, spick-and-span
propreté [pʁɔpʁete] nf cleanliness, cleanness; neatness, tidiness
propriétaire [pʁɔpʁijetɛʁ] nm/f owner; (d'hôtel etc) proprietor (-tressa), owner; (pour le locataire) landlord (-lady); **= (immobilier)** house-owner; householder; **= récoltant** grower; **= (terrien)** landowner
propriété [pʁɔpʁijete] nf (droit) ownership; (objet, immeuble etc) property gen n/pl; (villa) residence, property; (lettre) property gen n/pl, land gen n/pl; (qualité, chimie, math) property; (correction) appropriateness, suitability; **= artistique et littéraire** artistic and literary copyright; **= industrielle** patent rights pl
propulser [pʁɔpʁɥɛz] vt (missile) to propel; (projeter) to hurl, fling
propulsion [pʁɔpʁɥɛʒ] nf propulsion
pro rata [pʁɔʁata] nm inv; **au = de** in proportion to, on the basis of
prorogation [pʁɔʁogɑ̃ʒ] nf determent; extension; adjournment
proroger [pʁɔʁɔʒ] vt to put back, defer; (prolonger) to extend; (assemblée) to adjourn, prorogue
prosaïque [pʁɔzɑ̃k] adj mundane, prosaic
proscription [pʁɔskʁipsjɔ̃] nf banishment; (interdiction) banning; prohibition
proscrire [pʁɔskʁiz] vt (banir) to banish; (interdire) to ban, prohibit
prose [pʁɔz] nf prose (style)
prosélyte [pʁɔzɛlit] nm/f proselyte, convert
prospector [pʁɔspekteʁ] vt to prospect; (commun) to canvass
prospecteur-placier [pʁɔspekteʁplɑ̃sjɛ] (pl **prospecteurs placiers**) nm placement officer
prospectif, -ive [pʁɔspektif, -iv] adj prospective
prospectus [pʁɔspektys] nm (feuille) leaflet; (dépliant) brochure, leaflet
prospère [pʁɔspɛʁ] adj prosperous; (santé, entreprise) thriving, flourishing
prosperer [pʁɔspɛʁe] vt to thrive
prospérité [pʁɔspeʁite] nf prosperity
prostate [pʁɔstat] nf prostate (gland)
prosterner [pʁɔstɛʁne] **= se prosterner** vt to bow low, prostrate o.s.
prostituée [pʁɔstitɥe] nf prostitute
prostitution [pʁɔstitɥɛʒ] nf prostitution
prostré, e [pʁɔstʁe] adj prostrate
protagoniste [pʁɔtagɔnist(a)] nm protagonist
protecteur, -trice [pʁɔtekteʁ, -tʁis] adj protective; (uil, tou, péj) patronizing i- nm/f (défenseur) protector; (devoteur) patron

protection [pʁɔteksjɔ̃] nf protection; (d'un personnage influent; aide) patronage; **écran de =** protective screen; **= civile** state-financed civilian rescue service; **= maternelle et infantile (PMI)** social service concerned with child welfare
protectionnisme [pʁɔteksjɔ̃nism(a)] nm protectionism
protectionniste [pʁɔteksjɔ̃nist(a)] adj protectionist
protégé, e [pʁɔteʒe] nm/f protégé(e)
protège-cahier [pʁɔteʒkaʒje] nm exercise book cover
protéger [pʁɔteʒe] vt to protect; (aider, patronner; personne, arts) to be a patron of; (; carrière) to further; **se = de/contre** to protect o.s. from
protège-slip [pʁɔteʒslip] nm panty liner
protéine [pʁɔtein] nf protein
protestant, e [pʁɔtestɑ̃, ɑ̃] adj, nm/f Protestant
protestantisme [pʁɔtestɑ̃tism(a)] nm Protestantism
protestataire [pʁɔtestatɛʁ] nm/f protestor
protestation [pʁɔtestasjɔ̃] nf (plainte) protest; (déclaration) protestation, profession
protester [pʁɔtestɛ] vt: **= (contre)** to protest (against sb/about); **= de** (son innocence, sa loyauté) to protest
prothèse [pʁɔtʁɛz] nf artificial limb, prosthesis; **= dentaire** (appareil) denture; (science) dental engineering
protocolaire [pʁɔtɔkolɛʁ] adj formal; (questions, règles) of protocol
protocole [pʁɔtɔkol] nm protocol; (fig) etiquette; **= d'accord** dial treaty; **= opératoire** (Méd) operating procedure
prototype [pʁɔtɔtip] nm prototype
protubérance [pʁɔtybɛʁɑ̃s] nf bulge, protuberance
protubérant, e [pʁɔtybɛʁɑ̃, ɑ̃] adj protruding, bulging, protuberant
proue [pʁu] nf bow(s) pl, prow
prouesse [pʁuɛs] nf feat
prover [pʁuve] vt to prove
provenance [pʁɔvɑ̃s] nf origin; (demoi, coutume) source; **avion en = de** plane (arriving) from
provençal, e, -aux [pʁɔvɑ̃sal, -o] adj Provençal i- nm (ling) Provençal
Provence [pʁɔvɑ̃s] nf; **la =** Provence
provenir [pʁɔvɛnʁ] **= de** vt to come from; (qualité de) to be due to, be the result of
proverbe [pʁɔvɛʁb(a)] nm proverb
proverbial, e, -aux [pʁɔvɛʁbial, -o] adj proverbial
providence [pʁɔvidɑ̃s] nf; **la =** providence
providentiel, le [pʁɔvidɑ̃sjɛl] adj providential
province [pʁɔvɛ̃s] nf province
provinciai, e, -aux [pʁɔvɛ̃sjal, -o] adj, nm/f provincial
proviseur [pʁɔvizɛʁ] nm = head (teacher) (Brit), = principal (US)
provision [pʁɔvizjɔ̃] nf (réserve) stock, supply; (avance; d'un avocat, d'avoir) retainer, retaining fee;

(Comm) funds pl (in account); reserve;
provisions *npl* (vivres) provisions, food *no pl*;
faire ~ de to stock up with; **placard ou armoire**
 à ~s food cupboard

provisoire [pɒvɪzwar] *adj* temporary; (Jur)
 provisional; **mise en liberté** ~ release on bail

provisoirement [pɒvɪzwarmā] *adv*
 temporarily, for the time being

provocant, e [pɒvɔkā, -āt] *adj* provocative

provocateur, -trice [pɒvɔkatœr, -tris] *adj*
 provocative ▷ *nm* (meneur) agitator

provocation [pɒvɔkasjɔ] *nf* provocation

provoquer [pɒvɔkœ] *vt* (défier) to provoke;
 (causer) to cause, bring about; (: curiosité) to
 arouse, give rise to; (: aveux) to prompt, elicit;
 (inciter): ~ **qn** à to incite sb to

prox. *abr* = **proximité**

proxénète [pɒksenet] *nm* procurer

proxénétisme [pɒksenetism(ə)] *nm* procuring

proximité [pɒksimite] *nf* nearness, closeness,
 proximity; (dans le temps) imminence, closeness;
 à ~ near or close by; à ~ **de** near (to), close to

prude [pryd] *adj* prudish

prudemment [prydāmā] *adv* (voir prudent)
 carefully; cautiously; prudently; wisely, sensibly

prudence [prydās] *nf* carefulness; caution;
 prudence; **avec** ~ carefully; cautiously; wisely;
par (mesure de) ~ as a precaution

prudent, e [prydā, -āt] *adj* (pas téméraire) careful,
 cautious, prudent; (: en général) safety-
 conscious; (sage, conseillé) wise, sensible; (réserve)
 cautious; **ce n'est pas** ~ it's risky; it's not
 sensible; **soyez** ~ take care, be careful

prune [pryn] *nf* plum

pruneau, x [pryno] *nm* prune

prunelle [prynel] *nf* pupil; (œil) eye; (Bot) sloe;
 (eau de vie) sloe gin

prunier [prynje] *nm* plum tree

Prusse [prys] *nf*: **la** ~ Prussia

PS *sigle m* = **parti socialiste**; (= post-scriptum) PS

psalmodier [psalmɔdje] *vt* to chant; (fig) to
 drone out

psaume [psom] *nm* psalm

pseudonyme [psødonim] *nm* (gén) fictitious
 name; (d'écrivain) pseudonym, pen name; (de
 comédien) stage name

PSIG *sigle m* (= Peloton de surveillance et d'intervention
 de gendarmerie) type of police commando squad

PSU *sigle m* = **parti socialiste unifié**

psy [psi] *nm/f* (fam: = psychiatre, psychologue) shrink

psychanalyse [psikanaliz] *nf* psychoanalysis

psychanalyste [psikanalize] *vt* to
 psychoanalyze; **se faire** ~ to undergo
 (psycho)analysis

psychanalyste [psikanalist(ə)] *nm/f*
 psychoanalyst

psychanalytique [psikanalitik] *adj*
 psychoanalytical

psychédélique [psikedelik] *adj* psychedelic

psychiatre [psikjatr(ə)] *nm/f* psychiatrist

psychiatrie [psikjatri] *nf* psychiatry

psychiatrique [psikjatrik] *adj* psychiatric;

(hôpital) mental, psychiatric

psychique [psijik] *adj* psychological

psychisme [psisfism(ə)] *nm* psyche

psychologie [psikɔləzi] *nf* psychology

psychologique [psikɔləzik] *adj* psychological

psychologiquement [psikɔləzikmā] *adv*
 psychologically

psychologue [psikɔləg] *nm/f* psychologist;

être ~ (fig) to be a good psychologist

psychomoteur, -trice [psikɔmœtœr, -tris] *adj*
 psychomotor

psychopathe [psikɔpat] *nm/f* psychopath

psychopédagogie [psikɔpedaɡɔzi] *nf*
 educational psychology

psychose [psikoz] *nf* (Méd) psychosis; (obsession,
 idée fixe) obsessive fear

psychosomatique [psikɔsɔmatik] *adj*
 psychosomatic

psychothérapie [psikɔterapi] *nf*
 psychotherapy

psychotique [psikɔtik] *adj* psychotic

PTCA *sigle m* = **poids total en charge autorisé**

Pte *abr* = **Porte**

pte *abr* (= pointe) pt

PTMA *sigle m* (= poids total maximum autorisé)
 maximum loaded weight

PTT *sigle fpl* = **poste**

pu [py] *pp de pouvoir*

puanteur [pɔātœr] *nf* stink, stench

pub [pyb] *nf* (fam) = **publicité**; **la** ~ advertising

pubère [pyber] *adj* pubescent

puberté [pyberte] *nf* puberty

pubis [pybis] *nm* (bas-ventre) pubes pl; (os) pubis

public, -ique [pyblik] *adj* public; (école,
 instruction) state *cpd*; (scrutin) open ▷ *nm* public;
 (assistance) audience; **en** ~ in public; **le grand** ~
 the general public

publication [pyblikasjɔ] *nf* publication

publiciste [pyblisist(ə)] *nm/f* adman

publicitaire [pyblisiter] *adj* advertising *cpd*;
 (film, voiture) publicity *cpd*; (vente) promotional
 ▷ *nm* adman; **rédacteur** ~ copywriter

publicité [pyblisite] *nf* (méthode, profession)
 advertising; (annonce) advertisement;
 (révélations) publicity

publier [pyblije] *vt* to publish; (nouvelle) to
 publicize, make public

publipostage [pyblipostaz] *nm* mailshot,
 (mass) mailing

publique [pyblik] *adj f voir public*

publiquement [pyblikmā] *adv* publicly

puce [pys] *nf* flea; (Inform) chip; (**marché aux**)
 ~s flea market *sg*; **mettre la** ~ à l'oreille de **qn**
 to give sb something to think about

puceau, x [pyso] *adj m*: **être** ~ to be a virgin

pucelle [pysel] *adj f*: **être** ~ to be a virgin

puceron [pysrɔ] *nm* aphid

pudeur [pydœr] *nf* modesty

pudibond, e [pydibɔ, -ɔd] *adj* prudish

pudique [pydik] *adj* (chaste) modest; (discret)
 discreet

pudiquement [pydikmā] *adv* modestly

puer [pjœ] (pé) vi to stink ▷ vt to stink of, reek of
puériculture [pjœrikyltʁis] nf = nursery nurse
puéricultrice [pjœrikyltʁis] nf infant care
puénil, e [pjœnil] adj childish
puérilement [pjœrilēmā] adv childishly
puérilité [pjœrilite] nf childishness; (acte, idée) childish thing
pugilat [pyʒila] nm (fist) fight
puis [pui] vb voir **pouvoir** ▷ adv (ensuite) then; (dans une énumération) next; (en outre): **et** ~ and (then); **et** ~ (après ou quoi)? so (what)?
puisard [pɥizar] nm (égout) cesspool
pulser [pɥize] vt: ~ (dans) to draw (from); ~ dans qch to dip into sth
pulque [pɥisk(ə)] conj since; (valeur intensive): ~ je te le dis! I'm telling you!
puissamment [pɥisamā] adv powerfully
puissance [pɥisās] nf power; **en** ~ adj potential; **deux (à la) - cinq** two to the power (of) five
puissant, e [pɥisā, -āt] adj powerful
puisse etc [pɥis] vb voir **pouvoir**
puits [pui] nm well; ~ **artésien** artesian well; ~ **de mine** mine shaft; ~ **de science** fount of knowledge
pull [pyl], **pull-over** [pylɔvœr] nm sweater, jumper (Brit)
pulluler [pylyle] vi to swarm; (fig: erreurs) to abound, proliferate
pulmonaire [pɥlmɔnœr] adj lung cpd; (artère) pulmonary
pulpe [pylp(ə)] nf pulp
pulsation [pɥlsasjɔ̃] nf (Méd) beat
pulsé [pylse] adj m: **chauffage à air** ~ warm air heating
pulsion [pɥlsjɔ̃] nf (Psych) drive, urge
pulvérisateur [pylvɛrizatœr] nm spray
pulvérisation [pylvɛrizasjɔ̃] nf spraying
pulvériser [pylvɛrize] vt (solide) to pulverize; (liquide) to spray; (fig: antagonir: adversaire) to pulverize; (: record) to smash, shatter; (: argument) to demolish
puma [pyma] nm puma, cougar
punaise [pynez] nf (Zool) bug; (clou) drawing pin (Brit), thumb tack (US)
punch [pɔ̃] nm (boisson) punch [pœnʃ] (Boxe) punching ability; (fig) punch
punching-ball [pœnʃɪnbɔl] nm punchball
punir [pynɪr] vt to punish; ~ **qn de qch** to punish sb for sth
punitif, -ive [pynitif, -iv] adj punitive
punition [pynisjɔ̃] nf punishment
pupille [pypij] nf (Anat) pupil ▷ nm/f (enfant) ward; ~ **de l'État** child in care; ~ **de la Nation** war orphan
putre [pypitʁ(ə)] nm (Scol) desk; (Rel) lectern; (de chef d'orchestre) rostrum; ~ **de commande**

control panel
pur, e [pyr] adj pure; (vin) undiluted; (whisky) neat; (intentions) honourable (Brit), honorable (US) ▷ nm (personne) hard-liner; **en ~ e perte** fruitlessly, to no avail
purée [pyre] nf: ~ (de pommes de terre) = mashed potatoes pl; ~ **de marrons** chestnut purée; ~ **de pois** (fig) peasoup(er)
purement [pyrmā] adv purely
pureté [pyrte] nf purity
purgatif [pyrgatif] nm purgative, purge
purgatoire [pyrgatwar] nm purgatory
purge [pyʁʒ(ə)] nf (Pol) purge; (Méd) purging no pl; purge
purger [pyʁʒe] vt (radiateur) to flush (out), drain; (circuit hydraulique) to bleed; (Méd, Pol) to purge; (Jur: peine) to serve
purification [pyrifikasjɔ̃] nf (de l'eau) purification; ~ **ethnique** ethnic cleansing
purifier [pyrifje] vt to purify; (Tech: métal) to refine
purin [pyrē] nm liquid manure
puriste [pyrist(ə)] nm/f purist
puritain, e [pyritē, -en] adj, nm/f Puritan
puritanisme [pyritanism(ə)] nm Puritanism
pur-sang [pyʁsā] nm inv thoroughbred, pure-bred
purulent, e [pyrylā, -āt] adj purulent
pus [py] vb voir **pouvoir** ▷ nm pus
pusillanime [pyzilanim] adj fainthearted
pustule [pystyl] nf pustule
putain [pytē] nf (fam!) whore (!); **ce/cette ~ de** ... this bloody (Brit) ou goddamn (US) ... (!)
putois [pytwa] nm polecat; **crier comme un** ~ to yell one's head off
putréfaction [pytrefaksjɔ̃] nf putrefaction
putréfier [pytrefje] vt, **se putréfier** vi to putrefy, rot
putride [pytrid] adj putrid
putsch [putʃ] nm (Pol) putsch
puzzle [pœzl(ə)] nm jigsaw (puzzle)
PV sigle m = **procès-verbal**
PVC sigle f (= polychlorure de vinyle) PVC
PVD sigle mpl (= pays en voie de développement) developing countries
Px abr = **prix**
pygmée [pigme] nm pygmy
pyjama [pizama] nm pyjamas pl, pair of pyjamas
pylône [pilon] nm pylon
pyramide [piramid] nf pyramid
pyrénéen, ne [pireneē, -en] adj Pyrenean
Pyrénées [pirene] nfpl: **les** ~ the Pyrenees
pyrex® [pireks] nm Pyrex®
pyrogravure [piʁɔgravyr] nf poker-work
pyromane [piʁoman] nm/f arsonist
python [pitɔ̃] nm python

Qq

Q, q [ky] nm inv **Q, q** ▷ *abr* (= quintal) **q**; **Q comme**

Quintal **Q** for Queen

Qatar [katar] nm: **le** ~ Qatar

QCM sigle m (= questionnaire à choix multiples)
multiple-choice test

QG sigle m (= quartier général) HQ

QHS sigle m (= quartier de haute sécurité) high-
security wing ou prison

QI sigle m (= quotient intellectuel) IQ

qqch. *abr* (= quelque chose) sth

qqe *abr* = quelque

qqes *abr* = quelques

qqn *abr* (= quelqu'un) sb, s.o.

quadra [k(w)adɾa] (fam) nm/f (= quadragénaire)
person in his (ou her) forties; **les** ~s forty
somethings (fam)

quadragénaire [kadræʒenɛʁ] nm/f (de quarante
ans) forty-year-old; (de quarante à cinquante ans)
man/woman in his/her forties

quadrangulaire [kwadrɑ̃gylɛʁ] adj
quadrangular

quadrature [kwadratyʁ] nf: **c'est la ~ du**
cercle it's like trying to square the circle

quadrichromie [kwadrɪkʁomi] nf four-colour
(Brit) ou -color (US) printing

quadrilatère [k(w)adʁilatɛʁ] nm (Géom, Mil)
quadrilateral; (terrain) four-sided area

quadrillage [kadrɪʒaj] nm (lignes etc) square
pattern, criss-cross pattern

quadrillé, e [kadrɪʒe] adj (papier) squared

quadriller [kadrɪʒe] vt (papier) to mark out in
squares; (Police: ville, région etc) to keep under
tight control, be positioned throughout

quadrimoteur [k(w)adʁimotœʁ] nm four-
engineed plane

quadripartite [kwadrɪpartit] adj (entre pays)
four-power; (entre partis) four-party

quadrphonie [kadrɪfoni] nf quadraphony

quadriréacteur [k(w)adʁireaktœʁ] nm four-
engineed jet

quadrupède [k(w)adʁypɛd] nm quadruped

quadruple [k(w)adʁyp(ə)] nm: **le** ~ **de** four
times as much as

quadrupler [k(w)adʁyp(ə)] vt, vi to quadruple,
increase fourfold

quadruplés, -ées [k(w)adʁyp(ə)] nm/fpl

quadruplets, quads

quai [ke] nm (de port) quay; (de gare) platform; (de
cours d'eau, canal) embankment; **être à** ~ (navire)
to be alongside; (train) to be in the station; **le**
Q~ d'Orsay offices of the French Ministry for Foreign
Affairs; **le Q~ des Orfèvres** central police
headquarters

qualifiable [kalɪfjabl(ə)] adj: **ce n'est pas** ~ it
defies description

qualificatif, -ive [kalɪfikatif, -iv] adj (Ling)

qualifying ▷ nm (terme) term; (Ling) qualifier

qualification [kalɪfikasjɔ̃] nf qualification

qualifié, ■ [kalɪfje] adj qualified; (main d'œuvre)
skilled

qualifier [kalɪfje] vt to qualify; (appeler): ~ **qch/**
qn de to describe sth/sb as; **se qualifier** vi
(Sport) to qualify; **être qualifié pour** to be
qualified for

qualitatif, -ive [kalɪtatɪf, -iv] adj qualitative

qualité [kalɪte] nf quality; (titre, fonction)
position; **en** ~ **de** in one's capacity as; **ès** ~s in
an official capacity; **avoir** ~ **pour** to have
authority to; **de** ~ adj quality cpd; **rapport** ~
prix value (for money)

quand [kɑ̃] conj, adv when; ~ **je serai riche**
when I'm rich; ~ **même** (cependant, pourtant)
nevertheless; (tout de même) all the same; really;
~ **bien même** even though

quant [kɑ̃]: ~ **à prép** (pour ce qui est de) as for, as to;
(au sujet de) regarding

quant-à-soi [kɑ̃taswa] nm: **rester sur son** ~ to
remain aloof

quantième [kɑ̃tjem] nm date, day (of the
month)

quantifiable [kɑ̃tifjabl(ə)] adj quantifiable

quantifier [kɑ̃tifje] vt to quantify

quantitatif, -ive [kɑ̃titatif, -iv] adj quantitative

quantitativement [kɑ̃titativmɑ̃] adv
quantitatively

quantité [kɑ̃tite] nf quantity, amount; (Science)
quantity; (grand nombre): **une** ou **des** ~s **de** a
great deal of; a lot of; **en grande** ~ in large
quantities; **en** ~s **industrielles** in vast
amounts; **du travail en** ~ a great deal of work;
~ **de** many

quarantaine [karɑ̃ten] nf (isolement)

quarante | quelconque

quarantine; (âge): **avoir la ~** to be around forty; (nombre): **une ~ (de)** forty or so, about forty; **mettre en ~** to put into quarantine; (fig) to send to Coventry (Brit), ostracize

quarante [karât] *num* forty

quarantième [karâtjem] *num* fortieth

quark [kwark] *nm* quark

quart [kar] *nm* (fraction) quarter; (surveillance) watch; (partie): **un ~ de poulet/fromage** a chicken quarter/a quarter of a cheese; **un ~ de beurre** a quarter kilo of butter, = a half pound of butter; **un ~ de vin** a quarter litre of wine; **une livre un ~ ou et ~** one and a quarter pounds; **le ~ de** a quarter of; ~ **d'heure** quarter of an hour; **deux heures et ou un ~ (a)** quarter past two, (a) quarter after two (US); **il est le ~** it's (a) quarter past ou after (US); **une heure moins le ~** (a) quarter to one, (a) quarter of one (US); **il est moins le ~** it's (a) quarter to; **être de/prendre le ~** to keep/take the watch; ~ **de tour** quarter turn; **au ~ de tour** (fig) straight off; ~ **s de finale** (Sport) quarter finals

quarté [karte] *nm* (Courses) system of forecast betting giving first four horses

quarteron [kartərɔ̃] *nm* (péj) small bunch, handful

quartette [kwartet] *nm* quartet(te)

quartier [kartje] *nm* (de ville) district, area; (de bœuf, de la lune) quarter; (de fruit, fromage) piece; **quartiers** *nmpi* (Mil, Blason) quarters; **cinéma/salle de ~** local cinema/hall; **avoir ~ libre** to be free; (Mil) to have leave from barracks; **ne pas faire de ~** to spare no one, give no quarter; ~ **commerçant/résidentiel** shopping/residential area; ~ **général (QG)** headquarters (HQ)

quartier-mâitre [kartjemetr(ə)] *nm* = leading seaman

quartz [kwakʰs] *nm* quartz

quasi [kazi] *adv* almost, nearly ▷ **préfixe: --certitude** near certainty

quasiment [kazimā] *adv* almost, very nearly

quaternaire [kwaterner] *adj* (Géo) Quaternary

quatorze [katɔʁz(ə)] *num* fourteen

quatorzième [katɔʁzjem] *num* fourteenth

quatrain [katrē] *nm* quatrain

quatre [katr(ə)] *num* four; à ~ **pattes** on all fours; **tiré à ~ épingles** dressed up to the nines; **faire les ~ cent coups** to be a bit wild; **se mettre en ~ pour qn** to go out of one's way for sb; ~ à ~ (monter, descendre) four at a time; à ~ **maîns** (jouer) four-handed

quatre-vingt-dix [katrəvɛdis] *num* ninety

quatre-vingts [katrəvɛ] *num* eighty

quatre-vingt-un *num* eighty-one

quatrième [katɔʁjem] *num* fourth

quatuor [kwatɔʁ] *nm* quartet(te)



MOT-CLÉ

que [kə] *conj* 1 (introduisant complétive) that; **il sait que tu es là** he knows (that) you're here; **je**

veux que tu acceptes I want you to accept; **il a dit que oui** he said he would (ou it was etc)

2 (reprise d'autres conjonctions): **quand il rentrera et qu'il aura mangé** when he gets back and (when) he has eaten; **si vous y allez ou que vous ...** if you go there or if you ...

3 (en tête de phrase: hypothèse, souhait etc): **qu'il le veuille ou non** whether he likes it or not; **qu'il fasse ce qu'il voudra!** let him do as he pleases!

4 (but): **tenez-le qu'il ne tombe pas** hold it so (that) it doesn't fall

5 (après comparatif) than; as; **voir aussi plus; aussi; autant** etc

6 (seulement): **ne ... que** only; **il ne boit que de l'eau** he only drinks water

7 (temps): **elle venait à peine de sortir qu'il se mit à pleuvoir** she had just gone out when it started to rain, no sooner had she gone out than it started to rain; **il y a quatre ans qu'il est parti** it is four years since he left, he left four years ago

▷ *adv* (exclamation): **qu'il ou qu'est-ce qu'il est bête/court vite!** he's so silly!/he runs so fast!; **que de livres!** what a lot of books!

▷ *pron* 1 (relatif: personne) whom; (: chose) that, which; **l'homme que je vois** the man (whom) I see; **le livre que tu vois** the book (that ou which) you see; **un jour que j'étais ...** a day when I was ..

2 (interrogatif) what; **que fais-tu?, qu'est-ce que tu fais?** what are you doing?; **qu'est-ce que c'est?** what is it?, what's that?; **que faire?** what can one do?; **que préfères-tu, celui-ci ou celui-là?** which (one) do you prefer, this one or that one?

Québec [kebek] *n* (ville) Quebec ▷ *nm*: **le -** Quebec (Province)

québécois, e [kebekwa, -waz] *adj* Quebec *cpd* ▷ *nm* (Ling) Quebec French ▷ *nm/f*: **Québécois, e** Quebecois, Quebec(k)er



MOT-CLÉ

quel, quelle [kɛl] *adj* 1 (interrogatif: personne) who; (: chose) what; which; **quel est cet homme?** who is this man?; **quel est ce livre?** what is this book?; **quel livre/homme?** what book/man?; (parmi un certain choix) which book/man?; **quels acteurs préférez-vous?** which actors do you prefer?; **dans quels pays êtes-vous allé?** which ou what countries did you go to?

2 (exclamatif): **quelle surprise/coïncidence!** what a surprise/coincidence!

3: **quel(le) que soit le coupable** whoever is guilty; **quel que soit votre avis** whatever your opinion (may be)

quelconque [kɛlkɔ̃k] *adj* (médiocre) indifferent, poor; (sans attrait) ordinary, plain; (indéfini): **un ami/prétexte ~** some friend/pretext or other;

un livre ~ suffira any book will do; **pour une raison ~** for some reason (or other)

MOT-CLÉ

quelque [kɛlkə] *adj* 1 some; a few; (*tournure interrogative*) any; **quelque espoir** some hope; **il a quelques amis** he has a few *ou* some friends; **a-t-il quelques amis?** has he any friends?; **les quelques livres qui** the few books which; **20 kg et quelque(s)** a bit over 20 kg; **il habite à quelque distance d'ici** he lives some distance *ou* way (away) from here

2: quelque ... que whatever, whichever; **quelque livre qu'il choisisse** whatever (*ou* whichever) book he chooses; **par quelque temps qu'il fasse** whatever the weather
3: quelque chose something; (*tournure interrogative*) anything; **quelque chose d'autre** something else; anything else; **y être pour quelque chose** to have something to do with it; **faire quelque chose à qn** to have an effect on sb, do something to sb; **quelque part** somewhere; anywhere; **en quelque sorte** as it were

▷ *adv* 1 (*environ*): **quelque 100 mètres** some 100 metres

2: quelque peu rather, somewhat

quelquefois [kɛlkəfwa] *adv* sometimes
quelques-uns, --unes [kɛlkəzœ, -yn] *pron* some, a few; **~ des lecteurs** some of the readers

quelqu'un [kɛlkœ] *pron* someone, somebody; (*tournure interrogative ou négative +*) anyone *ou* anybody; **quelqu'un d'autre** someone *ou* somebody else; anybody else

quémander [kemãde] *vt* to beg for
qu'en dira-t-on [kãdiratɔ̃] *nm inv*: **le qu'en dira-t-on** gossip, what people say

quennelle [kœnɛl] *nf* quennelle

quenouille [kœnuj] *nf* distaff

querelle [kœrɛl] *nf* quarrel; **chercher ~ à qn** to pick a quarrel with sb

quereller [kœrɛle] *se quereller* *vi* to quarrel

querelleur, -euse [kœrɛlœr, -øz] *adj* quarrelsome

qu'est-ce que [kɛskə] *voir que*

qu'est-ce qui [kɛski] *voir qui*

question [kɛstjɔ̃] *nf* (*gén*) question; (*fig*) matter; issue; **il a été ~ de** we (*ou* they) spoke about; **il est ~ de les emprisonner** there's talk of them being jailed; **c'est une ~ de temps** it's a matter *ou* question of time; **de quoi est-il ~?** what is it about?; **il n'en est pas ~** there's no question of it; **en ~** in question; **hors de ~** out of the question; **je ne me suis jamais posé la ~** I've never thought about it; **(re)mettre en ~** (*autorité, science*) to question; **poser la ~ de confiance** (Pol) to ask for a vote of confidence; **~ piège** (*d'apparence facile*) trick question; (*pour nuire*) loaded question; **~ subsidiaire** tiebreaker
questionnaire [kɛstjɔ̃nɛr] *nm* questionnaire

questionner [kɛstjɔ̃nɛ] *vt* to question

quête [kɛt] *nf* (*collecte*) collection; (*recherche*) quest, search; **faire la ~** (*à l'église*) to take the collection; (*artiste*) to pass the hat round; **se mettre en ~ de qch** to go in search of sth

quêter [kɛte] *vi* (*à l'église*) to take the collection; (*dans la rue*) to collect money (for charity) ▷ *vt* to seek

quetsche [kwɛtʃ(ə)] *nf* damson

queue [kø] *nf* tail; (*fig: du classement*) bottom; (*: de poêle*) handle; (*: de fruit, feuille*) stalk; (*: de train, colonne, file*) rear; (*file: de personnes*) queue (Brit), line (US); **en ~ (de train)** at the rear (of the train); **faire la ~** to queue (up) (Brit), line up (US); **se mettre à la ~** to join the queue *ou* line; **histoire sans ~ ni tête** cock and bull story; **à la ~ leu leu** in single file; (*fig*) one after the other; **~ de cheval** ponytail; **~ de poisson: faire une ~ de poisson à qn** (Auto) to cut in front of sb; **finir en ~ de poisson** (film) to come to an abrupt end

queue-de-pie [kødpi] (*pl queues-de-pie*) *nf* (*habit*) tails pl, tail coat

queux [kø] *adj m voir maître*

qui [ki] *pron* (*personne*) who; (*avec préposition*) whom; (*chose, animal*) which, that; (*interrogatif indirect: sujet*): **je me demande ~ est là?** I wonder who is there?; (*: objet*): **elle ne sait à ~ se plaindre** she doesn't know who to complain to *ou* to whom to complain; **qu'est-ce ~ est sur la table?** what is on the table?; **à ~ est ce sac?** whose bag is this?; **à ~ parlais-tu?** who were you talking to?; to whom were you talking?; **chez ~ allez-vous?** whose house are you going to?; **amenez ~ vous voulez** bring who(ever) you like; **~ est-ce ~ ...?** who?; **~ est-ce que ...?** who?; whom?; **~ que ce soit** whoever it may be

quiche [kiʃ] *nf* quiche; **~ lorraine** quiche Lorraine

quiconque [kikɔ̃k] *pron* (*celui qui*) whoever, anyone who; (*n'importe qui, personne*) anyone, anybody

quidam [kɥidam] *nm* (*hum*) fellow

quiétude [kjetɥd] *nf* (*d'un lieu*) quiet, tranquillity; (*d'une personne*) peace (of mind), serenity; **en toute ~** in complete peace; (*mentale*) with complete peace of mind

quignon [kinjɔ̃] *nm*: **~ de pain** (*croûton*) crust of bread; (*morceau*) hunk of bread

quille [kiʃ] *nf* ninepin, skittle (Brit); (*Navig: d'un bateau*) keel; (*Jeu de*) **~s** ninepins *sg*, skittles *sg* (Brit)

quincaillerie [kɛkajri] *nf* (*ustensiles, métier*) hardware, ironmongery (Brit); (*magasin*) hardware shop *ou* store (US), ironmonger's (Brit)
quincaillier, -ière [kɛkaje, -jer] *nm/f* hardware dealer, ironmonger (Brit)

quinconce [kɛkɔ̃s] *nm*: **en ~** in staggered rows

quinine [kinin] *nf* quinine

quinqua [kɛka] (*fam*) *nm/f* (= *quinquagénaire*) person in his (*ou* her) fifties; **les ~s** fifty somethings (*fam*)

quinquagénaire [kɛkɑʒenɛʁ] *nm/f* (de cinquante ans) fifty-year old; (de cinquante à soixante ans) man/woman in his/her fifties
quinquennal, e, -aux [kɛkənəl, -o] *adj* five-year, quinquennial
quinquennat [kɛkənə] *nm* five year term of office (of French President)
quintal, -aux [kɛtəl, -o] *nm* quintal (100 kg)
quinte [kɛt] *nf*: ~ (de toux) coughing fit
quintessence [kɛtesãs] *nf* quintessence, very essence
quintette [kɛtet] *nm* quintet(te)
quintuple [kɛtypl(ə)] *nm*: **le - de** five times as much as
quintupler [kɛtyplɛ] *vt, vi* to increase fivefold
quintuplés, -ées [kɛtyplɛ] *nm/fpl* quintuplets, quins
quinzaine [kɛzən] *nf*: **une - (de)** about fifteen, fifteen or so; **une - (de jours)** (deux semaines) a fortnight (Brit), two weeks; ~ **publicitaire ou commerciale** (two-week) sale
quinze [kɛz] *num* fifteen; **demain en - a** fortnight (Brit) *ou* two weeks tomorrow; **dans - jours** in a fortnight('s time) (Brit), in two weeks(' time)
quinzième [kɛzjɛm] *num* fifteenth
quiproquo [kipʁoko] *nm* (méprise sur une personne) mistake; (malentendu sur un sujet) misunderstanding; (Théât) (case of) mistaken identity
Quito [kito] *n* Quito
quittance [kitãs] *nf* (reçu) receipt; (facture) bill
quitte [kit] *adj*: **être - envers qn** to be no longer in sb's debt; (fig) to be quits with sb; **être - de** (obligation) to be clear of; **en être - à bon compte** to have got off lightly; ~ **à faire** even if it means doing; ~ **ou double** (jeu) double or quits; (fig): **c'est du - ou double** it's a big risk

quitter [kite] *vt* to leave; (espoir, illusion) to give up; (vêtement) to take off; **se quitter** (couples, interlocuteurs) to part; **ne quittez pas** (au téléphone) hold the line; **ne pas - qn d'une semelle** to stick to sb like glue
quitus [kitys] *nm* final discharge; **donner - à** to discharge
qui-vive [kiviv] *nm inv*: **être sur le -** to be on the alert
quoi [kwa] *pron* (interrogatif) what; ~ **de neuf ou de nouveau?** what's new *ou* the news?; **as-tu de - écrire?** have you anything to write with?; **il n'a pas de - se l'acheter** he can't afford it, he hasn't got the money to buy it; **il y a de - être fier** that's something to be proud of; "**il n'y a pas de -**" "(please) don't mention it", "not at all"; ~ **qu'il arrive** whatever happens; ~ **qu'il en soit** be that as it may; ~ **que ce soit** anything at all; **en - puis-je vous aider?** how can I help you?; **à - bon?** what's the use *ou* point?; **et puis - encore!** what(ever) next!; ~ **faire?** what's to be done?; **sans -** (ou sinon) otherwise
quoique [kwak(ə)] *conj* (al)though
quolibet [kolibɛ] *nm* gibe, jeer
quorum [kɔʁɔm] *nm* quorum
quota [kwɔta] *nm* quota
quote-part [kotpar] *nf* share
quotidien, ne [kotidjɛ, -ɛn] *adj* (journalier) daily; (banal) ordinary, everyday ▷ *nm* (journal) daily (paper); (vie quotidienne) daily life, day-to-day existence; **les grands -s** the big (national) dailies
quotidiennement [kotidjenmɑ] *adv* daily, every day
quotient [kɔsjɑ] *nm* (Math) quotient; ~ **intellectuel (QI)** intelligence quotient (IQ)
quotité [kotite] *nf* (Finance) quota

Rr

R, r [ɛʀ] *nm inv* R, r ▷ **abr** = **route**; **rue**; **R comme**

Raoul R for Robert (Brit) ou Roger (US)

rab [rab] (*fam*), **rabiot** [rabjo] *nm* extra, more

rabâcher [rabaʃe] *vi* to harp on ▷ *vt* keep on repeating

rabais [rabe] *nm* reduction, discount; **au** ~ at a reduction ou discount

rabaisser [rabese] *vt* (*rabattre*) to reduce; (*dénigrer*) to belittle

rabane [raban] *nf* raffia (matting)

Rabat [raba(t)] *n* Rabat

rabat [raba] *vb* voir **rabattre** ▷ *nm* flap

rabat-joie [rabazwa] *nm/finv* killjoy (Brit), spoilsport

rabatteur, -euse [rabatœʀ, -øz] *nm/f* (*de gibier*) beater; (*péj*) tout

rabattre [rabatr(ə)] *vt* (*couvrir*, *siège*) to pull down; (*col*) to turn down; (*couture*) to stitch down; (*gibier*) to drive; (*somme d'un prix*) to deduct, take off; (*orgueil*, *prétentions*) to humble; (*Tricot*) to decrease; **se rabattre** *vi* (*bords*, *couvercle*) to fall shut; (*véhicule*, *coureur*) to cut in; **se ~ sur** (*accepter*) to fall back on

rabattu, e [rabaty] *pp de rabattre* ▷ *adj* turned down

rabbin [rabê] *nm* rabbi

rabique [rabik] *adj* rabies *cpd*

râble [rabl(ə)] *nm* back; (*Culin*) saddle

râblé, e [rable] *adj* broad-backed, stocky

rabot [rabo] *nm* plane

raboter [rabote] *vt* to plane (down)

raboteux, -euse [rabotø, -øz] *adj* uneven, rough

rabougrî, e [rabugri] *adj* stunted

rabrouer [rabrue] *vt* to snub, rebuff

racaille [rakaj] *nf* (*péj*) rabble, riffraff

raccommodage [rakomodaz] *nm* mending no *pl*, repairing no *pl*; darning no *pl*

raccommoder [rakomode] *vt* to mend, repair; (*chaussette* etc) to darn; (*fam*: *réconcilier*: amis, ménage) to bring together again; **se ~ (avec)** (*fam*) to patch it up (with)

raccompagner [rakɔpajne] *vt* to take ou see back

raccord [rakɔʀ] *nm* link; ~ **de maçonnerie** pointing no *pl*; ~ **de peinture** join; touch-up

raccordement [rakɔʀdɛmɑ̃] *nm* joining up; connection

raccorder [rakɔʀde] *vt* to join (up), link up; (*pont* etc) to connect, link; **se ~ à** to join up with; (*fig*: *se rattacher à*) to tie in with; ~ **au réseau du téléphone** to connect to the telephone service

raccourci [rakursi] *nm* short cut; **en** ~ in brief

raccourcir [rakursir] *vt* to shorten ▷ *vi* (*vêtement*) to shrink

raccroc [rakro]: **par** ~ *adv* by chance

raccrocher [rakʀɔʃe] *vt* (*tableau*, *vêtement*) to hang back up; (*récepteur*) to put down; (*fig*: *affaire*) to save ▷ *vi* (*Tél*) to hang up, ring off; **se ~ à** *vt* to cling to, hang on to; **ne raccrochez pas** (*Tél*) hold on, don't hang up

race [ras] *nf* race; (*d'animaux*, *fig*: *espèce*) breed; (*ascendance*, *origine*) stock, race; **de** ~ *adj* purebred, pedigree

racé, e [rase] *adj* thoroughbred

rachat [raʃa] *nm* buying; buying back; redemption; atonement

racheter [raʃte] *vt* (*article perdu*) to buy another; (*d'avantage*): ~ **du lait/trois œufs** to buy more milk/another three eggs ou three more eggs; (*après avoir vendu*) to buy back; (*d'occasion*) to buy; (*Comm*: *part*, *firme*) to buy up; (: *pension*, *rente*) to redeem; (*Rel*: *pécheur*) to redeem; (: *péché*) to atone for, expiate; (*mauvaise conduite*, *oubli*, *défait*) to make up for; **se racheter** (*Rel*) to redeem o.s.; (*gén*) to make amends, make up for it

rachitique [raʃitik] *adj* suffering from rickets; (*fig*) scraggy, scrawny

rachitisme [raʃitim(ə)] *nm* rickets *sg*

racial, e, -aux [rasjal, -o] *adj* racial

racine [rasin] *nf* root; (*fig*: *attache*) roots *pl*; ~ **carrée/cubique** square/cube root; **prendre** ~ (*fig*) to take root; to put down roots

racisme [rasism(ə)] *nm* racism, racialism

raciste [rasist(ə)] *adj*, *nm/f* racist, racialist

racket [raket] *nm* racketeering no *pl*

racketteur [raketœʀ] *nm* racketeer

raclée [rakle] *nf* (*fam*) hiding, thrashing

raclement [raklɛmɑ̃] *nm* (bruit) scraping (noise)

racler [rakle] *vt* (*os*, *plat*) to scrape; (*tache*, *boue*) to scrape off; (*fig*: *instrument*) to scrape on; (*chose*: *frotter contre*) to scrape (against)

raclette [raklet] *nf* (Culin) raclette (Swiss cheese dish)
racloir [raklwar] *nm* (outil) scraper
racolage [rakolaʒ] *nm* soliciting; touting
racoler [rakole] *vt* (*attirer; prostituée*) to solicit; (: *parti, marchand*) to tout for; (*attraper*) to pick up
racleur, -euse [rakolœr, -øz] *adj* (*péj*) cheap and alluring ▷ *nm* (*péj: de clients etc*) tout ▷ *nf* streetwalker
racontars [rakɔ̃tar] *nmpf* stories, gossip sg
raconter [rakɔ̃te] *vt*: ~ (*à qn*) (*décrire*) to relate (to sb), tell (sb) about; (*dire*) to tell (sb)
racorni, e [rakɔ̃rni] *adj* hard(ened)
racornir [rakɔ̃rnir] *vt* to harden
radar [radar] *nm* radar; **système** ~ radar system; **écran** ~ radar screen
rade [rad] *nf* (natural) harbour; **en - de Toulon** in Toulon harbour; **rester en** ~ (*fig*) to be left stranded
radeau, x [rado] *nm* raft; ~ **de sauvetage** life raft
radial, e, -aux [radjal, -o] *adj* radial
radiant, e [radjɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* radiant
radiateur [radjatœr] *nm* radiator, heater; (Auto) radiator; ~ **électrique/à gaz** electric/gas heater *ou* fire
radiation [radjasjɔ̃] *nf* (*d'un nom etc*) striking off *no pl*; (Physique) radiation
radical, e, -aux [radikal, -o] *adj* radical ▷ *nm* (Ling) stem; (Math) root sign; (Pol) radical
radicalement [radikalmɑ̃] *adv* radically, completely
radicaliser [radikalize] *vt* (*durcir: opinions etc*) to harden; **se radicaliser** *vi* (*mouvement etc*) to become more radical
radicalisme [radikalism(ə)] *nm* (Pol) radicalism
radier [radje] *vt* to strike off
radiesthésie [radjestezi] *nf* divination (by radiation)
radiesthésiste [radjestezist(ə)] *nm/f* diviner
radieux, -euse [radjø, -øz] *adj* (*visage, personne*) radiant; (*journee, soleil*) brilliant, glorious
radin, e [radɛ̃, -in] *adj* (*fam*) stingy
radio [radio] *nf* radio; (*Méd*) X-ray ▷ *nm* (personne) radio operator; **à la** ~ on the radio; **avoir la** ~ to have a radio; **passer à la** ~ to be on the radio; **se faire faire une ~/une - des poumons** to have an X-ray/a chest X-ray
radio... [radio] *préfixe* radio...
radioactif, -ive [radioaktif, -iv] *adj* radioactive
radioactivité [radioaktivite] *nf* radioactivity
radioamateur [radioamatœr] *nm* (radio) ham
radiobalise [radiobaliz] *nf* radio beacon
radiocassette [radiokaset] *nf* cassette radio
radiodiffuser [radiodifize] *vt* to broadcast
radiodiffusion [radiodifizjɔ̃] *nf* (radio) broadcasting
radioélectrique [radioelektrik] *adj* radio *cpd*
radiographie [radioɡrafi] *nf* radiography; (photo) X-ray photograph, radiograph
radiographier [radioɡrafje] *vt* to X-ray; **se faire** ~ to have an X-ray

radioguidage [radioɡidaʒ] *nm* (Navig, Aviat) radio control; (Auto) (broadcast of) traffic information
radioguideur [radioɡide] *vt* (Navig, Aviat) to guide by radio, control by radio
radiologie [radioʒɔli] *nf* radiology
radiologique [radioʒɔlik] *adj* radiological
radiologue [radioʒɔg] *nm/f* radiologist
radiophonique [radiofɔnik] *adj*: **programme/émission/jeu** ~ radio programme/broadcast/game
radio-réveil [radioʀevej] *nm* clock radio
radioscopie [radioʒɔkɔpi] *nf* radioscopy
radio-taxi [radioʒaksi] *nm* radiotaxi
radiotélescope [radioʒteleskop] *nm* radiotelescope
radiotélévisé, e [radioʒtelevize] *adj* broadcast on radio and television
radiothérapie [radioʒterapi] *nf* radiotherapy
radis [radi] *nm* radish; ~ **noir** horseradish *no pl*
radium [radio] *nm* radium
radoter [radote] *vi* to ramble on
radoub [radu] *nm*: **bassin ou cale de** ~ dry dock
radoubier [radube] *vt* to repair, refit
radoucir [radusir]: **se radoucir** *vi* (*se réchauffer*) to become milder; (*se calmer*) to calm down; to soften
radoucissement [radusismɑ̃] *nm* milder period, better weather
rafale [rafal] *nf* (vent) gust (of wind); (*de balles, d'applaudissements*) burst; ~ **de mitrailleuse** burst of machine-gun fire
raffermir [rafermir] *vt*, **se raffermir** *vi* (*tissus, muscle*) to firm up; (*fig*) to strengthen
raffermissement [rafermismɑ̃] *nm* (*fig*) strengthening
raffinage [rafinaʒ] *nm* refining
raffiné, e [rafine] *adj* refined
raffinement [rafinmɑ̃] *nm* refinement
raffiner [rafine] *vt* to refine
raffinerie [rafinri] *nf* refinery
raffoler [rafɔle]: ~ **de** *vt* to be very keen on
raffut [rafy] *nm* (*fam*) row, racket
rafiot [rafjo] *nm* tub
rafistoler [rafistolɛ] *vt* (*fam*) to patch up
rafle [raf(ə)] *nf* (*de police*) roundup, raid
rafler [rafle] *vt* (*fam*) to swipe, nick
rafraîchir [rafʀeʃir] *vt* (*atmosphère, température*) to cool (down); (*aussi: mettre à rafraîchir*) to chill; (*air, eau*) to freshen up; (: *boisson*) to refresh; (*fig: rénover*) to brighten up ▷ *vi*: **mettre du vin/une boisson à** ~ to chill wine/a drink; **se rafraîchir** to grow cooler; to freshen up; (*personne: en buvant etc*) to refresh o.s.; ~ **la mémoire à qn** to refresh sb's memory
rafraîchissant, e [rafʀeʃisɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* refreshing
rafraîchissement [rafʀeʃismɑ̃] *nm* cooling; (*boisson*) cool drink; **rafraîchissements** *nmpf* (*boissons, fruits etc*) refreshments
ragailardir [ragajardir] *vt* (*fam*) to perk *ou* buck up
rage [ʀaʒ] *nf* (Méd): **la** ~ rabies; (*fureur*) rage,

fury; **faire** ~ to rage; ~ **de dents** (raging) toothache
rager [ʁaʒe] vi to fume (with rage); **faire** ~ **qn** to enrage sb, get sb mad
rageur, -euse [ʁaʒœʁ, -øʒ] adj snarling; ill-tempered
raglan [ʁaɡlɑ̃] adj inv raglan
ragot [ʁaɡo] nm (fam) malicious gossip no pl
ragoût [ʁaɡu] nm (plat) stew
ragoutant, e [ʁaɡutɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] adj: **peu** ~ unpalatable
rai [ʁe] nm: **un** - **de soleil/lumière** a shaft of sunlight/light
raid [ʁe] nm (Mil) raid; (attaque aérienne) air raid; (Sport) long-distance trek
raide [ʁe] adj (tendu) taut, tight; (escarpé) steep; (droit: cheveux) straight; (ankylosé, dur, guindé) stiff; (fam: cher) steep, stiff; (: sans argent) flat broke; (osé, licencieux) daring ▷ adv (en pente) steeply; ~ **mort** stone dead
raideur [ʁedœʁ] nf steepness; stiffness
raidir [ʁedir] vt (muscles) to stiffen; (câble) to pull taut, tighten; **se raidir** vi to stiffen; to become taut; (personne: se crispier) to tense up; (: devenir intransigent) to harden
raidissement [ʁedismɑ̃] nm stiffening; tightening; hardening
raie [ʁe] nf (Zool) skate, ray; (rayure) stripe; (des cheveux) parting
raifort [ʁefɔʁ] nm horseradish
rail [ʁaj] nm (barre d'acier) rail; (chemins de fer) railways pl (Brit), railroads pl (US); **les** ~ **s** (la voie ferrée) the rails, the track sg; **par** ~ by rail; ~ **conducteur** live ou conductor rail
railler [ʁaje] vt to scoff at, jeer at
raillerie [ʁajʁi] nf mockery
railleur, -euse [ʁajœʁ, -øʒ] adj mocking
rainurage [ʁenyʁaʒ] nm (Auto) uneven road surface
rainure [ʁenyʁ] nf groove; slot
rais [ʁe] nm inv = **rai**
raisin [ʁezɛ̃] nm (aussi: **raisins**) grapes pl; (variété): ~ **blanc/noir** white (ou green)/black grape; ~ **muscat** muscat grape; ~ **s secs** raisins
raison [ʁezɔ̃] nf reason; **avoir** ~ to be right; **donner** ~ **à qn** (personne) to agree with sb; (fait) to prove sb right; **avoir** ~ **de qn/qch** to get the better of sb/sth; **se faire une** ~ to learn to live with it; **perdre la** ~ to become insane; (fig) to take leave of one's senses; **recouvrer la** ~ to come to one's senses; **ramener qn à la** ~ to make sb see sense; **démander** ~ **à qn de** (affront etc) to demand satisfaction from sb for; **entendre** ~ to listen to reason, see reason; **plus que de** ~ too much, more than is reasonable; ~ **de plus** all the more reason; **à plus forte** ~ all the more so; **en** ~ **de** (à cause de) because of; (à proportion de) in proportion to; **à** ~ **de** at the rate of; ~ **d'État** reason of state; ~ **d'être** raison d'être; ~ **sociale** corporate name
raisonnable [ʁezɔnabl(ə)] adj reasonable, sensible

raisonnablement [ʁezɔnabləmɑ̃] adv reasonably
raisonné, ■ [ʁezɔne] adj reasoned
raisonnement [ʁezɔnmɑ̃] nm reasoning; arguing; argument
raisonner [ʁezɔne] vi (penser) to reason; (argumenter, discuter) to argue ▷ vt (personne) to reason with; (attitude: justifier) to reason out; **se raisonner** to reason with oneself
raisonneur, -euse [ʁezɔnœʁ, -øʒ] adj (péj) quibbling
rajeunir [ʁaʒœnir] vt (coiffure, robe): ~ **qn** to make sb look younger; (cure etc) to rejuvenate; (fig: rafraîchir) to brighten up; (: moderniser) to give a new look to; (: en recrutant) to inject new blood into ▷ vi (personne) to become (ou look) younger; (entreprise, quartier) to be modernized
rajouter [ʁaʒu] nm addition
rajouter [ʁaʒute] vt (commentaire) to add; ~ **du sel/un œuf** to add some more salt/another egg; ~ **que** to add that; **en** ~ to lay it on thick
rajustement [ʁaʒystəmɑ̃] nm adjustment
rajuster [ʁaʒyste] vt (vêtement) to straighten, tidy; (salaires) to adjust; (machine) to readjust; **se rajuster** to tidy ou straighten o.s. up
râle [ʁal] nm groan; ~ **d'agonie** death rattle
ralenti [ʁalɑ̃ti] nm: **au** ~ (Ciné) in slow motion; (fig) at a slower pace; **tourner au** ~ (Auto) to tick over, idle
ralentir [ʁalɑ̃tir] vt, vi, **se ralentir** vi to slow down
ralentissement [ʁalɑ̃tismɑ̃] nm slowing down
râler [ʁale] vi to groan; (fam) to grouse, moan (and groan)
ralliement [ʁalimɑ̃] nm (rassemblement) rallying; (adhésion: à une cause, une opinion) winning over; **point/signe de** ~ rallying point/sign
rallier [ʁalje] vt (rassembler) to rally; (rejoindre) to rejoin; (gagner à sa cause) to win over; **se** ~ **à** (avis) to come over ou round to
ralonge [ʁalɔ̃ʒ] nf (de table) (extra) leaf; (argent etc) extra no pl; (Elec) extension (cable ou flex); (fig: de crédit etc) extension
rallonger [ʁalɔ̃ʒe] vt to lengthen
rallumer [ʁalyme] vt to light up again, relight; (fig) to revive; **se rallumer** vi (lumière) to come on again
rallye [ʁali] nm rally; (Pol) march
ramages [ʁamaʒ] nmpl (dessin) leaf pattern sg; (chants) songs
ramassage [ʁamasɑʒ] nm: ~ **scolaire** school bus service
ramassé, e [ʁamase] adj (trapu) squat, stocky; (concis: expression etc) compact
ramasse-miettes [ʁamasmiɛt] nm inv table-tidy
ramasser [ʁamase] vt (objet tombé ou par terre: fam) to pick up; (recueillir) to collect; (récolter) to gather; (: pommes de terre) to lift; **se ramasser** vi (sur soi-même) to huddle up; to crouch
ramasseur, -euse [ʁamasœʁ, -øʒ] nm/f: ~ **de balles** ballboy/girl

ramassis [ramasi] *nm* (*péj; de gens*) bunch; (; *de choses*) jumble
rambarde [rābard(ə)] *nf* guardrail
rame [ram] *nf* (*aviron*) oar; (*de métro*) train; (*de papier*) ream; ~ **de haricots** bean support; **faire force de -s** to row hard
rameau, x [ramo] *nm* (small) branch; (*fig*) branch; **les R-x** (Rel) Palm Sunday *sg*
ramener [ramne] *vt* to bring back; (*reconduire*) to take back; (*rabattre; couverture, visière*): ~ **qch sur** to pull sth back over; ~ **qch à** (*réduire à, Math*) to reduce sth to; ~ **qn à la vie/raison** to bring sb back to life/bring sb to his (*ou her*) senses; **se ramener** *vi* (*fam*) to roll *ou* turn up; **se ~ à** (*se réduire à*) to come *ou* boil down to
ramequin [ramkē] *nm* ramekin
ramer [rame] *vi* to row
rameur, -euse [ramœr, -øz] *nm/f* rower
rameuter [ramøte] *vt* to gather together
ramier [ramje] *nm*: **pigeon** ~ woodpigeon
ramification [ramifikasjō] *nf* ramification
ramifier [ramifje]: **se ramifier** *vi* (*tige, secte, réseau*); **se ~ (en)** to branch out (*into*); (*veines, nerfs*) to ramify
ramolli, e [ramoli] *adj* soft
ramollir [ramolir] *vt* to soften; **se ramollir** *vi* (*os, tissus*) to get (*ou go*) soft; (*beurre, asphalte*) to soften
ramonage [ramonaʒ] *nm* (chimney)-sweeping
ramoner [ramone] *vt* (*cheminée*) to sweep; (*pipe*) to clean
ramoneur [ramonœr] *nm* (chimney) sweep
rampe [rāp] *nf* (*d'escalier*) banister(s) *pl*; (*dans un garage, d'un terrain*) ramp; (*Théât*): **la ~** the footlights *pl*; (*lampes: lumineuse, de balisage*) floodlights *pl*; **passer la ~** (toucher le public) to get across to the audience; ~ **de lancement** launching pad
ramper [rāpe] *vi* (*reptile, animal*) to crawl; (*plante*) to creep
rancard [rākar] *nm* (*fam*) date; tip
rancart [rākar] *nm*: **mettre au ~** (*article, projet*) to scrap; (*personne*) to put on the scrapheap
rance [rās] *adj* rancid
rancir [rāsir] *vi* to go off, go rancid
rancœur [rākœr] *nf* rancour (*Brit*), rancor (*US*), resentment
rançon [rāsjō] *nf* ransom; (*fig*): **la ~ du succès** etc the price of success etc
rançonner [rāsonne] *vt* to hold to ransom
rancune [rākyn] *nf* grudge, rancor (*Brit*), rancor (*US*); **garder ~ à qn (de qch)** to bear sb a grudge (for sth); **sans ~**! no hard feelings!
rancunier, -ière [rākynje, -jɛr] *adj* vindictive, spiteful
randonnée [rādone] *nf* ride; (*à pied*) walk, ramble; hike, hiking *no pl*
randonneur, -euse [rādonœr, -øz] *nm/f* hiker
rang [rā] *nm* (*rangée*) row; (*de perles*) row, string, rope; (*grade, condition sociale, classement*) rank; **rangs** *nmpf* (Mil) ranks; **se mettre en -s/sur un ~** to get into *ou* form rows/a line; **sur trois**

-s (lined up) three deep; **se mettre en -s par quatre** to form fours *ou* rows of four; **se mettre sur les -s** (*fig*) to get into the running; **au premier ~** in the first row; (*fig*) ranking first; **rentrer dans le ~** to get into line; **au ~ de** (*au nombre de*) among (the ranks of); **avoir ~ de** to hold the rank of
rangé, e [rāʒe] *adj* (*sérieux*) orderly, steady
rangée [rāʒe] *nf* row
rangement [rāʒmā] *nm* tidying-up, putting-away; **faire des -s** to tidy up
ranger [rāʒe] *vt* (*classer, grouper*) to order, arrange; (*mettre à sa place*) to put away; (*voiture dans la rue*) to park; (*mettre de l'ordre dans*) to tidy up; (*arranger, disposer: en cercle etc*) to arrange; (*fig: classer*): ~ **qn/qch parmi** to rank sb/sth among; **se ranger** *vi* (*se placer, se disposer: autour d'une table etc*) to take one's place, sit round; (*véhicule, conducteur: s'écarter*) to pull over; (; *s'arrêter*) to pull in; (*piéton*) to step aside; (*s'assagir*) to settle down; **se ~ à** (*avis*) to come round to, fall in with
ranimer [ranime] *vt* (*personne évanouie*) to bring round; (*revigorer: forces, courage*) to restore; (*réconforter: troupes etc*) to kindle new life in; (*douleur, souvenir*) to revive; (*feu*) to rekindle
rap [rap] *nm* rap (music)
rapace [rapas] *nm* bird of prey ▷ *adj* (*péj*) rapacious, grasping; ~ **diurne/nocturne** diurnal/nocturnal bird of prey
rapatrié, e [rapatrije] *nm/f* repatriate (*esp French North African settler*)
rapatriement [rapatrimā] *nm* repatriation
rapatrier [rapatrije] *vt* to repatriate; (*capitiaux*) to bring (back) into the country
râpe [rap] *nf* (Culin) grater; (*à bois*) rasp
râpé, e [rape] *adj* (*tissu*) threadbare; (Culin) grated
râper [rape] *vt* (Culin) to grate; (*gratter, râcler*) to rasp
rapetasser [raptase] *vt* (*fam*) to patch up
rapetisser [raptise] *vt*: ~ **qch** to shorten sth; to make sth look smaller ▷ *vi*, **se rapetisser** *vi* to shrink
râpeux, -euse [rapø, -øz] *adj* rough
raphia [rafja] *nm* raffia
rapide [rapid] *adj* fast; (*prompt*) quick; (*intelligence*) quick ▷ *nm* express (train); (*de cours d'eau*) rapid
rapidement [rapidmā] *adv* fast; quickly
rapidité [rapidite] *nf* speed; quickness
rapiecer [rapjesse] *vt* to patch
rappel [rapel] *nm* (*d'un ambassadeur, Mil*) recall; (*Théât*) curtain call; (*Méd: vaccination*) booster; (*Admin: de salaire*) back pay *no pl*; (*d'une aventure, d'un nom*) reminder; (*de limitation de vitesse: sur éciteau*) speed limit sign (reminder); (*Tech*) return; (*Navig*) sitting out; (*Alpinisme: aussi*): **rappel de corde** abseiling *no pl*, roping down *no pl*; abseil; ~ **à l'ordre** call to order
rappeler [rapie] *vt* (*pour faire revenir, retéléphoner*) to call back; (*ambassadeur, Mil*) to recall; (*acteur*) to call back (onto the stage); (*faire se souvenir*): ~

qch à qn to remind sb of sth; **se rappeler** vt (se souvenir de) to remember, recall; ~ **qn à la vie** to bring sb back to life; ~ **qn à la décence** to recall sb to a sense of decency; **ça rappelle la Provence** it's reminiscent of Provence, it reminds you of Provence; **se - que...** to remember that...

rappelle etc [rapel] vb voir **rappeler**

rappliquer [raplike] vi (fam) to turn up

rapport [rapɔʁ] nm (compte rendu) report; (profit) yield, return; revenue; (lien, analogie) relationship; (corrélation) connection; (proportion: Math, Tech) ratio; **rapports** nmpl (entre personnes, pays) relations; **avoir - à** to have something to do with, concern; **être en - avec** (idée de corrélation) to be related to; **être/se mettre en - avec qn** to be/get in touch with sb; **par - à** (comparé à) in relation to; (à propos de) with regard to; **sous le - de** from the point of view of; **sous tous (les) -s** in all respects; ~s (sexuels) (sexual) intercourse sg; ~ **qualité-prix** value (for money)

rapporé, e [rapɔʁte] adj: **pièce -e** (Couture) patch

rappporter [rapɔʁte] vt (rendre, ramener) to bring back; (apporter davantage) to bring more; (Couture) to sew on; (investissement) to yield; (: activité) to bring in; (relater) to report; (Jur: annuler) to revoke ▷ vi (investissement) to give a good return ou yield; (activité) to be very profitable; (péj: moucharder) to tell; ~ **qch à** (fig: rattacher) to relate sth to; **se - à** (correspondre à) to relate to; **s'en - à** to rely on

rappporteur, -euse [rapɔʁtoœʁ, -øz] nm/f (de procès, commission) reporter; (péj) telltale ▷ nm (Géom) protractor

rapproché, e [rapʁɔʃe] adj (proche) near, close at hand; ~s (l'un de l'autre) at close intervals

rapprochement [rapʁɔʃmɑ̃] nm (réconciliation: de nations, familles) reconciliation; (analogie, rapport) parallel

rapprocher [rapʁɔʃe] vt (chaise d'une table): ~ **qch** (de) to bring sth closer (to); (deux objets) to bring closer together; (réunir) to bring together; (comparer) to establish a parallel between; **se rapprocher** vi to draw closer ou nearer; (fig: familles, pays) to come together; to come closer together; **se - de** to come closer to; (présenter une analogie avec) to be close to

rapt [rapt] nm abduction

raquette [raket] nf (de tennis) racket; (de ping-pong) bat; (à neige) snowshoe

rare [rar] adj rare; (main-d'œuvre, denrées) scarce; (cheveux, herbe) sparse; **il est - que** it's rare that, it's unusual that; **se faire -** to become scarce; (fig: personne) to make oneself scarce

raréfaction [rarefaksjɔ̃] nf scarcity; (de l'air) rarefaction

raréfier [rarefje] **se raréfier** vi to grow scarce; (air) to rarefy

rarement [rarmɑ̃] adv rarely, seldom

rareté [rarte] nf voir **rare** rarity; scarcity

rarissime [rarisim] adj extremely rare

RAS abr = **rien à signaler**

ras, e [ra, raz] adj (tête, cheveux) close-cropped; (poil, herbe) short; (mesure, cuillère) level ▷ adv short; **faire table -e** to make a clean sweep; **en -e campagne** in open country; à ~ **bords** to the brim; **au - de** level with; **en avoir - le bol** (fam) to be fed up; ~ **du cou** adj (pull, robe) crew-neck

rasade [razad] nf glassful

rasant, e [razɑ̃, ɑ̃] adj (Mil: balle, tir) grazing; (fam) boring

rascasse [raskas] nf (Zool) scorpion fish

rasé, e [raze] adj: **de frais** freshly shaven; ~ **de près** close-shaven

rase-mottes [razmɔt] nm inv: **faire du -** to hedgehop; **vol en -** hedgehopping

raser [raze] vt (barbe, cheveux) to shave off; (mention, personne) to shave; (fam: ennuyer) to bore; (démolir) to raze (to the ground); (frôler) to graze, skim; **se raser** to shave; (fam) to be bored (to tears)

rasoir [razwar] nm razor; ~ **électrique** electric shaver ou razor; ~ **mécanique ou de sûreté** safety razor

rassasier [rasazje] vt to satisfy; **être rassasié** (dégoûté) to be sated; to have had more than enough

rassemblement [rasɑ̃bləmɑ̃] nm (groupe) gathering; (Pol) union; association; (Mil): **le -** parade

rassembler [rasɑ̃ble] vt (réunir) to assemble, gather; (regrouper, amasser) to gather together, collect; **se rassembler** vi to gather; ~ **ses idées/ses esprits/son courage** to collect one's thoughts/gather one's wits/screw up one's courage

rasseoir [raswar] **se rasseoir** vi to sit down again

rassir [rasir] vi to go stale

rassis, e [rasi, -iz] adj (pain) stale

réassurant, e [rasyrɑ̃, -ɑ̃] adj (nouvelles etc) reassuring

réassuré, e [rasyre] adj: **ne pas être très -** to be rather ill at ease

réassurer [rasyre] vt to reassure; **se réassurer** to be reassured; **réassure-toi** don't worry

rat [ra] nm rat; ~ **d'hôtel** hotel thief; ~ **musqué** muskrat

ratatiné, e [ratatine] adj shrivelled (up), wrinkled

ratatiner [ratatine] vt to shrivel; (peau) to wrinkle; **se ratatiner** vi to shrivel; to become wrinkled

ratatouille [ratatuj] nf (Culin) ratatouille

rate [rat] nf female rat; (Anat) spleen

raté, e [rate] adj (tentative) unsuccessful, failed ▷ nm/f failure ▷ nm misfiring no pl

râteau, x [rato] nm rake

ratelier [ratelje] nm rack; (fam) false teeth pl

rater [rate] vi (ne pas partir: coup de feu) to fail to go off; (affaire, projet etc) to go wrong, fail ▷ vt (cible, train, occasion) to miss; (démonstration, plat) to

spoil; (*examen*) to fail; ~ **son coup** to fail, not to bring it off

raticide [ratid] *nm* rat poison

ratification [ratifikasjɔ̃] *nf* ratification

ratifier [ratifje] *vt* to ratify

ratio [rasjo] *nm* ratio

ration [rasjɔ̃] *nf* ration; (*fig*) share; ~

alimentaire food intake

rationalisation [rasjonalizasjɔ̃] *nf*

rationalization

rationaliser [rasjonalize] *vt* to rationalize

rationnel, **e** [rasjonel] *adj* rational

rationnellement [rasjonelmā] *adv* rationally

rationnement [rasjonnmā] *nm* rationing;

ticket de ~ ration coupon

rationner [rasjone] *vt* to ration; (*personne*) to

put on rations; **se rationner** to ration o.s.

ratissier [ratise] *vt* (*allée*) to rake; (*feuilles*) to rake up;

(*armée, police*) to comb; ~ **large** to cast one's net wide

raton [ratɔ̃] *nm*: ~ **laveur** raccoon

RATP *sigle f* (= Régie autonome des transports parisiens)

Paris transport authority

ratacher [rataʃe] *vt* (*animal, cheveux*) to tie up

again; (*incorporer: Admin etc*): ~ **qch à** to join sth to, unite sth with; (*fig: relier*): ~ **qch à** to link sth with, relate sth to; (: *lier*): ~ **qn à** to bind ou tie sb to; **se** ~ **à** (*fig: avoir un lien avec*) to be linked (ou connected) with

ratrapage [ratrapaʒ] *nm* (*Scol*) remedial

classes pl; (*Écon*) catching up

ratrapper [ratrape] *vt* (*fugitif*) to recapture;

(*retenir, empêcher de tomber*) to catch (hold of); (*atteindre, rejoindre*) to catch up with; (*réparer: erreur*) to make up for; **se ratrapper** *vi* (*regagner: du temps*) to make up for lost time; (: *de l'argent etc*) to make good one's losses; (*réparer une gaffe etc*) to make up for it; **se** ~ (**à**) (*se raccrocher*) to stop o.s. falling (by catching hold of); ~ **son retard/le temps perdu** to make up (for) lost time

rature [ratyʀ] *nf* deletion, erasure

raturer [ratyre] *vt* to cross out, delete, erase

raucue [rok] *adj* raucous; hoarse

ravagé, e [ravaʒe] *adj* (*visage*) harrowed

ravager [ravaʒe] *vt* to devastate, ravage

ravages [ravaʒ] *nmlpl* ravages; **faire des** ~ to

wreak havoc; (*fig: séducteur*) to break hearts

ravalement [ravalmā] *nm* restoration

ravaler [ravale] *vt* (*mur, façade*) to restore;

(*déprécier*) to lower; (*avaler de nouveau*) to swallow again; ~ **sa colère/son dégoût** to stifle one's anger/swallow one's distaste

ravauder [ravode] *vt* to repair, mend

rave [rav] *nf* (*Bot*) rape

ravi, e [ravi] *adj* delighted; **être** ~ **de/que** to be delighted with/that

ravier [ravje] *nm* hors d'œuvre dish

ravigote [ravigot] *adj*: **sauce** ~ oil and vinegar dressing with shallots

ravigoter [ravigote] *vt* (*fam*) to buck up

ravin [ravē] *nm* gully, ravine

raviner [ravine] *vt* to furrow, gully

ravioli [ravjɔli] *nmlpl* ravioli sg

ravir [ravir] *vt* (*enchanter*) to delight; (*enlever*): ~ **qch à qn** to rob sb of sth; **à** ~ *adv* delightfully, beautifully; **être beau à** ~ to be ravishingly beautiful

raviser [ravize]: **se raviser** *vi* to change one's mind

ravissant, e [ravisā, -ât] *adj* delightful

ravissement [ravismā] *nm* (*enchantment, délice*) rapture

ravisser, -euse [ravisœʀ, -øz] *nm/f* abductor, kidnapper

ravitaillement [ravitajmā] *nm* resupplying;

refuelling; (*provisions*) supplies pl; **aller au** ~ to go for fresh supplies; ~ **en vol** (*Aviat*) in-flight refuelling

ravitailer [ravitaje] *vt* to resupply; (*véhicule*) to

refuel; **se ravitailler** *vi* to get fresh supplies

raviver [ravive] *vt* (*feu*) to rekindle, revive;

(*douleur*) to revive; (*couleurs*) to brighten up

ravoir [ravwaʀ] *vt* to get back

rayé, e [reje] *adj* (*à rayures*) striped; (*érafle*) scratched

ayer [reje] *vt* (*érafler*) to scratch; (*barrer*) to cross ou score out; (*d'une liste: radier*) to cross ou strike off

rayon [rejɔ̃] *nm* (*de soleil etc*) ray; (*Céom*) radius; (*de roue*) spoke; (*étagère*) shelf; (*de grand magasin*) department; (*fig: domaine*) responsibility, concern; (*de ruche*) (honey)comb; **dans un** ~ **de** within a radius of; **rayons** *nmlpl* (radiothérapie) radiation; ~ **d'action** range; ~ **de braquage** (*Auto*) turning circle; ~ **laser** laser beam; ~ **de soleil** sunbeam, ray of sunlight ou sunshine; ~ **s XX-rays**

rayonnage [rejɔnaʒ] *nm* set of shelves

rayonnant, e [rejɔnā, -ât] *adj* radiant

rayonne [rejɔn] *nf* rayon

rayonnement [rejɔnmā] *nm* radiation; (*fig: éclat*) radiance; (: *influence*) influence

rayonner [rejɔne] *vi* (*chaleur, énergie*) to radiate; (*fig: émotion*) to shine forth; (: *visage*) to be radiant; (*avenues, axes*) to radiate; (*touriste*) to go touring (from one base)

rayure [rejyʀ] *nf* (*motif*) stripe; (*érafure*) scratch; (*rainure, d'un fusil*) groove; **à** ~ **s** striped

raz-de-marée [radmare] *nm inv* tidal wave

razzia [razja] *nf* raid, foray

RBE *sigle m* (= revenu brut d'exploitation) gross profit (of a farm)

R-D *sigle f* (= Recherche-Développement) R & D

RDA *sigle f* (= République démocratique allemande) GDR

rdc *abr* = rez-de-chaussée

ré [ʀe] *nm* (*Mus*) D; (*en chantant la gamme*) re

réabonnement [reabɔnmā] *nm* renewal of subscription

réabonner [reabone] *vt*: ~ **qn à** to renew sb's subscription to; **se** ~ (**à**) to renew one's

subscription (to)

réac [reak] *adj, nm/f* (*fam*: = réactionnaire)

reactionary

réacteur [reaktœr] *nm* jet engine; ~ **nucléaire** nuclear reactor

réactif [reaktif] *nm* reagent

réaction [reaksjō] *nf* reaction; **par** ~ jet-propelled; **avion/moteur à** ~ jet (plane)/jet engine; ~ **en chaîne** chain reaction

réactionnaire [reaksjōner] *adj, nm/f* reactionary

réactualiser [reaktualize] *vt* to update, bring up to date

réadaptation [readaptasjō] *nf* readjustment; rehabilitation

réadapter [readapte] *vt* to readjust; (*Méd*) to rehabilitate; **se** ~ (*à*) to readjust (to)

réaffirmer [reafirme] *vt* to reaffirm, reassert

réagir [reazir] *vi* to react

réajuster [reazyste] *vt* = **rajuster**

réalisable [realizabl(ə)] *adj* (projet, plan) feasible; (*Comm*; valeur) realizable

réalisateur, -trice [realizatœr, -tris] *nm/f* (TV, Ciné) director

réalisation [realizasjō] *nf* carrying out; realization; fulfilment; achievement; production; (*œuvre*) production, work; (*création*) creation

réaliser [realize] *vt* (projet, opération) to carry out, realize; (*rêve, souhait*) to realize, fulfil; (*exploit*) to achieve; (*achat, vente*) to make; (*film*) to produce; (*se rendre compte de, Comm*; bien, capital) to realize; **se réaliser** *vi* to be realized

réalisme [realism(ə)] *nm* realism

réaliste [realist(ə)] *adj* realistic; (*peintre, roman*) realist ▷ *nm/f* realist

réalité [realite] *nf* reality; **en** ~ in (actual) fact; **dans la** ~ in reality; ~ **virtuelle** virtual reality

réanimation [reanimasjō] *nf* resuscitation; **service de** ~ intensive care unit

réanimer [reanime] *vt* (*Méd*) to resuscitate

réapparaître [reaparetr(ə)] *vi* to reappear

réapparition [reaparisjō] *nf* reappearance

réapprovisionner [reaprovizjone] *vt* (*magasin*) to restock; **se** ~ (*en*) to restock (with)

réarmement [rearmamā] *nm* rearmament

réarmer [rearme] *vt* (*arme*) to reload ▷ *vi* (*état*) to rearm

réassortiment [reasortimā] *nm* (*Comm*) restocking

réassortir [reasortir] *vt* to match up

réassurance [reasyrās] *nf* reinsurance

réassurer [reasyre] *vt* to reinsure

rebaptiser [rəbatize] *vt* (*rue*) to rename

rébarbatif, -ive [rebarbatif, -iv] *adj* forbidding; (*style*) off-putting (*Brit*), crabbed

rebattre [rəbatr(ə)] *vt*: ~ **les oreilles à qn de qch** to keep harping on to sb about sth

rebuttu, e [rəbaty] *pp de rebattre* ▷ *adj* hackneyed

rebelle [rəbel] *nm/f* rebel ▷ *adj* (troupes) rebel; (*enfant*) rebellious; (*mèche etc*) unruly; ~ **à qch** unamenable to sth; ~ **à faire** unwilling to do

rebelles [rəbele]: **se rebeller** *vi* to rebel

rébellion [rebeljō] *nf* rebellion; (*rebelles*) rebel forces pl

rebiffer [rəbife]: **se rebiffer** *vr* to fight back

reboisement [rəbwazimā] *nm* reafforestation

reboiser [rəbwaze] *vt* to replant with trees, reafforest

rebond [rəbō] *nm* (*voir rebondir*) bounce; rebound

rebondi, e [rəbōdi] *adj* (*ventre*) rounded; (*joues*) chubby, well-rounded

rebondir [rəbōdir] *vi* (*ballon: au sol*) to bounce; (: *contre un mur*) to rebound; (*fig*; *procès, action, conversation*) to get moving again, be suddenly revived

rebondissement [rəbōdismā] *nm* new development

rebord [rəbōr] *nm* edge

reboucher [rəbuʃe] *vt* (*flacon*) to put the stopper (ou top) back on, recork; (*trou*) to stop up

rebours [rəbur]: ~ *adv* the wrong way

rebouteux, -euse [rəbutø, -øz] *nm/f* (*péj*) bonesetter

reboutonner [rəbutone] *vt* (*vêtement*) to button up (again)

rebrousse-poil [rəbruspwāl]: ~ *adv* the wrong way

rebrousser [rəbruse] *vt* (*cheveux, poils*) to brush back, brush up; ~ **chemin** to turn back

rebuffade [rəbyfad] *nf* rebuff

rébus [rebys] *nm inv* (*jeu d'esprit*) rebus; (*fig*) puzzle

rebut [rəby] *nm*: **mettre au** ~ to scrap, discard

rebutant, e [rəbytā, -āt] *adj* (*travail, démarche*) off-putting, disagreeable

rebuter [rəbyte] *vt* to put off

récalcitrant, e [rekalsitrā, -āt] *adj* refractory, recalcitrant

recaler [rəkale] *vt* (*Scol*) to fail

récapitulatif, -ive [rekapitylatif, -iv] *adj* (*liste, tableau*) summary *cpd*, that sums up

récapituler [rekapityle] *vt* to recapitulate; (*résumer*) to sum up

recel [rəsɛl] *nm* receiving (stolen goods)

receler [rəsəle] *vt* (*produit d'un vol*) to receive; (*malfaiteur*) to harbour; (*fig*) to conceal

receleur, -euse [rəsəlcœr, -øz] *nm/f* receiver

récemment [resamā] *adv* recently

recensement [rəsəsmā] *nm* census; inventory

recenser [rəsəse] *vt* (*population*) to take a census of; (*inventorier*) to make an inventory of; (*dénombrer*) to list

récent, e [resā, -āt] *adj* recent

réceptissé [resepsise] *nm* receipt

réceptacle [reseptakl(ə)] *nm* (*où les choses aboutissent*) recipient; (*où les choses sont stockées*) repository; (*Bot*) receptacle

récepteur, -trice [reseptœr, -tris] *adj* receiving ▷ *nm* receiver; ~ (*de radio*) radio set ou receiver

réceptif, -ive [reseptif, -iv] *adj*: ~ (*à*) receptive (to)

réception [resepsjō] *nf* receiving *no pl*; (*d'une marchandise, commande*) receipt; (*accueil*) reception, welcome; (*bureau*) reception (desk);

(réunion mondaine) reception, party; (pièces) reception rooms pl; (Sport: après un saut) landing; (du ballon) catching no pl; **jour/heures de** ~ day/hours for receiving visitors (ou students etc)

réceptionner [resepsjɔne] vt (Comm) to take delivery of; (Sport: ballon) to catch (and control)

réceptionniste [resepsjonist(ə)] nm/f receptionist

réceptivité [reseptivite] nf (à une influence) receptiveness; (à une maladie) susceptibility

récessif, -ive [resesif, -iv] adj (Biol) recessive

récession [resesjɔ] nf recession

recette [raset] nf (Culin) recipe; (fig) formula, recipe; (Comm) takings pl; (Admin: bureau) tax ou revenue office; **recettes** nfpl (Comm: rentrées) receipts; **faire** ~ (spectacle, exposition) to be a winner

receveur, -euse [ræsvœr, -øz] nm/f (des contributions) tax collector; (des postes) postmaster/mistress; (d'autobus) conductor/conductress; (Méd: de sang, organe) recipient

recevoir [ræsvvwar] vt to receive; (lettre, prime) to receive, get; (client, patient, représentant) to see; (jour, soleil; pièce) to get; (Scol: candidat) to pass ▷ vi to receive visitors; to give parties; to see patients etc; **se recevoir** vi (athlète) to land; ~ **qn à dîner** to invite sb to dinner; **il reçoit de huit à 10** he's at home from eight to 10, he will see visitors from eight to 10; (docteur, dentiste etc) he sees patients from eight to 10; **être reçu** (à un examen) to pass; **être bien/mal reçu** to be well/badly received

rechange [ræʃɔ̃] **de** ~ adj (pièces, roue) spare; (fig: solution) alternative; **des vêtements de** ~ a change of clothes

rechaper [ræʃapɛ] vt to remould (Brit), remold (US), retreat

réchapper [refapɛ]: ~ **de** ou **à** vt (accident, maladie) to come through; **va-t-il en** ~? is he going to get over it?, is he going to come through (it)?

recharge [ræʃarʒ(ə)] nf refill

rechargeable [ræʃarʒabl(ə)] adj refillable; rechargeable

recharger [ræʃarʒɛ] vt (camion, fusil, appareil-photo) to reload; (briquet, stylo) to refill; (batterie) to recharge

réchaud [reʃo] nm (portable) stove, plate-warmer

réchauffé [reʃofɛ] nm (nourriture) reheated food; (fig) stale news (ou joke etc)

réchauffement [reʃofmɑ] nm warming (up); **le** ~ **de la planète** global warming

réchauffer [reʃofɛ] vt (plat) to reheat; (mains, personne) to warm; **se réchauffer** vi to get warmer; **se** ~ **les doigts** to warm (up) one's fingers

rêche [ʁɛʃ] adj rough

recherche [ʁæʃɛʁ(ə)] nf (action): **la** ~ **de** the search for; (raffinement) affectedness, studied elegance; (scientifique etc): **la** ~ research;

recherches nfpl (de la police) investigations;

(scientifiques) research sg; **être/se mettre à la** ~ **de** to be/go in search of

recherché, e [ʁæʃɛʁʃɛ] adj (rare, demandé) much sought-after; (entouré: acteur, femme) in demand; (raffiné) studied, affected

rechercher [ʁæʃɛʁʃɛ] vt (objet égaré, personne) to look for, search for; (témoins, coupable, main-d'œuvre) to look for; (causes d'un phénomène, nouveau procédé) to try to find; (bonheur etc, l'amitié de qn) to seek; "**~ et remplacer**" (Inform) "find and replace"

rechigner [ʁəʃiɲɛ] vi: ~ (à) to balk (at)

rechute [ʁəʃyt] nf (Méd) relapse; (dans le péché, le vice) lapse; **faire une** ~ to have a relapse

rechuter [ʁəʃyte] vi (Méd) to relapse

récidive [residiv] nf (Jur) second (ou subsequent) offence; (fig) repetition; (Méd) recurrence

récidiver [residivɛ] vi to commit a second (ou subsequent) offence; (fig) to do it again

récidiviste [residivist(ə)] nm/f second (ou habitual) offender, recidivist

récif [resif] nm reef

récipiendaire [resipjɑdɛr] nm recipient (of diploma etc); (d'une société) newly elected member

réipient [resipjɑ] nm container

réiproque [resiprɔk] adj reciprocal ▷ **la** ~ (l'inverse) the converse

réiproquement [resiprɔkmɑ] adv reciprocally; **et** ~ and vice versa

récit [resi] nm (action de narrer) telling; (conte, histoire) story

récitai [resital] nm recital

réitant, e [resitɑ, -ɑt] nm/f narrator

récitation [resitasjɔ] nf recitation

réciter [resite] vt to recite

réclamation [reklamasijɔ] nf complaint;

réclamations nfpl (bureau) complaints department sg

réclame [reklam] nf: **la** ~ advertising; **une** ~ an ad(vertisement), an advert (Brit); **faire de la** ~ (pour qch/qn) to advertise (sth/sb); **article en** ~ special offer

réclamer [reklame] vt (aide, nourriture etc) to ask for; (revendiquer: dû, part, indemnité) to claim, demand; (nécessiter) to demand, require ▷ vi to complain; **se** ~ **de** to give as one's authority; to claim filiation with

reclassement [ræklaʃmɑ] nm reclassifying; regrading; rehabilitation

reclasser [ræklaʃɛ] vt (fiches, dossiers) to reclassify; (fig: fonctionnaire etc) to regrade; (: ouvrier licencié) to place, rehabilitate

reclus, e [ʁækly, -yz] nm/f recluse

réclusion [reklyzjɔ] nf imprisonment; ~ à **perpétuité** life imprisonment

recoiffer [rækwaʃɛ] vt: ~ **un enfant** to do a child's hair again; **se recoiffer** to do one's hair again

recoin [rækwɛ] nm nook, corner; (fig) hidden recess

reçois etc [ræswa] vb voir **recevoir**

reçoive etc [ræswav] vb voir **recevoir**

recoller [ʁəkɔlə] vt (*enveloppe*) to stick back down
récolte [ʁekɔlt(ə)] nf harvesting, gathering;
 (produits) harvest, crop; (fig) crop, collection;
 (: d'observations) findings

récolter [ʁəkɔlte] vt to harvest, gather (in); (fig) to get

recommandable [ʁəkɔmɑdabl(ə)] adj commendable; **peu** ~ not very commendable

recommandation [ʁəkɔmɑdasjɔ̃] nf recommendation

recommandé [ʁəkɔmɑde] nm (*méthode* etc) recommended; (Postes); **en** ~ by registered mail

recommander [ʁəkɔmɑde] vt to recommend; (*qualités* etc) to commend; (Postes) to register; ~

qch à qn to recommend sth to sb; ~ **à qn de faire** to recommend sb to do; ~ **qn auprès de qn** ou **à qn** to recommend sb to sb; **il est**

recommandé de faire ... it is recommended that one does ...; **se** ~ **à qn** to commend o.s. to sb; **se** ~ **de qn** to give sb's name as a reference

recommencer [ʁəkɔmɑse] vt (*repandre: lutte, séance*) to resume, start again; (*refaire: travail, explications*) to start afresh, start (over) again;

(*récidiver: erreur*) to make again ▷ vi to start again; (*récidiver*) to do it again; ~ **à faire** to start doing again; **ne recommence pas!** don't do that again!

récompense [ʁekɔpās] nf reward; (prix) award; **recevoir qch en** ~ to get sth as a reward, be rewarded with sth

récompenser [ʁekɔpāse] vt: ~ **qn (de ou pour)** to reward sb (for)

réconciliation [ʁekɔsiljasjɔ̃] nf reconciliation

réconcilier [ʁekɔsilje] vt to reconcile; ~ **qn avec qn** to reconcile sb with sb; ~ **qn avec qch** to reconcile sb to sth; **se réconcilier (avec)** to be reconciled (with)

reconductible [ʁəkɔdyktibl(ə)] adj (Jur: contrat, bail) renewable

reconduction [ʁəkɔdyksjɔ̃] nf renewal; (Pol: d'une politique) continuation

reconduire [ʁəkɔdɥir] vt (*raccompagner*) to take ou see back; (: à la porte) to show out; (: à son domicile) to see home, take home; (Jur, Pol: renouveler) to renew

réconfort [ʁekɔfɔʁ] nm comfort

réconfortant, e [ʁekɔfɔʁtɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] adj (*idée, paroles*) comforting; (*boisson*) fortifying

réconforter [ʁekɔfɔʁte] vt (*consoler*) to comfort; (*revigorer*) to fortify

reconnais etc [ʁ(ə)kɔne] vb voir **reconnaître**

reconnaissable [ʁəkɔnesabl(ə)] adj recognizable

reconnaissance [ʁəkɔnesās] nf recognition; acknowledgement; (*gratitude*) gratitude, gratefulness; (Mil) reconnaissance, reconnaissance; **en** ~ (Mil) on reconnaissance; ~ **de dette** acknowledgement of a debt, IOU

reconnaissant, e [ʁəkɔnesɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] vb voir **reconnaître** ▷ adj grateful; **je vous serais ~ de bien vouloir** I should be most grateful if you would (kindly)

reconnaître [ʁəkɔnetʁ(ə)] vt to recognize; (Mil: lieu) to recognize; (Jur: enfant, dette, droit) to acknowledge; ~ **que** to admit ou acknowledge that; ~ **qn/qch à** (l'identifier grâce à) to recognize sb/sth by; ~ **à qn: je lui reconnais certaines qualités** I recognize certain qualities in him; **se** ~ **quelque part** (s'y retrouver) to find one's way around (a place)

reconnu, e [ʁ(ə)kɔny] pp de **reconnaître** ▷ adj (*indiscuté, connu*) recognized

reconquérir [ʁəkɔkerir] vt to reconquer, recapture; (*sa dignité* etc) to recover

reconquête [ʁəkɔket] nf recapture; recovery

reconsidérer [ʁəkɔsidere] vt to reconsider

reconstituant, e [ʁəkɔstitɥɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] adj (*régime*) strength-building ▷ nm tonic, pick-me-up

reconstituer [ʁəkɔstitɥe] vt (*monument ancien*) to recreate, build a replica of; (*fresque, vase brisé*) to piece together, reconstitute; (*événement, accident*) to reconstruct; (*fortune, patrimoine*) to rebuild; (*Bio: tissus* etc) to regenerate

reconstitution [ʁəkɔstitɥsjɔ̃] nf (d'un accident etc) reconstruction

reconstruction [ʁəkɔstʁɥksjɔ̃] nf rebuilding, reconstruction

reconstruire [ʁəkɔstʁɥir] vt to rebuild, reconstruct

reconversion [ʁəkɔvɛʁsjɔ̃] nf (*du personnel*) redeployment

reconvertir [ʁəkɔvɛʁtir] vt (*usine*) to convert; (*personnel, troupes* etc) to redeploy; **se** ~ **dans** (*un métier, une branche*) to move into, be redeployed into

recopier [ʁəkɔpje] vt (*transcrire*) to copy out again, write out again; (*mettre au propre: devoir*) to make a clean ou fair copy of

record [ʁəkɔʁ] nm, adj record; ~ **du monde** world record

recoucher [ʁəkufe] vt (*enfant*) to put back to bed

recoudre [ʁəkudʁ(ə)] vt (*bouton*) to sew back on; (*plaie, incision*) to sew (back) up, stitch up

recouplement [ʁəkupmɑ̃] nm; **faire un** ~ **ou des** ~s to cross-check; **par** ~ by cross-checking

recouper [ʁəkupe] vt (*tranche*) to cut again; (*vêtement*) to recut ▷ vi (*Cartes*) to cut again; **se**

recouper vt (*témoignages*) to tie ou match up

recourais etc [ʁəkuʁe] vb voir **recourir**

recourbé, e [ʁəkurbe] adj curved; hooked; bent

recourber [ʁəkurbe] vt (*branche, tige de métal*) to bend

recourir [ʁəkurir] vi (*courir de nouveau*) to run again; (*refaire une course*) to race again; ~ **à** vt (*ami, agence*) to turn ou appeal to; (*force, ruse, emprunt*) to resort to, have recourse to

recours [ʁəkur] vb voir **recourir** ▷ nm (Jur) appeal; **avoir** ~ **à**; = **recourir à**; **dernier** ~ as a last resort; **sans** ~ final; with no way out; ~ **en**

grâce plea for clemency (ou pardon)

recouru, e [ʁəkury] pp de **recourir**

recousu, e [ʁəkuzy] pp de **recoudre**

recouvert, e [ʁəkuvɛʁ, -ɛʁt(ə)] pp de **recouvrir**

recouvrable [ʁəkuvrabl(ə)] adj (*somme*)

recoverable
recouvrais etc [ʁəkuvrɛ] vb voir **recouvrer**;
recouvrir
recouvrement [ʁəkuvrəmɑ̃] nm recovery
recouvrer [ʁəkuvrɛ] vt (vue, santé etc) to recover, regain; (impôts) to collect; (créance) to recover
recouvrir [ʁəkuvrir] vt (couvrir à nouveau) to re-cover; (couvrir entièrement: aussi fig) to cover; (cacher, masquer) to conceal, hide; **se recouvrir** (se superposer) to overlap
recracher [ʁəkrɑʃɛ] vt to spit out
récréatif, -ive [ʁɛkreɑtif, -iv] adj of entertainment; recreational
récréation [ʁɛkreɑsjɔ̃] nf recreation, entertainment; (Scol) break
recréer [ʁəkrɛɛ] vt to recreate
récrier [ʁɛkriʃɛ] **se récrier** vi to exclaim
récriminations [ʁɛkriminasjɔ̃] npl remonstrations, complaints
récriminer [ʁɛkriminɛ] vi: ~ **contre** qn/qch to remonstrate against sb/sth
recroqueviller [ʁəkrɔkvijɛ] **se recroqueviller** vi (feuilles) to curl ou shrivel up; (personne) to huddle up
recru, e [ʁəkry] adj: ~ **de fatigue** exhausted ▷ nf recruit
recrudescence [ʁəkrydesɑ̃s] nf fresh outbreak
recrutement [ʁəkrytmɑ̃] nm recruiting, recruitment
recruter [ʁəkrytɛ] vt to recruit
rectal, e, -aux [ʁɛktal, -o] adj: **par voie** -e rectally
rectangle [ʁɛktɑ̃ɡl(ə)] nm rectangle
rectangulaire [ʁɛktɑ̃ɡylɛr] adj rectangular
recteur [ʁɛktœr] nm = (regional) director of education (Brit), = state superintendent of education (US)
rectificatif, -ive [ʁɛktifikatif, -iv] adj corrected ▷ nm correction
rectification [ʁɛktifikasjɔ̃] nf correction
rectifier [ʁɛktifjɛ] vt (tracé, virage) to straighten; (calcul, adresse) to correct; (erreur, faute) to rectify, put right
rectiligne [ʁɛktilin] adj straight; (Géom) rectilinear
rectitude [ʁɛktityd] nf rectitude, uprightness
recto [ʁɛkto] nm front (of a sheet of paper)
rectorat [ʁɛktɔra] nm (fonction) position of recteur; (bureau) recteur's office; voir aussi **recteur**
rectum [ʁɛktɔm] nm rectum
reçu, e [ʁəsy] pp de **recevoir** ▷ adj (admis, consacré) accepted ▷ nm (Comm) receipt
recueil [ʁəkœj] nm collection
recueillement [ʁəkœjmɑ̃] nm meditation, contemplation
recueilli, e [ʁəkœji] adj contemplative
recueillir [ʁəkœjir] vt to collect; (voix, suffrages) to win; (accueillir: réfugiés, chat) to take in; **se recueillir** vi to gather one's thoughts; to meditate
recuire [ʁəkɥir] vi: **faire** - to recook
recul [ʁəkyl] nm retreat; recession; decline;

(d'arme à feu) recoil, kick; **avoir un mouvement de** - to recoil, start back; **prendre du** - to stand back; **avec le** - with the passing of time, in retrospect
reculade [ʁəkylad] nf (péj) climb-down
reculé, e [ʁəkylə] adj remote
reculer [ʁəkylə] vi to move back, back away; (Auto) to reverse, back (up); (fig: civilisation, épidémie) to (be on the) decline; (: se dérober) to shrink back ▷ vt to move back; to reverse, back (up); (fig: possibilités, limites) to extend; (: date, décision) to postpone; ~ **devant** (danger, difficulté) to shrink from; ~ **pour mieux sauter** (fig) to postpone the evil day
reculons [ʁəkylɔ̃]: ~ **adv** backwards
recupérable [ʁɛkyperabl(ə)] adj (créance) recoverable; (heures) which can be made up; (ferraille) salvageable
recupération [ʁɛkyperasjɔ̃] nf (de métaux etc) salvage, reprocessing; (Pol) bringing into line
recupérer [ʁɛkyperɛ] vt (rentrer en possession de) to recover, get back; (: forces) to recover; (déchets etc) to salvage (for reprocessing); (remplacer: journée, heures de travail) to make up; (délinquant etc) to rehabilitate; (Pol) to bring into line ▷ vi to recover
recurer [ʁɛkyrɛ] vt to scour; **poudre** ~ scouring powder
reçus etc [ʁəsy] vb voir **recevoir**
récusable [ʁɛkyzabl(ə)] adj (témoïn) challengeable; (témoignage) impugnable
récusé [ʁɛkyzɛ] vt to challenge; **se récuser** to decline to give an opinion
recyclage [ʁəsiklaz] nm reorientation; retraining; recycling; **cours de** - retraining course
recycler [ʁəsikle] vt (Scol) to reorientate; (employés) to retrain; (matériau) to recycle; **se recycler** to retrain; to go on a retraining course
rédacteur, -trice [ʁɛdaktœr, -tris] nm/f (journaliste) writer; subeditor; (ouvrage de référence) editor, compiler; ~ **en chef** chief editor; ~ **publicitaire** copywriter
rédaction [ʁɛdaksjɔ̃] nf writing; (rédacteurs) editorial staff; (bureau) editorial office(s); (Scol: devoir) essay, composition
reddition [ʁɛdisjɔ̃] nf surrender
redéfinir [ʁɛdɛfinir] vt to redefine
redemander [ʁɛdmɑ̃dɛ] vt (renseignement) to ask again for; (nourriture): ~ **de** to ask for more (ou another); (objet prêté): ~ **qch** to ask for sth back
redémarrer [ʁɛdemɑrɛ] vi (véhicule) to start again, get going again; (fig: industrie etc) to get going again
redémption [ʁɛdɑ̃psjɔ̃] nf redemption
redéploiement [ʁɛdɛplwamɑ̃] nm redeployment
redescendre [ʁɛdesɑ̃dr(ə)] vi (à nouveau) to go back down; (après la montée) to go down (again) ▷ vt (pente etc) to go down
redevable [ʁɛdvabl(ə)] adj: **être** - **de qch** à **qn** (somme) to owe sb sth; (fig) to be indebted to sb

for sth

redevance [rədʒvās] *nf* (Tél) rental charge; (TV) licence (Brit) ou license (US) fee

redevenir [rədʒvənɪr] *vi* to become again

rédhitoire [rədɪbitwar] *adj*: **vice** ~ (Jur) latent defect in merchandise that renders the sales contract void; (fig: défaut) crippling

rediffuser [rədɪfɪzɛ] *vt* (Radio, TV) to repeat, broadcast again

rediffusion [rədɪfɪzjɔ̃] *nf* repeat (programme)

rediger [rədɪʒɛ] *vt* to write; (contrat) to draw up

redire [rədɪr] *vt* to repeat; **trouver à ~ à** to find fault with

redistribuer [rədɪstribɥɛ] *vt* (cartes etc) to deal again; (richesses, tâches, revenus) to redistribute

redite [rədɪt] *nf* (needless) repetition

redondance [rədɔ̃dās] *nf* redundancy

redonner [rədɔ̃nɛ] *vt* (restituer) to give back, return; (du courage, des forces) to restore

redoublé, e [rədublɛ] *adj*: **à coups ~s** even harder, twice as hard

redoubler [rədublɛ] *vi* (tempête, violence) to intensify, get even stronger ou fiercer etc; (Scol) to repeat a year ▷ *vt* (Scol: classe) to repeat; (Ling: lettre) to double; **le vent redouble de violence** the wind is blowing twice as hard

redoutable [rədutabl(ə)] *adj* formidable, fearsome

redouter [rədute] *vt* to fear; (appréhender) to dread; ~ **de faire** to dread doing

redoux [rədu] *nm* milder spell

redressement [rədʒʁɛsmā] *nm* (del'économie etc) putting right; **maison de ~** reformatory; ~ **fiscal** repayment of back taxes

redresser [rədʒʁɛsɛ] *vt* (arbre, mât) to set upright, right; (pièce tordue) to straighten out; (Aviat, Auto) to straighten up; (situation, économie) to put right; **se redresser** *vi* (objet penché) to right itself; to straighten up; (personne) to sit (ou stand) up; to sit (ou stand) up straight; (fig: pays, situation) to recover; ~ **(les roues)** (Auto) to straighten up

redresseur [rədʒʁɛsœr] *nm*: ~ **de torts** righter of wrongs

réducteur, -trice [rɛdyktœr, -tris] *adj* simplistic

réduction [rɛdyksjɔ̃] *nf* reduction; **en ~** *adv* in miniature, scaled-down

réduire [rɛdyiʁ] *vt* (gén, Culin, Math) to reduce; (prix, dépenses) to cut, reduce; (carte) to scale down, reduce; (Méd: fracture) to set; ~ **qn/qch à** to reduce sb/sth to; **se ~ à** (revenir à) to boil down to; **se ~ en** (se transformer en) to be reduced to; **en être réduit à** to be reduced to

réduit, e [rɛdy, -it] *pp* **de réduire** ▷ *adj* (prix, tarif, échelle) reduced; (mécanisme) scaled-down; (vitesse) reduced ▷ *nm* tiny room; recess

rééditer [rɛɛdɪtɛ] *vt* to republish

réédition [rɛɛdisjɔ̃] *nf* new edition

rééducation [rɛɛdykasjɔ̃] *nf* (d'un membre) re-education; (de délinquants, d'un blessé) rehabilitation; ~ **de la parole** speech therapy;

centre de ~ physiotherapy ou physical therapy (US) centre

rééduquer [rɛedykɛ] *vt* to reeducate; to rehabilitate

réel, le [rɛɛl] *adj* real ▷ *nm*: **le ~** reality

réélection [rɛɛleksjɔ̃] *nf* re-election

rééligible [rɛɛlizibl(ə)] *adj* re-eligible

réélire [rɛɛlɪr] *vt* to re-elect

réellement [rɛɛlmā] *adv* really

réembaucher [rɛəboʃɛ] *vt* to take on again

réemploi [rɛəplwa] *nm* = **emploi**
réemployer [rɛəplwajɛ] *vt* (méthode, produit) to re-use; (argent) to reinvest; (personnel, employé) to re-employ

rééquilibrer [rɛɛkilibrɛ] *vt* (budget) to balance (again)

réescompte [rɛɛskɔ̃t] *nm* rediscount

réessayer [rɛɛseʒɛ] *vt* to try on again

réévaluation [rɛɛvalɥasjɔ̃] *nf* revaluation

réévaluer [rɛɛvalɥɛ] *vt* to revalue

réexaminer [rɛɛgzamine] *vt* to re-examine

réexpédier [rɛɛkspeɔ̃dɛ] *vt* (à l'envoyeur) to return, send back; (au destinataire) to send on, forward

réexporter [rɛɛkspɔ̃tɛ] *vt* to re-export

réf. *abr* = **référence(s)**; **V/-**. Your ref

refaire [ʁɛfɛr] *vt* (faire de nouveau, recommencer) to do again; (réparer, restaurer) to do up; **se refaire** *vi* (en argent) to make up one's losses; **se ~ une santé** to recuperate; **se ~ à qch** (se réhabituer à) to get used to sth again

refasse etc [ʁɛfas] *vb* voir **refaire**
réfection [rɛfɛksjɔ̃] *nf* repair; **en ~** under repair

réfectoire [rɛfɛktwar] *nm* refectory

referai etc [ʁ(ə)fʁɛ] *vb* voir **refaire**
référé [rɛfɛrɛ] *nm* (Jur) emergency interim proceedings ou ruling

référence [rɛfɛrās] *nf* reference; **références**
nfpl (recommandations) reference *sg*; **faire ~ à** to refer to; **ouvrage de ~** reference work; **ce n'est pas une ~** (fig) that's no recommendation

référendum [rɛfɛrādom] *nm* referendum

référer [rɛfɛrɛ] *se ~ à* *vi* to refer to; **en ~ à qn** to refer the matter to sb

refermer [ʁɛfɛrmɛ] *vt* to close again, shut again

refiler [ʁɛfilɛ] *vt* (fam): ~ **qch à qn** to palm (Brit) ou fob sth off on sb; to pass sth on to sb

refit etc [ʁɛfi] *vb* voir **refaire**
réfléchi, e [rɛflɛʃi] *adj* (caractère) thoughtful; (action) well-thought-out; (Ling) reflexive

réfléchir [rɛflɛʃɪr] *vt* to reflect ▷ *vi* to think; ~ **à** ou **sur** to think about; **c'est tout réfléchi** my mind's made up

réflecteur [rɛflɛktœr] *nm* (Auto) reflector

reflet [ʁɛflɛ] *nm* reflection; (sur l'eau etc) sheen *no pl*, glint; **reflets** *nmpl* gleam *sg*
refléter [ʁɛflɛtɛ] *vt* to reflect; **se refléter** *vi* to be reflected

réflex [rɛflɛks] *adj inv* (Photo) reflex

réflexe [rɛflɛks(ə)] *adj, nm* reflex; ~ **conditionné** conditioned reflex

réflexion [ʁɛflɛksjɔ̃] *nf* (de la lumière etc, pensée) reflection; (fait de penser) thought; (remarque) remark; **réflexions** *nfpl* (méditations) thought *sg*, reflection *sg*; **sans** ~ without thinking; ~ **faite**, à la ~ après réflexion, on reflection; **délai de** ~ cooling-off period; **groupe de** ~ think tank
réflexologie [ʁɛflɛksɔlɔʒi] *nf* reflexology
refluer [ʁɛflye] *vi* to flow back; (foule) to surge back
reflux [ʁɛfly] *nm* (de la mer) ebb; (fig) backward surge
refondre [ʁɛfɔ̃dr(ə)] *vt* (texte) to recast
refont [ʁ(ə)fɔ̃] *vb* voir **refaire**
reformater [ʁɛfɔ̃mɑte] *vt* to reformat
réformateur, -trice [ʁɛfɔ̃mɑtœʁ, -tris] *nm/f* reformer ▷ *adj* (mesures) reforming
Réformation [ʁɛfɔ̃masjɔ̃] *nf*: la ~ the Reformation
réforme [ʁɛfɔ̃m(ə)] *nf* reform; (Mil) declaration of unfitness for service; discharge (on health grounds); (Rel): la R- the Reformation
réformé, e [ʁɛfɔ̃me] *adj, nm/f* (Rel) Protestant
reformier [ʁɛfɔ̃me] *vt*, **se reformer** *vi* to reform; ~ **les rangs** (Mil) to fall in again
réformer [ʁɛfɔ̃me] *vt* to reform; (Mil: recrue) to declare unfit for service; (: soldat) to discharge, invalid out; (matériel) to scrap
réformisme [ʁɛfɔ̃mism(ə)] *nm* reformism, policy of reform
réformiste [ʁɛfɔ̃mist(ə)] *adj, nm/f* (Pol) reformist
refoulé, e [ʁɛfulɛ] *adj* (Psych) repressed
refoulement [ʁɛfulmɑ̃] *nm* (d'une armée) driving back; (Psych) repression
refouler [ʁɛfulɛ] *vt* (envahisseurs) to drive back, repulse; (liquide) to force back; (fig) to suppress; (Psych) to repress
réfractaire [ʁɛfraktɛʁ] *adj* (minéral) refractory; (brique) fire *cpd*; (maladie) which is resistant to treatment; (prêtre) non-juring; **soldat** ~ draft evader; **être** ~ à to resist
réfracter [ʁɛfrakte] *vt* to refract
réfraction [ʁɛfraksjɔ̃] *nf* refraction
refrain [ʁɛfrɛ̃] *nm* (Mus) refrain, chorus; (air, fig) tune
refrêner, réfrêner [ʁɛfrɛne, refrɛne] *vt* to curb, check
réfrigérant, e [ʁɛfrizɛrɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* refrigerant, cooling
réfrigérateur [ʁɛfrizɛratœʁ] *nm* refrigerator; ~ **congélateur** fridge-freezer
réfrigération [ʁɛfrizɛrasjɔ̃] *nf* refrigeration
réfrigéré, e [ʁɛfrizɛre] *adj* (camion, wagon) refrigerated
réfrigérer [ʁɛfrizɛʁ] *vt* to refrigerate; (fam: glacier: aussi fig) to cool
refroidir [ʁɛfrwɑdir] *vt* to cool; (fig) to have a cooling effect on ▷ *vi* to cool (down); **se refroidir** *vi* (prendre froid) to catch a chill; (temps) to get cooler or colder; (fig) to cool (off)
refroidissement [ʁɛfrwadismɑ̃] *nm* cooling; (grippe etc) chill

refuge [ʁɛfyʒ] *nm* refuge; (pour piétons) (traffic) island; **demander** ~ à **qn** to ask sb for refuge
réfugié, e [ʁɛfyʒje] *adj, nm/f* refugee
réfugier [ʁɛfyʒje] *se réfugier* *vi* to take refuge
refus [ʁɛfy] *nm* refusal; **ce n'est pas de** ~ I won't say no, it's very welcome
refuser [ʁɛfyze] *vt* to refuse; (Scol: candidat) to fail ▷ *vi* to refuse; ~ **qch** à **qn/de faire** to refuse sb sth/to do; ~ **du monde** to have to turn people away; **se** ~ à **qch** ou à **faire qch** to refuse to do sth; **il ne se refuse rien** he doesn't stint himself; **se** ~ à **qn** to refuse sb
réfutable [ʁɛfytabl(ə)] *adj* refutable
refuter [ʁɛfyte] *vt* to refute
regagner [ʁɛɡɑne] *vt* (argent, faveur) to win back; (lieu) to get back to; ~ **le temps perdu** to make up for lost time; ~ **du terrain** to regain ground
regain [ʁɛɡɛ̃] *nm* (herbe) second crop of hay; (renouveau): ~ **de qch** renewed sth
régal [ʁɛɡal] *nm* treat; **un** ~ **pour les yeux** a pleasure ou delight to look at
régalade [ʁɛɡalɑd] *adv*: à la ~ from the bottle (held away from the lips)
régaler [ʁɛɡale] *vt*: ~ **qn** to treat sb to a delicious meal; ~ **qn de** to treat sb to; **se régaler** *vi* to have a delicious meal; (fig) to enjoy o.s
regard [ʁɛɡɑʁ] *nm* (coup d'œil) look, glance; (expression) look (in one's eye); **parcourir/menacer du** ~ to cast an eye over/look threateningly at; **au** ~ **de** (loi, morale) from the point of view of; **en** ~ (vis à vis) opposite; **en** ~ **de** in comparison with
regardant, e [ʁɛɡardɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj*: très/peu ~ (sur) quite fussy/very free (about); (économe) very tight-fisted/quite generous (with)
regarder [ʁɛɡarde] *vt* (examiner, observer, lire) to look at; (film, télévision, match) to watch; (envisager: situation, avenir) to view; (considérer: son intérêt etc) to be concerned with; (être orienté vers): ~ (vers) to face; (concerner) to concern ▷ *vi* to look; ~ à *vt* (dépense, qualité, détails) to be fussy with ou over; ~ à **faire** to hesitate to do; **dépenser sans** ~ to spend freely; ~ **qn/qch comme** to regard sb/sth as; ~ (qch) **dans le dictionnaire** to look (sth up) in the dictionary; ~ **par la fenêtre** to look out of the window; **cela me regarde** it concerns me, it's my business
régate [ʁɛɡat], **régates** *nf(pl)* regatta
régénérer [ʁɛʒenere] *vt* to regenerate; (fig) to revive
régent [ʁɛʒɑ̃] *nm* regent
régenter [ʁɛʒɑte] *vt* to rule over; to dictate to
régie [ʁɛʒi] *nf* (Comm, Industrie) state-owned company; (Théât, Ciné) production; (Radio, TV) control room; la ~ **de l'État** state control
regimber [ʁɛʒɛbe] *vi* to balk, jib
régime [ʁɛʒim] *nm* (Pol Géol) régime; (Admin: carcéral, fiscal etc) system; (Méd) diet; (Tech) (engine) speed; (fig) rate, pace; (de bananes, dattes) bunch; **se mettre au/suivre un** ~ to go on/be on a diet; ~ **sans sel** salt-free diet; à **bas/**

haut ~ (Auto) at low/high revs; **à plein** ~ flat out, at full speed; ~ **matrimonial** marriage settlement

régiment [ʁeʒimɑ̃] *nm* (Mil: unité) regiment; (fig: fam): **un** ~ **de** an army of; **un copain de** ~ a pal from military service ou (one's) army days

région [ʁeʒjɔ̃] *nf* region; **la** ~ **parisienne** the Paris area

régional, e, -aux [ʁeʒjɔnal, -o] *adj* regional

régionalisation [ʁeʒjɔnalizasjɔ̃] *nf* regionalization

régionalisme [ʁeʒjɔnalism(ə)] *nm* regionalism

régir [ʁeʒir] *vt* to govern

régisseur [ʁeʒisœʁ] *nm* (d'un domaine) steward; (Ciné, TV) assistant director; (Théât) stage manager

registre [ʁeʒistʁ(ə)] *nm* (livre) register; logbook; ledger; (Mus, Ling) register; (d'orgue) stop; ~ **de comptabilité** ledger; ~ **de l'état civil** register of births, marriages and deaths

réglable [ʁeglabl(ə)] *adj* (siège, flamme etc) adjustable; (achat) payable

réglage [ʁeglaʒ] *nm* (d'une machine) adjustment; (d'un moteur) tuning

réglé, e [ʁegle] *adj* well-ordered; stable, steady; (papier) ruled; (arrangé) settled

règle [ʁegl(ə)] *nf* (instrument) ruler; (loi, prescription) rule; **règles** *nfpl* (Physiol) period sg; **avoir pour** ~ **de** to make it a rule that ou to; **en** ~ (papiers d'identité) in order; **être/se mettre en** ~ to be/put o.s. straight with the authorities; **en** ~ **générale** as a (general) rule; **être la** ~ to be the rule; **être de** ~ to be usual; ~ **à calcul** slide rule; ~ **de trois** (Math) rule of three

règlement [ʁegləmɑ̃] *nm* settling; (paiement) settlement; (arrêté) regulation; (règles, statuts) regulations *pl*, rules *pl*; ~ **à la commande** cash with order; ~ **de compte(s)** settling of scores; ~ **en espèces/par chèque** payment in cash/by cheque; ~ **intérieur** (Scol) school rules *pl*; (Admin) by-laws *pl*; ~ **judiciaire** compulsory liquidation

réglementaire [ʁegləmɑ̃tɛʁ] *adj* conforming to the regulations; (tenue, uniforme) regulation *cpd*

réglementation [ʁegləmɑ̃tasjɔ̃] *nf* regulation, control; (règlements) regulations *pl*

réglementer [ʁegləmɑ̃te] *vt* to regulate, control

régler [ʁegle] *vt* (mécanisme, machine) to regulate, adjust; (moteur) to tune; (thermostat etc) to set, adjust; (emploi du temps etc) to organize, plan; (question, conflit, facture, dette) to settle; (fournisseur) to settle up with, pay; (papier) to rule; ~ **qch sur** to model sth on; ~ **son compte** to sort sb out, settle sb; ~ **un compte** to settle a score with sb

régliste [ʁeglis] *nf* ou *m* liquorice; **bâton de** ~ liquorice stick

règne [ʁɛɲ] *nm* (d'un roi etc, fig) reign; (Bio): **le** ~ **végétal/animal** the vegetable/animal kingdom

régner [ʁɛne] *vi* (roi) to rule, reign; (fig) to reign

regonfler [ʁ(ə)gɔ̃fle] *vt* (ballon, pneu) to reinflate, blow up again

regorger [ʁəɡɔʁʒe] *vi* to overflow; ~ **de** to overflow with, be bursting with

regresser [ʁegrese] *vi* (phénomène) to decline; (enfant, malade) to regress

régressif, -ive [ʁegresif, -iv] *adj* regressive

régression [ʁegresjɔ̃] *nf* decline; regression; **être en** ~ to be on the decline

regret [ʁəɡʁe] *nm* regret; **à** ~ with regret; **avec** ~ regretfully; **être au** ~ **de devoir/ne pas pouvoir faire** to regret to have to/that one is unable to do; **j'ai le** ~ **de vous informer que ...** I regret to inform you that ...

regrettable [ʁəɡʁetabl(ə)] *adj* regrettable

regretter [ʁəɡʁete] *vt* to regret; (personne) to miss; ~ **d'avoir fait** to regret doing; ~ **que** to regret that, be sorry that; **non, je regrette** no, I'm sorry

regroupement [ʁ(ə)ɡrupmɑ̃] *nm* grouping together; (groupe) group

regrouper [ʁəɡʁupe] *vt* (grouper) to group together; (contenir) to include, comprise; **se regrouper** *vi* to gather (together)

régularisation [ʁegylarisasjɔ̃] *nf* (de papiers, passeport) putting in order; (de sa situation: par le mariage) regularization; (d'un mécanisme) regulation

régulariser [ʁegylarize] *vt* (fonctionnement, trafic) to regulate; (passeport, papiers) to put in order; (sa situation) to straighten out, regularize

régularité [ʁegylarite] *nf* regularity

régulateur, -trice [ʁegylatœʁ, -tris] *adj* regulating ▷ *nm* (Tech): ~ **de vitesse/de température** speed/temperature regulator

régulation [ʁegylasjɔ̃] *nf* (du trafic) regulation; ~ **des naissances** birth control

régulier, -ière [ʁegylje, -jɛʁ] *adj* (gén) regular; (vitesse, qualité) steady; (répartition, pression) even; (Transports: ligne, service) scheduled, regular; (légal, réglementaire) lawful, in order; (fam: correct) straight, on the level

régulièrement [ʁegyljɛʁmɑ̃] *adv* regularly; steadily; evenly; normally

regurgiter [ʁegyrʒite] *vt* to regurgitate

réhabiliter [ʁeabilite] *vt* to rehabilitate; (fig) to restore to favour (Brit) ou favor (US)

réhabituer [ʁeabitɥe] *vt*: **se** ~ **à qch/à faire qch** to get used to sth again/to doing sth again

rehausser [ʁəøse] *vt* to heighten, raise; (fig) to set off, enhance

réimporter [ʁeɛpɔʁte] *vt* to reimport

réimposer [ʁeɛpoze] *vt* (Finance) to reimpose; to tax again

réimpression [ʁeɛpresjɔ̃] *nf* reprinting; (ouvrage) reprint

réimprimer [ʁeɛprime] *vt* to reprint

Reims [ʁɛs] *n* Rheims

rein [ʁɛ] *nm* kidney; **reins** *nmpl* (dos) back sg; **avoir mal aux** ~ **s** to have backache; ~ **artificiel** kidney machine

réincarnation [ʁeɛkarnasjɔ̃] *nf* reincarnation

réincarner [ʁeɛkarne] *se* **réincarner** *vr* to be reincarnated

reine [ʁɛn] *nf* queen

reine-claude [ʁɛnklod] *nf* greengage

reINETTE [ʁɛnɛt] *nf* rennet, pippin

réinitialisation [ʁɛinʃjalizasjɔ̃] *nf* (Inform)
reset

réinscriptible [ʁɛɛskriptibl] *adj* (CD, DVD)
rewritable

réinsérer [ʁɛɛsɛʁ] *vt* (délinquant, handicapé etc) to
rehabilitate

réinsertion [ʁɛɛsɛʁsɔ̃] *nf* rehabilitation

réintégrer [ʁɛɛtɛɡʁ] *vt* (lieu) to return to;
(fonctionnaire) to reinstate

réitérer [ʁɛitɛʁ] *vt* to repeat, reiterate

rejallir [ʁɛʒaljɛʁ] *vi* to splash up; ~ **sur** to splash
up onto; (fig) to rebound on; to fall upon

rejet [ʁɛʒ] *nm* (action, aussi Méd) rejection;
(Poésie) enjambement, rejet; (Bot) shoot

rejeter [ʁɛʒtɛ] *vt* (relancer) to throw back; (vomir)
to bring out throw up; (écarter) to reject; (déverser)
to throw out, discharge; (reporter): ~ **un mot à
la fin d'une phrase** to transpose a word to the
end of a sentence; **se ~ sur qch** (accepter [aute de
mieux]) to fall back on sth; ~ **la tête/les épaules
en arrière** to throw one's head/pull one's
shoulders back; ~ **la responsabilité de qch
sur qn** to lay the responsibility for sth at sb's
door

rejeton [ʁɛʒtɔ̃] *nm* offspring

rejette etc [ʁɛʒtɛ] *vb voir rejeter*

rejoignais etc [ʁɛʒwaɲɛ] *vb voir rejoindre*

rejoindre [ʁɛʒwɛ̃dʁ(ə)] *vt* (famille, régiment) to
rejoin, return to; (lieu) to get (back) to; (route etc)
to meet, join; (rattraper) to catch up (with); **se
rejoindre vi** to meet; **je te rejoins au café** I'll
see you meet you at the café

réjouir, e [ʁɛʒwi] *adj* joyous

réjouir [ʁɛʒwiʁ] *vt* to delight; **se réjouir vi** to be
delighted; **se ~ de qch/de faire** to be delighted
about sth/to do; **se ~ que** to be delighted that

réjouissances [ʁɛʒwisãs] *npl* (joie) rejoicing sg;
(fête) festivities, merry-making sg

réjouissant, e [ʁɛʒwisã, -at] *adj* heartening,
delightful

relâche [ʁolãʃ] *faire ~ vi* (navire) to put into
port; (Ciné) to be closed; **c'est le jour de ~** (Ciné)
it's closed today; **sans ~** *adv* without respite ou
a break

relâché, e [ʁolãʃɛ] *adj* loose, lax

relâchement [ʁolãʃmã] *nm* (d'un prisonnier)
release; (de la discipline, musculaire) relaxation

relâcher [ʁolãʃɛ] *vt* (ressort, prisonnier) to release;
(étréinte, cordes) to loosen; (discipline) to relax > *vi*
(Navu) to put into port; **se relâcher vi** to loosen;
(discipline) to become slack ou lax; (élève etc) to
slacken off

relais [ʁalɛ] *nm* (Sport): (course de) ~ relay
(race); (Radio, TV) relay; (intermédiaire) go-
between; **équipe de ~** shift team; (Sport) relay
team; **prendre le ~ (de)** to take over (from); ~
de poste post house, coaching inn; ~ **routier**
= transport café (Brit), = truck stop (US)

relance [ʁolãs] *nf* boosting, revival; (Econ)

reflation

relancer [ʁolãsɛ] *vt* (balle) to throw back (again);
(moteur) to restart; (fig) to boost, revive;
(personne): ~ **qn** to pester sb; to get on to sb again

relater [ʁolãtɛ] *vt* to relate, recount

relatif, -ive [ʁolãtif, -iv] *adj* relative

relation [ʁolãsijɔ̃] *nf* (récit) account, report;
(rapport) relation(ship); **relations npl** (rapports)
relations; relationship; (connaissances)
connections; **être/entrer en ~(s) avec** to be in
contact ou be dealing/get in contact with;
mettre qn en ~(s) avec to put sb in touch with;
~ **s internationaux** international relations; ~ **s
publiques** public relations; ~ **s (sexuelles)**
sexual relations, (sexual) intercourse sg

relativement [ʁolãtivmã] *adv* relatively; ~ **à** in
relation to

relativiser [ʁolãtivizɛ] *vt* to see in relation to; to
put into context

relativité [ʁolãtivite] *nf* relativity

relax [ʁolaks] *adj* inv, **relaxe** [ʁolaks(ə)] > *adj*
relaxed, informal, casual; easy-going;

(fauteuil)- *nm* reclining chair

relaxant, e [ʁolãksã, -ât] *adj* (cure, médicament)
relaxant; (ambiance) relaxing

relaxation [ʁ(ə)laksasjɔ̃] *nf* relaxation

relaxer [ʁolãkse] *vt* to relax; (jur) to discharge;
se relaxer vi to relax

relayer [ʁolɛʒɛ] *vt* (collaborateur, coureur etc) to
relieve, take over from; (Radio, TV) to relay; **se
relayer** (dans une activité) to take it in turns

relecture [ʁ(ə)lɛktɥʁ] *nf* rereading

relégation [ʁolɛgasjɔ̃] *nf* (Sport) relegation

reléguer [ʁolɛʒɛ] *vt* to relegate; ~ **au second
plan** to push into the background

relent [ʁolã], **relents** *nm(pl)* stench sg

relevé, e [ʁolvɛ] *adj* (bord de chapeau) turned-up;
(manches) rolled-up; (fig; style) elevated; (: sauce)
highly-seasoned > *nm* (lecture) reading; (de
cotes) plotting; (liste) statement; list; (facture)
account; ~ **de compte** bank statement; ~
d'identité bancaire (RIB) (bank) account
number

relève [ʁolvɛ] *nf* relief; (équipe) relief team (ou
troops pl); **prendre la ~** to take over

relèvement [ʁolvɛmã] *nm* (d'un taux, niveau)
raising

relever [ʁolvɛ] *vt* (statue, meuble) to stand up
again; (personne tombée) to help up; (vitre, plafond,
niveau de vie) to raise; (pays, économie, entreprise) to
put back on its feet; (col) to turn up; (style,
conversation) to elevate; (plat, sauce) to season;
(sentinelle, équipe) to relieve; (souligner: fautes,
points) to pick out; (constater: traces etc) to find,
pick up; (répliquer à: remarque) to react to, reply to;
(: défi) to accept, take up; (noter: adresse etc) to
take down, note; (: plan) to sketch; (: cotes etc) to
plot; (compteur) to read; (ramasser: cahiers, copies)
to collect, take in > *vi* (jupe, bord) to ride up; ~ **de
vt** (maladie) to be recovering from; (être du ressort
de) to be a matter for; (Admin: dépendre de) to come
under; (fig) to pertain to; **se relever vi** (se

remettre debout) to get up; (fig): **se ~ (de)** to recover (from); **~ qn de** (vœux) to release sb from; (fonctions) to relieve sb of; **~ la tête** to look up; to hold up one's head

relief [ʁəlɛf] *nm* relief; (*de pneu*) tread pattern; **reliefs** *nmpl* (restes) remains; **en** ~ in relief; (*photographie*) three-dimensional; **mettre en** ~ (fig) to bring out, highlight

relier [ʁəlje] *vt* to link up; (*livre*) to bind; **~ qch à** to link sth to; **livre relié cuir** leather-bound book

relieur, -euse [ʁəljoer, -øz] *nm/f* (book)binder
religieusement [ʁ(ə)lizjœzmɑ] *adv* religiously; (*enterré, mariés*) in church; **vivre** ~ to lead a religious life

religieux, -euse [ʁəlizjø, -øz] *adj* religious ▷ *nm* monk ▷ *nf* nun; (*gâteau*) cream bun

religion [ʁəlizjɔ] *nf* religion; (*piété, dévotion*) faith; **entrer en** ~ to take one's vows

reliquaire [ʁəlikɛʁ] *nm* reliquary

reliquat [ʁəlika] *nm* (*d'une somme*) balance; (*Jur: de succession*) residue

relique [ʁəlik] *nf* relic

relire [ʁəlir] *vt* (*à nouveau*) to reread, read again; (*vérifier*) to read over; **se relire** to read through what one has written

reliure [ʁəliyr] *nf* binding; (*art, métier*): **la** ~ book-binding

reloger [ʁ(ə)lɔʒe] *vt* (*locataires, sinistrés*) to rehouse

relu, e [ʁəly] *pp de relire*

reluire [ʁəliʁ] *vi* to gleam

reluisant, e [ʁəliʒɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *vb voir reluire* ▷ *adj* gleaming; **peu** ~ (fig) unattractive; unsavoury (*Brit*), unsavory (*US*)

reluquer [ʁ(ə)lyke] *vt* (*fam*) to eye (up), ogle

remâcher [ʁəmaʃe] *vt* to chew *ou* ruminate over

remailer [ʁəmajɛ] *vt* (*tricot*) to darn; (*filet*) to mend

remaniement [ʁəmanimɑ] *nm*: ~ **ministériel** Cabinet reshuffle

remanier [ʁəmanje] *vt* to reshape, recast; (*Pol*) to reshuffle

remarier [ʁ(ə)marje]: **se remarier** *vi* to remarry, get married again

remarquable [ʁəmarkabl(ə)] *adj* remarkable

remarquablement [ʁ(ə)markabləmɑ] *adv* remarkably

remarque [ʁəmark(ə)] *nf* remark; (*écrite*) note

remarquer [ʁəmarke] *vt* (*voir*) to notice; (*dire*): ~ **que** to remark that; **se** ~ to be noticeable; **se faire** ~ to draw attention to o.s.; **faire** ~ (*à qn*) **que** to point out (to sb) that; **faire** ~ **qch** (*à qn*) **que** to point sth out (to sb); **remarquez**, ... mark you, ..., mind you, ...

remballer [ʁəbale] *vt* to wrap up (again); (*dans un carton*) to pack up (again)

rembarrier [ʁəbare] *vt*: **~ qn** (*repousser*) to rebuff sb; (*remettre à sa place*) to put sb in his (*ou her*) place

remblai [ʁāble] *nm* embankment

remblayer [ʁābleje] *vt* to bank up; (*fossé*) to fill

in

rembobiner [ʁābobine] *vt* to rewind

rembourrage [ʁāburɑʒ] *nm* stuffing; padding

rembourré, e [ʁābure] *adj* padded

rembourrer [ʁābure] *vt* to stuff; (*dossier, vêtement, souliers*) to pad

remboursable [ʁābursabl(ə)] *adj* repayable

remboursement [ʁābursəmɑ] *nm* repayment;

envoi contre ~ cash on delivery

rembourser [ʁāburse] *vt* to pay back, repay

rembrunir [ʁābrynir]: **se rembrunir** *vi* to grow sombre (*Brit*) *ou* somber (*US*)

remède [ʁəmed] *nm* (*médicament*) medicine; (*traitement, fig*) remedy, cure; **trouver un** ~ *à* (*Méd, fig*) to find a cure for

remédier [ʁəmedje]: ~ *à* **vt** to remedy

remembrement [ʁəmembremɑ] *nm* (*Agr*) regrouping of lands

remémorer [ʁəmemɔre]: **se remémorer** *vt* to recall, recollect

remerciements [ʁəmersimɑ] *nmpl* thanks; (*avec tous mes* ~ (with) grateful *ou* many thanks

remercier [ʁəmersje] *vt* to thank; (*congédier*) to dismiss; **~ qn de/d'avoir fait** to thank sb for/for having done; **non, je vous remercie** no thank you

remettre [ʁəmetʁ(ə)] *vt* (*vêtement*): ~ **qch** to put sth back on, put sth on again; (*remplacer*): ~ **qch** **quelque part** to put sth back somewhere; (*ajouter*): ~ **du sel/un sucre** to add more salt/another lump of sugar; (*rétablir: personne*): ~ **qn** to set sb back on his (*ou her*) feet; (*rendre, restituer*): ~ **qch à qn** to give sth back to sb, return sth to sb; (*donner, confier: paquet, argent*): ~ **qch à qn** to hand sth over to sb, deliver sth to sb; (*prix, décoration*): ~ **qch à qn** to present sb with sth; (*ajourner*): ~ **qch (à)** to postpone sth *ou* put sth off (until); **se remettre** *vi* to get better, recover; **se** ~ **de** to recover from, get over; **s'en** ~ *à* to leave it (up) to; **se** ~ *à* **faire/qch** to start doing sth again; ~ **une pendule à l'heure** to put a clock right; ~ **un moteur/une machine en marche** to get an engine/a machine going again; ~ **en état/en ordre** to repair/sort out; ~ **en cause/question** to challenge/question again; ~ **sa démission** to hand in one's notice; ~ **qch à neuf** to make sth as good as new; ~ **qn à sa place** (fig) to put sb in his (*ou her*) place

réminiscence [ʁəminisɑ̃s] *nf* reminiscence

remis, e [ʁəmi, -iz] *pp de remettre* ▷ *nf* delivery; presentation; (*rabais*) discount; (*local*) shed; ~ **en marche/en ordre** starting up again/sorting out; ~ **en cause/question** calling into question/challenging; ~ **de fonds** remittance; ~ **en jeu** (Football) throw-in; ~ *à* **neuf** restoration; ~ **de peine** remission of sentence

remiser [ʁəmise] *vt* to put away

rémission [ʁəmisjɔ]: **sans** ~ *adj* irremediable *adv* unremittingly

remodeler [ʁəmodle] *vt* to remodel; (fig: *restructurer*) to restructure

rémois, e [remwa, -waz] *adj* of ou from Rheims
 ▷ *nm/f*: **Rémois, e** inhabitant ou native of Rheims
remontant [rəmətɑ̃] *nm* tonic, pick-me-up
remontée [rəmətɛ] *nf* rising; ascent; ~s
mécaniques (Ski) ski lifts, ski tows
remonte-pente [rəmətpɑ̃t] *nm* ski lift, (ski) tow
remonter [rəmətɛ] *vi* (à nouveau) to go back up; (à cheval) to remount; (après une descente) to go up (again); (en voiture) to get back in; (jupe) to ride up ▷ *vt* (pente) to go up; (fleuve) to sail (ou swim etc) up; up; (manches, pantalon) to roll up; (col) to turn up; (niveau, limite) to raise; (fig: personne) to buck up; (moteur, meuble) to put back together, reassemble; (garde-robe etc) to renew, replenish; (montre, mécanisme) to wind up; ~ **le moral à qn** to raise sb's spirits; ~ **à** (dater de) to date ou go back to; ~ **en voiture** to get back into the car
remontoir [rəmətwaʁ] *nm* winding mechanism, winder
remontrance [rəmətʁɑ̃s] *nf* reproof, reprimand
remonttrer [rəmətʁɛ] *vt* (montrer de nouveau): ~ **qch** (à qn) to show sth again (to sb); (fig): **en** ~ à to prove one's superiority over
remords [rəməʁ] *nm* remorse *no pl*; **avoir des** ~ to feel remorse, be conscience-stricken
remorque [rəməʁk(ə)] *nf* trailer; **prendre/être en** ~ to tow/be on tow; **être à la** ~ (fig) to tag along (behind)
remorquer [rəməʁke] *vt* to tow
remorqueur [rəməʁkœʁ] *nm* tug(boat)
rémoulade [rəmulad] *nf* dressing with mustard and herbs
rémouleur [rəmulœʁ] *nm* (knife- ou scissor-) grinder
remous [rəmu] *nm* (d'un navire) (back)wash *no pl*; (de rivière) swirl, eddy *pl*; (fig) stir *sg*
rempailler [rāpajɛ] *vt* to reseat (with straw)
rempart [rāpar] *nm* rampart; **faire à qn un** ~ de son corps to shield sb with one's (own) body
remparts [rāpar] *nmpi* walls, ramparts
rempiler [rāpilɛ] *vt* (dossiers, livres etc) to pile up again ▷ *vi* (Mil; fam) to join up again
remplacement, e [rāplasɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *nm/f* replacement, substitute, stand-in; (Théât) understudy; (Scol) supply (Brit) ou substitute (US) teacher
remplacement [rāplasmɑ̃] *nm* replacement; (job) replacement work *no pl*; (suppléance: Scol) supply (Brit) ou substitute (US) teacher; **assurer le - de qn** (remplaçant) to stand in ou substitute for sb; **faire des** ~s (professeur) to do supply ou substitute teaching; (médecin) to do locum work
remplacer [rāplase] *vt* to replace; (prendre temporairement la place de) to stand in for; (tenir lieu de) to take the place of, act as a substitute for; ~ **qch/qn par** to replace sth/sb with
rempli, e [rāpli] *adj* (emploi du temps) full, busy; ~ de full of, filled with
remplir [rāplir] *vt* to fill (up); (questionnaire) to fill out ou up; (obligations, fonction, condition) to fulfill; **se remplir** *vi* to fill up; ~ **qch de** to fill

sth with
remplissage [rāplisaʒ] *nm* (fig: péj) padding
remploi [rāplwa] *nm* re-use
rempocher [rāpɔʃɛ] *vt* to put back into one's pocket
remporter [rāpɔʁte] *vt* (marchandise) to take away; (fig) to win, achieve
rempoter [rāpɔtɛ] *vt* to repot
remuant, e [rəmuɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* restless
remue-ménage [rəmymenaʒ] *nm* inv commotion
remuer [rəmuʁɛ] *vt* to move; (café, sauce) to stir ▷ *vi* to move; (fig: opposants) to show signs of unrest; **se remuer** *vi* to move; (se démener) to stir o.s.; (fam) to get a move on
rémunérateur, -trice [rəmyneratœʁ, -tris] *adj* remunerative, lucrative
rémunération [rəmynerasjɔ̃] *nf* remuneration
rémunérer [rəmyneʁɛ] *vt* to remunerate, pay
renâcler [rənakle] *vi* to snort; (fig) to grumble, balk
renaissance [rənəsɑ̃s] *nf* rebirth, revival; **la R-** the Renaissance
renaître [rənɛtʁ(ə)] *vi* to be revived; ~ **à la vie** to take on a new lease of life; ~ **à l'espoir** to find fresh hope
rénal, e, -aux [renal, -o] *adj* renal, kidney *cpd*
renard [rənɑʁ] *nm* fox
renardeau [rənardo] *nm* fox cub
rencard [rākar] *nm* = **rancard**
rencart [rākar] *nm* = **rancart**
renchérir [rāʁɛʁiʁ] *vi* to become more expensive; (fig): ~ (**sur**) to add something (to)
renchérissement [rāʁɛʁismɑ̃] *nm* increase (in the cost ou price of)
rencontre [rākɔ̃tʁ(ə)] *nf* (de cours d'eau) confluence; (de véhicules) collision; (entrevue, congrès, match etc) meeting; (imprévue) encounter; **faire la** ~ de qn to meet sb; **aller à la** ~ de qn to go and meet sb; **amours de** ~ casual love affairs
rencontrer [rākɔ̃tʁɛ] *vt* to meet; (mot, expression) to come across; (difficultés) to meet with; **se rencontrer** to meet; (véhicules) to collide
rendement [rādmɑ̃] *nm* (d'un travailleur, d'une machine) output; (d'une culture) yield; (d'un investissement) return; **à plein** ~ at full capacity
rendez-vous [rādevu] *nm* (rencontre) appointment; (: d'amoureux) date; (lieu) meeting place; **donner** ~ à qn to arrange to meet sb; **recevoir sur** ~ to have an appointment system; **fixer un** ~ à qn to give sb an appointment; **avoir/prendre** ~ (avec) to have/make an appointment (with); **prendre** ~ chez le médecin to make an appointment with the doctor; ~ **spatial ou orbital** docking (in space)
rendormir [rādɔʁmiʁ]; **se rendormir** *vr* to go back to sleep
rendre [rādr(ə)] *vt* (livre, argent etc) to give back, return; (otages, visite, politesse, Jur: verdict) to return; (honneurs) to pay; (sang, aliments) to bring up; (sons: instrument) to produce, make; (exprimer, traduire) to render; (jugement) to pronounce,

render; (*faire devenir*): ~ **qn célèbre/qch possible** to make sb famous/sth possible; **se rendre** *vi* (*capituler*) to surrender, give o.s. up; (*aller*): **se ~ quelque part** to go somewhere; **se ~ à** (*arguments etc*) to bow to; (*ordres*) to comply with; **se ~ compte de qch** to realize sth; ~ **la vue/la santé à qn** to restore sb's sight/health; ~ **la liberté à qn** to set sb free; ~ **la monnaie** to give change; **se ~ insupportable/malade** to become unbearable/make o.s. ill

rendu, e [rɑdy] *pp de rendre* ▷ *adj* (*fatigué*) exhausted

renégat, e [rənega, -at] *nm/f* renegade

renégociier [rənegosje] *vt* to renegotiate

rênes [rən] *nfpl* reins

renfermé, e [rɑferme] *adj* (*fig*) withdrawn

▷ *nm*: **sentir le ~** to smell stuffy

renfermer [rɑferme] *vt* to contain; **se**

renfermer (sur soi-même) to withdraw into o.s.

renfiler [rɑfile] *vt* (*collier*) to rethread; (*pull*) to slip on

renflé, e [rɑfle] *adj* bulging, bulbous

renflement [rɑfləmā] *nm* bulge

renflouer [rɑflue] *vt* to refloat; (*fig*) to set back on its (*ou his/her etc*) feet (again)

renforcement [rɑfɔsmā] *nm* recess

renforcer [rɑfɔrse] *vt* to reinforce; ~ **qn dans ses opinions** to confirm sb's opinion

renfort [rɑfɔr]: ~ **s nmpl** reinforcements; **en ~** as a back-up; **à grand ~ de** with a great deal of

renfrogner, e [rɑfrɔne] *adj* sullen, scowling

renfrogner [rɑfrɔne]: **se renfrogner** *vi* to scowl

rengager [rɑgaʒe] *vt* (*personnel*) to take on again;

se rengager (*Mil*) to re-enlist

rengaine [rāgen] *nf* (*pej*) old tune

rengainer [rāgene] *vt* (*revolver*) to put back in its holster; (*épée*) to sheathe; (*fam: compliment, discours*) to save, withhold

rengorger [rāgɔʁʒe]: **se rengorger** *vi* (*fig*) to puff o.s. up

renier [rənje] *vt* (*parents*) to disown, repudiate; (*engagements*) to go back on; (*foi*) to renounce

renifler [rənifle] *vi* to sniff ▷ *vt* (*tabac*) to sniff up; (*odeur*) to sniff

rennais, e [rene, -ɛʒ] *adj* of ou from Rennes

▷ *nm/f*: **Rennais, e** inhabitant ou native of Rennes

renne [rən] *nm* reindeer inv

renom [rənɔ] *nm* reputation; (*celebrité*) renown; **vin de grand ~** celebrated ou highly renowned wine

renommé, e [R(ə)nɔme] *adj* celebrated, renowned ▷ *nf* fame

renoncement [rənɔsmā] *nm* abnegation, renunciation

renoncer [rənɔse] *vi*: ~ **à** *vt* to give up; ~ **à faire** to give up the idea of doing; **j'y renonce!** I give up!

renouer [rənwe] *vt* (*cravate etc*) to retie; (*fig: conversation, liaison*) to renew, resume; ~ **avec** (*tradition*) to revive; (*habitude*) to take up again; ~ **avec qn** to take up with sb again

renouveau, x [rənuvo] *nm* revival; ~ **de succès**

renewed success

renouvelable [R(ə)nuvlabl(ə)] *adj* (*contrat, bail, énergie*) renewable; (*expérience*) which can be renewed

renouveler [Rənuvle] *vt* to renew; (*exploit, méfait*) to repeat; **se renouveler** *vi* (*incident*) to recur, happen again, be repeated; (*cellules etc*) to be renewed ou replaced; (*artiste, écrivain*) to try something new

renouvellement [R(ə)nuvelmā] *nm* renewal; recurrence

rénovation [Rənɔvasjɔ] *nf* renovation; restoration; reform(ing); redevelopment

rénover [Rənov] *vt* (*immeuble*) to renovate, do up; (*meuble*) to restore; (*enseignement*) to reform; (*quartier*) to redevelop

renseignement [Rɑseɲmā] *nm* information *no pl*, piece of information; (*Mil*) intelligence *no pl*;

prendre des ~s sur to make inquiries about, ask for information about; (**guichet des**) ~s information desk; (**service des**) ~s (*Tél*)

directory inquiries (*Brit*), information (*US*);

service de ~s (*Mil*) intelligence service; **les ~s généraux** = the secret police

renseigner [Rɑseɲe] *vt*: ~ **qn (sur)** to give

information to sb (about); **se renseigner** *vi* to ask for information, make inquiries

rentabiliser [Rɑtabilize] *vt* (*capitaux, production*) to make profitable

rentabilité [Rɑtabilite] *nf* profitability; cost-effectiveness; (*d'un investissement*) return; **seuil de ~** break-even point

rentable [Rɑtabl(ə)] *adj* profitable; cost-effective

rente [Rāt] *nf* income; (*pension*) pension; (*titre*) government stock ou bond; ~ **viagère** life annuity

rentier, -ière [Rātje, -jeR] *nm/f* person of private ou independent means

rentrée [Rātre] *nf*: ~ (**d'argent**) cash *no pl* coming in; **la ~ (des classes)** the start of the new school year; **la ~ (parlementaire)** the reopening ou reassembly of parliament; **faire sa ~** (*artiste, acteur*) to make a comeback

rentrer [Rātre] *vi* (*entrer de nouveau*) to go (*ou come*) back in; (*rentrer*) to go (*ou come*) in; (*revenir chez soi*) to go (*ou come*) (back) home; (*air, clou: pénétrer*) to go in; (*revenu, argent*) to come in ▷ *vt* (*foins*) to bring in; (*véhicule*) to put away; (*chemise dans pantalon etc*) to tuck in; (*griffes*) to draw in; (*train d'atterrissage*) to raise; (*fig: larmes, colère etc*) to hold back; ~ **le ventre** to pull in one's stomach; ~ **dans** to go (*ou come*) back into; to go (*ou come*) into; (*famille, patrie*) to go back ou return to; (*heurter*) to crash into; (*appartenir à*) to be included in; (: *catégorie etc*) to fall into; ~ **dans l'ordre** to get back to normal; ~ **dans ses frais** to recover one's expenses (*ou initial outlay*)

renversai etc [Rāvere] *vb voir renvoyer*

renversant, e [Rāversā, -āt] *adj* amazing, astounding

renverse [Rāvers(ə)]: **à la ~** *adv* backwards

renversé, e [rãvɛʁse] *adj* (*écriture*) backhand; (*image*) reversed; (*stupéfait*) staggered
renversement [rãvɛʁsãmã] *nm* (*d'un régime, des traditions*) overthrow; ~ **de la situation** reversal of the situation

renverser [rãvɛʁse] *vt* (*faire tomber; chaise, verre*) to knock over, overturn; (*piéton*) to knock down; (*liquide, contenu*) to spill, upset; (*retourner; verre, image*) to turn upside down, invert; (: *ordre des mots* etc) to reverse; (*fig: gouvernement* etc) to overthrow; (*stupéfier*) to bowl over, stagger; **se renverser** *vi* to fall over; to overturn; to spill; **se ~ (en arrière)** to lean back; ~ **la tête/le corps (en arrière)** to tip one's head back/throw oneself back; ~ **la vapeur (fig)** to change course

renvoi [rãvwã] *nm* dismissal; return; reflection; postponement; (*référence*) cross-reference; (*éruccation*) belch

renvoyer [rãvwaje] *vt* to send back; (*congédié*) to dismiss; (*Tennis*) to return; (*lumière*) to reflect; (*son*) to echo; (*ajourner*): ~ **qch (à)** to postpone sth (until); ~ **qch à qn** (*rendre*) to return sth to sb; ~ **qn (à fig)** to refer sb to

réorganisation [reõrganizasjõ] *nf* reorganization

réorganiser [reõrganize] *vt* to reorganize

réorienter [reõrjãte] *vt* to reorient(ate), redirect

réouverture [reuvertyr] *nf* reopening

repaire [rãper] *nm* den

repaître [rãpetr(ã)] *vt* to feast; to feed; **se ~ de** *vi* (*animal*) to feed on; (*fig*) to wallow or revel in
répandre [repãdr(ã)] *vt* (*renverser*) to spill; (*étaler, diffuser*) to spread; (*lumière*) to shed; (*chaleur, odeur*) to give off; **se répandre** *vi* to spill; to spread; **se ~ en** (*injure* etc) to pour out

répandu, e [repãdy] *pp de répandre* ▷ *adj* (*opinion, usage*) widespread

réparable [reparabl(ã)] *adj* (*montre* etc)

repairable; (*perte* etc) which can be made up for

réparaître [reparetr(ã)] *vi* to reappear

réparateur, -trice [reparatœr, -tris] *nm/f* repairer

réparation [reparasjõ] *nf* repairing *no pl*, repair; **en ~** (*machine* etc) under repair;

demande à qn ~ de (*offense* etc) to ask sb to make amends for

réparer [repare] *vt* to repair; (*fig: offense*) to make up for, atone for; (: *oubli, erreur*) to put right

reparier [rãparle] *vi*: ~ **de qn/qch** to talk about sb/sth again; ~ **à qn** to speak to sb again

repars etc [rãpar] *vb voir repartir*

repartie [rãparti] *nf* retort; **avoir de la ~** to be quick at repartee

repartir [rãpartir] *vi* to set off again; to leave again; (*fig*) to get going again, pick up again; ~ **à zéro** to start from scratch (again)

répartir [repartir] *vi* (*pour attribuer*) to share out; (*pour disperser, disposer*) to divide up; (*poids, chaleur*) to distribute; (*étaler; dans le temps*): ~ **sur** to spread over; (*classer, diviser*): ~ **en** to divide into,

split up into; **se répartir** *vt* (*travail, rôles*) to share out between themselves

répartition [repãrtisjõ] *nf* sharing out; dividing up; distribution

repas [rãpa] *nm* meal; **à l'heure des ~** at mealtimes

repassage [rãpasaz] *nm* ironing

repasser [rãpase] *vi* to come (ou go) back ▷ *vi* (*vêtement, tissu*) to iron; (*examen*) to retake, resit; (*film*) to show again; (*lame*) to sharpen; (*leçon, rôle; revoir*) to go over (again); (*plat, pain*): ~ **qch à qn** to pass sth back to sb

repasseuse [rãpasøz] *nf* (*machine*) ironing machine

repayer [rãpeje] *vt* to pay again

répêchage [rãpɛʒaz] *nm* (Scol): **question de ~** question to give candidates a second chance

repêcher [rãpɛʃe] *vt* (*navé*) to recover the body of, fish out; (*fam: candidat*) to pass (by inflating marks); to give a second chance to

repeindre [repɛdr(ã)] *vt* to repaint

repentir [rãpatir] *nm* repentance; **se repentir** *vi*; **se ~ (de)** to repent (of)

répercussions [repɛrkysjõ] *npl* repercussions

répercuter [repɛrkyte] *vt* (*réfléchir, renvoyer; son, voix*) to reflect; (*faire transmettre; consignes, charges* etc) to pass on; **se répercuter** *vi* (bruit) to reverberate; (*fig*): **se ~ sur** to have repercussions on

repère [rãper] *nm* mark; (*monument* etc)

landmark; (**point de**) ~ point of reference

repérer [rãpere] *vt* (*erreur, connaissance*) to spot; (*abri, ennemi*) to locate; **se repérer** *vi* to get one's bearings; **se faire ~** to be spotted

répertoire [repɛrtwar] *nm* (*liste*) (alphabetical) list; (*carte*) index notebook; (*Inform*) directory; (*de carnet*) thumb index; (*indicateur*) directory, index; (*d'un théâtre, artiste*) repertoire

répertorier [repɛrtørje] *vt* to itemize, list

répéter [repete] *vt* to repeat; (*préparer; leçon*) ▷ aussi *vi* to learn, go over; (*Théât*) to rehearse; **se répéter** (*redire*) to repeat o.s.; (*se reproduire*) to be repeated, recur

répéteur [repetœr] *nm* (Tél) repeater

répétitif, -ive [repɛtitif, -iv] *adj* repetitive

répétition [repɛtisjõ] *nf* repetition; (*Théât*) rehearsal; **répétitions** *npl* (*leçons*) private coaching sq; **armes à ~** repeater weapons; ~ **générale** final dress rehearsal

repeupler [rãpœple] *vt* to repopulate; (*forêt, rivière*) to restock

repiquage [rãpikaz] *nm* pricking out, planting out; re-recording

repiquer [rãpikɛ] *vt* (*plants*) to prick out, plant out; (*enregistrement*) to re-record

répit [repɛ] *nm* respite; **sans ~** without letting up

replacer [rãplase] *vt* to replace, put back

replanter [rãplãte] *vt* to replant

replat [rãpla] *nm* ledge

replâtrer [rãplãtre] *vt* (*mur*) to replaster

replet, -ète [rãple, -et] *adj* chubby, fat

repli [rəpli] *nm* (d'une étoffe) fold; (Mil, fig) withdrawal
replier [rəplije] *vt* (rabattre) to fold down ou over;
se replier *vi* (armée) to withdraw, fall back; **se ~ sur soi-même** to withdraw into oneself
réplique [replik] *nf* (repartie, fig) reply; (objection) retort; (Théât) line; (copie) replica; **donner la ~ à** to play opposite; **sans ~** *adj* no-nonsense; irrefutable
répliquer [replike] *vi* to reply; (avec impertinence) to answer back; (riposter) to retaliate
replonger [rəplɔʒe] *vt*: ~ **qch dans** to plunge sth back into; **se ~ dans** (journal etc) to immerse o.s. in again
répondant, e [repɔdɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *nm/f* (garant) guarantor, surety
répondeur [repɔdœr] *nm* answering machine
répondre [repɔdr(ə)] *vi* to answer, reply; (freins, mécanisme) to respond; ~ **à** *vt* to reply to, answer; (avec impertinence): ~ **à qn** to answer sb back; (invitation, convocation) to reply to; (affection, salut) to return; (provocation; mécanisme etc) to respond to; (correspondre à; besoin) to answer; (; conditions) to meet; (; description) to match; ~ **que** to answer ou reply that; ~ **de** to answer for
réponse [repɔs] *nf* answer, reply; **avec ~ payée** (Postes) reply-paid, post-paid (US); **avoir ~ à tout** to have an answer for everything; **en ~ à** in reply to; **carte/-bulletin ~** reply card/slip
report [rəpɔr] *nm* postponement; transfer; ~ **d'incorporation** (Mil) deferment
reportage [rəpɔrtaz] *nm* (brief) report; (écrit: documentaire) story; article; (en direct) commentary; (genre, activité): **le ~** reporting
reporter *nm* [rəpɔrtɛr] reporter ▷ *vi* [rəpɔrte] (total): ~ **qch sur** to carry sth forward ou over to; (ajourner): ~ **qch (à)** to postpone sth (until); (transférer): ~ **qch sur** to transfer sth to; **se ~ à** (époque) to think back to; (document) to refer to
repos [rapo] *nm* rest; (fig) peace (and quiet); (mental) peace of mind; (Mil): ~1 (stand) at ease; **en ~** at rest; **au ~** at rest; (soldat) at ease; **de tout ~** safe
reposant, e [r(ə)pozɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* restful; (sommeil) refreshing
repose [rapoz] *nf* reïtting
reposé, e [rapoze] *adj* fresh, rested; **à tête ~e** in a leisurely way, taking time to think
repose-pied [rapozpje] *nm inv* footrest
reposer [rapoze] *vt* (verre, livre) to put down; (rideaux, carreaux) to put back; (délaisser) to rest; (problème) to reformulate ▷ *vi* (liquide, pâte) to settle, rest; (personne): **ici repose ...** here lies ...; ~ **sur** to be built on; (fig) to rest on; **se reposer** *vi* to rest; **se ~ sur qn** to rely on sb
repoussant, e [repusɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* repulsive
repoussé, e [repuse] *adj* (cuir) embossed (by hand)
repousser [repuse] *vi* to grow again ▷ *vt* to repel, repulse; (offre) to turn down, reject; (tirer, personne) to push back; (différer) to put back
repréhensible [reprɛdɛsibl(ə)] *adj* reprehensible

reprandre [rəpɔdr(ə)] *vt* (prisonnier, ville) to recapture; (objet prêt, donné) to take back; (chercher): **je viendrais ~ à 4 h** I'll come and fetch you ou I'll come back for you at 4; (se resservir de): ~ **du pain/un œuf** to take (ou eat) more bread/another egg; (Comm: article usagé) to take back; to take in part exchange; (finir, entreprise) to take over; (travail, promenade) to resume; (emprunter: argument, idée) to take up, use; (refaire: article etc) to go over again; (jurer etc) to alter; (émission, pièce) to put on again; (réprimander) to tell off; (corriger) to correct ▷ *vi* (classes, pluie) to start (up) again; (activités, travaux, combats) to resume, start (up) again; (affaires, industrie) to pick up; (dnie): **reprit** it he went on; **se reprendre** (se ressaisir) to recover, pull o.s. together; **s'y ~** to make another attempt; ~ **des forces** to recover one's strength; ~ **courage** to take new heart; ~ **ses habitudes/sa liberté** to get back into one's old habits/regain one's freedom; ~ **la route** to resume one's journey, set off again; ~ **connaissance** to come to, regain consciousness; ~ **haleine ou son souffle** to get one's breath back; ~ **la parole** to speak again
reprenneur [rəpɔnœr] *nm* company fixer ou doctor
reprenne etc [rapɔrn] *vb voir reprendre
représailles [rəprezaj] *nf pl* reprisals, retaliation sg
représentant, e [rəprezɑ̃tɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *nm/f* representative
représentatif, -ive [rəprezɑ̃tatif, -iv] *adj* representative
représentation [rəprezɑ̃tasiɔ̃] *nf* representation; performing; (symbole, image) representation; (spectacle) performance; (Comm): **la ~** commercial travelling; sales representation; **frain de ~** (d'un diplomate) entertainment allowance
représenter [rəprezɑ̃te] *vt* to represent; (donner: pièce, opéra) to perform; **se représenter** *vt* (se figurer) to imagine; to visualize ▷ *vi*: **se ~ à** (Pol) to stand on one's again at; (Scol) to read
répressif, -ive [represif, -iv] *adj* repressive
répression [represjɔ̃] *nf voir réprimer*
mesures de ~ repressive measures
réprimande [repɛrimɑ̃d] *nf* reprimand, rebuke
réprimander [repɛrimɑ̃de] *vt* to reprimand, rebuke
réprimer [repɛrime] *vt* (émotions) to suppress; (peuple etc) repress
repris, e [rəpri, -iz] *pp de reprendre* ▷ *nm*: ~ **de justice** ex-prisonier, ex-convict
reprise [rapɛz] *nf* (recommencement) resumption; (économique) recovery; (TV) repeat; (Ciné) rerun; (Boite etc) round; (Auto) acceleration noph; (Comm) trade in, part exchange; (de location) sum asked for any extras or improvements made to the property; (raccourci) darn; mend; **la ~ des hostilités** the resumption of hostilities; **à***

plusieurs -s on several occasions, several times
reprendre [ræprɪz] vt to darn; to mend; **aiguille/coton à -** darning needle/thread
réprobateur, -trice [rɛprɔbatœr, -tris] adj reproving
réprobation [rɛprɔbasjɔ̃] nf reprobation
reproche [rɛprɔʃ] nm (remontrance) reproach; **ton/air de -** reproachful tone/look; **faire des -s à qn** to reproach sb; **faire - à qn de qch** to reproach sb for sth; **sans -(s)** beyond ou above reproach
reprocher [rɛprɔʃe] vt: ~ **qch à qn** to reproach ou blame sb for sth; ~ **qch à (machine, théorie)** to have sth against; **se - qch/d'avoir fait qch** to blame o.s for sth/for doing sth
reproducteur, -trice [rɛprɔdyktœr, -tris] adj reproductive
reproduction [rɛprɔdyksjɔ̃] nf reproduction; ~ **interdite** all rights (of reproduction) reserved
reproduire [rɛprɔdyr] vt to reproduce; **se reproduire** vi (Bio) to reproduce; (recommencer) to recur, re-occur
reprographie [rɛprɔɡrafi] nf (photo)copying
réprouvé, e [rɛpruve] nm/f reprobate
réprouver [rɛpruve] vt to reprove
reptation [rɛptasjɔ̃] nf crawling
reptile [rɛptil] nm reptile
repu, e [rɛpy] pp de **repâitre** ▷ adj satisfied, sated
républicain, e [rɛpyblikɛ, -ɛn] adj, nm/f republican
république [rɛpyblik] nf republic; **R- arabe du Yémen** Yemen Arab Republic; **R-Centrafricaine** Central African Republic; **R-de Corée** South Korea; **R- dominicaine** Dominican Republic; **R- d'Irlande** Irish Republic, Eire; **R- populaire de Chine** People's Republic of China; **R- populaire démocratique de Corée** Democratic People's Republic of Korea; **R- populaire du Yémen** People's Democratic Republic of Yemen
répudier [rɛpydjɛ] vt (femme) to repudiate; (doctrine) to renounce
répugnance [rɛpyɲãs] nf repugnance, loathing; **avoir ou éprouver de la - pour (médicament, comportement, travail etc)** to have an aversion to; **avoir ou éprouver de la - à faire qch** to be reluctant to do sth
répugnant, e [rɛpyɲã, -ãt] adj repulsive, loathsome
répugner [rɛpyɲe]: ~ à vt: ~ à **qn** to repel ou disgust sb; ~ à **faire** to be loath ou reluctant to do
répulsion [rɛpylsjɔ̃] nf repulsion
réputation [rɛpytasjɔ̃] nf reputation; **avoir la - d'être ...** to have a reputation for being ...; **connaître qn/qch de -** to know sb/sth by repute; **de - mondiale** world-renowned
réputé, e [rɛpytɛ] adj renowned; **être - pour** to have a reputation for, be renowned for
requérir [rəkɛrɪr] vt (nécessiter) to require, call

for; (au nom de la loi) to call upon; (Jur: peine) to call for, demand
requête [rəkɛt] nf request, petition; (Jur) petition
requiem [rɛkɥjɛm] nm requiem
requiers etc [rəkɥɛr] vb voir **requérir**
requin [rəkɛ̃] nm shark
requinquer [rəkɛ̃ke] vt to set up, pep up
requis, e [rɛki, -iz] pp de **requérir** ▷ adj required
réquisition [rɛkizisjɔ̃] nf requisition
réquisitionner [rɛkizisjɔ̃nɛ] vt to requisition
réquisitoire [rɛkizitwar] nm (Jur) closing speech for the prosecution; (fig): ~ **contre** indictment of
RER sigle m (= Réseau express régional) Greater Paris high speed train service
rescapé, e [rɛskapɛ] nm/f survivor
rescousse [rɛskus] nf: **aller à la - de qn** to go to sb's aid ou rescue; **appeler qn à la -** to call on sb for help
réseau, x [rɛzo] nm network
réséda [rɛzɛda] nm (Bot) reseda, mignonette
réservation [rɛzɛrvasjɔ̃] nf reservation; booking
réserve [rɛzɛrv(ə)] nf (retenue) reserve; (entrepôt) storeroom; (restriction, aussi: d'Indiens) reservation; (de pêche, chasse) preserve; (restrictions): **faire des -s** to have reservations; **officier de -** reserve officer; **sous toutes -s** with all reserve; (dire) with reservations; **sous -de** subject to; **sans -** adv unreservedly; **en -** in reserve; **de -** (provisions etc) in reserve
réservé, e [rɛzɛrvɛ] adj (discret) reserved; (chasse, pêche) private; ~ à ou **pour** reserved for
réserver [rɛzɛrvɛ] vt (gén) to reserve; (chambre, billet etc) to book, reserve; (mettre de côté, garder): ~ **qch pour** ou à to keep ou save sth for; ~ **qch à qn** to reserve (ou book) sth for sb; (fig: destiner) to have sth in store for sb; **se - le droit de faire** to reserve the right to do
réserviste [rɛzɛrvist(ə)] nm reservist
réservoir [rɛzɛrvwar] nm tank
résidence [rɛzidãs] nf residence; ~ **principale/secondaire** main/second home; ~ **universitaire** hall of residence; (en) ~ **surveillée** (under) house arrest
résident, e [rɛzidã, -ãt] nm/f (ressortissant) foreign resident; (d'un immeuble) resident ▷ adj (Inform) resident
résidentiel, le [rɛzidãsjel] adj residential
résider [rɛzidɛ] vi: ~ à ou **dans** ou **en** to reside in; ~ **dans** (fig) to lie in
résidu [rɛzidy] nm residue *no pl*
résiduel, le [rɛzidɛl] adj residual
résignation [rɛzinasjɔ̃] nf resignation
résigné, e [rɛziɲɛ] adj resigned
résigner [rɛziɲɛ] vt to relinquish, resign; **se résigner** vi: **se - (à qch/à faire)** to resign o.s. (to sth/to doing)
résiliable [rɛziljabl(ə)] adj which can be terminated
résilier [rɛzilje] vt to terminate

résille [Rezij] *nf* (hair)net

résine [Rezin] *nf* resin

résiné, e [Rezine] *adj*: **vin** ~ retsina

résineux, -euse [Rezinø, -øz] *adj* resinous ▷ *nm* coniferous tree

résistance [Rezistās] *nf* resistance; (*de réchaud, bouilloire*; *fil*) element

résistant, e [Rezistā, -ât] *adj* (*personne*) robust, tough; (*matériau*) strong, hard-wearing ▷ *nm/f* (*patriote*) Resistance worker *ou* fighter

résister [Reziste] *vi* to resist; ~ **à** *vt* (*assaut, tentation*) to resist; (*effort, souffrance*) to withstand; (*matériau, plante*) to stand up to, withstand; (*personne: désobéir à*) to stand up to, oppose

résolu, e [Rezoly] *pp de résoudre* ▷ *adj* (*ferme*) resolute; **être** ~ **à qch/faire** to be set upon sth/doing

résolument [Rezolyumā] *adv* resolutely, steadfastly; ~ **contre qch** firmly against sth

résolution [Rezolyjsjō] *nf* solving; (*fermeté, décision, Inform*) resolution; **prendre la ~ de** to make a resolution to

résolvais *etc* [Rezolve] *vb voir résoudre*

résonance [Rezonās] *nf* resonance

résonner [Rezone] *vi* (*cloche, pas*) to reverberate, resound; (*salle*) to be resonant; ~ **de** to resound with

résorber [Rezorbe]; **se résorber** *vi* (*Méd*) to be resorbed; (*fig*) to be absorbed

résoudre [Rezudr(ə)] *vt* to solve; ~ **qn à faire qch** to get sb to make up his (*ou* her) mind to do sth; ~ **de faire** to resolve to do; **se ~ à faire** to bring o.s. to do

respect [Respe] *nm* respect; **tenir en ~** to keep at bay

respectabilité [Respektabilite] *nf* respectability

respectable [Respektabl(ə)] *adj* respectable

respecter [Respekte] *vt* to respect; **faire** ~ to enforce; **le lexicographe qui se respecte** (*fig*) any self-respecting lexicographer

respectif, -ive [Respektif, -iv] *adj* respective

respectivement [Respektivmā] *adv* respectively

respectueusement [Respektuøzmā] *adv* respectfully

respectueux, -euse [Respektuø, -øz] *adj* respectful; ~ **de** respectful of

respirable [Respirabl(ə)] *adj*: **peu** ~ unbreathable

respiration [Respirasjō] *nf* breathing *no pl*;

faire une ~ complète to breathe in and out;

retenir sa ~ to hold one's breath; ~ **artificielle** artificial respiration

respiratoire [Respiratarw] *adj* respiratory

respirer [Respire] *vi* to breathe; (*fig: se reposer*) to get one's breath, have a break; (;*être soulagé*) to breathe again ▷ *vt* to breathe (in), inhale; (*manifeste: santé, calme* *etc*) to exude

resplendir [Resplādir] *vi* to shine; (*fig*): ~ (**de**) to be radiant (with)

resplendissant, e [Resplādisā, -ât] *adj* radiant

responsabilité [Respōsabilite] *nf*

responsibility; (*légal*) liability; **refuser la ~ de** to deny responsibility (*ou* liability) for;

prendre ses ~s to assume responsibility for one's actions; ~ **civil** civil liability; ~ **pénale/morale/collective** criminal/moral/collective responsibility

responsable [Respōsabl(ə)] *adj* responsible ▷ *nm/f* (*du ravitaillement* *etc*) person in charge; (*de parti, syndicat*) official; ~ **de** responsible for; (*légalement: de dégâts* *etc*) liable for; (*chargé de*) in charge of, responsible for

resquiller [Reskije] *vi* (*au cinéma, au stade*) to get in on the sly; (*dans le train*) to fiddle a free ride

resquilleur, -euse [Reskijøer, -øz] *nm/f* (*qui n'est pas invité*) gatecrasher; (*qui ne paie pas*) fare dodger

ressac [Rəsak] *nm* backwash

ressaisir [RəseziR]; **se ressaisir** *vi* to regain one's self-control; (*équipe sportive*) to rally

ressasser [Rəsase] *vt* (*remâcher*) to keep turning over; (*redire*) to keep trotting out

ressemblance [Rəsāblās] *nf* (*visuelle*) resemblance, similarity, likeness; (: *Art*) likeness; (*analogie, trait commun*) similarity

ressemblant, ■ [Rəsāblā, -ât] *adj* (*portrait*) lifelike, true to life

ressembler [Rəsāble]; ~ **à** *vt* to be like, resemble; (*visuellement*) to look like; **se**

ressembler *vi* to be (*ou* look) alike

ressemeler [Rəsəmler] *vt* to (re)sole

ressens *etc* [R(ə)sā] *vb voir ressentir*

ressentiment [Rəsātīmā] *nm* resentment

ressentir [Rəsātir] *vt* to feel; **se ~ de** to feel (*ou* show) the effects of

resserre [RəseR] *nf* shed

resserrement [R(ə)sERMā] *nm* narrowing; strengthening; (*goulet*) narrow part

resserrer [Rəsere] *vt* (*pores*) to close; (*nœud, boulon*) to tighten (up); (*fig: liens*) to strengthen;

se resserrer *vi* (*route, vallée*) to narrow; (*liens*) to strengthen; **se ~ (autour de)** to draw closer (around), to close in (on)

ressers *etc* [R(ə)sER] *vb voir resservir*

resservir [RəsERVir] *vi* to do *ou* serve again ▷ *vt*: ~ **qch** (**à** **qn**) to serve sth up again (to sb); ~ **de qch** (**à** **qn**) to give (sb) a second helping of sth; ~ **qn** (**d'un plat**) to give sb a second helping (of a dish); **se ~ de** (*plat*) to take a second helping of; (*outil* *etc*) to use again

ressort [RəsɔR] *vb voir ressortir* ▷ *nm* (*pièce*) spring; (*force morale*) spirit; (*recours*): **en dernier** ~ as a last resort; (*compétence*): **être du ~ de** to fall within the competence of

ressortir [Rəsɔrtir] *vi* to go (*ou* come) out (again); (*contraster*) to stand out; ~ **de** (*résulter de*): **il ressort de ceci** *etc* it emerges from this that; ~ **à** (*Jur*) to come under the jurisdiction of; (*Admin*) to be the concern of; **faire ~** (*fig: souligner*) to bring out

ressortissant, e [Rəsɔrtisā, -ât] *nm/f* national

ressouder [Rəsude] *vt* to solder together again

ressource [Rəsurs(ə)] *nf*: **avoir la ~ de** to have

the possibility of; **ressources** *npl* resources; (fig) possibilities; **leur seule - était de** the only course open to them was to; **-s d'énergie** energy resources

ressusciter [resysite] *vt* to resuscitate, restore to life; (fig) to revive, bring back ▷ *vi* to rise (from the dead); (fig) *pays* to come back to life

restant, e [restā, -āt] *adj* remaining ▷ *nm*: **le - (de)** the remainder (of); **un - de (de trop)** some leftover; (fig: *vestige*) a remnant ou last trace of
restaurant [restɔrā] *nm* restaurant; **manger au -** to eat out; **- d'entreprise** staff canteen ou cafeteria (US); **- universitaire (RU)** university refectory ou cafeteria (US)

restaurateur, -trice [restɔratœr, -tris] *nm/f* restaurant owner, restaurateur; (de *tableaux*) restorer

restauration [restɔrasjɔ] *nf* restoration; (hôtellerie) catering; **- rapide** fast food

restaurer [restɔrɛ] *vt* to restore; **se restaurer** *vi* to have something to eat

restauroute [restɔrut] *nm* = restoroute

reste [rest(ə)] *nm* (restaurant): **le - (de)** the rest (of); (de *trop*): **un - (de)** some leftover; (vestige): **un - de** a remnant ou last trace of; (Math) remainder; **restes** *nmlpl* leftovers; (d'une cité etc, dépouille mortelle) remains; **avoir du temps de -** to have time to spare; **ne voulant pas être en -** not wishing to be outdone; **partir sans attendre ou demander son -** (fig) to leave without waiting to hear more; **du -, au -** *adv* besides, moreover; **pour le -, quant au -** *adv* as for the rest

rester [reste] *vi* (dans un lieu, un état, une position) to stay, remain; (subsister) to remain, be left; (durer) to last, live on ▷ *vb impers*: **il reste du pain/deux œufs** there's some bread/there are two eggs left (over); **il reste du temps/10 minutes** there's some time/there are 10 minutes left; **il me reste assez de temps** I have enough time left; **voilà tout ce qui (me) reste** that's all I've got left; **ce qui reste à faire** what remains to be done; **ce qui me reste à faire** what remains for me to do; (il) **reste à savoir/établir si ...** it remains to be seen/established if ou whether ...; **il n'en reste pas moins que ...** the fact remains that ...; it's nevertheless a fact that ...; **en - à (stade, menaces)** to go no further than, only go as far as; **restons-en là** let's leave it at that; **- sur une impression** to retain an impression; **y - il a failli y -** he nearly met his end

restituer [restitɥe] *vt* (objet, somme): **- qch (à qn)** to return ou restore sth (to sb); (énergie) to release; (son) to reproduce

restitution [restitɥsjɔ] *nf* restoration

restoroute [restɔrut] *nm* motorway (Brit) ou highway (US)

restreindre [restrɛdr(ə)] *vt* to restrict, limit; **se restreindre** (dans ses dépenses etc) to cut down; (champ de recherches) to narrow

restreint, e [restrɛ, -êt] *pp de restreindre* ▷ *adj* restricted, limited

restrictif, -ive [restriktif, -iv] *adj* restrictive, limiting

restriction [restriksɔ] *nf* restriction; (condition) qualification; **restrictions** *npl* (mentales) reservations; **sans -** *adv* unreservedly

restructuration [restryktyrasjɔ] *nf* restructuring

restructurer [restryktyre] *vt* to restructure

résultante [rezyltāt] *nf* (conséquence) result, consequence

résultat [rezylta] *nm* result; (conséquence) outcome *no pl*, result; (d'élection etc) results *pl*; **résultats** *nmlpl* (d'une enquête) findings; **-s sportifs** sports results

résulter [rezylte] *vi* **- de** *vt* to result from, be the result of; **il résulte de ceci que ...** the result of this is that ...

résumé [rezyyme] *nm* summary, résumé; **faire le - de** to summarize; **en -** *adv* in brief; (pour conclure) to sum up

résumer [rezyyme] *vt* (texte) to summarize; (récapituler) to sum up; (fig) to epitomize, typify; **se résumer** *vi* (personne) to sum up (one's ideas); **se - à** to come down to

resurgir [resyryʒir] *vi* to reappear, re-emerge
résurrection [rezyrɛksjɔ] *nf* resurrection; (fig) revival

rétablir [retabliʁ] *vt* to restore, re-establish; (personne: traitement): **- qn** to restore sb to health, help sb recover; (Admin): **- qn dans son emploi/ses droits** to reinstate sb in his post/restore sb's rights; **se rétablir** *vi* (guérir) to recover; (silence, calme) to return, be restored; (Gym etc): **se - (sur)** to pull o.s. up (onto)

rétablissement [retablismā] *nm* restoring; recovery; pull-up

retâmer [retame] *vt* to re-coat, re-tin

retameur [retamœr] *nm* tinker

retaper [rətapɛ] *vt* (maison, voiture etc) to do up; (fam: revigorer) to buck up; (redactylographier) to retype

retard [rətar] *nm* (d'une personne attendue) lateness *no pl*; (sur l'horaire, un programme, une échéance) delay; (fig: scolaire, mental etc) backwardness; **être en - (pays)** to be backward; (dans paiement, travail) to be behind; **en - (de deux heures)** (two hours) late; **avoir un - de deux km** (Sport) to be two km behind; **ratrapper son -** to catch up; **avoir du -** to be late; (sur un programme) to be behind (schedule); **prendre du -** (train, avion) to be delayed; (montre) to lose (time); **sans -** *adv* without delay; **- à l'allumage** (Auto) retarded spark; **- scolaire** backwardness at school

retardataire [rətarɔtɛr] *adj* late; (enfant, idées) backward ▷ *nm/f* latecomer; backward child

retardé, e [rətarɛ] *adj* backward

retardement [rətarɛmā] *à - adj* delayed action *cpd*; **bombe à -** time bomb

retarder [rətarɛ] *vt* (sur un horaire): **- qn (d'une heure)** to delay sb (an hour); (sur un programme): **- qn (de trois mois)** to set sb back ou delay sb

(three months); (*départ, date*): ~ **qch (de deux jours)** to put sth back (two days), delay sth (for ou by two days); (*horloge*) to put back ▷ *vi* (*montre*) to be slow; (: *habituellement*) to lose (time); **je retarde (d'une heure)** I'm (an hour) slow
retendre [ʁətdɑ̃ʁ(ə)] *vt* (*câble etc*) to stretch again; (*Mus: cordes*) to retighten
retenir [ʁatniʁ] *vt* (*garder, retarder*) to keep, detain; (*maintenir: objet qui glisse, fig: colère, larmes, rire*) to hold back; (: *objet suspendu*) to hold; (: *chaleur, odeur*) to retain; (*fig: empêcher d'agir*): ~ **qn (de faire)** to hold sb back (from doing); (*se rappeler*) to retain; (*réserver*) to reserve; (*accepter*) to accept; (*prélever*): ~ **qch (sur)** to deduct sth (from); **se retenir** (*euphémisme*) to hold on; (*se raccrocher*): **se** ~ à to hold onto; (*se contenir*): **se** ~ **de faire** to restrain o.s. from doing; ~ **son souffle** ou **haleine** to hold one's breath; ~ **qn à dîner** to ask sb to stay for dinner; **je pose trois et je retiens deux** put down three and carry two

rétenition [ʁetäsijɔ̃] *nf*: ~ **d'urine** urine retention

retentir [ʁätätir] *vi* to ring out; (*salle*): ~ **de** to ring ou resound with; ~ **sur** *vt* (*fig*) to have an effect upon

retentissant, e [ʁätätisä, -ät] *adj* resounding; (*fig*) impact-making

retentissement [ʁätätismä] *nm* (*retombées*) repercussions *pl*; effect, impact

retenir, e [ʁätɲy] *pp de retenir* ▷ *adj* (*place*) reserved; (*personne: empêché*) held up; (*propos: contenu, discret*) restrained ▷ *nf* (*prélèvement*) deduction; (*Math*) number to carry over; (*Scol*) detention; (*modération*) (self-)restraint; (*réserve*) reserve, reticence; (*Auto*) tailback

réticence [ʁetisäs] *nf* reticence *no pl*, reluctance *no pl*; **sans** ~ without hesitation

réticent, e [ʁetisä, -ät] *adj* reticent, reluctant

retiendrai [ʁätjädre], **retiens** *etc* [ʁätjē] *vb voir retenir*

rétif, -ive [ʁetif, -iv] *adj* restive

réline [ʁetin] *nf* retina

retint *etc* [ʁätē] *vb voir retenir*

retiré, e [ʁätire] *adj* (*solitaire*) secluded; (*éloigné*) remote

retirer [ʁätire] *vt* to withdraw; (*vêtement, lunettes*) to take off, remove; (*enlever*): ~ **qch à qn** to take sth from sb; (*extraire*): ~ **qn/qch de** to take sb away from/sth out of, remove sb/sth from; (*reprendre: bagages, billets*) to collect, pick up; ~ **des avantages de** to derive advantages from; **se retirer** *vi* (*partir, reculer*) to withdraw; (*prendre sa retraite*) to retire; **se** ~ **de** to withdraw from; to retire from

retombées [ʁätöbe] *nfpl* (*radioactives*) fallout *sg*; (*fig*) fallout; spin-offs

retomber [ʁätöbe] *vi* (*à nouveau*) to fall again; (*rechuter*): ~ **malade/dans l'erreur** to fall ill again/fall back into error; (*atterrir: après un saut etc*) to land; (*tomber, redescendre*) to fall back; (*pendre*) to fall, hang (down); (*échoir*): ~ **sur qn** to

fall on sb

retordre [ʁätöʁdʁ(ə)] *vt*: **donner du fil à** ~ à **qn** to make life difficult for sb

rétorquer [ʁätörke] *vt*: ~ (**à qn**) **que** to retort (to sb) that

retors, e [ʁätör, -örs(ə)] *adj* wily

rétorsion [ʁätörsjɔ̃] *nf*: **mesures de** ~ reprisals

retouche [ʁätuf] *nf* touching up *no pl*;

alteration; **faire une** ~ ou **des** ~ **s** à to touch up

retoucher [ʁätufɛ] *vt* (*photographie, tableau*) to touch up; (*texte, vêtement*) to alter

retour [ʁätur] *nm* return; **au** ~ (*en arrivant*) when we (ou they etc) get (ou got) back; (*en route*) on the way back; **pendant le** ~ on the way ou journey back; **à mon/ton** ~ on my/your return; **au** ~ **de** on the return of; **être de** ~ (**de**) to be back (from); **de** ~ à .../chez moi back at .../back home; **en** ~ *adv* in return; **par** ~ **du courrier** by return of post; **par un juste** ~ **des choses** by a favourable twist of fate; **match** ~ return

match; ~ **en arrière** (*Ciné*) flashback; (*mesure*) backward step; ~ **de bâton** kickback; ~ **de chariot** carriage return; ~ **à l'envoyeur** (*Postes*) return to sender; ~ **de flamme** backfire; ~

(*automatique*) **à la ligne** (*Inform*) wordwrap; ~ **de manivelle** (*fig*) backfire; ~ **offensif** renewed attack; ~ **aux sources** (*fig*) return to basics

retournement [ʁätürnämä] *nm* (*d'une personne: revirement*) turning (round); ~ **de la situation** reversal of the situation

retourner [ʁätürne] *vt* (*dans l'autre sens: matelas, crêpe*) to turn (over); (: *caisse*) to turn upside down; (: *sac, vêtement*) to turn inside out; (*fig: argument*) to turn back; (*en remuant: terre, sol, foin*) to turn over; (*émouvoir: personne*) to shake;

(*renvoyer, restituer*): ~ **qch à qn** to return sth to sb ▷ *vi* (*aller, revenir*): ~ **quelque part/à** to go back ou return somewhere/to; ~ **à** (*état, activité*) to return to, go back to; **se retourner** *vi* to turn over; (*tourner la tête*) to turn round; **s'en** ~ to go back; **se retourner contre** (*fig*) to turn against;

savoir de quoi il retourne to know what it is all about; ~ **sa veste** (*fig*) to turn one's coat; ~ **en arrière** ou **sur ses pas** to turn back, retrace one's steps; ~ **aux sources** to go back to basics

retracer [ʁätʁase] *vt* to relate, recount

rétracter [ʁetrakte] *vt*, **se rétracter** *vi* to retract

retraduire [ʁätʁaduiʁ] *vt* to translate again; (*dans la langue de départ*) to translate back

retrait [ʁätʁe] *nm voir retirer* withdrawal; collection; *voir se retirer* withdrawal;

(*rétrécissement*) shrinkage; **en** ~ *adj* set back; **écrire en** ~ to indent; ~ **du permis (de conduire)** disqualification from driving (Brit), revocation of driver's license (US)

retraite [ʁätʁet] *nf* (*d'une armée, Rel, refuge*) retreat; (*d'un employé*) retirement; (*revenu*) (retirement) pension; **être/mettre à la** ~ to be retired/pension off ou retire; **prendre sa** ~ to retire; ~ **anticipée** early retirement; ~ **aux flambeaux** torchlight tattoo

retraité, e [ʁətrete] *adj* retired ▷ *nm/f* (old age) pensioner
retraitement [ʁətretmā] *nm* reprocessing
retraiter [ʁətrete] *vt* to reprocess
retranchement [ʁətrāfmā] *nm* entrenchment;
poursuivre qn dans ses derniers -s to drive sb into a corner
retrancher [ʁətrāfe] *vt* (*passage, détails*) to take out, remove; (*nombre, somme*): ~ **qch de** to take ou deduct sth from; (*couper*) to cut off; **se ~ derrière/dans** to entrench o.s. behind/in; (*fig*) to take refuge behind/in
retranscrire [ʁətrāskʁir] *vt* to retranscribe
retransmettre [ʁətrāsmetr(ə)] *vt* (*Radio*) to broadcast, relay; (*TV*) to show
retransmission [ʁətrāsmisjō] *nf* broadcast; showing
retravailler [ʁətravaje] *vi* to start work again ▷ *vt* to work on again
retraverser [ʁətraverse] *vt* (*dans l'autre sens*) to cross back over
rétréci, e [ʁetresi] *adj* (*idées, esprit*) narrow
rétrécir [ʁetresir] *vt* (*vêtement*) to take in ▷ *vi* to shrink; **se rétrécir** *vi* to narrow
rétrécissement [ʁetresismā] *nm* narrowing
retremper [ʁətrāpe] *vt*: **se - dans** (*fig*) to reimmerse o.s. in
rétribuer [ʁetribue] *vt* (*travail*) to pay for; (*personne*) to pay
rétribution [ʁetribysjō] *nf* payment
rétro [ʁetro] *adj* inv old-style ▷ *nm* (*rétroviseur*) (rear-view) mirror; **la mode -** the nostalgia vogue
rétroactif, -ive [ʁetʁoaktif, -iv] *adj* retroactive
réroccéder [ʁetʁosedε] *vt* to retrocede
réroccession [ʁetʁosεsjō] *nf* retrocession
réroccusée [ʁetʁofuze] *nf* retrorocket
réroccgrade [ʁetʁoɡrad] *adj* reactionary, backward-looking
réroccgrader [ʁetʁoɡrade] *vi* (*élève*) to fall back; (*économie*) to regress; (*Auto*) to change down
réroccprojecteur [ʁetʁopʁɔʒektœr] *nm* overhead projector
réroccspectif, -ive [ʁetʁospektif, -iv] *adj*, *nf* retrospective
réroccspectivement [ʁetʁospektivmā] *adv* in retrospect
retroussé, e [ʁətruse] *adj*: **nez -** turned-up nose
retrousser [ʁətruse] *vt* to roll up; (*fig*: *nez*) to wrinkle; (: *lèvres*) to curl
retrouvailles [ʁətruvaj] *nfpl* reunion sg
retrouver [ʁətruve] *vt* (*fugitif, objet perdu*) to find; (*occasion*) to find again; (*calme, santé*) to regain; (*reconnaître: expression, style*) to recognize; (*revoir*) to see again; (*rejoindre*) to meet (again), join; **se retrouver** *vi* to meet; (*s'orienter*) to find one's way; **se ~ quelque part** to find o.s. somewhere; to end up somewhere; **se - seul/sans argent** to find o.s. alone/with no money; **se - dans** (*calculs, dossiers, désordre*) to make sense of; **s'y -** (*revenir dans ses frais*) to break even

réroccviseur [ʁetʁovizœr] *nm* (rear-view) mirror
réunifier [ʁeynifje] *vt* to reunify
Réunion [ʁeynjō] *nf*: **la -, l'île de la -** Réunion
réunion [ʁeynjō] *nf* bringing together; joining; (*séance*) meeting
réunionnais, e [ʁeynjɔne, -εz] *adj* of ou from Réunion
réunir [ʁeynir] *vt* (*convoquer*) to call together; (*rassembler*) to gather together; (*cumuler*) to combine; (*rapprocher*) to bring together (again), reunite; (*rattacher*) to join (together); **se réunir** *vi* (*se rencontrer*) to meet; (*s'allier*) to unite
réussi, e [ʁeysi] *adj* successful
réussir [ʁeysir] *vi* to succeed, be successful; (*à un examen*) to pass; (*plante, culture*) to thrive, do well ▷ *vt* to make a success of; to bring off; ~ **à faire** to succeed in doing; ~ **à qn** to go right for sb; (*aliment*) to agree with sb; **le travail/le mariage lui réussit** work/married life agrees with him
réussite [ʁeysit] *nf* success; (*Cartes*) patience
réutiliser [ʁeytilize] *vt* to re-use
révaloir [ʁəvalwar] *vt*: **je vous revaudrai cela** I'll repay you some day; (*en mal*) I'll pay you back for this
revalorisation [ʁəvalɔʁizasjō] *nf* revaluation; raising
revaloriser [ʁəvalɔʁize] *vt* (*monnaie*) to revalue; (*salaires, pensions*) to raise the level of; (*institution, tradition*) to reassert the value of
revanche [ʁəvā] *nf* revenge; **prendre sa -** (*sur*) to take one's revenge (on); **en -** (*par contre*) on the other hand; (*en compensation*) in return
revasser [ʁevase] *vi* to daydream
rêve [ʁev] *nm* dream; (*activité psychique*): **le -** dreaming; **paysage/silence de -** dreamlike landscape/silence; ~ **éveillé** daydreaming *no pl*, daydream
rêvé, e [ʁeve] *adj* (*endroit, mari etc*) ideal
revêche [ʁəveʃ] *adj* surly, sour-tempered
réveil [ʁevej] *nm* (*d'un dormeur*) waking up *no pl*; (*fig*) awakening; (*pendule*) alarm (clock); **au -** when I (ou you etc) wake (ou woke) up, on waking (up); **sonner le -** (*Mil*) to sound the reveille
réveille-matin [ʁevejmatē] *nm* inv alarm clock
réveiller [ʁeveje] *vt* (*personne*) to wake up; (*fig*) to awaken, revive; **se réveiller** *vi* to wake up; (*fig*) to be revived, reawaken
réveillon [ʁevejō] *nm* Christmas Eve; (*de la Saint-Sylvestre*) New Year's Eve; Christmas Eve (ou New Year's Eve) party ou dinner
réveillonner [ʁevejɔne] *vi* to celebrate Christmas Eve (ou New Year's Eve)
révélateur, -trice [ʁevelatœr, -tris] *adj*: ~ (**de qch**) revealing (sth) ▷ *nm* (*Photo*) developer
révélation [ʁevelasjō] *nf* revelation
révéler [ʁevele] *vt* (*gén*) to reveal; (*divulguer*) to disclose, reveal; (*dénoter*) to reveal, show; (*faire connaître au public*): ~ **qn/qch** to make sb/sth widely known, bring sb/sth to the public's notice; **se révéler** *vi* to be revealed, reveal

itself; **se ~ facile/faux** to prove (to be) easy/false; **se ~ cruel/un allié sûr** to show o.s. to be cruel/a trustworthy ally
revenant, ■ [rəvnā, -āt] nm/f ghost
revendeur, -euse [rəvādœr, -øz] nm/f (détaillant) retailer; (d'occasions) secondhand dealer
revendicatif, -ive [rəvādikatif, -iv] adj (mouvement) protest cpd
revendication [rəvādikasjɔ̃] nf claim, demand;
journée de ~ day of action (in support of one's claims)
revendiquer [rəvādike] vt to claim, demand; (responsabilité) to claim ▷ vi to agitate in favour of one's claims
revendre [rəvādr(ə)] vt (d'occasion) to resell; (détailler) to sell; (vendre davantage de): ~ **du sucre/un foulard/deux bagues** to sell more sugar/another scarf/another two rings; **à** ~ adv (en abondance) to spare
revenir [rəvnir] vi to come back; (Culin): **faire** ~ to brown; (côûter): ~ **cher/à 100 euros (à qn)** to cost (sb) a lot/100 euros; ~ **à (études, projet)** to return to, go back to; (équivaloir à) to amount to; ~ **à qn** (rumeur, nouvelle) to get back to sb, reach sb's ears; (part, honneur) to go to sb, be sb's; (souvenir, nom) to come back to sb; ~ **de (fig: maladie, étonnement)** to recover from; ~ **sur (question, sujet)** to go back over; (engagement) to go back on; ~ **à la charge** to return to the attack; ~ **à soi** to come round; **n'en pas** ~: **je n'en reviens** I can't get over it; ~ **sur ses pas** to retrace one's steps; **cela revient à dire que/au même** it amounts to saying that/to the same thing; ~ **de loin (fig)** to have been at death's door
revente [rəvūt] nf resale
revenu, ■ [rəvny] pp de **revenir** ▷ nm income; (de l'État) revenue; (d'un capital) yield; **revenus** nmpl income sg; ~ **national brut** gross national income
rêver [reve] vi, vt to dream; (rêvasser) to (day)dream; ~ **de (voir en rêve)** to dream of ou about; ~ **de qch/de faire** to dream of sth/of doing; ~ **à** to dream of
réverbération [REVERBERASjɔ̃] nf reflection
réverbère [REVERBER] nm street lamp ou light
réverbérer [REVERBERe] vt to reflect
reverdir [RƏVERDIR] vi (arbre etc) to turn green again
révérence [REVERās] nf (vénération) reverence; (salut: d'homme) bow; (: de femme) curtesy
révérencieux, -euse [REVERāsjø, -øz] adj reverent
révérend, e [REVERā, -ād] adj: **le ~ père Pascal** the Reverend Father Pascal
révéler [REVERe] vt to reveal
réverie [REVRi] nf daydreaming no pl, daydream
reversai etc [RƏVERe] vb voir **revoir**
revers [RƏVER] nm (de feuille, main) back; (d'étoffe) wrong side; (de pièce, médaille) back, reverse; (Tennis, Ping-Pong) backhand; (de veston) lapel; (de

pantalon) turn-up; (fig: échec) setback; ~ **de fortune** reverse of fortune; **d'un ~ de main** with the back of one's hand; **le ~ de la médaille (fig)** the other side of the coin;
prendre à ~ (Mil) to take from the rear
reverser [RƏVERse] vt (reporter: somme etc): ~ **sur** to put back into; (liquide): ~ (dans) to pour some more (into)
réversible [REVERSibl(ə)] adj reversible
revêtement [RƏVETmā] nm (de paroi) facing; (des sols) flooring; (de chaussée) surface; (de tuyau etc: enduit) coating
revêtir [RƏVETir] vt (habit) to don, put on; (fig) to take on; ~ **qn de** to dress sb in; (fig) to endow ou invest sb with; ~ **qch de** to cover sth with; (fig) to cloak sth in; ~ **d'un visa** to append a visa to
réveur, -euse [REVRœr, -øz] adj dreamy ▷ nm/f dreamer
reviendrai etc [Rəvjēdre] vb voir **revenir**
revienne etc [Rəvjɛn] vb voir **revenir**
revient [Rəvjɛ] vb voir **revenir** ▷ nm: **prix de** ~ cost price
revigorer [Rəvigɔre] vt to invigorate, revive, buck up
revint etc [RəVĕ] vb voir **revenir**
revirement [RəVIRMā] nm change of mind; (d'une situation) reversal
revis etc [Rəvi] vb voir **revoir**
révisable [REvizabl(ə)] adj (procès, taux etc) reviewable, subject to review
réviser [REvize] vt (texte, Scol: matière) to revise; (comptes) to audit; (machine, installation, moteur) to overhaul, service; (Jur: procès) to review
révision [REvizjɔ̃] nf revision; auditing no pl; overhaul, servicing no pl; review; **conseil de** ~ (Mil) recruiting board; **faire ses ~s (Scol)** to do one's revision (Brit), revise (Brit), review (US); **la ~ des 10 000 km (Auto)** the 10,000 km service
révisionnisme [REvizjonism(ə)] nm revisionism
revisser [Rəvise] vt to screw back again
revit [Rəvi] vb voir **revoir**
revitaliser [Rəvitalize] vt to revitalize
revivifier [Rəvivifje] vt to revitalize
revivre [RəvivR(ə)] vi (reprendre des forces) to come alive again; (traditions) to be revived ▷ vt (épreuve, moment) to relive; **faire** ~ (mode, institution, usage) to bring back to life
révocable [REvɔkabl(ə)] adj (délégué) dismissible; (contrat) revocable
révocation [REvɔkasjɔ̃] nf dismissal; revocation
revoir [Rəvwar] vt to see again; (réviser) to revise (Brit), review (US) ▷ nm: **au** ~ goodbye; **dire au** ~ **à qn** to say goodbye to sb; **se revoir (amis)** to meet (again), see each other again
révoltant, e [REvɔltā, -āt] adj revolting
révolte [REvɔlt(ə)] nf rebellion, revolt
révolter [REvɔlte] vt to revolt, outrage; **se révolter** vi: **se ~ (contre)** to rebel (against); **se ~ (à)** to be outraged (by)
révolu, e [REvɔly] adj past; (Admin): **âgé de 18 ans** ~s over 18 years of age; **après trois ans** ~s

when three full years have passed
révolution [ʁevɔlysjɔ̃] *nf* revolution; **être en -** (pays etc) to be in revolt; **la - industrielle** the industrial revolution
révolutionnaire [ʁevɔlysjõnɛʁ] *adj, nm/f* revolutionary
révolutionner [ʁevɔlysjõnɛ] *vt* to revolutionize; (fig) to stir up
revolver [ʁevɔlvɛʁ] *nm* gun; (à barillet) revolver
révoquer [ʁevɔkɛ] *vt* (fonctionnaire) to dismiss, remove from office; (arrêt, contrat) to revoke
revoyais etc [ʁəvwaʒɛ] *vb* voir **revoir**
revu, e [ʁəvy] *pp* de **revoir** ▷ *nf* (inventaire, examen) review; (Mil: défilé) review, march past; (: inspection) inspection, review; (périodique) review, magazine; (pièce satirique) revue; (de music-hall) variety show; **passer en -** to review, inspect; (fig) to review; **- de (la) presse** press review
révulsé, e [ʁevylsɛ] *adj* (yeux) rolled upwards; (visage) contorted
Reykjavik [ʁekjavik] *n* Reykjavik
rez-de-chaussée [ʁɛdʒosɛ] *nm inv* ground floor
rez-de-jardin [ʁɛdʒardɛ̃] *nm inv* garden level
RF *sigle f* = République française
RFA *sigle f* (= République fédérale d'Allemagne) FRG
RFO *sigle f* (= Radio-Télévision Française d'Outre-mer) French overseas broadcasting service
RG *sigle mpl* (= renseignements généraux) security section of the police force
habiller [ʁabije] *vt*: **se habiller** to get dressed again, put one's clothes on again
rhapsodie [ʁapsɔdi] *nf* rhapsody
rhéostat [ʁeɔsta] *nm* rheostat
rhésus [ʁezys] *adj, nm* rhesus; **- positif/négatif** rhesus positive/negative
rhétorique [ʁetɔʁik] *nf* rhetoric ▷ *adj* rhetorical
Rhin [ʁɛ̃] *nm*: **le -** the Rhine
rhinite [ʁinit] *nf* rhinitis
rhinocéros [ʁinɔsɛʁɔs] *nm* rhinoceros
rhinopharyngite [ʁinɔfəʁɛ̃ʒit] *nf* throat infection
rhodanien, ne [ʁɔdanjɛ̃, -ɛn] *adj* Rhône cpd, of the Rhône
Rhodes [ʁɔd] *n*: (l'île de) ~ (the island of) Rhodes
Rhodésie [ʁɔdezi] *nf*: **la -** Rhodesia
rhodésien, ne [ʁɔdezjɛ̃, -ɛn] *adj* Rhodesian
rhododendron [ʁɔdɔdɛ̃dʁɔ̃] *nm* rhododendron
Rhône [ʁɔn] *nm*: **le -** the Rhone
rhubarbe [ʁybaʁb(ə)] *nf* rhubarb
rum [ʁɔm] *nm* rum
rhumatisant, e [ʁymatizɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj, nm/f* rheumatic
rhumatismal, e, -aux [ʁymatizmal, -o] *adj* rheumatic
rhumatisme [ʁymatism(ə)] *nm* rheumatism *no pl*
rhumatologie [ʁymatɔlɔʒi] *nf* rheumatology
rhumatologue [ʁymatɔlɔʒ] *nm/f* rheumatologist
rhume [ʁym] *nm* cold; **- de cerveau** head cold;

le - des foins hay fever
rhumerie [ʁɔmʁi] *nf* (distillerie) rum distillery
Ri *sigle m* (Mil) = régiment d'infanterie
ri [ʁi] *pp* de **rire**
riant, e [ʁjɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *vb* voir **rire** ▷ *adj* smiling, cheerful; (campagne, paysage) pleasant
RIB *sigle m* = relevé d'identité bancaire
ribambelle [ʁibabɛl] *nf*: **une - de a** herd ou swarm of
ricain, e [ʁikɛ̃, -ɛn] *adj* (fam) Yank, Yankee
ricanement [ʁikanmɑ̃] *nm* snigger; giggle
ricaner [ʁikane] *vi* (avec méchanceté) to snigger; (bêtement, avec gêne) to giggle
riche [ʁiʃ] *adj* (gén) rich; (personne, pays) rich, wealthy; **- en** rich in; **- de** full of; rich in
richement [ʁiʃmɑ̃] *adv* richly
richesse [ʁiʃɛs] *nf* wealth; (fig) richness;
richesses *npl* wealth sg; treasures; **- en vitamines** high vitamin content
richissime [ʁiʃisim] *adj* extremely rich ou wealthy
ricin [ʁisɛ̃] *nm*: **huile de -** castor oil
ricocher [ʁikɔʃɛ] *vi*: **- (sur)** to rebound (off); (sur l'eau) to bounce (on ou off); **faire - (galet)** to skim
ricochet [ʁikɔʃɛ] *nm* rebound; bounce; **faire -** to rebound, bounce; (fig) to rebound; **faire des -s** to skip stones; **par -** *adv* on the rebound; (fig) as an indirect result
rictus [ʁiktys] *nm* grin, (snarling) grimace
ride [ʁid] *nf* wrinkle; (fig) ripple
ridé, e [ʁide] *adj* wrinkled
rideau, x [ʁido] *nm* curtain; **tirer/ouvrir les -x** to draw/open the curtains; **- de fer** metal shutter; (Pol): **le - de fer** the Iron Curtain
ridelle [ʁidel] *nf* slatted side (of truck)
rider [ʁide] *vt* to wrinkle; (fig) to ripple, ruffle the surface of; **se rider** *vi* to become wrinkled
ridicule [ʁidikyl] *adj* ridiculous ▷ *nm* ridiculousness *no pl*; **le -** ridicule; (travers: gén pl) absurdities pl; **tourner en -** to ridicule
ridiculement [ʁidikylmɑ̃] *adv* ridiculously
ridiculiser [ʁidikylize] *vt* to ridicule; **se ridiculiser** to make a fool of o.s
ridule [ʁidyl] *nf* (euph: ride) little wrinkle
rie etc [ʁi] *vb* voir **rire**



MOT-CLÉ

rien [ʁjɛ̃] *pron 1: (ne) ... rien* nothing; (tournure négative) anything; **qu'est-ce que vous avez? - rien** what have you got? — nothing; **il n'a rien dit/faît** he said/did nothing, he hasn't said/done anything; **il n'a rien** (n'est pas blessé) he's all right; **ça ne fait rien** it doesn't matter; **il n'y est pour rien** he's got nothing to do with it
2 (quelque chose): a-t-il jamais rien fait pour nous? has he ever done anything for us?
3: rien de: rien d'intéressant nothing interesting; **rien d'autre** nothing else; **rien du tout** nothing at all; **il n'a rien d'un champion** he's no champion, there's nothing of the champion about him

q: rien que just, only; nothing but; **rien que pour lui faire plaisir** only ou just to please him; **rien que la vérité** nothing but the truth; **rien que cela** that alone
 ▷ **excl: de rien!** not at all, don't mention it!; **il n'en est rien!** nothing of the sort!; **rien à faire!** it's no good!, it's no use!
 ▷ **nm: un petit rien** (cadeau) a little something; **des riens** trivia pl; **un rien de** a hint of; **en un rien de temps** in no time at all; **avoir peur d'un rien** to be frightened of the slightest thing

rieur, -euse [Rjoer, -øz] *adj* cheerful

rigide [Rizid] *adj* stiff; (fig) rigid; (moralement) strict

rigidité [Rizidite] *nf* stiffness; **la - cadavérique** rigor mortis

rigolade [Rigolad] *nf*: **la - fun**; (fig): **c'est de la -** it's a big farce; (c'est facile) it's a cinch

rigole [Rigol] *nf* (conduit) channel; (filet d'eau) riuulet

rigoler [Rigole] *vi* (rire) to laugh; (s'amuser) to have (some) fun; (plaisanter) to be joking ou kidding

rigolo, ote [Rigolo, -ot] *adj* (fam) funny ▷ **nm/f** comic; (péj) fraud, phoney

rigorisme [Rigorism(ə)] *nm* (moral) rigorism

rigoriste [Rigorist(ə)] *adj* rigorist

rigoureusement [Rigurøzmā] *adv* rigorously; ~ **vrai/interdit** strictly true/forbidden

rigoureux, -euse [Rigurø, -øz] *adj* (morale) rigorous, strict; (personne) stern, strict; (climat, châtiement) rigorous, harsh, severe; (interdiction, neutralité) strict; (preuves, analyse, méthode) rigorous

rigueur [Rigøer] *nf* rigour (Brit), rigor (US); strictness; harshness; **"tenue de soirée de ~"** "evening dress (to be worn)"; **être de ~** to be the usual thing, be the rule; **à la -** at a pinch; possibly; **tenir - à qn de qch** to hold sth against sb

riions etc [Rijō] *vb* voir **rire**

rillettes [Rijet] *npl* = potted meat sg

rime [Rim] *nf* rhyme; **n'avoir ni - ni raison** to have neither rhyme nor reason

rimer [Rime] *vt* ~ (avec) to rhyme (with); **ne - à rien** not to make sense

Rimmel® [Rimel] *nm* mascara

rinçage [Rēsaz] *nm* rinsing (out); (opération) rinse

rinçe-doigts [Rēsda] *nm* inv finger-bowl

rinçer [Rēs] *vt* to rinse; (répient) to rinse out; **se - la bouche** to rinse one's mouth out

ring [Rin] *nm* (boxing) ring; **monter sur le -** (aussi fig) to enter the ring; (: faire carrière de boxeur) to take up boxing

ringard, ■ [Rēgar, -ard(ə)] *adj* (péj) old-fashioned

Rio de Janeiro [Riodzaner(o)] *n* Rio de Janeiro

riions [Riō] *vb* voir **rire**

ripaille [Ripaj] *nf*: **faire -** to feast

riper [Ripe] *vi* to slip, slide

ripoliné, e [Ripoline] *adj* enamel-painted

riposte [Ripost(ə)] *nf* retort, riposte; (fig) counter-attack, reprisal

riposter [Riposte] *vi* to retaliate ▷ **vt**: ~ **que** to retort that; ~ **à** **vt** to counter; to reply to

ripper [Ripe] *vt* (Inform) to rip

rire [Rir] *vi* to laugh; (se divertir) to have fun; (plaisanter) to joke ▷ **nm** laugh; **le -** laughter; ~ **de** **vt** to laugh at; **se - de** to make light of; **tu veux -!** you must be joking!; ~ **aux éclats/aux larmes** to roar with laughter/laugh until one cries; ~ **jaune** to force oneself to laugh; ~ **sous cape** to laugh up one's sleeve; ~ **au nez de qn** to laugh in sb's face; **pour -** (pas sérieusement) for a joke ou a laugh

ris [Ri] *vb* voir **rire** ▷ **nm**: ~ **de veau** (calf) sweetbread

risée [Rize] *nf*: **être la - de** to be the laughing stock of

risette [Rizet] *nf*: **faire - (à)** to give a nice little smile (to)

risible [Rizibl(ə)] *adj* laughable, ridiculous

risque [Risk(ə)] *nm* risk; **l'attrait du -** the lure of danger; **prendre des -s** to take risks; **à ses -s et périls** at his own risk; **au - de** at the risk of; ~ **d'incendie** fire risk; ~ **calculé** calculated risk

risqué, e [Riske] *adj* risky; (plaisanterie) risqué, daring

risquer [Riske] *vt* to risk; (allusion, question) to venture, hazard; **tu risques qu'on te renvoie** you risk being dismissed; **ça ne risque rien** it's quite safe; ~ **de**: **il risque de se tuer** he could get ou risks getting himself killed; **il a risqué de se tuer** he almost got himself killed; **ce qui risque de se produire** what might ou could well happen; **il ne risque pas de recommencer** there's no chance of him doing that again; **se risquer dans** (s'aventurer) to venture into; **se risquer à faire** (tenter) to dare to do; ~ **le tout pour le tout** to risk the lot

risque-tout [Riskøtu] *nm/inv* daredevil

rissole [Risole] *vi*, **vt**: (faire) ~ to brown

ristourne [Risturn(ə)] *nf* rebate; discount

rit etc [Ri] *vb* voir **rire**

rite [Rit] *nm* rite; (fig) ritual

ritournelle [Riturnel] *nf* (fig) tune; **c'est toujours la même -** (fam) it's always the same old story

rituel, le [Rituel] *adj*, *nm* ritual

rituellement [Rituelmā] *adv* religiously

riv. abr (= rivière) R

rivage [Rivaz] *nm* shore

rival, e, -aux [Rival, -o] *adj*, *nm/f* rival; **sans -** *adj* unrivalled

rivaliser [Rivalize] *vi*: ~ **avec** to rival, vie with; (être comparable) to hold its own against, compare with; ~ **avec qn de** (élégance etc) to vie with ou rival sb in

rivalité [Rivalite] *nf* rivalry

rive [Riv] *nf* shore; (de fleuve) bank

river [Rive] *vt* (clou, pointe) to clinch; (plaques) to

rivet [rivet] *vt* to rivet (together)
riverain, e [rivɛʁ, -ɛn] *adj* riverside *cpd*; lakeside *cpd*; roadside *cpd* = *nm/f* riverside (ou lakeside) resident; local ou roadside resident
rivet [rivɛ] *nm* rivet
riveter [rivɛtɛ] *vt* to rivet (together)
Riviera [rivjɛʁa] *nf*: **la-** (italienne) the Italian Riviera
rivière [rivjɛʁ] *nf* river; **- de diamants** diamond rivière
rixer [riksɛ] *nf* brawl, scuffle
Riyad [rijad] *n* Riyadh
riz [riz] *nm* rice; **- au lait** = rice pudding
rizière [rizjɛʁ] *nf* paddy field
RMC *sigle f* = **Radio Monte Carlo**
RMI *sigle m* (= **revenu minimum d'insertion**) = income support (Brit), = welfare (US)
RN *sigle f* = **route nationale**
robe [ʁob] *nf* dress; (de linge, d'éclésiastique) robe; (de professeur) gown; (pelage) coat; **- de soirée/de mariée** evening/wedding dress; **- de baptême** christening robe; **- de chambre** dressing gown; **- de grossesse** maternity dress
robinet [ʁobɛt] *nm* tap, faucet (US); **- du gaz** gas tap; **- mélangeur** mixer tap
robinetterie [ʁobɛtʁi] *nf* taps *pl*, plumbing
robustif, -ive [ʁobustɪf, -iv] *adj* bracing, invigorating
robot [ʁobɔ] *nm* robot; **- de cuisine** food processor
robotique [ʁobɔtik] *nf* robotics *sg*
robotiser [ʁobɔtize] *vt* (personne, travailleur) to turn into a robot; (monde, vie) to automate
robuste [ʁobyʁt(a)] *adj* robust, sturdy
robustesse [ʁobyʁtes] *nf* robustness, sturdiness
roc [ʁok] *nm* rock
rocade [ʁokad] *nf* (Auto) bypass
rocaille [ʁokaj] *nf* (pièrres) loose stones *pl*; (terrain) rocky ou stony ground; (jardin) rockery, rock garden = *adj* (style) rocaille
rocaillieux, -euse [ʁokajø, -øz] *adj* rocky, stony; (voix) harsh
rocambolesque [ʁokɑbɔləsk(a)] *adj* fantastic, incredible
roche [ʁɔʃ] *nf* rock
rocher [ʁɔʃɛ] *nm* rock; (Anat) petrosal bone
rochet [ʁɔʃɛ] *nm*: **roue à -** ratchet wheel
rocheux, -euse [ʁɔʃø, -øz] *adj* rocky; **les (montagnes) Rocheuses** the Rockies, the Rocky Mountains
rock [ʁok], **rock and roll** [ʁokænuəl] *nm* (musique) rock ('n' roll); (danse) rock
rockeur [ʁokœʁ] *nm* (chanteur) rock musician; (adepte) rock fan
rocking-chair [ʁakɥi(t)ʁ] *nm* rocking chair
rococo [ʁokoko] *nm* rococo = *adj* rococo
rodage [ʁodɑʒ] *nm* running in (Brit), breaking in (US); **en -** (Auto) running ou breaking in
rodé, e [ʁode] *adj* run in (Brit), broken in (US); (personne): = **à qch** having got the hang of sth
rodéo [ʁodeo] *nm* rodeo

roder [ʁode] *vt* (moteur, voiture) to run in (Brit), break in (US); **- un spectacle** to iron out the initial problems of a show
roder [ʁode] *vi* to roam ou wander about; (de façon suspecte) to lurk (about ou around)
rodéur, -euse [ʁodœʁ, -øz] *nm/f* prowler
rodomontades [ʁodɔmɔ̃tad] *nfpl* bragging *sg*; sabre rattling *sg*
rogatoire [ʁogatoʁ] *adj*: **commission -** letters rogatory
rogne [ʁɔn] *nf*: **être en -** to be mad ou in a temper; **se mettre en -** to get mad ou in a temper
rogner [ʁɔne] *vt* to trim; (fig) to whittle down; **- sur** (fig) to cut down ou back on
rognons [ʁɔ̃ɔ̃] *nmpl* kidneys
rognures [ʁɔ̃ɔ̃ʁ] *nfpl* trimmings
rogue [ʁɔg] *adj* arrogant
roi [ʁwa] *nm* king; **les R-s mages** the Three Wise Men, the Magi; **le jour ou la fête des R-s, les R-s** Twelfth Night; *see note*

FÊTE DES ROIS

The 'fête des Rois' is celebrated on 6 January. Figurines representing the Three Wise Men are traditionally added to the Christmas crib ('crèche') and people eat 'galette des Rois', a flat cake in which a porcelain charm ('la fève') is hidden. Whoever finds the charm is king or queen for the day and can choose a partner.

roitelet [ʁwɛtɛ] *nm* wren; (péj) kinglet
rôle [ʁol] *nm* role; (contribution) part
rollers [ʁɔləʁ] *nmpl* Rollerblades®
rollmops [ʁɔlmɔps] *nm* rollmop
romain, e [ʁomɛ, -ɛn] *adj* Roman ▷ *nm/f*: **Romain, e** Roman ▷ *nf* (Culin) cos (lettuce)
roman, e [ʁomɔ, -an] *adj* (Archit) Romanesque; (Ling) Romance *cpd*, Romanic ▷ *nm* novel; **- d'amour** love story; **- d'espionnage** spy novel ou story; **- noir** thriller; **- policier** detective novel
romance [ʁomãs] *nf* ballad
romancer [ʁomãsɛ] *vt* to romanticize
romanche [ʁomãʃ] *adj, nm* Romansh
romancier, -ière [ʁomãsje, -jɛʁ] *nm/f* novelist
romand, e [ʁomã, -ãd] *adj* of ou from French-speaking Switzerland ▷ *nm/f*: **Romand, e** French-speaking Swiss
romanesque [ʁomãsɛsk(a)] *adj* (fantastique) fantastic; storybook *cpd*; (sentimental) romantic; (Littérature) novelistic
roman-feuilleton [ʁomãføjɛ̃tɔ̃] (pl **romans-feuilletons**) *nm* serialized novel
roman-fleuve [ʁomãflœv] (pl **romans-fleuves**) *nm* saga, roman-fleuve
romanchel, le [ʁomãɲɛl] *nm/f* gipsy
roman-photo [ʁomãfɔtɔ] (pl **romans-photos**) *nm* (romantic) picture story
romantique [ʁomãtik] *adj* romantic
romantisme [ʁomãtism(a)] *nm* romanticism

romarin [ʁoˈmaʁɛ̃] *nm* rosemary

rombière [ʁɔ̃bjɛʁ] *nf* (péj) old bag

Rome [ʁɔm] *n* Rome

rompre [ʁɔ̃pʁ(ə)] *vt* to break; (*entretien, fiançailles*) to break off ▷ *vi* (*fiancés*) to break it off; **se rompre** *vi* to break; (*Méd*) to burst, rupture; **se ~ les os ou le cou** to break one's neck; **~ avec** to break with; **à tout ~** *adv* wildly; **applaudir à tout ~** to bring down the house, applaud wildly; **~ la glace** (fig) to break the ice; **rompez (les rangs)!** (Mil) dismiss!, fall out!

rompu, e [ʁɔpy] *pp de rompre* ▷ *adj* (fourbu) exhausted, worn out; **~ à** with wide experience of; injured to

romsteck [ʁɔmstɛk] *nm* rump steak *no pl*

ronce [ʁɔ̃s] *nf* (Bot) bramble branch; (*Menuiserie*): **~ de noyer** burr walnut; **ronces** *nfpl* brambles, thorns

ronchonner [ʁɔ̃ʃɔnɛʁ] *vi* (fam) to grouse, grouch

rond, e [ʁɔ̃, ʁɔ̃d] *adj* round; (*joues, mollets*) well-rounded; (*fam; ivre*) tight; (*sincère, décidé*): **être ~ en affaires** to be on the level in business, do an honest deal ▷ *nm* (cercle) ring; (*fam; sou*): **je n'ai plus un ~** I haven't a penny left ▷ *nf* (*gén; de surveillance*) rounds *pl*, patrol; (*danse*) round (dance); (*Mus*) semibreve (Brit), whole note (US) ▷ *adv*: **tourner ~ (moteur)** to run smoothly; **ça ne tourne pas ~ (fig)** there's something not quite right about it; **pour faire un compte ~** to make (it) a round figure, to round (it) off; **avoir le dos ~** to be round-shouldered; **en ~** (s'asseoir, danser) in a ring; **à la ~e** (alentour): **à 10 km à la ~e** for 10 km round; (*à chacun son tour*): **passer qch à la ~e** to pass sth (a)round; **faire des ~s de jambe** to bow and scrape; **~ de serviette** napkin ring

rond-de-cuir [ʁɔ̃dkɥiʁ] (*pl ronds-de-cuir*) *nm* (péj) penpusher

rondelet, te [ʁɔ̃dɛlɛ, -ɛt] *adj* plump; (fig: *somme*) tidy; (: *bourse*) well-lined, fat

rondelle [ʁɔ̃dɛl] *nf* (Tech) washer; (*tranche*) slice, round

rondement [ʁɔ̃dmɑ̃] *adv* (avec *décision*) briskly; (*loyalement*) frankly

rondeur [ʁɔ̃dœʁ] *nf* (d'un bras, des formes) plumpness; (*bonhomie*) friendly straightforwardness; **rondeurs** *nfpl* (d'une femme) curves

rondin [ʁɔ̃dɛ̃] *nm* log

rond-point [ʁɔ̃pwɛ̃] (*pl ronds-points*) *nm* roundabout (Brit), traffic circle (US)

ronflant, e [ʁɔ̃flɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* (péj) high-flown, grand

ronflement [ʁɔ̃flɑ̃mɑ̃] *nm* snore, snoring *no pl*

ronfler [ʁɔ̃fle] *vi* to snore; (*moteur, poêle*) to hum; (: *plus fort*) to roar

ronger [ʁɔ̃ʒɛ] *vt* to gnaw (at); (*vers, rouille*) to eat into; **~ son frein** to champ (at) the bit; (fig): **se ~ de souci**, **se ~ les sangs** to worry o.s. sick, fret; **se ~ les ongles** to bite one's nails

rongeur, -euse [ʁɔ̃ʒœʁ, -øz] *nm/f* rodent

ronronnement [ʁɔ̃ʁɔnmɑ̃] *nm* purring; (bruit)

purr

ronronner [ʁɔ̃ʁɔnɛ] *vi* to purr

roque [ʁɔk] *nm* (Éches) castling

roquefort [ʁɔkfoʁ] *nm* Roquefort

roquer [ʁɔke] *vi* to castle

roquet [ʁɔke] *nm* nasty little lap-dog

roquette [ʁɔkɛt] *nf* rocket; **~ antichar** antitank rocket

rosace [ʁozas] *nf* (vitrail) rose window, rosace; (*motif: de plafond etc*) rose

rosaire [ʁozɛʁ] *nm* rosary

rosbif [ʁɔsbif] *nm*: **du ~** roasting beef; (*cuit*)

roast beef; **un ~** a joint of (roasting) beef

rose [ʁoz] *nf* rose; (vitrail) rose window ▷ *adj* pink; **~ bonbon** *adj inv* candy pink; **~ des vents** compass card

rosé, e [ʁoze] *adj* pinkish; (**vin**) **~ rosé** (wine)

roseau, x [ʁozo] *nm* reed

rosée [ʁoze] *adj f voir rosé* ▷ *nf*: **goutte de ~** dewdrop

roseraie [ʁozʁɛ] *nf* rose garden; (plantation) rose nursery

rosette [ʁozɛt] *nf* rosette (*gen of the Légion d'honneur*)

rosier [ʁozje] *nm* rosebush, rose tree

rosir [ʁozir] *vi* to go pink

rosse [ʁɔs] *nf* (péj; cheval) nag ▷ *adj* nasty, vicious

rosser [ʁɔsɛ] *vt* (fam) to thrash

rossignol [ʁɔsiɲɔl] *nm* (Zool) nightingale; (*crochet*) picklock

rot [ʁɔ] *nm* belch; (*de bébé*) burp

rotatif, -ive [ʁɔtatif, -iv] *adj* rotary ▷ *nf* rotary press

rotation [ʁɔtasjɔ̃] *nf* rotation; (fig) rotation, swap-around; (*renouvellement*) turnover; **par ~** on a rota (Brit) ou rotation (US) basis; **~ des cultures** crop rotation; **~ des stocks** stock turnover

rotatoire [ʁɔtatwar] *adj*: **mouvement ~** rotary movement

roter [ʁɔte] *vi* (fam) to burp, belch

rôti [ʁɔti] *nm*: **du ~** roasting meat; (*cuit*) roast meat; **un ~ de bœuf/porc** a joint of (roasting) beef/pork

rotin [ʁɔtɛ̃] *nm* rattan (cane); **fauteuil en ~** cane (arm)chair

rôtir [ʁɔtir] *vt* (aussi: **faire rôti**) to roast ▷ *vi* to roast; **se ~ au soleil** to bask in the sun

rôtisserie [ʁɔtisʁi] *nf* (restaurant) steakhouse; (*comptoir, magasin*) roast meat counter (ou shop)

rôtissoire [ʁɔtiswar] *nf* (roasting) spit

rotonde [ʁɔtɔ̃d] *nf* (Archit) rotunda; (Rail) engine shed

rotondité [ʁɔtɔ̃dite] *nf* roundness

rotor [ʁɔtɔʁ] *nm* rotor

Rotterdam [ʁɔtɛrdɑ̃m] *n* Rotterdam

rotule [ʁɔtyl] *nf* kneecap, patella

roturier, -ière [ʁɔtyʁje, -jeʁ] *nm/f* commoner

rouage [ʁwɑʒ] *nm* cog(wheel), gearwheel; (*de montre*) part; (fig) cog; **rouages** *nmpl* (fig) internal structure *sg*

Rouanda [ʁwāda] *nm*: **le ~** Rwanda

roubaisien, ne [rubeziɛ̃, -ɛn] *adj* of ou from Roubaix
roubiard, e [rublar, -ard(ə)] *adj* (péj) crafty, wily
rouble [rubl(ə)] *nm* rouble
roucoulement [rukulmā] *nm* (de pigeons, fig) coo, cooing
roucouler [rukule] *vi* to coo; (fig: péj) to warble; (: amoureux) to bill and coo
roue [ru] *nf* wheel; **faire la -** (paon) to spread ou fan its tail; (Gym) to do a cartwheel; **descendre en - libre** to freewheel ou coast down; **pousser à la -** to put one's shoulder to the wheel; **grande -** (à la foire) big wheel; ~ **à aubes** paddle wheel; ~ **dentée** cogwheel; ~ **de secours** spare wheel
roué, e [rwe] *adj* wily
rouennais, e [rwanɛ, -ɛz] *adj* of ou from Rouen
rouer [rwe] *vt*: ~ **qn de coups** to give sb a thrashing
rouet [rwe] *nm* spinning wheel
rouge [ruʒ] *adj, nm/f* red ▷ *nm* red; (faré) rouge; (vin) ~ red wine; **passer au -** (signal) to go red; (automobiliste) to go through a red light; **porter au -** (métal) to bring to red heat; **sur la liste -** (Tél) ex-directory (Brit), unlisted (US); ~ **de honte/colère** red with shame/anger; **se fâcher tout/voir -** to blow one's top/see red; ~ (à lèvres) lipstick
rougeâtre [ruʒatr(ə)] *adj* reddish
rougeaud, e [ruʒo, -od] *adj* (teint) red; (personne) red-faced
rouge-gorge [ruʒɡɔʁʒ(ə)] *nm* robin (redbreast)
rougeolement [ruʒwamā] *nm* reddish glow
rougeole [ruʒol] *nf* measles sg
rougeoyant, e [ruʒwaʝā, -ât] *adj* (ciel, braises) glowing; (aube, reflets) glowing red
rougeoyer [ruʒwaʝe] *vi* to glow red
rouget [ruʒɛ] *nm* mullet
rougeur [ruʒœr] *nf* redness; (du visage) red face; **rougeurs** *nfpl* (Méd) red blotches
rougir [ruʒir] *vi* (de honte, timidité) to blush, flush; (de plaisir, colère) to flush; (fraise, tomate) to go ou turn red; (ciel) to redden
rouille [ruj] *adj inv* rust-coloured, rusty ▷ *nf* rust; (Culin) spicy (Provençal) sauce served with fish dishes
rouillé, e [ruje] *adj* rusty
rouiller [ruje] *vt* to rust ▷ *vi* to rust, go rusty; **se rouiller** *vi* to rust; (fig: mentalement) to become rusty; (: physiquement) to grow stiff
roulade [rulad] *nm* (Gym) roll; (Culin) rolled meat *no pl*; (Mus) roudade, run
roulage [rulaʒ] *nm* (transport) haulage
roulant, e [rulā, -ât] *adj* (meuble) on wheels; (surface, trottoir) moving; **matériel -** (Rail) rolling stock; **personnel -** (Rail) train crews *pl*
roulé, e [rule] *adj*: **bien -e** (fam: femme) shapely, curvy
rouleau, x [rulo] *nm* (de papier, tissu, pièces de monnaie, Sport) roll; (de machine à écrire) roller, platen; (à mise en plis, à peinture, vague) roller; **être au bout du -** (fig) to be at the end of the line; ~

compresseur steamroller; ~ **à pâtisserie** rolling pin; ~ **de pellicule** roll of film
roulé-boulé [rulebule] (*pl* **roulés-boulés**) (Sport) roll
roulement [rulmā] *nm* (bruit) rumbling *no pl*, rumble; (rotation) rotation; turnover; (: de capitaux) circulation; **par -** on a rota (Brit) ou rotation (US) basis; ~ **(à billes)** ball bearings *pl*; ~ **de tambour** drum roll; ~ **d'yeux** roll(ing) of the eyes
rouler [rule] *vt* to roll; (papier, tapis) to roll up; (Culin: pâte) to roll out; (fam) to do, con ▷ *vi* (bille, boule) to roll; (voiture, train) to go, run; (automobiliste) to drive; (cycliste) to ride; (bateau) to roll; (tonnerre) to rumble, roll; (dégringoler): ~ **en bas de** to roll down; ~ **sur** (conversation) to turn on; **se - dans** (boue) to roll in; (couverture) to roll o.s. (up) in; ~ **dans la farine** (fam) to con; ~ **les épaules/hanches** to sway one's shoulders/wiggle one's hips; ~ **les "r"** to roll one's r's; ~ **sur l'or** to be rolling in money, be rolling in it; ~ **(sa bosse)** to go places
roulette [rulet] *nf* (de table, fauteuil) castor; (de pâtissier) pastry wheel; (jeu): **la - roulette**; ~ **à -s** on castors; **la - russe** Russian roulette
roulis [ruli] *nm* roll(ing)
roulotte [rulot] *nf* caravan
roumain, e [rumɛ, -ɛn] *adj* Rumanian, Romanian ▷ *nm* (Ling) Rumanian, Romanian ▷ *nm/f*: **Roumain, e** Rumanian, Romanian
Roumanie [rumani] *nf*: **la -** Rumania, Romania
roupiller [rupije] *vi* (fam) to sleep
rouquin, e [rukɛ, -in] *nm/f* (péj) redhead
rouspéter [ruspete] *vi* (fam) to moan, grouse
rousse [rus] *adj f voir* **roux**
rousseur [rusœr] *nf*: **tache de -** freckle
roussi [rusi] *nm*: **ça sent le -** there's a smell of burning; (fig) I can smell trouble
roussir [rusir] *vt* to scorch ▷ *vi* (feuilles) to go ou turn brown; (Culin): **faire -** to brown
routage [rutaz] *nm* (collective) mailing
roulard, e [rutar, -ard(ə)] *nm/f* traveller
route [rut] *nf* road; (fig: chemin) way; (itinéraire, parcours) route; (fig: voie) road, path; **par (la) -** by road; **il y a trois heures de -** it's a three-hour ride ou journey; **en -** *adv* on the way; **en -!** let's go!; **en cours de -** en route; **mettre en -** to start up; **se mettre en -** to set off; **faire - vers** to head towards; **faire fausse -** (fig) to be on the wrong track; ~ **nationale (RN)** = A-road (Brit), = state highway (US)
routier, -ière [rutje, -jer] *adj* road *cpd* ▷ *nm* (camionneur) (long-distance) lorry (Brit) ou truck driver; (restaurant) = transport café (Brit), = truck stop (US); (scout) = rover; (cycliste) road racer ▷ *nf* (voiture) touring car; **vieux -** old stager; **carte routière** road map
routine [rutin] *nf* routine; **visite/contrôle de -** routine visit/check
routinier, -ière [rutinje, -jer] *adj* (péj: travail) humdrum, routine; (: personne) addicted to routine

rouvert, e [RUVER, -ERT(ə)] *pp de rouvrir*
rouvrir [RUVRIR] *vt, vi* to reopen, open again; **se rouvrir** *vi* (blessure) to open up again
roux, rousse [RU, RUS] *adj* red; (personne) red-haired ▷ *nm/f* redhead ▷ *nm* (Culin) roux
royal, e, -aux [Rwajal, -o] *adj* royal; (fig) fit for a king, princely; blissful; thorough
royalement [Rwajalmā] *adv* royally
royaliste [Rwajalist(ə)] *adj, nm/f* royalist
royaume [Rwajom] *nm* kingdom; (fig) realm; **le ~ des cieux** the kingdom of heaven
Royaume-Uni [Rwajomyni] *nm*: **le ~** the United Kingdom
royauté [Rwajote] *nf* (dignité) kingship; (régime) monarchy
RP *sigle f* (= recette principale) ≈ main post office = **région parisienne** ▷ *sigle fpl* (= relations publiques) PR
RPR *sigle m* (= Rassemblement pour la République) political party
R.S.V.P. *abr* (= répondez s'il vous plaît) R.S.V.P
RTB *sigle f* = **Radio-Télévision belge**
Rte *abr* = **route**
RTL *sigle f* = **Radio-Télévision Luxembourg**
RU [RY] *sigle m* = **restaurant universitaire**
ruade [RYad] *nf* kick
Ruanda [Rwāda] *nm*: **le ~** Rwanda
ruban [RYbā] *nm* (gén) ribbon; (pour ourlet, couture) binding; (de téléscripateur etc) tape; (d'acier) strip; ~ **adhésif** adhesive tape; ~ **carbone** carbon ribbon
rubéole [RYbeol] *nf* German measles *sg*, rubella
rubicond, e [RYbikō, -ōd] *adj* rubicund, ruddy
rubis [RYbi] *nm* ruby; (Horlogerie) jewel; **payer ~ sur l'ongle** to pay cash on the nail
rubrique [RYbrik] *nf* (titre, catégorie) heading, rubric; (Presse: article) column
ruche [RYʃ] *nf* hive
rucher [RYʃe] *nm* apiary
rude [RYd] *adj* (barbe, toile) rough; (métier, tâche) hard, tough; (climat) severe, harsh; (bourru) harsh, rough; (fruste) rugged, tough; (fam) jolly good; **être mis à ~ épreuve** to be put through the mill
rudement [RYdmā] *adv* (tomber, frapper) hard; (traiter, reprocher) harshly; (fam: très) terribly; (: beaucoup) terribly hard
rudesse [RYdes] *nf* roughness; toughness; severity; harshness
rudimentaire [RYdimāter] *adj* rudimentary, basic
rudiments [RYdimā] *nmpl* rudiments; basic knowledge *sg*; basic principles
rudoyer [RYdwaje] *vt* to treat harshly
rue [RY] *nf* street; **être/jeter qn à la ~** to be on the streets/throw sb out onto the street
ruée [RYe] *nf* rush; **la ~ vers l'or** the gold rush
ruelle [RYel] *nf* alley(way)
ruer [RYe] *vi* (cheval) to kick out; **se ruer** *vi*: **se ~ sur** to pounce on; **se ~ vers/dans/hors de** to rush ou dash towards/into/out of; ~ **dans les brancards** to become rebellious

rugby [RYgbi] *nm* rugby (football); ~ **à treize/quinze** rugby league/union
rugir [RYzir] *vi* to roar
rugissement [RYzismā] *nm* roar, roaring *no pl*
rugosité [RYgozite] *nf* roughness; (aspérité) rough patch
rugueux, -euse [RYgø, -øz] *adj* rough
ruine [RYin] *nf* ruin; **ruines** *npl* ruins; **tomber en ~** to fall into ruin(s)
ruiner [RYine] *vt* to ruin
ruineux, -euse [RYinø, -øz] *adj* terribly expensive to buy (ou run), ruinous; extravagant
ruisseau, x [RYiso] *nm* stream, brook; (caniveau) gutter; (fig): **~x de larmes/sang** floods of tears/streams of blood
ruisselant, e [RYislā, -āt] *adj* streaming
ruisseler [RYisle] *vi* to stream; ~ (d'eau) to be streaming (with water); ~ **de lumière** to stream with light
ruissement [RYiselmā] *nm* streaming; ~ **de lumière** stream of light
rumeur [RYmøer] *nf* (bruit confus) rumbling; hubbub *no pl*; (protestation) murmur(ing); (nouvelle) rumour (Brit), rumor (US)
ruminer [RYmine] *vt* (herbe) to ruminate; (fig) to ruminate on ou over, chew over ▷ *vi* (vache) to chew the cud, ruminate
rumsteck [RØmstøk] *nm* = **romsteck**
rupestre [RYpestr(ə)] *adj* (plante) rock *cpd*; (art) wall *cpd*
rupture [RYptyr] *nf* (de câble, digue) breaking; (de tendon) rupture, tearing; (de négociations etc) breakdown; (de contrat) breach; (séparation, désunion) break-up, split; **en ~ de ban** at odds with authority; **en ~ de stock** (Comm) out of stock
rural, e, -aux [RYral, -o] *adj* rural, country *cpd* ▷ *nmpl*: **les ruraux** country people
ruse [RYz] *nf*: **la ~** cunning, craftiness; trickery; **une ~** a trick, a ruse; **par ~** by trickery
rusé, e [RYze] *adj* cunning, crafty
russe [RYs] *adj* Russian ▷ *nm* (Ling) Russian ▷ *nm/f*: **Russe** Russian
Russie [RYsi] *nf*: **la ~** Russia; **la ~ blanche** White Russia; **la ~ soviétique** Soviet Russia
rustine [RYstin] *nf* repair patch (for bicycle inner tube)
rustique [RYstik] *adj* rustic; (plante) hardy
rustre [RYstr(ə)] *nm* boor
rut [RYt] *nm*: **être en ~** (animal domestique) to be in ou on heat; (animal sauvage) to be rutting
rutabaga [RYtabaga] *nm* swede
rutillant, e [RYtilā, -āt] *adj* gleaming
RV *sigle m* = **rendez-vous**
Rwanda [Rwāda] *nm*: **le ~** Rwanda
rythme [RYtm(ə)] *nm* rhythm; (vitesse) rate; (: de la vie) pace, tempo; **au ~ de 10 par jour** at the rate of 10 a day
rythmé, e [RYtme] *adj* rhythmic(al)
rythmer [RYtme] *vt* to give rhythm to
rythmique [RYtmik] *adj* rhythmic(al) ▷ *nf* rhythmic(s) *sg*

Ss

S, s [es] *nm inv* S, s ▷ *abr* (= *sud*) S; (= *seconde*) sec; (= *siècle*) c., century; **S comme Suzanne** S for Sugar

s' [s] *pron voir se*

s/ abr = sur

SA *sigle f* = **société anonyme**; (= *Son Altesse*) HH

sa [sa] *adj possessif voir son*

sabbatique [sabatik] *adj*: **année** - sabbatical year

sable [sabl(ə)] *nm* sand; -**s** **mouvants** quicksand(s)

sablé [sablé] *adj* (*allée*) sandy ▷ *nm* shortbread biscuit; **pâte** -**e** (Culin) shortbread dough

sabler [sablé] *vt* to sand; (*contre le verglas*) to grit;

~ **le champagne** to drink champagne

sableux, -euse [sablø, -øz] *adj* sandy

sablier [sablije] *nm* hourglass; (*de cuisine*) egg timer

sablière [sabljer] *nf* sand quarry

sablonneux, -euse [sablønø, -øz] *adj* sandy

saborder [sabørde] *vt* (*navire*) to scuttle; (*fig*) to wind up, shut down

sabot [sabo] *nm* clog; (*de cheval, bœuf*) hoof; ~ (**de Denver**) (wheel) clamp; ~ **de frein** brake shoe

sabotage [sabotaz] *nm* sabotage

saboter [sabote] *vt* (*travail, morceau de musique*) to botch, make a mess of; (*machine, installation, négociation* etc) to sabotage

saboteur, -euse [sabotøø, -øz] *nm/f* saboteur

sabre [sabr(ə)] *nm* sabre; **le** - (*fig*) the sword, the army

sabrer [sabre] *vt* to cut down

sac [sak] *nm* bag; (*à charbon* etc) sack; (*pillage*)

sack(ing); **mettre à** ~ to sack; ~ **à provisions/**

de voyage shopping/travelling bag; ~ **de couchage** sleeping bag; ~ **à dos** rucksack; ~ **à main** handbag; ~ **de plage** beach bag

saccade [sakad] *nf* jerk; **par** -**s** jerkily; haltingly

saccadé, e [sakade] *adj* jerky

saccage [sakaz] *nm* havoc

saccager [sakaze] *vt* (*pillar*) to sack, lay waste; (*dévalser*) to create havoc in, wreck

saccharine [sakarín] *nf* saccharin(e)

saccharose [sakaroz] *nm* sucrose

SACEM [sasem] *sigle f* (= *Société des auteurs,*

compositeurs et éditeurs de musique) body responsible for collecting and distributing royalties

sacerdoce [saserdos] *nm* priesthood; (*fig*) calling, vocation

sacerdotal, e, -aux [saserdotal, -o] *adj* priestly, sacerdotal

sachant etc [safā] *vb voir savoir*

sache etc [saf] *vb voir savoir*

sachet [safe] *nm* (small) bag; (*de lavande, poudre, shampooing*) sachet; **thé en** -**s** tea bags; ~ **de thé** tea bag

sacoche [sakof] *nf* (*gén*) bag; (*de bicyclette*)

saddlebag; (*du facteur*) (post)bag; (*d'outils*)

toolbag

sacquier [sake] *vt* (*fam: candidat, employé*) to sack; (: *réprimander, mal noter*) to plough

sacraliser [sakralize] *vt* to make sacred

sacre [sakar(ə)] *nm* coronation; consecration

sacré, e [sakre] *adj* sacred; (*fam: satané*) blasted; (: *fameux*): **un** - ... a heck of a ...; (*Anat*) sacral

sacrement [sakrəmā] *nm* sacrament; **les derniers** -**s** the last rites

sacrer [sakre] *vt* (*roi*) to crown; (*évêque*) to consecrate ▷ *vi* to curse, swear

sacrifice [sakrifis] *nm* sacrifice; **faire le** - **de** to sacrifice

sacrificiel, le [sakrifisjel] *adj* sacrificial

sacrifier [sakrifje] *vt* to sacrifice; ~ **à** *vt* to conform to; **se sacrifier** to sacrifice o.s;

articles sacrifiés (Comm) items sold at rock-bottom ou give-away prices

sacrilège [sakrilez] *nm* sacrilege ▷ *adj* sacrilegious

sacristain [sakristē] *nm* sexton; sacristan

sacristie [sakristi] *nf* sacristy; (*culte protestant*) vestry

sacro-saint, e [sakrosē, -ēt] *adj* sacrosanct

sadique [sadi] *adj* sadistic ▷ *nm/f* sadist

sadisme [sadism(ə)] *nm* sadism

sadomasochisme [sadmazofism(ə)] *nm* sadomasochism

sadomasochiste [sadmazojist(ə)] *nm/f* sadomasochist

safari [safari] *nm* safari; **faire un** - to go on safari

safari-photo [safarifoto] *nm* photographic

safari

SAFER [safer] *sigle f* (= Société d'aménagement foncier et d'établissement rural) organization with the right to buy land in order to retain it for agricultural use

safra [safrā] *nm* saffron

saga [saga] *nf* saga

sagace [sagas] *adj* sagacious, shrewd

sagacité [sagasite] *nf* sagacity, shrewdness

sagaie [sage] *nf* assegai

sage [saz] *adj* wise; (*enfant*) good ▷ *nm* wise man; sage

sage-femme [sazfam] *nf* midwife

sagement [sazmā] *adv* (*raisonnablement*) wisely, sensibly; (*tranquillement*) quietly

sagesse [sazes] *nf* wisdom

Sagittaire [saziter] *nm*: **le** ~ Sagittarius, the Archer; **être du** ~ to be Sagittarius

Sahara [saara] *nm*: **le** ~ the Sahara (Desert); **le** ~ **occidental** (*pays*) Western Sahara

saharien, ne [saarjē, -en] *adj* Saharan ▷ *nf* safari jacket

Sahel [sael] *nm*: **le** ~ the Sahel

sahélien, ne [saeljē, -en] *adj* Sahelian

saignant, e [sejā, -āt] *adj* (*viande*) rare; (*blessure, plaie*) bleeding

saignée [sepe] *nf* (*Méd*) bleeding *no pl*, bloodletting *no pl*; (*Anat*): **la** ~ **du bras** the bend of the arm; (*fig*) heavy losses *pl*; (: *prélèvement*) savage cut

saignement [sejmā] *nm* bleeding; ~ **de nez** nosebleed

saigner [sepe] *vi* to bleed ▷ *vt* to bleed; (*animal*) to bleed to death; ~ **qn à blanc** (*fig*) to bleed sb white; ~ **du nez** to have a nosebleed

Saigon [sajgō] *n* Saigon

saillant, e [sajā, -āt] *adj* (*pommettes, menton*) prominent; (*corniche etc*) projecting; (*fig*) salient, outstanding

saillie [saji] *nf* (*sur un mur etc*) projection; (*trait d'esprit*) witticism; (*accouplement*) covering, serving; **faire** ~ to project, stick out; **en** ~, **formant** ~ projecting, overhanging

saillir [sajir] *vi* to project, stick out; (*veine, muscle*) to bulge ▷ *vt* (*Élevage*) to cover, serve

sain, e [sē, sen] *adj* healthy; (*dents, constitution*) healthy, sound; (*lectures*) wholesome; ~ **et sauf** safe and sound, unharmed; ~ **d'esprit** sound in mind, sane

saindoux [sēdu] *nm* lard

sainement [senmā] *adv* (*vivre*) healthily; (*raisonner*) soundly

saint, e [sē, sēt] *adj* holy; (*fig*) saintly ▷ *nm/f* saint; **la S-e Vierge** the Blessed Virgin

saint-bernard [sēbernar] *nm inv* (*chien*) St Bernard

Sainte-Hélène [sētelēn] *nf* St Helena

Sainte-Lucie [sētlysi] *nf* Saint Lucia

Saint-Esprit [sētespri] *nm*: **le** ~ the Holy Spirit ou Ghost

sainteté [sētte] *nf* holiness; saintliness

Saint-Laurent [sēlorā] *nm*: **le** ~ the St Lawrence

Saint-Marin [sēmarē] *nm*: **le** ~ San Marino

Saint-Père [sēper] *nm*: **le** ~ the Holy Father, the Pontiff

Saint-Pierre [sēpjē] *nm* Saint Peter; (*église*) Saint Peter's

Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon [sēpjēremiklō] *nm* Saint Pierre and Miquelon

Saint-Siège [sēsjez] *nm*: **le** ~ the Holy See

Saint-Sylvestre [sēsilvestr(ə)] *nf*: **la** ~ New Year's Eve

Saint-Thomas [sētōma] *nf* Saint Thomas

Saint-Vincent et les Grenadines [sēvēsdelegrenadin] *nm* St Vincent and the Grenadines

sais etc [se] *vb voir savoir*

saisie [sezi] *nf* seizure; **à la** ~ (*texte*) being keyed; ~ (*de données*) (data) capture

saisine [sezin] *nf* (*Jur*) submission of a case to the court

saisir [sezir] *vt* to take hold of, grab; (*fig*: *occasion*) to seize; (*comprendre*) to grasp; (*entendre*) to get, catch; (*émotions*) to take hold of, come over; (*Inform*) to capture, keyboard; (*Culin*) to fry quickly; (*Jur*: *biens, publication*) to seize; (: *juridiction*): ~ **un tribunal d'une affaire** to submit or refer a case to a court; **se** ~ **de** *vt* to seize; **être saisi** (*frappé de*) to be overcome

saisissant, e [sezišā, -āt] *adj* startling, striking; (*froid*) biting

saisissement [sezišmā] *nm*: **muet/fligé de** ~ speechless/frozen with emotion

saison [sezō] *nf* season; **la belle/mauvaise** ~ the summer/winter months; **être de** ~ to be in season; **en/hors** ~ in/out of season; **haute/basse/morte** ~ high/low/slack season; **la** ~ **des pluies/des amours** the rainy/mating season

saisonnier, -ière [sezōnje, -je] *adj* seasonal ▷ *nm* (*travailleur*) seasonal worker; (*vacancier*) seasonal holidaymaker

sait [se] *vb voir savoir*

salace [salas] *adj* salacious

salade [salad] *nf* (*Bot*) lettuce etc (*generic term*); (*Culin*) (green) salad; (*fam*) tangle, muddle;

salades *nfpl* (*fam*): **raconter des** ~s to tell tales (*fam*); **haricots en** ~ bean salad; ~ **de**

concombres cucumber salad; ~ **de fruits** fruit salad; ~ **niçoise** salad *niçoise*; ~ **russe**

Russian salad; ~ **de tomates** tomato salad; ~ **verte** green salad

saladier [saladje] *nm* (salad) bowl

salair [saler] *nm* (*annuel, mensuel*) salary; (*hebdomadaire, journalier*) pay, wages *pl*; (*fig*) reward; ~ **de base** basic salary (*ou wage*); ~ **de**

misère starvation wage; ~ **minimum** **interprofessionnel de croissance** (SMIC) index-linked guaranteed minimum wage

salaison [salezō] *nf* salting; **salaisons** *nfpl* salt meat *sg*

salamandre [salamādr(ə)] *nf* salamander

salami [salami] *nm* salami *no pl*, salami sausage

salat [salā] *adj m*: **marais** ~ salt pan

salarial, e, -aux [salarjal, -o] *adj* salary *cpd*, wage(s) *cpd*

salariat [salarja] *nm* salaried staff
salarié, e [salarje] *adj* salaried; wage-earning
 ▷ *nm/f* salaried employee; wage-earner
salaud [salo] *nm* (fam!) sod (!), bastard (!)
sale [sal] *adj* dirty; (fig: avant le nom) nasty
salé, e [sale] *adj* (liquide, saveur) salty; (Culin) salted, salt cpd; (fig) spicy, juicy; (: note, facture) steep, stiff ▷ *nm* (porc salé) salt pork; **petit** ~ = boiling bacon
salement [salmā] *adv* (manger etc) dirtily, messily
saler [sale] *vt* to salt
saleté [salte] *nf* (état) dirtiness; (crasse) dirt, filth; (tache etc) dirt *no pl*, something dirty, dirty mark; (fig: tour) filthy trick; (: chose sans valeur) rubbish *no pl*; (: obscénité) filth *no pl*; (: microbe etc) bug; **vivre dans la** ~ to live in squalor
salière [saljer] *nf* saltcellar
saligaud [saligo] *nm* (fam!) bastard (!), sod (!)
salin, e [salē, -in] *adj* saline ▷ *nf* saltworks *sg*
salinité [salinite] *nf* salinity, salt-content
salir [salir] *vt* to (make) dirty; (fig) to soil the reputation of; **se salir** to get dirty
salissant, e [salisā, -āt] *adj* (tissu) which shows the dirt; (métier) dirty, messy
salissure [salisyr] *nf* dirt *no pl*; (tache) dirty mark
salive [saliv] *nf* saliva
saliver [salive] *vi* to salivate
salle [sal] *nf* room; (d'hôpital) ward; (de restaurant) dining room; (d'un cinéma) auditorium; (: public) audience; **faire ~ comble** to have a full house; ~ **d'armes** (pour l'escrime) arms room; ~ **d'attente** waiting room; ~ **de bain(s)** bathroom; ~ **de bal** ballroom; ~ **de cinéma** cinema; ~ **de classe** classroom; ~ **commune** (d'hôpital) ward; ~ **de concert** concert hall; ~ **de consultation** consulting room (Brit), office (US); ~ **de danse** dance hall; ~ **de douches** shower-room; ~ **d'eau** shower-room; ~ **d'embarquement** (à l'aéroport) departure lounge; ~ **d'exposition** showroom; ~ **de jeux** games room; playroom; ~ **des machines** engine room; ~ **à manger** dining room; (mobilier) dining room suite; ~ **obscur** cinema (Brit), movie theater (US); ~ **d'opération** (d'hôpital) operating theatre; ~ **des professeurs** staffroom; ~ **de projection** film theatre; ~ **de séjour** living room; ~ **de spectacle** theatre; cinema; ~ **des ventes** saleroom
salmonellose [salmoneloz] *nf* (Méd) salmonella poisoning
Salomon [salomō] **les îles** ~ the Solomon Islands
salon [salō] *nm* lounge, sitting room; (mobilier) lounge suite; (exposition) exhibition, show; (mondain, littéraire) salon; ~ **de coiffure** hairdressing salon; ~ **de discussion** (Inform) chatroom; ~ **de thé** tearoom
salopard [salopar] *nm* (fam!) bastard (!)
salope [salop] *nf* (fam!) bitch (!)
saloper [salope] *vt* (fam!) to muck up, mess up

saloperie [salopri] *nf* (fam!) filth *no pl*; dirty trick, rubbish *no pl*
salopette [salopet] *nf* dungarees *pl*; (d'ouvrier) overall(s)
salpêtre [salpetr(ə)] *nm* saltpetre
salsifis [salsifi] *nm* salsify, oyster plant
SALT [salt] *sigle* (= Strategic Arms Limitation Talks ou Treaty) SALT
saltimbanque [saltēbāk] *nm/f* (travelling) acrobat
salubre [salybr(ə)] *adj* healthy, salubrious
salubrité [salybrite] *nf* healthiness, salubrity; ~ **publique** public health
saluer [salu] *vt* (pour dire bonjour, fig) to greet; (pour dire au revoir) to take one's leave; (Mil) to salute
salut [saly] *nm* (sauvegarde) safety; (Rel) salvation; (geste) wave; (parole) greeting; (Mil) salute ▷ *excl* (fam: pour dire bonjour) hi (there); (: pour dire au revoir) see you!, bye!
salutaire [salytēr] *adj* (remède) beneficial; (conseils) salutary
salutations [salytasjō] *nfpl* greetings; **recevez mes ~ distinguées ou respectueuses** yours faithfully
salutiste [salytist(ə)] *nm/f* Salvationist
Salvador [salvador] *nm*: **le** ~ El Salvador
salve [salv(ə)] *nf* salvo; volley of shots; ~ **d'applaudissements** burst of applause
Samarie [samari] *nf*: **la** ~ Samaria
samaritain [samaritē] *nm*: **le bon S** ~ the Good Samaritan
samedi [samdi] *nm* Saturday; **voir aussi lundi**
Samoa [samoa] *nfpl*: **les (îles)** ~ Samoa, the Samoa Islands
SAMU [samy] *sigle m* (= service d'assistance médicale d'urgence) = ambulance (service) (Brit), = paramedics (US)
sanatorium [sanatorjōm] *nm* sanatorium
sanctifier [sāktife] *vt* to sanctify
sanction [sāksjō] *nf* sanction; (fig) penalty; **prendre des ~s contre** to impose sanctions on
sanctionner [sāksjōne] *vt* (loi, usage) to sanction; (punir) to punish
sanctuaire [sāktuēr] *nm* sanctuary
sandale [sādal] *nf* sandal; ~ **s à lanières** strappy sandals
sandalette [sādalet] *nf* sandal
sandwich [sādwitʃ] *nm* sandwich; **pris en** ~ sandwiched
sang [sā] *nm* blood; **en** ~ covered in blood; **jusqu'au** ~ (mordre, pincer) till the blood comes; **se faire du mauvais** ~ to fret, get in a state
sang-froid [sāfrwa] *nm* calm, sangfroid;
garder/perdre/reprendre son ~ to keep/lose/regain one's cool; **de** ~ in cold blood
sanglant, e [sāglā, -āt] *adj* bloody, covered in blood; (combāt) bloody; (fig: reproche, affront) cruel
sangle [sāgl(ə)] *nf* strap; **sangles** *nfpl* (pour lit etc) webbing *sg*
sangler [sāgle] *vt* to strap up; (animal) to girth
sanglier [sāglije] *nm* (wild) boar

sanglot [sāglo] *nm* sob
sangloter [sāglote] *vi* to sob
sangsue [sāsy] *nf* leech
sanguin, e [sāgē, -in] *adj* blood *cpd*; (*fig*) fiery
 ▷ *nf* blood orange; (*Art*) red pencil drawing
sanguinaire [sāginɛʀ] *adj* (*animal, personne*)
 bloodthirsty; (*lutte*) bloody
sanguinolent, e [sāginolā, -ât] *adj* streaked
 with blood
Sanisette® [sanizet] *nf* coin-operated public
 lavatory
sanitaire [sanitɛʀ] *adj* health *cpd*; **sanitaires**
nmpl (*salle de bain et w.-c.*) bathroom *sg*;
installation/appareil ~ bathroom plumbing/
 appliance
sans [sā] *prep* without; ~ **qu'il s'en aperçoive**
 without him *ou* his noticing; ~ **scrupules**
 unscrupulous; ~ **manches** sleeveless
sans-abri [sāzabri] *nmpl* homeless
sans-emploi [sāzāplwa] *nmpl* jobless
sans-façon [sāfasō] *adj inv* fuss-free; free and
 easy
sans-gêne [sāʒɛn] *adj inv* inconsiderate ▷ *nm inv*
 (*attitude*) lack of consideration
sans-logis [sāložɪ] *nmpl* homeless
sans-souci [sāsusi] *adj inv* carefree
sans-travail [sātravaj] *nmpl* unemployed,
 jobless
santal [sātal] *nm* sandal(wood)
santé [sāte] *nf* health; **avoir une ~ de fer** to be
 bursting with health; **être en bonne ~** to be in
 good health, be healthy; **boire à la ~ de qn** to
 drink (to) sb's health; "**à la ~ de**" "here's to"; **à**
ta *ou* **votre** ~! cheers!; **service de ~** (*dans un port*
etc) quarantine service; **la ~ publique** public
 health
Santiago [sātjaɔ], **Santiago du Chili**
 [sātjagodyfili] *n* Santiago (de Chile)
santon [sātō] *nm* ornamental figure at a Christmas
 crib
saoudien, ne [saudjē, -en] *adj* Saudi (Arabian)
 ▷ *nm/f*: **Saoudien, ne** Saudi (Arabian)
saoui, e [su, sul] *adj* = **soûil, e**
sape [sap] *nf*: **travail de ~** (Mil) sap; (*fig*)
 insidious undermining process *ou* work; **sapes**
nfpl (*fam*) gear *sg*, togs
saper [sape] *vt* to undermine, sap; **se saper** *vi*
 (*fam*) to dress
sapeur [sapœʀ] *nm* sapper
sapeur-pompier [sapœʀpɔpjɛ] *nm* fireman
saphir [safir] *nm* sapphire; (*d'électrophone*)
 needle, sapphire
sapin [sapē] *nm* fir (tree); (*bois*) fir; ~ **de Noël**
 Christmas tree
sapinière [sapinjɛʀ] *nf* fir plantation *ou* forest
SAR *sigle f* (= Son Altesse Royale) HRH
sarabande [sarabāḍ] *nf* saraband; (*fig*)
 hullabaloo; whirl
sarbacane [sarbakan] *nf* blowpipe, blowgun;
 (*jouer*) peashooter
sarcasme [sarkasm(ə)] *nm* sarcasm *no pl*;
 (*propos*) piece of sarcasm

sarcastique [sarkastik] *adj* sarcastic
sarcastiquement [sarkastikmā] *adv*
 sarcastically
sarclage [sarklaʒ] *nm* weeding
sarcler [sarkle] *vt* to weed
sarcloir [sarklwaʀ] *nm* (weeding) hoe, spud
sarcophage [sarkɔfaj] *nm* sarcophagus
Sardaigne [sardenj] *nf*: **la** ~ Sardinia
sarde [sard(ə)] *adj* Sardinian
sardine [sardin] *nf* sardine; ~ **s à l'huile**
 sardines in oil
sardinerie [sardinri] *nf* sardine cannery
sardinier, -ière [sardinje, -jɛʀ] *adj* (*pêche,*
industrie) sardine *cpd* ▷ *nm* (*bateau*) sardine boat
sardonique [sardɔnik] *adj* sardonic
sari [sari] *nm* sari
SARL [sarl] *sigle f* = **société à responsabilité**
limitée
sarment [sarmā] *nm*: ~ (**de vigne**) vine shoot
sarsasin [sarazē] *nm* buckwheat
sarrau [sarɔ] *nm* smock
Sarre [sar] *nf*: **la** ~ the Saar
sarriette [sarjet] *nf* savory
sarrois, e [sarwa, -waz] *adj* Saar *cpd* ▷ *nm/f*:
Sarrois, e inhabitant *ou* native of the Saar
sas [sas] *nm* (*de sous-marin, d'engin spatial*) airlock;
 (*d'écuse*) lock
satané, e [satane] *adj* (*fam*) confounded
satanique [satanik] *adj* satanic, fiendish
satelliser [satelize] *vt* (*fusée*) to put into orbit;
 (*fig; pays*) to make into a satellite
satellite [satelit] *nm* satellite; **pays** ~ satellite
 country
satellite-espion [satelitespjō] (*pl* **satellites-**
espions) *nm* spy satellite
satellite-observatoire [satelitɔpservatwaʀ]
 (*pl* **satellites-observatoires**) *nm* observation
 satellite
satellite-relais [satelitrəle] (*pl* **satellites-relais**)
nm (TV) relay satellite
satiété [sasjete] *nf*: **à ~** *adv* to satiety *ou* satiation;
 (*répéter*) ad nauseam
satén [satē] *nm* satin
satiné, e [satine] *adj* satiny; (*peau*) satin-
 smooth
satinet [satinet] *nf* satinet, sateen
satire [satir] *nf* satire; **faire la ~** to satirize
satirique [satirik] *adj* satirical
satiriser [satirize] *vt* to satirize
satiriste [satirist(ə)] *nm/f* satirist
satisfaction [satisfaksjō] *nf* satisfaction; **à ma**
grande ~ to my great satisfaction; **obtenir ~** to
 obtain *ou* get satisfaction; **donner ~ (à)** to give
 satisfaction (to)
satisfaire [satisfɛʀ] *vt* to satisfy; **se satisfaire**
de to be satisfied *ou* content with; ~ **à** *vt*
 (*engagement*) to fulfil; (*revendications, conditions*) to
 satisfy, meet
satisfaisant, e [satisfəzā, -ât] *vb voir* **satisfaire**
 ▷ *adj* satisfactory; (*qui fait plaisir*) satisfying
satisfait, e [satisfɛ, -et] *pp de* **satisfaire** ▷ *adj*
 satisfied; ~ **de** happy *ou* satisfied with

satisfasse [satisfas], **satisferais** etc [satisfʁe] vb
voir **satisfaire**

saturation [satyrasjɔ̃] nf saturation; **arriver à**
~ to reach saturation point

saturer [satyre] vt to saturate; ~ **qn/qch de** to
saturate sb/sth with

saturnisme [satyrnism(ə)] nm (*Méd*) lead
poisoning

saurye [satiʁ] nm satyr; (*péj*) lecher

sauce [sos] nf sauce; (*avec un rôti*) gravy; **en** - in a
sauce; ~ **blanche** white sauce; ~ **chasseur**
sauce chasseur; ~ **tomate** tomato sauce

saucer [sose] vt (*assiette*) to soak up the sauce
from

saucière [sosjer] nf sauceboat; gravy boat

saucisse [sosis] nf sausage

saucisson [sosisɔ̃] nm (slicing) sausage; ~ **à l'ail**
garlic sausage

saucissonner [sosisɔ̃ne] vt to cut up, slice ▷ vi
to picnic

sauf¹ [sof] *prép* except; ~ **si** (*à moins que*) unless; ~
avis contraire unless you hear to the contrary;

~ **empêchement** barring (any) problems; ~
erreur if I'm not mistaken; ~ **imprévu** unless

anything unforeseen arises, barring accidents

sauf², **sauve** [sof, sov] adj unharmed, unhurt;
(*fig; honneur*) intact, saved; **laisser la vie sauve**
à qn to spare sb's life

sauf-conduit [sofkɔ̃dɥi] nm safe-conduct

sauge [soʒ] nf sage

saugrenu, e [sogʁəny] adj preposterous,
ludicrous

saule [sol] nm willow (tree); ~ **pleureur**
weeping willow

saumâtre [somatr(ə)] adj briny; (*désagréable*:
plaisanterie) unsavoury (Brit), unsavory (US)

saumon [somɔ̃] nm salmon inv ▷ adj inv salmon
(pink)

saumoné, e [somɔ̃ne] adj: **truite -e** salmon
trout

saumure [somɥʁ] nf brine

sauna [sona] nm sauna

saupoudrer [sopudʁe] vt: ~ **qch de** to sprinkle
sth with

saupoudreuse [sopudʁøz] nf dredger

saur [sɔʁ] adj m: **hareng** - smoked ou red
herring, kipper

saurai etc [sɔʁe] vb voir **savoir**

saut [so] nm jump; (*discipline sportive*) jumping;

faire un ~ to (make a) jump ou leap; **faire un** -
chez qn to pop over to sb's (place); **au** - **du lit**

on getting out of bed; ~ **en hauteur/longueur**
high/long jump; ~ **à la corde** skipping; ~ **de**

page/ligne (*Inform*) page/line break; ~ **en**
parachute parachuting *no pl*; ~ **à la perche**

pole vaulting; ~ **à l'élastique** bungee jumping;
~ **périlleux** somersault

saute [sot] nf: ~ **de vent/température** sudden
change of wind direction/in the temperature;

avoir des -s d'humeur to have sudden
changes of mood

sauté, e [sote] adj (*Culin*) sauté ▷ nm: ~ **de veau**

sauté of veal

saute-mouton [sotmutɔ̃] nm: **jouer à** ~ to play
leapfrog

sauter [sote] vi to jump, leap; (*exploser*) to blow
up, explode; (: *fusibles*) to blow; (*se rompre*) to

snap, burst; (*se détacher*) to pop out (*ou off*) ▷ vt
to jump (over), leap (over); (*fig; omettre*) to skip,

miss (out); **faire** ~ to blow up; to burst open;
(*Culin*) to sauté; ~ **à pieds joints/à cloche-pied**

to make a standing jump/to hop; ~ **en**
parachute to make a parachute jump; ~ **à la**

corde to skip; ~ **de joie** to jump for joy; ~ **de**
colère to be hopping with rage ou hopping

mad; ~ **au cou de qn** to fly into sb's arms; ~ **aux**
yeux to be quite obvious; ~ **au plafond** (*fig*) to

hit the roof

sauterelle [sotrel] nf grasshopper

sauterie [sotri] nf party, hop

sauteur, -euse [sotœʁ, -øz] nm/f (*athlète*)
jumper ▷ nf (*casseroles*) shallow pan, frying pan;

~ **à la perche** pole vaulter; ~ **à skis** skijumper

sautaillement [sotijmɑ̃] nm hopping; skipping

sautiller [sotije] vi to hop; to skip

sautoir [sotwar] nm chain; (*Sport; emplacement*)
jumping pit; ~ (**de perles**) string of pearls

savage [sovaʒ] adj (*gén*) wild; (*peuplade*) savage;
(*farouche*) unsociable; (*barbare*) wild, savage; (*non*

officiel) unauthorized, unofficial ▷ nm/f savage;
(*timide*) unsociable type, recluse

sauvageon [sovaʒmɑ̃] adv savagely

sauvageon, ne [sovaʒɔ̃, -ɔ̃n] nm/f little savage

sauvagerie [sovaʒʁi] nf wildness; savagery;
unsociability

saue [sov] adj f voir **sauf**

sauvegarde [sovgard(ə)] nf safeguard; **sous la**
~ **de** under the protection of; **disquette/**

fichier de - (*Inform*) backup disk/file

sauvegarder [sovgarde] vt to safeguard;
(*Inform; enregistrer*) to save; (: *copier*) to back up

saue-qui-peut [sovkipe] nm inv stampede,
mad rush ▷ excl run for your life!

sauver [sove] vt to save; (*porter secours à*) to
rescue; (*récupérer*) to salvage, rescue; **se sauver**

vi (*s'enfuir*) to run away; (*fam; partir*) to be off; ~
qn de to save sb from; ~ **la vie à qn** to save sb's

life; ~ **les apparences** to keep up appearances

sauvetage [sovtɑʒ] nm rescue; ~ **en montagne**
mountain rescue; **ceinture de** - lifebelt (Brit),

life preserver (US); **brassière ou gilet de** -
lifejacket (Brit), life preserver (US)

sauveteur [sovtœʁ] nm rescuer

sauvette [sovet]: **à la** ~ adv (*vendre*) without
authorization; (*se marier etc*) hastily, hurriedly;

vente à la - (unauthorized) street trading,
(street) peddling

sauveur [sovœʁ] nm saviour (Brit), savior (US)

SAV sigle m = **service après-vente**

savais etc [save] vb voir **savoir**

savamment [savamɑ̃] adv (*avec érudition*)
learnedly; (*habilement*) skilfully, cleverly

savane [savan] nf savannah

savant, e [savɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] adj scholarly, learned; (*calé*)

clever ▷ *nm* scientist; **animal** ~ performing animal
savate [savat] *nf* worn-out shoe; (*Sport*) French boxing
saveur [savœr] *nf* flavour (*Brit*), flavor (*US*); (*fig*) savour (*Brit*), savor (*US*)
Savoie [savwa] *nf*: **la** ~ Savoy
savoir [savwar] *vt* to know; (*être capable de*): **il sait nager** he knows how to swim, he can swim ▷ *nm* knowledge; **se savoir** (*être connu*) to be known; **se savoir malade/incurable** to know that one is ill/incurably ill; **il est petit: tu ne peux pas** ~! you won't believe how small he is!; **vous n'êtes pas sans** ~ **que** you are not or will not be unaware of the fact that; **je crois ~ que** ... I believe that ..., I think I know that ...; **je n'en sais rien** I (really) don't know; **à ~ (que)** that is, namely; **faire ~ qch à qn** to inform sb about sth, let sb know sth; **pas que je sache** not as far as I know; **sans le** ~ *adv* unknowingly, unwittingly; **en** ~ **long** to know a lot
savoir-faire [savwarfær] *nm inv* savoir-faire, know-how
savoir-vivre [savwarvivr(ə)] *nm inv*: **le** ~ savoir-faire, good manners *pl*
savon [savɔ̃] *nm* (*produit*) soap; (*morceau*) bar of tablet of soap; (*fam*): **passer un ~ à qn** to give sb a good dressing-down
savonner [savonɛ] *vt* to soap
savonnerie [savonri] *nf* soap factory
savonnette [savonɛt] *nf* bar of tablet of soap
savonneux, -euse [savɔ̃nø, -øz] *adj* soapy
savons [savɔ̃] *vb voir* **savoir**
savourer [savurɛ] *vt* to savour (*Brit*), savor (*US*)
savoureux, -euse [savurø, -øz] *adj* tasty; (*fig*) spicy, juicy
savoyard, e [savwajar, -ard(ə)] *adj* Savoyard
Saxe [saks(ə)] *nf*: **la** ~ Saxony
saxo [saksɔ] *nm*, **saxophone** [saksɔfɔ̃] *nm* sax(ophone)
saxophoniste [saksɔfɔ̃nist(ə)] *nm/f* saxophonist, sax(ophone) player
saynète [senɛt] *nf* playlet
SBB *sigle f* (= Schweizerische Bundesbahn) Swiss federal railways
sbire [sbir] *nm* (*péj*) henchman
sc. *abr* = **scène**
s/c *abr* (= sous couvert de) = *c/o*
scabreux, -euse [skabrø, -øz] *adj* risky; (*indécent*) improper, shocking
scalpel [skalpel] *nm* scalpel
scalper [skalpe] *vt* to scalp
scampi [skāpi] *npl* scampi
scandale [skādāl] *nm* scandal; (*tapage*): **faire du** ~ to make a scene, create a disturbance; **faire ~** to scandalize people; **au grand** ~ **de** ... to the great indignation of ...
scandaleusement [skādālœzmā] *adv* scandalously, outrageously
scandaleux, -euse [skādālø, -øz] *adj* scandalous, outrageous

scandaliser [skādalize] *vt* to scandalize; **se** ~ (**de**) to be scandalized (by)
scander [skāde] *vt* (*vers*) to scan; (*mots, syllabes*) to stress separately; (*slogans*) to chant
scandinave [skādinav] *adj* Scandinavian ▷ *nm/f*: **Scandinave** Scandinavian
Scandinavie [skādinavi] *nf*: **la** ~ Scandinavia
scanner [skanɛr] *nm* (*Méd*) scanner
scatographie [skatoɔɡrafi] *nf* (*Méd*) scanning; (*image*) scan
scaphandre [skafādr(ə)] *nm* (*de plongeur*) diving suit; (*de cosmonaute*) spacesuit; ~ **autonome** aqualung
scaphandrier [skafādrɛjɛ] *nm* diver
scarabée [skarabɛ] *nm* beetle
scarlatine [skarlatin] *nf* scarlet fever
scarole [skarɔl] *nf* endive
scatologique [skatoɔɔʒik] *adj* scatological, lavatorial
sceau, x [so] *nm* seal; (*fig*) stamp, mark; **sous le** ~ **du secret** under the seal of secrecy
scélérat, e [seleɛra, -at] *nm/f* villain, blackguard ▷ *adj* villainous, blackguardly
sceller [sele] *vt* to seal
scellés [sele] *npl* seals
scénario [senarjɔ] *nm* (*Ciné*) screenplay, script; (: *idée, plan*) scenario; (*fig*) pattern; scenario
scénariste [senarist(ə)] *nm/f* scriptwriter
scène [sen] *nf* (*gén*) scene; (*estrade, fig: théâtre*) stage; **entrer en** ~ to come on stage; **mettre en** ~ (*Théât*) to stage; (*Ciné*) to direct; (*fig*) to present, introduce; **sur le devant de la** ~ (*en pleine actualité*) in the forefront; **porter à la** ~ to adapt for the stage; **faire une** ~ (*à qn*) to make a scene (with sb); ~ **de ménage** domestic fight or scene
scénique [senik] *adj* (*effets*) theatrical; (*art*) scenic
scepticisme [septisism(ə)] *nm* scepticism
sceptique [septik] *adj* sceptical ▷ *nm/f* sceptic
sceptre [septr(ə)] *nm* sceptre
schéma [fema] *nm* (*diagramme*) diagram, sketch; (*fig*) outline
schématique [fematik] *adj* diagrammatic(al), schematic; (*fig*) oversimplified
schématiquement [fematikmā] *adv* schematically, diagrammatically
schématisation [fematizasjɔ̃] *nf* schematization; oversimplification
schématiser [fematizɛ] *vt* to schematize; to (over)simplify
schismatique [fismatik] *adj* schismatic
schisme [fism(ə)] *nm* schism; rift, split
schiste [fist(ə)] *nm* schist
schizophrène [skizɔfren] *nm/f* schizophrenic
schizophrénie [skizɔfreni] *nf* schizophrenia
sciatique [sjatik] *adj*: **nerf** ~ sciatic nerve ▷ *nf* sciatica
scie [si] *nf* saw; (*fam: rengaine*) catch-tune; (: *personne*) bore; ~ **à bois** wood saw; ~ **circulaire** circular saw; ~ **à découper** fretsaw; ~ **à métaux** hacksaw; ~ **sauteuse** jigsaw

sciemment [sjamā] *adv* knowingly, wittingly
science [sjās] *nf* science; (*savoir*) knowledge; (*savoir-faire*) art, skill; ~s **économiques** economics; ~s **humaines/sociales** social sciences; ~s **naturelles** natural science *sg*, biology *sg*; ~s **po** political studies
science-fiction [sjāsfiksjō] *nf* science fiction
scientifique [sjātifik] *adj* scientific ▷ *nm/f* (*savant*) scientist; (*étudiant*) science student
scientifiquement [sjātifikmā] *adv* scientifically
scier [sje] *vt* to saw; (*retrancher*) to saw off
scierie [siri] *nf* sawmill
scieur [sjœr] *nm*: ~ **de long** pit sawyer
Scilly [sili]: **les îles** ~ the Scilly Isles, the Scillies, the Isles of Scilly
scinder [sēde] *vt*, **se scinder** *vi* to split (up)
scintillant, e [sētijā, -āt] *adj* sparkling
scintillement [sētijmā] *nm* sparkling *nopl*
scintiller [sētiʃe] *vi* to sparkle
scission [sisjō] *nf* split
sciure [sjyr] *nf*: ~ (**de bois**) sawdust
sclérose [skleroz] *nf* sclerosis; (*fig*) ossification; ~ **en plaques (SEP)** multiple sclerosis (MS)
scérosé, e [skleroze] *adj* sclerosed, sclerotic; ossified
scéroser [skleroze]: **se scéroser** *vi* to become sclerosed; (*fig*) to become ossified
scolaire [skolær] *adj* school *cpd*; (*péj*) schoolish; **l'année** ~ the school year; (*à l'université*) the academic year; **en âge** ~ of school age
scolarisation [skolarizasjō] *nf* (*d'un enfant*) schooling; **la** ~ **d'une région** the provision of schooling in a region; **le taux de** ~ the proportion of children in full-time education
scolariser [skolarize] *vt* to provide with schooling (*ou* schools)
scolarité [skolarite] *nf* schooling; **frais de** ~ school fees (*Brit*), tuition (*US*)
scolastique [skolastik] *adj* (*péj*) scholastic
scoliose [skoljœz] *nf* curvature of the spine, scoliosis
scoop [skup] *nm* (*Presse*) scoop, exclusive
scooter [skutœr] *nm* (motor) scooter
scorbut [skorbyt] *nm* scurvy
score [skor] *nm* score; (*électoral* etc) result
scories [skōri] *npl* scoria *pl*
scorpion [skɔrpjō] *nm* (*signe*): **le S-** Scorpio, the Scorpion; **être du S-** to be Scorpio
scotch [skɔtʃ] *nm* (whisky) scotch, whisky; (*adhésif*) Sellotape® (*Brit*), Scotch tape® (*US*)
scotcher [skɔtʃe] *vt* to sellotape® (*Brit*), scotch tape® (*US*)
scout, e [skut] *adj, nm* scout
scoutisme [skutism(ə)] *nm* (boy) scout movement; (*activités*) scouting
scribe [skrib] *nm* scribe; (*péj*) penpusher
scribouillard [skribujar] *nm* penpusher
script [skript(ə)] *nm* printing; (*Ciné*) (shooting) script
scripte [skript(ə)] *nf* continuity girl
script-girl [skriptgœrl] *nf* continuity girl

scriptural, e, -aux [skriptyral, -o] *adj*: **monnaie** ~e bank money
scrupule [skrupyl] *nm* scruple; **être sans -s** to be unscrupulous; **se faire un - de qch** to have scruples *ou* qualms about doing sth
scrupuleusement [skrupylœzmā] *adv* scrupulously
scrupuleux, -euse [skrupylø, -øz] *adj* scrupulous
scrutateur, -trice [skrytatœr, -tris] *adj* searching ▷ *nm/f* scrutineer
scruter [skryte] *vt* to search, scrutinize; (*l'obscurité*) to peer into; (*motifs, comportement*) to examine, scrutinize
scrutin [skrytē] *nm* (vote) ballot; (*ensemble des opérations*) poll; ~ **proportionnel/majoritaire** election on a proportional/majority basis; ~ **à deux tours** poll with two ballots *ou* rounds; ~ **de liste** list system
sculpter [skylte] *vt* to sculpt; (*érosion*) to carve
sculpteur [skyltœr] *nm* sculptor
sculptural, e, -aux [skyltyral, -o] *adj* sculptural; (*fig*) statuesque
sculpture [skyltyr] *nf* sculpture; ~ **sur bois** wood carving
sdb. *abr* = **salle de bain**
SDF *sigle m* (= *sans domicile fixe*) homeless person; **les** ~ the homeless
SDN *sigle f* (= *Société des Nations*) League of Nations
SE *sigle f* (= *Son Excellence*) HE



MOT-CLÉ

se, s' [s(ə)] *pron 1* (*emploi réfléchi*) oneself; (: *masc*) himself; (: *fémin*) herself; (: *sujet non humain*) itself; (: *pl*) themselves; **se voir comme l'on est** to see o.s. as one is
2 (*réciproque*) one another, each other; **ils s'aiment** they love one another *ou* each other
3 (*passif*): **cela se répare facilement** it is easily repaired
4 (*possessif*): **se casser la jambe/laver les mains** to break one's leg/wash one's hands

séance [seās] *nf* (*d'assemblée, récréative*) meeting, session; (*de tribunal*) sitting, session; (*musicale, Ciné, Théâtre*) performance; **ouvrir/lever la** ~ to open/close the meeting; ~ **tenante** forthwith
séant, e [seā, -āt] *adj* seemly, fitting ▷ *nm* posterior
seau, x [so] *nm* bucket, pail; ~ **à glace** ice bucket
sébum [sebom] *nm* sebum
sec, sèche [sek, seʃ] *adj* dry; (*raisins, figues*) dried; (*cœur, personne: insensible*) hard, cold; (*maigre, décharné*) spare, lean; (*réponse, ton*) sharp, curt; (*démarrage*) sharp, sudden ▷ *nm*: **tenir au** ~ to keep in a dry place ▷ *adv* hard; (*démarrer*) sharply; **boire** ~ to be a heavy drinker; **je le bois** ~ I drink it straight *ou* neat; **à pied** ~ without getting one's feet wet; **à** ~ *adj* dried up; (*à court d'argent*) broke
SECAM [sekam] *sigle m* (= *procédé séquentiel à*

mémoire) SECAM

sécante [sekāt] *nf* secant

sécateur [sekatoœr] *nm* secateurs *pl* (Brit), shears *pl*, pair of secateurs *ou* shears

sécession [sesesjō] *nf*: **faire** ~ to secede; **la guerre de S-** the American Civil War

séchage [seʒaʒ] *nm* drying; (*de bois*) seasoning

sèche [seʃ] *adj f voir sec* ▷ *nf* (*fam*) cigarette, fag (Brit)

sèche-cheveux [seʃʃœv] *nm inv* hair-drier

sèche-linge [seʃlɛʒ] *nm inv* drying cabinet

sèche-mains [seʃmɛ] *nm inv* hand drier

sèchement [seʃmɑ̃] *adv* (*frapper etc*) sharply; (*répliquer etc*) drily, sharply

sécher [seʃe] *vt* to dry; (*dessécher: peau, blé*) to dry (*out*); (: *étang*) to dry up; (*bois*) to season; (*fam: classe, cours*) to skip, miss ▷ *vi* to dry; to dry out; to dry up; (*fam: candidat*) to be stumped; **se sécher** (*après le bain*) to dry o.s.

sécheresse [seʃʀes] *nf* dryness; (*absence de pluie*) drought

séchoir [seʃwar] *nm* drier

second, e [səɡō, -ōd] *adj* second ▷ *nm* (assistant) second in command; (*étage*) second floor (Brit), third floor (US); (*Navig*) first mate ▷ *nf* second; (*Scol*) = fifth form (Brit), = tenth grade (US); **en** ~ (*en second rang*) in second place; **voyager en -e** to travel second-class; **doué de -e vue** having (the gift of) second sight; **trouver son - souffle** (Sport, fig) to get one's second wind; **être dans un état -** to be in a daze (*ou* trance); **de -e main** second-hand

secondaire [səɡōdœr] *adj* secondary

seconder [səɡōde] *vt* to assist; (*favoriser*) to back

secouer [səkwe] *vt* to shake; (*passagers*) to rock; (*traumatiser*) to shake (up); **se secouer** (*chien*) to shake itself; (*fam: se démenner*) to shake o.s. up; ~ **la poussière d'un tapis** to shake the dust off a carpet; ~ **la tête** to shake one's head

secourable [səkurabl(ə)] *adj* helpful

secourir [səkurir] *vi* (*aller sauver*) to (go and) rescue; (*prodiguer des soins à*) to help, assist; (*venir en aide à*) to assist, aid

secourisme [səkurism(ə)] *nm* (*premiers soins*) first aid; (*sauvetage*) life saving

secouriste [səkurist(ə)] *nm/f* first-aid worker

secourons etc [səkurō] *vñ voir secourir*

secours [səkur] *vñ voir secourir* ▷ *nm* help, aid, assistance ▷ *nmpl aid sg*; **cela lui a été d'un grand** ~ this was a great help to him; **au -!** help!; **appeler au** ~ to shout *ou* call for help; **appeler qn à son** ~ to call sb to one's assistance; **porter - à qn** to give sb assistance, help sb; **les premiers** ~ first aid *sg*; **le - en montagne** mountain rescue

secoursu, e [səkury] *pp de secourir*

secousse [səkus] *nf* jolt, bump; (*électrique*) shock; (*fig: psychologique*) jolt, shock; ~ **sismique** *ou* **tellurique** earth tremor

secret, -ète [səkre, -et] *adj* secret; (*fig: renfermé*) reticent, reserved ▷ *nm* secret; (*discrétion absolue*): **le** ~ secrecy; **en** ~ in secret, secretly; **au**

~ in solitary confinement; ~ **de fabrication** trade secret; ~ **professionnel** professional secrecy

secrétaire [səkreteʀ] *nm/f* secretary ▷ *nm* (*meuble*) writing desk, secrétaire; ~ **d'ambassade** embassy secretary; ~ **de direction** private *ou* personal secretary; ~ **d'État** = junior minister; ~ **général** (SG) Secretary-General; (*Comm*) company secretary; ~ **de mairie** town clerk; ~ **médicale** medical secretary; ~ **de rédaction** sub-editor

secrétariat [s(ə)kretarja] *nm* (profession) secretarial work; (*bureau: d'entreprise, d'école*) (secretary's) office; (: *d'organisation internationale*) secretariat; (*Pol etc: fonction*) secretaryship, office of Secretary

secrètement [səkretemɑ̃] *adv* secretly

secréter [sekrete] *vt* to secrete

sécration [sekresjō] *nf* secretion

sectaire [sekteʀ] *adj* sectarian, bigoted

sectarisme [sektarism(ə)] *nm* sectarianism

secte [sekt(ə)] *nf* sect

secteur [sekteœr] *nm* sector; (*Admin*) district; (*Élec*): **branché sur le** ~ plugged into the mains (supply); **fonctionne sur pile et** ~ battery or mains operated; **le - privé/public** (*Écon*) the private/public sector; **le - primaire/tertiaire** the primary/tertiary sector

section [seksjō] *nf* section; (*de parcours d'autobus*) fare stage; (*Mil: unité*) platoon; ~ **rythmique** rhythm section

sectionner [seksjone] *vt* to sever; **se sectionner** *vi* to be severed

sectionneur [seksjoneœr] *nm* (*Élec*) isolation switch

sectoriel, le [sektøʀjel] *adj* sector-based

sectorisation [sektøʀizasjō] *nf* division into sectors

sectoriser [sektøʀize] *vt* to divide into sectors

sécu [seky] *nf* (*fam: = sécurité sociale*) = dole (Brit), = Welfare (US)

séculaire [sekyler] *adj* secular; (*très vieux*) age-old

séculariser [sekylarize] *vt* to secularize

séculier, -ière [sekylje, -jœr] *adj* secular

sécurisant, e [sekyrizā, -āt] *adj* secure, giving a sense of security

sécuriser [sekyrize] *vt* to give a sense of security to

sécurité [sekyrite] *nf* security; (*absence de danger*) safety; **impression de** ~ sense of security; **la** ~ internationale international security;

sedimentation

séditieux, -euse [sedisjø, -øz] *adj* insurgent; seditious

sédition [sedisjõ] *nf* insurrection; sedition

séducteur, -trice [sedyktøer, -tris] *adj*

seductive ▷ *nm/f* seducer (seductress)

séduction [sedyksjõ] *nf* seduction; (*charme, attrait*) appeal, charm

séduire [seduir] *vt* to charm; (*femme: abuser de*) to seduce; (*chose*) to appeal to

séduisant, e [seduizā, -āt] *vb voir séduire* ▷ *adj* (*femme*) seductive; (*homme, offre*) very attractive

séduit, e [sedui, -it] *pp de séduire*

segment [segmā] *nm* segment; (*Auto*): ~ (*de piston*) piston ring; ~ *de frein* brake shoe

segmenter [segmāte] *vt*, **se segmenter** *vi* to segment

ségrégation [segregasjõ] *nf* segregation

ségrégationnisme [segregasjonism(ə)] *nm* segregationism

ségrégationniste [segregasjonist(ə)] *adj* segregationist

seiche [seʃ] *nf* cuttlefish

séide [seid] *nm* (*péj*) henchman

seigle [segl(ə)] *nm* rye

seigneur [sejøer] *nm* lord; **le S-** the Lord

seigneurial, e, -aux [sejøerjal, -o] *adj* lordly, stately

sein [sē] *nm* breast; (*entrailles*) womb; **au - de** *prép* (*équipe, institution*) within; (*flots, bonheur*) in the midst of; **donner le - à** (*bébé*) to feed (at the breast); to breast-feed; **nourrir au -** to breast-feed

Seine [sen] *nf*: **la -** the Seine

séisme [seism(ə)] *nm* earthquake

séismique *etc* [seismik] *voir* **sismique** *etc*

SEITA [seita] *sigle f* = **Société d'exploitation industrielle des tabacs et allumettes**

seize [sez] *num* sixteen

seizième [sezjem] *num* sixteenth

séjour [sezur] *nm* stay; (*pièce*) living room

séjourner [sezurne] *vi* to stay

sel [sel] *nm* salt; (*fig*) wit; spice; ~ *de cuisine/de table* cooking/table salt; ~ *gemme* rock salt; ~ *s de bain* bathsalts

sélect, e [selekt] *adj* select

sélectif, -ive [selektif, -iv] *adj* selective

sélection [seleksjõ] *nf* selection; **faire/opérer une - parmi** to make a selection from among;

épreuve de - (*Sport*) trial (for selection); ~

naturelle natural selection; ~ *professionnelle* professional recruitment

sélectionné, e [seleksjõne] *adj* (*joueur*) selected; (*produit*) specially selected

sélectionner [seleksjõne] *vt* to select

sélectionneur, -euse [seleksjõnoer, -øz] *nm/f* selector

sélectivement [selektivmā] *adv* selectively

sélectivité [selektivite] *nf* selectivity

self [self] *nm* (*fam*) self-service

self-service [selfservis] *adj* self-service ▷ *nm* self-service (restaurant); (*magasin*) self-service

shop

selle [sel] *nf* saddle; **selles** *nfpl* (*Méd*) stools; **aller à la -** (*Méd*) to have a bowel movement; **se mettre en -** to mount, get into the saddle

seller [sele] *vt* to saddle

sellette [selet] *nf*: **être sur la -** to be on the carpet (*fig*)

sellier [selje] *nm* saddler

selon [səlõ] *prép* according to; (*en se conformant à*) in accordance with; ~ **moi** as I see it; ~ **que** according to, depending on whether

SEM *sigle f* (= *Son Éminence*) HE

semailles [səmaj] *nfpl* sowing sg

semaine [səmen] *nf* week; (*salaires*) week's wages ou pay, weekly wages ou pay; **en -** during the week, on weekdays; **à la petite -** from day to day; **la - sainte** Holy Week

semainier [səmenje] *nm* (*bracelet*) bracelet made up of seven bands; (*calendrier*) desk diary; (*meuble*) chest of (seven) drawers

sémantique [semātik] *adj* semantic ▷ *nf* semantics sg

sémaphore [semafɔr] *nm* (*Rail*) semaphore signal

semblable [sāblabl(ə)] *adj* similar; (*de ce genre*): **de - s mésaventures** such mishaps ▷ *nm* fellow creature ou man; ~ *à* similar to, like **semblant** [sāblā] *nm*: **un - de vérité** a semblance of truth; **faire - (de faire)** to pretend (to do)

sembler [sāble] *vb* copule to seem ▷ *vb impers*: **il semble (bien) que/inutile de** it (really) seems ou appears that/useless to; **il me semble (bien) que** it (really) seems to me that, I (really) think that; **il me semble le connaître** I think ou I've a feeling I know him; ~ *être* to seem to be; **comme bon lui semble** as he sees fit; **me semble-t-il, à ce qu'il me semble** it seems to me, to my mind

semelle [səmel] *nf* sole; (*intérieure*) insole, inner sole; **battre la -** to stamp one's feet (to keep them warm); (*fig*) to hang around (waiting); ~ *s compensées* platform soles

semence [səmas] *nf* (*graine*) seed; (*clou*) tack

semer [səme] *vt* to sow; (*fig: éparpiller*) to scatter; (*confusion*) to spread; (: *poursuivants*) to lose, shake off; ~ **la discorde parmi** to sow discord among; **semé de** (*difficultés*) riddled with

semestre [səməstr(ə)] *nm* half-year; (*Scol*) semester

semestriel, le [səməstrijel] *adj* half-yearly; semestral

semeur, -euse [səməer, -øz] *nm/f* sower

semi-automatique [səmiɔtɔmatik] *adj* semiautomatic

semiconducteur [səmikɔdyktøer] *nm* (*Inform*) semiconductor

semi-conserve [səmikɔserv(ə)] *nf* semi-perishable foodstuff

semi-fini [səmini] *adjm* (*produit*) semi-finished

semi-liberté [səmiliberte] *nf* (*Jur*) partial release from prison (in order to follow a profession or

undergo medical treatment)

sémillant, e [semijā, -ât] *adj* vivacious; dashing

séminaire [semineʁ] *nm* seminar; (Rel)

seminary

séminariste [seminarist(ə)] *nm* seminarist

sémiologie [semjɔlɔʒi] *nf* semiology

semi-public, -ique [semipyblik] *adj* (Jur)

semipublic

semi-remorque [semirəmɔʁk(ə)] *nf* trailer

▷ *nm* articulated lorry (Brit), semi(trailer) (US)

semis [semi] *nm* (terrain) seedbed, seed plot;

(plante) seedling

sémité [semit] *adj* Semitic

sémitique [semitik] *adj* Semitic

semoir [semwar] *nm* seed-bag; seeder

sermonce [semɔ̃s] *nf*: **un coup de** ~ a shot across the bows

semoule [semul] *nf* semolina; ~ **de riz** ground rice

sempiternel, le [sɛpitɛʁnɛl] *adj* eternal, never-ending

sénat [sena] *nm* senate; *see note*

SÉNAT

- The *Sénat* is the upper house of the French parliament and is housed in the Palais du Luxembourg in Paris. One-third of its members, "sénateurs" are elected for a nine-year term every three years by an electoral college consisting of the "députés" and other elected representatives. The *Sénat* has a wide range of powers but can be overridden by the lower house, the "Assemblée nationale" in case of dispute.

sénateur [senatœʁ] *nm* senator

sénatorial, e, -aux [senatɔʁjal, -o] *adj*

sénatorial, Senate cpd

Sénégal [senegal] *nm*: **le** ~ Senegal

sénégalais, e [senegale, -ɛz] *adj* Senegalese

sénévé [senve] *nm* (Bot) mustard; (graine) mustard seed

sénile [senil] *adj* senile

sénilité [senilite] *nf* senility

senior [senjɔʁ] *nm/f* (Sport) senior

sens [sā] *vb voir sentir* ▷ *nm* [sās] (Physiol, instinct)

sense; (signification) meaning, sense; (direction)

direction, way ▷ *nml* (sensualité) senses;

reprendre ses ~ to regain consciousness; **avoir**

le ~ **des affaires/de la mesure** to have

business sense/a sense of moderation; **ça n'a**

pas de ~ that doesn't make (any) sense; **en**

dépôt du bon ~ contrary to all good sense;

tomber sous le ~ to stand to reason, be

perfectly obvious; **en un** ~, **dans un** ~ in a way;

en ce ~ **que** in the sense that; **à mon** ~ to my

mind; **dans le** ~ **des aiguilles d'une montre**

clockwise; **dans le** ~ **de la longueur/largeur**

lengthways/widthways; **dans le mauvais** ~

the wrong way; in the wrong direction; **bon** ~

good sense; ~ **commun** common sense; ~

dessus dessous upside down; ~ **interdit**, ~

unique one-way street

sensass [sāsas] *adj* (fam) fantastic

sensation [sāsasjɔ̃] *nf* sensation; **faire** ~ to cause a sensation, create a stir; **à** ~ (péj)

sensational

sensationnel, le [sāsasjɔ̃nɛl] *adj* sensational

sensé, e [sāse] *adj* sensible

sensibilisation [sāsibilizasjɔ̃] *nf*

consciousness-raising; **une campagne de** ~

de l'opinion a campaign to raise public

awareness

sensibiliser [sāsibilize] *vt* to sensitize; ~ **qn** (à) to make sb sensitive (to)

sensibilité [sāsibilite] *nf* sensitivity; (affectivité, émotivité) sensitivity, sensibility

sensible [sāsibl(ə)] *adj* sensitive; (aux sens)

perceptible; (appréciable: différence, progrès)

appreciable, noticeable; (quartier) problem cpd; ~

à sensitive to

sensiblement [sāsibləmā] *adv* (notablement)

appreciably, noticeably; (à peu près): **ils ont** ~ **le**

même poids they weigh approximately the

same

sensiblerie [sāsiblɛʁi] *nf* sentimentality; squeamishness

sensitif, -ive [sāsitif, -iv] *adj* (nerf) sensory;

(personne) oversensitive

sensoriel, le [sāsɔʁjel] *adj* sensory, sensorial

sensualité [sāsualite] *nf* sensuality,

sensuousness

sensuel, le [sāsuel] *adj* sensual; sensuous

sent [sā] *vb voir sentir*

sente [sāt] *nf* path

sentence [sātās] *nf* (jugement) sentence; (adage) maxim

sentencieusement [sātāsɔʁzmā] *adv*

sententiously

sentencieux, -euse [sātāsɔʁ, -øz] *adj*

sententious

senteur [sātœʁ] *nf* scent, perfume

senti, e [sāti] *adj*: **bien** ~ (mots etc) well-chosen

sentier [sātje] *nm* path

sentiment [sātimā] *nm* feeling; (conscience,

impression): **avoir le** ~ **de/que** to be aware of/

have the feeling that; **recevez mes** ~ **s**

respectueux yours faithfully; **faire du** ~ (péj)

to be sentimental; **si vous me prenez par les**

~ **s** if you appeal to my feelings

sentimental, e, -aux [sātimātal, -o] *adj*

sentimental; (vie, aventure) love cpd

sentimentalisme [sātimātalism(ə)] *nm*

sentimentalism

sentimentalité [sātimātalite] *nf*

sentimentality

sentinelle [sātinɛl] *nf* sentry; **en** ~ standing

guard; (soldat: en faction) on sentry duty

sentir [sātir] *vt* (par l'odorat) to smell; (par le goût)

to taste; (au toucher, fig) to feel; (répandre une odeur

de) to smell of; (: ressemblance) to smell like; (avoir

la saveur de) to taste of; to taste like; (fig: dénoter,

annoncer) to be indicative of; to smack of; to

foreshadow ▷ vi to smell; ~ **mauvais** to smell bad; **se - bien** to feel good; **se - mal** (être indisposé) to feel unwell ou ill; **se - le courage/la force de faire** to feel brave/strong enough to do; **ne plus se - de joie** to be beside o.s. with joy; **il ne peut pas le -** (fam) he can't stand him
seoir [swar:] ~ à vt to become, befit; **comme il (leur)** sied as it is fitting (to them)

Seoul [seul] n Seoul

SEP sigle f (= sclérose en plaques) MS

séparation [separasjɔ̃] nf separation; (cloison) division, partition; ~ **de biens** division of property (in marriage settlement); ~ **de corps** legal separation

séparatisme [separatism(ə)] nm separatism

séparatiste [separatist(ə)] adj, nm/f (Pol) separatist

séparé, e [separe] adj (appartements, pouvoirs) separate; (époux) separated; ~ **de** separate from; separated from

séparément [separemā] adv separately

séparer [separe] vt (gén) to separate; (divergences etc) to divide; to drive apart; (: différences, obstacles) to stand between; (détacher): ~ **qch de** to pull sth (off) from; (dissocier) to distinguish between; (diviser): ~ **qch par** to divide sth (up) with; ~ **une pièce en deux** to divide a room into two; **se séparer** (époux) to separate, part; (prendre congé: amis etc) to part, leave each other; (adversaires) to separate; (se diviser: route, tige etc) to divide; (se détacher): **se - (de)** to split off (from); to come off; **se - de** (époux) to separate ou part from; (employé, objet personnel) to part with

sépia [sepja] nf sepia

sept [set] num seven

septante [septāt] num (Belgique, Suisse) seventy

septembre [septābr(ə)] nm September; voir aussi juillet

septennal, e, -aux [septenal, -o] adj seven-year; (festival) seven-year, septennial

septennat [septena] nm seven-year term (of office)

septentrional, e, -aux [septātrijonal, -o] adj northern

septicémie [septisemi] nf blood poisoning, septicæmia

septième [setjem] num seventh; **être au - ciel** to be on cloud nine

septique [septik] adj: **fosse** - septic tank

septuagénnaire [septuʒəner] adj, nm/f septuagenarian

sépulcral, e, -aux [sepylkral, -o] adj (voix) sepulchral

sépulcre [sepylkr(ə)] nm sepulchre

sépulture [sepyltyr] nf burial; (tombeau) burial place, grave

séquelles [sekel] nfpl after-effects; (fig) aftermath sg; consequences

séquence [sekās] nf sequence

séquentiel, le [sekāsje] adj sequential

séquestration [sekestrasjɔ̃] nf illegal confinement; impounding

séquestre [sekestr(ə)] nm impoundment;

mettre sous - to impound

séquestrer [sekestre] vt (personne) to confine illegally; (biens) to impound

serai etc [səre] vb voir être

sérait [seraj] nm seraglio; harem; **rentrer au -** to return to the fold

serbe [serb(ə)] adj Serbian ▷ nm (Ling) Serbian ▷ nm/f: **Serbe** Serb

Serbie [serbi] nf: **la -** Serbia

serbo-croate [serbokroat] adj Serbo-Croat, Serbo-Croatian ▷ nm (Ling) Serbo-Croat

seren, e [səre, -en] adj serene; (jugement) dispassionate

serenement [sərenmā] adv serenely

sérénade [serenad] nf serenade; (fam) hullabaloo

sérénité [serenite] nf serenity

serrez [səre] vb voir être

serf, serve [ser, serv(ə)] nm/f serf

serfouette [serfwet] nf wedding hoe

serge [serʒ(ə)] nf serge

sergent [serʒā] nm sergeant

sergent-chef [serʒāʃef] nm staff sergeant

sergent-major [serʒāmʒɔr] nm

= quartermaster sergeant

sériciculture [serisikyltyr] nf silkworm breeding, sericulture

série [seri] nf (de questions, d'accidents, TV) series inv; (de clés, casseroles, outils) set; (catégorie: Sport) rank; class; **en** - in quick succession; (Comm) mass cpd; **de** - adj standard; **hors -** (Comm) custom-built; (fig) outstanding; **imprimante -** (Inform) serial printer; **soldes de fin de -s** end of line special offers; ~ **noire** nm (crime) thriller ▷ nf (suite de malheurs) run of bad luck

sérier [serje] vt to classify, sort out

sérieusement [serjəzmā] adv seriously;

reliably; responsibly; **il parle -** he's serious, he means it; ~? are you serious?, do you mean it?

sérieux, -euse [serjø, -øz] adj serious; (élève, employé) reliable, responsible; (client, maison) reliable, dependable; (offre, proposition) genuine, serious; (grave, sévère) serious, solemn; (maladie, situation) serious, grave; (important) considerable ▷ nm seriousness; reliability; **ce n'est pas -** (raisonnable) that's not on; **garder son -** to keep a straight face; **manquer de -** not to be very responsible (ou reliable); **prendre qch/qn au -** to take sth/sb seriously

sérigraphie [serigrafji] nf silk screen printing

serin [səre] nm canary

seriner [sərine] vt: ~ **qch à qn** to drum sth into sb

seringue [səreŋ] nf syringe

serions etc [sərijɔ̃] vb voir être

serment [sermā] nm (juré) oath; (promesse)

pledge, vow; **prêter -** to take the ou an oath;

faire le - de to take a vow to, swear to; **sous -** on ou under oath

sermon [sermɔ̃] nm sermon; (péj) sermon, lecture

sermonner [sɛʁmɔnɛ] vt to lecture
SERNAM [sɛʁnam] sigle m (= Service national de messageries) rail delivery service
sérologie [sɛʁɔlɔʒi] nf serology
séronégatif, -ive [sɛʁɔnegatif, -iv] adj HIV negative
séropositif, -ive [sɛʁɔpozitif, -iv] adj HIV positive
serpe [sɛʁp(ə)] nf billhook
serpent [sɛʁpɑ̃] nm snake; ~ **à sonnettes** rattlesnake; ~ **monétaire (européen)** (European) monetary snake
serpenter [sɛʁpɑ̃tɛ] vi to wind
serpentin [sɛʁpɑ̃tɛ] nm (tube) coil; (ruban) streamer
serpillière [sɛʁpijɛʁ] nf floorcloth
serrage [sɛʁaʒ] nm tightening; **collier de ~** clamp
serre [sɛʁ] nf (Agr) greenhouse; ~ **chaude** hothouse; ~ **froide** unheated greenhouse
serré, e [sɛʁe] adj (tissu) closely woven; (réseau) dense; (écriture) close; (habits) tight; (fig: lutte, match) tight, close-fought; (passagers etc) (tightly) packed; (café) strong ▷ adv: **jouer ~** to play it close, play a close game; **écrire ~** to write a cramped hand; **avoir la gorge ~e** to have a lump in one's throat
serre-livres [sɛʁlivʁ(ə)] nm inv book ends pl
serrement [sɛʁmɑ̃] nm: ~ **de main** handshake; ~ **de cœur** pang of anguish
serrer [sɛʁe] vt (tenir) to grip or hold tight; (comprimer, coincer) to squeeze; (poings, mâchoires) to clench; (vêtement) to be too tight for; to fit tightly; (rapprocher) to close up, move closer together; (ceinture, nœud, frein, vis) to tighten ▷ vi: ~ **à droite** to keep to the right; to move into the right-hand lane; **se serrer** (se rapprocher) to squeeze up; **se ~ contre qn** to huddle up to sb; **se ~ les coudes** to stick together, back one another up; **se ~ la ceinture** to tighten one's belt; ~ **la main à qn** to shake sb's hand; ~ **qn dans ses bras** to hug sb, clasp sb in one's arms; ~ **la gorge à qn** (chagrin) to bring a lump to sb's throat; ~ **les dents** to clench ou grit one's teeth; ~ **qn de près** to follow close behind sb; ~ **le trottoir** to hug the kerb; ~ **sa droite** to keep well to the right; ~ **la vis à qn** to crack down harder on sb; ~ **les rangs** to close ranks
serres [sɛʁ] nfpl (griffes) claws, talons
serre-tête [sɛʁtɛt] nm inv (bandeau) headband; (bonnet) skullcap
serrure [sɛʁyʁ] nf lock
serrurerie [sɛʁyʁʁi] nf (métier) locksmith's trade; (ferronnerie) ironwork; ~ **d'art** ornamental ironwork
serrurier [sɛʁyʁjɛ] nm locksmith
sers, sert [sɛʁ] vb voir servir
sertir [sɛʁtiʁ] vt (pierre) to set; (pièces métalliques) to crimp
sérum [sɛʁm] nm serum; ~ **antivenimeux** snakebite serum; ~ **sanguin** (blood) serum
servage [sɛʁvaʒ] nm serfdom

servant [sɛʁvɑ̃] nm server
servante [sɛʁvɑ̃t] nf (maid) servant
serve [sɛʁv] nf voir serf ▷ vb voir servir
serveur, -euse [sɛʁvœʁ, -øz] nm/f waiter (waitress) ▷ nm (Inform) server ▷ adj: **centre ~** (Inform) service centre
servi, e [sɛʁvi] adj: **être bien ~** to get a large helping (ou helpings); **vous êtes ~?** are you being served?
serviable [sɛʁvjabl(ə)] adj obliging, willing to help
service [sɛʁvis] nm (gén) service; (série de repas): **premier ~** first sitting; (pourboire) service (charge); (assortiment de vaisselle) set, service; (linge de table) set; (bureau: de la vente etc) department, section; (travail): **pendant le ~** on duty; **services** nmpl (travail, Écon) services, inclusive/exclusive of service; **faire le ~** to serve; **être en ~ chez qn** (domestique) to be in sb's service; **être au ~ de** (patron, patrie) to be in the service of; **être au ~ de qn** (collaborateur, voiture) to be at sb's service; **porte de ~** tradesman's entrance; **rendre ~ à** to help; **il aime rendre ~** he likes to help; **rendre un ~ à qn** to do sb a favour; **heures de ~** hours of duty; **être de ~** to be on duty; **reprendre du ~** to get back into action; **avoir 25 ans de ~** to have completed 25 years' service; **être/mettre en ~** to be in/put into service ou operation; **hors ~** not in use; out of order; ~ **à thé/café** tea/coffee set ou service; ~ **après-vente (SAV)** after-sales service; **en ~ commandé** on an official assignment; ~ **funèbre** funeral service; ~ **militaire** military service; see note; ~ **d'ordre** police (ou stewards) in charge of maintaining order; ~ **s publics** public services, (public) utilities; ~ **s secrets** secret service sg; ~ **s sociaux** social services

SERVICE MILITAIRE

Until 1997, French men over the age of 18 who were passed as fit, and who were not in full-time higher education, were required to do ten months' "service militaire". Conscientious objectors were required to do two years' community service. Since 1997, military service has been suspended in France. However, all sixteen-year-olds, both male and female, are required to register for a compulsory one-day training course, the "JAPD" ("journée d'appel de préparation à la défense"), which covers basic information on the principles and organization of defence in France, and also advises on career opportunities in the military and in the voluntary sector. Young people must attend the training day before their eighteenth birthday.

serviette [sɛʁvjɛt] nf (de table) (table) napkin, serviette; (de toilette) towel; (porte-documents)

briefcase; ~ **éponge** terry towel; ~ **hygiénique** sanitary towel

servile [sɛrvil] *adj* servile

servir [sɛrvir] *vt* (*gén*) to serve; (*dîneur*; *au restaurant*) to wait on; (*client*; *au magasin*) to serve, attend to; (*fig*; *aider*): ~ **qn** to aid sb; to serve sb's interests; to stand sb in good stead; (*Comm*; *rente*) to pay ▷ *vi* (*Tennis*) to serve; (*Cartes*) to deal; (*être militaire*) to serve; ~ **qch à qn** to serve sb with sth, help sb to sth; **qu'est-ce que je vous sers?** what can I get you?; **se servir** (*prendre d'un plat*) to help o.s.; (*s'approvisionner*): **se ~ chez** to shop at; **se ~ de** (*plat*) to help o.s. to; (*voiture, outil, relations*) to use; ~ **à qn** (*diplôme, livre*) to be of use to sb; **ça m'a servi pour faire** it was useful to me when I did; I used it to do; ~ **à qch/à faire** (*outil etc*) to be used for sth/for doing; **ça peut ~** it may come in handy; **à quoi cela sert-il (de faire)?** what's the use (of doing)?; **cela ne sert à rien** it's no use; ~ (**à qn**) **de ...** to serve as ... (for sb); ~ **à dîner (à qn)** to serve dinner (to sb)

serveur [sɛrvitœr] *nm* servant

servitude [sɛrvityd] *nf* servitude; (*fig*) constraint; (*Jur*) easement

servofrein [sɛrvɔfrɛ̃] *nm* servo(-assisted) brake

servomécanisme [sɛrvɔmekanism(ə)] *nm* servo system

ses [sɛ] *adj* possessif voir **son**

sésame [sezam] *nm* (*Bot*) sesame; (*graine*) sesame seed

session [sesjɔ̃] *nf* session

set [sɛt] *nm* set; (*napperon*) placemat; ~ **de table** set of placemats

seuil [sœj] *nm* doorstep; (*fig*) threshold; **sur le ~ de la maison** in the doorway of his house, on his doorstep; **au ~ de** (*fig*) on the threshold ou brink ou edge of; ~ **de rentabilité** (*Comm*) breakeven point

seul, e [sœl] *adj* (*sans compagnie*) alone; (*avec nuance affective*; *isolé*) lonely; (*unique*): **un ~ livre** only one book, a single book; **le ~ livre** the only book; ~ **ce livre, ce livre** ~ this book alone, only this book; **d'un ~ coup** (*soudainement*) all at once; (*à la fois*) at one blow ▷ *adv* (*vivre*) alone, on one's own; **parler tout ~** to talk to oneself; **faire qch (tout) ~** to do sth (all) on one's own ou (all) by oneself ▷ *nm, nf*: **il en reste un(e) -(e)** there's only one left; **pas un(e) -(e)** not a single; **à lui (tout) ~** single-handed, on his own; ~ **à ~** in private

seulement [sœlɛmɑ̃] *adv* (*pas davantage*): ~ **cinq, cinq** ~ only five; (*exclusivement*): ~ **eux** only them, them alone; (*pas avant*): ~ **hier/à 10h** only yesterday/at 10 o'clock; (*mais, toutefois*): **il consent, ~ il demande des garanties** he agrees, only he wants guarantees; **non ~ ... mais aussi ou encore** not only ... but also

sève [sev] *nf* sap

sévère [sever] *adj* severe

sévèrement [severmɑ̃] *adv* severely

sévérité [severite] *nf* severity

sévices [sevis] *nmpi* (physical) cruelty *sg, ill* treatment *sg*

Séville [sevil] *n* Seville

sévir [sevir] *vi* (*punir*) to use harsh measures, crack down; (*fléau*) to rage, be rampant; ~ **contre** (*abus*) to deal ruthlessly with, crack down on

sevrage [sœvraz] *nm* weaning; deprivation; (*d'un toxicomane*) withdrawal

sevrer [sœvre] *vt* to wean; (*fig*): ~ **qn de** to deprive sb of

sexagénnaire [segzaʒenɛr] *adj, nm/f* sexagenarian

SExc *sigle f* (= *Son Excellence*) HE

sexe [seks(ə)] *nm* sex; (*organe mâle*) member

sexisme [seksism(ə)] *nm* sexism

sexiste [seksist(ə)] *adj, nm* sexist

sexologie [seksɔlɔʒi] *nf* sexology

sexologue [seksɔlɔʒ] *nm/f* sexologist, sex specialist

sextant [sekstɑ̃] *nm* sextant

sexualité [seksualite] *nf* sexuality

sexué, e [seksɥe] *adj* sexual

sexuel, le [seksɥel] *adj* sexual; **acte ~ sex** act

sexuellement [seksɥelmɑ̃] *adv* sexually

seyait [seje] *vb* voir **seoir**

seyant, e [sejɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *vb* voir **seoir** ▷ *adj* becoming

Seychelles [sefel] *npl*: **les ~** the Seychelles

SG *sigle m* = **secrétaire général**

SGEN *sigle m* (= *Syndicat général de l'éducation nationale*) trades union

shaker [ʃekœr] *nm* (cocktail) shaker

shampooineur [ʃɑ̃pwine] *vt* to shampoo

shampooineur, -euse [ʃɑ̃pwineœr, -øz] *nm/f* (*personne*) junior (who does the shampooing)

shampooing [ʃɑ̃pwɛ̃] *nm* shampoo; **se faire un ~** to shampoo one's hair; ~ **colorant** (colour) rinse; ~ **traitant** medicated shampoo

Shetland [ʃetlɑ̃d] *n*: **les îles ~** the Shetland Islands, Shetland

shoot [ʃut] *nm* (Football) shot

shooter [ʃute] *vi* (Football) to shoot; **se shooter** (*drogué*) to mainline

shopping [ʃɔpin] *nm*: **faire du ~** to go shopping

short [ʃɔrt] *nm* (pair of) shorts *pl*

SI *sigle m* = **syndicat d'initiative**



MOT-CLÉ

si [si] *nm* (*Mus*) B; (*en chantant la gamme*) ti
▷ *adv* **1** (oui) yes; "Paul n'est pas venu" — "si!" "Paul hasn't come" — "Yes he has!"; **je vous assure que si** I assure you he did/she is etc
2 (tellement) so; **si gentil/rapidement** so kind/fast; (*tant et*) **si bien que** so much so that; **si rapide qu'il soit** however fast he may be
▷ *conj* if; **si tu veux** if you want; **je me demande si** I wonder if ou whether; **si j'étais toi** if I were you; **si seulement** if only; **si ce n'est que** apart from; **une des plus belles, si**

ce n'est la plus belle one of the most beautiful, if not THE most beautiful; **s'il est aimable, eux par contre ...** while ou whereas he's nice, they (on the other hand) ...

siamois, e [sjamwa, -waz] *adj* Siamese; **frères/**

sœurs -(es) Siamese twins

Sibérie [siberi] *nf*: **la** - Siberia

sibérien, ne [siberjē, -en] *adj* Siberian ▷ *nm/f*:

Sibérien, ne Siberian

sibyllin, e [sibilē, -in] *adj* sibylline

SICAV [sikav] *sigle f* (= société d'investissement à capital variable) open-ended investment trust, share in such a trust

Sicile [sisil] *nf*: **la** - Sicily

sicilien, ne [sisiljē, -en] *adj* Sicilian

sida [sida] *nm* (= syndrome immuno-déficitaire acquis) AIDS *sg*

sidéral, e, -aux [sideral, -o] *adj* sidereal

sidérant, e [siderā, -āt] *adj* staggering

sidéré, e [sidere] *adj* staggered

sidérurgie [sideryrʒi] *nf* steel industry

sidérurgique [sideryrʒik] *adj* steel *cpd*

sidérurgiste [sideryrʒist(ə)] *nm/f* steel worker

siècle [sjekl(ə)] *nm* century; (*époque*): **le - des lumières/de l'atome** the age of enlightenment/atomic age; (*Rel*): **le** - the world

sied [sje] *vb voir seoir*

siège [sjeʒ] *nm* seat; (*d'entreprise*) head office; (*d'organisation*) headquarters *pl*; (*Mil*) siege;

lever le - to raise the siege; **mettre le - devant** to besiege; **présentation par le -** (*Méd*) breech presentation; **- avant/arrière** (*Auto*) front/back seat; **- baquet** bucket seat; **- social** registered office

siéger [sjeʒe] *vi* (*assemblée, tribunal*) to sit; (*résider, se trouver*) to lie, be located

sien, ne [sjē, sjen] *pron*: **le(la) -(ne), les -s(-nes)**; his; hers; (*d'une chose*) its; **y mettre du** - to pull one's weight; **faire des -nes** (*fam*) to be up to one's (usual) tricks; **les -s** (*sa famille*) one's family

siérait etc [sjere] *vb voir seoir*

Sierra Leone [sjeraleone] *nf*: **la** - Sierra Leone

sieste [sjest(ə)] *nf* (afternoon) snooze ou nap, siesta; **faire la** - to have a snooze ou nap

sieur [sjœr] *nm*: **le - Thomas** Mr Thomas; (*en plaisantant*) Master Thomas

sifflant, e [siflā, -āt] *adj* (bruit) whistling; (*toux*) wheezing; (*consonne*) -e sibilant

sifflement [siflāmā] *nm* whistle, whistling *no pl*; wheezing *no pl*; hissing *no pl*

siffler [sifle] *vi* (*gén*) to whistle; (*avec un sifflet*) to blow (on) one's whistle; (*en respirant*) to wheeze; (*serpent, vapeur*) to hiss ▷ *vt* (*chanson*) to whistle; (*chien etc*) to whistle for; (*fille*) to whistle at; (*pièce, orateur*) to hiss, boo; (*faute*) to blow one's whistle at; (*fin du match, départ*) to blow one's whistle for; (*fam: verre, bouteille*) to guzzle, knock back (*Brit*)

sifflet [sifle] *nm* whistle; **sifflets** *nmpl* (*de mécontentement*) whistles, boos; **coup de** - whistle

siffloter [siflote] *vi, vt* to whistle

sigle [sigl(ə)] *nm* acronym, (set of) initials *pl*

signal, -aux [sinal, -o] *nm* (*signe convenu, appareil*) signal; (*indice, écriteau*) sign; **donner le - de** to give the signal for; **- d'alarme** alarm signal; **- d'alerte/de détresse** warning/distress signal; **- horaire** time signal; **- optique/sonore** warning light/sound; visual/acoustic signal; **signaux (lumineux)** (*Auto*) traffic signals; **signaux routiers** road signs; (*lumineux*) traffic lights

signalement [sinalmā] *nm* description, particulars *pl*

signaler [sinalə] *vt* to indicate; to announce; to report; (*être l'indice de*) to indicate; (*faire remarquer*): **- qch à qn/à qn que** to point out sth to sb/to sb that; (*appeler l'attention sur*): **- qn à la police** to bring sb to the notice of the police; **se - par** to distinguish o.s. by; **se - à l'attention de qn** to attract sb's attention

signalétique [sinaletik] *adj*: **fiche** - identification sheet

signalisation [sinalizasjō] *nf* signalling, signposting; signals *pl*; roadsigns *pl*; **panneau de** - roadsign

signaliser [sinalize] *vt* to put up roadsigns on; to put signs on

signataire [sinater] *nm/f* signatory

signature [sinatyʀ] *nf* signature; (*action*) signing

signe [sin] *nm* sign; (*Typo*) mark; **ne pas donner - de vie** to give no sign of life; **c'est bon** - it's a good sign; **c'est - que** it's a sign that; **faire un - de la main/tête** to give a sign with one's hand/shake one's head; **faire - à qn** (*fig*) to get in touch with sb; **faire - à qn d'entrer** to motion (to) sb to come in; **en - de** as a sign ou mark of; **le - de la croix** the sign of the Cross; **- de ponctuation** punctuation mark; **- du zodiaque** sign of the zodiac; **-s particuliers** distinguishing marks

signer [sine] *vt* to sign; **se signer** *vi* to cross o.s

signet [sine] *nm* bookmark

significatif, -ive [sinifikatif, -iv] *adj* significant

signification [sinifikasjō] *nf* meaning

signifier [sinifje] *vt* (*vouloir dire*) to mean, signify; (*faire connaître*): **- qch (à qn)** to make sth known (to sb); (*Jur*): **- qch à qn** to serve notice of sth on sb

silence [silās] *nm* silence; (*Mus*) rest; **garder le - (sur qch)** to keep silent (about sth), say nothing (about sth); **passer sous** - to pass over (in silence); **réduire au** - to silence

silencieusement [silāsəzmā] *adv* silently

silencieux, -euse [silāsʃ, -øz] *adj* quiet, silent ▷ *nm* silencer (*Brit*), muffler (*US*)

silex [sileks] *nm* flint

silhouette [silwet] *nf* outline, silhouette;

(lignes, contour) outline; (figure) figure

silice [silis] *nf* silica**siliceux, -euse** [silisø, -øz] *adj* (terrain) chalky**silicium** [silisjom] *nm* silicon; **plaquette de** -silicon chip**silicone** [silikon] *nf* silicone**silicose** [silikoz] *nf* silicosis, dust disease**sillage** [sijaʒ] *nm* wake; (fig) trail; **dans le ~ de** (fig) in the wake of**sillon** [sijɔ̃] *nm* (d'un champ) furrow; (de disque) groove**sillonner** [sijone] *vt* (creuser) to furrow; (traverser) to cross, criss-cross**silo** [silo] *nm* silo**simagrées** [simagre] *nfpl* fuss *sg*; airs and graces**simiesque** [simjesk(ə)] *adj* monkey-like, ape-like**similaire** [similæ] *adj* similar**similarité** [similarite] *nf* similarity**simili** [simili] *nm* imitation; (Typo) half-tone
▷ *nf* half-tone engraving**simili...** [simili] *préfixe* imitation *cpd*, artificial**similicuir** [similikuir] *nm* imitation leather**similigravure** [similigravyr] *nf* half-tone engraving**similitude** [similityd] *nf* similarity**simple** [sɛpl(ə)] *adj* (gén) simple; (non multiple) single; **simples** *nmpl* (Méd) medicinal plants; ~ **messieurs** *nm* (Tennis) men's singles *sg*; **un ~ particulier** an ordinary citizen; **une ~ formalité** a mere formality; **cela varie du ~ au double** it can double, it can double the price *etc*; **dans le plus ~ appareil** in one's birthday suit; ~ **course** *adj* single; ~ **d'esprit** *nm/f* simpleton; ~ **soldat** private**simplement** [sɛpləmā] *adv* simply**simplet, te** [sɛplɛ, -et] *adj* (personne) simple-minded**simplicité** [sɛplisite] *nf* simplicity; **en toute ~** quite simply**simplification** [sɛplifikasjɔ̃] *nf* simplification**simplifier** [sɛplifje] *vt* to simplify**simpliste** [sɛplist(ə)] *adj* simplistic**simulacre** [simylakr(ə)] *nm* enactment; (péj): **un ~ de** a pretence of, a sham**simulateur, -trice** [simylatœr, -tris] *nm/f* shammer, pretender; (qui se prétend malade) malingering ▷ *nm*: ~ **de vol** flight simulator**simulation** [simylasjɔ̃] *nf* shamming, simulation; malingering**simuler** [simyle] *vt* to sham, simulate**simultané, e** [simyltane] *adj* simultaneous**simultanéité** [simyltaneite] *nf* simultaneity**simultanément** [simyltanemā] *adv* simultaneously**Sinaï** [sinai] *nm*: **le ~** Sinai**sinapisme** [sinapism(ə)] *nm* (Méd) mustard poultice**sincère** [sɛsɛr] *adj* sincere; genuine; heartfelt;**mes ~s condoléances** my deepest sympathy**sincèrement** [sɛsermā] *adv* sincerely;

genuinely

sincérité [sɛsɛrite] *nf* sincerity; **en toute ~** in all sincerity**sinécure** [sinekyr] *nf* sinecure**sine die** [sinedje] *adv* sine die, indefinitely**sine qua non** [sinekwanon] *adj*: **condition ~** indispensable condition**Singapour** [sɛgapur] *nm*: **le ~** Singapore**singe** [sɛʒ] *nm* monkey; (de grande taille) ape**singer** [sɛʒe] *vt* to ape, mimic**singerie** [sɛʒri] *nfpl* antics; (simagrées) airs and graces**singulariser** [sɛgylarize] *vt* to mark out; **se singulariser** to call attention to o.s.**singularité** [sɛgylarite] *nf* peculiarity**singulier, -ière** [sɛgylje, -jɛr] *adj* remarkable, singular; (Ling) singular ▷ *nm* singular**singulièrement** [sɛgyljermā] *adv* singularly, remarkably**sinistre** [sinistr(ə)] *adj* sinister; (intensif): **un ~ imbécile** an incredible idiot ▷ *nm* (incendie) blaze; (catastrophe) disaster; (Assurances) damage (giving rise to a claim)**sinistré, e** [sinistre] *adj* disaster-stricken ▷ *nm/f* disaster victim**sinistrose** [sinistroz] *nf* pessimism**sino...** [sino] *préfixe*: **sino-indien** Sino-Indian, Chinese-Indian**sinon** [sinɔ̃] *conj* (autrement, sans quoi) otherwise, or else; (sauf) except, other than; (si ce n'est) if not**sinueux, -euse** [sinuø, -øz] *adj* winding; (fig) tortuous**sinuosité** [sinuozite] *nfpl* winding *sg*, curves**sinus** [sinys] *nm* (Anat) sinus; (Céom) sine**sinusite** [sinyzit] *nf* sinusitis, sinus infection**sinusoïdal, e, -aux** [sinyzoidal, -o] *adj* sinusoidal**sinusoïde** [sinyzoid] *nf* sinusoid**sionisme** [sjɔ̃nism(ə)] *nm* Zionism**sioniste** [sjɔ̃nist(ə)] *adj, nm/f* Zionist**siphon** [sifɔ̃] *nm* (tube, d'eau gazeuse) siphon; (d'évier etc) U-bend**siphonner** [sifɔ̃ne] *vt* to siphon**sire** [sir] *nm* (titre): **S- Sire**; **un triste ~** an unsavoury individual**sirène** [siren] *nf* siren; ~ **d'alarme** fire alarm; (pendant la guerre) air-raid siren**sirop** [siro] *nm* (à diluer: de fruit etc) syrup, cordial (Brit); (boisson) fruit drink; (pharmaceutique) syrup, mixture; ~ **de menthe** mint syrup ou cordial; ~ **contre la toux** cough syrup ou mixture**siroter** [sirɔte] *vt* to sip**sirupeux, -euse** [sirypø, -øz] *adj* syrupy**sis, e** [si, siz] *adj*: ~ **rue de la Paix** located in the rue de la Paix**sisal** [sizal] *nm* (Bot) sisal**sismique** [sismik] *adj* seismic**sismographe** [sismograf] *nm* seismograph**sismologie** [sismoloʒi] *nf* seismology**site** [sit] *nm* (paysage, environnement) setting;

(d'une ville etc: emplacement) site; ~ (pittoresque) beauty spot; ~s **touristiques** places of interest; ~s **naturels/historiques** natural/historic sites; ~ **web** (Inform) website

sitôt [sito] *adv*: ~ **parti** as soon as he etc had left; ~ **après** straight after; **pas de** ~ not for a long time; ~ (**après**) **que** as soon as

situation [sitʁasjɔ̃] *nf* (gén) situation; (d'un édifice, d'une ville) situation, position; (emplacement) location; **être en** ~ **de faire qch** to be in a position to do sth; ~ **de famille** marital status

situé, e [sitɥe] *adj*: **bien** ~ well situated, in a good location; ~ **à/près de** situated at/near

situer [sitɥe] *vt* to site, situate; (en pensée) to set, place; **se situer** *vi*: **se** ~ **à/près de** to be situated at/near

SIVOM [sivɔm] *sigle m* (= Syndicat intercommunal à vocation multiple) association of "communes"

six [sis] *num* six

sixième [sizjem] *num* sixth; **en** ~ (Scol: classe) first form (Brit), sixth grade (US)

skai® [skaj] *nm* = Leatherette®

skate [sket], **skate-board** [sketbɔrd] *nm* (sport) skateboarding; (planche) skateboard

sketch [sketʃ] *nm* (variety) sketch

ski [ski] *nm* (objet) ski; (sport) skiing; **faire du** ~ to ski; ~ **alpin** Alpine skiing; ~ **court** short ski; ~ **évolutif** short ski method; ~ **de fond** cross-country skiing; ~ **nautique** water-skiing; ~ **de piste** downhill skiing; ~ **de randonnée** cross-country skiing

ski-bob [skibɔb] *nm* skibob

skier [skje] *vi* to ski

skieur, -euse [skjœr, -øz] *nm/f* skier

skif, skiff [skif] *nm* skiff

slalom [slalom] *nm* slalom; **faire du** ~ **entre** to slalom between

slalomer [slalome] *vi* (entre des obstacles) to weave in and out; (Ski) to slalom

slalomeur, -euse [slalomœr, -øz] *nm/f* (Ski) slalom skier

slave [slav] *adj* Slav(onic), Slavic ▷ *nm* (Ling) Slavonic ▷ *nm/f*: **Slave** Slav

slip [slip] *nm* (sous-vêtement) underpants pl, pants pl (Brit), briefs pl; (de bain: d'homme) (bathing ou swimming) trunks pl; (: du bikini) (bikini) briefs pl ou bottoms pl

slogan [slogã] *nm* slogan

slovaque [slovak] *adj* Slovak ▷ *nm* (Ling) Slovak ▷ *nm/f*: **Slovaque** Slovak

Slovaquie [slovaki] *nf*: **la** ~ Slovakia

slovène [sloven] *adj* Slovene ▷ *nm* (Ling) Slovene ▷ *nm/f*: **Slovène** Slovene

Slovénie [sloveni] *nf*: **la** ~ Slovenia

slow [slɔ] *nm* (danse) slow number

SM *sigle f* (= Sa Majesté) HM

SMAG [smag] *sigle m* = **salaire minimum agricole garanti**

smasher [smafje] *vi* to smash the ball ▷ *vt* (balle) to smash

SMIC [smik] *sigle m* = **salaire minimum**

interprofessionnel de croissance; *see note*

SMIC

In France, the SMIC ("salaire minimum interprofessionnel de croissance") is the minimum hourly rate which workers over the age of 18 must legally be paid. It is index-linked and is raised each time the cost of living rises by 2 per cent.

smicard, e [smikar, -ard(ə)] *nm/f* minimum wage earner

smocks [smɔk] *nmpl* (Couture) smocking no pl

smoking [smɔkiŋ] *nm* dinner ou evening suit

SMS *sigle m* = **short message service**; (message) text (message)

SMUR [smʏr] *sigle m* (= service médical d'urgence et de réanimation) specialist mobile emergency unit

snack [snak] *nm* snack bar

SNC *abr* = **service non compris**

SNCB *sigle f* (= Société nationale des chemins de fer belges) Belgian railways

SNCF *sigle f* (= Société nationale des chemins de fer français) French railways

SNES [snɛs] *sigle m* (= Syndicat national de l'enseignement secondaire) secondary teachers' union

SNE-sup [esɛnəsyp] *sigle m* (= Syndicat national de l'enseignement supérieur) university teachers' union

SNJ *sigle m* (= Syndicat national des journalistes) journalists' union

snob [snɔb] *adj* snobbish ▷ *nm/f* snob

snober [snɔbe] *vt*: ~ **qn** to give sb the cold shoulder, treat sb with disdain

snobinard, e [snɔbinar, -ard(ə)] *nm/f* snooty ou stuck-up person

snobisme [snɔbism(ə)] *nm* snobbery

SNSM *sigle f* (= Société nationale de sauvetage en mer) national sea-rescue association

s.o. *abr* (= sans objet) no longer applicable

sobre [sɔbr(ə)] *adj* temperate, abstemious; (élégance, style) restrained, sober; ~ **de** (gestes, compliments) sparing of

sobrement [sɔbrəmã] *adv* in moderation, abstemiously; soberly

sobriété [sɔbrijetɛ] *nf* temperance, abstemiousness; sobriety

sobriquet [sɔbrike] *nm* nickname

soc [sɔk] *nm* ploughshare

sociabilité [sɔsjabilite] *nf* sociability

sociable [sɔsjabl(ə)] *adj* sociable

social, e, -aux [sɔsjal, -ɔ] *adj* social

socialisant, e [sɔsjalizã, -ãt] *adj* with socialist tendencies

socialisation [sɔsjalizasjɔ̃] *nf* socialisation

socialiser [sɔsjalize] *vt* to socialize

socialisme [sɔsjalism(ə)] *nm* socialism

socialiste [sɔsjalist(ə)] *adj, nm/f* socialist

sociétaire [sɔsjetɛr] *nm/f* member

société [sɔsjetɛ] *nf* society; (d'abeilles, de fourmis) colony; (sportive) club; (Comm) company; **la**

bonne ~ polite society; **se plaisir dans la** ~ **de**

to enjoy the society of; **l'archipel de la S-** the Society Islands; **la - d'abondance/de consommation** the affluent/consumer society; **~ par actions** joint stock company; **~ anonyme (SA)** = limited company (Ltd) (Brit), = incorporated company (Inc.) (US); **~ d'investissement à capital variable (SICAV)** = investment trust (Brit), = mutual fund (US); **~ à responsabilité limitée (SARL)** type of limited liability company (with non-negotiable shares); **~ savante** learned society; **~ de services** service company

socioculturel, le [sɔsjɔkyltyʁɛl] adj
socio-cultural

socio-économique [sɔsjɔekɔnɔmik] adj
socioeconomic

socio-éducatif, -ive [sɔsjɔedykatif, -iv] adj
socioeducational

sociolinguistique [sɔsjɔlɛ̃gɥistik] adj
sociolinguistic

sociologie [sɔsjɔlɔzi] nf sociology

sociologique [sɔsjɔlɔzik] adj sociological

sociologue [sɔsjɔlɔg] nm/f sociologist

socio-professionnel, le [sɔsjɔpʁɔfɛsjɔnɛl] adj
socioprofessional

socle [sɔkl(ə)] nm (*de colonne, statue*) plinth, pedestal; (*de lampe*) base

socquette [sɔkɛt] nf ankle sock

soda [sɔda] nm (*boisson*) fizzy drink, soda (US)

sodium [sɔdʒɔm] nm sodium

sodomie [sɔdɔmi] nf sodomy; buggery

sodomiser [sɔdɔmize] vt to sodomize; to bugger

sœur [sœʁ] nf sister; (*religieuse*) nun, sister; ~

Élisabeth (Rel) Sister Elizabeth; **~ de lait** foster sister

sofa [sɔfa] nm sofa

Sofia [sɔfja] n Sofia

SOFRES [sɔfʁɛs] sigle f (= Société française d'enquête par sondage) company which conducts opinion polls

soi [swa] pron oneself; **cela va de -** that ou it goes without saying, it stands to reason

soi-disant [swadizɑ̃] adj inv so-called ▷ adv supposedly

soie [swa] nf silk; (*de porc, sanglier; poil*) bristle

soient [swa] vb voir être

soierie [swari] nf (*industrie*) silk trade; (*tissu*) silk

soif [swaf] nf thirst; (*fig*): **~ de** thirst ou craving for; **avoir -** to be thirsty; **donner - à qn** to make sb thirsty

soigné, e [swaje] adj (*tenue*) well-groomed, neat; (*travail*) careful, meticulous; (*fam*) whopping; stiff

soigner [swaje] vt (*malade, maladie; docteur*) to treat; (: *infirmière, mère*) to nurse, look after; (*blessé*) to tend; (*travail, détails*) to take care over; (*jardin, chevelure, invités*) to look after

soigneur [swaɲœʁ] nm (*Cyclisme, Football*) trainer; (*Boxe*) second

soigneusement [swaɲœzmɑ̃] adv carefully

soigneux, -euse [swaɲœ, -øz] adj (*propre*) tidy, neat; (*méticuleux*) painstaking, careful; **~ de** careful with

soi-même [swamem] pron oneself

soin [swɛ̃] nm (*application*) care; (*propreté, ordre*) tidiness, neatness; (*responsabilité*): **le - de qch** the care of sth; **soins** nmpl (*à un malade, blessé*) treatment sg, medical attention sg; (*attentions, prévenance*) care and attention sg; (*hygiène*) care sg; **~s de la chevelure/de beauté** hair/beauty care; **~s du corps/ménage** care of one's body/the home; **avoir ou prendre - de** to take care of, look after; **avoir ou prendre - de faire** to take care to do; **faire qch avec (grand) -** to do sth (very) carefully; **sans -** adj careless; untidy; **les premiers -s** first aid sg; **aux bons -s de c/o**, care of; **être aux petits -s pour qn** to wait on sb hand and foot, see to sb's every need; **confier qn aux -s de qn** to hand sb over to sb's care

soir [swar] nm, adv evening; **le -** in the evening(s); **ce -** this evening, tonight; **à ce -!** see you this evening (ou tonight)!; **la veille au -** the previous evening; **sept/dix heures du -** seven in the evening/ten at night; **le repas/journal du -** the evening meal/newspaper; **dimanche -** Sunday evening; **hier -** yesterday evening; **demain -** tomorrow evening, tomorrow night

soirée [sware] nf evening; (*réception*) party; **donner en -** (film, pièce) to give an evening performance of

soit [swa] vb voir être ▷ conj (*à savoir*) namely, to wit; (ou); **~ ... -** either ... or ▷ adv so be it, very well; **~ un triangle ABC** let ABC be a triangle; **- que ... - que ou ou que** whether ... or whether

soixantaine [swasɑ̃ten] nf: **une - (de)** sixty or so, about sixty; **avoir la -** to be around sixty

soixante [swasɑ̃t] num sixty

soixante-dix [swasɑ̃tdis] num seventy

soixante-dixième [swasɑ̃tdizjem] num seventieth

soixante-huitard, e [swazɑ̃tɥitar, -ard(ə)] adj relating to the demonstrations of May 1968 ▷ nm/f participant in the demonstrations of May 1968

soixantième [swasɑ̃tjem] num sixtieth

soja [sɔʒa] nm soya; (*graines*) soya beans pl; **germes de -** beansprouts

sol [sɔl] nm ground; (*délogement*) floor; (*revêtement*) flooring no pl; (*territoire, Agr, Céo*) soil; (Mus) G; (: *en chantant la gamme*) so(h)

solaire [solɛʁ] adj solar, sun cpd

solarium [solarijɔm] nm solarium

soldat [solda] nm soldier; **S- inconnu** Unknown Warrior ou Soldier; **~ de plomb** tin ou toy soldier

solde [sold(ə)] nf pay ▷ nm (Comm) balance; **soldes** nmpl ou nfpl (Comm) sales; (articles) sale goods; **à la - de qn (péj)** in sb's pay; **~ créditeur/débiteur** credit/debit balance; **~ à payer** balance outstanding; **en -** at sale price; **aux -s** at the sales

solder [solde] vt (*compte*) to settle; (*marchandise*) to sell at sale price, sell off; **se - par** (fig) to end

in; **article soldé** (à) **10 euros** item reduced to 10 euros

soldeur, -euse [sɔldœr, -øz] *nm/f* (Comm) discounter

sole [sol] *nf* sole *inv* (fish)

soleil [solɛj] *nm* sun; (lumière) sun(light); (*temps ensoleillé*) sun(shine); (*feu d'artifice*) Catherine wheel; (*d'acrobate*) grand circle; (*Bot*) sunflower; **il y a ou il fait du** ~ it's sunny; **au** ~ in the sun; **en plein** ~ in full sun; **le** ~ **levant/couchant** the rising/setting sun; **le** ~ **de minuit** the midnight sun

solennel, le [solanel] *adj* solemn; ceremonial

solennellement [solanelmā] *adv* solemnly

solennité [solanite] *nf* (*d'une fête*) solemnity;

solennités *nfpl* (*formalités*) formalities

solénoïde [solenoïd] *nm* (Elec) solenoid

solfège [solfɛʒ] *nm* rudiments *pl* of music; (*exercices*) ear training *no pl*

solfier [sɔlfje] *vt*: ~ **un morceau** to sing a piece using the sol-fa

soli [soli] *nmpl* *de solo*

solidaire [solidɛr] *adj* (*personnes*) who stand together, who show solidarity; (*pièces mécaniques*) interdependent; (*Jur: engagement*) binding on all parties; (: *débiteurs*) jointly liable; **être** ~ **de** (*collègues*) to stand by; (*mécanisme*) to be bound up with, be dependent on

solidairement [solidɛrmā] *adv* jointly

solidariser [solidarize] *se* ~ **avec** *vt* to show solidarity with

solidarité [solidarite] *nf* (*entre personnes*)

solidarity; (*de mécanisme, phénomènes*)

interdependence; **par** ~ (**avec**) (*cesser le travail* etc) in sympathy (with)

solide [solid] *adj* solid; (*mur, maison, meuble*) solid, sturdy; (*connaissances, argument*) sound; (*personne*) robust, sturdy; (*estomac*) strong ▷ *nm* solid;

avoir les reins ~ **s** (*fig*) to be in a good financial position; to have sound financial backing

solidement [solidmā] *adv* solidly; (*fermement*) firmly

solidifier [solidifje] *vt*, **se solidifier** *vi* to solidify

solidité [solidite] *nf* solidity; sturdiness

soliloque [solilɔk] *nm* soliloquy

soliste [solist(ə)] *nm/f* soloist

solitaire [solitɛr], *adj* (*sans compagnie*) solitary, lonely; (*solé*) solitary, isolated, lone; (*lieu*) lonely ▷ *nm/f* recluse; loner ▷ *nm* (*diamant, jeu*) solitaire

solitude [solityd] *nf* loneliness; (*paix*) solitude

solive [soliv] *nf* joist

sollicitations [solisitasjɔ] *nfpl* (*requêtes*)

entreaties, appeals; (*attractions*) enticements; (*Tech*) stress *sg*

solliciter [solisite] *vt* (*personne*) to appeal to; (*emploi, faveur*) to seek; (*moteur*) to prompt; (*occupations, attractions* etc): ~ **qn** to appeal to sb's curiosity etc; to entice sb; to make demands on sb's time; ~ **qn de faire** to appeal to sb ou request sb to do

sollicitude [solisityd] *nf* concern

solo [sɔlo] *nm* (*pl soli* [soli]) (*Mus*) solo

sol-sol [sɔlsɔl] *adj inv* surface-to-surface

solstice [sɔlstis] *nm* solstice; ~ **d'hiver/d'été** winter/summer solstice

solubilisé, e [sɔlybilize] *adj* soluble

solubilité [sɔlybilitɛ] *nf* solubility

soluble [sɔlybl(ə)] *adj* (*sucre, cachet*) soluble; (*problème* etc) soluble, solvable

soluté [sɔlyte] *nm* solution

solution [sɔlysɔ] *nf* solution; ~ **de continuité** gap, break; ~ **de facilité** easy way out

solutionner [sɔlysɔne] *vt* to solve, find a solution for

solvabilité [sɔlvabilitɛ] *nf* solvency

solvable [sɔlvabl(ə)] *adj* solvent

solvant [sɔlvā] *nm* solvent

Somalie [sɔmali] *nf*: **la** ~ Somalia

somalien, ne [sɔmaljɛ, -ɛn] *adj* *Somalian*

somatique [sɔmatik] *adj* *somatic*

sombre [sɔbrɛ(ə)] *adj* dark; (*fig*) sombre, gloomy; (*sinistre*) awful, dreadful

somber [sɔbrɛ] *vi* (*bateau*) to sink, go down; ~

corps et biens to go down with all hands; ~

dans (*misère, désespoir*) to sink into

sommaire [sɔmɛr] *adj* (simple) basic; (*expéditif*) summary ▷ *nm* summary; **faire le** ~ **de** to make a summary of, summarize; ~

exécution ~ summary execution

sommairement [sɔmɛrmā] *adv* basically; summarily

sommat [sɔmasjɔ] *nf* (*Jur*) summons *sg*; (*avant de faire feu*) warning

somme [sɔm] *nf* (*Math*) sum; (*fig*) amount; (*argent*) sum, amount ▷ *nm*: **faire un** ~ to have a (short) nap; **faire la** ~ **de** to add up; **en** ~, ~

toute *adv* all in all

sommeil [sɔmɛj] *nm* sleep; **avoir** ~ to be sleepy;

avoir le ~ **léger** to be a light sleeper; **en** ~ (*fig*) dormant

sommeiller [sɔmeje] *vi* to doze; (*fig*) to lie dormant

sommelier [sɔmɛlje] *nm* wine waiter

sommer [sɔmɛ] *vt*: ~ **qn de faire** to command ou order sb to do; (*Jur*) to summon sb to do

sommes [sɔm] *vb voir être*; voir aussi **somme**

sommet [sɔmɛ] *nm* top; (*d'une montagne*)

summit, top; (*fig: de la perfection, gloire*) height; (*Géom: d'angle*) vertex; (*conférence*) summit

(conference)

sommier [sɔmje] *nm* bed base, bedspring (US); (*Admin: registre*) register; ~ **à ressorts** (interior

sprung) divan base (Brit), box spring (US); ~ **à lattes** slatted bed base

sommité [sɔmite] *nf* prominent person, leading light

somnambule [sɔmnābyl] *nm/f* sleepwalker

somnambulisme [sɔmnābylism(ə)] *nm*

sleepwalking

somnifère [sɔmnifɛr] *nm* sleeping drug;

(*comprimé*) sleeping pill ou tablet

somnolence [sɔmnɔlās] *nf* drowsiness

somnolent, e [sɔmnɔlā, -āt] *adj* sleepy, drowsy

somnoler [sɔmnɔle] *vi* to doze
somptuaire [sɔptɥɛʁ] *adj*: **lois** -s sumptuary laws; **dépenses** -s extravagant expenditure *sg*
somptueusement [sɔptɥøzmɑ̃] *adv* sumptuously
somptueux, -euse [sɔptɥø, -øz] *adj* sumptuous; (*cadeau*) lavish
somptuosité [sɔptɥozite] *nf* sumptuousness; (*d'un cadeau*) lavishness
son¹ [sɔ̃], **sa** [sa] (*pl* **ses** [se]) *adj* possessif (*antécédent humain mâle*) his; (: *femelle*) her; (: *valeur indéfinie*) one's, his (her); (: *non humain*) its; *voir il*
son² [sɔ̃] *nm* sound; (*de blé etc*) bran; ~ **et lumière** *adj inv* son et lumière
sonar [sɔnar] *nm* (Navig) sonar
sonate [sɔnat] *nf* sonata
sondage [sɔdaʒ] *nm* (*de terrain*) boring, drilling; (*de mer, atmosphère*) sounding; probe; (*enquête*) survey, sounding out of opinion; ~ (*d'opinion*) (opinion) poll
sonde [sɔ̃d] *nf* (Navig) lead ou sounding line; (*Météorologie*) sonde; (*Méd*) probe; catheter; (*d'alimentation*) feeding tube; (*Tech*) borer, driller; (*de forage, sondage*) drill; (*pour fouiller etc*) probe; ~ **à avalanche** pole (*for probing snow and locating victims*); ~ **spatiale** probe
sonder [sɔ̃de] *vt* (Navig) to sound; (*atmosphère, plaie, bagages etc*) to probe; (*Tech*) to bore, drill; (*fig: personne*) to sound out; (: *opinion*) to probe; ~ **le terrain** (*fig*) to see how the land lies
songe [sɔʒ] *nm* dream
songer [sɔʒe] *vi* to dream; ~ **à** (*rêver à*) to muse over, think over; (*penser à*) to think of; (*envisager*) to contemplate, think of, consider; ~ **que** to consider that; to think that
songerie [sɔʒʁi] *nf* reverie
songeur, -euse [sɔʒœʁ, -øz] *adj* pensive; **ça me laisse** - that makes me wonder
sonnaillles [sɔnaʒ] *npl* jingle of bells
sonnant, e [sɔnɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj*: **en espèces** -es et **trébuchantes** in coin of the realm; **à huit heures** -es on the stroke of eight
sonné, e [sɔne] *adj* (*fam*) cracked; (*passé*): **il est midi** - it's gone twelve; **il a quarante ans bien** -s he's well into his forties
sonner [sɔne] *vi* (*retentir*) to ring; (*donner une impression*) to sound ▷ *vt* (*cloche*) to ring; (*glas, tocsin*) to sound; (*porteur, infirmière*) to ring for; (*messe*) to ring the bell for; (*fam: choc, coup*) to knock out; ~ **du claxon** to sound the bugle; ~ **bien/mal/creux** to sound good/bad/hollow; ~ **faux** (instrument) to sound out of tune; (*rire*) to ring false; ~ **les heures** to strike the hours; **minuit vient de** - midnight has just struck; ~ **chez qn** to ring sb's doorbell, ring at sb's door
sonnerie [sɔnʁi] *nf* (son) ringing; (*sonnette*) bell; (*mécanisme d'horloge*) striking mechanism; (*de téléphone portable*) ringtone; ~ **d'alarme** alarm bell; ~ **de clairon** bugle call
sonnet [sɔne] *nm* sonnet
sonnette [sɔnet] *nf* bell; ~ **d'alarme** alarm bell;

~ **de nuit** night-bell
sono [sɔno] *nf* (= sonorisation) PA (system); (*d'une discothèque*) sound system
sonore [sɔnɔʁ] *adj* (*voix*) sonorous, ringing; (*salle, métal*) resonant; (*ondes, film, signal*) sound cpl; (*Ling*) voiced; **effets** -s sound effects
sonorisation [sɔnɔʁizasjɔ̃] *nf* (installations) public address system; (*d'une discothèque*) sound system
sonoriser [sɔnɔʁize] *vt* (*film, spectacle*) to add the sound track to; (*salle*) to fit with a public address system
sonorité [sɔnɔʁite] *nf* (*de piano, violon*) tone; (*de voix, mot*) sonority; (*d'une salle*) resonance; acoustics *pl*
sonothèque [sɔnɔtek] *nf* sound library
sont [sɔ̃] *vb voir être*
sophisme [sɔfism(ə)] *nm* sophism
sophiste [sɔfist(ə)] *nm/f* sophist
sophistication [sɔfistikasjɔ̃] *nf* sophistication
sophistiqué, e [sɔfistike] *adj* sophisticated
soporifique [sɔpɔʁifik] *adj* soporific
soprano [sɔprano] *nm/f* soprano
sorbet [sɔʁbe] *nm* water ice, sorbet
sorbetière [sɔʁbatjeʁ] *nf* ice-cream maker
sorbier [sɔʁbjɛ] *nm* service tree
sorcellerie [sɔʁsɛlʁi] *nf* witchcraft *no pl*, sorcery *no pl*
sorcier, -ière [sɔʁsjɛ, -jɛʁ] *nm/f* sorcerer (witch ou sorceress) ▷ *adj*: **ce n'est pas** - (*fam*) it's as easy as pie
sordide [sɔʁdid] *adj* sordid; squalid
Sorlingues [sɔʁlɛ̃ʒ] *npl*: **les (îles)** - the Scilly Isles, the Isles of Scilly, the Scillies
sonnettes [sɔʁnɛt] *npl* twaddle *sg*
sort [sɔʁ] *vb voir sortir* ▷ *nm* (fortune, destinée) fate; (condition, situation) lot; (*magique*): **jeter un** - to cast a spell; **un coup du** - a blow dealt by fate; **le - en est jeté** the die is cast; **tirer au** - to draw lots; **tirer qch au** - to draw lots for sth
sortable [sɔʁtabl(ə)] *adj*: **il n'est pas** - you can't take him anywhere
sortant, e [sɔʁtɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *vb voir sortir* ▷ *adj* (numéro) which comes up (in a draw etc); (*député, président*) outgoing
sorte [sɔʁt(ə)] *vb voir sortir* ▷ *nf* sort, kind; **une** - de a sort of; **de la** - *adv* in that way; **en quelque** - in a way; **de** - *à* so as to, in order to; **de (telle)** - **que, en** - **que** (*de manière que*) so that; (*si bien que*) so much so that; **faire en** - **que** to see to it that
sortie [sɔʁti] *nf* (issue) way out, exit; (*Mil*) sortie; (*fig: verbale*) outburst; sally; (: *parole incongrue*) odd remark; (*d'un gaz, de l'eau*) outlet; (*promenade*) outing; (*le soir: au restaurant etc*) night out; (*de produits*) export; (*de capitaux*) outflow; (*Comm: somme*): -s items of expenditure; outgoings; (*Inform*) output; (*d'imprimante*) printout; **à sa** - as he went out ou left; **à la** - **de l'école/l'usine** (moment) after school/work; when school/the factory comes out; (*lieu*) at the school/factory gates; **à la** - **de ce nouveau modèle** when this

new model comes (*ou* came) out, when they bring (*ou* brought) out this new model; ~ **de bain** (vêtement) bathrobe; “~ **de camions**” “vehicle exit”; ~ **papier** hard copy; ~ **de secours** emergency exit

sortilège [sɔʁtilɛʒ] *nm* (magic) spell

sortir [sɔʁtir] *vi* (*gén*) to come out; (*partir, se promener, aller au spectacle etc*) to go out; (*bourgeois, plante, numéro gagnant*) to come up ▷ *vt* (*gén*) to take out; (*produit, ouvrage, modèle*) to bring out; (*boniments, incongruités*) to come out with; (*Inform*) to output; (: *sur papier*) to print out; (*fam: expulser*) to throw out ▷ *nm*: **au ~ de l'hiver/l'enfance** as winter/childhood nears its end; ~ **qch de** to take sth out of; ~ **qn d'embarras** to get sb out of trouble; ~ **de** (*gén*) to leave; (*endroit*) to go (*ou* come) out of, leave; (*rainure etc*) to come out of; (*maladie*) to get over; (*époque*) to get through; (*cadre, compétence*) to be outside; (*provenir de: famille etc*) to come from; ~ **de table** to leave the table; ~ **du système** (*Inform*) to log out; ~ **de ses gonds** (*fig*) to fly off the handle; **se ~ de** (*affaire, situation*) to get out of; **s'en ~** (*malade*) to pull through; (*d'une difficulté etc*) to come through all right; to get through, be able to manage

SOS [sɔs] *siglem* mayday, SOS

sosie [sɔzi] *nm* double

sot, sotté [so, sɔt] *adj* silly, foolish ▷ *nm/f* fool

sottement [sɔtmɑ̃] *adv* foolishly

sottise [sɔtiz] *nf* silliness *no pl*, foolishness *no pl*; (*propos, acte*) silly *ou* foolish thing (to do *ou* say)

sou [su] *nm*: **près de ses ~s** tight-fisted; **sans le ~** penniless; ~ **à ~** penny by penny; **pas un ~ de bon sens** not a scrap *ou* an ounce of good sense; **de quatre ~s** worthless

souahéli, e [swaɛli] *adj* Swahili ▷ *nm* (Ling) Swahili

soubassement [subasmɑ̃] *nm* base

soubresaut [subʁəsɔ] *nm* (*de peur etc*) start; (*cahot: d'un véhicule*) jolt

soubrette [subʁɛt] *nf* soubrette, maidservant

souche [suʃ] *nf* (*d'arbre*) stump; (*de carnet*) counterfoil (Brit), stub; **dormir comme une ~** to sleep like a log; **de vieille ~** of old stock

souci [susi] *nm* (*inquiétude*) worry; (*préoccupation*) concern; (*Bot*) marigold; **se faire du ~** to worry; **avoir (le) ~ de** to have concern for; **par ~ de** for the sake of, out of concern for

soucier [susje] *se ~ de* *vt* to care about

soucieux, -euse [susjø, -øz] *adj* concerned, worried; ~ **de** concerned about; **peu ~ de/que** caring little about/whether

soucoupe [sukup] *nf* saucer; ~ **volante** flying saucer

soudain, e [sudɛ̃, -ɛn] *adj* (*douleur, mort*) sudden ▷ *adv* suddenly, all of a sudden

soudainement [sudenmɑ̃] *adv* suddenly

soudaineté [sudentɛ] *nf* suddenness

Soudan [sudɑ̃] *nm*: **le ~** the Sudan

soudanais, e [sudane, -ɛz] *adj* Sudanese

soude [soda] *nf* soda

soudé, e [sude] *adj* (*fig: pétales, organes*) joined

(together)

souder [sude] *vt* (*avec fil à souder*) to solder; (*par soudure autogène*) to weld; (*fig*) to bind *ou* knit together; to fuse (together); **se souder** *vi* (*os*) to knit (together)

soudeur, -euse [sudœr, -øz] *nm/f* (*ouvrier*) welder

soudoyer [sudwaʒe] *vt* (*péj*) to bribe, buy over

soudure [sudyʁ] *nf* soldering; welding; (*joint*) soldered joint; weld; **faire la ~** (*Comm*) to fill a gap; (*fig: assurer une transition*) to bridge the gap

souffert, e [sufer, -ɛʁt(ə)] *pp de souffrir*

soufflage [suflaz] *nm* (*du verre*) glass-blowing

souffle [suf(ə)] *nm* (*en expirant*) breath; (*en soufflant*) puff, blow; (*respiration*) breathing; (*d'explosion, de ventilateur*) blast; (*du vent*) blowing; (*fig*) inspiration; **retenir son ~** to hold one's breath; **avoir du/manquer de ~** to have a lot of puff/be short of breath; **être à bout de ~** to be out of breath; **avoir le ~ court** to be short-winded; **un ~ d'air ou de vent** a breath of air, a puff of wind; ~ **au cœur** (*Méd*) heart murmur

soufflé, e [sufle] *adj* (*Culin*) soufflé; (*fam: ahuri, stupéfié*) staggered ▷ *nm* (*Culin*) soufflé

souffler [sufle] *vi* (*gén*) to blow; (*haler*) to puff (and blow) ▷ *vt* (*feu, bougie*) to blow out; (*chasser: poussière etc*) to blow away; (*Tech: verre*) to blow; (*explosion*) to destroy (with its blast); (*dire*): ~ **qch à qn** to whisper sth to sb; (*fam: voler*): ~ **qch à qn** to pinch sth from sb; ~ **son rôle à qn** to prompt sb; **ne pas ~ mot** not to breathe a word; **laisser ~ qn** (*fig*) to give sb a breather

soufflet [sufle] *nm* (*instrument*) bellows *pl*; (*entre wagons*) vestibule; (*Couture*) gusset; (*gifle*) slap (in the face)

souffleur, -euse [sufloer, -øz] *nm/f* (*Théât*) prompter; (*Tech*) glass-blower

souffrance [sufʁɑ̃s] *nf* suffering; **en ~** (*marchandise*) awaiting delivery; (*affaire*) pending

souffrant, e [sufʁɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* unwell

souffre-douleur [sufʁədulœr] *nm inv* whipping boy (Brit), butt, underdog

souffreteux, -euse [sufʁɛtø, -øz] *adj* sickly

souffrir [sufʁiʁ] *vi* to suffer; (*éprouver des douleurs*) to be in pain ▷ *vt* to suffer, endure; (*soutenir*) to bear, stand; (*admettre: exception etc*) to allow *ou* admit of; ~ **de** (*maladie, froid*) to suffer from; ~ **des dents** to have trouble with one's teeth; **ne pas pouvoir ~ qch/que ...** not to be able to endure *ou* bear sth/that ...; **faire ~ qn** (*personne*) to make sb suffer; (: *dents, blessure etc*) to hurt sb

soufre [sufʁ(ə)] *nm* sulphur (Brit), sulfur (US)

soufrer [sufʁe] *vt* (*vignes*) to treat with sulphur *ou* sulfur

souhait [swɛ] *nm* wish; **tous nos ~s** de good wishes *ou* our best wishes for; **riche etc à ~** as rich etc as one could wish; **à vos ~s!** bless you!

souhaitable [swɛtabl(ə)] *adj* desirable

souhaiter [swɛte] *vt* to wish for; ~ **le bonjour à qn** to bid sb good day; ~ **la bonne année à qn** to wish sb a happy New Year; **il est à ~ que** it is to

be hoped that

souiller [sujɛ] vt to dirty, soil; (fig) to sully, tarnish

souillure [sujyʁ] nf stain

soûl, e [su, sul] adj drunk; (fig); ~ **de musique/ plaisirs** drunk with music/pleasure ▷ nm: **tout son** ~ to one's heart's content

soulagement [sulajmɑ̃] nm relief

soulager [sulaze] vt to relieve; ~ **qn de** to relieve sb of

soûler [sule] vt: ~ **qn** to get sb drunk; (boisson) to make sb drunk; (fig) to make sb's head spin on reel; **se soûler** to get drunk; **se - de** (fig) to intoxicate o.s. with

soulerie [sulɛʁ] nf (pdf) drunken binge

soulèvement [sulevmɑ̃] nm uprising; (Céa) upthrust

soulever [sulve] vt to lift; (vagues, poussière) to send up; (peuple) to stir up (to revolt); (enthousiasme) to arouse; (question, débat, protestations, difficultés) to raise; **se soulever** vi (peuple) to rise up; (personne couchée) to lift o.s. up; (couverture etc) to lift; **cela me soulève le cœur** it makes me feel sick

souler [sulje] nm shoe; ~s **bas** low-heeled shoes; ~s **plats/à talons** flat/heeled shoes

souligner [sulɛnʁ] vt to underline; (fig) to emphasize, stress

soumettre [sumetr(ə)] vt (pays) to subject, subjugate; (rebelles) to put down, subdue; ~ **qn/qch à** to subject sb/sth to; ~ **qch à qn** (projet etc) to submit sth to sb; **se - (à)** (se rendre, obéir) to submit (to); **se - à** (formalités etc) to submit to; (régime etc) to submit o.s. to

soumis, e [sumi, -iz] pp **de soumettre** ▷ adj submissive; **revenus - à l'impôt** taxable income

soumission [sumisjɔ̃] nf (voir se soumettre) submission; (docilité) submissiveness; (Comm) tender

soumissionner [sumisjɔne] vt (Comm; travaux) to bid for, tender for

soupape [supap] nf valve; ~ **de sûreté** safety valve

soupçon [supsɔ̃] nm suspicion; (petite quantité): **un - de** a hint or touch of; **avoir - de** to suspect;

au dessus de tout ~ above (all) suspicion

soupçonner [supsɔne] vt to suspect; ~ **qn de qch/d'être** to suspect sb of sth/of being

soupçonneux, -euse [supsɔnə, -əz] adj suspicious

soupe [sup] nf soup; ~ **au lait** adj inv quick-tempered; ~ **à l'oignon/de poisson** onion/fish soup; ~ **populaire** soup kitchen

soupeute [supɑ̃t] nf (mansarde) attic; (placard) cupboard (Brit) or closet (US) under the stairs

souper [supe] vi to have supper ▷ nm supper; **avoir soupé de** (fam) to be sick and tired of

soupeser [supaze] vt to weigh in one's hand(s), feel the weight of; (fig) to weigh up

soupière [supjer] nf (soup) tureen

soupir [supir] nm sigh; (Mus) crotchet rest (Brit),

quarter note rest (US); **rendre le dernier** ~ to breathe one's last

soupirail, -aux [supiraj, -o] nm (small) basement window

soupirant [supirɑ̃] nm (pdf) sulter, wooer

soupirer [supirɛ] vi to sigh; ~ **après qch** to yearn for sth

souple [sups(ə)] adj supple; (col) soft; (fig): **règlement, caractère** flexible; (: démarche, taille) lithe, supple

souplesse [supsɛs] nf suppleness; flexibility

source [surs(ə)] nf (point d'eau) spring; (d'un cours d'eau, fig) source; **prendre sa - à/dans** (cours d'eau) to have its source at/in; **tenir qch de bonne -/de - sûre** to have sth on good

authority/from a reliable source; ~ **thermale/d'eau minérale** hot or thermal/mineral spring

sourcier, -lère [sursje, -jer] nm water diviner

sourcil [sursij] nm (eye)brow

sourcilière [sursijɛʁ] adj f voir arcade

sourcilier [sursije] vt: **sans -** without turning a hair or batting an eyelid

sourcilieux, -euse [sursijɛʁ, -əz] adj (hautain, sévère) haughty, supercilious; (pointilleux) finicky, pernickety

sourd, e [sur, surd(ə)] adj deaf; (bruit, voix) muffled; (couleur) muted; (douleur) dull; (lutte) silent, hidden; (ling) voiceless ▷ nm/f deaf person; **être - à** to be deaf to

sourdement [surdəmɑ̃] adv (avec un bruit sourd) dully; (secrètement) silently

sourde [surdin] nf (Mus) mute; **en -** adv softly, quietly; **mettre une - à** (fig) to tone down

sourd-muet, sourde-muette [surmyɛ, surdmyɛt] adj deaf-and-dumb ▷ nm/f deaf-mute

sourdre [surdr(ə)] vi (eau) to spring up; (fig) to rise

souriant, e [surjɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] vb voir sourire ▷ adj cheerful

souricière [sursijɛʁ] nf mousetrap; (fig) trap

sourie [suri] vb voir sourire

sourire [suri] nm smile ▷ vi to smile; ~ **à qn** to smile at sb; (fig) to appeal to sb; (: chance) to smile on sb; **faire un - à qn** to give sb a smile;

garder le - to keep smiling

souris [suri] nf (aussi inform) mouse

sournois, e [surnwa, -waz] adj deceitful, underhand

sournoisement [surnwazmɑ̃] adv deceitfully

sournoiserie [surnwazɛʁ] nf deceitfulness, underhandedness

sous [su] prép (gén) under; ~ **la pluie/le soleil** in the rain/sunshine; ~ **mes yeux** before my eyes;

~ **terre** adj, adv underground; ~ **vide** adj, adv vacuum-packed; ~ **l'influence/l'action de**

under the influence of/by the action of; ~ **antibiotiques/perfusion** on antibiotics/a drip; ~ **cet angle/ce rapport** from this angle/

in this respect; ~ **peu** adv shortly, before long

sous... [su, suz + vowel] préfixe sub-; under...

sous-alimentation [suzalimâtasjɔ] *nf*
 undernourishment
sous-alimenté, e [suzalimâte] *adj*
 undernourished
sous-bois [subwa] *nm inv* undergrowth
sous-catégorie [sukatégori] *nf* subcategory
sous-chef [sufɛ] *nm* deputy chief, second in
 command; ~ **de bureau** deputy head clerk
sous-comité [sukomite] *nm* subcommittee
sous-commission [sukomisjɔ] *nf*
 subcommittee
sous-continent [sukôtinâ] *nm* subcontinent
sous-couche [sukuf] *nf* (*de peinture*) undercoat
souscripteur, -trice [suskriptœr, -tris] *nm/f*
 subscriber
souscription [suskripsjɔ] *nf* subscription;
offert en ~ available on subscription
souscrire [suskriʁ] : ~ à *vt* to subscribe to
sous-cutané, e [sukyâtane] *adj* subcutaneous
sous-développé, e [sudevlope] *adj*
 underdeveloped
sous-développement [sudevlopâm] *nm*
 underdevelopment
sous-directeur, -trice [sudirektœr, -tris] *nm/f*
 assistant manager/manageress, submanager/
 manageress
sous-emploi [suzâplwa] *nm* underemployment
sous-employé, e [suzâplwaje] *adj*
 underemployed
sous-ensemble [suzâsâbl(ə)] *nm* subset
sous-entendre [suzâtâdr(ə)] *vt* to imply, infer
sous-entendu, e [suzâtâdy] *adj* implied; (*Ling*)
 understood ▷ *nm* innuendo, insinuation
sous-équipé, e [suzekipe] *adj* under-equipped;
 ~ **en infrastructures industrielles** (*Écon: pays,*
région) with an insufficient industrial
 infrastructure
sous-estimer [suzestime] *vt* to underestimate
sous-exploiter [suzeksplwate] *vt* to
 underexploit
sous-exposer [suzekspoze] *vt* to underexpose
sous-fifre [sufifr(ə)] *nm* (*péj*) underling
sous-groupe [sugrup] *nm* subgroup
sous-homme [suzôm] *nm* sub-human
sous-jacent, e [suzasâ, -ât] *adj* underlying
sous-lieutenant [suljêtân] *nm* sub-lieutenant
sous-locataire [sulokater] *nm/f* subtenant
sous-location [sulokasjɔ] *nf* subletting
sous-louer [sulwe] *vt* to sublet
sous-main [sumê] *nm inv* desk blotter; **en** ~ *adv*
 secretly
sous-marin, e [sumarê, -in] *adj* (*flore, volcan*)
 submarine; (*navigation, pêche, explosif*)
 underwater ▷ *nm* submarine
sous-médicalisé, e [sumedikalize] *adj* lacking
 adequate medical care
sous-nappe [sunap] *nf* undercloth
sous-officier [suzofisje] *nm* ~ non-
 commissioned officer (NCO)
sous-ordre [suzôrdr(ə)] *nm* subordinate;
créancier en ~ creditor's creditor
sous-payé, e [supeje] *adj* underpaid

sous-préfecture [suprefektyr] *nf* sub-
 prefecture
sous-préfet [suprefe] *nm* sub-prefect
sous-production [suprôdyksjɔ] *nf*
 underproduction
sous-produit [suprodyt] *nm* by-product; (*fig:*
péj) pale imitation
sous-programme [suprogram] *nm* (*Inform*)
 subroutine
sous-pull [supul] *nm* thin poloneck sweater
sous-secrétaire [susœkreter] *nm*; ~ **d'État**
 Under-Secretary of State
soussigné, e [susine] *adj*; **je** ~ I the undersigned
sous-sol [susol] *nm* basement; (*Géol*) subsoil
sous-tasse [sutas] *nf* saucer
sous-tendre [sutâdr(ə)] *vt* to underlie
sous-titre [sutitr(ə)] *nm* subtitle
sous-titré, e [sutitre] *adj* with subtitles
soustraction [sustraksjɔ] *nf* subtraction
soustraire [sustrer] *vt* to subtract, take away;
 (*dérober*) : ~ **qch à qn** to remove sth from sb; ~ **qn**
 à (*danger*) to shield sb from; **se** ~ à (*autorité,*
obligation, devoir) to elude, escape from
sous-traitance [sutretâs(ə)] *nf* subcontracting
sous-traitant [sutretâ] *nm* subcontractor
sous-traiter [sutrete] *vt, vi* to subcontract
soustrayais etc [sustreje] *vb voir soustraire*
sous-verre [suver] *nm inv* glass mount
sous-vêtement [suvetmâ] *nm* undergarment,
 item of underwear; **sous-vêtements** *nmpl*
 underwear *sg*
soutane [sutan] *nf* cassock, soutane
soute [sut] *nf* hold; ~ à **bagages** baggage hold
soutenable [sutnabl(ə)] *adj* (*opinion*) tenable,
 defensible
soutenance [sutnâs] *nf*; ~ **de thèse** ~ viva (*voce*)
soutènement [sutenmâ] *nm*; **mur de** ~
 retaining wall
souteneur [sutnœr] *nm* procurer
soutenir [sutnir] *vt* to support; (*assaut, choc,*
regard) to stand up to, withstand; (*intérêt, effort*)
 to keep up; (*assurer*) : ~ **que** to maintain that; **se**
soutenir (*dans l'eau* etc) to hold o.s. up; (*être*
soutenable; point de vue) to be tenable; (*s'aider*
mutuellement) to stand by each other; ~ **la**
comparaison avec to bear ou stand comparison
 with; ~ **le regard de qn** to be able to look sb in
 the face
soutenu, e [sutny] *pp de soutenir* ▷ *adj* (*efforts*)
 sustained, unflagging; (*style*) elevated; (*couleur*)
 strong
souterrain, e [suterê, -en] *adj* underground;
 (*fig*) subterranean ▷ *nm* underground passage
soutien [sutjê] *nm* support; **apporter son** ~ à to
 lend one's support to; ~ **de famille**
 breadwinner
soutiendrai etc [sutjêdre] *vb voir soutenir*
soutien-gorge [sutjêgɔʁ3(ə)] (*pl soutiens-*
gorge) *nm* bra; (*de maillot de bain*) top
soutiens [sutjê], **soutint** etc [sutê] *vb voir*
soutenir
soutirer [sutire] *vt* : ~ **qch à qn** to squeeze ou get

sth out of sb

souvenance [suvnās] *nf*: **avoir - de** to recollect
souvenir [suvnir] *nm* (*réminiscence*) memory;
(cadeau) souvenir, keepsake; *(de voyage)* souvenir
▷ *vb*: **se - de** *vt* to remember; **se - que** to
remember that; **garder le - de** to retain the
memory of; **en - de** in memory ou
remembrance of; **avec mes affectueux/
meilleurs -s, ...** with love from, .../regards, ...
souvent [suvā] *adv* often; **peu** ~ seldom,
infrequently; **le plus** ~ more often than not,
most often

souvenu, e [suvəny] *pp de se souvenir*
sovereain, e [suvrē, -en] *adj* sovereign; (*fig*:
mépris) supreme ▷ *nm/f* sovereign, monarch
souverainement [suvrenmā] *adv* (*sans appel*)
with sovereign power; (*extrêmement*) supremely,
intensely

souveraineté [suvrentē] *nf* sovereignty
souviendrai [suvjēdre], **souviens** [suvjē],
souvint etc [suvē] *vb voir se souvenir*
soviétique [sovjetik] *adj* Soviet ▷ *nm/f*:
Soviétique Soviet citizen

soviétologue [sovjetolog] *nm/f* Kremlinologist
soyeux, -euse [swajø, -øz] *adj* silky
soyez etc [swaje] *vb voir être*
soyons etc [swajɔ̃] *vb voir être*
SPA sigle *f* (= *Société protectrice des animaux*) = RSPCA
(Brit), = SPCA (US)

spacieux, -euse [spasjø, -øz] *adj* spacious;
roomy

spaciosité [spasjozite] *nf* spaciousness
spaghettis [spageti] *nmpl* spaghetti *sg*
spatradrap [spatradra] *nm* adhesive ou sticking
(Brit) plaster, bandaid® (US)

Sparte [spart(ə)] *nf* Sparta
spartiate [sparsjat] *adj* Spartan; **spartiates**
nmpl (sandales) Roman sandals

spasme [spazm(ə)] *nm* spasm
spasmodique [spazmodik] *adj* spasmodic
spatial, e, -aux [spasjal, -o] *adj* (*Aviat*) space *cpd*;
(*Psych*) spatial

spatule [spatyl] *nf* (*ustensile*) slice; spatula; (*bout*)
tip

speaker, ine [spikœr, -krin] *nm/f* announcer
spécial, e, -aux [spesjal, -o] *adj* special; (*bizarre*)
peculiar

spécialement [spesjalmā] *adv* especially,
particularly; (*tout exprès*) specially; **pas** ~ not
particularly

spécialisation [spesjalizasjɔ̃] *nf* specialization
spécialisé, e [spesjalize] *adj* specialised;
ordinateur - dedicated computer

spécialiser [spesjalize]: **se spécialiser** *vi* to
specialize

spécialiste [spesjalist(ə)] *nm/f* specialist
spécialité [spesjalite] *nf* speciality; (*Scol*)
special field; ~ **pharmaceutique** patent
medicine

spécieux, -euse [spesjø, -øz] *adj* specious
spécification [spesifikasjɔ̃] *nf* specification
spécificité [spesfisite] *nf* specificity

spécifier [spesifje] *vt* to specify, state
spécifique [spesifik] *adj* specific
spécifiquement [spesifikmā] *adv* (*typiquement*)
typically; (*tout exprès*) specifically
spécimen [spesimen] *nm* specimen; (*revue* etc)
specimen ou sample copy
spectacle [spektakl(ə)] *nm* (*tableau, scène*) sight;
(*représentation*) show; (*industrie*) show business,
entertainment; **se donner en - (péj)** to make a
spectacle ou an exhibition of o.s.; **pièce/revue à
grand** ~ spectacular (play/revue); **au - de ...** at
the sight of ...

spectaculaire [spektakylœr] *adj* spectacular
spectateur, -trice [spektatœr, -tris] *nm/f* (*Ciné*)
etc member of the audience; (*Sport*) spectator;
(*d'un événement*) onlooker, witness

spectre [spektr(ə)] *nm* (*fantôme, fig*) spectre;
(*Physique*) spectrum; ~ **solaire** solar spectrum
spéculateur, -trice [spekylatœr, -tris] *nm/f*
speculator

spéculatif, -ive [spekylatif, -iv] *adj* speculative
spéculation [spekylasjɔ̃] *nf* speculation
spéculer [spekyle] *vi* to speculate; ~ **sur** (*Comm*)
to speculate in; (*réfléchir*) to speculate on; (*tabler*
sur) to bank ou rely on

spéléologie [speleolɔzi] *nf* (*étude*) speleology;
(*activité*) potholing

spéléologue [speleolog] *nm/f* speleologist;
potholer

spermatozoïde [spermatozoid] *nm* sperm,
spermatozoon

sperme [sperm(ə)] *nm* semen, sperm
spermicide [spermisid] *adj, nm* spermicide

sphère [sfœr] *nf* sphere

sphérique [sfœrik] *adj* spherical

sphincter [sfœkter] *nm* sphincter

sphinx [sfœks] *nm inv* sphinx; (*Zool*) hawkmoth

spiral, -aux [spiral, -o] *nm* hairspring

spirale [spiral] *nf* spiral; **en -** in a spiral

spire [spir] *nf* (*d'une spirale*) turn; (*d'une coquille*)
whorl

spiritisme [spiritism(ə)] *nm* spiritualism,
spiritism

spirituel, le [spirituœl] *adj* spiritual; (*fin*,
piquant) witty; **musique -le** sacred music;
concert ~ concert of sacred music

spirituellement [spirituœlmā] *adv* spiritually;
wittily

spiritueux [spirituœ] *nm* spirit

splendeur [splādœr] *nf* splendour (Brit),
splendor (US)

splendide [splādid] *adj* splendid, magnificent

spolier [spolje] *vt*: ~ **qn (de)** to despoil sb (of)

spongieux, -euse [spɔ̃jø, -øz] *adj* spongy

sponsor [spɔ̃sɔr] *nm* sponsor

sponsoriser [spɔ̃sɔriz] *vt* to sponsor

spontané, e [spôtane] *adj* spontaneous

spontanéité [spôtaneite] *nf* spontaneity

spontanément [spôtanemā] *adv*

spontaneously

sporadique [spɔradik] *adj* sporadic

sporadiquement [spɔradikmā] *adv*

sporadically
sport [spɔʁ] *nm* sport ▷ *adj inv* (*vêtement*) casual; (*fair-play*) sporting; **faire du** ~ to do sport; ~ **individuel/d'équipe** individual/team sport; ~ **de combat** combative sport; ~ **s d'hiver** winter sports
sportif, -ive [spɔʁtif, -iv] *adj* (*journal, association, épreuve*) sports *cpd*; (*allure, démarche*) athletic; (*attitude, esprit*) sporting; **les résultats** ~s the sports results
sportivement [spɔʁtivmɑ̃] *adv* sportingly
sportivité [spɔʁtivite] *nf* sportsmanship
spot [spot] *nm* (*lampe*) spot(light); (*annonce*): ~ (*publicitaire*) commercial (break)
spray [spre] *nm* spray, aerosol
sprint [sprɛ̃t] *nm* sprint; **piquer un** ~ to put on a (final) spurt
sprinter *nm* [sprɛ̃tœʁ] sprinter ▷ *vi* [sprɛ̃te] to sprint
squale [skwal] *nm* (type of) shark
square [skwar] *nm* public garden(s)
squash [skwaf] *nm* squash
squat [skwat] *nm* (lieu) squat
squatter *nm* [skwatœʁ] squatter ▷ *vt* [skwate] to squat
squelette [skœlɛt] *nm* skeleton
squelettique [skœlɛtik] *adj* scrawny; (*fig*) skimpy
SRAS *sigle m* (= *syndrome respiratoire aigu sévère*) SARS
Sri Lanka [srilɑ̃ka] *nm* Sri Lanka
Sri-lankais, e [srilɑ̃kɛ, -ez] *adj* Sri-Lankan
SS *sigle f* = **sécurité sociale**; (= *la Sainteté*) HH
ss *abr* = **sous**
SSR *sigle f* (= *Société suisse romande*) the Swiss French-language broadcasting company
St, Ste *abr* (= *Saint(e)*) St
stabilisateur, -trice [stabilizatœʁ, -tris] *adj* stabilizing ▷ *nm* stabilizer; (*d'un véhicule*) anti-roll device; (*d'un avion*) tailplane
stabiliser [stabilize] *vt* to stabilize; (*terrain*) to consolidate
stabilité [stabilite] *nf* stability
stable [stabl(ə)] *adj* stable, steady
stade [stad] *nm* (Sport) stadium; (*phase, niveau*) stage
stadier [stadje] *nm* steward (*working in a stadium*), stage
stage [sɛ̃ʒ] *nm* training period; training course; (*d'avocat stagiaire*) articles *pl*; ~ **en entreprise** work experience placement
stagiaire [stazjeʁ] *nm/f, adj* trainee (*cpd*)
stagnant, e [stagnɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* stagnant
stagnation [stagnasjɔ̃] *nf* stagnation
stagner [stagne] *vi* to stagnate
stalactite [stalaktit] *nf* stalactite
stalagmite [stalagmit] *nf* stalagmite
stalle [stal] *nf* stall, box
stand [stɑ̃d] *nm* (*d'exposition*) stand; (*de foire*) stall; ~ **de tir** (*à la foire, Sport*) shooting range; ~ **de ravitaillement** pit
standard [stɑ̃daʁ] *adj inv* standard ▷ *nm* (type,

norme) standard; (*téléphonique*) switchboard
standardisation [stɑ̃daʁdizasjɔ̃] *nf* standardization
standardiser [stɑ̃daʁdize] *vt* to standardize
standardiste [stɑ̃daʁdist(ə)] *nm/f* switchboard operator
standing [stɑ̃din] *nm* standing; **immeuble de grand** ~ block of luxury flats (*Brit*), condo(minium) (US)
star [staʁ] *nf* star
starlette [staʁlɛt] *nf* starlet
starter [staʁtœʁ] *nm* (Auto) choke; (Sport: *personne*) starter; **mettre le** ~ to pull out the choke
station [stasjɔ̃] *nf* station; (*de bus*) stop; (*de villégiature*) resort; (*posture*): **la** ~ **debout** standing, an upright posture; ~ **balnéaire** seaside resort; ~ **de graissage** lubrication bay; ~ **de lavage** carwash; ~ **de ski** ski resort; ~ **de sports d'hiver** winter sports resort; ~ **de taxis** taxi rank (*Brit*) ou stand (US); ~ **thermale** thermal spa; ~ **de travail** workstation
stationnaire [stasjɔ̃nœʁ] *adj* stationary
stationnement [stasjɔ̃nmɑ̃] *nm* parking; **zone de** ~ **interdit** no parking area; ~ **alterné** parking on alternate sides
stationner [stasjɔ̃ne] *vi* to park
station-service [stasjɔ̃nsɛʁvis] *nf* service station
statique [statik] *adj* static
statisticien, ne [statistisjɛ̃, -n] *nm/f* statistician
statistique [statistik] *nf* (science) statistics *sg*; (*rapport, étude*) statistic ▷ *adj* statistical;
statistiques *npl* (*données*) statistics *pl*
statistiquement [statistikmɑ̃] *adv* statistically
statue [staty] *nf* statue
statuer [statyʁ] *vi*: ~ **sur** to rule on, give a ruling on
statuette [statyɛt] *nf* statuette
statu quo [statykwɔ] *nm* status quo
stature [statyʁ] *nf* stature; **de haute** ~ of great stature
statut [staty] *nm* status; **statuts** *nimpl* (Jur, Admin) statutes
statutaire [statyɛʁ] *adj* statutory
Sté *abr* (= *société*) soc
steak [stek] *nm* steak
stèle [stɛl] *nf* stela, stele
stellaire [stɛlɛʁ] *adj* stellar
stencil [stɛnsil] *nm* stencil
sténo [stɛnɔ̃] *nm/f* (aussi: **sténographe**) shorthand typist (*Brit*), stenographer (US) ▷ *nf* (aussi: **sténographe**) shorthand; **prendre en** ~ to take down in shorthand
sténodactylo [stɛnodaktilo] *nm/f* shorthand typist (*Brit*), stenographer (US)
sténodactylographie [stɛnodaktilogʁafi] *nf* shorthand typing (*Brit*), stenography (US)
sténographe [stɛnɔɡʁaf] *nm/f* shorthand typist (*Brit*), stenographer (US)
sténographie [stɛnɔɡʁafi] *nf* shorthand; **prendre en** ~ to take down in shorthand

sténographier [stenɔɡrafje] vt to take down in shorthand
sténographique [stenɔɡrafik] adj shorthand cpd
stentor [stɑtɔʁ] nm: **voix de** ~ stentorian voice
step® [step] nm step aerobics sg®, step Reebok®
stéphanois, e [stefanwa, -waz] adj of ou from Saint-Étienne
steppe [step] nf steppe
stère [stɛʁ] nm stere
stéréo nf (aussi: **stéréophonie**) stereo; **émission en** ~ stereo broadcast ▷ adj (aussi: **stéréophonique**) stereo
stéréophonie [stereɔfɔni] nf stereo(phony); **émission en** ~ stereo broadcast
stéréophonique [stereɔfɔnik] adj stereo(phonic)
stéréoscope [stereɔskop] nm stereoscope
stéréoscopique [stereɔskopik] adj stereoscopic
stéréotype [stereɔtip] nm stereotype
stéréotypé, e [stereɔtipe] adj stereotyped
stérile [steril] adj sterile; (terre) barren; (fig) fruitless, futile
stérilement [sterilmā] adv fruitlessly
stérilet [sterile] nm coil, loop
stérilisateur [sterilizɑtœʁ] nm sterilizer
stérilisation [sterilizasjɔ] nf sterilization
stériliser [sterilize] vt to sterilize
stérilité [sterilite] nf sterility
sternum [stɛʁnɔm] nm breastbone, sternum
stéthoscope [stetɔskop] nm stethoscope
stick [stik] nm stick
stigmates [stigmat] nmpl scars, marks; (Rel) stigmata pl
stigmatiser [stigmatize] vt to denounce, stigmatize
stimulant, e [stimylā, -āt] adj stimulating ▷ nm (Méd) stimulant; (fig) stimulus, incentive
stimulateur [stimylatœʁ] nm: ~ **cardiaque** pacemaker
stimulation [stimylasjɔ] nf stimulation
stimuler [stimyle] vt to stimulate
stimulus [stimyls] nm (pl **stimuli** [stimyli]) stimulus
stipulation [stipylasjɔ] nf stipulation
stipuler [stipyle] vt to stipulate, specify
stock [stɔk] nm stock; **en** ~ in stock
stockage [stɔkɑʒ] nm stocking; storage
stocker [stɔke] vt to stock; (déchets) to store
Stockholm [stɔkɔlm] n Stockholm
stockiste [stɔkist(ə)] nm stockist
stoïcisme [stɔisism(ə)] nm stoicism
stoïque [stɔik] adj stoic, stoical
stoïquement [stɔikmā] adv stoically
stomacal, e, -aux [stɔmakal, -o] adj gastric, stomach cpd
stomatologie [stɔmatɔlɔʒi] nf stomatology
stomatologue [stɔmatɔlog] nm/ff stomatologist
stop [stɔp] nm (Auto: écriteau) stop sign; (: signal) brake-light; (dans un télégramme) stop ▷ excl stop!
stoppage [stɔpɑʒ] nm invisible mending

stopper [stɔpe] vt to stop, halt; (Couture) to mend ▷ vi to stop, halt
store [stɔʁ] nm blind; (de magasin) shade, awning
strabisme [strabism(ə)] nm squint(ing)
strangulation [strɑŋgylasjɔ] nf strangulation
strapontin [strapɔ̃tɛ] nm jump ou foldaway seat
Strasbourg [strazbur] n Strasbourg
strass [stras] nm paste, strass
stratagème [strataʒɛm] nm stratagem
strate [straat] nf (Géo) stratum, layer
stratège [strateʒ] nm strategist
stratégie [strateʒi] nf strategy
stratégique [strateʒik] adj strategic
stratégiquement [strateʒikmā] adv strategically
stratifié, e [stratifje] adj (Géo) stratified; (Tech) laminated
stratosphère [stratosfɛʁ] nf stratosphere
stress [stres] nm inv stress
stressant, e [stresā, -āt] adj stressful
stresser [strese] vt to stress, cause stress in
strict, e [strikt(ə)] adj strict; (tenue, décor) severe, plain; **son droit le plus** ~ his most basic right; **dans la plus -e intimité** strictly in private; **le ~ nécessaire/minimum** the bare essentials/minimum
strictement [striktəmā] adv strictly; plainly
strident, e [stridā, -āt] adj shrill, strident
stridulations [stridylasjɔ] nfpl stridulations, chirrings
strie [stri] nf streak; (Anat, Géo) stria
strier [strije] vt to streak; to striate
strip-tease [striptiz] nm striptease
strip-teaseuse [striptizɔz] nf stripper, striptease artist
striures [strijyʁ] nfpl streaking sg
strophe [strof] nf verse, stanza
structure [stryktyʁ] nf structure; **-s d'accueil/ touristiques** reception/tourist facilities
structurer [stryktyʁe] vt to structure
strychnine [stryknin] nf strychnine
stuc [styk] nm stucco
studieusement [stydjɔzmā] adv studiously
studieux, -euse [stydjɔ, -ɔz] adj (élève) studious; (vacances) study cpd
studio [stydjɔ] nm (logement) studio flat (Brit) ou apartment (US); (d'artiste, TV etc) studio
stupefaction [stypɛfaksjɔ] nf stupefaction, astonishment
stupéfait, e [stypɛfe, -ɛt] adj astonished
stupéfiant, e [stypɛfjā, -āt] adj stunning, astonishing ▷ nm (Méd) drug, narcotic
stupéfier [stypɛfje] vt to stupefy; (étonner) to stun, astonish
stupeur [stypœʁ] nf (inertie, insensibilité) stupor; (étonnement) astonishment, amazement
stupide [stypid] adj stupid; (hébété) stunned
stupidement [stypidmā] adv stupidly
stupidité [stypidite] nf stupidity no pl; (propos, action) stupid thing (to say ou do)

stups [styp] *nml* = **stupéfiants**; **brigade des ~** narcotics bureau ou squad
style [stil] *nm* style; **meuble/robe de ~** piece of period furniture/period dress; ~ **de vie** lifestyle
stylé, e [stîle] *adj* well-trained
stylet [stîle] *nm* (poignard) stiletto; (Chirurgie) stylet
stylisé, e [stilize] *adj* stylized
styliste [stilst(ə)] *nm/f* designer; stylist
stylistique [stilstik] *nf* stylistics *sg* ▷ *adj* stylistic
stylo [stilo] *nm*: ~ (à encre) (fountain) pen; ~ (à bille) ballpoint pen
style-feutre [stilofœtr(ə)] *nm* felt-tip pen
su, e [sy] *pp de savoir* ▷ *nm*: **au su de** with the knowledge of
suave [sqer] *nm* shroud
suant, e [sqɑ, -ɑt] *adj* sweaty
suave [sqɑv] *adj* (odeur) sweet; (voix) suave, smooth; (coloris) soft, mellow
subalterne [sybaltern(ə)] *adj* (employé, officier) junior; (rôle) subordinate, subsidiary ▷ *nm/f* subordinate, inferior
subconscient [sypkösjā] *nm* subconscious
subdiviser [sybdivize] *vt* to subdivide
subdivision [sybdivizjɔ] *nf* subdivision
subir [sybir] *vt* (affront, dégâts, mauvais traitements) to suffer; (influence, charme) to be under, be subjected to; (traitement, opération, châtement) to undergo; (personne) to suffer, be subjected to
subit, e [sybi, -it] *adj* sudden
subitement [sybitmā] *adv* suddenly, all of a sudden
subjectif, -ive [sybzektif, -iv] *adj* subjective
subjectivement [sybzektivmā] *adv* subjectively
subjectivité [sybzektivite] *nf* subjectivity
subjonctif [sybzöktif] *nm* subjunctive
subjuguer [sybzjge] *vt* to subjugate
sublime [syblim] *adj* sublime
sublimier [syblime] *vt* to sublimate
submergé, e [sybmerʒe] *adj* submerged; (fig): ~ de snowed under with; overwhelmed with
submerger [sybmerʒe] *vt* to submerge; (foule) to engulf; (fig) to overwhelm
submersible [sybmiersibl(ə)] *nm* submarine
subordination [sybördinasjɔ] *nf* subordination
subordonné, e [sybördne] *adj, nm/f* subordinate; ~ à (personne) subordinate to; (résultats etc) subject to, depending on
subordonner [sybördne] *vt*: ~ **qn/qch** à to subordinate sb/sth to
subornation [sybörnäsjɔ] *nf* bribing
suborner [sybörne] *vt* to bribe
subrepticement [sybreptismā] *adv* surreptitiously
subroger [sybröʒe] *vt* (Jur) to subrogate
subside [sypsid] *nm* grant
subsidaire [sypsidjer] *adj* subsidiary; question ~ deciding question
subsistance [sybzistās] *nf* subsistence;
pouvoir à la ~ de qn to keep sb, provide for sb's subsistence ou keep

subsister [sybziste] *vi* (rester) to remain, subsist; (vivre) to live; (survivre) to live on
subsonique [sybsönik] *adj* subsonic
substance [sypstās] *nf* substance; **en ~ in** substance
substantiel, le [sypstāsjel] *adj* substantial
substantif [sypstātif] *nm* noun, substantive
substantiver [sypstative] *vt* to nominalize
substituer [sypstite] *vt*: ~ **qn/qch** à to substitute sb/sth for; **se ~ à qn** (représenter) to substitute for sb; (évincer) to substitute o.s. for sb
substitut [sypstity] *nm* (Jur) deputy public prosecutor; (succédané) substitute
substitution [sypstitysjɔ] *nf* substitution
subterfuge [sypterfyʒ] *nm* subterfuge
subtil, e [syptil] *adj* subtle
subtilement [syptilmā] *adv* subtly
subtiliser [syptilize] *vt*: ~ **qch** (à qn) to spirit sth away (from sb)
subtilité [syptilite] *nf* subtlety
subtropical, e, -aux [sybtropikal, -o] *adj* subtropical
suburbain, e [sybyrbē, -en] *adj* suburban
subvenir [sybvänir] : ~ à *vt* to meet
subvention [sybväsijɔ] *nf* subsidy, grant
subventionner [sybväsijone] *vt* to subsidize
subversif, -ive [sybversif, -iv] *adj* subversive
subversion [sybversijɔ] *nf* subversion
suc [syk] *nm* (Bot) sap; (de viande, fruit) juice; ~s **gastriques** gastric juices
succédané [syksedane] *nm* substitute
succéder [syksede] : ~ à *vt* (directeur, roi etc) to succeed; (venir après: dans une série) to follow, succeed; **se succéder** *vi* (accidents, années) to follow one another
succès [sykse] *nm* success; **avec ~** successfully; **sans ~** unsuccessfully; **avoir du ~** to be a success, be successful; ~ à ~ successfully; **livre à ~** bestseller; ~ **de librairie** bestseller; ~ (féminins) conquests
successeur [syksesœr] *nm* successor
successif, -ive [syksesif, -iv] *adj* successive
succession [syksesjɔ] *nf* (série, Pol) succession; (Jur: patrimoine) estate, inheritance; **prendre la ~ de** (directeur) to succeed, take over from; (entreprise) to take over
successivement [syksesivmā] *adv* successively
succinct, e [syksē, -ēt] *adj* succinct
succinctement [syksētmā] *adv* succinctly
succion [syksjɔ] *nf*: **bruit de ~** sucking noise
succomber [syköbe] *vi* to die, succumb; (fig): ~ à to give way to, succumb to
succulent, e [sykylā, -āt] *adj* succulent
succursale [sykyrsal] *nf* branch; **magasin à ~s** multiples chain ou multiple store
sucer [syse] *vt* to suck
sucette [syset] *nf* (bonbon) lollipop; (de bébé) dummy (Brit), comforter, pacifier (US)
sucoter [syso] *vt* to suck
sucre [sykr(ə)] *nm* (substance) sugar; (morceau) lump of sugar, sugar lump ou cube; ~ **de canne**/

betterave cane/beet sugar; ~ **en morceaux/cristallisé/en poudre** lump ou cube/ granulated/caster sugar; ~ **glace** icing sugar; ~ **d'orge** barley sugar
sucré, e [sykre] *adj* (produit alimentaire) sweetened; (au goût) sweet; (péj) sugary, honeyed
sucrer [sykre] *vt* (thé, café) to sweeten, put sugar in; ~ **qn** to put sugar in sb's tea (ou coffee etc); **se sucrer** to help o.s. to sugar, have some sugar; (fam) to line one's pocket(s)
sucrerie [sykrəri] *nf* (usine) sugar refinery; **sucreries** *npl* (bonbons) sweets, sweet things
sucrier, -ière [sykrije, -jɛr] *adj* (industrie) sugar cpd; (région) sugar-producing ▷ *nm* (fabricant) sugar producer; (réipient) sugar bowl ou basin
sud [syd] *nm*; **le** - the south ▷ *adj inv* south; (côte) south, southern; **au** - (situation) in the south; (direction) to the south; **au** - **de** (to the) south of
sud-africain, e [sydafrikɛ̃, -ɛn] *adj* South African ▷ *nm/f*: **Sud-Africain, e** South African
sud-américain, e [sydamerikɛ̃, -ɛn] *adj* South American ▷ *nm/f*: **Sud-Américain, e** South American
sudation [sydasjɔ̃] *nf* sweating, sudation
sud-coréen, ne [sydkoreɛ̃, -ɛn] *adj* South Korean ▷ *nm/f*: **Sud-Coréen, ne** South Korean
sud-est [sydest] *nm, adj inv* south-east
sud-ouest [sydwest] *nm, adj inv* south-west
sud-vietnamien, ne [sydvjetnamjɛ̃, -ɛn] *adj* South Vietnamese ▷ *nm/f*: **Sud-Vietnamien, ne** South Vietnamese
Suède [sqɛd] *nf*: **la** - Sweden
suédois, e [sqɛdwa, -waz] *adj* Swedish ▷ *nm* (Ling) Swedish ▷ *nm/f*: **Suédois, e** Swede
suer [sqɛ] *vi* to sweat; (suinter) to ooze ▷ *vt* (fig) to exude; ~ **à grosses gouttes** to sweat profusely
sueur [sqœr] *nf* sweat; **en** - sweating, in a sweat; **avoir des -s froides** to be in a cold sweat
suffire [syfir] *vi* (être assez): ~ (à **qn/pour qch/pour faire**) to be enough ou sufficient (for sb/ for sth/to do); (satisfaire): **cela lui suffit** he's content with this, this is enough for him; **se suffire** *vi* to be self-sufficient; **cela suffit pour les irriter/qu'ils se fâchent** it's enough to annoy them/for them to get angry; **il suffit d'une négligence/qu'on oublie pour que ...** it only takes one act of carelessness/one only needs to forget for ...; **ça suffit!** that's enough!, that'll do!
suffisamment [syfizamɑ̃] *adv* sufficiently, enough; ~ **de** sufficient, enough
suffisance [syfizɑ̃s] *nf* (vanité) self-importance, bumpiousness; (quantité): **en** - in plenty
suffisant, e [syfizɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* (temps, ressources) sufficient; (résultats) satisfactory; (vaniteux) self-important, bumpious
suffisons etc [syfizɔ̃] *vb voir suffire*
suffixe [syfiks(ə)] *nm* suffix
suffocant, e [syfɔkɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* (étouffant)

suffocating; (stupéfiant) staggering
suffocation [syfɔkasjɔ̃] *nf* suffocation
suffoquer [syfɔkɛ] *vt* to choke, suffocate; (stupéfier) to stagger, astound ▷ *vi* to choke, suffocate; ~ **de colère/d'indignation** to choke with anger/indignation
suffrage [syfraz] *nm* (Pol: voix) vote; (: méthode): ~ **universel/direct/indirect** universal/direct/indirect suffrage; (du public etc) approval *no pl*; ~ **s exprimés** valid votes
suggérer [sygzɛrɛ] *vt* to suggest; ~ **que/de faire** to suggest that/doing
suggestif, -ive [sygzɛstif, -iv] *adj* suggestive
suggestion [sygzɛstjɔ̃] *nf* suggestion
suggestivité [sygzɛstivite] *nf* suggestiveness, suggestive nature
suicidaire [sqisidɛr] *adj* suicidal
suicide [sqisid] *nm* suicide ▷ *adj*: **opération -** suicide mission
suicidé, e [sqiside] *nm/f* suicide
suicider [sqiside]: **se suicider** *vi* to commit suicide
suie [sqi] *nf* soot
suif [sqif] *nm* tallow
suinter [sqɛ̃tɛ] *vi* to ooze
suiss [sqi] *vb voir être; suivre*
suisse [sqis] *adj* Swiss ▷ *nm* (bedeau) = verger ▷ *nm/f*: **Suisse** Swiss *pl inv* ▷ *nf*: **la S-** Switzerland; **la S- romande/allemande** French-speaking/German-speaking Switzerland; ~ **romand** Swiss French
suisse-allemand, e [sqisalmɑ̃, -ɑ̃d] *adj, nm/f* Swiss German
Suisseuse [sqisɛs] *nf* Swiss (woman ou girl)
suit [sqi] *vb voir suivre*
suite [sqit] *nf* (continuation: d'énumération etc) rest, remainder; (: de feuilleton) continuation; (: second film etc sur le même thème) sequel; (série: de maisons, succès): **une** - **de** a series ou succession of; (Math) series *sg*; (conséquence) result; (ordre, liaison logique) coherence; (appartement, Mus) suite; (escorte) retinue, suite; **suites** *npl* (d'une maladie etc) effects; **prendre la - de** (directeur etc) to succeed, take over from; **donner - à** (requête, projet) to follow up; **faire - à** to follow; (**faisant**) ~ **à votre lettre du** further to your letter of the; **sans** - *adj* incoherent, disjointed ▷ *adv* incoherently, disjointedly; **de** - *adv* (d'affilée) in succession; (immédiatement) at once; **par la** - afterwards, subsequently; **à la** - *adv* one after the other; **à la - de** (derrière) behind; (en conséquence de) following; **par - de** owing to, as a result of; **avoir de la - dans les idées** to show great singleness of purpose; **attendre la - des événements** to (wait and see) what happens
suivant, e [sqivɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *vb voir suivre* ▷ *adj* next, following; (ci-après): **l'exercice** - the following exercise ▷ *prép* (selon) according to; ~ **que** according to whether; **au** -! next!
suive etc [sqiv] *vb voir suivre*
suiveur [sqivœr] *nm* (Cyclisme) (official) follower; (péj) (camp) follower

suivi, ■ [sɥivi] *pp de suivre* ▷ *adj* (régulier) regular; (Comm: article) in general production; (cohérent) consistent; coherent ▷ *nm* follow-up; **très/peu** ~ (cours) well-/poorly-attended; (mode) widely/not widely adopted; (feuilleton etc) widely/not widely followed

suivre [sɥivr(ə)] *vt* (gén) to follow; (Scol: cours) to attend; (: leçon) to follow, attend to; (: programme) to keep up with; (Comm: article) to continue to stock ▷ *vi* to follow; (élève: écouter) to attend, pay attention; (: assimiler le programme) to keep up, follow; **se suivre** (accidents, personnes, voitures etc) to follow one after the other; (raisonnement) to be coherent; ~ **des yeux** to follow with one's eyes; **faire** - (lettre) to forward; ~ **son cours** (enquête etc) to run ou take its course; "**à** - " "to be continued"

sujet, **te** [syʒe, -ɛt] *adj*: **être** ~ **à** (accidents) to be prone to; (vertige etc) to be liable ou subject to ▷ *nm/f* (d'un souverain) subject ▷ *nm* subject; **un** ~ **de dispute/discorde/mécontentement** a cause for argument/dissension/dissatisfaction; **c'est à quel** ~? what is it about?; **avoir** ~ **de se plaindre** to have cause for complaint; **au** ~ **de prép** about; ~ **à caution** *adj* questionable; ~ **de conversation** topic ou subject of conversation; ~ **d'examen** (Scol) examination question; examination paper; ~ **d'expérience** (Bio etc) experimental subject

sujétion [syʒesjɔ̃] *nf* subjection; (fig) constraint

sulfater [sylfate] *vt* to spray with copper sulphate

sulfureux, -**euse** [sylfyrø, -øʒ] *adj* sulphurous (Brit), sulfurous (US)

sulfurique [sylfyrɪk] *adj*: **acide** ~ sulphuric (Brit) ou sulfuric (US) acid

sulfurisé, **e** [sylfyrize] *adj*: **papier** - greaseproof (Brit) ou wax (US) paper

Sumatra [symatra] *nf* Sumatra

sumum [sɔmɔm] *nm*: **le** ~ **de** the height of **super** [syper] *adj* inv great, fantastic ▷ *nm*

(= supercarburant) = 4-star (Brit), = premium (US)

superbe [syperb(ə)] *adj* magnificent, superb ▷ *nf* arrogance

superbement [syperbəmā] *adv* superbly

supercarburant [syperkarbyrā] *nm* = 4-star petrol (Brit), = premium gas (US)

supercherie [syperʃəri] *nf* trick, trickery *no pl*; (fraude) fraud

supérette [syperet] *nf* minimarket

superfétatoire [syperfetatwar] *adj* superfluous

superficie [syperfisi] *nf* (surface) area; (fig) surface

superficiel, **le** [syperfisjel] *adj* superficial

superficiellement [syperfisjelmā] *adv* superficially

superflu, **e** [syperfly] *adj* superfluous ▷ *nm*: **le** ~ the superfluous

superforme [syperform(ə)] *nf* (fam) top form, excellent shape

super-grand [sypergrā] *nm* superpower

super-huit [syperɥit] *adj*: **camera/film** - super-eight camera/film

supérieur, ■ [syperjœr] *adj* (lèvre, étages, classes) upper; (plus élevé: température, niveau): ~ (**à**) higher (than); (meilleur: qualité, produit): ~ (**à**) superior (to); (excellent, hautain) superior ▷ *nm/f* superior;

Mère ~ **e** Mother Superior; **à l'étage** - on the next floor up; ~ **en nombre** superior in number

supériorément [syperjœrmā] *adv* exceptionally well; (avec adjectif) exceptionally

supériorité [syperjœrite] *nf* superiority

superlatif [syperlatif] *nm* superlative

supermarché [sypermarʃe] *nm* supermarket

supernova [sypernova] *nf* supernova

superposable [syperpozabl(ə)] *adj* (figures) that may be superimposed; (lits) stackable

superposer [syperpoze] *vt* to superpose; (meubles, caisses) to stack; (faire chevaucher) to superimpose; **se superposer** (images, souvenirs) to be superimposed; **lits superposés** bunk beds

superposition [syperpozisjɔ̃] *nf* superposition; superimposition

superpréfet [syperprefe] *nm* prefect in charge of a region

superproduction [syperprɔdyksjɔ̃] *nf* (film) spectacular

superpuissance [syperpɥisās] *nf* superpower

supersonic [sypersonik] *adj* supersonic

superstitieux, -**euse** [syperstisjø, -øʒ] *adj* superstitious

superstition [syperstisjɔ̃] *nf* superstition

superstructure [syperstryktyr] *nf* superstructure

supertanker [sypertākœr] *nm* supertanker

superviser [sypervize] *vt* to supervise

supervision [sypervizjɔ̃] *nf* supervision

suppl. *abr* = **supplément**

supplanter [syplāte] *vt* to supplant

suppléance [sypleās] *nf* (poste) supply post (Brit), substitute teacher's post (US)

suppléant, **e** [sypleā, -āt] *adj* (juge, fonctionnaire)

deputy *cpd*; (professeur) supply *cpd* (Brit),

substitute *cpd* (US) ▷ *nm/f* deputy; supply ou substitute teacher; **médecin** - locum

suppléer [syplee] *vt* (ajouter: mot manquant etc) to supply, provide; (compenser: lacune) to fill in;

(: défaut) to make up for; (remplacer: professeur) to stand in for; (: juge) to deputize for; ~ **à** *vt* to

make up for; to substitute for

supplément [syplemā] *nm* supplement; **un** ~ **de travail** extra ou additional work; **un** ~ **de**

frites etc an extra portion of chips etc; **un** ~ **de** **10 euros** a supplement of 10 euros, an extra ou

additional 10 euros; **ceci est en** ~ (au menu etc) this is extra, there is an extra charge for this; ~

d'information additional information

supplémentaire [syplemāter] *adj* additional, further; (train, bus) relief *cpd*, extra

supplétif, -**ive** [sypletif, -iv] *adj* (Mil) auxiliary **suppliant**, **e** [syplijā, -āt] *adj* imploring

supplication [syplikasjɔ] *nf* (Rel) supplication;
supplications *npl* (adjudications) pleas, entreaties
supplice [syplis] *nm* (peine corporelle) torture *no pl*;
 form of torture; (douleur physique, morale) torture,
 agony; **être au** ~ to be in agony

supplier [syplije] *vt* to implore, beseech
supplique [syplik] *nf* petition

support [syɔpɔʁ] *nm* support; (pour livre, outils)
 stand; ~ **audio-visuel** audio-visual aid; ~
publicitaire advertising medium

supportable [syɔpɔʁtabl(ə)] *adj* (douleur,
 température) bearable; (procédé, conduite)
 tolerable

supporter *nm* [syɔpɔʁte] supporter, fan ▷ *vt*
 [syɔpɔʁte] (poids, poussée, Sport: concurrent, équipe) to
 support; (conséquences, épreuve) to bear, endure;
 (défauts, personne) to tolerate, put up with; (chose:
 chaleur etc) to withstand; (personne: chaleur, vin) to
 take

supposé, e [syɔpoz] *adj* (nombre) estimated;
 (auteur) supposed

supposer [syɔpoz] *vt* to suppose; (impliquer) to
 presuppose; **en supposant ou à ~ que**
 supposing (that)

supposition [syɔpozisjɔ] *nf* supposition

suppositoire [syɔpozitwaʁ] *nm* suppository

suppôt [syɔpɔ] *nm* (péj) henchman

suppression [syɔpresjɔ] *nf* (voir supprimer)
 removal; deletion; cancellation; suppression

supprimer [syprime] *vt* (cloison, cause, anxiété) to
 remove; (clause, mot) to delete; (congés, service
 d'autobus etc) to cancel; (publication, article) to
 suppress; (emplois, privilèges, témoin gênant) to do
 away with; ~ **qch à qn** to deprive sb of sth

supprimer [syɔpyʁ] *vi* to suppurate

supputations [syɔpytasjɔ] *npl* calculations,
 reckonings

supputer [syɔpyte] *vt* to calculate, reckon

supranational, e, -aux [sypranasjonal, -o] *adj*
 supranational

suprématie [syɔpremasi] *nf* supremacy

suprême [syɔpre] *adj* supreme

suprêmement [syɔpremmâ] *adv* supremely



MOT-CLÉ

sur [syʁ] *prép* **1** (position) on; (pardessus) over; (au-
 dessus) above; **pose-le sur la table** put it on the
 table; **je n'ai pas d'argent sur moi** I haven't
 any money on me

2 (direction) towards; **en allant sur Paris** going
 towards Paris; **sur votre droite** on ou to your
 right

3 (à propos de) on, about; **un livre/une**
conférence sur Balzac a book/lecture on ou
 about Balzac

4 (proportion, mesures) out of; by; **un sur 10** one in
 10; (Scol) one out of 10; **sur 20, deux sont**
venus out of 20, two came; **4 m sur 2 4 m** by 2;
avoir accident sur accident to have one
 accident after another

5 (cause): **sur sa recommandation** on ou at his

recommendation; **sur son invitation** at his
 invitation

6: sur ce *adv* whereupon; **sur ce, il faut que**
je vous quitte and now I must leave you

sur, **e** [syʁ] *adj* sour

sûr, e [syʁ] *adj* sure, certain; (digne de confiance)
 reliable; (sans danger) safe; **peu** ~ unreliable; ~
de qch sure ou certain of sth; **être** ~ **de qn** to be
 sure of sb; ~ **et certain** absolutely certain; ~ **de**
soi self-assured, self-confident; **le plus** ~ **est**
de the safest thing is to

surabondance [syʁabɔ̃dãs] *nf* overabundance

surabondant, e [syʁabɔ̃dã, -ât] *adj*
 overabundant

surabonder [syʁabɔ̃de] *vi* to be overabundant;

~ **de** to abound with, have an overabundance of
suractivité [syʁaktivite] *nf* hyperactivity

suraigu, é [syʁegy] *adj* very shrill

surajouter [syʁazute] *vt*: ~ **qch à** to add sth to

suralimentation [syʁalimãtasjɔ] *nf*

overfeeding; (Tech: d'un moteur) supercharging

suralimenté, e [syʁalimãte] *adj* (personne)

overfed; (moteur) supercharged

suranné, e [syʁane] *adj* outdated, outmoded

surarmement [syʁarmãmã] *nm* (excess)

stockpiling of arms (ou weapons)

surbaissé, e [syʁbese] *adj* lowered, low

surcapacité [syʁkapasite] *nf* overcapacity

surcharge [syʁʃaʁʒ(ə)] *nf* (de passagers,
 marchandises) excess load; (de détails, d'ornements)
 overabundance, excess; (correction) alteration;
 (Postes) surcharge; **prendre des passagers en** -
 to take on excess ou extra passengers; ~ **de**
bagages excess luggage; ~ **de travail** extra
 work

surchargé, e [syʁʃaʁʒe] *adj* (décoration, style)
 over-elaborate, overfussy; (voiture, emploi du
 temps) overloaded

surcharger [syʁʃaʁʒe] *vt* to overload; (timbre-
 poste) to surcharge; (décoration) to overdo

surchauffe [syʁʃo] *nf* overheating

surchauffé, e [syʁʃofe] *adj* overheated; (fig:
 imagination) overactive

surchoix [syʁʃwa] *adj inv* top-quality

surclasser [syʁklase] *vt* to outclass

surconsommation [syʁkɔ̃sɔmasjɔ] *nf* (Écon)
 overconsumption

surcoté, e [syʁkote] *adj* overpriced

surcouper [syʁkupe] *vt* to overtrump

surcroît [syʁkʁwa] *nm*: ~ **de qch** additional sth;
par ou de ~ moreover; **en** ~ in addition

surdi-mutité [syʁdimyite] *nf*: **atteint de** -
 deaf and dumb

surdité [syʁdite] *nf* deafness; **atteint de** -
 totale profoundly deaf

surdoué, e [syʁdwe] *adj* gifted

sureau, x [syʁo] *nm* elder (tree)

sureffectif [syʁefektif] *nm* overmanning

sureléver [syʁelve] *vt* to raise, heighten

sûrement [syʁmã] *adv* reliably; safely, securely;
 (certainement) certainly; ~ **pas** certainly not

suremploi [syɾɑ̃plwa] *nm* (Écon)

overemployment

surenchère [syɾɑ̃ʃɛr] *nf* (aux enchères) higher bid; (sur prix fixe) overbid; (fig) overstatement; outbidding tactics *pl*; ~ **de violence** build-up of violence; ~ **électorale** political (ou electoral) one-upmanship

surenchérir [syɾɑ̃ʃɛʁiʁ] *vi* to bid higher; to raise one's bid; (fig) to try and outbid each other

surendettement [syɾɑ̃dɛtmɑ̃] *nm* excessive debt

surent [syɾ] *vb* voir **savoir**

surentraîné, e [syɾɑ̃tʁɛne] *adj* overtrained

suréquipé, e [syɾɛkipe] *adj* overequipped

surestimer [syɾɛstime] *vt* (tableau) to overvalue; (possibilité, personne) to overestimate

sûreté [syɾtɛ] *nf* (voirs sûr) reliability; safety; (Jur) guaranty; surety; **mettre en** ~ to put in a safe place; **pour plus de** ~ as an extra precaution; to be on the safe side; **la** ~ **de l'État** State security;

la S- (nationale) division of the Ministère de

l'Intérieur heading all police forces except the gendarmerie and the Paris préfecture de police

surexcité, e [syɾɛksite] *adj* overexcited

surexciter [syɾɛksite] *vt* (personne) to overexcite;

cela surexcite ma curiosité it really rouses my curiosity

surexploiter [syɾɛksplwate] *vt* to overexploit

surexposer [syɾɛkspozɛ] *vt* to overexpose

surf [sœɾf] *nm* surfing; **faire du** ~ to go surfing

surface [syɾfas] *nf* surface; (superficie) surface area; **faire** ~ to surface; **en** ~ *adv* near the surface; (fig) superficially; **la pièce fait 100 m² de** ~ the room has a surface area of 100m²; ~ **de réparation** (Sport) penalty area; ~ **porteuse ou de sustentation** (Aviat) aerofoil

surfait, e [syɾfɛ, -ɛt] *adj* overrated

surfer [sœɾfɛ] *vi* to surf; ~ **sur Internet** to surf the Internet

surfeur, -euse [sœɾfɛʁ, -øz] *nm/f* surfer

surfiler [syɾfile] *vt* (Couture) to oversew

surfin, e [syɾfɛ, -in] *adj* superfine

surgélateur [syɾʒɛlatœʁ] *nm* deep freeze

surgélation [syɾʒɛlasjɔ̃] *nf* deep-freezing

surgelé, e [syɾʒɛle] *adj* (deep-)frozen

surgeler [syɾʒɛle] *vt* to (deep-)freeze

surgir [syɾʒiʁ] *vi* (personne, véhicule) to appear suddenly; (jaillir) to shoot up; (montagne etc) to rise up, loom up; (fig: problème, conflit) to arise

surhomme [syɾɔm] *nm* superman

surhumain, e [syɾymɛ, -ɛn] *adj* superhuman

surimposer [syɾɛpozɛ] *vt* to overtax

surimpression [syɾɛpresjɔ̃] *nf* (Photo) double exposure; **en** ~ superimposed

surimprimer [syɾɛprime] *vt* to overstrike, overprint

Surinam [syɾinam] *nm*: **le** ~ Surinam

surinfection [syɾɛfɛksjɔ̃] *nf* (Méd) secondary infection

surjet [syɾʒɛ] *nm* (Couture) overcast seam

sur-le-champ [syɾləʃɑ̃] *adv* immediately

surlendemain [syɾlədmɛ] *nm*: **le** ~ (**soir**) two

days later (in the evening); **le** ~ **de** two days after

surligneur [syɾlɛnœʁ] *nm* (feutre) highlighter (pen)

surmenage [syɾmənɑʒ] *nm* overwork; **le** ~ **intellectuel** mental fatigue

surmené, e [syɾmənɛ] *adj* overworked

surmener [syɾmənɛ] *vt*, **se surmener** *vi* to overwork

surmonter [syɾmɔ̃te] *vt* (coupole etc) to surmount, top; (vaincre) to overcome, surmount

surmultiplié, e [syɾmyltiplije] *adj, nf*: (**vitesse**) ~ **e** overdrive

surnager [syɾnɑʒɛ] *vi* to float

surnaturel, le [syɾnatyʁɛl] *adj, nm* supernatural

surnom [syɾnɔ̃] *nm* nickname

surnombre [syɾnɔ̃br(ə)] *nm*: **être en** ~ to be too many (ou one too many)

surnommer [syɾnɔ̃me] *vt* to nickname

surnuméraire [syɾnymɛʁɛʁ] *nm/f* supernumerary

suroît [syɾwa] *nm* sou'wester

surpasser [syɾpase] *vi* to surpass; **se surpasser** *vi* to surpass o.s., excel o.s.

surpayer [syɾpeʒɛ] *vt* (personne) to overpay; (article etc) to pay too much for

surpeuplé, e [syɾpœple] *adj* overpopulated

surpeuplement [syɾpœpləmɑ̃] *nm* overpopulation

surpiquer [syɾpikɛ] *vt* (Couture) to overstitch

surpiqûre [syɾpikyʁ] *nf* (Couture) overstitching

surplace [syɾplas] *nm*: **faire du** ~ to mark time

surplis [syɾpli] *nm* surplice

surplomb [syɾplɔ̃] *nm* overhang; **en** ~ overhanging

surplomber [syɾplɔ̃be] *vi* to be overhanging
▷ *vt* to overhang; (dominer) to tower above

surplus [syɾply] *nm* (Comm) surplus; (reste): ~ **de bois** wood left over; **au** ~ moreover; ~ **américains** American army surplus *sg*

surpopulation [syɾpopylasjɔ̃] *nf* overpopulation

surprenant, e [syɾprənɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *vb* voir **surprendre**
▷ *adj* amazing

surprendre [syɾprɑ̃dʁ(ə)] *vt* (étonner, prendre à l'improviste) to amaze, surprise; (secret) to discover; (tomber sur; intrus etc) to catch; (fig) to detect; to chance ou happen upon; (clin d'œil) to intercept; (conversation) to overhear; (orage, nuit etc) to catch out, take by surprise; ~ **la vigilance/bonne foi de qn** to catch sb out/betray sb's good faith; **se** ~ **à faire** to catch ou find o.s. doing

surprime [syɾprim] *nf* additional premium

surpris, e [syɾpri, -iz] *pp* de **surprendre** ▷ *adj*: ~ (**de/que**) amazed ou surprised (at/that)

surprise [syɾpriz] *nf* surprise; **faire une** ~ **à qn** to give sb a surprise; **voyage sans** ~ **s** uneventful journey; **par** ~ *adv* by surprise

surprise-partie [syɾprizparti] *nf* party

surpuit [syɾpri] *vb* voir **surprendre**

surproduction [syɾpʁɔdyksjɔ̃] *nf*

overproduction

surréaliste [syʁʁealist(ə)] *adj, nm/f* surrealist

sursaut [syʁso] *nm* start, jump; ~ **de** (énergie, indignation) sudden fit ou burst of; **en** ~ *adv* with a start

sursauter [syʁsote] *vi* to (give a) start, jump

surseoir [syʁswaʁ]: ~ **à** *vt* to defer; (Jur) to stay

sursis [syʁsi] *nm* (Jur: gén) suspended sentence; (à l'exécution capitale, aussi fig) reprieve; (Mil): ~ (d'appel ou d'incorporation) deferment; **condamné à cinq mois (de prison) avec** - given a five-month suspended (prison) sentence

sursitaire [syʁsiter] *nm* (Mil) deferred conscript

sursois [syʁswa], **sursoyais** etc [syʁswaje] *vb* voir **surseoir**

surtaxe [syʁtaks(ə)] *nf* surcharge

surtension [syʁtãsjɔ̃] *nf* (Élec) overvoltage

surtout [syʁtu] *adv* (avant tout, d'abord) above all; (spécialement, particulièrement) especially; **il aime le sport, - le football** he likes sport, especially football; **cet été, il a - fait de la pêche** this summer he went fishing more than anything (else); ~ **pas d'histoires!** no fuss now!; ~, **ne dites rien!** whatever you do - don't say anything!; ~ **pas!** certainly ou definitely not!; ~ **que ...** especially as ...

survécu, e [syʁveky] *pp de survivre*

surveillance [syʁveʝãs] *nf* watch; (Police, Mil) surveillance; **sous - médicale** under medical supervision; **la - du territoire** internal security; voir aussi **DST**

surveillant, e [syʁveʝã, -ãt] *nm/f* (de prison) warder; (Scol) monitor; (de travaux) supervisor, overseer

surveiller [syʁveʝe] *vt* (enfant, élèves, bagages) to watch, keep an eye on; (malade) to watch over; (prisonnier, suspect) to keep (a) watch on; (territoire, bâtiment) to (keep) watch over; (travaux, cuisson) to supervise; (Scol: examen) to invigilate; **se surveiller** to keep a check ou watch on o.s.; ~ **son langage/sa ligne** to watch one's language/figure

survenir [syʁvəniʁ] *vi* (incident, retards) to occur, arise; (événement) to take place; (personne) to appear, arrive

survenu, e [syʁv(ə)ny] *pp de survenir*

survêt [syʁvet], **survêtement** [syʁvetmã] *nm* tracksuit (Brit), sweat suit (US)

survie [syʁvi] *nf* survival; (Rel) afterlife;

équipement de ~ survival equipment; **une - de quelques mois** a few more months of life

surviens [syʁvjẽ], **survint** etc [syʁvẽ] *vb* voir **survenir**

survit etc [syʁvi] *vb* voir **survivre**

survitrage [syʁvitʁaʒ] *nm* double-glazing

survivance [syʁvivãs] *nf* relic

survivant, e [syʁvivã, -ãt] *vb* voir **survivre** ▷ *nm/f* survivor

survivre [syʁvivʁ(ə)] *vi* to survive; ~ **à** *vt* (accident etc) to survive; (personne) to outlive; **la**

victime a peu de chance de - the victim has little hope of survival

survol [syʁvɔl] *nm* flying over

survoler [syʁvole] *vt* to fly over; (fig: livre) to skim through; (: question, problèmes) to skim over

survolté, e [syʁvɔlte] *adj* (Élec) stepped up, boosted; (fig) worked up

sus [sy(s)]: **en - de** *prép* in addition to, over and above; **en** ~ *adv* in addition; ~ **à excl**: ~ **au tyran!** at the tyrant! *vb* [sy] voir **savoir**

susceptibilité [syseptibilite] *nf* sensitivity *no pl*

susceptible [syseptibl(ə)] *adj* touchy, sensitive; ~ **d'amélioration ou d'être amélioré** that can be improved, open to improvement; ~ **de faire** (capacité) able to do; (probabilité) liable to do

susciter [sysite] *vt* (admiration) to arouse; (obstacles, ennuis): ~ **(à qn)** to create (for sb)

susdit, e [sysdi, -dit] *adj* foresaid

susmentionné, e [sysmãsjone] *adj* above-mentioned

susnommé, e [sysnɔme] *adj* above-named

suspect, e [syspe(kt), -ekt(ə)] *adj* suspicious; (témoignage, opinions, vin etc) suspect ▷ *nm/f* suspect; **peu - de** most unlikely to be suspected of

suspecter [syspekte] *vt* to suspect; (honnêteté de qn) to question, have one's suspicions about; ~ **qn d'être/d'avoir fait qch** to suspect sb of being/having done sth

suspendre [syspãdr(ə)] *vt* (accrocher: vêtement): ~ **qch (à)** to hang sth up (on); (fixer: lustre etc): ~ **qch à** to hang sth from; (interrompre, démettre) to suspend; (remettre) to defer; **se - à** to hang from

suspendu, e [syspãdy] *pp de suspendre* ▷ *adj* (accroché): ~ **à** hanging on (ou from); (perché): ~ **au-dessus de** suspended over; (Auto): **bien/ mal** ~ with good/poor suspension; **être - aux lèvres de qn** to hang upon sb's every word

suspens [syspã]: **en** ~ *adv* (affaire) in abeyance;

tenir en ~ to keep in suspense

suspense [syspãs] *nm* suspense

suspension [syspãsɔ̃] *nf* suspension; deferment; (Auto) suspension; (lustre) pendant light fitting; **en** ~ in suspension, suspended; ~ **d'audience** adjournment

suspicieux, -euse [syspisjø, -øz] *adj* suspicious

suspicion [syspisjɔ̃] *nf* suspicion

sustantiation [sysstãsjɔ̃] *nf* (Aviat) lift; **base ou polygone de** ~ support polygon

sustenter [sysstãte]: **se sustenter** *vi* to take sustenance

susurrer [sysyre] *vt* to whisper

sut [sy] *vb* voir **savoir**

suture [sytyʁ] *nf*: **point de** ~ stitch

suturer [sytyʁe] *vt* to stitch up, suture

suzeraineté [syzʁante] *nf* suzerainty

svelte [svelt(ə)] *adj* slender, svelte

SVP sigle (= s'il vous plaît) please

Swaziland [swazilãd] *nm*: **le** ~ Swaziland

sweat [swit] *nm* (fam) sweatshirt

sweat-shirt [switʃoert] (*pl-s*) *nm* sweatshirt

syllabe [silab] *nf* syllable

sylphide [silfid] *nf* (fig): **sa taille de** ~ her sylph-like figure

sylvestre [silvestr(ə)] *adj*: **pin** ~ Scots pine, Scotch fir

sylvicole [silvikɔl] *adj* forestry *cpd*

sylviculteur [silvikyltœr] *nm* forester

sylviculture [silvikyltyr] *nf* forestry, silviculture

symbole [sɛbɔl] *nm* symbol

symbolique [sɛbɔlik] *adj* symbolic; (*geste, offrande*) token *cpd*; (*salaire, dommages-intérêts*) nominal

symboliquement [sɛbɔlikmā] *adv* symbolically

symboliser [sɛbɔlize] *vt* to symbolize

symétrie [simetri] *nf* symmetry

symétrique [simetri] *adj* symmetrical

symétriquement [simetrikmā] *adv* symmetrically

sympa [sɛpa] *adj inv* (= *sympathique*) nice; friendly; good

sympathie [sɛpati] *nf* (inclination) liking; (affinité) fellow feeling; (condoléances) sympathy; **accueillir avec** ~ (*projet*) to receive favourably; **avoir de la** ~ **pour qn** to like sb, have a liking for sb; **témoignages de** ~ expressions of sympathy; **croyez à toute ma** ~ you have my deepest sympathy

sympathique [sɛpatik] *adj* (personne, figure) nice, friendly, likeable; (*geste*) friendly; (*livre*) good; (*déjeuner*) nice; (*réunion, endroit*) pleasant, nice

sympathisant, ■ [sɛpatizā, -āt] *nm/f* sympathizer

sympathiser [sɛpatize] *vi* (*voisins etc: s'entendre*) to get on (Brit) ou along (US) (well); (: *se fréquenter*) to socialize, see each other; ~ **avec** to get on ou along (well) with, to see, socialize with

symphonie [sɛfɔni] *nf* symphony

symphonique [sɛfɔnik] *adj* (*orchestre, concert*) symphony *cpd*; (*musique*) symphonic

symposium [sɛpozjom] *nm* symposium

symptomatique [sɛptomatik] *adj* symptomatic

syndrome [sɛptom] *nm* symptom

synagogue [sinagɔg] *nf* synagogue

synchrone [sɛkrɔn] *adj* synchronous

synchronique [sɛkrɔnik] *adj*: **tableau** ~ synchronic table of events

synchronisation [sɛkrɔnizasjɔ] *nf* synchronization; (*Auto*): ~ **des vitesses** synchromesh

synchronisé, e [sɛkrɔnize] *adj* synchronized

synchroniser [sɛkrɔnize] *vt* to synchronize

syncope [sɛkɔp] *nf* (*Méd*) blackout; (*Mus*)

syncopation; **tomber en** ~ to faint, pass out

syncopé, e [sɛkɔpe] *adj* syncopated

syndic [sɛdik] *nm* managing agent

syndical, e, -aux [sɛdikal, -o] *adj* (trade-)union *cpd*; **centrale** ~ **e** group of affiliated trade unions

syndicalisme [sɛdikalism(ə)] *nm* (mouvement) trade unionism; (activités) union(ist) activities *pl*

syndicaliste [sɛdikalist(ə)] *nm/f* trade unionist

syndicat [sɛdika] *nm* (d'ouvriers, employés)

(trade(s)) union; (*autre association d'intérêts*) union, association; ~ **d'initiative (SI)** tourist office ou bureau; ~ **patronal** employers' syndicate, federation of employers; ~ **de**

propriétaires association of property owners
syndiqué, e [sɛdike] *adj* belonging to a (trade) union; **non** ~ non-union

syndiquer [sɛdike] : **se syndiquer** *vi* to form a trade union; (*adhérer*) to join a trade union

syndrome [sɛdrom] *nm* syndrome; ~ **préménstruel** premenstrual syndrome (PMS)

synergie [sinɛrʒi] *nf* synergy

synode [sinɔd] *nm* synod

synonyme [sinɔnim] *adj* synonymous ▷ *nm* synonym; ~ **de** synonymous with

synopsis [sinɔpsis] *nm ou nf* synopsis

synoptique [sinɔptik] *adj*: **tableau** ~ synoptic table

synovie [sinɔvi] *nf* synovia; **épanchement de** ~ water on the knee

syntaxe [sɛtaks(ə)] *nf* syntax

synthèse [sɛtɛz] *nf* synthesis; **faire la** ~ **de** to synthesize

synthétique [sɛtetik] *adj* synthetic

synthétiser [sɛtetize] *vt* to synthesize

synthétiseur [sɛtetizœr] *nm* (*Mus*) synthesizer

syphilis [sifilis] *nf* syphilis

Syrie [siri] *nf*: **la** ~ Syria

syrien, ne [sirjɛ, -ɛn] *adj* Syrian ▷ *nm/f*:

Syrien, ne Syrian

systématique [sistematik] *adj* systematic

systématiquement [sistematikmā] *adv* systematically

systématiser [sistematize] *vt* to systematize

système [sistem] *nm* system; **le** ~ **D** resourcefulness; ~ **décimal** decimal system; ~ **expert** expert system; ~ **d'exploitation** (*Inform*) operating system; ~ **immunitaire** immune system; ~ **métrique** metric system; ~ **solaire** solar system

Tt

T, t [te] *nm* (inv **T**); **t** *abbr* (= tonne) **t**; **T** *comme*

Thérèse T for **Thommy**

t' [t(a)] *pron voir ta*

ta [ta] *adj* *pass voir ton*

tabac [taba] *nm* tobacco; (aussi; **débit ou bureau de tabac**) tobacconist's (shop) *→ adj* *inv*;

(couleur) ~ buff, tobacco *cpd*; **passer qn à** ~ to

beat sb up; **faire un** ~ (fam) to be a big hit; ~

blond/brun light/dark tobacco; ~ **gris** shag; ~

à priser snuff

tabagie [tabaʒi] *nf* smoke den

tabagisme [tabaʒism(a)] *nm* nicotine

addiction; ~ **passif** passive smoking

tabasser [tabase] *vt* to beat up

tabatière [tabatjeʁ] *nf* snuffbox

tabernacle [tabɛʁnakl(a)] *nm* tabernacle

table [tabl(a)] *nf* table; **avoir une bonne** ~ to

keep a good table; **à** ~ dinner etc is ready!; **se**

mettre à ~ to sit down to eat; (fig) (fam) to come

clean; **mettre ou dresser/desservir la** ~ to lay

ou set/clear the table; **faire ~ rase de** to make a

clean sweep of; ~ **basse** coffee table; ~ **de**

cuisson (à l'électricité) hotplate; (au gas) gas ring;

~ **d'écoute** wire tapping set; ~ **d'harmonie**

sounding board; ~ **d'hôte** set menu; ~ **de**

lecture turntable; ~ **des matières** (table of)

contents *pl*; ~ **de multiplication**

multiplication table; ~ **des négociations**

negotiating table; ~ **de nuit ou de chevet**

bedside table; ~ **ronde** (début) round table; ~

roulante (tea) trolley; ~ **de toilette**

washstand; ~ **traçante** (inform) plotter

tableau, x [tablø] *nm* (Art) painting;

(reproduction, fig) picture; (panneau) board;

(schéma) table; chart; ~ **d'affichage** notice

board; ~ **de bord** dashboard; (Aviat) instrument

panel; ~ **de chasse** tally; ~ **de contrôle** console,

control panel; ~ **de maître** master piece; ~ **noir**

blackboard

tablée [table] *nf* (personnes) table

tabler [table] *vi*; ~ **sur** to count on/bank on

tablette [tablet] *nf* (plumbe) shelf; ~ **de**

chocolat bar of chocolate

tableur [tableuʁ] *nm* (Inform) spreadsheet

tablier [tablje] *nm* apron; (de pont) roadway; (de

cheminée) (flue) shutter

tabou, e [tabu] *adj, nm* taboo

tabouret [tabuʁe] *nm* stool

tabulateur [tabylatœʁ] *nm* (Tech) tabulator

tac [tak] *nm*; **du** ~ **au** ~ **ti** for **ta**

tache [taʃ] *nf* (saleté) stain, mark; (Art; de couleur,

lumière) spot; splash, patch; **faire ~ d'huile** to

spread, gain ground; ~ **de rousseur ou de non**

freckle; ~ **de vin** (sur la peau) strawberry mark

tâche [taʃ] *nf* task; **travailler à la** ~ to do

piecework

tacher [taʃe] *vt* to stain, mark; (fig) to sully,

stain; **se tacher** *vi* (fruits) to become marked

tâcher [taʃe] *vi*; ~ **de faire** to try to do,

endeavour (Brit) ou endeavor (US) to do

tâcheron [taʃœʁ] *nm* (fig) drudge

tacheté, e [taʃte] *adj*; ~ **de** speckled ou spotted

with

tachisme [taʃism(a)] *nm* (Peinture) tachisme

tachygraphe [takigraf] *nm* tachograph

tachymètre [takimɛtʁ(a)] *nm* tachometer

tacite [tasit] *adj* tacit

tacitement [tasitmɑ̃] *adv* tacitly

tacturne [tasitɔʁn(a)] *adj* taciturn

tacot [tako] *nm* (péj; volture) banger (Brit),

clunker (US)

tact [takt] *nm* tact; **avoir du** ~ to be tactful, have

tact

tacticien, ne [taktisjɛ̃, -ɛn] *nm/f* tactician

tactile [taktil] *adj* tactile

tactique [taktik] *adj* tactical *→ nf* (technique)

tactics *usa*; (plan) tactic

Tadjikistan [tadjikistɑ̃] *nm* Tajikistan

taffetas [tafta] *nm* taffeta

Tage [taz] *nm*; **le** ~ the (river) Tagus

Tahiti [tahi] *nf* Tahiti

tahitien, ne [tahisjɛ̃, -ɛn] *adj* Tahitian

taie [tɛ] *nf*; ~ (d'oreiller) pillowslip, pillowcase

taillader [tajade] *vi* to gash

taille [tɥ] *nf* cutting; pruning; (milieu du corps)

waist; (hauteur) height; (grandeur) size; **de** ~ **à**

faire capable of doing; **de** ~ *adj* sizeable;

quelle ~ **faites-vous?** what size are you?

taillé, e [taje] *adj* (moustache, ongles, arbre)

trimmed; ~ **pour** (fait pour, apte à) cut out for;

tailor-made for; ~ **en pointe** sharpened to a

point

taille-crayon, taille-crayons [tajkʁɛjɔ̃] *nm inv* pencil sharpener

tailler [taje] *vt* (*Pierre, diamant*) to cut; (*arbre, plante*) to prune; (*vêtement*) to cut out; (*crayon*) to sharpen; **se tailler** *vt* (*ongles, barbe*) to trim, cut; (*fig: réputation*) to gain, win ▷ *vi* (*fam: s'enfuir*) to beat it; ~ **dans** (*chair, bois*) to cut into; ~ **grand/petit** to be on the large/small side

tailleur [tajœʁ] *nm* (*couturier*) tailor; (*vêtement*) suit, costume; **en** ~ (*assis*) cross-legged; ~ **de diamants** diamond-cutter

taillis [taji] *nm* copse

tain [tɛ̃] *nm* silvering; **glace sans** ~ two-way mirror

taire [tɛʁ] *vt* to keep to o.s., conceal ▷ *vi*: **faire** ~ **qn** to make sb be quiet; (*fig*) to silence sb; **se taire** *vi* (*s'arrêter de parler*) to fall silent, stop talking; (*ne pas parler*) to be silent ou quiet; (*s'abstenir de s'exprimer*) to keep quiet; (*bruit, voix*) to disappear; **tais-toi!**, **taisez-vous!** be quiet!

Taiwan [tajwan] *nf* Taiwan

talc [talk] *nm* talc, talcum powder

talé, e [tale] *adj* (*fruit*) bruised

talent [talɑ̃] *nm* talent; **avoir du** ~ to be talented, have talent

talentueux, -euse [talɑ̃tøʁ, -øʁ] *adj* talented

talion [taljɔ̃] *nm*: **la loi du** ~ an eye for an eye

talisman [talismɑ̃] *nm* talisman

talkie-walkie [tɔkiwɔki] *nm* walkie-talkie

taloché [talɔʃ] *nf* (*fam: claque*) slap; (*Tech*) plaster float

talon [talɔ̃] *nm* heel; (*de chèque, billet*) stub, counterfoil (*Brit*); ~ **s plats/aiguilles** flat/stiletto heels; **être sur les** ~ **s de qn** to be on sb's heels; **tourner les** ~ **s** to turn on one's heel; **montrer les** ~ **s** (*fig*) to show a clean pair of heels

talonneur [talɔnɛ] *vt* to follow hard behind; (*fig*) to hound; (*Rugby*) to heel

talonnnette [talɔnɛt] *nf* (*de chaussure*) heelpiece; (*de pantalon*) stirrup

talquer [talke] *vt* to put talc(um powder) on

talus [taly] *nm* embankment; ~ **de remblai/déblai** embankment/excavation slope

tamarin [tamarɛ̃] *nm* (*Bot*) tamarind

tambour [tābur] *nm* (*Mus, also Tech*) drum; (*musicien*) drummer; (*porte*) revolving door(s pl); **sans** ~ **ni trompette** unobtrusively

tambourin [tāburɛ̃] *nm* tambourine

tambourner [tāburine] *vi*; **contre** to drum against ou on

tambour-major [tāburmajɔʁ] (*pl* **tambours-majors**) *nm* drum major

tamis [tami] *nm* sieve

Tamise [tamiz] *nf*: **la** ~ the Thames

tamisé, e [tamize] *adj* (*fig*) subdued, soft

tamiser [tamize] *vt* to sieve, sift

tampon [tāpɔ̃] *nm* (*de coton, d'ouate*) pad; (*aussi: tampon hygiénique ou périodique*) tampon; (*amortisseur, Inform: aussi: mémoire tampon*) buffer; (*bouchon*) plug, stopper; (*cachet, timbre*) stamp; (*Chimie*) buffer; ~ **buvard** blotter; ~

encreur inking pad; ~ (**à récurer**) scouring pad

tamponné, e [tāpɔnɛ] *adj*: **solution** ~ **e** buffer solution

tamponner [tāpɔnɛ] *vt* (*timbres*) to stamp; (*heurter*) to crash ou ram into; (*essuyer*) to mop up; **se tamponner** (*voitures*) to crash (into each other)

tamponneuse [tāpɔnøʁ] *adjf*: **autos** ~ **s** dodgems, bumper cars

tam-tam [tamtam] *nm* tomtom

tancer [tāse] *vt* to scold

tanche [tāʃ] *nf* tench

tandem [tādem] *nm* tandem; (*fig*) duo, pair

tandis [tādi]: ~ **que** *conj* while

tangage [tāgaʒ] *nm* pitching (and tossing)

tangent, e [tāʒɑ̃, -ɑ̃] *adj* (*Math*): ~ **à** tangential to; (*fam: de justesse*) close ▷ *nf* (*Math*) tangent

Tanger [tāʒɛ] *n* Tangier

tango [tāgo] *nm* (*Mus*) tango ▷ *adj inv* (*couleur*) dark orange

tanguer [tāʒɛ] *vi* to pitch (and toss)

tanière [tanjɛʁ] *nf* lair, den

tanin [tanɛ̃] *nm* tannin

tank [tāk] *nm* tank

tanker [tāker] *nm* tanker

tanné, e [tane] *adj* weather-beaten

tanner [tane] *vt* to tan

tannerie [tanri] *nf* tannery

tanneur [tanœʁ] *nm* tanner

tant [tɑ̃] *adv* so much; ~ **de** (*sable, eau*) so much; (*gens, livres*) so many; ~ **que** *conj* as long as; ~ **que** (*comparatif*) as much as; ~ **mieux** that's great; so much the better; ~ **mieux pour lui** good for him; ~ **pis** too bad; **un** ~ **soit peu** (*un peu*) a little bit; (*même un peu*) (even) remotely; ~ **bien que mal** as well as can be expected; ~ **s'en faut** far from it, not by a long way

tante [tāt] *nf* aunt

tantinet [tātinɛ]: **un** ~ *adv* a tiny bit

tantôt [tāto] *adv* (*parfois*): ~ ... ~ now ... now; (*cet après-midi*) this afternoon

Tanzanie [tāzani] *nf*: **la** ~ Tanzania

tanzanien, ne [tāzanjɛ̃, -ɛ̃] *adj* Tanzanian

TAO *sigle f* (= *traduction assistée par ordinateur*) MAT (= *machine-aided translation*)

taon [tā] *nm* horsefly, gadfly

tapage [tapaʒ] *nm* uproar, din; (*fig*) fuss, row; ~ **nocturne** (*Jur*) disturbance of the peace (at night)

tapageur, -euse [tapaʒœʁ, -øʁ] *adj* (*bruyant: enfants etc*) noisy; (*toilette*) loud, flashy; (*publicité*) obtrusive

tape [tap] *nf* slap

tape-à-l'œil [tapalœj] *adj inv* flashy, showy

taper [tape] *vt* (*personne*) to clout; (*porte*) to bang, slam; (*dactylographier*) to type (out); (*Inform*) to key(board); (*fam: emprunter*): ~ **qn de 10 euros** to touch sb for 10 euros, cadge 10 euros off sb ▷ *vi* (*soleil*) to beat down; **se taper** *vt* (*fam: travail*) to get landed with; (; *boire, manger*) to down; ~ **sur qn** to thump sb; (*fig*) to run sb down; ~ **sur qch**

(clou etc) to hit sth; (table etc) to bang on sth; ~ à (porte etc) to knock on; ~ **dans** (se servir) to dig into; ~ **des mains/pieds** to clap one's hands/ stamp one's feet; ~ (à la machine) to type
tapir, e [tapi] *adj*: ~ **dans/derrière** (blotti) crouching ou cowering in/behind; (caché) hidden away in/behind
tapinois [tapinwa:] *en* - *adv* stealthily
tapioca [tapjoka] *nm* tapioca
tapir [tapir]: **se tapir** *vi* to hide away
tapis [tapi] *nm* carpet; (de table) cloth; **mettre sur le** - (fig) to bring up for discussion; **aller au** - (Boxe) to go down; **envoyer au** - (Boxe) to floor; ~ **roulant** conveyor belt; ~ **de sol** (de tente) groundsheet; ~ **de souris** (Inform) mouse mat
tapis-brosse [tapibrɔs] *nm* doormat
tapisser [tapise] *vt* (avec du papier peint) to paper; (recouvrir): ~ **qch** (de) to cover sth (with)
tapisserie [tapisʁi] *nf* (tenture, broderie) tapestry; (: travail) tapestry-making; (: ouvrage) tapestry work; (papier peint) wallpaper; (fig): **faire** - to sit out, be a wallflower
tapissier, -ière [tapisje, -jeʁ] *nm/f*: -- **décorateur** upholsterer and decorator
tapoter [tapote] *vt* to pat, tap
taquet [take] *nm* (cale) wedge; (cheville) peg
taquin, e [takɛ, -in] *adj* teasing
taquiner [takine] *vt* to tease
taquinerie [takinʁi] *nf* teasing *no pl*
tarabiscoté, e [tarabiskote] *adj* over-ornate, fussy
tarabuster [tarabyste] *vt* to bother, worry
tarama [tarama] *nm* (Culin) taramasalata
tarauder [tarode] *vt* (Tech) to tap; to thread; (fig) to pierce
tard [tar] *adv* late; **au plus** - at the latest; **plus** - later (on) ▷ *nm*: **sur le** - (à une heure avancée) late in the day; (vers la fin de la vie) late in life
tarder [tarde] *vi* (chose) to be a long time coming; (personne): ~ **à faire** to delay doing; **il me tarde d'être** I am longing to be; **sans** (plus) - without (further) delay
tardef, -ive [tarɔf, -iv] *adj* (heure, repas, fruit) late; (talent, goût) late in developing
tardivement [tarɔdivmɑ̃] *adv* late
tare [tar] *nf* (Comm) tare; (fig) defect; blemish
taré, e [tare] *nm/f* cretin
targette [tarʒet] *nf* (verrou) bolt
targuer [targe]: **se** - **de** *vt* to boast about
tarif [tarif] *nm* (liste) price list, tariff (Brit); (barème) rate, rates *pl*, tariff (Brit); (: de taxis etc) fares *pl*; **voyager à plein** -/à - **réduit** to travel at full/reduced fare
tarifaire [tarifer] *adj* (voir tarif) relating to price lists etc
tarifié, ■ [tarife] *adj*: ~ **10 euros** priced at 10 euros
tarifer [tarife] *vt* to fix the price ou rate for
tarification [tarifikasjɔ̃] *nf* fixing of a price scale
tarir [tarir] *vi* to dry up, run dry ▷ *vt* to dry up
tarot [taro], **tarots** *nm(pl)* tarot cards
tartare [tartar] *adj* (Culin) tartar(e)

tarte [tart(ə)] *nf* tart; ~ **aux pommes/à la crème** apple/custard tart
tartelette [tartɛlet] *nf* tartlet
tartine [tartin] *nf* slice of bread (and butter (ou jam)); ~ **de miel** slice of bread and honey; ~ **beurrée** slice of bread and butter
tartiner [tartine] *vt* to spread; **fromage à** - cheese spread
tartre [tatr(ə)] *nm* (des dents) tartar; (de chaudière) fur, scale
tas [ta] *nm* heap, pile; (fig): **un** - **de** heaps of, lots of; **en** - in a heap ou pile; **dans le** - (fig) in the crowd; among them; **formé sur le** - trained on the job
Tasmanie [tasmani] *nf*: **la** - Tasmania
tasmanien, ne [tasmanjɛ, -en] *adj* Tasmanian
tasse [tas] *nf* cup; **boire la** - (en se baignant) to swallow a mouthful; ~ **à café/thé** coffee/teacup
tassé, e [tase] *adj*: **bien** - (café etc) strong
tasseau, x [tasɔ] *nm* length of wood
tassement [tasmɑ̃] *nm* (de vertèbres) compression; (Econ, Pol: ralentissement) fall-off, slowdown; (Bourse) dullness
tasser [tase] *vt* (terre, neige) to pack down; (entasser): ~ **qch dans** to cram sth into; **se tasser** *vi* (terrain) to settle; (personne: avec l'âge) to shrink; (fig) to sort itself out, settle down
tâter [tate] *vt* to feel; (fig) to sound out; ~ **de** (prison etc) to have a taste of; **se tâter** (hésiter) to be in two minds; ~ **le terrain** (fig) to test the ground
tatillon, ne [tatiʃɔ̃, -ɔ̃n] *adj* picky
tâtonnement [tatɔnmɑ̃] *nm*: **par** - **s** (fig) by trial and error
tâtonner [tatɔne] *vi* to grope one's way along; (fig) to grope around (in the dark)
tâtons [tatiʃ]: **à** - *adv*: **chercher/avancer à** - to grope around for/grope one's way forward
tatouage [tatwaʒ] *nm* tattooing; (dessin) tattoo
tatouer [tatwe] *vt* to tattoo
taudis [todi] *nm* hovel, slum
taule [tol] *nf* (fam) nick (Brit), jail
taupe [top] *nf* mole; (peau) moleskin
taupinière [topinjɛʁ] *nf* molehill
taureau, x [torɔ] *nm* bull; (signe): **le T**-Taurus, the Bull; **être du T** - to be Taurus
taurillon [torijɔ̃] *nm* bull-calf
tauromachie [torɔmafʁi] *nf* bullfighting
taux [to] *nm* rate; (d'alcool) level; ~ **d'escompte** discount rate; ~ **d'intérêt** interest rate; ~ **de mortalité** mortality rate
tavelé, e [tavle] *adj* marked
taverne [tavern(ə)] *nf* inn, tavern
taxable [taksabl(ə)] *adj* taxable
taxation [taksasjɔ̃] *nf* taxation; (Tél) charges *pl*
taxe [taks(ə)] *nf* tax; (douanière) duty; **toutes** - **s comprises** (TTC) inclusive of tax; ~ **de base** (Tél) unit charge; ~ **de séjour** tourist tax; ~ **à ou sur la valeur ajoutée** (TVA) value added tax (VAT)
taxer [takse] *vt* (personne) to tax; (produit) to put a

tax on, tax; ~ **qn de qch** (qualifier) to call sb sth; (accuser) to accuse sb of sth, tax sb with sth
taxi [taksi] *nm* taxi
taxidermie [taksidermi] *nf* taxidermy
taxidermiste [taksidermist(ə)] *nm/f* taxidermist
taximètre [taksimetr(ə)] *nm* (taxi)meter
taxiphone [taksifon] *nm* pay phone
TB *abr* = **très bien**, **très bon**
tbe *abr* (= très bon état) VGC, vgc
TCF *sigle m* (= Touring Club de France) = AA ou RAC (Brit), = AAA (US)
Tchad [tʃad] *nm*: **le** ~ Chad
tchadien, ne [tʃadjɛ̃, -ɛn] *adj* Chad(ian), of ou from Chad
tchao [tʃao] *excl* (fam) bye(-bye)!
tchécoslovaque [tʃekoslovak] *adj* Czechoslovak(ian) ▷ *nm/f*: **Tchécoslovaque** Czechoslovak(ian)
Tchécoslovaquie [tʃekoslovaki] *nf*: **la** ~ Czechoslovakia
tchèque [tʃek] *adj* Czech ▷ *nm* (Ling) Czech ▷ *nm/f*: **Tchèque** Czech; **la République** ~ the Czech Republic
Tchéchénie [tʃetʃeni] *nf*: **la** ~ Chechnya
TCS *sigle m* (= Touring Club de Suisse) = AA ou RAC (Brit), = AAA (US)
TD *sigle mpl* = **travaux dirigés**
te, t' [t(ə)] *pron* you; (réfléchi) yourself
te [te] *nm* T-square
technicien, ne [teknisjɛ̃, -ɛn] *nm/f* technician
technicité [teknisite] *nf* technical nature
technico-commercial, e, -aux [teknikokomersjal, -o] *adj*: **agent** ~ sales technician
technique [teknik] *adj* technical ▷ *nf* technique
techniquement [teknikmɑ̃] *adv* technically
techno [teknɔ] *nf* (fam: Mus): **la** (musique) ~ techno (music); (fam) = **technologie**
technocrate [teknokrat] *nm/f* technocrat
technocratie [teknokraasi] *nf* technocracy
technologie [teknoloji] *nf* technology
technologique [teknolojik] *adj* technological
technologue [teknolog] *nm/f* technologist
teck [tek] *nm* teak
teckel [tekɛl] *nm* dachshund
tee-shirt [tifɔɛrt] *nm* T-shirt, tee-shirt
Téhéran [teerɑ̃] *n* Teheran
teigne [tɛɲ] *vb* voir **teindre** ▷ *nf* (Zool) moth; (Méd) ringworm
teigneux, -euse [tɛɲø, -øz] *adj* (péj) nasty, scabby
teindre [tɛ̃dr(ə)] *vt* to dye; **se** ~ (les cheveux) to dye one's hair
teint, e [tɛ̃, tɛ̃t] *pp* de **teindre** ▷ *adj* dyed ▷ *nm* (du visage; permanent) complexion, colouring (Brit), coloring (US); (momentané) colour (Brit), color (US) ▷ *nf* shade, colour, color; (fig: petite dose): **une** ~ **e** de a hint of; **grand** ~ *adj* inv colourfast; **bon** ~ *adj* inv (couleur) fast; (tissu) colourfast; (personne) staunch, firm

teinté, e [tɛ̃tɛ] *adj* (verres) tinted; (bois) stained; ~ **acajou** mahogany-stained; ~ **de** (fig) tinged with
teinter [tɛ̃tɛ] *vt* to tint; (bois) to stain; (fig: d'ironie etc) to tinge
teinture [tɛ̃tyʁ] *nf* dyeing; (substance) dye; (Méd): ~ **d'iode** tincture of iodine
teinturerie [tɛ̃tyʁiʁi] *nf* dry cleaner's
teinturier, -ière [tɛ̃tyʁje, -jeʁ] *nm/f* dry cleaner
tel, telle [tel] *adj* (pareil) such; (indéfini) such-and-such a, a given; (comme): ~ **un/des** ... like a/like ...; (intensif): **un** ~ **de** ~ **s** ... such (a)/such ...; **rien de** ~ nothing like it, no such thing; ~ **que** *conj* like, such as; ~ **quel** as it is ou stands (ou was etc)
tél. abr = **téléphone**
Tel Aviv [telaviv] *n* Tel Aviv
télé [tele] *nf* (télévision) TV, telly (Brit); à **la** ~ on TV ou telly
télébenne [telebɛn] *nm, nf* telecabine, gondola
télécabine [telekabin] *nm, nf* telecabine, gondola
télécarte [telekart(ə)] *nf* phonecard
téléchargeable [teleʃaʁʒabl] *adj* downloadable
téléchargement [teleʃaʁʒemɑ̃] *nm* (action) downloading; (fichier) download
télécharger [teleʃaʁʒe] *vt* (Inform) to download
TELECOM [telekɔm] *abr* (= Télécommunications) ~ Telecom.
télécommande [telekɔmɑ̃d] *nf* remote control
télécommander [telekɔmɑ̃de] *vt* to operate by remote control, radio-control
télécommunications [telekɔmynikasjɔ̃] *nfpl* telecommunications
télécopie [telekopi] *nf* fax, telefax
télécopieur [telekɔpjœʁ] *nm* fax (machine)
téledétection [teledeteksjɔ̃] *nf* remote sensing
télediffuser [teledifize] *vt* to broadcast (on television)
télediffusion [teledifyzjɔ̃] *nf* television broadcasting
téledistribution [teledistribysjɔ̃] *nf* cable TV
téléenseignement [teleɑ̃sɛɲmɑ̃] *nm* distance teaching (ou learning)
téléférique [teleferik] *nm* = **téléphérique**
téléfilm [telefilm] *nm* film made for TV, TV film
télégramme [telegram] *nm* telegram
télégraphe [telegraf] *nm* telegraph
télégraphie [telegrafi] *nf* telegraphy
télégraphier [telegrafe] *vt* to telegraph, cable
télégraphique [telegrafik] *adj* telegraph *cpd*, telegraphic; (fig) telegraphic
télégraphiste [telegrafist(ə)] *nm/f* telegraphist
téléguider [telegide] *vt* to operate by remote control, radio-control
téléinformatique [teleɛ̃fɔʁmatik] *nf* remote access computing
téléjournal, -aux [teleʒurnal, -o] *nm* television news magazine programme
télématique [telematik] *nf* telematics *nsg* ▷ *adj* telematic
téléobjectif [teleobjektif] *nm* telephoto lens *nsg*

téléopérateur, trice [teleoperatœr, tris] nm/f
call-centre operator

télépathie [telepati] nf telepathy

téléphérique [teleferik] nm cable-car

téléphone [telefɔn] nm telephone; **avoir le** ~ to be on the (tele)phone; **au** ~ on the phone; ~ **arabe** bush telegraph; ~ **à carte** cardphone; ~ **avec appareil photo** cameraphone; ~ **mobile** ou **portable** mobile (phone) (Brit), cell (phone) (US); ~ **rouge** hotline; ~ **sans fil** cordless (tele)phone

téléphoner [telefɔne] vt to telephone ▷ vi to telephone; to make a phone call; ~ **à** to phone up, ring up, call up

téléphonie [telefon] nf telephony

téléphonique [telefonik] adj telephone cpd, phone cpd; **cabine** ~ call box (Brit), (tele)phone box (Brit) ou booth; **conversation/appe**l ~ (tele)phone conversation/call

téléphoniste [telefonist(ə)] nm/f telephonist, telephone operator; (d'entreprise) switchboard operator

téléport [telepɔr] nm teleport

téléprospection [telepɔspɛksjɔ̃] nf telesales

téléréalité [telerealite] nf reality TV

télescopage [teleskopɑʒ] nm crash

télescope [teleskɔp] nm telescope

télescoper [teleskɔpe] vt to smash up; **se télescoper** (véhicules) to collide, crash into each other

télescopique [teleskopik] adj telescopic

téléscripteur [teleskriptœr] nm teleprinter

télesiège [telesjeʒ] nm chairlift

téléski [teleski] nm ski-tow; ~ **à archets** T-bar tow; ~ **à perche** button lift

téléspectateur, -trice [telespektatœr, -tris] nm/f (television) viewer

télétexte® [teletekst] nm Teletext®

téléthon [teletɔ̃] nm telethon

télétransmission [teletrāsmisjɔ̃] nf remote transmission

télétype [teletip] nm teleprinter

télévente [televāt] nf telesales

téléviser [televize] vt to televise

téléviseur [televizœr] nm television set

télévision [televizjɔ̃] nf television; (**poste de**) ~ television (set); **avoir la** ~ to have a television; **à la** ~ on television; ~ **par câble/satellite** cable/satellite television

télex [teleks] nm telex

téléxer [telekse] vt to telex

téléxiste [teleksist(ə)] nm/f telex operator

telle [tel] adj f voir **tel**

tellement [telmā] adv (tant) so much; (si) so; ~ **plus grand (que)** so much bigger (than); ~ **de** (sable, eau) so much; (gens, livres) so many; **il s'est endormi** ~ **il était fatigué** he was so tired (that) he fell asleep; **pas** ~ not really; **pas** ~ **fort/lentement** not (all) that strong/slowly; **il ne mange pas** ~ he doesn't eat (all) that much

tellurique [telyrik] adj: **secousse** ~ earth tremor

téméraire [temerɛr] adj reckless, rash

témérité [temerite] nf recklessness, rashness

témoignage [temwajɑʒ] nm (Jur: déclaration) testimony no pl, evidence no pl; (: faits) evidence no pl; (gén: rapport, récit) account; (fig: d'affection etc) token, mark; expression

témoigner [temwaje] vt (manifeste: intérêt, gratitude) to show ▷ vi (Jur) to testify, give evidence; ~ **que** to testify that; (fig: démontrer) to reveal that, testify to the fact that; ~ **de** vt (confirmer) to bear witness to, testify to

témoin [temwē] nm witness; (fig) testimony; (Sport) baton; (Constr) telltale ▷ adj control cpd, test cpd; ~ **le fait que** ... (as) witness the fact that ...; **appartement** ~ show flat (Brit), model apartment (US); **être** ~ **de** (voir) to witness; **prendre** ~ **à** ~ to call to witness; ~ **à charge** witness for the prosecution; **T- de Jehovah** Jehovah's Witness; ~ **de moralité** character reference; ~ **oculaire** eyewitness

tempe [tāp] nf (Anat) temple

tempérament [tāperamā] nm temperament, disposition; (santé) constitution; **à** ~ (vente) on deferred (payment) terms; (achat) by instalments, hire purchase cpd; **avoir du** ~ to be hot-blooded

tempérance [tāperās] nf temperance; **société de** ~ temperance society

tempérant, e [tāperā, -āt] adj temperate

température [tāperatyr] nf temperature; **prendre la** ~ **de** to take the temperature of; (fig) to gauge the feeling of; **avoir** ou **faire de la** ~ to be running ou have a temperature

tempéré, e [tāpere] adj temperate

tempérer [tāpere] vt to temper

tempête [tāpet] nf storm; ~ **de sable/neige** sand/snowstorm; **vent de** ~ gale

tempêter [tāpete] vi to rant and rave

temple [tāpl(ə)] nm temple; (protestant) church

tempo [tempo] nm tempo

temporaire [tāpɔrɛr] adj temporary

temporairement [tāpɔrɛrmā] adv temporarily

temporel, le [tāpɔrel] adj temporal

temporisateur, -trice [tāpɔrizatœr, -tris] adj temporizing, delaying

temporisation [tāpɔrizasjɔ̃] nf temporizing, playing for time

temporiser [tāpɔrize] vi to temporize, play for time

temps [tā] nm (atmosphérique) weather; (durée) time; (époque) time, times pl; (Ling) tense; (Mus) beat; (Tech) stroke; **les** ~ **changent/sont durs** times are changing/hard; **il fait beau/mauvais** ~ the weather is fine/bad; **avoir le** ~ / **tout le** ~ / **juste le** ~ to have time/plenty of time/just enough time; **avoir fait son** ~ (fig) to have had its (ou his etc) day; **en** ~ **de paix/guerre** in peacetime/wartime; **en** ~ **utile** ou **voulu** in due time ou course; **de** ~ **en** ~, **de** ~ **à autre** from time to time, now and again; **en même** ~ at the same time; **à** ~ (partir, arriver) in time; **à plein/mi** ~ adv, adj full-/part-time; **à** ~ **partiel** adv, adj

part-time; **dans le** - at one time; **de tout** - always; **du** - **que** at the time when, in the days when; **dans le ou du ou au** - **où** at the time when; **pendant ce** - in the meantime; - **d'accès** (Inform) access time; - **d'arrêt** pause, halt; - **mort** (Sport) stoppage (time); (Comm) slack period; - **partagé** (Inform) time-sharing; - **réel** (Inform) real time

tenable [tənabl(ə)] *adj* bearable

tenace [tənas] *adj* tenacious, persistent

ténacité [tenasite] *nf* tenacity, persistence

tenailler [tənaje] *vt* (fig) to torment, torture

tenailles [tənaj] *npl* pincers

tenais etc [t(ə)nɛ] *vb* voir **tenir**

tenancier, -ière [tənāsje, -jɛr] *nm/f* (d'hôtel, de bistro) manager (manageress)

tenant, e [tənā, -āt] *adj* voir **séance** ▷ *nm/f* (Sport): - **du titre** title-holder ▷ *nm*: **d'un seul** - in one piece; **les** - **s et les aboutissants** (fig) the ins and outs

tendance [tādās] *nf* (opinions) leanings pl, sympathies pl; (inclination) tendency; (évolution) trend; - **à la hausse/baisse** upward/downward trend; **avoir** - **à** to have a tendency to, tend to

tendancieux, -euse [tādāsje, -øz] *adj* tendentious

tendeur [tādœr] *nm* (devélo) chain-adjuster; (de câble) wire-strainer; (de tente) runner; (attache) elastic strap

tendinite [tādinīt] *nf* tendinitis, tendonitis

tendon [tādō] *nm* tendon, sinew; - **d'Achille** Achilles' tendon

tendre [tādr(ə)] *adj* (viande, légumes) tender; (bois, roche, couleur) soft; (affectueux) tender, loving ▷ *vt* (élastique, peau) to stretch, draw tight; (muscle) to tense; (donner): - **qch à qn** to hold sth out to sb; to offer sb sth; (fig: piège) to set, lay; (tapisserie):

tendu de soie hung with silk, with silk hangings; **se tendre** *vi* (corde) to tighten; (relations) to become strained; - **à qch/à faire** to tend towards sth/to do; - **l'oreille** to prick up one's ears; - **la main/le bras** to hold out one's hand/stretch out one's arm; - **la perche à qn** (fig) to throw sb a line

tendrement [tādrəmā] *adv* tenderly, lovingly

tendresse [tādrɛs] *nf* tenderness; **tendresses** *npl* (caresses etc) tenderness no pl, caresses

tendu, e [tādy] *pp* de **tendre** ▷ *adj* tight; tensed; strained

ténébres [tenebr(ə)] *npl* darkness *ns*

ténébreux, -euse [tenebrə, -øz] *adj* obscure, mysterious; (personne) saturnine

Ténérife [tenerif] *nf* Tenerife

teneur [təncœr] *nf* content, substance; (d'une lettre) terms pl, content; - **en cuivre** copper content

ténia [tenja] *nm* tapeworm

tenir [təniR] *vt* to hold; (magasin, hôtel) to run; (promesse) to keep ▷ *vi* to hold; (neige, gel) to last; (survivre) to survive; **se tenir** *vi* (avoir lieu) to be held, take place; (être: personne) to stand; **se** - **droit** to stand up (ou sit up) straight; **bien se** -

to behave well; **se** - **à qch** to hold on to sth; **s'en** - **à qch** to confine o.s. to sth; to stick to sth; - **à vt** to be attached to, care about (ou for); (avoir pour cause) to be due to, stem from; - **à faire** to want to do, be keen to do; - **à ce que qn fasse qch** to be anxious that sb should do sth; - **de vt** to partake of; (ressembler à) to take after; **ça ne tient qu'à lui** it is entirely up to him; - **qn pour** to take sb for; - **qch de qn** (histoire) to have heard ou learnt sth from sb; (qualité, défaut) to have inherited ou got sth from sb; - **les comptes** to keep the books; - **un rôle** to play a part; - **de la place** to take up space ou room; - **l'alcool** to be able to hold a drink; - **le coup** to hold out; - **bon** to stand ou hold fast; - **trois jours/deux mois** (résister) to hold out ou last three days/two months; - **au chaud/à l'abri** to keep hot/under shelter ou cover; - **prêt** to have ready; - **sa langue** (fig) to hold one's tongue; **tiens** (ou tenez), **voilà le stylo** there's the pen!; **tiens**, **Alain!** look, here's Alain!; **tiens?** (surprise) really?; **tiens-toi bien!** (pour informer) brace yourself!, take a deep breath!

tennis [tenis] *nm* tennis; (aussi: **court de tennis**) tennis court ▷ *npl* ou *fpl* (aussi: **chaussures de tennis**) tennis ou gym shoes; - **de table** table tennis

tennisman [tenisman] *nm* tennis player

ténor [tenœr] *nm* tenor

tension [tāsje] *nf* tension; (fig: des relations, de la situation) tension; (: concentration, effort) strain; (Méd) blood pressure; **faire ou avoir de la** - to have high blood pressure; - **nerveuse/raciale** nervous/racial tension

tentaculaire [tātakyler] *adj* (fig) sprawling

tentacule [tātakyl] *nm* tentacle

tenant, e [tātā, -āt] *adj* tempting

tentateur, -trice [tātæœr, -tris] *adj* tempting ▷ *nm* (Rel) tempter

tentation [tātasje] *nf* temptation

tentative [tātativ] *nf* attempt, bid; - **d'évasion** escape bid; - **de suicide** suicide attempt

tente [tāt] *nf* tent; - **à oxygène** oxygen tent

tenter [tâte] *vt* (éprouver, attirer) to tempt; (essayer): - **qch/de faire** to attempt ou try sth/to do; **être tenté de** to be tempted to; - **sa chance** to try one's luck

tenture [tātyr] *nf* hanging

tenu, e [teny] *pp* de **tenir** ▷ *adj* (maison, comptes):

bien - well-kept; (obligé): - **de faire** under an obligation to do ▷ *nf* (action de tenir) running; keeping; holding; (vêtements) clothes pl, gear; (allure) dress no pl, appearance; (comportement) manners pl, behaviour (Brit), behavior (US); **être en** - **e** to be dressed (up); **se mettre en** - **e** to dress (up); **en grande** - **e** in full dress; **en petite** - **e** scantily dressed ou clad; **avoir de la** - **e** to have good manners; (journal) to have a high standard; - **e de combat** combat gear ou dress; - **e de pompier** fireman's uniform; - **e de route** (Auto) road-holding; - **e de soirée** evening dress; - **e de sport/voyage** sports/

travelling clothes *pl ou gear* *no pl*

ténu, e [teny] *adj* (*indice, nuance*) tenuous, subtle; (*fil, objet*) fine; (*voix*) thin

TER *abbr* (= Train Régional Express) local train

ter [ter] *adj*: 16 - 16b *ou* b

térébenthine [terebatin] *nf*: (*essence de*) = (oil of) turpentine

tergal® [tergal] *nm* Terylene®

tergiversations [tergiversasjɔ̃] *nfpl* shilly-shallying *no pl*

tergiverser [tergiverse] *vi* to shilly-shally

terme [term(ə)] *nm* term; (*fin*) end; **être en bons/mauvais -s avec qn** to be on good/bad terms with sb; **vente/achat à -** (Comm) forward sale/purchase; **au - de** at the end of; **en d'autres -s** in other words; **moyen -** (solution intermédiaire) middle course; **à court/long -** *adj* short-/long-term *ou* range *▷ adv* in the short-/long term; **à -** *adj* (Méd) full-term *▷ adv* sooner or later, eventually; (Méd) at term; **avant -** (Méd) *▷ adj* premature *▷ adv* prematurely; **mettre un - à** to put an end on a step to; **toucher à son -** to be nearing its end

terminalson [terminalzɔ̃] *nf* (Ling) ending

terminal, e, -aux [terminal, -o] *adj* (*partie, phase*) final; (Méd) terminal *▷ nm* terminal *▷ nf* (Scol) = sixth form *ou* year (Brit), = twelfth grade (US)

terminer [termine] *vt* to end; (*travail, repas*) to finish; **se terminer** *vi* to end; **se - par** to end with

terminologie [terminolɔʒi] *nf* terminology

terminus [terminys] *nm* terminus; -fall change

termite [termit] *nm* termite, white ant

termitière [termitjer] *nf* ant hill

ternaire [ternaire] *adj* compound

terne [tern(ə)] *adj* dull

ternir [ternir] *vt* to dull; (*fig*) to sully, tarnish; **se ternir** *vi* to become dull

terrain [terē] *nm* (sol, fig) ground; (Comm) land *no pl*, plot (of land); (: à bâtir) site; **sur le -** (fig) on the field; - **de football/rugby** football/rugby pitch (Brit) *ou* field (US); - **d'atterrissage** landing strip; - **d'aviation** airfield; - **de camping** campsite; **un - d'entente** an area of agreement; - **de golf** golf course; - **de jeu** playground; (Sport) games field; - **de sport** sports ground; - **vague** waste ground *no pl*

terrasse [teras] *nf* terrace; (*de café*) pavement area, terrace; **à la -** (café) outside

terrassement [terasasm] *nm* earth-moving, earthworks *pl*; embankment

terrasser [terase] *vt* (adversaire) to floor, bring down; (maladie etc) to lay low

terrassier [terasje] *nm* navvy, roadworker

terre [ter] *nf* (gén, aussi Elec) earth; (substance) soil, earth; (*opposé à mer*) land *no pl*; (*contrée*) land;

terres *nfpl* (terrains) lands, land *nsy*; **travail de la -** work on the land; **en -** (pipe, poterie) clay *cpd*; **mettre en -** (plante etc) to plant; (personne; enterrer) to bury; **à ou par -** (mettre, être) on the ground (ou floor); (jeter, tomber) to the ground,

down; - **à -** *adj inv* down to earth, matter of fact; **la T- Adélie** Adélie Coast *ou* Land; - **de bruyère** (heath) peat; - **cuite** earthenware; terracotta; **la - ferme** dry land, terra firma; **la T- de feu** Tierra del Fuego; - **glaise** clay; **la T- promise** the Promised Land; **la T- Sainte** the Holy Land

terreau [terro] *nm* compost

Terre-Neuve [ternœv] *nf*: **la -** (aussi: l'île de Terre-Neuve) Newfoundland

terre-plein [truplɛ̃] *nm* platform

terrer [tere]: **se terrer** *vi* to hide away; to go to ground

terrestre [tɛrɛstr(ə)] *adj* (*surface*) earth's, of the earth; (Bot, Zool, Mil) land *cpd*; (Rel) earthly, worldly

terreur [terœr] *nf* terror *no pl*, fear

terreux, -euse [terœ, -œz] *adj* muddy; (*goût*) earthy

terrible [tradibl(ə)] *adj* terrible, dreadful; (*fam*: fantastique) terrific

terriblement [trɛdiblɑ̃] *adv* (très) terribly, awfully

terrien, ne [trɛʁ, -œn] *adj*: **propriétaire -** landowner *▷ nm/f* countryman/woman, man/woman of the soil; (non marier etc) earthling; (non marin) landsman

terrier [trɛje] *nm* burrow, hole; (chien) terrier

terrifiant, e [trɛtifɑ̃, -ɑ̃] *adj* (effrayant)

terrifying; (extraordinaire) terrible, awful

terrifier [trɛtife] *vt* to terrify

terril [trɛl] *nm* slag heap

terrine [trɛʁn] *nf* (réipient) terrine; (Culin) pâté

territoire [trɛtwaʁ] *nm* territory; **T- des Afars et des Issas** French Territory of Afars and Issas

territorial, e, -aux [trɛtɔʁijal, -o] *adj* territorial; **eaux -es** territorial waters; **armée -e** regional defence force, - Territorial Army (Brit); **collectivités -es** local and regional authorities

terroir [trɛwaʁ] *nm* (Agr) soil; (région) region; **accent du -** country *ou* rural accent

terroriser [trɛtɔʁize] *vt* to terrorize

terrorisme [trɛtɔʁism(ə)] *nm* terrorism

terroriste [trɛtɔʁist(ə)] *nm/f* terrorist

tertiaire [tersjɛʁ] *adj* tertiary *▷ nm* (Écon) tertiary sector, service industries *pl*

tertiarisation [tersjɛʁizasjɔ̃] *nf* expansion *ou* development of the service sector

tertre [tɛtr(ə)] *nm* hillock, mound

tes [te] *adj poss* *voir* ton

tesson [tesɔ̃] *nm*: - **de bouteille** piece of broken bottle

test [test] *nm* test; - **de grossesse** pregnancy test

testament [testamɑ̃] *nm* (Jur) will; (fig) legacy; (Rel): **T- Testament**; **faire son -** to make one's will

testamentaire [testamɑ̃tɛʁ] *adj* of a will

tester [teste] *vi* to test

testicule [testikyl] *nm* testicle

tétanie [tetani] *nf* tetany

tétanos [tetanos] *nm* tetanus

têtard [tetaʁ] *nm* tadpole

tête [tet] *nf* head; (*cheveux*) hair *no pl*; (*visage*) face; (*longueur*): **gagner d'une (courte)** ~ to win by a (short) head; (Football) header; **de** ~ *adj* (*wagon etc*) front *cpd*; (*concurrent*) leading ▷ *adv* (*calculer*) in one's head, mentally; **par** ~ (*par personne*) per head; **se mettre en ~ que** to get it into one's head that; **se mettre en ~ de faire** to take it into one's head to do; **prendre la ~ de qch** to take the lead in sth; **perdre la ~** (*fig*: *s'affoler*) to lose one's head; (: *devenir fou*) to go off one's head; **ça ne va pas, la ~?** (*fam*) are you crazy?; **tenir ~ à qn** to stand up to ou defy sb; **la ~ en bas** with one's head down; **la ~ la première** (*tomber*) head-first; **la ~ basse** hanging one's head; **avoir la ~ dure** (*fig*) to be thickheaded; **faire une ~** (Football) to head the ball; **faire la ~** (*fig*) to sulk; **en ~** (Sport) in the lead; at the front ou head; **de la ~ aux pieds** from head to toe; ~ **d'affiche** (*Théât etc*) top of the bill; ~ **de bétail** head *inv* of cattle; ~ **brûlée** desperado; ~ **chercheuse** homing device; ~ **d'enregistrement** recording head; ~ **d'impression** printhead; ~ **de lecture** (playback) head; ~ **de ligne** (Transports) start of the line; ~ **de liste** (Pol) chief candidate; ~ **de mort** skull and crossbones; ~ **de pont** (Mil) bridge-ou beachhead; ~ **de série** (Tennis) seeded player, seed; ~ **de Turc** (*fig*) whipping boy (Brit), butt; ~ **de veau** (Culin) calf's head

tête-à-queue [tetakø] *nm inv*: **faire un ~** to spin round

tête-à-tête [tetatet] *nm inv* tête-à-tête; (*service*) breakfast set for two; **en** ~ in private, alone together

tête-bêche [tetbeʃ] *adv* head to tail

tétée [tete] *nf* (action) sucking; (*repas*) feed

téter [tete] *vt*: ~ (*sa mère*) to suck at one's mother's breast, feed

tétine [tetin] *nf* teat; (*sucette*) dummy (Brit), pacifier (US)

téton [tetõ] *nm* breast

têtu, e [tety] *adj* stubborn, pigheaded

texte [tekst(ə)] *nm* text; (*Scol*: *d'un devoir*) subject, topic; **apprendre son ~** (Théât) to learn one's lines; **un ~ de loi** the wording of a law

textile [tekstil] *adj* textile *cpd* ▷ *nm* textile; (*industrie*) textile industry

Texto® [teksto] *nm* text (message)

texto [teksto] (*fam*) *adj* word for word

textuel, le [tekstɥel] *adj* literal, word for word

textuellement [tekstɥelmā] *adv* literally

texture [tekstɥr] *nf* texture; (*fig*: *d'un texte, livre*) feel

TF1 *sigle f* (= Télévision française 1) TV channel

TG *sigle f* = Trésorerie générale

TGI *sigle m* = tribunal de grande instance

TGV *sigle m* = train à grande vitesse

thaï, e [tai] *adj* Thai ▷ *nm* (Ling) Thai

thaïlandais, e [tailāde, -ez] *adj* Thai

Thaïlande [tailād] *nf*: **la** ~ Thailand

thalassothérapie [talasoterapi] *nf* sea-water therapy

thé [te] *nm* tea; (*réunion*) tea party; **prendre le ~** to have tea; ~ **au lait/citron** tea with milk/lemon

théâtral, e, -aux [teatʁal, -o] *adj* theatrical

théâtre [teatʁ(ə)] *nm* theatre; (*techniques, genre*) drama, theatre; (*activité*) stage, theatre; (*œuvres*) plays *pl*, dramatic works *pl*; (*fig*: *lieu*): **le ~ de** the scene of; (*péj*) histrionics *pl*, playacting; **faire du ~** (*en professionnel*) to be on the stage; (*en amateur*) to do some acting; ~ **filmé** filmed stage productions *pl*

thébain, e [tebē, -ɛn] *adj* Theban

Thèbes [teb] *n* Thebes

théière [tejer] *nf* teapot

théine [tein] *nf* theine

théisme [teism(ə)] *nm* theism

thématique [tematik] *adj* thematic

thème [tem] *nm* theme; (*Scol*: *traduction*) prose (composition); ~ **astral** birth chart

théocratie [teokʁasi] *nf* theocracy

théologie [teolɔʒi] *nf* theology

théologien, ne [teolɔʒjē, -ɛn] *nm* theologian

théologique [teolɔʒik] *adj* theological

théorème [teorem] *nm* theorem

théoricien, ne [teorisjē, -ɛn] *nm/f* theoretician, theorist

théorie [teori] *nf* theory; **en** ~ in theory

théorique [teorik] *adj* theoretical

théoriquement [teorikmā] *adv* theoretically

théoriser [teorize] *vi* to theorize

thérapeutique [terapøtik] *adj* therapeutic ▷ *nf* (*Méd*: *branche*) therapeutics *nsq*; (: *traitement*) therapy

thérapie [terapi] *nf* therapy; ~ **de groupe** group therapy

thermal, e, -aux [termal, -o] *adj* thermal; **station -e** spa; **cure -e** water cure

thermes [term(ə)] *nmpi* thermal baths; (*romains*) thermæ *pl*

thermique [termik] *adj* (énergie) thermic; (*unité*) thermal

thermodynamique [termōdinamik] *nf* thermodynamics *nsq*

thermoelectrique [termoelektrik] *adj* thermoelectric

thermomètre [termōmetʁ(ə)] *nm* thermometer

thermonucléaire [termōnykleer] *adj* thermonuclear

thermos® [termos] *nm ou nf*: (*bouteille*) **thermos** vacuum ou Thermos® flask (Brit) ou bottle (US)

thermostat [termōsta] *nm* thermostat

thésauriser [tezøʁize] *vi* to hoard money

thèse [tez] *nf* thesis

Thessalie [tesali] *nf*: **la** ~ Thessaly

thibau [tibod] *nf* carpet underlay

thon [tõ] *nm* tuna (fish)

thonier [tonje] *nm* tuna boat

thoracique [tɔʁasik] *adj* thoracic

thorax [tɔʁaks] *nm* thorax

thrombose [tʁɔbɔz] *nf* thrombosis

thym [tɛ̃] *nm* thyme

thyroïde [tiʁɔid] *nf* thyroid (gland)

Ti *sigle m* = **tribunal d'instance**

tiare [tjaʁ] *nf* tiara

Tibet [tibɛ] *nm*: **le** ~ Tibet

tibétain, e [tibɛtɛ̃, -ɛn] *adj* Tibetan

tibia [tibja] *nm* shin; (os) shinbone, tibia

Tibre [tibr(ə)] *nm*: **le** ~ the Tiber

TIC *sigle fpl* (= technologies de l'information et de la communication) ICT sg

tic [tik] *nm* tic, (nervous) twitch; (*de langage* etc) mannerism

ticket [tike] *nm* ticket; ~ **de caisse** till receipt; ~ **modérateur** patient's contribution towards medical costs; ~ **de quai** platform ticket; ~ **repas** luncheon voucher

tic-tac [tiktak] *nm inv* tick-tock

tictaquer [tiktake] *vi* to tick (away)

tiède [tjɛd] *adj* (bière etc) lukewarm; (*thé, café* etc) tepid; (*bain, accueil, sentiment*) lukewarm; (*vent, air*) mild, warm ▷ *adv*: **boire** ~ to drink things lukewarm

tièdement [tjɛdmɑ̃] *adv* coolly, half-heartedly

tièdeur [tjɛdœʁ] *nf* lukewarmness; (*du vent, de l'air*) mildness

tiédir [tjɛdir] *vi* (*se réchauffer*) to grow warmer; (*refroidir*) to cool

tien, tienne [tjɛ̃, tjɛn] *pron*: **le** ~ (**la -ne**), **les -s** (-**nes**) yours; **à la -ne!** cheers!

tiendrai etc [tjɛ̃dʁɛ] *vb voir tenir*

tienne [tjɛn] *vb voir tenir* ▷ *pron voir tien*

tiens [tjɛ̃] *vb, excl voir tenir*

tierce [tjɛʁs(ə)] *adj f, nf voir tiers*

tiercé [tjɛʁsɛ] *nm* system of forecast betting giving first three horses

tiers, tierce [tjɛʁ, tjɛʁs(ə)] *adj* third ▷ *nm* (Jur) third party; (*fraction*) third ▷ *nf* (Mus) third; (*Cartes*) tierce; **une tierce personne** a third party; **assurance au -** third-party insurance; **le - monde** the third world; ~ **payant** direct payment by insurers of medical expenses; ~ **provisionnel** interim payment of tax

tifs [tif] (*fam*) *nmpl* hair

TIG *sigle m* = **travail d'intérêt général**

tige [tiz] *nf* stem; (*baguette*) rod

ignasse [tinɑs] *nf* (péj) shock ou mop of hair

Tigre [tigr(ə)] *nm*: **le** ~ the Tigris

tigre [tigr(ə)] *nm* tiger

igré, e [tigrɛ] *adj* (rayé) striped; (*tacheté*) spotted

tigresse [tigrɛs] *nf* tigress

tilleul [tijœl] *nm* lime (tree), linden (tree); (*boisson*) lime(-blossom) tea

tilt [tilt(ə)] *nm*: **faire** ~ (*fig: échouer*) to miss the target; (: *inspirer*) to ring a bell

timbale [tɛ̃bal] *nf* (metal) tumbler; **timbales** *npl* (Mus) timpani, kettledrums

timbrage [tɛ̃braʒ] *nm*: **dispensé de** ~ post(age) paid

timbre [tɛ̃br(ə)] *nm* (*tampon*) stamp; (*aussi: timbre-poste*) (postage) stamp; (*cachet de la*

poste) postmark; (*sonnette*) bell; (*Mus: de voix, instrument*) timbre, tone; ~ **anti-tabac** nicotine patch; ~ **dateur** date stamp

timbré, e [tɛ̃bre] *adj* (*enveloppe*) stamped; (*voix*) resonant; (*fam: fou*) cracked, nuts

timbrer [tɛ̃bre] *vt* to stamp

timide [timid] *adj* (*emprunté*) shy, timid; (*timoré*) timid, timorous

timidement [timidmɑ̃] *adv* shyly; timidly

timidité [timiditɛ̃] *nf* shyness; timidity

timonerie [timɔnʁi] *nf* wheelhouse

timonier [timɔnje] *nm* helmsman

timoré, e [timɔʁɛ] *adj* timorous

tint etc [tɛ̃] *vb voir tenir*

tintamarre [tɛ̃tamar] *nm* din, uproar

tintement [tɛ̃tmɑ̃] *nm* ringing, chiming; ~**s d'oreilles** ringing in the ears

tinter [tɛ̃te] *vi* to ring, chime; (*argent, clés*) to jingle

Tipp-Ex® [tiɛks] *nm* Tipp-Ex®

tique [tik] *nf* tick (insect)

tiquer [tike] *vi* (*personne*) to make a face

TIR *sigle mpl* (= Transports internationaux routiers) TIR

tir [tir] *nm* (sport) shooting; (*fait ou manière de tirer*) firing no pl; (Football) shot; (*stand*) shooting gallery; ~ **d'obus/de mitrailleuse** shell/machine gun fire; ~ **à l'arc** archery; ~ **de barrage** barrage fire; ~ **au fusil** (rifle) shooting; ~ **au pigeon** (d'argile) clay pigeon shooting

tirade [tirad] *nf* tirade

tirage [tiraʒ] *nm* (action) printing; (Photo) print; (*Inform*) printout; (*de journal*) circulation; (*de livre*) (print)-run; edition; (*de cheminée*) draught (Brit), draft (US); ~ **de loterie** draw; (*fig: désaccord*) friction; ~ **au sort** drawing lots

tiraillement [tiraɪmɑ̃] *nm* (douleur) sharp pain; (*fig: doutes*) agony no pl of indecision; (*conflits*) friction no pl

tirailleur [tiraɪjɛ] *vt* to pull at, tug at; (*fig*) to gnaw at ▷ *vi* to fire at random

tirailleur [tiraɪœʁ] *nm* skirmisher

tirant [tirɑ̃] *nm*: ~ **d'eau** draught (Brit), draft (US)

tire [tir] *nf*: **vol à la** - pickpocketing

tiré [tire] *adj* (*visage, traits*) drawn ▷ *nm* (Comm) drawee; ~ **par les cheveux** far-fetched; ~ **à part** off-print

tire-au-flanc [tiʁoflɑ̃] *nm inv* (péj) skiver

tire-bouchon [tirbuʃɔ̃] *nm* corkscrew

tire-bouchonner [tirbuʃɔnɛ] *vt* to twirl

tire-d'aile [tirdɛl]: **à tire-d'aile** *adv* swiftly

tire-fesses [tirɛfɛs] *nm inv* ski-tow

tire-lait [tirle] *nm inv* breast-pump

tire-larigot [tirlarigo]: **à** ~ *adv* as much as one likes, to one's heart's content

tirelire [tirliʁ] *nf* moneybox

tirer [tire] *vt* (*gén*) to pull; (*extraire*): ~ **qch de** to take ou pull sth out of; to get sth out of; to extract sth from; (*tracer: ligne, trait*) to draw, trace; (*fermer: volet, porte, trappe*) to pull to, close; (: *rideau*) to draw; (*choisir: carte, conclusion, aussi*

Comm; **chèque** to draw; (*en faisant feu*: balle, coup) to fire; (; animal) to shoot; (*journal, livre, photo*) to print; (*Football*: corner etc) to take ▷ *vi* (*faire feu*) to fire; (*faire du tir, Football*) to shoot; (*cheminée*) to draw; **se tirer** *vi* (*fam*) to push off; (*aussi*: **s'en tirer**) to pull through; ~ **sur** (*corde, poignée*) to pull on ou at; (*faire feu sur*) to shoot ou fire at; (*pipe*) to draw on; (*fig*: *avoisiner*) to verge ou border on; ~ **six mètres** (*Navig*) to draw six metres of water; ~ **son nom de** to take ou get its name from; ~ **la langue** to stick out one's tongue; ~ **qn de** (*embarras etc*) to help ou get sb out of; ~ **à l'arc/la carabine** to shoot with a bow and arrow/with a rifle; ~ **en longueur** to drag on; ~ **à sa fin** to be drawing to an end; ~ **les cartes** to read ou tell the cards

tîret [tîrɛ] *nm* dash; (*en fin de ligne*) hyphen

tîreur [tîrœr] *nm* gunman; (*Comm*) drawer; **bon** ~ good shot; ~ **d'élite** marksman; ~ **de cartes** fortuneteller

tîroir [tîrwar] *nm* drawer

tîroir-caisse [tîrwarke] *nm* till

tisane [tizan] *nf* herb tea

tison [tizɔ̃] *nm* brand

tissonner [tizɔnɛ] *vt* to poke

tisonnier [tizɔnje] *nm* poker

tissage [tisaʒ] *nm* weaving *nopl*

tisser [tise] *vt* to weave

tisserand, ■ [tiskã, -ãd] *nm/f* weaver

tissu [tisy] *nm* fabric, material, cloth *nopl*; (*fig*) fabric; (*Anat, Bio*) tissue; ~ **de mensonges** web of lies

tissu³, **e** [tisy] *adj*: ~ **de** woven through with **tissu-éponge** [tisyepɔ̃ʒ] *nm* (terry) towelling *nopl*

titane [titan] *nm* titanium

titanesque [titanesk(ə)] *adj* titanic

tittiller [titilɛ] *vt* to titillate

titrage [titraz] *nm* (*d'un film*) titling; (*d'un alcool*) determination of alcohol content

titre [titr(ə)] *nm* (*gén*) title; (*de journal*) headline; (*diplôme*) qualification; (*Comm*) security; (*Chimie*) titre; **en** ~ (*champion, responsable*) official, recognized; **à juste** ~ with just cause, rightly; **à quel** ~? on what grounds?; **à aucun** ~ on no account; **au même** ~ (*que*) in the same way (*as*); **au** ~ **de la coopération** etc in the name of cooperation etc; **à** ~ **d'exemple** as an ou by way of an example; **à** ~ **exceptionnel** exceptionally; **à** ~ **d'information** for (your) information; **à** ~ **gracieux** free of charge; **à** ~ **d'essai** on a trial basis; **à** ~ **privé** in a private capacity; ~ **courant** running head; ~ **de propriété** title deed; ~ **de transport** ticket

titré, ■ [titrɛ] *adj* (*livre, film*) entitled; (*personne*) titled

titrer [titrɛ] *vt* (*Chimie*) to titrate; to assay; (*Presse*) to run as a headline; (*vin*): ~ **10°** to be 10° proof

titubant, **e** [titybã, -ât] *adj* staggering, reeling

tituber [titybe] *vi* to stagger ou reel (along)

titulaire [titylɛr] *adj* (*Admin*) appointed, with

tenure ▷ *nm* (*Admin*) incumbent; **être** ~ **de** to hold

titularisation [titylarizasjɔ̃] *nf* granting of tenure

titulariser [titylarize] *vt* to give tenure to

TNP sigle *m* = **Théâtre national populaire**

TNT sigle *m* (= *Trinitrotoluène*) TNT ▷ sigle *f* (= *Télévision numérique terrestre*) digital television **toast** [tɔst] *nm* slice ou piece of toast; (*de bienvenue*) (welcoming) toast; **porter un** ~ **à qn** to propose ou drink a toast to sb

toboggan [tɔbɔgã] *nm* toboggan; (*jeu*) slide; (*Auto*) flyover (*Brit*), overpass (*US*); ~ **de secours** (*Aviat*) escape chute

toc [tok] *nm*; **en** ~ imitation *cpd*

tocsin [toksɛ̃] *nm* alarm (bell)

toge [tɔʒ] *nf* toga; (*déjuge*) gown

Togo [tɔgo] *nm*: **le** ~ Togo

togolais, **e** [tɔgɔle, -ɛz] *adj* Togolese

tohu-bohu [toɥboɥ] *nm* (*désordre*) confusion; (*tumulte*) commotion

toi [twa] *pron* you; ~, **tu l'as fait?** did YOU do it?

toile [twal] *nf* (*matériau*) cloth *nopl*; (*bâche*) piece of canvas; (*tableau*) canvas; **grosse** ~ canvas;

tisser sa ~ (*araignée*) to spin its web; ~

d'araignée spider's web; (*au plafond etc*: *à enlever*)

cobweb; ~ **cirée** oilcloth; ~ **émeri** emery cloth;

~ **de fond** (*fig*) backdrop; ~ **de jute** hessian; ~ **de**

lin linen; ~ **de tente** canvas

toiletage [twaletaz] *nm* grooming *nopl*; (*d'un texte*) tidying up

toilette [twalet] *nf* wash; (*s'habiller et se préparer*) getting ready, washing and dressing; (*habits*) outfit; dress *nopl*; **toilettes** *nfpl* toilet *nsg*; **les** ~ **des dames/messieurs** the ladies'/gents' (toilets) (*Brit*), the ladies'/men's (rest)room (*US*); **faire sa** ~ to have a wash, get washed; **faire la** ~ **de** (*animal*) to groom; (*voiture etc*) to clean, wash; (*texte*) to tidy up; **articles de** ~ toilettries; ~ **intime** personal hygiene

toi-même [twamɛm] *pron* yourself

toise [twaz] *nf*: **passer à la** ~ to have one's height measured

toiser [twaze] *vt* to eye up and down

toison [twazɔ̃] *nf* (*de mouton*) fleece; (*cheveux*) mane

toit [twa] *nm* roof; ~ **ouvrant** sun roof

toiture [twatyr] *nf* roof

Tokyo [tokjo] *n* Tokyo

tôle [tol] *nf* sheet metal *nopl*; (*plaque*) steel (*ou* iron) sheet; **tôles** *nfpl* (*carrosserie*) bodywork *nsg* (*Brit*), body *nsg*; panels; ~ **d'acier** sheet steel *nopl*; ~ **ondulée** corrugated iron

Tolède [tolɛd] *n* Toledo

tolérable [tolɛrabl(ə)] *adj* tolerable, bearable

tolérance [tolɛrãs] *nf* tolerance; (*hors taxe*) allowance

tolérant, **e** [tolɛrã, -ât] *adj* tolerant

tolérer [tolɛrɛ] *vt* to tolerate; (*Admin*: *hors taxe* etc) to allow

tôlerie [tolri] *nf* sheet metal manufacture; (*atelier*) sheet metal workshop; (*ensemble des tôles*)

tolle | torpille

panels pl

tolle [tole] *nm*: **un** - (de protestations) a general outcry

TOM [tom] *sigle nm(pl)* = **territoire(s) d'outre-mer**

tomate [tomat] *nf* tomato

tombal, e [tɔbal] *adj*: **pierre** -e tombstone, gravestone

tombant, e [tɔbɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj (fig)* drooping, sloping

tombe [tɔb] *nf (sépulture)* grave; (avec monument) tomb

tombeau, x [tɔbo] *nm* tomb; à - **ouvert** at breakneck speed

tombée [tɔbe] *nf*: à la - **du jour ou de la nuit** at the close of day, at nightfall

tomber [tɔbe] *vi* to fall ▷ *vt*: ~ **la veste** to slip off one's jacket; **laisser** ~ to drop; ~ **sur** *vt* (rencontrer) to come across; (attaquer) to set about; ~ **de fatigue/sommeil** to drop from exhaustion/be falling asleep on one's feet; ~ **à l'eau** (fig: projet etc) to fall through; ~ **en panne** to break down; ~ **juste** (opération, calcul) to come out right; ~ **en ruine** to fall into ruins; **ça tombe bien/mal** (fig) that's come at the right/wrong time; **il est bien/mal tombé** (fig) he's been lucky/unlucky

tombereau, x [tɔbro] *nm* tipcart

tombeur [tɔboœr] *nm (péj)* Casanova

tombola [tɔbola] *nf* tombola

Tombouctou [tɔbuktʊ] *n* Timbuktu

tome [tom] *nm* volume

tommette [tomet] *nf* hexagonal floor tile

ton', ta (pl **tes**) [tɔ̃, ta, te] *adj poss* your

ton² [tɔ̃] *nm (gén)* tone; (Mus) key; (couleur) shade, tone; (de la voix: hauteur) pitch; **donner le** ~ to set the tone; **élever ou hausser le** ~ to raise one's voice; **de bon** ~ in good taste; **si vous le prenez sur ce** ~ if you're going to take it like that; ~ **sur** ~ in matching shades

tonal, e [tonal] *adj* tonal

tonalité [tonalite] *nf* (au téléphone) dialling tone; (Mus) tonality; (: ton) key; (fig) tone

tondeuse [tɔ̃døz] *nf (à gazon)* (lawn)mower; (du coiffeur) clippers pl; (pour la tonte) shears pl

tondre [tɔ̃dr(ə)] *vt* (pelouse, herbe) to mow; (haie) to cut, clip; (mouton, toison) to shear; (cheveux) to crop

tondu, e [tɔ̃dy] *pp de tondre* ▷ *adj* (cheveux) cropped; (mouton, crâne) shorn

Tonga [tɔ̃ga]: **les îles** ~ Tonga

tongs [tɔ̃g] *nfpl* flip-flops (Brit), thongs (US)

tonicité [tonisite] *nf (Méd: des tissus)* tone; (fig: de l'air, la mer) bracing effect

tonifiant, e [tonifjɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* invigorating, revivifying

tonifier [tonifje] *vt* (air, eau) to invigorate; (peau, organisme) to tone up

tonique [tonik] *adj* fortifying; (personne) dynamic ▷ *nm, nf* tonic

tonitruant, e [tonitryɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj*: **voix** -e thundering voice

Tonkin [tɔ̃kɛ] *nm*: **le** ~ Tonkin, Tongking

tonkinois, e [tɔ̃kinwa, -waz] *adj* Tonkinese

tonnage [tonaʒ] *nm* tonnage

tonnant, e [tonɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* thunderous

tonne [ton] *nf* metric ton, tonne

tonneau, x [tono] *nm* (à vin, cidre) barrel; (Navig) ton; **faire des -x** (voiture, avion) to roll over

tonnelet [tonle] *nm* keg

tonnelier [tonalje] *nm* cooper

tonnelle [tonel] *nf* bower, arbour (Brit), arbor (US)

tonner [tone] *vi* to thunder; (parler avec véhémence): ~ **contre qn/qch** to inveigh against sb/sth; **il tonne** it is thundering, there's some thunder

tonnerre [toner] *nm* thunder; **coup de** - (fig) thunderbolt, bolt from the blue; **un** - **d'applaudissements** thunderous applause; **du** - *adj* (fam) terrific

tonsure [tɔ̃syʁ] *nf* bald patch; (de moine) tonsure

tonte [tɔ̃t] *nf* shearing

onton [tɔ̃tɔ̃] *nm* uncle

tonus [tonys] *nm* (des muscles) tone; (d'une personne) dynamism

top [top] *nm*: **au troisième** ~ at the third stroke ▷ *adj*: ~ **secret** top secret ▷ *excl* gol

topaze [topaz] *nf* topaz

tope [tope] *vi*: **tope/topez-là** it's a deal!, you're on!

topinambour [topinābur] *nm* Jerusalem artichoke

topo [topo] *nm* (discours, exposé) talk; (fam) spiel

topographie [topogʁafi] *nf* topography

topographique [topogʁafik] *adj* topographical

toponymie [topɔ̃nimi] *nf* study of place names, toponymy

toquade [tokad] *nf* fad, craze

toque [tok] *nf* (de fourrure) fur hat; ~ **de jockey/juge** jockey's/s/judge's cap; ~ **de cuisinier** chef's hat

toqué, e [tokɛ] *adj* (fam) touched, cracked

torche [tɔʁʃ(ə)] *nf* torch; **se mettre en** - (parachute) to candle

torché [tɔʁʃɛ] *vt* (fam) to wipe

torchère [tɔʁʃɛʁ] *nf* flare

torchon [tɔʁʃɔ̃] *nm* cloth, duster; (à vaisselle) tea towel ou cloth

tordre [tɔ̃dr(ə)] *vt* (chiffon) to wring; (barre, fig: visage) to twist; **se tordre** *vi* (barre) to bend; (roue) to twist, buckle; (ver, serpent) to writhe; **se** ~ **le pied/bras** to twist one's foot/arm; **se** ~ **de douleur/rire** to writhe in pain/be doubled up with laughter

tordu, e [tɔ̃rɔdy] *pp de tordre* ▷ *adj* (fig) warped, twisted

torero [tɔ̃rɛʁo] *nm* bullfighter

tornado [tɔ̃rnad] *nf* tornado

toron [tɔ̃ʁɔ̃] *nm* strand (of rope)

Toronto [tɔ̃ʁɔ̃to] *n* Toronto

torontois, e [tɔ̃ʁɔ̃wa, -waz] *adj* Torontonian ▷ *nm/f*: **Torontois, e** Torontonian

torpeur [tɔ̃ʁpœʁ] *nf* torpor, drowsiness

torpille [tɔ̃ʁpij] *nf* torpedo

torpiller [tɔʁpije] vt to torpedo
torpilleur [tɔʁpijœʁ] nm torpedo boat
torréfaction [tɔʁefaksjɔ̃] nf roasting
torréfier [tɔʁefje] vt to roast
torrent [tɔʁɑ̃] nm torrent, mountain stream;
 (fig): **un ~ de** a torrent ou flood of; **il pleut à ~s**
 the rain is lashing down
torrentiel, le [tɔʁɑ̃sjɛl] adj torrential
torride [tɔʁid] adj arid
tors, torse ou torte [tɔʁ, tɔʁs(ə) ʔuʁtɔʁt(ə)] adj
 twisted
torsade [tɔʁsad] nf twist; (Archit) cable
 moulding (Brit) ou molding (US)
torsader [tɔʁsade] vt to twist
torse [tɔʁs(ə)] nm torso; (poitrine) chest
torsion [tɔʁsjɔ̃] nf (action) twisting; (Tech,
 Physique) torsion
tort [tɔʁ] nm (défaut) fault; (préjudice) wrong *no pl*;
torts *nmpl* (Jur) fault *nsg*; **avoir ~** to be wrong;
être dans son ~ to be in the wrong; **donner ~ à**
qn to lay the blame on sb; (fig) to prove sb
 wrong; **causer du ~ à** to harm; to be harmful ou
 detrimental to; **en ~** in the wrong, at fault; **à ~**
 wrongly; **à ~ ou à raison** rightly or wrongly; **à**
~ et à travers wildly
torte [tɔʁt(ə)] adj *f* voir **tors**
torticolis [tɔʁtikoli] nm stiff neck
tortiller [tɔʁtijɛ] vt (*corde, mouchoir*) to twist;
 (*doigts*) to twiddle; **se tortiller** *vi* to wriggle,
 squirm
tortionnaire [tɔʁsjɔnɛʁ] nm torturer
tortue [tɔʁty] nf tortoise; (fig) slowcoach (Brit),
 slowpoke (US)
tortueux, -euse [tɔʁtyø, -øz] adj (*rue*) twisting;
 (fig) tortuous
torture [tɔʁtyʁ] nf torture
torturer [tɔʁtyʁɛ] vt to torture; (fig) to torment
torve [tɔʁv(ə)] adj: **regard ~** menacing ou grim
 look
toscane, e [tɔskɑ̃, -an] adj Tuscan
Toscane [tɔskɑ̃] nf: **la ~** Tuscany
tôt [to] adv early; **~ ou tard** sooner or later; **si ~**
 so early; (*déjà*) so soon; **au plus ~** at the earliest,
 as soon as possible; **plus ~** earlier; **il eut ~ fait**
de faire ... he soon did ...
total, e, -aux [total, -o] adj, nm total; **au ~** in
 total ou all; (fig) all in all; **faire le ~** to work out
 the total
totalelement [totalmɑ̃] adv totally, completely
totalisateur [totalizatœʁ] nm adding machine
totaliser [totalize] vt to total (up)
totalitaire [totalitɛʁ] adj totalitarian
totalitarisme [totalitarism(ə)] nm
 totalitarianism
totalité [totalite] nf: **la ~ de: la ~ des élèves** all
 (of) the pupils; **la ~ de la population/classe**
 the whole population/class; **en ~** entirely
totem [totem] nm totem
toubib [tubib] nm (*fam*) doctor
touchant, e [tufɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] adj touching
touche [tuf] nf (*de piano, de machine à écrire*) key;
 (*de violon*) fingerboard; (*de télécommande* etc) key,

button; (*Peinture* etc) stroke, touch; (fig: *de couleur,*
nostalgie) touch, hint; (*Rugby*) line-out; (*Football:*
aussi: remise en touche) throw-in; (*aussi: ligne*
de touche) touch-line; (*Escrime*) hit; **en ~** in (ou
 into) touch; **avoir une drôle de ~** to cook a
 sight; **~ de commande/de fonction/de retour**
 (Inform) control/function/return key; **~ à**
effleurement ou **sensitive** touch-sensitive
 control ou key
touche-à-tout [tufatu] nm inv (*péj: gén: enfant*)
 meddler; (: fig: *inventeur* etc) dabbler
toucher [tufe] nm touch ▷ vt to touch; (*palper*) to
 feel; (*atteindre: d'un coup de feu* etc) to hit; (*affecter*)
 to touch, affect; (*concerner*) to concern, affect;
 (*contacter*) to reach, contact; (*recevoir: récompense*)
 to receive, get; (: *salaires*) to draw, get; (*chèque*) to
 cash; (*aborder: problème, sujet*) to touch on; **au ~** to
 the touch; by the feel; **se toucher** (*être en contact*)
 to touch; **~ à** to touch; (*modifier*) to touch,
 tamper ou meddle with; (*traiter de, concerner*) to
 have to do with, concern; **je vais lui en ~ un**
mot I'll have a word with him about it; **~ au**
but (fig) to near one's goal; **~ à sa fin** to be
 drawing to a close
touffe [tuf] nf tuft
touffu, e [tufy] adj thick, dense; (fig) complex,
 involved
toujours [tuʒuʁ] adv always; (*encore*) still;
 (*constamment*) forever; **depuis ~** always; **essaie**
~ (you can) try anyway; **pour ~** forever; **~ est-il**
que the fact remains that; **~ plus** more and
 more
toulonnais, e [tulɔnɛ, -ɛz] adj of ou from Toulon
toulousain, e [tuluzɛ, -ɛn] adj of ou from
 Toulouse
toupet [tupe] nm quiff (Brit), tuft; (*fam*) nerve,
 cheek (Brit)
toupie [tupi] nf (spinning) top
tour [tuʁ] nf tower; (*immeuble*) high-rise block
 (Brit) ou building (US), tower block (Brit); (*Échecs*)
 castle, rook ▷ nm (*excursion: à pied*) stroll, walk;
 (: *en voiture* etc) run, ride; (: *plus long*) trip; (*Sport:*
aussi: tour de piste) lap; (*d'être servi ou de jouer* etc,
tournure, de vis ou clef) turn; (*de roue* etc) revolution;
 (*circonférence*): **de 3 m de ~** 3 m round, with a
 circumference ou girth of 3 m; (Pol: *aussi: tour de*
scrutin) ballot; (*ruse, de prestidigitation, de cartes*)
 trick; (*de potier*) wheel; (*à bois, métaux*) lathe;
faire le ~ de to go (a)round; (*à pied*) to walk
 (a)round; (fig) to review; **faire le ~ de l'Europe**
 to tour Europe; **faire un ~** to go for a walk; (*en*
voiture etc) to go for a ride; **faire 2 ~s** to go
 (a)round twice; (*hélice* etc) to turn ou revolve
 twice; **fermer à double ~** *vi* to double-lock the
 door; **c'est au ~ de Renée** it's Renée's turn; **à ~**
de rôle, ~ à ~ in turn; **à ~ de bras** with all one's
 strength; (fig) non-stop, relentlessly; **~ de**
taille/tête waist/head measurement; **~ de**
chant song recital; **~ de contrôle** nf control
 tower; **le T-~ de France** the Tour de France; *see*
note; **~ de garde** spell of duty; **~ d'horizon** (fig)
 general survey; **~ de lit** valance; **~ de main**

tourangeau | tout

dexterity, knack; **en un ~ de main** (as) quick as a flash; **~ de passe** **passe** trick, sleight of hand; **~ de reins** sprained back

TOUR DE FRANCE

The *Tour de France* is an annual road race for professional cyclists. It takes about three weeks to complete and is divided into daily stages, or "étapes" of approximately 175 km (110 miles) over terrain of varying levels of difficulty. The leading cyclist wears a yellow jersey, the "maillot jaune". The route varies; it is not usually confined to France but always ends in Paris. In addition, there are a number of time trials.

tourangeau, elle, x [turɑ̃zo, -el] *adj* (*de la région*)

of ou from Touraine; (*de la ville*) of ou from Tours

tourbe [turb(ə)] *nf* peat

tourbière [turbjɛr] *nf* peat-bog

tourbillon [turbijɔ̃] *nm* whirlwind; (*d'eau*)

whirlpool; (*fig*) whirl, swirl

tourbillonner [turbijɔ̃nɛ] *vi* to whirl, swirl;

(*objet, personne*) to whirl ou swirl round

tourelle [turel] *nf* turret

tourisme [turism(ə)] *nm* tourism; **agence de -** tourist agency; **avion/voiture de -** private plane/car; **faire du -** to do some sightseeing, go touring

touriste [turist(ə)] *nm/f* tourist

touristique [turistik] *adj* tourist *cpd*; (*région*)

touristic (*péf*), with tourist appeal

tourment [turmɑ̃] *nm* torment

tourmente [turmɑ̃t] *nf* storm

tourmenté, e [turmɑ̃te] *adj* tormented,

tortured; (*mer, période*) turbulent

tourmenter [turmɑ̃te] *vi* to torment; **se**

tourmenter *vi* to fret, worry o.s.

tournage [turaʒ] *nm* (*d'un film*) shooting

tournant, e [turnɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* (*feu, scène*) revolving;

(*chemin*) winding; (*escalier*) spiral *cpd*;

(*mouvement*) circling ▷ **nm** (*de route*) bend (Brit),

curve (US); (*fig*) turning point; voir **plaque**;

grève

tourné, e [turne] *adj* (*lait, vin*) sour, off;

(*Menuiserie*; *buis*) turned; (*fig*; *compliment*) well-

phrased; **bien** - (*femme*) shapely; **mal** - (*lettre*) badly expressed; **avoir l'esprit mal** - to have a dirty mind

tournebroche [turnəbrɔʃ] *nm* roasting spit

tourne-disque [turnədəisk(ə)] *nm* record player

turnedos [turnado] *nm* turnedos

ournée [turne] *nf* (*du facteur etc*) round;

(*d'artiste, politicien*) tour; (*au café*) round (of

drinks); **faire la -** to go (a)round

tourne-main [turnəmɛ̃]; **en un -** *adv* in a flash

tourner [turne] *vi* to turn; (*sauce, mélange*) to

stir; (*contourner*) to get (a)round; (*Ciné*) to shoot;

to make ▷ *vi* to turn; (*moteur*) to run; (*compteur*)

to tick away; (*lait etc*) to turn (sour); (*fig*; *chance*,

vie) to turn out; **se tourner** *vi* to turn (a)round;

se - vers to turn to; to turn towards; **bien -** to turn out well; **~ autour de** to go (a)round; (*plante*) to revolve (a)round; (*péf*) to hang (a)round; **~ autour du pot** (*fig*) to go (a)round in circles; **~ à/en** to turn into; **~ à la pluie/au rouge** to turn rainy/red; **~ en ridicule** to ridicule; **~ le dos à** (*mouvement*) to turn one's back on; (*position*) to have one's back to; **~ court** to come to a sudden end; **se - les pouces** to twiddle one's thumbs; **~ la tête** to look away; **~ la tête à qn** (*fig*) to go to sb's head; **~ de l'œil** to pass out; **~ la page** (*fig*) to turn the page

tournesol [turnasɔl] *nm* sunflower

tourneur [turnɛr] *nm* turner; lathe operator

tournevis [turnavis] *nm* screwdriver

tourniquer [turnike] *vi* to go (a)round in circles

tourniquet [turnike] *nm* (*pour arroser*) sprinkler; (*portillon*) turnstile; (*présentoir*) revolving stand, spinner; (*Chirurgie*) tourniquet

tournois [turni] *nm*; **avoir/donner le -** to feel/make dizzy

tournoi [turnwa] *nm* tournament

tournoyer [turnwaje] *vi* (*oiseau*) to wheel (a)round; (*fumée*) to swirl (a)round

tournure [turnyr] *nf* (*ling*; *syntaxe*) turn of phrase; form; (: *d'une phrase*) phrasing;

(*évolution*); **la - de qch** the way sth is developing; (*aspect*): **la - de** the look of; **la - des événements** the turn of events; **prendre -** to take shape

tour-opérateur [tursɔperatœr] *nm* tour operator

tourte [turt(ə)] *nf* pie

tourteau, x [turtɔ] *nm* (Agr) oilcake, cattle-cake; (*Zool*) edible crab

tourteraux [turtarɔ] *nmpl* lovebirds

tourterelle [turtærel] *nf* turtledove

tourtière [turtjɛr] *nf* pie dish ou plate

tous [tu] *adj* [tus] ▷ *pron* voir **tout**

Toussaint [tusɛ̃] *nf*; **la -** All Saints' Day

tousser [tuse] *vi* to cough

toussoter [tusote] *vi* to have a slight cough; (*pour avertir*) to give a slight cough



MOT-CLÉ

tout, e [tu, tut] (*mpl tous, fpl toutes*) *adj* 1 (*avec article singulier*) all; **tout le lait** all the milk; **toute la nuit** all night, the whole night; **tout le livre** the whole book; **tout un pain** a whole loaf; **tout le temps** all the time, the whole time; **c'est tout le contraire** it's quite the opposite; **c'est toute une affaire ou histoire** it's quite a business, it's a whole rignmarole 2 (*avec article pluriel*) every; all; **tous les livres** all the books; **toutes les nuits** every night; **toutes les fois** every time; **toutes les trois/deux semaines** every third/other ou second week, every three/two weeks; **tous les deux** both ou each of us (ou them ou you); **toutes les trois** all three of us (ou them ou you)

3 (*sans article*): **à tout âge** at any age; **pour toute nourriture, il avait ...** his only food was ...; **de tous côtés, de toutes parts** from everywhere, from every side
 ▷ *pron* everything, all; **il a tout fait** he's done everything; **je les vois tous** I can see them all
ou all of them; **nous y sommes tous allés** all of us went, we all went; **c'est tout** that's all; **en tout** in all; **en tout et pour tout** all in all; **tout ce qu'il sait** all he knows; **c'était tout ce qu'il y a de chic** it was the last word *ou* the ultimate in chic
 ▷ *nm* whole; **le tout** all of it (*ou* them); **le tout est de ...** the main thing is to ...; **pas du tout** not at all; **elle a tout d'une mère/d'une intrigante** she's a real *ou* true mother/schemer; **du tout au tout** utterly
 ▷ *adv* **1** (*très, complètement*) very; **tout près** *ou* **à côté** very near; **le tout premier** the very first; **tout seul** all alone; **il était tout rouge** he was really *ou* all red; **parler tout bas** to speak very quietly; **le livre tout entier** the whole book; **tout en haut** right at the top; **tout droit** straight ahead
2: tout en while; **tout en travaillant** while working, as he *etc* works
3: tout d'abord first of all; **tout à coup** suddenly; **tout à fait** absolutely; **tout à fait!** exactly!; **tout à l'heure** a short while ago; (*futur*) in a short while, shortly; **à tout à l'heure!** see you later!; **il répondit tout court que non** he just answered no (and that was all); **tout de même** all the same; **tout le monde** everybody; **tout ou rien** all or nothing; **tout simplement** quite simply; **tout de suite** immediately, straight away

tout-à-l'égout [tutalegu] *nm inv* mains drainage
toutefois [tutfwa] *adv* however
toutou [tutu] *nm* (*fam*) doggie
tout-petit [tup(ə)ti] *nm* toddler
tout-puissant, toute-puissante [tupuisā, tupuisāt] *adj* all-powerful, omnipotent
tout-venant [tuvnā] *nm*; **le ~** everyday stuff
toux [tu] *nf* cough
toxémie [tɔksɛmi] *nf* toxemia (*Brit*), toxemia (*US*)
toxicité [tɔksisite] *nf* toxicity
toxicologie [tɔksikɔlɔʒi] *nf* toxicology
toxicomane [tɔksikɔman] *nm/f* drug addict
toxicomanie [tɔksikɔmani] *nf* drug addiction
toxine [tɔksin] *nf* toxin
toxique [tɔksik] *adj* toxic, poisonous
toxoplasmose [tɔksoplasmɔz] *nf* toxoplasmosis
TP *sigle mpl* = **travaux pratiques; travaux publics**
 ▷ *sigle m* = **trésor public**
TPG *sigle m* = **Trésorier-payeur général**
tps *abr* = **temps**
trac [trak] *nm* nerves *pl*; (*Théât*) stage fright; **avoir le ~** to get an attack of nerves; to have

stage fright; **tout à ~** all of a sudden
traçant, e [trasā, -āt] *adj*: **table -e** (*Inform*) (graph) plotter
tracas [traka] *nm* bother *no pl*, worry *no pl*
tracasser [trakase] *vt* to worry, bother; (*harceler*) to harass; **se tracasser** *vi* to worry o.s., fret
tracasserie [trakasɛri] *nf* annoyance *no pl*; harassment *no pl*
tracassier, -ière [trakasje, -je] *adj* irksome
trace [tras] *nf* (*empreintes*) tracks *pl*; (*marques, aussi fig*) mark; (*restes, vestige*) trace; (*indice*) sign; (*aussi: suivre à la trace*) to track; **-s de pas** footprints
tracé [trase] *nm* (*contour*) line; (*plan*) layout
tracer [trase] *vt* to draw; (*mot*) to trace; (*piste*) to open up; (*fig: chemin*) to show
traceur [trascœr] *nm* (*Inform*) plotter
trachée [trafe], **trachée-artère** [trafearter] *nf* windpipe, trachea
trachéite [trakeit] *nf* tracheitis
tract [trakt] *nm* tract, pamphlet; (*publicitaire*) handout
tractations [traktasjɔ] *nf pl* dealings, bargaining *nsg*
tracter [trakte] *vt* to tow
tracteur [traktœr] *nm* tractor
traction [traksjɔ] *nf* traction; (*Gym*) pull-up; **~ avant/arrière** front-wheel/rear-wheel drive; **~ électrique** electric(al) traction *ou* haulage
trad. *abr* (= *traduit*) translated; (= *traduction*) translation; (= *traducteur*) translator
tradition [tradisjɔ] *nf* tradition
traditionalisme [tradisjɔnalism(ə)] *nm* traditionalism
traditionaliste [tradisjɔnalist(ə)] *adj, nm/f* traditionalist
traditionnel, le [tradisjɔnel] *adj* traditional
traditionnellement [tradisjɔnelmā] *adv* traditionally
traducteur, -trice [traduktœr, -tris] *nm/f* translator
traduction [tradyksjɔ] *nf* translation
traduire [tradɥir] *vt* to translate; (*exprimer*) to render, convey; **se ~ par** to find expression in; **~ en français** to translate into French; **~ en justice** to bring before the courts
traduis *etc* [tradɥi] *vb voir traduire*
traduisible [tradɥizibl(ə)] *adj* translatable
traduit, e [tradɥi, -it] *pp de traduire*
trafic [trafik] *nm* traffic; **~ d'armes** arms dealing; **~ de drogue** drug peddling
trafiquant, e [trafikā, -āt] *nm/f* trafficker; dealer
trafique [trafike] *vt* (*péj*) to doctor, tamper with ▷ *vi* to traffic, be engaged in trafficking
tragédie [trazedi] *nf* tragedy
tragédien, ne [trazedjē, -en] *nm/f* tragedian/tragedienne
tragi-comique [trazikɔmik] *adj* tragi-comic
tragique [trazik] *adj* tragic ▷ *nm*: **prendre qch au ~** to make a tragedy out of sth

tragiquement [traʒikmā] *adv* tragically
trahir [traʁiʁ] *vt* to betray; (fig) to give away, reveal; **se trahir** to betray o.s., give o.s. away
trahison [traizɔ̃] *nf* betrayal; (Jur) treason
traire etc [tʁe] *vb voir traire*
train [trɛ̃] *nm* (Rail) train; (allure) pace; (fig: ensemble) set; **être en - de faire qch** to be doing sth; **mettre qch en -** to get sth under way; **mettre qn en -** to put sb in good spirits; **se mettre en -** (commencer) to get started; (faire de la gymnastique) to warm up; **se sentir en -** to feel in good form; **aller bon -** to make good progress; **- avant/arrière** front-wheel/rear-wheel axle unit; **- à grande vitesse (TGV)** high-speed train; **- d'atterrissage** undercarriage; **- autos-couchettes** car-sleeper train; **- électrique (jouet)** (electric) train set; **- de pneus** set of tyres ou tires; **- de vie** style of living
traînailler [trenaje] *vi* = **traînasser**
traînant, e [trenā, -āt] *adj* (voix, ton) drawling
traînard, e [trenar, -ard(ə)] *nm/f* (péj) slowcoach (Brit), slowpoke (US)
traînasser [trenase] *vi* to dawdle
train [tren] *nf* (de robe) train; **être à la -** to be in tow; (en arrière) to lag behind; (en désordre) to be lying around
traîneau, x [trenə] *nm* sleigh, sledge
traînée [trene] *nf* streak, trail; (péj) slut
traîner [trene] *vt* (remorque) to pull; (enfant, chien) to drag ou trail along; (maladie): **il traîne un rhume depuis l'hiver** he has a cold which has been dragging on since winter ▷ *vi* (être en désordre) to lie around; (marcher lentement) to dawdle (along); (vagabonder) to hang about; (agir lentement) to idle about; (durer) to drag on; **se traîner** *vi* (ramp) to crawl along; (marcher avec difficulté) to drag o.s. along; (durer) to drag on; **se - par terre** to crawl (on the ground); **- qn au cinéma** to drag sb to the cinema; **- les pieds** to drag one's feet; **- par terre** to trail on the ground; **- en longueur** to drag out
training [treniŋ] *nm* (pull) tracksuit top; (chaussure) trainer (Brit), sneaker (US)
train-train [trɛ̃trɛ̃] *nm* humdrum routine
traire [tʁeʁ] *vt* to milk
trait, ■ [tʁe, -et] *pp* **de traire** ▷ *nm* (ligne) line; (de dessin) stroke; (caractéristique) feature, trait; (flèche) dart, arrow; shaft; **traits** *nmlpl* (du visage) features; **d'un -** (boire) in one gulp; **de -** *adj* (animal) draught (Brit), draft (US); **avoir - à** to concern; **- pour -** line for line; **- de caractère** characteristic, trait; **- d'esprit** flash of wit; **- de génie** brainwave; **- d'union** hyphen; (fig) link
traitable [tʁetabl(ə)] *adj* (personne) accommodating; (sujet) manageable
traitant, e [tʁetā, -āt] *adj*: **votre médecin -** your usual ou family doctor; **shampooing -** medicated shampoo; **crème -e** conditioning cream, conditioner
traite [tʁet] *nf* (Comm) draft; (Agr) milking;

(trajet) stretch; **d'une (seule) -** without stopping (once); **la - des noirs** the slave trade; **la - des blanches** the white slave trade
traité [tʁete] *nm* treaty
traitement [tʁetmā] *nm* treatment; processing; (salaire) salary; **suivre un -** to undergo treatment; **mauvais -** ill-treatment; **- de données ou de l'information (Inform)** data processing; **- hormono-supplétif** hormone replacement therapy; **- par lots (Inform)** batch processing; **- de texte (Inform)** word processing
traiter [tʁete] *vt* (gén) to treat; (Tech: matériaux) to process, treat; (Inform) to process; (affaire) to deal with, handle; (qualifier): **- qn d'idiot** to call sb a fool ▷ *vi* to deal; **- de** *vt* to deal with; **bien/mal -** to treat well/ill-treat
traiteur [tʁetœʁ] *nm* caterer
traître, -esse [tʁetʁ(ə), -tʁes] *adj* (dangereux) treacherous ▷ *nm* traitor; **prendre qn en -** to make an insidious attack on sb
traîtrise [tʁetʁiz] *nf* treachery
trajectoire [tʁaʒektwaʁ] *nf* trajectory, path
trajet [tʁaʒe] *nm* journey; (itinéraire) route; (fig) path, course
tralala [tralala] *nm* (péj) fuss
tram [tram] *nm* tram (Brit), streetcar (US)
trame [tram] *nf* (detissu) weft; (fig) framework; texture; (Typo) screen
tramer [trame] *vt* to plot, hatch
trampoline [trāpolin] *nm* trampoline; (Sport) trampolining
tramway [tramwe] *nm* tram(way); (voiture) tram(car) (Brit), streetcar (US)
tranchant, e [trāʃā, -āt] *adj* sharp; (fig: personne) peremptory; (: couleurs) striking ▷ *nm* (d'un couteau) cutting edge; (de la main) edge; **à double -** (argument, procédé) double-edged
tranche [trāʃ] *nf* (morceau) slice; (arête) edge; (partie) section; (série) block; (d'impôts, revenus etc) bracket; (loterie) issue; **- d'âge** age bracket; **- (de silicium)** wafer
tranché, e [trāʃe] *adj* (couleurs) distinct, sharply contrasted; (opinions) clear-cut, definite ▷ *nf* trench
trancher [trāʃe] *vt* to cut, sever; (fig: résoudre) to settle ▷ *vi* to be decisive; (entre deux choses) to settle the argument; **- avec** to contrast sharply with
tranchet [trāʃe] *nm* knife
tranchoir [trāʃwaʁ] *nm* chopper
tranquille [trākil] *adj* calm, quiet; (enfant, élève) quiet; (rassuré) easy in one's mind, with one's mind at rest; **se tenir -** (enfant) to be quiet; **avoir la conscience -** to have an easy conscience; **laisse-moi/laisse-ça -** leave me/it alone
tranquillement [trākil̥mā] *adv* calmly
tranquillisant, e [trākilizā, -āt] *adj* (nouvelle) reassuring ▷ *nm* tranquillizer
tranquilliser [trākilize] *vt* to reassure; **se tranquilliser** to calm (o.s.) down
tranquillité [trākilite] *nf* quietness, peace (and

quiet); **en toute** ~ with complete peace of mind; ~ **d'esprit** peace of mind
transaction [trāzaksjō] *nf* (Comm) transaction, deal
transafricain, e [trāsafrikē, -en] *adj* transafrican
transalpin, e [trāzalpē, -in] *adj* transalpine
transaméricain, e [trāzamerikē, -en] *adj* transamerican
transat [trāzat] *nm* deckchair ▷ *nf* = **course**
transatlantique
transatlantique [trāzatlātik] *adj* transatlantic
 ▷ *nm* transatlantic liner
transborder [trāsbōrde] *vt* to tran(s)ship
transcendant, e [trāsādā, -āt] *adj* (Philosophie, Math) transcendental; (*supérieur*) transcendent
transcodeur [trāskōdœr] *nm* compiler
transcontinental, e, -aux [trāskōtīnātāl, -o] *adj* transcontinental
transcription [trāskripsjō] *nf* transcription
transcrire [trāskrīr] *vt* to transcribe
transe [trās] *nf*: **entrer en** ~ to go into a trance;
transes *nfpl* agony *nsg*
transférable [trāsferabl(ə)] *adj* transferable
transfèrement [trāsfermā] *nm* transfer
transférer [trāsferē] *vt* to transfer
transfert [trāsfer] *nm* transfer
transfiguration [trāsfigyrasjō] *nf* transformation, transfiguration
transfigurer [trāsfigyre] *vt* to transform
transfo [trāsfo] *nm* (= *transformateur*)
 transformer
transformable [trāsformabl(ə)] *adj* convertible
transformateur [trāsformatœr] *nm* transformer
transformation [trāsformasjō] *nf* transformation; (Rugby) conversion;
industries de ~ processing industries
transformer [trāsformē] *vt* to transform, alter
 ("alter" implique un changement moins radical);
 (*matière première, appartement, Rugby*) to convert; ~
en to transform into; to turn into; to convert into; **se transformer** *vi* to be transformed; to alter
transfuge [trāsfy3] *nm* renegade
transfuser [trāsfyze] *vt* to transfuse
transfusion [trāsfyzjō] *nf*: ~ **sanguine** blood transfusion
transgénique [trāszenik] *adj* transgenic
transgresser [trāsgrese] *vt* to contravene, disobey
transhumance [trāzýmās] *nf* transhumance, seasonal move to new pastures
transi, e [trāzi] *adj* numb (with cold), chilled to the bone
transiger [trāzi3e] *vi* to compromise, come to an agreement; ~ **sur ou avec qch** to compromise on sth
transistor [trāzistōr] *nm* transistor
transistorisé, e [trāzistōrizē] *adj* transistorized
transit [trāzit] *nm* transit; **de** ~ transit *cpd*; **en** ~

in transit
transitaire [trāziter] *nm/f* forwarding agent
transiter [trāzite] *vi* to pass in transit
transitif, -ive [trāzitif, -iv] *adj* transitive
transition [trāzisjō] *nf* transition; **de** ~ transitional
transitoire [trāzitwar] *adj* (*mesure, gouvernement*) transitional, provisional; (*fugitif*) transient
translucide [trāslýsid] *adj* translucent
transmet etc [trāsmē] *vb* voir **transmettre**
transmettais etc [trāsmēte] *vb* voir **transmettre**
transmetteur [trāsmetœr] *nm* transmitter
transmettre [trāsmetr(ə)] *vt* (*passer*): ~ **qch à qn** to pass sth on to sb; (*Tech, Tél, Méd*) to transmit; (*TV, Radio*: *retransmettre*) to broadcast
transmis, e [trāsmi, -iz] *pp* de **transmettre**
transmissible [trāsmisibl(ə)] *adj* transmissible
transmission [trāsmisjō] *nf* transmission, passing on; (*Auto*) transmission;
transmissions *nfpl* (Mil) = signals corps *nsg*; ~ **de données** (*Inform*) data transmission; ~ **de pensée** thought transmission
transocéanien, ne [trāzōseanjē, -en] *adj*, **transocéanique** [trāzōseanik] ▷ *adj* transoceanic
transparaître [trāsparetr(ə)] *vi* to show (through)
transparence [trāsparās] *nf* transparency;
par ~ (*regarder*) against the light; (*voir*) showing through
transparent, e [trāsparā, -āt] *adj* transparent
transpercer [trāspersē] *vt* to go through, pierce
transpiration [trāspirasjō] *nf* perspiration
transpirer [trāspire] *vi* to perspire; (*information, nouvelle*) to come to light
transplant [trāsplā] *nm* transplant
transplantation [trāsplātasjō] *nf* transplant
transplanter [trāsplātē] *vt* (*Méd, Bot*) to transplant; (*personne*) to uproot, move
transport [trāspōr] *nm* transport; (*émotions*): ~ **de colère** fit of rage; ~ **de joie** transport of delight; ~ **de voyageurs/marchandises** passenger/goods transportation; ~ **s en commun** public transport *nsg*; ~ **s routiers** haulage (Brit), trucking (US)
transportable [trāspōrtabl(ə)] *adj* (*marchandises*) transportable; (*malade*) fit (enough) to be moved
transporter [trāspōrte] *vt* to carry, move; (*Comm*) to transport, convey; (*fig*): ~ **qn (de joie)** to send sb into raptures; **se** ~ **quelque part** (*fig*) to let one's imagination carry one away (somewhere)
transporteur [trāspōrtœr] *nm* haulage contractor (Brit), trucker (US)
transposer [trāspoze] *vt* to transpose
transposition [trāspozisjō] *nf* transposition
transrhénan, e [trāsrēnā, -an] *adj* transrhene
transsaharien, ne [trāssaarjē, -en] *adj* trans-Saharan

transsexuel, le [trāsseksuɛl] *adj, nm/f*
transsexual

transsibérien, ne [trāsiberjē, -ɛn] *adj* trans-Siberian

transvaser [trāsvaze] *vt* to decant

transversal, e, -aux [trāsvərsal, -o] *adj*
transverse, cross(-); (route etc) cross-country;
(mur, chemin, rue) running at right angles; (Auto):
axe = main cross-country road (Brit) ou highway (US)

transversalement [trāsvərsalmā] *adv*
crosswise

trapèze [trapez] *nm* (Géom) trapezium; (au cirque) trapeze

trapéziste [trapezist(ə)] *nm/f* trapeze artist

trappe [trap] *nf* (de cave, grenier) trap door; (piège) trap

trappeur [trapœr] *nm* trapper, fur trader

trapu, ■ [trapy] *adj* squat, stocky

traquenard [traknar] *nm* trap

traquer [trake] *vt* to track down; (harceler) to hound

traumatisant, ■ [tromatizā, -ât] *adj* traumatic

traumatiser [tromatize] *vt* to traumatize

traumatisme [tromatism(ə)] *nm* traumatism

traumatologie [tromatolɔzi] *nf* branch of medicine concerned with accidents

travail, -aux [travaj, -o] *nm* (gén) work; (tâche, métier) work *no pl*, job; (Écon, Méd) labour (Brit), labor (US); (Inform) job ▷ *nmpl* (de réparation, agricoles etc) work *nsg*; (sur route) roadworks; (de construction) building (work) *nsg*; **être/entrer en** ~ (Méd) to be in/go into labour; **être sans** ~ (employé) to be out of work, be unemployed; ~ **d'intérêt général** (TIC) = community service; ~ (au) noir moonlighting; ~ **posté** shiftwork; **travaux des champs** farmwork *nsg*; **travaux dirigés** (TD) (Scol) supervised practical work *nsg*; **travaux forcés** hard labour *nsg*; **travaux manuels** (Scol) handicrafts; **travaux ménagers** housework *nsg*; **travaux pratiques** (TP) (gén) practical work; (en laboratoire) lab work (Brit), lab (US); **travaux publics** (TP) = public works *nsg*

travaillé, ■ [travaje] *adj* (style) polished

travailler [travaje] *vi* to work; (bois) to warp ▷ *vt* (bois, métal) to work; (pâte) to knead; (objet d'art, discipline, fig: influencer) to work on; **cela le travaille** it is on his mind; ~ **la terre** to work the land; ~ **son piano** to do one's piano practice; ~ **à** to work on; (fig: contribuer à) to work towards; ~ **à faire** to endeavour (Brit) ou endeavor (US) to do

travailleur, -euse [travajœr, -øz] *adj* hard-working ▷ *nm/f* worker; ~ **de force** labourer (Brit), laborer (US); ~ **intellectuel** non-manual worker; ~ **social** social worker; **travailleuse** **familiale** home help

travailleuse [travajist(ə)] *adj* = Labour *cpd* ▷ *nm/f* member of the Labour party

travée [trave] *nf* row; (Archit) bay; span

traveller's [travlœrs], **traveller's chèque**

[travlœrsɛk] *nm* traveller's cheque

travelling [travlin] *nm* (chariot) dolly; (technique) tracking; ~ **optique** zoom shots *pl*

travélo [travlo] *nm* (fam) (drag) queen

travers [traver] *nm* fault, failing; **en** ~ (de) across; **au** ~ (de) through; **de** ~ *adj* askew ▷ *adv* sideways; (fig) the wrong way; **à** ~ through; **regarder de** ~ (fig) to look askance at

traverse [travers(ə)] *nf* (de voie ferrée) sleeper; **chemin de** ~ shortcut

traversée [traverse] *nf* crossing

traverser [traverse] *vt* (gén) to cross; (ville, tunnel, aussi: percer, fig) to go through; (ligne, trait) to run across

traversin [traversē] *nm* bolster

travesti [travesti] *nm* (costume) fancy dress; (artiste de cabaret) female impersonator, drag artist; (pervers) transvestite

travestir [travestir] *vt* (vérité) to misrepresent; **se travestir** (se costumer) to dress up; (artiste) to put on drag; (Psych) to dress as a woman

travais etc [trejɛ] *vb voir traire*

trayeuse [trejɔz] *nf* milking machine

trébucher [trebyʃe] *vi*: ~ (sur) to stumble (over), trip (over)

trèfle [trɛfl(ə)] *nm* (Bot) clover; (Cartes: couleur) clubs *pl*; (: carte) club; ~ **à quatre feuilles** four-leaf clover

treillage [trejaʒ] *nm* lattice work

treille [trejɛ] *nf* (tonnelle) vine arbour (Brit) ou arbor (US); (vigne) climbing vine

treillis [treji] *nm* (métallique) wire-mesh; (toile) canvas; (Mil: tenue) combat uniform; (pantalon) combat trousers *pl*

treize [trez] *num* thirteen

treizième [trezjɛm] *num* thirteenth; see note

TREIZIÈME MOIS

The *treizième mois* is an end-of-year bonus roughly corresponding to one month's salary. For many employees it is a standard part of their salary package.

tréma [trema] *nm* diaeresis

tremblant, e [trāblā, -ât] *adj* trembling, shaking

tremble [trābl(ə)] *nm* (Bot) aspen

tremblé, e [trāblɛ] *adj* shaky

tremblement [trāblɛmā] *nm* trembling *no pl*, shaking *no pl*, shivering *no pl*; ~ **de terre** earthquake

trembler [trāblɛ] *vi* to tremble, shake; ~ **de** (froid, fièvre) to shiver ou tremble with; (peur) to shake ou tremble with; ~ **pour qn** to fear for sb

tremblotant, e [trāblɔtā, -ât] *adj* trembling

trembloter [trāblɔtɛ] *vi* to tremble ou shake slightly

trémolo [trɛmɔlo] *nm* (d'un instrument) tremolo; (de la voix) quaver

trémousser [trɛmuse]: **se trémousser** *vi* to jig about, wriggle about

trempe [trāp] *nf* (*fig*): **de cette/sa** ~ of this/his calibre (Brit) ou **caliber** (US)
trempé, e [trāpe] *adj* soaking (wet), drenched; (*Tech*): **acier** ~ tempered steel
tremper [trāpe] *vt* to soak, drench; (*aussi*: **faire tremper, mettre à tremper**) to soak; (*plonger*): ~ **qch dans** to dip sth in(to) ▷ *vi* to soak; (*fig*): ~ **dans** to be involved ou have a hand in; **se tremper** *vi* to have a quick dip; **se faire** ~ to get soaked ou drenched
trempette [trāpet] *nf*: **faire** ~ to go paddling
tremplin [trāplē] *nm* springboard; (Ski) ski jump
trentaine [trāten] *nf* (*âge*): **avoir la** ~ to be around thirty; **une** ~ (**de**) thirty or so, about thirty
trente [trāt] *num* thirty; **voir** ~ **six chandelles** (*fig*) to see stars; **être/se mettre sur son** ~ **et un** to be/get dressed to kill; ~ **trois tours** *nm* long-playing record, LP
trentième [trātjem] *num* thirtieth
trépanation [trepanasjō] *nf* trepan
trépaner [trepane] *vt* to trepan, trephine
trépasser [trepase] *vi* to pass away
trépider, e [trepidā, -āt] *adj* (*fig*: *rythme*) pulsating; (: *vie*) hectic
trépidação [trepidasjō] *nf* (*d'une machine, d'un moteur*) vibration; (*fig*: *de la vie*) whirl
trépider [trepide] *vi* to vibrate
trépied [trepje] *nm* (*d'appareil*) tripod; (*meuble*) trivet
trépignement [trepiṁmā] *nm* stamping (of feet)
trépigner [trepine] *vi* to stamp (one's feet)
très [tre] *adv* very; ~ **beau/bien** very beautiful/well; ~ **critiqué** much criticized; ~ **industrialisé** highly industrialized; **j'ai** ~ **faim** I'm very hungry
trésor [trezor] *nm* treasure; (*Admin*) finances *pl*; (*d'une organisation*) funds *pl*; ~ (**public**) (**TP**) public revenue; (*service*) public revenue office
trésorerie [trezorri] *nf* (*fonds*) funds *pl*; (*gestion*) accounts *pl*; (*bureaux*) accounts department; (*poste*) treasurership; **difficultés de** ~ cash problems, shortage of cash ou funds; ~ **général (TG)** local government finance office
trésorier, -ière [trezorje, -jer] *nm/f* treasurer
Trésorier-payeur [trezorjepejœr] *nm*: ~ **général (TPG)** paymaster
tressaillement [tresajmā] *nm* shiver, shudder; quiver
tressaillir [tresajir] *vi* (*de peur etc*) to shiver, shudder; (*déjoie*) to quiver
tressauter [tresote] *vi* to start, jump
tresse [tres] *nf* (*de cheveux*) braid, plait; (*cordon, galon*) braid
tresser [trese] *vt* (*cheveux*) to braid, plait; (*fil, jonc*) to plait; (*corbeille*) to weave; (*corde*) to twist
tréteau, x [treto] *nm* trestle; **les** ~ **x** (*fig*: *Théât*) the boards
treuil [trœj] *nm* winch
trêve [trev] *nf* (Mil, Pol) truce; (*fig*) respite; **sans**

~ unremittingly; ~ **de** ... enough of this ...; **les États de la T-** the Trucial States
tri [tri] *nm* (*voir trier*) sorting (out) *no pl*; selection; screening; (*Inform*) sort; (*Postes*: *action*) sorting; (: *bureau*) sorting office
triage [trijaʒ] *nm* (Rail) shunting; (*gare*) marshalling yard
trial [trijal] *nm* (Sport) scrambling
triangle [trijāgl(ə)] *nm* triangle; ~ **isocèle/équilatéral** isosceles/equilateral triangle; ~ **rectangle** right-angled triangle
triangulaire [trijāgyler] *adj* triangular
triathlon [tri(j)atlō] *nm* triathlon
tribal, e, -aux [tribal, -o] *adj* tribal
tribord [tribor] *nm*: **à** ~ to starboard, on the starboard side
tribu [triby] *nf* tribe
tribulations [tribylasjō] *nfpl* tribulations, trials
tribunal, -aux [tribynal, -o] *nm* (Jur) court; (Mil) tribunal; ~ **de police/pour enfants** police/juvenile court; ~ **d'instance (TI)** = magistrates' court (Brit); ~ **district** court (US); ~ **de grande instance (TGI)** = High Court (Brit), = Supreme Court (US)
tribune [tribyn] *nf* (*estrade*) platform, rostrum; (*débat*) forum; (*d'église, de tribunal*) gallery; (*de stade*) stand; ~ **libre** (Presse) opinion column
tribut [triby] *nm* tribute
tributaire [tribyter] *adj*: **être** ~ **de** to be dependent on; (*Géo*) to be a tributary of
tricentenaire [trisātner] *nm* tercentenary, tricentennial
tricher [trife] *vi* to cheat
tricherie [trifri] *nf* cheating *no pl*
tricheur, -euse [trifœr, -øz] *nm/f* cheat
trichromie [trikrōmi] *nf* three-colour (Brit) ou -color (US) printing
tricolore [trikolor] *adj* three-coloured (Brit), three-colored (US); (*français: drapeau*) red, white and blue; (: *équipe etc*) French
tricot [triko] *nm* (*technique, ouvrage*) knitting *no pl*; (*tissu*) knitted fabric; (*vêtement*) jersey, sweater; ~ **de corps** vest (Brit), undershirt (US)
tricoter [trikote] *vt* to knit; **machine/aiguille** à ~ knitting machine/needle (Brit) ou pin (US)
tricarac [triktrak] *nm* backgammon
tricycle [trisikl(ə)] *nm* tricycle
tridimensionnel, le [tridimāsjōnel] *adj* three-dimensional
triennal, e, -aux [trienal, -o] *adj* (*prix, foire, élection*) three-yearly; (*charge, mandat, plan*) three-year
trier [trije] *vt* (*classer*) to sort (out); (*choisir*) to select; (*visiteurs*) to screen; (*Postes, Inform*) to sort
trieur, -euse [trijœr, -øz] *nm/f* sorter
trigonométrie [trigonometri] *nf* trigonometry
trigonométrique [trigonometrik] *adj* trigonometric
trilingue [trilēg] *adj* trilingual
trilogie [trilōʒi] *nf* trilogy
trimaran [trimarā] *nm* trimaran
trimbaler [trēbale] *vt* to cart around, trail

trimer | trop

along

trimer [trime] *vi* to slave away

trimestre [trimestr(ə)] *nm* (Scol) term; (Comm) quarter

trimestriel, le [trimestrijel] *adj* quarterly; (Scol) end-of-term

trimoteur [trimotœr] *nm* three-engined aircraft

tringle [trɛgl(ə)] *nf* rod

Trinité [trinite] *nf* Trinity

Trinité et Tobago [triniteetobago] *nf* Trinidad and Tobago

triquer [trɛke] *vi* to clink glasses; (*fam*) to cop it; ~ à **qch/la santé de qn** to drink to sth/sb

trio [trijo] *nm* trio

triolet [trijole] *nm* (Mus) triplet

triomphal, e, -aux [trijɔfal, -o] *adj* triumphant, triumphal

triomphalement [trijɔfalmā] *adv* triumphantly

triomphant, e [trijɔfā, -āt] *adj* triumphant

triomphateur, -trice [trijɔfatœr, -tris] *nm/f* (triumphant) victor

triomphe [trijɔf] *nm* triumph; **être reçu/porté en** ~ to be given a triumphant welcome/ be carried shoulder-high in triumph

triompher [trijɔfe] *vi* to triumph; ~ **de** to triumph over, overcome

triparti, e [triparti] *adj* (aussi: **tripartite**: réunion, assemblée) tripartite, three-party

triperie [tripri] *nf* tripe shop

tripes [trip] *nfpl* (Culin) tripe *nsg*; (*fam*) guts

triplace [triplas] *adj* three-seater *cpd*

triple [tripl(ə)] *adj* (à trois éléments) triple; (trois fois plus grand) treble ▷ *nm*; **le** ~ (**de**) (*comparaison*) three times as much (as); **en** ~ **exemplaire** in triplicate; ~ **saut** (Sport) triple jump

triple [trip] *nm* hat-trick (Brit), triple success

triplement [tripləmā] *adv* (à un degré triple) three times over; (*de trois façons*) in three ways; (*pour trois raisons*) on three counts ▷ *nm* trebling, threefold increase

tripler [trip] *vi, vt* to triple, treble, increase threefold

triplés, -ées [trip] *nm/fpl* triplets

Tripoli [tripoli] *n* Tripoli

triporteur [triportœr] *nm* delivery tricycle

tripot [tripo] *nm* (péj) dive

tripotage [tripotaz] *nm* (péj) jiggery-pokery

tripoter [tripote] *vt* to fiddle with, finger ▷ *vi* (*fam*) to rummage about

trique [trik] *nf* cudgel

trisanuel, le [trizanuel] *adj* triennial

trisomie [trizomi] *nf* Down's syndrome

triste [trist(ə)] *adj* sad; (péj): ~ **personnage/affaire** sorry individual/affair; **c'est pas** ~-l (*fam*) it's something else!

tristement [tristēmā] *adv* sadly

tristesse [tristes] *nf* sadness

triton [tritɔ] *nm* triton

triturer [trityre] *vt* (pâte) to knead; (objets) to manipulate

trivial, e, -aux [trivjal, -o] *adj* coarse, crude; (*commun*) mundane

trivialité [trivjalite] *nf* coarseness, crudeness; mundaneness

troc [trok] *nm* (Écon) barter; (transaction) exchange, swap

troène [troen] *nm* privet

troglo-dyte [troglɔdit] *nm/f* cave dweller, troglodyte

trognon [troɲɔ] *nm* (*de fruit*) core; (*de légume*) stalk

trois [trwa] *num* three

trois-huit [trwaɥit] *nmpl*: **faire les** ~ to work eight-hour shifts (round the clock)

troisième [trwazjem] *num* third; **le** ~ **âge** the years of retirement

troisièmement [trwazjemmā] *adv* thirdly

trois quarts [trwakar] *nmpl*: **les** ~ **de** three-quarters of

trolleybus [troleby] *nm* trolley bus

trombe [trob] *nf* waterspout; **des** ~s **d'eau** a downpour; **en** ~ (*arriver, passer*) like a whirlwind

trombone [trobbɔn] *nm* (Mus) trombone; (*de bureau*) paper clip; ~ à **coulisse** slide trombone

tromboniste [trobbɔnist(ə)] *nm/f* trombonist

trompe [trop] *nf* (d'éléphant) trunk; (Mus) trumpet, horn; ~ **d'Eustache** Eustachian tube; ~s **utérines** Fallopian tubes

trompe-l'œil [troplœj] *nm*: **en trompe-l'œil** in trompe-l'œil style

tromper [trope] *vt* to deceive; (*fig*: espoir, attente) to disappoint; (*vigilance, poursuivants*) to elude; **se tromper** *vi* to make a mistake, be mistaken; **se tromper de voiture/jour** to take the wrong car/get the day wrong; **se** ~ **de** 3 **cm/20 euros** to be out by 3 cm/20 euros

tromperie [tropr̥i] *nf* deception, trickery *nopl*

trompette [tropet] *nf* trumpet; **en** ~ (*nez*) turned-up

trompettiste [tropetist(ə)] *nm/f* trumpet player

trompeur, -euse [tropœr, -øz] *adj* deceptive, misleading

tronc [tro] *nm* (Bot, Anat) trunk; (*d'église*) collection box; ~ **d'arbre** tree trunk; ~ **commun** (Scol) common-core syllabus; ~ **de cône** truncated cone

tronche [troʃ] *nf* (*fam*) mug, face

tronçon [troʃɔ] *nm* section

tronçonner [troʃɔne] *vt* (*arbre*) to saw up; (*pièce*) to cut up

tronçonneuse [troʃɔnøz] *nf* chain saw

trône [tron] *nm* throne; **monter sur le** ~ to ascend the throne

trôner [trone] *vi* (*fig*) to have (*ou* take) pride of place (Brit), have the place of honour (Brit) *ou* honor (US)

tronquer [troke] *vt* to truncate; (*fig*) to curtail

trop [tro] *adv* too; (*avec verbe*) too much; (aussi: **trop nombreux**) too many; (aussi: **trop souvent**) too often; ~ **peu** (**nombreux**) too few; ~ **longtemps** (for) too long; ~ **de** (*nombre*) too

many; (*quantité*) too much; **de** ~, **en** ~: **des livres en** ~ a few books too many, a few extra books; **du lait en** ~ too much milk; **trois livres/cinq euros de** ~ three books too many/ five euros too much

trophée [trɔfe] *nm* trophy

tropical, e, -aux [trɔpikɑl, -o] *adj* tropical

tropique [trɔpik] *nm* tropic; **tropiques nmpl** tropics; ~ **du Cancer/Capricorne** Tropic of Cancer/Capricorn

trop-plein [trɔplɛ] *nm* (*tuyau*) overflow *ou* outlet (pipe); (*liquide*) overflow

troquer [trɔke] *vt*: ~ **qch contre** to barter *ou* trade sth for; (*fig*) to swap sth for

trot [tro] *nm* trot; **aller au** ~ to trot along; **partir au** ~ to set off at a trot

trotter [trɔte] *vi* to trot; (*fig*) to scamper along (*ou* about)

trotteuse [trɔtøz] *nf* (*de montre*) second hand

trotteriner [trɔtine] *vi* (*fig*) to scamper along (*ou* about)

trottinette [trɔtinet] *nf* (child's) scooter

trottoir [trɔtwar] *nm* pavement (Brit), sidewalk (US); **faire le** ~ (*péj*) to walk the streets; ~

roulant moving pavement (Brit) *ou* walkway

trou [tru] *nm* hole; (*fig*) gap; (*Comm*) deficit; ~ **d'aération** (air) vent; ~ **d'air** air pocket; ~ **de mémoire** blank, lapse of memory; ~ **noir** black hole; ~ **de la serrure** keyhole

troublant, e [trublɑ̃, -ɑ̃] *adj* disturbing

trouble [trubl(ə)] *adj* (*liquide*) cloudy; (*image, mémoire*) indistinct, hazy; (*affaire*) shady, murky
▷ *adv* indistinctly ▷ *nm* (*désarroi*) distress, agitation; (*émoi sensuel*) turmoil, agitation; (*embarras*) confusion; (*zizanie*) unrest, discord; **troubles nmpl** (Pol) disturbances, troubles, unrest *nsg*; (*Méd*) trouble *nsg*, disorders; ~ **s de la personnalité** personality problems; ~ **s de la vision** eye trouble

trouble-fête [trublɛfɛt] *nm/inv* spoilsport

troubler [truble] *vt* (*embarrasser*) to confuse, disconcert; (*émouvoir*) to agitate; to disturb; to perturb; (*perturber; ordre etc*) to disrupt, disturb; (*liquide*) to make cloudy; **se troubler** *vi* (*personne*) to become flustered *ou* confused; ~ **l'ordre public** to cause a breach of the peace

troué, ■ [true] *adj* with a hole (*ou* holes) in it
▷ *nf* gap; (Mil) breach

trouer [true] *vt* to make a hole (*ou* holes) in; (*fig*) to pierce

trouille [truj] *nf* (*fam*): **avoir la** ~ to be scared stiff, be scared out of one's wits

troupe [trup] *nf* (Mil) troop; (*groupe*) troop, group; **la** ~ (Mil: l'armée) the army; (: les simples soldats) the troops *pl*; ~ (**de théâtre**) (theatrical) company; ~ **s de choc** shock troops

troupeau, x [trapo] *nm* (*de moutons*) flock; (*de vaches*) herd

trousse [trus] *nf* case, kit; (*d'écadier*) pencil case; (*de docteur*) instrument case; **aux** ~ **s de** (*fig*) on the heels *ou* tail of; ~ **à outils** toolkit; ~ **de toilette** toilet *ou* sponge (Brit) bag

trousseau, x [trauso] *nm* (*de mariée*) trousseau; ~ **de clefs** bunch of keys

trouvaille [truvaj] *nf* find; (*fig: idée, expression etc*) brainwave

trouvé, e [truve] *adj*: **tout** ~ ready-made

trouver [truve] *vt* to find; (*rendre visite*): **aller/venir** ~ **qn** to go/come and see sb; **je trouve que** I find *ou* think that; ~ **à boire/critiquer** to find something to drink/criticize; ~ **asile/refuge** to find refuge/shelter; **se trouver** *vi* (*être*) to be; (*être soudain*) to find o.s.; **se** ~ **être/avoir** to happen to be/have; **il se trouve que** it happens that, it turns out that; **se** ~ **bien** to feel well; **se** ~ **mal** to pass out

truand [tryɑ̃] *nm* villain, crook

truander [tryɑ̃de] *vi* (*fam*) to cheat, do

trublion [trybliɔ̃] *nm* troublemaker

truc [tryk] *nm* (*astuce*) way, device; (*de cinéma, prestidigitateur*) trick effect; (*chose*) thing; (*machin*) thingumajig, whatsit (Brit); **avoir le** ~ to have the knack; **c'est pas son** (*ou mon etc*) ~ (*fam*) it's not really his (*ou my etc*) thing

truchement [tryfɛmɑ̃] *nm*: **par le** ~ **de qn** through (the intervention of) sb

trucider [tryside] *vt* (*fam*) to do in, bump off

truculence [trykylɑ̃] *nf* colourfulness (Brit), colorfulness (US)

truculent, e [trykylɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* colourful (Brit), colorful (US)

truelle [tryɛl] *nf* trowel

truffe [tryf] *nf* truffle; (*nez*) nose

truffé, e [tryfe] *adj*: ~ **de** (*fig*) peppered with; (*fautes*) riddled with; (*pièges*) bristling with

truffer [tryfe] *vt* (*Culin*) to garnish with truffles;

truffé de (*fig: citations*) peppered with; (: *pièges*) bristling with

truie [trui] *nf* sow

truite [truit] *nf* trout *inv*

truquage [trykaʒ] *nm* fixing; (*Ciné*) special effects *pl*

truquer [tryke] *vt* (*élections, serrure, dés*) to fix; (*Ciné*) to use special effects in

trust [trɔɛst] *nm* (Comm) trust

truster [trɔɛste] *vt* (Comm) to monopolize

ts *abr* = **tous**

tsar [dʒɑr] *nm* tsar

tsé-tsé [tsɛtɛ] *nf*: **mouche** ~ tsetse fly

TSF *sigle f* (= *télégraphie sans fil*) wireless

tsigane [tsigɑ̃] *adj, nm/f* = **tzigane**

TSVP *abr* (= *tournez s'il vous plaît*) PTO

tt *abr* = **tout**

TT, TTA *sigle m* (= *transit temporaire (autorisé)*) vehicle registration for cars etc bought in France for export tax-free by non-residents

TTC *abr* = **toutes taxes comprises**

ttes *abr* = **toutes**

TU *sigle m* = **temps universel**

tu¹ [ty] *pron* you ▷ *nm*: **employer le tu** to use the "tu" form

tu², ■ [ty] *pp de taire*

tuant, e [tuɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* (*épuisant*) killing; (*énervant*) infuriating

tuba [tyba] *nm* (Mus) tuba; (Sport) snorkel
tubage [tybaʒ] *nm* (Méd) intubation
tube [tyb] *nm* tube; (de canalisation, métallique etc) pipe; (chanson, disque) hit song ou record; ~ **digestif** alimentary canal, digestive tract; ~ à **essai** test tube
tuberculeux, -euse [tybɛrkylø, -øʒ] *adj* tubercular ▷ *nm/f* tuberculosis ou TB patient
tuberculeuse [tybɛrkyløʒ] *nf* tuberculosis, TB
tubulaire [tybylɛr] *adj* tubular
tubulaire [tybylɛr] *nf* pipe; piping *no pl*; (Auto): ~ **d'échappement/d'admission** exhaust/inlet manifold
TUC [tyk] *sigle m* (= travail d'utilité collective) community work scheme for the young unemployed
tuciste [tysist(ə)] *nm/f* young person on a community work scheme
tué, e [tɥe] *nm/f*: **cinq ~s** five killed ou dead
tue-mouche [tymuʃ] *adj*: **papier ~(s)** flypaper
tuer [tɥe] *vt* to kill; **se tuer** (se suicider) to kill o.s.; (dans un accident) to be killed; **se ~ au travail** (fig) to work o.s. to death
tuerie [tyri] *nf* slaughter *no pl*, massacre
tue-tête [tytɛt] *à ~ adv* at the top of one's voice
tueur [tɥœr] *nm* killer; ~ à **gages** hired killer
tuile [tɥil] *nf* tile; (fam) spot of bad luck, blow
tulipe [tɥlip] *nf* tulip
tulle [tyl] *nm* tulle
tuméfié, e [tymɛfje] *adj* puffy, swollen
tumeur [tymœr] *nf* growth, tumour (Brit), tumor (US)
tumulte [tymɥlt(ə)] *nm* commotion, hubbub
tumultueux, -euse [tymɥltɥø, -øʒ] *adj* stormy, turbulent
tuner [tynɛr] *nm* tuner
tungstène [tœkstɛn] *nm* tungsten
tunique [tynik] *nf* tunic; (de femme) smock, tunic
Tunis [tynis] *n* Tunis
Tunisie [tynizi] *nf*: **la ~** Tunisia
tunisien, ne [tynizjɛ, -ɛn] *adj* Tunisian ▷ *nm/f*: **Tunisien, ne** Tunisian
tunisais, e [tynizwa, -waz] *adj* of ou from Tunis
tunnel [tynel] *nm* tunnel; **le ~ sous la Manche** the Channel Tunnel, the Chunnel
TUP *sigle m* (= titre universel de paiement) = payment slip
turban [tyrbā] *nm* turban
turbin [tyrbɛ] *nm* (fam) work *no pl*
turbine [tyrbɛn] *nf* turbine
turbo [tyrbo] *nm* turbo; **un moteur ~ a** turbo-(charged) engine
turbomoteur [tyrbomotœr] *nm* turbo-(boosted) engine
turbopropulseur [tyrbɔprɔpylsœr] *nm* turboprop
turboréacteur [tyrbɔreaktœr] *nm* turbojet
turbot [tyrbo] *nm* turbot
turbotrain [tyrbotrɛn] *nm* turbotrain
turbulences [tyrbɥlās] *nfpl* (Aviat) turbulence *sg*
turbulent, e [tyrbɥlā, -āt] *adj* boisterous, unruly

turc, turque [tyrk(ə)] *adj* Turkish; (w.-c.) seatless ▷ *nm* (Ling) Turkish ▷ *nm/f*: **Turc, Turque** Turk/Turkish woman; **à la turque** *adv* (assis) cross-legged
turf [tyrf] *nm* racing
turfiste [tyrfist(ə)] *nm/f* racegoer
Turks et Caïques [tyrkekaik], **Turks et Caïcos** [tyrkekaikos] *nfpl* Turks and Caicos Islands
turpitude [tyrpityd] *nf* base act, baseness *no pl*
turque [tyrk(ə)] *adj, nf* voir **turc**
Turquie [tyrki] *nf*: **la ~** Turkey
turquoise [tyrkwaz] *nf, adj inv* turquoise
tus etc [ty] *vb* voir **taire**
tut etc [ty] *vb* voir **taire**
tutelle [tytɛl] *nf* (Jur) guardianship; (Pol) trusteeship; **sous la ~ de** (fig) under the supervision of
tuteur, -trice [tytœr, -tris] *nm/f* (Jur) guardian; (de plante) stake, support
tutoiement [tytwamā] *nm* use of familiar "tu" form
tutoyer [tytwaje] *vt*: ~ **qn** to address sb as "tu"
tutti quanti [tutikwāti] *nmpl*: **et ~** and all the rest (of them)
tutu [tyty] *nm* (Danse) tutu
tuyau, x [tɥijo] *nm* pipe; (flexible) tube; (fam: conseil) tip; (: mise au courant) *gen no pl*; ~ **d'arrosage** hosepipe; ~ **d'échappement** exhaust pipe; ~ **d'incendie** fire hose
tuyauté, e [tɥijotɛ] *adj* fluted
tuyauterie [tɥijotɛri] *nf* piping *no pl*
tuyère [tɥijɛr] *nf* nozzle
TV [teve] *nf* TV, telly (Brit)
TVA *sigle f* = **taxe à ou sur la valeur ajoutée**
tweed [twid] *nm* tweed
tympan [tɛpā] *nm* (Anat) eardrum
type [tip] *nm* type; (personne, chose: représentant) classic example, epitome; (fam) chap, guy ▷ *adj* typical, standard; **avoir le ~ nordique** to be Nordic-looking
typé, e [tiɛ] *adj* ethnic (euph)
typhoïde [tifɔid] *nf* typhoid (fever)
typhon [tifɔ] *nm* typhoon
typhus [tifys] *nm* typhus (fever)
typique [tipik] *adj* typical
typiquement [tipikmā] *adv* typically
typographe [tipɔgraf] *nm/f* typographer
typographie [tipɔgrafi] *nf* typography; (procédé) letterpress (printing)
typographique [tipɔgrafik] *adj* typographical; letterpress *cpd*
typologie [tipɔlɔʒi] *nf* typology
tyran [tirā] *nm* tyrant
tyrannie [tirani] *nf* tyranny
tyrannique [tiranik] *adj* tyrannical
tyranniser [tiranize] *vt* to tyrannize
Tyrol [tirol] *nm*: **le ~** the Tyrol
tyrolien, ne [tiroljɛ, -ɛn] *adj* Tyrolean
tzar [dzar] *nm* = **tsar**
tzigane [dzigan] *adj* gipsy, tzigane ▷ *nm/f* (Hungarian) gipsy, Tzigane

Uu

U, u [y] *nm inv* U, u; **U comme Ursule** U for Uncle

ubiquité [ybi.kite] *nf*: **avoir le don d'~** to be everywhere at once, be ubiquitous

UDF *sigle f* (= *Union pour la démocratie française*) political party

UE *sigle f* (= *Union européenne*) EU

UEFA [yefa] *sigle f* (= *Union of European Football Associations*) UEFA

UEM *sigle f* (= *Union économique et monétaire*) EMU

UER *sigle f* (= *unité d'enseignement et de recherche*) old title of UFR; (= *Union européenne de radiodiffusion*) EBU (= *European Broadcasting Union*)

UFC *sigle f* (= *Union fédérale des consommateurs*) national consumer group

UFR *sigle f* (= *unité de formation et de recherche*) = university department

UHF *sigle f* (= *ultra-haute fréquence*) UHF

UHT *sigle* (= *ultra-haute température*) UHT

UIT *sigle f* (= *Union internationale des télécommunications*) ITU (= *International Telecommunications Union*)

Ukraine [ykrɛn] *nf*: **l'~** the Ukraine

ukrainien, ne [ykrɛnɛ, -ɛn] *adj* Ukrainian ▷ *nm* (Ling) Ukrainian ▷ *nm/f*: **Ukrainien, ne** Ukrainian

ulcère [ylsɛr] *nm* ulcer; ~ **à l'estomac** stomach ulcer

ulcérer [ylsɛrɛ] *vt* (*Méa*) to ulcerate; (fig) to sicken, appal

ulcéreux, -euse [ylsɛrø, -øz] *adj* (plaie, lésion) ulcerous; (membre) ulcerated

ULM *sigle m* (= *ultra léger motorisé*) microlight

ultérieur, e [yltɛrjœr] *adj* later, subsequent; **remis à une date -e** postponed to a later date

ultérieurement [yltɛrjœrmɑ̃] *adv* later

ultimatum [yltimatɔm] *nm* ultimatum

ultime [yltim] *adj* final

ultra... [yltra] *préfixe* ultra...

ultramoderne [yltramɔdɛrn(ə)] *adj* ultra-modern

ultra-rapide [yltrarapid] *adj* ultra-fast

ultra-sensible [yltrasãsibl(ə)] *adj* (Photo) high-speed

ultrason, ultra-son [yltrasɔ̃] *nm* ultrasound *no pl*; **ultra(-)sons** *nmpl* ultrasonics

ultraviolet, ultra-violet, te [yltravjɔle, -ɛt] *adj*

ultraviolet ▷ *nm*: **les ultra(-)violets** ultraviolet rays

ululer [yllyle] *vi* = **hululer**

UME *sigle f* (= *Union monétaire européenne*) EMU

UMP *sigle f* (= *Union pour un mouvement populaire*) political party



MOT-CLÉ

un, une [œ, yn] *art indéf* a; (devant voyelle) an; **un garçon/vieillard** a boy/an old man; **une fille** a girl

▷ *pron* one; **l'un des meilleurs** one of the best;

l'un ..., l'autre (the) one ..., the other; **les**

uns ..., les autres some ..., others; **l'un et**

l'autre both (of them); **l'un ou l'autre** either

(of them); **l'un l'autre, les uns les autres**

each other, one another; **pas un seul** not a

single one; **un par un** one by one

▷ *num* one; **une pomme seulement** one apple only

▷ *nf*: **la une** (Presse) the front page

unanime [ynanim] *adj* unanimous; **ils sont ~s** (**à penser que**) they are unanimous (in thinking that)

unanimentement [ynanimmɑ̃] *adv* (*par tous*) unanimously; (*d'un commun accord*) with one accord

unanimité [ynanimite] *nf* unanimity; **à l'~** unanimously; **faire l'~** to be approved unanimously

UNEF [ynɛf] *sigle f* = **Union nationale des étudiants de France**

UNESCO [ynɛsko] *sigle f* (= *United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization*) UNESCO

Unetelle [yntɛl] *nf voir Untel*

UNI *sigle f* = **Union nationale interuniversitaire**

uni, e [yni] *adj* (ton, tissu) plain; (surface) smooth, even; (famille) close(-knit); (pays) united

UNICEF [ynisɛf] *sigle m ou f* (= *United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund*) UNICEF

unidirectionnel, le [ynidireksjonɛl] *adj* unidirectional, one-way

unième [ynjɛm] *num*: **vingt/trente et ~**

twenty-/thirty-first; **cent** ~ (one) hundred and first

unificateur, -trice [ynifikatœr, -tris] *adj* unifying

unification [ynifikasjɔ̃] *nf* uniting; unification; standardization

unifier [ynifje] *vt* to unite, unify; (*systèmes*) to standardize, unify; **s'unifier** *vi* to become united

uniforme [ynifœrm(ə)] *adj* (*mouvement*) regular, uniform; (*surface, ton*) even; (*objets, maisons*) uniform; (*fig: vie, conduite*) unchanging ▷ *nm* uniform; **être sous l'~** (*Mil*) to be serving

uniformément [ynifœrmemā] *adv* uniformly
uniformisation [ynifœrmizasjɔ̃] *nf* standardization

uniformiser [ynifœrmize] *vt* to make uniform; (*systèmes*) to standardize

uniformité [ynifœrmite] *nf* regularity; uniformity; evenness

unijambiste [ynizābist(ə)] *nm/f* one-legged man/woman

unilatéral, e, -aux [ynilateral, -o] *adj* unilateral; **stationnement** ~ parking on one side only

unilatéralement [ynilateralēmā] *adv* unilaterally

uninominal, e, -aux [yninōminal, -o] *adj* uncontested

union [ynjɔ̃] *nf* union; ~ **conjugale** union of marriage; ~ **de consommateurs** consumers' association; ~ **libre** free love; **l'U~ des Républiques socialistes soviétiques (URSS)** the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR); **l'U~ soviétique** the Soviet Union

unique [ynik] *adj* (*seul*) only; (*le même*): **un prix/système** ~ a single price/system; (*exceptionnel*) unique; **ménage à salaire** ~ one-salary family; **route à voie** ~ single-lane road; **fil/s/ fille** ~ only son/daughter, only child; ~ **en France** the only one of its kind in France

uniquement [ynikmā] *adv* only, solely; (*juste*) only, merely

unir [ynir] *vt* (*nations*) to unite; (*éléments, couleurs*) to combine; (*en mariage*) to unite, join together; ~ **qch** à to unite sth with; to combine sth with; **s'unir** *vi* to unite; (*en mariage*) to be joined together; **s'~** à ou **avec** to unite with

unisexe [yniseks] *adj* unisex

unisson [ynisɔ̃]: à **l'~** *adv* in unison

unitaire [ynitær] *adj* unitary; (*Pol*) unitarian; **prix** ~ unit price

unité [ynite] *nf* (*harmonie, cohésion*) unity; (*Comm, Mil, de mesure, Math*) unit; ~ **centrale** central processing unit; ~ **de valeur** (university) course, credit

univers [yniver] *nm* universe

universalisation [yniversalizasjɔ̃] *nf* universalization

universaliser [yniversalize] *vt* to universalize

universalité [yniversalite] *nf* universality

universel, le [yniversel] *adj* universal; (*esprit*)

all-embracing

universellement [yniverselmā] *adv*

universally

universitaire [yniversiter] *adj* university *cpd*; (*diplôme, études*) academic, university *cpd* ▷ *nm/f* academic

université [yniversite] *nf* university

univoque [ynivɔk] *adj* unambiguous; (*Math*) one-to-one

UNR *sigle f* (= Union pour la nouvelle république) former political party

UNSS *sigle f* = Union nationale du sport scolaire

Untel, Unetelle [ôtɛl, yntel] *nm/f*: **Monsieur ~** Mr so-and-so

uranium [yranjɔm] *nm* uranium

urbain, e [yrbē, -en] *adj* urban, city *cpd*, town *cpd*; (*poli*) urbane

urbanisation [yrbānisasjɔ̃] *nf* urbanization

urbaniser [yrbānize] *vt* to urbanize

urbanisme [yrbānism(ə)] *nm* town planning

urbaniste [yrbānist(ə)] *nm/f* town planner

urbanité [yrbānite] *nf* urbanity

urée [yre] *nf* urea

urémie [yremi] *nf* uraemia (Brit), uremia (US)

urgence [yrzās] *nf* urgency; (*Méd etc*) emergency; **d'~** *adj* emergency *cpd* ▷ *adv* as a matter of urgency; **en cas d'~** in case of emergency; **service des ~s** emergency service

urgent, e [yrzā, -ât] *adj* urgent

urinaire [yrinær] *adj* urinary

urinal, -aux [yrinal, -o] *nm* (bed) urinal

urine [yrin] *nf* urine

uriner [yrine] *vi* to urinate

urinoir [yrinwar] *nm* (public) urinal

urne [yrn(ə)] *nf* (*électorale*) ballot box; (*vase*) urn;

aller aux ~s (*voter*) to go to the polls

urologie [yrolɔʒi] *nf* urology

URSS [parfois : yrs] *sigle f* (= Union des Républiques Socialistes Soviétiques) USSR

URSSAF [yrsaf] *sigle f* (= Union pour le recouvrement de la sécurité sociale et des allocations familiales) administrative body responsible for social security funds and payments

urticaire [yrtiker] *nf* nettle rash, urticaria

Uruguay [yrygwe] *nm*: **l'~** Uruguay

uruguayen, ne [yrygwajē, -en] *adj* Uruguayan ▷ *nm/f*: **Uruguayen, ne** Uruguayan

us [ys] *npl*: **us et coutumes** (habits and) customs

USA *sigle mpl* (= United States of America) USA

usage [yzaʒ] *nm* (*emploi, utilisation*) use; (*coutume*) custom; (*éducation*) (good) manners *pl*, (good) breeding; (*Ling*): **l'~** usage; **faire ~ de** (*pouvoir, droit*) to exercise; **avoir l'~ de** to have the use of; à **l'~** *adv* with use; à **l'~ de** (*pour*) for (use of); **en ~** in use; **hors d'~** out of service; à ~ **interne** to be taken; à ~ **externe** for external use only

usagé, e [yzaʒē] *adj* (*usé*) worn; (*d'occasion*) used

usager, -ère [yzaʒē, -èr] *nm/f* user

usé, e [yze] *adj* worn (*dern ou out ou away*); ruined; (*banal*) hackneyed

user [yze] *vt* (*outil*) to wear down; (*vêtement*) to

wear out; (*matière*) to wear away; (*consommer: charbon etc*) to use; (*fig: santé*) to ruin; (: *personne*) to wear out; **s'user** *vi* to wear; to wear out; (*fig*) to decline; **s'~ à la tâche** to wear o.s. out with work; **~ de** *vt* (*moyen, procédé*) to use, employ; (*droit*) to exercise

usine [yzin] *nf* factory; **~ atomique** nuclear power plant; **~ à gaz** gasworks *sg*; **~ marémotrice** tidal power station

usiner [yzine] *vt* (*Tech*) to machine; (*fabriquer*) to manufacture

usité, e [yzite] *adj* in common use, common; **peu** ~ rarely used

ustensile [ystâsil] *nm* implement; **~ de cuisine** kitchen utensil

usuel, le [yzqel] *adj* everyday, common

usufruit [zyzfrqi] *nm* usufruct

usuraire [zyzre] *adj* usurious

usure [zyzr] *nf* wear; worn state; (*de l'usurier*) usury; **avoir qn à l'~** to wear sb down; **~ normale** fair wear and tear

usurier, -ière [zyzrje, -jèr] *nm/f* usurer

usurpateur, -trice [zyzrpatœr, -tris] *nm/f* usurper

usurpation [zyzrpaʒjɔ̃] *nf* usurpation

usurper [zyzrpe] *vt* to usurp

ut [yt] *nm* (Mus) C

UTA *sigle f* = **Union des transporteurs aériens**

utérin, e [yterɛ̃, -in] *adj* uterine

utérus [yterys] *nm* uterus, womb

utile [ytil] *adj* useful; **~ à qn/qch** of use to sb/sth

utilement [ytilmā] *adv* usefully

utilisable [ytilizabl(ə)] *adj* usable

utilisateur, -trice [ytilizatœr, -tris] *nm/f* user

utilisation [ytilizasjɔ̃] *nf* use

utiliser [ytilize] *vt* to use

utilitaire [ytiliter] *adj* utilitarian; (*objets*) practical ▷ *nm* (Inform) utility

utilité [ytilite] *nf* usefulness *no pl*; use; **jouer les ~s** (*Théât*) to play bit parts; **reconnu d'~**

publique state-approved; **c'est d'une grande**

~ it's extremely useful; **il n'y a aucune ~ à ...** there's no use in ...

utopie [ytɔpi] *nf* (*idée, conception*) utopian idea ou view; (*société etc idéale*) utopia

utopique [ytɔpik] *adj* utopian

utopiste [ytɔpist(ə)] *nm/f* utopian

UV *sigle f* (Scol) = **unité de valeur** ▷ *sigle mpl* (= ultra-violets) UV

uvule [yvyɥl] *nf* uvula



V, v [ve] *nm inv* **V, v** ▷ *abr* (= voir, verset) **v** = **vers**; (*de poésie*) l.; (: *en direction de*) toward(s); **V** comme **Victor** **V** for Victor; **en V** V-shaped; **encolure en V** V-neck; **décolleté en V** plunging neckline

va [va] *vb* voir **aller**

vacance [vakãs] *nf* (Admin) vacancy; **vacances** *nfpl* holiday(s) *pl* (Brit), vacation *sg* (US); **les grandes ~s** the summer holidays *ou* vacation; **prendre des/ses ~s** to take a holiday *ou* vacation/one's holiday(s) *ou* vacation; **aller en ~s** to go on holiday *ou* vacation

vacancier, -ière [vakãsje, -jêr] *nm/f* holidaymaker (Brit), vacationer (US)

vacant, e [vakã, -ât] *adj* vacant

vacarme [vakarm(ə)] *nm* row, din

vacataire [vakatêr] *nm/f* temporary (employee); (*enseignement*) supply (Brit) *ou* substitute (US) teacher; (*Université*) part-time temporary lecturer

vaccin [vaksê] *nm* vaccine; (*opération*) vaccination

vaccination [vaksinasjõ] *nf* vaccination

vacciner [vaksine] *vt* to vaccinate; (*fig*) to make immune; **être vacciné** (*fig*) to be immune

vache [vaj] *nf* (Zool) cow; (*cuir*) cowhide ▷ *adj* (*fam*) rotten, mean; ~ **à eau** (canvas) water bag; (**manger de la**) ~ **enragée** (to go through) hard times; ~ **à lait** (*pej*) mug, sucker; ~ **laitière** dairy cow; **période des ~s maigres** lean times *pl*, lean period

vachement [vajmã] *adv* (*fam*) damned, really

vacher, -ère [vajê, -êr] *nm/f* cowherd

vacherie [vajrî] *nf* (*fam*) meanness *no pl*; (*action*) dirty trick; (*propos*) nasty remark

vacherin [vajrê] *nm* (*fromage*) vacherin cheese; (*gâteau*): ~ **glacé** vacherin (type of cream gâteau)

vachette [vajet] *nf* calfskin

vacillant, e [vasijã, -ât] *adj* wobbly; flickering; failing, faltering

vaciller [vasije] *vi* to sway, wobble; (*bougie, lumière*) to flicker; (*fig*) to be failing, falter; ~ **dans ses réponses** to falter in one's replies; ~ **dans ses résolutions** to waver in one's resolutions

vacuité [vakuite] *nf* emptiness, vacuity

vade-mecum [vademekom] *nm inv* pocketbook

vadrouille [vadruj] *nf*: **être/partir en ~** to be on/go for a wander

vadrouiller [vadruje] *vi* to wander around *ou* about

va-et-vient [vaevjê] *nm inv* (*de pièce mobile*) to and fro (*ou* up and down) movement; (*de personnes, véhicules*) comings and goings *pl*, to-ings and fro-ings *pl*; (*Élec*) two-way switch

vagabond, e [vagabõ, -õd] *adj* wandering; (*imagination*) roaming, roving ▷ *nm* (*rôleur*) tramp, vagrant; (*voyageur*) wanderer

vagabondage [vagabõdaʒ] *nm* roaming, wandering; (*Jur*) vagrancy

vagabonder [vagabõde] *vi* to roam, wander

vagin [vajê] *nm* vagina

vaginal, e, -aux [vajinal, -o] *adj* vaginal

vagissement [vajismã] *nm* cry (*of newborn baby*)

vague [vag] *nf* wave ▷ *adj* vague; (*regard*) faraway; (*manteau, robe*) loose(-fitting); (*quelconque*): **un ~ bureau/cousin** some office/cousin or other ▷ *nm*: **être dans le ~** to be rather in the dark; **rester dans le ~** to keep things rather vague; **regarder dans le ~** to gaze into space; ~ **à l'âme** *nm* vague melancholy; ~ **d'assaut** *nf* (Mil) wave of assault; ~ **de chaleur** *nf* heatwave; ~ **de fond** *nf* ground swell; ~ **de froid** *nf* cold spell

vaguelette [vaglet] *nf* ripple

vaguement [vagmã] *adv* vaguely

vailleamment [vajamã] *adv* bravely, gallantly

vailant, e [vajã, -ât] *adj* (*courageux*) brave, gallant; (*robuste*) vigorous, hale and hearty; **n'avoir plus un sou** ~ to be penniless

vaille [vaj] *vb* voir **valoir**

vain, e [vê, ven] *adj* vain; **en ~** *adv* in vain

vaincre [vêkr(ə)] *vt* to defeat; (*fig*) to conquer, overcome

vaincu, e [vêky] *pp de vaincre* ▷ *nm/f* defeated party

vainement [venmã] *adv* vainly

vainquais etc [vêke] *vb* voir **vaincre**

vainqueur [vêkœr] *nm* victor; (*Sport*) winner ▷ *adj m* victorious

vais [vê] *vb* voir **aller**

vaisseau, x [veso] *nm* (Anat) vessel; (Navig) ship,

vessel; ~ **spatial** spaceship
vaisselier [vesəljɛ] *nm* dresser
vaisselle [vesɛl] *nf* (service) crockery; (plats etc à laver) (dirty) dishes *pl*; **faire la** ~ to do the washing-up (Brit) *ou* the dishes
val, **vaux** *ou* **valse** [val, vo] *nmpf* valley
valable [valabl(ə)] *adj* valid; (acceptable) decent, worthwhile
valablement [valabləmā] *adv* legitimately; (de façon satisfaisante) satisfactorily
Valence [valās] *n* (en Espagne) Valencia; (en France) Valence
valent etc [val] *vb* voir **valoir**
valet [vale] *nm* valet; (péj) lackey; (Cartes) jack, knave (Brit); ~ **de chambre** manservant, valet; ~ **de ferme** farmhand; ~ **de pied** footman
valeur [valœr] *nf* (gén) value; (mérite) worth, merit; (Comm: titre) security; **mettre en** ~ (bien) to exploit; (terrain, région) to develop; (fig) to highlight; to show off to advantage; **avoir de la** ~ to be valuable; **prendre de la** ~ to go up *ou* gain in value; **sans** ~ worthless; ~ **absolue** absolute value; ~ **d'échange** exchange value; ~ **nominale** face value; ~ **s mobilières** transferable securities
valeureux, -euse [valœrø, -øz] *adj* valorous
validation [validasjɔ̃] *nf* validation
valide [valid] *adj* (en bonne santé) fit, well; (indemne) able-bodied, fit; (valable) valid
valider [valide] *vt* to validate
validité [validite] *nf* validity
valions etc [valjɔ̃] *vb* voir **valoir**
valise [valiz] *nf* (suit)case; **faire sa** ~ to pack one's (suit)case; **la** ~ (diplomatique) the diplomatic bag
vallée [vale] *nf* valley
vallon [valɔ̃] *nm* small valley
vallonné, e [valone] *adj* undulating
vallonnement [valonmā] *nm* undulation
valoir [valwar] *vi* (être valable) to hold, apply ▷ *vt* (prix, valeur, effort) to be worth; (causer): ~ **qch à qn** to earn sb sth; **se valoir** to be of equal merit; (péj) to be two of a kind; **faire** ~ (droits, prérogatives) to assert; (domaine, capitaux) to exploit; **faire** ~ **que** to point out that; **se faire** ~ to make the most of o.s.; ~ **à** ~ on account; ~ **à** ~ **sur** to be deducted from; **vaille que vaille** somehow or other; **cela ne me dit rien qui vaille** I don't like the look of it at all; **ce climat ne me vaut rien** this climate doesn't suit me; ~ **la peine** to be worth the trouble, be worth it; ~ **mieux: il vaut mieux se taire** it's better to say nothing; **il vaut mieux que je fasse/ comme ceci** it's better if I do/like this; **ça ne vaut rien** it's worthless; **que vaut ce candidat?** how good is this applicant?
valorisation [valorizasjɔ̃] *nf* (economic) development; increased standing
valoriser [valorize] *vt* (Écon) to develop (the economy of); (produit) to increase the value of; (Psych) to increase the standing of; (fig) to highlight, bring out

valse [vals(ə)] *nf* waltz; **c'est la - des étiquettes** the prices don't stay the same from one moment to the next
valser [valse] *vi* to waltz; (fig): **aller** ~ to go flying
valu, e [valy] *pp* de **valoir**
valve [valv(ə)] *nf* valve
vamp [vāp] *nf* vamp
vampire [vāpir] *nm* vampire
van [vā] *nm* horse box (Brit) *ou* trailer (US)
vandale [vādal] *nm/f* vandal
vandalisme [vādalism(ə)] *nm* vandalism
vanille [vanij] *nf* vanilla; **glace à la** ~ vanilla ice cream
vanillé, e [vanije] *adj* vanilla *cpd*
vanité [vanite] *nf* vanity
vaniteux, -euse [vanitø, -øz] *adj* vain, conceited
vanity-case [vaniti(e)kez] *nm* vanity case
vanne [van] *nf* gate; (fam: remarque) dig, (nasty) crack; **lancer une** ~ **à qn** to have a go at sb (Brit), knock sb
vanneau, x [vano] *nm* lapwing
vanner [vane] *vt* to winnow
vannerie [vanri] *nf* basketwork
vantail, -aux [vātaj, -o] *nm* door, leaf
vantard, e [vātar, -ard(ə)] *adj* boastful
vantardise [vātardiz] *nf* boastfulness *no pl*; boast
vanter [vāte] *vt* to speak highly of, vaunt; **se vanter** *vi* to boast, brag; **se** ~ **de** to pride o.s. on; (péj) to boast of
va-nu-pieds [vanypje] *nm/finv* tramp, beggar
vapeur [vapœr] *nf* steam; (émanation) vapour (Brit), vapor (US), fumes *pl*; (brouillard, buée) haze; **vapeurs** *npl* (bouffées) vapours, vapors; ~ **à** ~ steam-powered, steam *cpd*; **à toute** ~ full steam ahead; (fig) at full tilt; **renverser la** ~ to reverse engines; (fig) to backtrack, backpedal; **cuit à la** ~ steamed
vapociseur [vapokyzœr] *nm* pressure cooker
vaporeux, -euse [vapørø, -øz] *adj* (flou) hazy, misty; (léger) filmy, gossamer *cpd*
vaporisateur [vapørizatoær] *nm* spray
vaporiser [vapørize] *vt* (Chimie) to vaporize; (parfum etc) to spray
vaquer [vake] *vi* (Admin) to be on vacation; ~ **à ses occupations** to attend to one's affairs, go about one's business
varappe [varap] *nf* rock climbing
varappeur, -euse [varapœr, -øz] *nm/f* (rock) climber
varech [varek] *nm* wrack, varec
vareuse [varøz] *nf* (blouson) pea jacket; (d'uniforme) tunic
variable [varjabl(ə)] *adj* variable; (temps, humeur) changeable; (Tech: à plusieurs positions etc) adaptable; (Ling) inflectional; (divers: résultats) varied, various ▷ *nf* (Inform, Math) variable
variante [varjāt] *nf* variant
variation [varjasjɔ̃] *nf* variation; changing *no pl*, change; (Mus) variation

varice [varis] *nf* varicose vein

varicelle [varisɛl] *nf* chickenpox

varié, e [varje] *adj* varied; (*divers*) various; **hors-d'œuvre** -s selection of hors d'œuvres

varier [varje] *vi* to vary; (*temps, humeur*) to change ▷ *vt* to vary

variété [varjete] *nf* variety; **spectacle de -s** variety show

variole [varjɔl] *nf* smallpox

variqueux, -euse [varikø, -øz] *adj* varicose

Varsovie [varsɔvi] *n* Warsaw

vas [va] *vb* *voir aller*; ~-y! [vazi] go on!

vasculaire [vaskylɛr] *adj* vascular

vase [vaz] *nm* vase ▷ *nf* silt, mud; **en -clos** in isolation; ~ **de nuit** chamberpot; ~s

communicants communicating vessels

vasectomie [vazektomi] *nf* vasectomy

vaseline [vazlin] *nf* Vaseline®

vaseux, -euse [vazø, -øz] *adj* silty, muddy; (*fig: confus*) woolly, hazy; (: *fatigué*) peaky; (: *étourdi*) woozy

vasistas [vazistas] *nm* fanlight

vasque [vask(ə)] *nf* (bassin) basin; (*coupe*) bowl

vassal, e, -aux [vasal, -o] *nm/f* vassal

vaste [vast(ə)] *adj* vast, immense

Vatican [vatikɑ] *nm*: **le** - the Vatican

vatincier [vatisine] *vi* (*péj*) to make pompous predictions

va-tout [vatu] *nm*: **jouer son** - to stake one's all

vaudeville [vodvil] *nm* vaudeville, light comedy

vaudrai etc [vodre] *vb voir valoir*

vau-l'eau [valo]: **à vau-l'eau** *adv* with the current; **s'en aller à vau-l'eau** (*fig: projets*) to be adrift

vaurien, ne [vorjɛ, -ɛn] *nm/f* good-for-nothing, guttersnipe

vaut [vo] *vb voir valoir*

vautour [votur] *nm* vulture

vautrer [votre]: **se vautrer** *vi*: **se** - **dans** to wallow in; **se** - **sur** to sprawl on

vaux [vo] *pl de val* ▷ *vb voir valoir*

va-vite [vavit]: **à la** - *adv* in a rush

vd abr = vend

VDQS *sigle m* (= *vin délimité de qualité supérieure*) label guaranteeing quality of wine

vds abr = vends

veau, x [vo] *nm* (Zool) calf; (Culin) veal; (*peau*) calfskin; **tuer le ~ gras** to kill the fatted calf

vecteur [vektøʁ] *nm* vector; (Mil, Bio) carrier

vécu, e [veky] *pp de vivre* ▷ *adj* real(-life)

vedettariat [vedetarja] *nm* stardom; (*attitude*) acting like a star

vedette [vɛdɛt] *nf* (*artiste etc*) star; (*canot*) patrol boat; launch; **avoir la** - to top the bill, get star billing; **mettre qn en** - (*Ciné etc*) to give sb the starring role; (*fig*) to push sb into the limelight;

voler la - **à qn** to steal the show from sb

végétal, e, -aux [vezetal, -o] *adj* vegetable ▷ *nm* vegetable, plant

végétalien, ne [vezetaljɛ, -ɛn] *adj, nm/f* vegan

végétalisme [vezetalism(ə)] *nm* veganism

végétarien, ne [vezetarjɛ, -ɛn] *adj, nm/f*

vegetarian

végétarisme [vezetarism(ə)] *nm*

vegetarianism

végétatif, -ive [vezetatif, -iv] *adj*: **une vie** - **ive** a vegetable existence

végétation [vezetasjɔ] *nf* vegetation;

végétations *nfpl* (Méd) adenoids

végéter [vezete] *vi* (*fig*) to vegetate

véhémence [veemɑs] *nf* vehemence

véhément, e [veemɑ, -ɑ̃t] *adj* vehement

véhicule [veikyl] *nm* vehicle; ~ **utilitaire** commercial vehicle

véhiculer [veikyle] *vt* (*personnes, marchandises*) to transport, convey; (*fig: idées, substances*) to convey, serve as a vehicle for

veille [vej] *nf* (*garde*) watch; (*Psych*) wakefulness; (*jour*): **la** - the day before, the previous day; **la** - **au soir** the previous evening; **la** - **de** the day before; **à la** - **de** on the eve of; **l'état de** - the waking state

veillée [veje] *nf* (*soirée*) evening; (*réunion*) evening gathering; ~ **d'armes** night before combat; (*fig*) vigil; ~ (**mortuaire**) watch

veiller [veje] *vi* (*rester debout*) to stay ou sit up; (*ne pas dormir*) to be awake; (*être de garde*) to be on watch; (*être vigilant*) to be watchful ▷ *vt* (*malade, mort*) to watch over, sit up with; ~ **à** **vt** to attend to, see to; ~ **à ce que** to make sure that, see to it that; ~ **sur** *vt* to keep a watch ou an eye on

veilleur [vejøʁ] *nm*: ~ **de nuit** night watchman

veilleuse [vejøz] *nf* (*lampe*) night light; (*Auto*) sidelight; (*flamme*) pilot light; **en** - *adj* (*lampe*) dimmed; (*fig: affaire*) shelved, set aside

veinard, e [venar, -ard(ə)] *nm/f* (*fam*) lucky devil

veine [ven] *nf* (*Anat, du bois etc*) vein; (*filon*) vein, seam; (*fam: chance*): **avoir de la** - to be lucky; (*inspiration*) inspiration

veiné, e [vene] *adj* veined; (*bois*) grained

veineux, -euse [venø, -øz] *adj* venous

Velcro® [velkro] *nm* Velcro®

vêler [vele] *vi* to calve

vélin [velɛ] *nm*: (**papier**) - vellum (paper)

véliplanchiste [veliplɑ̃st(ə)] *nm/f* windsurfer

velléitaire [veleiteʁ] *adj* irresolute, indecisive

velléités [veleite] *nfpl* vague impulses

vélo [velo] *nm* bike, cycle; **faire du** - to go cycling

véloce [velɔs] *adj* swift

vélocité [velɔsite] *nf* (*Mus*) nimbleness, swiftness; (*vitesse*) velocity

vélodrome [velɔdʁɔm] *nm* velodrome

vélomoteur [velomotøʁ] *nm* moped

véloski [veloski] *nm* skibob

velours [vøʁuʁ] *nm* velvet; ~ **côtelé** corduroy

velouté, e [vøʁute] *adj* (*au toucher*) velvety; (*à la vue*) soft, mellow; (*au goût*) smooth, mellow ▷ *nm*: ~ **d'asperges/de tomates** cream of asparagus/tomato soup

velouteux, -euse [vøʁutø, -øz] *adj* velvety

velu, e [vøʁy] *adj* hairy

venais etc [vəne] *vb voir venir*

venaison [vənezɔ] *nf* venison

vénal, e, -aux [venal, -o] *adj* venal

vénalité [venalite] *nf* venality

venant [vənā]: **à tout** ~ *adv* to all and sundry

vendable [vādabl(ə)] *adj* saleable, marketable

vendange [vādāʒ] *nf* (opération, période: aussi:

vendanges) grape harvest; (raisins) grape crop, grapes *pl*

vendanger [vādāʒe] *vi* to harvest the grapes

vendangeur, -euse [vādāʒœr, -øz] *nm/f* grape-picker

vendéen, ne [vādeē, -ɛn] *adj* of ou from the Vendée

vendeur, -euse [vādcœr, -øz] *nm/f* (de magasin) shop ou sales assistant (Brit), sales clerk (US); (Comm) salesman/woman ▷ *nm* (Jur) vendor, seller; ~ **de journaux** newspaper seller

vendre [vādr(ə)] *vt* to sell; ~ **qch à qn** to sell sb sth; **cela se vend à la douzaine** these are sold by the dozen; “à ~” “for sale”

vendredi [vādrədi] *nm* Friday; **V- saint** Good Friday; voir aussi **lundi**

venu, e [vādy] *pp* de **vendre** ▷ *adj* (péj) corrupt

venelle [vənɛl] *nf* alley

véneux, -euse [venenø, -øz] *adj* poisonous

vénérable [vənɛrabl(ə)] *adj* venerable

vénération [vənɛrasjɔ̃] *nf* veneration

vénérer [vənɛre] *vt* to venerate

vénèrie [vənɛri] *nf* hunting

vénérien, ne [vənɛrjɛ, -ɛn] *adj* venereal

Venezuela [vənɛzɥɛla] *nm*: **le** ~ Venezuela

vénézuélien, ne [vənɛzɥɛljɛ, -ɛn] *adj*

Venezuelan ▷ *nm/f*: **Vénézuélien, ne** Venezuelan

vengeance [vāʒās] *nf* vengeance *no pl*, revenge *no pl*; (acte) act of vengeance *ou* revenge

vengeur [vāʒe] *vt* to avenge; **se venger** *vi* to avenge o.s.; (par rancune) to take revenge; **se ~ de qch** to avenge o.s. for sth; to take one's revenge for sth; **se ~ de qn** to take revenge on sb; **se ~ sur** to wreak vengeance upon; to take revenge *ou* through; to take it out on

vengeur, -eresse [vāʒœr, -ʒres] *adj* vengeful ▷ *nm/f* avenger

véniel, le [vənɛjɛl] *adj* venial

venimeux, -euse [vənimø, -øz] *adj* poisonous, venomous; (fig: haineux) venomous, vicious

venin [vənɛ] *nm* venom, poison; (fig) venom

venir [vənir] *vi* to come; ~ **de** to come from; ~ **de faire**: **je viens d'y aller/de le voir** I've just been there/seen him; **s'il vient à pleuvoir** if it should rain, if it happens to rain; **en ~ à faire**: **j'en viens à croire que** I am coming to believe that; **où veux-tu en ~?** what are you getting at?; **il en est venu à mendier** he has been reduced to begging; **en - aux mains** to come to blows; **les années/génération**s à ~ the years/generations to come; **il me vient une idée** an idea has just occurred to me; **il me vient des soupçons** I'm beginning to be suspicious; **je te vois** ~ I know what you're after; **faire** ~ (docteur, plombier) to call (out); **d'où vient que ...?** how is it that ...?; ~ **au monde** to come into the world

Venise [vəniz] *n* Venice

vénitien, ne [venisjɛ, -ɛn] *adj* Venetian

vent [vā] *nm* wind; **il y a du** ~ it's windy; **c'est du** ~ it's all hot air; **au** ~ to windward; **sous le** ~ to leeward; **avoir le ~ debout/arrière** to head into the wind/have the wind astern; **dans le** ~ (fam) trendy; **prendre le** ~ (fig) to see which way the wind blows; **avoir ~ de** to get wind of;

contre-s et marées come hell or high water

vente [vāt] *nf* sale; **la** ~ (activité) selling; (secteur) sales *pl*; **mettre en** ~ to put on sale; (objets personnels) to put up for sale; ~ **de charité** jumble (Brit) *ou* rummage (US) sale; ~ **par correspondance** (VPC) mail-order selling; ~ **aux enchères** auction sale

venté, e [vāte] *adj* windswept, windy

venter [vāte] *vb impers*: **il vente** the wind is blowing

venteux, -euse [vātø, -øz] *adj* windswept, windy

ventilateur [vātilatœr] *nm* fan

ventilation [vātilasjɔ̃] *nf* ventilation

ventiler [vātile] *vt* to ventilate; (total, statistiques) to break down

ventouse [vātuz] *nf* (ampoule) cupping glass; (de caoutchouc) suction pad; (Zool) sucker

ventre [vātr(ə)] *nm* (Anat) stomach; (fig) belly;

prendre du ~ to be getting a paunch; **avoir**

mal au ~ to have (a) stomach ache

ventricule [vātrikyl] *nm* ventricle

ventriloque [vātrilɔk] *nm/f* ventriloquist

ventripotent, e [vātripotā, -āt] *adj* potbellied

ventru, e [vātry] *adj* potbellied

venu, e [vəny] *pp* de **venir** ▷ *adj*: **être mal** ~ **à ou de faire** to have no grounds for doing, be in no position to do; **mal** ~ ill-timed, unwelcome; **bien** ~ timely, welcome ▷ *nf* coming

vêpres [vepr(ə)] *npl* vespers

ver [vɛr] *nm* worm; (des fruits etc) maggot; (du bois) woodworm *no pl*; ~ **blanc** May beetle grub;

~ **luisant** glow-worm; ~ **à soie** silkworm; ~

solitaire tapeworm; ~ **de terre** earthworm

véracité [verasite] *nf* veracity

vérande [verāda] *nf* veranda(h)

verbal, e, -aux [vɛrbal, -o] *adj* verbal

verbalement [vɛrbalmā] *adv* verbally

verbaliser [vɛrbalize] *vi* (Police) to book *ou* report an offender; (Psych) to verbalize

verbe [vɛrb(ə)] *nm* (Ling) verb; (voix): **avoir le ~ sonore** to have a sonorous tone (of voice);

(expression): **la magie du** ~ the magic of language *ou* the word; (Rel): **le V-** the Word

verbeux, -euse [vɛrbø, -øz] *adj* verbose, wordy

verbiage [vɛrbjaʒ] *nm* verbiage

verbosité [vɛrbosite] *nf* verbosity

verdâtre [vɛrdatr(ə)] *adj* greenish

verdeur [vɛrdœr] *nf* (vigueur) vigour (Brit), vigor (US), vitality; (crudité) forthrightness; (défaut de maturité) tartness, sharpness

verdict [vɛrdik(t)] *nm* verdict

verdir [vɛrdir] *vi*, *vt* to turn green

verdoyant, e [vɛrdwajā, -āt] *adj* green, verdant

verdure [vɛrdyr] *nf* (arbres, feuillages) greenery;

(*légumes verts*) green vegetables *pl*, greens *pl*
véreux, -euse [verø, -øz] *adj* worm-eaten;
 (*malhonnête*) shady, corrupt
verge [verʒ(ə)] *nf* (*Anat*) penis; (*baguette*) stick,
 cane
verger [verʒe] *nm* orchard
vergeture [verʒetyʁ] *nf gén pl* stretch mark
verglacé, e [verglase] *adj* icy, iced-over
verglas [vergla] *nm* (black) ice
vergogne [vergɔɲ] : **sans** ~ *adv* shamelessly
véridique [veridik] *adj* truthful
vérificateur, -trice [verifikatœʁ, -tris] *nm/f*
 controller, checker ▷ *nf* (*machine*) verifier; ~ **des**
comptes (*Finance*) auditor
vérification [verifikasjɔ̃] *nf* checking *no pl*,
 check; ~ **d'identité** identity check
vérifier [verifje] *vt* to check; (*corroborer*) to
 confirm, bear out; **se vérifier** *vi* to be
 confirmed *ou* verified
vérin [verɛ̃] *nm* jack
véritable [veritabl(ə)] *adj* real; (*ami, amour*) true;
un ~ **désastre** an absolute disaster
véritablement [veritabləmɑ̃] *adv* (effectivement)
 really; (*absolument*) absolutely
vérité [verite] *nf* truth; (*d'un portrait*)
 lifelikeness; (*sincérité*) truthfulness, sincerity;
en ~, **à la** ~ to tell the truth
verlan [verlɑ̃] *nm* (back) slang; *see note*

VERLAN

Verlan is a form of slang popularized in the 1950's. It consists of inverting a word's syllables, the term *verlan* itself coming from "l'envers" ("à l'envers" = back to front). Typical examples are "féca" ("café"), "ripou" ("pourri"), "meuf" ("femme"), and "beur" ("Arabe").

vermeil, le [vermɛj] *adj* bright red, ruby red
 ▷ *nm* (*substance*) vermeil
vermicelles [vermizɛl] *nmpi* vermicelli *sg*
vermifuge [vermifyʒ] *nm*: **poudre** ~ worm
 powder
vermillon [vermijɔ̃] *adj inv* vermilion, scarlet
vermine [vermin] *nf* vermin *pl*
vermoulu, e [vermuly] *adj* worm-eaten, with
 woodworm
vermout, vermouth [vermut] *nm* vermouth
verni, e [verni] *adj* varnished; glazed; (*fam*)
 lucky; **cuir** ~ patent leather; **souliers** ~s patent
 (leather) shoes
vernir [vernir] *vt* (*bois, tableau, ongles*) to varnish;
 (*poterie*) to glaze
vernis [verni] *nm* (*enduit*) varnish; glaze; (*fig*)
 veneer; ~ **à ongles** nail varnish (*Brit*) *ou* polish
vernissage [vernisaʒ] *nm* varnishing; glazing;
 (*d'une exposition*) preview
vernisser [vernise] *vt* to glaze
vérole [verɔl] *nf* (*variole*) smallpox; (*fam: syphilis*)
 pox
Vérone [verɔn] *n* Verona

verrai *etc* [vere] *vb voir voir*
verre [ver] *nm* glass; (*de lunettes*) lens *sg*; **verres**
nmpi (*lunettes*) glasses; **boire** *ou* **prendre un** ~ to
 have a drink; ~ **à vin/à liqueur** wine/liqueur
 glass; ~ **à dents** tooth mug; ~ **dépoli** frosted
 glass; ~ **de lampe** lamp glass *ou* chimney; ~ **de**
montre watch glass; ~ **à pied** stemmed glass;
 ~s **de contact** contact lenses; ~s **fumés** tinted
 lenses
verrierie [verri] *nf* (*fabrique*) glassworks *sg*;
 (*activité*) glass-making, glass-working; (*objets*)
 glassware
verrier [verje] *nm* glass-blower
verrière [verjer] *nf* (*grand vitrage*) window; (*toit*
vitré) glass roof
verrons *etc* [verɔ̃] *vb voir voir*
verroterie [verɔtri] *nf* glass beads *pl*, glass
 jewellery (*Brit*) *ou* jewelry (*US*)
verrou [veru] *nm* (*targette*) bolt; (*fig*)
 constriction; **mettre le** ~ to bolt the door;
mettre qn sous les ~s to put sb behind bars
verrouillage [verujaz] *nm* (*dispositif*) locking
 mechanism; (*Auto*): ~ **central** *ou* **centralisé**
 central locking
verrouiller [veruje] *vt* to bolt; to lock; (*Mil*:
brèche) to close
verru [very] *nf* wart; (*plantaire*) verruca; (*fig*)
 eyesore
vers [ver] *nm* line ▷ *nmpi* (*poésie*) verse *sg* ▷ *prép*
 (*en direction de*) toward(s); (*près de*) around
 (about); (*temporel*) about, around
versant [versɑ̃] *nm* slopes *pl*, side
versatile [versatil] *adj* fickle, changeable
verse [vers(ə)]: **à** ~ *adv*: **il pleut à** ~ it's pouring
 (with rain)
versé, ■ [verse] *adj*: **être** ~ **dans** (*science*) to be
 (well-)versed in
Verseau [verso] *nm*: **le** ~ Aquarius, the water-
 carrier; **être du** ~ to be Aquarius
versement [versəmɑ̃] *nm* payment; (*sur un*
compte) deposit, remittance; **en trois** ~s in
 three instalments
verser [verse] *vt* (*liquide, grains*) to pour; (*larmes,*
sang) to shed; (*argent*) to pay; (*soldat: affecter*): ~
qn dans to assign sb to ▷ *vi* (*véhicule*) to
 overturn; (*fig*): ~ **dans** to lapse into; ~ **à un**
compte to pay into an account
verset [verse] *nm* verse; versicle
verseur [versœʁ] *adj m voir bec; bouchon*
versification [versifikasjɔ̃] *nf* versification
versifier [versifje] *vt* to put into verse ▷ *vi* to
 versify, write verse
version [versjɔ̃] *nf* version; (*Scol*) translation
 (into the mother tongue); **film en** ~ **originale** film
 in the original language
verso [verso] *nm* back; **voir au** ~ *see over* (leaf)
vert, e [ver, vert(ə)] *adj* green; (*vin*) young;
 (*vigoureux*) sprightly; (*cru*) forthright ▷ *nm*
 green; **dire des** ~es (*et des pas mûres*) to say
 some pretty spicy things; **il en a vu des** ~es
 he's seen a thing or two; ~ **bouteille** *adj inv*
 bottle-green; ~ **d'eau** *adj inv* sea-green; ~

pomme *adj inv* apple-green
vert-de-gris [vɛrdəgri] *nm* verdigris ▷ *adj inv* grey(ish)-green
vertébral, e, aux [vɛrtebral, -o] *adj* back *cpd*;
 voir **colonne**
vertébré, e [vɛrtebre] *adj, nm* vertebrate
vertèbre [vɛrtebr(ə)] *nf* vertebra
vertement [vɛrtəmā] *adv* (*réprimander*) sharply
vertical, e, -aux [vɛrtikal, -o] *adj, nf* vertical; à
la -e *adv* vertically
verticalement [vɛrtikalmā] *adv* vertically
verticalité [vɛrtikalite] *nf* verticalness,
 verticality
vertige [vɛrtiz] *nm* (*peur du vide*) vertigo;
 (étourdissement) dizzy spell; (*fig*) fever; **ça me**
donne le - it makes me dizzy; (*fig*) it makes my
 head spin *ou* reel
vertigineux, -euse [vɛrtizinø, -øz] *adj* (*hausse,*
vitesse) breathtaking; (*altitude, gorge*)
 breathtakingly high (*ou* deep)
vertu [vɛrti] *nf* virtue; **une -** a saint, a paragon
 of virtue; **avoir la - de faire** to have the virtue
 of doing; **en - de prép** in accordance with
vertueusement [vɛrtuøzmā] *adv* virtuously
vertueux, -euse [vɛrtuø, -øz] *adj* virtuous
verve [vɛrv(ə)] *nf* witty eloquence; **être en -** to
 be in brilliant form
verveine [vɛrvɛn] *nf* (*Bot*) verbena, vervain;
 (*infusion*) verbena tea
vésicule [vɛzikyl] *nf* vesicle; ~ **biliaire** gall-
 bladder
vespasienne [vɛspazjɛn] *nf* urinal
vespéral, e, -aux [vɛsperal, -o] *adj* vespertine,
 evening *cpd*
 vessie [vɛsi] *nf* bladder
veste [vɛst(ə)] *nf* jacket; ~ **droite/croisée**
 single-/double-breasted jacket; **retourner sa -**
 (*fig*) to change one's colours
vestiaire [vɛstjɛr] *nm* (*au théâtre etc*) cloakroom;
 (*de stade etc*) changing-room (*Brit*), locker-room
 (*US*); (*métallique*): **(armoire)** ~ locker
vestibule [vɛstibyl] *nm* hall
vestige [vɛstiz] *nm* (*objet*) relic; (*fragment*) trace;
 (*fig*) remnant, vestige; **vestiges** *nml* (*d'une ville*)
 remains; (*d'une civilisation, du passé*) remnants,
 relics
vestimentaire [vɛstimatɛr] *adj* (*dépenses*)
 clothing; (*détail*) of dress; (*élégance*) sartorial
veston [vɛstɔ̃] *nm* jacket
Vésuve [vɛzyv] *nm*: **le -** Vesuvius
vêtais etc [vɛtɛ] *vb* voir **vêtir**
vêtement [vɛtmā] *nm* garment, item of
 clothing; (*Comm*): **le -** the clothing industry;
vêtements *nml* clothes; ~ **s de sport**
 sportswear *sg*, sports clothes
vétéran [vɛtɛrā] *nm* veteran
vétérinaire [vɛtɛrinɛr] *adj* veterinary ▷ *nm/f*
 vet, veterinary surgeon (*Brit*), veterinarian (*US*)
vétile [vɛtij] *nf* trifle, triviality
vétilleux, -euse [vɛtijø, -øz] *adj* punctilious
vêtir [vɛtir] *vt* to clothe, dress; **se vêtir** to dress
 (o.s.)

vêtir etc [vɛti] *vb* voir **vêtir**
vétiver [vɛtivr] *nm* (*Bot*) vetiver
veto [veto] *nm* veto; **droit de -** right of veto;
mettre ou opposer un - à to veto
vêtu, e [vɛty] *pp de vêtir* ▷ *adj*: ~ **de** dressed in,
 wearing; **chadamente** ~ warmly dressed
vétuste [vɛtyst(ə)] *adj* ancient, timeworn
vétusté [vɛtyste] *nf* age, delapidation
veuf, veuve [vœf, v v] *adj* widowed ▷ *nm*
 widower ▷ *nf* widow
veuille [vœj], **veuillez** etc [vœje] *vb* voir **vouloir**
veule [vø] *adj* spineless
veulent etc [vœl] *vb* voir **vouloir**
veulerie [vølrɛ] *nf* spinelessness
veut [vø] *vb* voir **vouloir**
veuvage [vœvaʒ] *nm* widowhood
veuve [vœv] *adj f, nf* voir **veuf**
veux [vø] *vb* voir **vouloir**
vexant, e [vɛksā, -āt] *adj* (*contrariant*) annoying;
 (*blessant*) upsetting
vexations [vɛksasjɔ̃] *npl* humiliations
vexatoire [vɛksatwar] *adj*: **mesures -s**
 harassment *sg*
vexer [vɛkse] *vt* to hurt, upset; **se vexer** *vi* to be
 hurt, get upset
VF *sigle f* (*Ciné*) = **version française**
VHF *sigle f* (= Very High Frequency) VHF
via [vjɑ] *prép* via
viabiliser [vjabilize] *vt* to provide with services
 (*water etc*)
viabilité [vjabilite] *nf* viability; (*d'un chemin*)
 practicability
viable [vjabl(ə)] *adj* viable
viaduc [vjadyk] *nm* viaduct
viager, -ère [vjaze, -ɛr] *adj*: **rente viagère** life
 annuity ▷ *nm*: **mettre en -** to sell in return for
 a life annuity
viande [vjād] *nf* meat
viatique [vjatik] *nm* (*Rel*) viaticum; (*fig*)
 provisions *pl* *ou* money for the journey
vibrant, e [vibrā, -āt] *adj* vibrating; (*voix*)
 vibrant; (*émouvant*) emotive
vibraphone [vibrafɔ̃n] *nm* vibraphone, vibes *pl*
vibraphoniste [vibrafonist(ə)] *nm/f*
 vibraphone player
vibration [vibrasjɔ̃] *nf* vibration
vibratoire [vibratwar] *adj* vibratory
vibrer [vibre] *vi* to vibrate; (*son, voix*) to be
 vibrant; (*fig*) to be stirred; **faire -** to (cause to)
 vibrate; to stir, thrill
vibromasseur [vibromasœr] *nm* vibrator
vicaire [vikɛr] *nm* curate
vice... [vis] *préfixe* vice-
vice [vis] *nm* vice; (*défaut*) fault; ~ **caché** (*Comm*)
 latent *ou* inherent defect; ~ **de forme** legal flaw
ou irregularity
vice-consul [viskɔ̃syl] *nm* vice-consul
vice-présidence [visprezidās] *nf* (*d'un pays*)
 vice-presidency; (*d'une société*) vice-presidency,
 vice-chairmanship (*Brit*)
vice-président, e [visprezidā, -āt] *nm/f* vice-
 president; vice-chairman

vice-roi [visrwa] *nm* viceroys

vice-versa [viseversa] *adv* vice versa

vichy [viʃi] *nm* (toile) gingham; (eau) Vichy water; **carottes V-** boiled carrots

vichyssois, e [viʃiswa, -waz] *adj* of ou from Vichy, Vichy *cpd* ▷ *nf* (soupe) vichyssoise (soup), cream of leek and potato soup ▷ *nm/f*: **Vichyssois, e** native ou inhabitant of Vichy

viçié, e [visje] *adj* (air) polluted, tainted; (Jur) invalidated

viçier [visje] *vt* (Jur) to invalidate

viçieux, -euse [visjø, -øz] *adj* (pervers) dirty(-minded); (méchant) nasty; (fautif) incorrect, wrong

vicinal, e, -aux [visinal, -o] *adj*: **chemin -** byroad, byway

vicissitudes [visisityd] *nfpl* (trials and) tribulations

vicomte [vikõt] *nm* viscount

vicomtesse [vikõtɛs] *nf* viscountess

victime [viktim] *nf* victim; (d'accident) casualty; **être (la) ~ de** to be the victim of; **être - d'une attaque/d'un accident** to suffer a stroke/be involved in an accident

victoire [viktwar] *nf* victory

victorieusement [viktørjɔzmã] *adv* triumphantly, victoriously

victorieux, -euse [viktørjø, -øz] *adj* victorious; (sourire, attitude) triumphant

victuailles [viktuaj] *nfpl* provisions

vidange [vidã] *vf* (d'un fossé, réservoir) emptying; (Auto) oil change; (de lavabo: bonde) waste outlet;

vidanges *nfpl* (matières) sewage *sg*; **faire la ~** (Auto) to change the oil, do an oil change; **uyau de -** drainage pipe

vidanger [vidãʒe] *vt* to empty; **faire - la voiture** to have the oil changed in one's car

vide [vid] *adj* empty ▷ *nm* (Physique) vacuum; (espace) (empty) space, gap; (sous soi: dans une falaise etc) drop; (futilité, néant) void; ~ **de** empty of; (de sens etc) devoid of; **sous -** *adv* in a vacuum; **emballé sous -** vacuum-packed; **regarder dans le -** to stare into space; **avoir peur du -** to be afraid of heights; **parler dans le -** to waste one's breath; **faire le -** (dans son esprit) to make one's mind go blank; **faire le - autour de qn** to isolate sb; **à -** *adv* (sans occupants) empty; (sans charge) unladen; (Tech) without gripping ou being in gear

vidé, e [vide] *adj* (épuisé) done in, all in

vidéo [video] *nf*, *adj* inv video; ~ **inverse** reverse video

vidéocassette [videokaset] *nf* video cassette

vidéoclip [videoklip] *nm* music video

vidéoclub [videoklob] *nm* video club

vidéoconférence [videoɔdc] *nf* videoconference

vidéodisque [videodisk] *nm* videodisc

vide-ordures [vidɔrdyr] *nm* inv (rubbish) chute

vidéotex [videoteks] *nm* teletext

vidéothèque [videotek] *nf* video library

vide-poches [vidpɔʃ] *nm* inv tidy; (Auto) glove compartment

vide-pomme [vidpom] *nm* inv apple-corer

vider [vide] *vt* to empty; (Culin: volaille, poisson) to gut, clean out; (régler: querelle) to settle; (fatiguer) to wear out; (fam: expulser) to throw out, chuck out; **se vider** *vi* to empty; ~ **les lieux** to quit ou vacate the premises

videur [vidœr] *nm* (de boîte de nuit) bouncer

vie [vi] *nf* life; **être en -** to be alive; **sans -** lifeless; **à -** for life; **membre à -** life member; **dans la - courante** in everyday life; **avoir la - dure** to have nine lives; to die hard; **mener la - dure à qn** to make life a misery for sb

vieil [vej] *adj* *m* voir **vieux**

vieillard [vejær] *nm* old man; **les -s** old people, the elderly

vieille [vejɛ] *adj* *f*, *nf* voir **vieux**

vieilleries [vejɛri] *nfpl* old things ou stuff *sg*

vieillesse [vejɛs] *nf* old age; (vieillards): **la -** the old pl, the elderly pl

vieilli, e [veji] *adj* (marqué par l'âge) aged; (suranné) dated

vieillir [vejɛr] *vi* (prendre de l'âge) to grow old; (population, vin) to age; (doctrine, auteur) to become dated ▷ *vt* to age; **il a beaucoup vieilli** he has aged a lot; **se vieillir** to make o.s. older

vieillessement [vejɛismã] *nm* growing old; ageing

vieillot, te [vejɛ, -ɔt] *adj* antiquated, quaint

vielle [vjɛl] *nf* hurdy-gurdy

viendrac etc [vjɛdre] *vb* voir **venir**

Vienne [vjɛn] *n* (en Autriche) Vienna

vienn [vjɛn], **viens** etc [vjɛ] *vb* voir **venir**

viennois, e [vjɛnwa, -waz] *adj* Viennese

viens [vjɛ] *vb* voir **venir**

vierge [vjɛrʒ(ə)] *adj* virgin; (film) blank; (page) clean, blank; (jeune fille): **être -** to be a virgin ▷ *nf* virgin; (signe): **la V-** Virgo, the Virgin; **être de la V-** to be Virgo; ~ **de (sans)** free from, unsullied by

Viêtname, Vietnam [vjɛtnam] *nm*: **le -** Vietnam; **le - du Nord/du Sud** North/South Vietnam

vietnamien, ne [vjɛtnamjɛ, -ɛn] *adj* Vietnamese ▷ *nm* (Ling) Vietnamese ▷ *nm/f*: **Vietnamien, ne** Vietnamese; **V-, ne du Nord/ Sud** North/South Vietnamese

vieux, vieil, vieille [vjø, vejɛ] *adj* old ▷ *nm/f* old man/woman ▷ *npl*: **les -** the old, old people; (fam: parents) the old folk ou ones; **un petit -** a little old man; **mon -/ma vieille** (fam) old man/ girl; **pauvre -** poor old soul; **prendre un coup de -** to put years on; **se faire -** to make o.s. look older; **un - de la vieille** one of the old brigade; ~ **garçon** *nm* bachelor; ~ **jeu** *adj* inv old-fashioned; ~ **rose** *adj* inv old rose; **vieil or** *adj* inv old gold; **vieille fille** *nf* spinster

vif, vive [vif, viv] *adj* (animé) lively; (alerte) sharp, quick; (brusque) sharp, brusque; (aigu) sharp; (lumière, couleur) brilliant; (air) crisp; (vent, émotion) keen; (froid) bitter; (fort: regret, déception) great, deep; (vivant): **brûlé -** burnt alive; **eau vive** running water; **de vive voix** personally;

piquer qn au ~ to cut sb to the quick; **tailler dans le ~** to cut into the living flesh; **à ~ (plaie)** open; **avoir les nerfs à ~** to be on edge; **sur le ~** (Art) from life; **entrer dans le ~ du sujet** to get to the very heart of the matter

vif-argent [vifarʒɑ̃] *nm inv* quicksilver

vigie [viʒi] *nf* (matelot) look-out; (poste) look-out post, crow's nest

vigilance [viʒilɑ̃s] *nf* vigilance

vigilant, e [viʒilɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* vigilant

vigile [viʒil] *nm* (veilleur de nuit) (night) watchman; (police privée) vigilante

vigne [vin] *nf* (plante) vine; (plantation) vineyard; ~ **vierge** Virginia creeper

vigneron [viɲrɔ̃] *nm* wine grower

vignette [viɲet] *nf* (motif) vignette; (de marque) manufacturer's label ou seal; (petite illustration) (small) illustration; (Admin) = (road) tax disc (Brit); = license plate sticker (US); (: sur médicament) price label (on medicines for reimbursement by Social Security)

vignoble [viɲɔbl(ə)] *nm* (plantation) vineyard; (vignes d'une région) vineyards pl

vigoureusement [viɡurøzmɑ̃] *adv* vigorously

vigoureux, -euse [viɡurø, -øz] *adj* vigorous, robust

viguer [viɡøʁ] *nf* vigour (Brit), vigor (US);

être/entrer en ~ to be in/come into force; **en ~** current

vil, e [vil] *adj* vile, base; **à ~ prix** at a very low price

vilain, ■ [vilɛ̃, -ɛn] *adj* (laid) ugly; (affaire, blessure) nasty; (passage; enfant) naughty ▷ *nm* (paysan)

villein, villain; **ça va tourner au ~** things are going to turn nasty; ~ **mot** bad word

vilainement [vilɛ̃nmɑ̃] *adv* badly

vilebrequin [vilbrækɛ̃] *nm* (outil) (bit-)brace; (Auto) crankshaft

vilenie [vilni] *nf* vileness *no pl*, baseness *no pl*

vilipender [vilipɑ̃dɛ] *vt* to revile, vilify

villa [vila] *nf* (detached) house

village [vilaz] *nm* village; ~ **de toile** tent village; ~ **de vacances** holiday village

villageois, e [vilazwa, -waz] *adj* village *cpd* ▷ *nm/f* villager

ville [vil] *nf* town; (importante) city;

(administration): **la ~** = the Corporation, = the (town) council; **aller en ~** to go to town;

habiter en ~ to live in town; ~ **jumelée** twin town; ~ **nouvelle** new town

ville-champignon [vilʃɑ̃piɔ̃] (*pl* **villes-champignons**) *nf* boom town

ville-dortoir [vildɔʁtwaʁ] (*pl* **villes-dortoirs**) *nf* dormitory town

villégiature [vilʒejatyʁ] *nf* (séjour) holiday; (lieu) (holiday) resort

vin [vɛ̃] *nm* wine; **avoir le ~ gai/triste** to get happy/miserable after a few drinks; ~ **blanc/rosé/rouge** white/rosé/red wine; ~ **d'honneur** reception; (with wine and snacks): ~ **de messe** altar wine; ~ **ordinaire** ou **de table** table wine; ~ **de pays** local wine; voir aussi **AOC**; **VDQS**

vinaigre [vinegr(ə)] *nm* vinegar; **tourner au ~** (fig) to turn sour; ~ **de vin/d'alcool** wine/spirit vinegar

vinaigrette [vinegret] *nf* vinaigrette, French dressing

vinaigrier [vinegrije] *nm* (fabricant) vinegar-maker; (flacon) vinegar cruet ou bottle

vinasse [vinas] *nf* (péj) cheap wine, plonk (Brit)

vindictif, -ive [vɛ̃dikatif, -iv] *adj* vindictive

vindictive [vɛ̃dikt(ə)] *nf*: **désigner qn à la ~**

publique to expose sb to public condemnation

vineux, -euse [vinø, -øz] *adj* win(e)y

vingt [vɛ̃, vɛ̃t] (+voyelle following 2nd pron) *num* twenty; ~ **quatre heures sur ~ quatre**

twenty-four hours a day, round the clock

vingtaine [vɛ̃tɛn] *nf*: **une ~ (de)** around twenty, twenty or so

vingtième [vɛ̃tjem] *num* twentieth

vinicole [vinikɔl] *adj* (production) wine *cpd*; (région) wine-growing

vinification [vinifikasjɔ̃] *nf* wine-making, wine production; (des sucres) vinification

vins etc [vɛ̃] *vb* voir **venir**

vinyle [vinil] *nm* vinyl

viol [vjɔl] *nm* (d'une femme) rape; (d'un lieu sacré) violation

violacé, e [vjɔlase] *adj* purplish, mauvish

violation [vjɔlasjɔ̃] *nf* desecration; violation; (d'un droit) breach

violemment [vjɔlamɑ̃] *adv* violently

violence [vjɔlɑ̃s] *nf* violence; **violences** *nf pl* acts of violence; **faire ~ à qn** to do violence to sb; **se faire ~** to force o.s

violent, e [vjɔld, -ɑ̃t] *adj* violent; (remède) drastic; (besoin, désir) intense, urgent

violenter [vjɔlɑ̃tɛ] *vt* to assault (sexually)

violier [vjɔle] *vt* (femme) to rape; (sépulture) to desecrate, violate; (loi, traité) to violate

violet, te [vjɔle, -et] *adj, nm* purple, mauve ▷ *nf* (fleur) violet

violeur [vjɔlœʁ] *nm* rapist

violine [vjɔlin] *nf* deep purple

violon [vjɔlɔ̃] *nm* violin; (dans la musique folklorique etc) fiddle; (fam: prison) lock-up; **premier** ~ first violin; ~ **d'Ingres** (artistic) hobby

violoncelle [vjɔlɔ̃sɛl] *nm* cello

violoncelliste [vjɔlɔ̃sɛlist(ə)] *nm/f* cellist

violoniste [vjɔlonist(ə)] *nm/f* violinist, violin-player; (folklorique etc) fiddler

VIP *sigle m* (= Very Important Person) VIP

vipère [vipɛʁ] *nf* viper, adder

virage [viraʒ] *nm* (d'un véhicule) turn; (d'une route, piste) bend; (Chimie) change in colour (Brit) ou color (US); (de cuti-réaction) positive reaction;

(Photo) toning; (fig: Pol) about-turn; **prendre un ~** to go into a bend, take a bend; ~ **sans**

visibilité blind bend

viral, e, -aux [viral, -o] *adj* viral

virée [vire] *nf* (courte) run; (: à pied) walk; (longue) trip; hike, walking tour

virement [virmɑ̃] *nm* (Comm) transfer; ~

bancaire (bank) credit transfer, = (bank) giro

transfer (Brit); ~ **postal** Post office credit transfer, = Girobank® transfer (Brit)

virent {vir} vb voir **voir**

virent [vire] vt (Comm): ~ **qch** (**sur**) to transfer sth (into); (Photo) to tone; (fam: renvoyer) to sack, boot out ▷ vi to turn; (Chimie) to change colour (Brit) ou color (US); (cuti-réaction) to come up positive; (Photo) to tone; ~ **au bleu** to turn blue; ~ **de bord** to tack; (fig) to change tack; ~ **sur l'aile** to bank

virevolte [virvolt(ə)] nf twirl; (d'avis, d'opinion) about-turn

virevolter [virvolte] vi to twirl around

virginal, e, -aux [virzinal, -o] adj virginal

virginité [virzinite] nf virginity; (fig) purity

virgule [virgyl] nf comma; (Math) point;

quatre - deux four point two; ~ **flottante** floating decimal

viril, e [viril] adj (propre à l'homme) masculine; (énergique, courageux) manly, virile

viriliser [virilize] vt to make (more) manly ou masculine

virilité [virilite] nf (attributs masculins) masculinity; (fermeté, courage) manliness; (sexuelle) virility

virologie [virolozi] nf virology

virtualité [virtualite] nf virtuality; potentiality

virtuel, le [virtuel] adj potential; (théorique) virtual

virtuellement [virtuelmā] adv potentially; (presque) virtually

virtuose [virtuoz] nm/f (Mus) virtuoso; (gén) master

virtuosité [virtuozite] nf virtuosity; masterliness, masterful skills pl

virulence [virylās] nf virulence

virulent, e [virylā, -ât] adj virulent

virus [virys] nm virus

vis vb [vi] voir **voir**; **vivre** ▷ nf [vis] screw; ~ à **tête plate/ronde** flat-headed/round-headed screw; ~ **platinées** (Auto) (contact) points; ~ **sans fin** worm, endless screw

visa [viza] nm (sceau) stamp; (validation de passeport) visa; ~ **de censure** (censor's) certificate

visage [vizaʒ] nm face; à ~ **découvert** (franchement) openly

visagiste [vizaʒist(ə)] nm/f beautician

vis-à-vis [vizavi] adv face to face ▷ nm person opposite; house etc opposite; ~ **de prép** opposite; (fig) towards, vis-à-vis; **en** - facing ou opposite each other; **sans** - (immeuble) with an open outlook

viscéral, e, -aux [viseral, -o] adj (fig) deep-seated, deep-rooted

viscères [viser] nmpl intestines, entrails

viscosé [viskoz] nf viscose

viscosité [viskozite] nf viscosity

visée [vize] nf (avec une arme) aiming; (Arpentage) sighting; **visées** nfpl (intentions) designs; **avoir des - sur qn/qch** to have designs on sb/sth

viser [vize] vi to aim ▷ vt to aim at; (concerner) to

be aimed ou directed at; (apposer un visa sur) to stamp, visa; ~ à **qch/faire** to aim at sth/at doing ou to do

viseur [vizœr] nm (d'arme) sights pl; (Photo) viewfinder

visibilité [vizibilite] nf visibility; **sans** - (pilote, virage) blind cpd

visible [vizibl(ə)] adj visible; (disponible): **est-il** ~? can he see me?, will he see visitors?

visiblement [viziblēmā] adv visibly, obviously

visière [vizjer] nf (de casquette) peak; (qui s'attache) eyeshade

vision [vizjō] nf vision; (sens) (eye)sight, vision; (fait de voir): **la** - de the sight of; **première** - (Ciné) first showing

visionnaire [vizjōner] adj, nm/f visionary

visionner [vizjōne] vt to view

visionneuse [vizjōnez] nf viewer

visiophone [vizjōfōn] nm videophone

visite [vizit] nf visit; (visiteur) visitor; (touristique: d'un musée etc) tour; (Comm: de représentant) call;

(expertise, d'inspection) inspection; (médicale, à domicile) visit, call; **la** - (Méd) medical examination; (Mil: d'entrée) medicals pl;

(: quotidienne) sick parade; **faire une** - à **qn** to call on sb, pay sb a visit; **rendre** - à **qn** to visit sb, pay sb a visit; **être en** - (chez qn) to be visiting (sb); **heures de** - (hôpital, prison) visiting hours; **le droit de** - (Jur: aux enfants) right of access, access; ~ **de douane** customs inspection ou examination; ~ **guidée** guided tour

visiter [vizite] vt to visit; (musée, ville) to visit, go round

visiteur, -euse [vizitœr, -œz] nm/f visitor; ~ **des douanes** customs inspector; ~ **médical** medical rep(resentative); ~ **de prison** prison visitor

vison [vizō] nm mink

visqueux, -euse [viskø, -øz] adj viscous; (péj) gooey; (: manières) slimy

visser [vise] vt: ~ **qch** (fixer, serrer) to screw sth on

visu [vizi] **de** - adv with one's own eyes

visualisation [vizualizasjō] nf (Inform) display; **écran de** - visual display unit (VDU)

visualiser [vizualize] vt to visualize; (Inform) to display, bring up on screen

visuel, le [vizuel] adj visual

visuellement [vizuelmā] adv visually

vit {vi} vb voir **vivre**; **voir**

vital, e, -aux [vital, -o] adj vital

vitalité [vitalite] nf vitality

vitamine [vitamin] nf vitamin

vitaminé, e [vitamine] adj with (added) vitamins

vitaminique [vitaminik] adj vitamin cpd

vite [vit] adv (rapidement) quickly, fast; (sans délai) quickly; soon; **faire** - (agir rapidement) to act fast; (se dépêcher) to be quick; **ce sera** ~ **fini** this will soon be finished; **viens** - come quick(ly)

vitesse [vites] nf speed; (Auto: dispositif) gear;

faire de la - to drive fast ou at speed; **prendre qn de** - to outstrip sb, get ahead of sb; **prendre**

de la ~ to pick up *ou* gather speed; **à toute** ~ at full *ou* top speed; **en perte de** ~ (*avion*) losing lift; (*fig*) losing momentum; **changer de** ~ (*Auto*) to change gear; ~ **acquise** momentum; ~ **de croisière** cruising speed; ~ **de pointe** top speed; ~ **du son** speed of sound

viticole [vitikol] *adj* (*industrie*) wine *cpd*; (*région*) wine-growing

viticulteur [vitikyltœr] *nm* wine grower

viticulture [vitikyltyr] *nf* wine growing

vitreux [vitraz] *nm* (*cloison*) glass partition; (*toit*) glass roof; (*rideau*) net curtain

vitrail, -aux [vitraj, -o] *nm* stained-glass window

vitre [vitr(ə)] *nf* (window) pane; (*de portière, voiture*) window

vitré, e [vitre] *adj* glass *cpd*

vitrer [vitre] *vt* to glaze

vitreux, -euse [vitrø, -øz] *adj* vitreous; (*terne*) glassy

vitrier [vitrije] *nm* glazier

vitrifier [vitrijfje] *vt* to vitrify; (*parquet*) to glaze

vitrine [vitrin] *nf* (*devanture*) (shop) window; (*étalage*) display; (*petite armoire*) display cabinet; **en** ~ in the window, on display; ~ **publicitaire** display case, showcase

vitriol [vitrijol] *nm* vitriol; **au** ~ (*fig*) vitriolic

vitupérations [vityperasjō] *nfpl* invective *sg*

vitupérer [vitypere] *vi* to rant and rave; ~ **contre** to rail against

vivable [vivabl(ə)] *adj* (*personne*) livable-with; (*endroit*) fit to live in

vivace *adj* [vivas] (*arbre, plante*) hardy; (*fig*) enduring ▷ *adv* [vivatʃe] (*Mus*) vivace

vivacité [vivasite] *nf* (*voir* *vif*) liveliness, vivacity; sharpness; brilliance

vivant, e [vivā, -āt] *vb* *voir* **vivre** ▷ *adj* (*qui vit*) living, alive; (*animé*) lively; (*preuve, exemple*) living; (*langue*) modern ▷ *nm*: **du** ~ **de qn** in sb's lifetime; **les** ~ **s et les morts** the living and the dead

vivarium [vivarjɔm] *nm* vivarium

vivats [viva] *nmpl* cheers

vive [viv] *adj* *f* *voir* **vif** ▷ *vb* *voir* **vivre** ▷ *excl*: ~ **le roi!** long live the king!; ~ **les vacances!** hurrah for the holidays!

vivement [vivmā] *adv* vivaciously; sharply ▷ *excl*: ~ **les vacances!** I can't wait for the holidays!, roll on the holidays!

viveur [vivœr] *nm* (*péj*) high liver, pleasure-seeker

vivier [vivje] *nm* (*au restaurant etc*) fish tank; (*étang*) fishpond

vivifiant, e [vivifjā, -āt] *adj* invigorating

vivifier [vivifje] *vt* to invigorate; (*fig: souvenirs, sentiments*) to liven up, enliven

vivions [vivjɔ] *vb* *voir* **vivre**

vivipare [vivipar] *adj* viviparous

vivisection [viviseksjō] *nf* vivisection

vivoter [vivote] *vi* (*personne*) to scrape a living, get by; (*fig: affaire etc*) to struggle along

vivre [vivr(ə)] *vi, vt* to live ▷ *nm*: **le** ~ **et le**

logement board and lodging; **vivres** *nmpl* provisions, food supplies; **il vit encore** he is still alive; **se laisser** ~ to take life as it comes; **ne plus** ~ (*être anxieux*) to live on one's nerves; **il a vécu** (*eu une vie aventureuse*) he has seen life; **ce régime a vécu** this regime has had its day; **être facile à** ~ to be easy to get on with; **faire ~ qn** (*pourvoir à sa subsistance*) to provide (a living) for sb; ~ **mal** (*chichement*) to have a meagre existence; ~ **de** (*salaire etc*) to live on

vivrier, -ière [vivrije, -jer] *adj* food-producing *cpd*

vlan [vlā] *excl* wham!, bang!

VO *sigle f* (*Ciné*) = **version originale**; **voir un film en** *vo* *to* see a film in its original language

v° *abr* = **verso**

vocabale [vɔkabl(ə)] *nm* term

vocabulaire [vɔkabyler] *nm* vocabulary

vocal, e, -aux [vokal, -o] *adj* vocal

vocalique [vɔkalik] *adj* vocalic, vowel *cpd*

vocalise [vɔkaliz] *nf* singing exercise

vocaliser [vokalize] *vi* (*Ling*) to vocalize; (*Mus*) to do one's singing exercises

vocation [vɔkasjō] *nf* vocation, calling; **avoir la** ~ to have a vocation

vociférations [vɔsiferasjō] *nfpl* cries of rage, screams

vociférer [vɔsifere] *vi, vt* to scream

vodka [vɔdkɑ] *nf* vodka

vœu, x [vø] *nm* wish; (*à Dieu*) vow; **faire ~ de** to take a vow of; **avec tous nos ~x** with every good wish *ou* our best wishes; **meilleurs ~x** best wishes; (*sur une carte*) "Season's Greetings"; ~ **x de bonheur** best wishes for your future happiness; ~ **x de bonne année** best wishes for the New Year

vogue [vɔg] *nf* fashion, vogue; **en** ~ in fashion, in vogue

voguer [vɔge] *vi* to sail

voici [vwaʒi] *prép* (*pour introduire, désigner*) here is; (+*sg*) here are; (+*pl*): **et ~ que** ... and now it (*ou* he) ...; **il est parti ~ trois ans** he left three years ago; ~ **une semaine que je l'ai vue** it's a week since I've seen her; **me** ~ here I am; *voir aussi* **voilà**

voie [vwa] *vb* *voir* **voir** ▷ *nf* way; (*Rail*) track, line; (*Auto*) lane; **par ~ buccale** *ou* **orale** orally; **par ~ rectale** rectally; **suivre la ~ hiérarchique** to go through official channels; **ouvrir/monttrer la** ~ to open up/show the way; **être en bonne** ~ to be shaping *ou* going well; **mettre qn sur la** ~ to put sb on the right track; **être en ~ d'achèvement/de rénovation** to be nearing completion/in the process of renovation; **à ~ étroite** narrow-gauge; **à ~ unique** single-track; **route à deux/trois** ~ *s* two-/three-lane road; **par la ~ aérienne/maritime** by air/sea; ~ **d'eau** (*Navig*) leak; ~ **express** expressway; ~ **de fait** (*Jur*) assault (and battery); ~ **ferrée** track; railway line (*Brit*), railroad (*US*); **par ~ ferrée** by rail, by railroad; ~ **de garage** (*Rail*) siding; **la ~ lactée** the Milky Way; ~ **navigable** waterway;

~ **prioritaire** (Auto) road with right of way; ~ **privée** private road; **la** ~ **publique** the public highway

voilà [vwala] *prép* (en désignant) there is; (+sg) there are; (+pl): **les** ~ **ou voici** here ou there they are; **en** ~ **ou voici** un here's one, there's one; ~ **ou voici deux ans** two years ago; ~ **ou voici deux ans que** it's two years since; **et** ~ **l** there we are!; ~ **tout** that's all; ~ **ou voici** " (en offrant etc) "there ou here you are"

voilage [vwalaʒ] *nm* (rideau) net curtain; (tissu) net

voile [vwal] *nm* veil; (tissu léger) net ▷ *nf* sail; (sport) sailing; **prendre le** ~ to take the veil; **mettre à la** ~ to make way under sail; ~ **du palais** *nm* soft palate, velum; ~ **au poumon** *nm* shadow on the lung

voiler [vwale] *vt* to veil; (Photo) to fog; (fausser; roue) to buckle; (; bois) to warp; **se voiler** *vi* (lune, regard) to mist over; (ciel) to grow hazy; (voix) to become husky; (roue, disque) to buckle; (planche) to warp; **se** ~ **la face** to hide one's face

voilette [vwaleʔ] *nf* (hat) veil

voilier [vwalje] *nm* sailing ship; (de plaisance) sailing boat

voilure [vwalyr] *nf* (de voilier) sails pl; (d'avion) aerofoils pl (Brit), airfoils pl (US); (de parachute) canopy

voir [vwar] *vi, vt* to see; **se voir**: **se** ~ **critiquer/transformer** to be criticized/transformed; **cela se voit** (cela arrive) it happens; (c'est visible) that's obvious, it shows; ~ **à faire qch** to see to it that sth is done; ~ **loin** (fig) to be far-sighted; ~ **venir** (fig) to wait and see; **faire** ~ **qch à qn** to show sb sth; **en faire** ~ **à qn** (fig) to give sb a hard time; **ne pas pouvoir** ~ **qn** (fig) not to be able to stand sb; **regardez** ~ just look; **montrez** ~ show (me); **dites** ~ tell me; **voyons!** let's see now; (indignation etc) come (along) now!; **c'est à** ~ **!** we'll see!; **c'est ce qu'on va** ~ **!** we'll see about that!; **avoir quelque chose à** ~ **avec** to have something to do with; **ça n'a rien à** ~ **avec lui** that has nothing to do with him

voire [vwar] *adv* indeed; nay; or even

voirie [vwarj] *nf* highway maintenance; (administration) highways department; (enlèvement des ordures) refuse (Brit) ou garbage (US) collection

vois [vwa] *vb* voir **voir**

voisin, e [vwazē, -in] *adj* (proche) neighbouring (Brit), neighboring (US); (contigu) next; (ressemblant) connected ▷ *nm/f* neighbo(u)r; (de table, de dortoir etc) person next to me (ou him etc); ~ **de palier** neighbo(u)r across the landing (Brit) ou hall (US)

voisinage [vwazinaʒ] *nm* (proximité) proximity; (environs) vicinity; (quartier, voisins) neighbourhood (Brit), neighborhood (US); **relations de bon** ~ neighbo(u)rly terms

voisiner [vwazine] *vi*: ~ **avec** to be side by side with

voit [vwa] *vb* voir **voir**

voiture [vwatyr] *nf* car; (wagon) coach, carriage; **en** ~ **l** all aboard!; ~ **à bras** handcart; ~ **d'enfant** pram (Brit), baby carriage (US); ~ **d'infirmé** invalid carriage; ~ **de sport** sports car

voiture-lit [vwatyrli] (*pl* **voitures-lits**) *nf* sleeper

voiture-restaurant [vwatyrrestɔrɑ̃] (*pl* **voitures-restaurants**) *nf* dining car

voix [vwa] *nf* voice; (Pol) vote; **la** ~ **de la conscience/raison** the voice of conscience/reason; **à haute** ~ aloud; **à** ~ **basse** in a low voice; **faire la grosse** ~ to speak gruffly; **avoir de la** ~ to have a good voice; **rester sans** ~ to be speechless; ~ **de basse/ténor etc** bass/tenor etc voice; **à deux/quatre** ~ (Mus) in two/four parts; **avoir** ~ **au chapitre** to have a say in the matter; **mettre aux** ~ to put to the vote; ~ **off** voice-over

vol [vɔl] *nm* (mode de locomotion) flying; (trajet, voyage, groupe d'oiseaux) flight; (mode d'appropriation) theft, stealing; (larcin) theft; **à** ~ **d'oiseau** as the crow flies; **au** ~: **attraper qch au** ~ to catch sth as it flies past; **saisir une remarque au** ~ to pick up a passing remark; **prendre son** ~ to take flight; **de haut** ~ (fig) of the highest order; **en** ~ in flight; ~ **avec effraction** breaking and entering *no pl*, break-in; ~ **à l'étalage** shoplifting *no pl*; ~ **libre** hang-gliding; ~ **à main armée** armed robbery; ~ **de nuit** night flight; ~ **plané** (Aviat) glide, gliding *no pl*; ~ **à la tire** pickpocketing *no pl*; ~ **à voile** gliding

vol. *abr* (= volume) vol

volage [vɔlaʒ] *adj* fickle

volaille [vɔlaʒ] *nf* (oiseaux) poultry pl; (viande) poultry *no pl*; (oiseau) fowl

volailier [vɔlaʒje] *nm* poultterer

volant, e [vɔlɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *adj* voir **feuille** etc ▷ *nm* (d'automobile) (steering) wheel; (de commande) wheel; (objet lancé) shuttlecock; (jeu) battledore and shuttlecock; (bande de tissu) flounce; (feuillel détachable) tear-off portion; **le personnel** ~, **les** ~s (Aviat) the flight staff; ~ **de sécurité** (fig) reserve, margin, safeguard

volatil, e [vɔlatil] *adj* volatile

volatile [vɔlatil] *nm* (volaille) bird; (tout oiseau) winged creature

volatiliser [vɔlatilize] *se volatiliser* *vi* (Chimie) to volatilize; (fig) to vanish into thin air

vol-au-vent [vɔlovɑ̃] *nm* inv vol-au-vent

volcan [vɔlkɑ̃] *nm* volcano; (fig: personne) hothead

volcanique [vɔlkanik] *adj* volcanic; (fig: tempérament) volatile

volcanologie [vɔlkanɔlɔʒi] *nf* vulcanology

vulcanologue [vɔlkanɔlɔʒ] *nm/f* vulcanologist

volée [vɔle] *nf* (groupe d'oiseaux) flight, flock; (Tennis) volley; ~ **de coups/de flèches** volley of blows/arrows; **à la** ~ **!** **rattraper à la** ~ to catch in midair; **lancer à la** ~ to fling about; **semer à la** ~ to (sow) broadcast; **à toute** ~ (sonner les cloches) vigorously; (lancer un projectile) with full force; **de haute** ~ (fig) of the highest order

voler [vɔle] *vi* (avion, oiseau, fig) to fly; (voleur) to steal ▷ *vt* (objet) to steal; (personne) to rob; ~ **en éclats** to smash to smithereens; ~ **de ses propres ailes** (fig) to stand on one's own two feet; ~ **au vent** to fly in the wind; ~ **qch à qn** to steal sth from sb

volet [vɔle] *nm* (de fenêtre) shutter; (Aviat) flap; (de feuillet, document) section; (fig: d'un plan) facet; **trié sur le ~** hand-picked

voleter [vɔlte] *vi* to flutter (about)

voleur, -euse [vɔlœr, -øz] *nm/f* thief ▷ *adj* thieving; "**au -l**" "stop thief!"

volière [vɔljɛr] *nf* aviary

volley [vɔle], **volley-ball** [vɔlebol] *nm* volleyball

volleyeur, -euse [vɔlejœr, -øz] *nm/f* volleyball player

volontaire [vɔlɔtɛr] *adj* (acte, activité) voluntary; (délibéré) deliberate; (caractère, personne: décidé) self-willed ▷ *nm/f* volunteer

volontairement [vɔlɔtɛrmɑ̃] *adv* voluntarily; deliberately

volontariat [vɔlɔtarja] *nm* voluntary service

volontarisme [vɔlɔtarism(ə)] *nm* voluntarism

volontariste [vɔlɔtarist(ə)] *adj, nm/f* voluntarist

volonté [vɔlɔte] *nf* (faculté de vouloir) will; (énergie, fermeté) will(power); (souhait, désir) wish; **se servir/boire à ~** to take/drink as much as one likes; **bonne ~** goodwill, willingness;

mauvaise ~ lack of goodwill, unwillingness

volontiers [vɔlɔtje] *adv* (de bonne grâce) willingly; (avec plaisir) willingly, gladly; (habituellement, souvent) readily, willingly; "**~**" "with pleasure", "I'd be glad to"

volt [vɔlt] *nm* volt

voltage [vɔltaz] *nm* voltage

volte-face [vɔltɛfas] *nf* inv about-turn; (fig) about-turn, U-turn; **faire ~** to do an about-turn; to do a U-turn

voltige [vɔltiz] *nf* (Équitation) trick riding; (au cirque) acrobatics sg; (Aviat) (aerial) acrobatics sg;

numéro de haute ~ acrobatic act

voltiger [vɔltize] *vi* to flutter (about)

voltigeur [vɔltizœr] *nm* (au cirque) acrobat; (Mil) light infantryman

voltmètre [vɔltmɛtr(ə)] *nm* voltmeter

voluble [vɔlybil] *adj* voluble

volubilis [vɔlybilis] *nm* convolvulus

volume [vɔlym] *nm* voluma; (Géom: solide) solid

volumineux, -euse [vɔlyminø, -øz] *adj* voluminous, bulky

volupté [vɔlypte] *nf* sensual delight ou pleasure

voluptueusement [vɔlyptœzmɑ̃] *adv* voluptuously

voluptueux, -euse [vɔlyptœ, -øz] *adj* voluptuous

volute [vɔlyt] *nf* (Archit) volute; ~ **de fumée** curl of smoke

vomi [vɔmi] *nm* vomit

vomir [vɔmir] *vi* to vomit, be sick ▷ *vt* to vomit, bring up; (fig) to belch out, spew out; (exécrer) to

loathe, abhor

vomissements [vɔmismɑ̃] *nmpl* (action)

vomiting no pl; **des ~** vomit sg

vomissure [vɔmisyʁ] *nf* vomit no pl

vomitif [vɔmitif] *nm* emetic

vont [vɔ̃] *vb* voir **aller**

vorace [vɔras] *adj* voracious

voracement [vɔrasmɑ̃] *adv* voraciously

voracité [vɔrasite] *nf* voracity

vos [vɔ] *adj* poss voir **votre**

Vosges [vɔʒ] *nfpl*: **les ~** the Vosges

vosgien, ne [vɔʒjɛ, -ɛn] *adj* of ou from the Vosges ▷ *nm/f* inhabitant ou native of the Vosges

VOST *sigle f* (Ciné: = version originale sous-titrée) subtitled version

votant, e [vɔtɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *nm/f* voter

vote [vɔt] *nm* vote; ~ **par correspondance/procuration** postal/proxy vote; ~ **à main levée** vote by show of hands; ~ **secret, ~ à bulletins secrets** secret ballot

voter [vɔte] *vi* to vote ▷ *vt* (loi, décision) to vote for

votre [vɔtr(ə)] (pl **vos** [vɔ]) *adj* poss your

vôtre [votr(ə)] *pron*: **le ~, la ~, les ~s** yours; **les ~s** (fig) your family ou folks; **à la ~** (toast) your (good) health!

voudrai etc [vudʁe] *vb* voir **vouloir**

voué, e [vwe] *adj*: ~ **à** doomed to, destined for

vouer [vwe] *vt*: ~ **qch à** (Dieu/un saint) to dedicate sth to; ~ **sa vie/son temps à** (étude, cause etc) to devote one's life/time to; ~ **une haine/amitié éternelle à qn** to vow undying hatred/friendship to sb



MOT-CLÉ

vouloir [vulwar] *nm*: **le bon vouloir de qn** sb's goodwill; sb's pleasure

▷ *vt* **1** (exiger, désirer) to want; **vouloir faire/que qn fasse** to want to do/sb to do; **voulez-vous du thé?** would you like ou do you want some tea?; **vouloir qch à qn** to wish sth for sb; **que me veut-il?** what does he want with me?; **que veux-tu que je te dise?** what do you want me to say?; **sans le vouloir** (involontairement) without meaning to, unintentionally; **je voudrais ceci/faire** I would ou I'd like this/to do; **le hasard a voulu que ...** as fate would have it, ...; **la tradition veut que ...** tradition demands that ...; ... **qui se veut moderne ...** which purports to be modern

2 (consentir): **je veux bien** (bonne volonté) I'll be happy to; (concession) fair enough, that's fine; **oui, si on veut** (en quelque sorte) yes, if you like; **comme tu veux** as you wish; (en quelque sorte) if you like; **veuillez attendre** please wait; **veuillez agréer ...** (formule épistolaire) yours faithfully

3: **en vouloir** (être ambitieux) to be out to win; **en vouloir à qn** to bear sb a grudge; **je lui en veux d'avoir fait ça** I resent his having done that; **s'en vouloir (de)** to be annoyed with o.s. (for);

il en veut à mon argent he's after my money
4: vouloir de to want; **la compagnie ne veut plus de lui** the firm doesn't want him any more; **elle ne veut pas de son aide** she doesn't want his help
5: vouloir dire to mean

voulu, e [vuly] *pp de vouloir* ▷ *adj* (requis) required, requisite; (*délibéré*) deliberate, intentional

voulus *etc* [vuly] *vb voir vouloir*

vous [vu] *pron* you; (*objet indirect*) (to) you; (*réfléchi*) yourself; (*réciroque*) each other ▷ *nm*: **employer le** ~ (*vouvoyer*) to use the "vous" form; --**même** yourself; --**mêmes** yourselves

voûte [vut] *nf* vault; **la ~ céleste** the vault of heaven; ~ **du palais** (Anat) roof of the mouth; ~ **plantaire** arch (of the foot)

voûté, e [vute] *adj* vaulted, arched; (*dos, personne*) bent, stooped

voûter [vute] *vt* (Archit) to arch, vault; **se voûter** (*dos, personne*) to become stooped

vouvoisement [vuvwamā] *nm* use of formal "vous" form

vouvoyer [vuvwaje] *vt*: ~ **qn** to address sb as "vous"

voyage [vwajaz] *nm* journey, trip; (*fait de voyager*): **le** ~ travel(ling); **partir/être en** ~ to go off/be away on a journey ou trip; **faire un** ~ to go on ou make a trip ou journey; **faire bon** ~ to have a good journey; **les gens du** ~ travelling people; ~ **d'agrément/d'affaires** pleasure/business trip; ~ **de nocces** honeymoon; ~ **organisé** package tour

voyerager [vwajaze] *vi* to travel

voyageur, -euse [vwajazœr, -øz] *nm/f* traveller; (*passager*) passenger ▷ *adj* (*tempérament*) nomadic, wayfaring; ~ (**de commerce**) commercial traveller

voyagiste [vwajazist(ə)] *nm* tour operator

voyais *etc* [vwaje] *vb voir voir*

voyance [vwajās] *nf* clairvoyance

voyant, e [vwajā, -āt] *adj* (*couleur*) loud, gaudy ▷ *nm/f* (*personne qui voit*) sighted person ▷ *nm* (*signal*) (warning) light ▷ *nf* clairvoyant

voyelle [vwajel] *nf* vowel

voyeur, -euse [vwajœr, -øz] *nm/f* voyeur; peeping Tom

voyeurisme [vwajœrism(ə)] *nm* voyeurism

voyons *etc* [vwajō] *vb voir voir*

voyou [vwaju] *nm* lout, hoodlum; (*enfant*) guttersnipe

VPC *sigle f* (= *vente par correspondance*) mail order selling

vrac [vrak]: **en** ~ *adv* higgledy-piggledy; (*Comm*) in bulk

vrai, e [vre] *adj* (*véridique: récit, faits*) true; (*non factice, authentique*) real ▷ *nm*: **le** ~ the truth; **à** ~ **dire** to tell the truth; **il est** ~ **que** it is true that; **être dans le** ~ to be right

vraiment [vremā] *adv* really

vraisemblable [vresāblabl(ə)] *adj* (*plausible*) likely, plausible; (*probable*) likely, probable

vraisemblablement [vresāblablēmā] *adv* in all likelihood, very likely

vraisemblance [vresāblās] *nf* likelihood, plausibility; (*romanesque*) verisimilitude; **selon toute** ~ in all likelihood

vraquier [vrakje] *nm* freighter

vrille [vrij] *nf* (*de plante*) tendril; (*outil*) gimlet; (*spirale*) spiral; (*Aviat*) spin

vriller [vrije] *vt* to bore into, pierce

vrombir [vrōbir] *vi* to hum

vrombissant, e [vrōbisā, -āt] *adj* humming

vrombissement [vrōbismā] *nm* hum(ming)

VRP *sigle m* (= *voyageur, représentant, placier*) (sales) rep

VT *sigle m* (= *vélo tout-terrain*) mountain bike

vu¹ [vy] *prép* (*en raison de*) in view of; **vu que** in view of the fact that

vu², **e**¹ [vy] *pp de voir* ▷ *adj*: **bien/mal vu** (*personne*) well/poorly thought of; (*conduite*) good/bad form ▷ *nm*: **au vu et au su de tous** openly and publicly; **ni vu ni connu** what the eye doesn't see ...!; no one will be any the wiser; **c'est tout vu** it's a foregone conclusion

vue² [vy] *nf* (*fait de voir*): **la** ~ **de** the sight of; (*sens, faculté*) (eye)sight; (*panorama, image, photo*) view; (*spectacle*) sight; **vues** *nfpl* (*idées*) views; (*dessein*) designs; **perdre la** ~ to lose one's (eye)sight; **perdre de** ~ to lose sight of; **à la** ~ **de tous** in full view of everybody; **hors de** ~ out of sight; **à première** ~ at first sight; **connaître de** ~ to know by sight; **à** ~ (*Comm*) at sight; **tirer à** ~ to shoot on sight; **à** ~ **d'œil** *adv* visibly; (*à première vue*) at a quick glance; **avoir** ~ **sur** to have a view of; **en** ~ (*visible*) in sight; (*Comm*) in the public eye; **avoir qch en** ~ (*intentions*) to have one's sights on sth; **en** ~ **de faire** with the intention of doing, with a view to doing; ~ **d'ensemble** overall view; ~ **de l'esprit** theoretical view

vulcanisation [vulkanizasjō] *nf* vulcanization

vulcaniser [vulkanize] *vt* to vulcanize

vulcanologie [vulkanolɔzi] *nf* = **volcanologie**

vulcanologue [vulkanolɔg] *nm/f* = **volcanologue**

vulgaire [vylger] *adj* (*grossier*) vulgar, coarse; (*trivial*) commonplace, mundane; (*péj*: *quelconque*): **de** ~ **s touristes/chaises de cuisine** common tourists/kitchen chairs; (*Bot, Zool*: *non latin*) common

vulgairement [vylgermā] *adv* vulgarly, coarsely; (*communément*) commonly

vulgariser [vylgarize] *vt* to popularize

vulgarité [vylgarite] *nf* vulgarity, coarseness

vulnérabilité [vylnerabilite] *nf* vulnerability

vulnérable [vylnerabl(ə)] *adj* vulnerable

vulve [vylv(ə)] *nf* vulva

Vve *abr* = **veuve**

VVF *sigle m* (= *village vacances famille*) state-subsidized holiday village

VX *abr* = **vieux**

W w

W, w [dubləve] *nm inv* W, w ▷ *abr* (= watt) **W**; **W** comme **William** W for William
wagon [vagɔ̃] *nm* (*de voyageurs*) carriage; (*de marchandises*) truck, wagon
wagon-citerne [vagɔ̃siterɛn(ə)] (*pl wagons-citernes*) *nm* tanker
wagon-lit [vagɔ̃li] (*pl wagons-lits*) *nm* sleeper, sleeping car
wagonnet [vagɔ̃nɛ] *nm* small truck
wagon-poste [vagɔ̃post(ə)] (*pl wagons-postes*) *nm* mail van
wagon-restaurant [vagɔ̃restɔ̃rɑ̃] (*pl wagons-restaurants*) *nm* restaurant ou dining car
Walkman® [wɔkman] *nm* Walkman®, personal stereo
Wallis et Futuna [walisɛfytyna]: **les îles** ~ the Wallis and Futuna Islands
wallon, ne [walɔ̃, -ɔ̃n] *adj* Walloon ▷ *nm* (Ling) Walloon ▷ *nm/f*: **Wallon, ne** Walloon

Wallonie [walɔni] *nf*: **la** ~ French-speaking (part of) Belgium
water-polo [wɔtɛrɔlo] *nm* water polo
waters [wɔtɛr] *nmlpl* toilet *sg*, loo *sg* (Brit)
watt [wat] *nm* watt
WC [vesɛ] *nmlpl* toilet *sg*, lavatory *sg*
Web [wɛb] *nm inv*: **le** ~ the (World Wide) Web
webcam [wɛbkam] *nf* webcam
webmaster [-mastɔ̃r], **webmestre** [-mɛstr] *nm/f* webmaster
week-end [wikɛnd] *nm* weekend
western [wɛstɛrn] *nm* western
Westphalie [wɛsfali] *nf*: **la** ~ Westphalia
whisky [wiski] (*pl whiskies*) *nm* whisky
white-spirit [wajtsɛpirit] *nm* white spirit
wifi, Wi-Fi [wifi] *nm inv* (= wireless fidelity) wifi, Wi-Fi
wok [wɔk] *nm* wok
WWW *sigle m*: **World Wide Web** WWW

Xx

X, x [iks] *nm inv* X, x ▷ *sigle m* = (**École**)
polytechnique; **plainte contre X** (*jur*) action
against person or persons unknown; **X comme**
Xavier X for Xmas
xénophobe [gzɛnɔfɔb] *adj* xenophobic ▷ *nm/f*
xenophobe

xénophobie [gzɛnɔfɔbi] *nf* xenophobia
xérés [gzɛrɛs] *nm* sherry
xylographie [ksilɔɡrafi] *nf* xylography; (*image*)
xylograph
xylophone [ksilɔfɔn] *nm* xylophone

Yy

Y, y [igrek] nm inv Y, y; **Y comme Yvonne** Y for Yellow (Brit) ou Yoke (US)

y [i] adv (à cet endroit) there; (dessus) on it (ou them); (dedans) in it (ou them) ▷ pron (about ou on ou of) it (vérifier la syntaxe du verbe employé); **j'y pense** I'm thinking about it; voir aussi **aller**; **avoir**

yacht [jot] nm yacht

yaourt [jaurt] nm yoghurt

yaourtière [jaurtjer] nf yoghurt-maker

Yémen [jemen] nm: **le** ~ Yemen

yéménite [jemenit] adj Yemeni

yeux [jø] nmpl de œil

yoga [joga] nm yoga

yoghourt [jogurt] nm = **yaourt**

yole [jol] nf skiff

yougoslave [jugoslav] adj Yugoslav(ian) ▷ nm/f:

Yougoslave Yugoslav(ian)

Yougoslavie [jugoslavi] nf: **la** ~ Yugoslavia

youyou [juju] nm dinghy

yo-yo [jojo] nm inv yo-yo

yucca [juka] nm yucca (tree ou plant)

Zz

Z, z [zed] nm inv **Z, z**; **Z comme Zoé Z** for Zebra

ZAC [zak] sigle f (= zone d'aménagement concerté) urban development zone

ZAD [zad] sigle f (= zone d'aménagement différé) future development zone

Zaire [zair] nm: **le** ~ Zaire

zaïrois, e [zairwa, -waz] adj Zairian

Zambèze [zābez] nm: **le** ~ the Zambezi

Zambie [zābi] nf: **la** ~ Zambia

zambien, ne [zābjē, -en] adj Zambian

zapper [zape] vi to zap

zapping [zapin] nm: **faire du** ~ to flick through the channels

zébré, e [zebre] adj striped, streaked

zèbre [zebr(ə)] nm (Zool) zebra

zébrure [zebryr] nf stripe, streak

zélateur, -trice [zelatœr, -tris] nm/f partisan, zealot

zélé, e [zele] adj zealous

zèle [zel] nm diligence, assiduousness; **faire du** ~ (péj) to be over-zealous

zénith [zenit] nm zenith

ZEP [zep] sigle f (= zone d'éducation prioritaire) area targeted for special help in education

zéro [zero] nm zero, nought (Brit); **au-dessous de** ~ below zero (Centigrade), below freezing;

partir de ~ to start from scratch; **réduire à** ~ to reduce to nothing; **trois (buts) à** ~ three (goals to) nil

zeste [zest(ə)] nm peel, zest; **un ~ de citron** a piece of lemon peel

zézaïement [zezemā] nm lisp

zézaïer [zezeje] vi to have a lisp

ZI sigle f = zone industrielle

zibeline [ziblin] nf sable

ZIF [zif] sigle f (= zone d'intervention foncière) intervention zone

zigouiller [ziguje] vt (fam) to do in

zigzag [zigzag] nm zigzag

zigzaguer [zigage] vi to zigzag (along)

Zimbabwe [zimbabwe] nm: **le** ~ Zimbabwe

zimbabwéen, ne [zimbabweē, -en] adj Zimbabwean

zinc [zēg] nm (Chimie) zinc; (comptoir) bar, counter

zinguer [zēge] vt to cover with zinc

zipper [zipe] vt (Inform) to zip

zircon [zirkō] nm zircon

zizanie [zizani] nf: **semer la** ~ to stir up ill-feeling

zizi [zizi] nm (fam) willy (Brit), peter (US)

zodiacal, e, -aux [zodjakal, -o] adj (signe) of the zodiac

zodiaque [zodjak] nm zodiac

zona [zona] nm shingles sg

zonage [zonaʒ] nm (Admin) zoning

zonard, e [zonar, -ard] nm/f (fam) (young) hooligan ou thug

zone [zon] nf zone, area; (quartiers): **la** ~ the slum belt; **de seconde** ~ (fig) second-rate; ~

d'action (Mil) sphere of activity; ~ **bleue** = restricted parking area; ~ **d'extension ou**

d'urbanisation urban development area; ~ **franche** free zone; ~ **industrielle (ZI)**

industrial estate; ~ **piétonne** pedestrian precinct; ~ **résidentielle** residential area; ~

tampon buffer zone

zoner [zone] vi (fam) to hang around

zoo [zoo] nm zoo

zoologie [zoɔlɔʒi] nf zoology

zoologique [zoɔlɔʒik] adj zoological

zoologiste [zoɔlɔʒist(ə)] nm/f zoologist

zoom [zum] nm (Photo) zoom (lens)

ZUP [zyp] sigle f = zone à urbaniser en priorité; = **ZAC**

Zurich [zyrik] n Zürich

zut [zyt] excl dash (it)! (Brit), nuts! (US)

Aa

A, a' [ei] *n* (letter) **A, a** *m*; (*Scol*: mark) **A**; (*Mus*) *la m*;
A for Andrew, A for Able (US) **A** comme
 Anatole; **A shares** *npl* (Brit Stock Exchange)
 actions *pl* prioritaires



KEYWORD

a² [ei, ə] (*before vowel and silent h an*) *indef art* **1**
 un(e); **a book** un livre; **an apple** une pomme;
she's a doctor elle est médecin
2 (*instead of the number "one"*) un(e); **a year ago** il
 y a un an; **a hundred/thousand etc pounds**
 cent/mille etc livres
3 (*in expressing ratios, prices etc*): **three a day/week**
 trois par jour/semaine; **10 km an hour** 10 km à
 l'heure; **£5 a person** 5£ par personne; **30p a**
 kilo 30p le kilo

a. abbr = acre

A2 *n* (Brit; *Scol*) deuxième partie de l'examen équivalent
 au baccalauréat

A.A. *n* *abbr* (Brit: = Automobile Association) = ACF *m*;
 (US: = Associate in/of Arts) diplôme universitaire;
 (= Alcoholics Anonymous) AA; (= anti-aircraft) AA

A.A.A. *n* *abbr* (= American Automobile Association)
 = ACF *m*; (Brit) = **Amateur Athletics Association**

A & R *n* *abbr* (Mus) = **artists and repertoire**; ~
man découvreur *m* de talent

AAUP *n* *abbr* (= American Association of University
 Professors) syndicat universitaire

AB *abbr* (Brit) = **able-bodied seaman**; (Canada)
 = **Alberta**

aback [ə'bæk] *adv*: **to be taken ~** être
 décontenancé(e)

abacus (*pl abaci*) [ˈæbəkəs, -sai] *n* boulier *m*;
abandon [ə'bændən] *vt* abandonner ▷ *n*

abandon *m*; **to ~ ship** évacuer le navire
abandoned [ə'bændənd] *adj* (*child, house etc*)

abandonné(e); (*unrestrained*) sans retenue
abase [ə'beɪs] *vt*: **to ~ o.s. (so far as to do)**
 s'abaisser (à faire)

abashed [ə'bæʃt] *adj* confus(e), embarrassé(e)

abate [ə'beɪt] *vi* s'apaiser, se calmer

abatement [ə'beɪtmənt] *n*: **noise ~** lutte *f*
 contre le bruit

abattoir [ˈæbətwa:] *n* (Brit) abattoir *m*

abbey [ˈæbi] *n* abbaye *f*

abbot [ˈæbət] *n* père supérieur

abbreviate [ə'bri:vɪet] *vt* abréger

abbreviation [əbri:vɪ'eɪʃən] *n* abréviation *f*

ABC *n* *abbr* (= American Broadcasting Company) chaîne
 de télévision

abdicate [ˈæbdɪkət] *vt, vi* abdiquer

abdication [æbdɪ'keɪʃən] *n* abdication *f*

abdomen [ˈæbdəmən] *n* abdomen *m*

abdominal [æb'dɒmɪnl] *adj* abdominal(e)

abduct [æb'dʌkt] *vt* enlever

abduction [æb'dʌkʃən] *n* enlèvement *m*

Aberdonian [æbədə'niən] *adj* d'Aberdeen ▷ *n*
 habitant(e) d'Aberdeen, natif(-ive) d'Aberdeen

aberration [æbə'reɪʃən] *n* anomalie *f*; **in a**

moment of mental ~ dans un moment
 d'égarement

abet [ə'bet] *vt* *see* **aid**

abeyance [ə'beɪəns] *n*: **in ~ (law)** en désuétude;
 (matter) en suspens

abhor [əb'hɔ:] *vt* abhorrer, exécrer

abhorrent [əb'hɔərənt] *adj* odieux(-euse),
 exécration

abide [ə'baɪd] *vt* souffrir, supporter; **I can't ~ it/**
him je ne le supporte pas

▷ **abide by** *vt* fus observer, respecter

abiding [ə'baɪdɪŋ] *adj* (*memory etc*) durable

ability [ə'bɪlɪti] *n* compétence *f*; capacité *f*; (*skill*)
 talent *m*; **to the best of my ~** de mon mieux

abject [ˈæbdʒekt] *adj* (*poverty*) sordide; (*coward*)
 méprisable; **an ~ apology** les excuses les plus

plates
ablaze [ə'bleɪz] *adj* en feu, en flammes; ~ **with**
light resplendissant de lumière

able [eɪbl] *adj* compétent(e); **to be ~ to do sth**
 pouvoir faire qch, être capable de faire qch

able-bodied [eɪbl'bɒdɪd] *adj* robuste; ~ **seaman**
 (Brit) matelot breveté

ably [eɪblɪ] *adv* avec compétence or talent,
 habilement

ABM *n* *abbr* = **anti-ballistic missile**

abnormal [æb'nɔ:məl] *adj* anormal(e)

abnormality [æb'nɔ:'mælɪti] *n* (*condition*)
 caractère anormal; (*instance*) anomalie *f*

aboard [ə'bo:d] *adv* à bord ▷ *prep* à bord de;
 (train) dans

abode [ə'bəʊd] *n* (old) demeure *f*; (Law): **of no fixed** ~ sans domicile fixe
abolish [ə'bɒlɪʃ] *vt* abolir
abolition [ə'bɒlɪʃən] *n* abolition *f*
abominable [ə'bɒmɪnəbl̩] *adj* abominable
aborigine [ə'bɒrɪdʒɪn] *n* aborigène *m/f*
abort [ə'bɔ:t] *vt* (Med) faire avorter; (Comput, fig) abandonner
abortion [ə'bɔ:ʃən] *n* avortement *m*; **to have an** ~ se faire avorter
abortionist [ə'bɔ:ʃənɪst] *n* avorteur(-euse)
abortive [ə'bɔ:tɪv] *adj* manqué(e)
abound [ə'baʊnd] *vi* abonder; **to ~ in** abonder en, regorger de



KEYWORD

about [ə'baʊt] *adv* 1 (approximately) environ, à peu près; **about a hundred/thousand** etc environ cent/mille etc, une centaine (de)/un millier (de) etc; **it takes about 10 hours** ça prend environ or à peu près 10 heures; **at about 2 o'clock** vers 2 heures; **I've just about finished** j'ai presque fini
 2 (referring to place) ça et là, de-ci de-là; **to run about** courir ça et là; **to walk about** se promener, aller et venir; **is Paul about?** (Brit) est-ce que Paul est là?; **it's about here** c'est par ici, c'est dans les parages; **they left all their things lying about** ils ont laissé traîner toutes leurs affaires
 3: **to be about to do sth** être sur le point de faire qch; **I'm not about to do all that for nothing** (inf) je ne vais quand même pas faire tout ça pour rien
 4 (opposite): **it's the other way about** (Brit) c'est l'inverse
 ▷ *prep* 1 (relating to) au sujet de, à propos de; **a book about London** un livre sur Londres; **what is it about?** de quoi s'agit-il?; **we talked about it** nous en avons parlé; **do something about it!** faites quelque chose!; **what or how about doing this?** et si nous faisons ceci?
 2 (referring to place) dans; **to walk about the town** se promener dans la ville

above [ə'baʊ] *adv* au-dessus ▷ *prep* au-dessus de; (more than) plus de; **mentioned ~** mentionné ci-dessus; **costing ~ £10** coûtant plus de 10 livres; **~ all** par-dessus tout, surtout
aboveboard [ə'baʊ'bɔ:d] *adj* franc (franche), loyal(e); honnête
abrasion [ə'breɪʒən] *n* frottement *m*; (on skin) écorchure *f*
abrasive [ə'breɪzɪv] *adj* abrasif(-ive); (fig) caustique, agressif(-ive)
abreast [ə'brest] *adv* de front; **to keep ~ of** se tenir au courant de
abridge [ə'brɪdʒ] *vt* abréger
abroad [ə'brɔ:d] *adv* à l'étranger; **there is a rumour ~ that ...** (fig) le bruit court que ...
abrupt [ə'brʌpt] *adj* (steep, blunt) abrupt(e);

(sudden, gruff) brusque
abruptly [ə'brʌptli] *adv* (speak, end) brusquement
abscess ['æbsɪs] *n* abcès *m*
abscond [əb'skɒnd] *vi* disparaître, s'enfuir
absence ['æbsəns] *n* absence *f*; **in the ~ of** (person) en l'absence de; (thing) faute de
absent ['æbsənt] *adj* absent(e); **~ without leave** (AWOL) (Mil) en absence irrégulière
absentee ['æbsən'ti:] *n* absent(e)
absenteeism ['æbsən'ti:zəm] *n* absentéisme *m*
absent-minded ['æbsənt'maɪndɪd] *adj* distrait(e)
absent-mindedness ['æbsənt'maɪndɪdnɪs] *n* distraction *f*
absolute ['æbsəlu:t] *adj* absolu(e)
absolutely ['æbsəlu:tli] *adv* absolument
absolve [əb'zɒlv] *vt*: **to ~ sb (from)** (sin etc) absoudre qn (de); **to ~ sb from** (oath) délier qn de
absorb [əb'zɔ:b] *vt* absorber; **to be ~ed in a book** être plongé(e) dans un livre
absorbent [əb'zɔ:bənt] *adj* absorbant(e)
absorbent cotton [əb'zɔ:bənt-] *n* (US) coton *m* hydrophile
absorbing [əb'zɔ:bɪŋ] *adj* absorbant(e); (book, film etc) captivant(e)
absorption [əb'zɔ:pʃən] *n* absorption *f*
abstain [əb'steɪn] *vi*: **to ~ (from)** s'abstenir (de)
abstemious [əb'stɪmiəs] *adj* sobre, frugal(e)
abstention [əb'stenʃən] *n* abstention *f*
abstinence ['æbstɪnəns] *n* abstinence *f*
abstract ['æbstrækt] *adj* abstrait(e) ▷ *n* (summary) résumé *m* ▷ *vt* [əb'strækt] extraire
absurd [əb'sɜ:d] *adj* absurde
absurdity [əb'sɜ:dɪti] *n* absurdité *f*
ABTA ['æbtə] *n* abbr = Association of British Travel Agents
Abu Dhabi ['æbu:'dɑ:bɪ] *n* Ab(o)u Dhabî *m*
abundance [ə'bʌndəns] *n* abondance *f*
abundant [ə'bʌndənt] *adj* abondant(e)
abuse *n* [ə'bju:z] (insults) insultes *pl*, injures *pl*; (ill-treatment) mauvais traitements *mpl*; (of power etc) abus *m* ▷ *vt* [ə'bju:z] (insult) insulter; (ill-treat) maltraiter; (power etc) abuser de; **to be open to** ~ se prêter à des abus
abusive [ə'bju:sɪv] *adj* grossier(-ière), injurieux(-euse)
abysmal [ə'bɪzməl] *adj* exécrable; (ignorance etc) sans bornes
abyss [ə'bɪs] *n* abîme *m*, gouffre *m*
AC *n* abbr (US) = athletic club
a/c abbr (Banking etc) = account; account current
academic [ækəd'emɪk] *adj* universitaire; (person: scholarly) intellectuel(-le); (pej: issue) oiseux(-euse), purement théorique ▷ *n* universitaire *m/f*; **~ freedom** liberté *f* académique
academic year *n* (University) année *f* universitaire; (Scol) année scolaire
academy [əkəd'emɪ] *n* (learned body) académie *f*; (school) collège *m*; **military/naval** ~ école militaire/navale; **~ of music** conservatoire *m*

ACAS ['eɪkæs] *n* *abbr* (Brit: = Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service) organisme de conciliation et d'arbitrage des conflits du travail

accede [æk'si:d] *vi*: **to ~ to** (request, throne) accéder à

accelerate [æk'seləreit] *vt, vi* accélérer

acceleration [æk'selə'reiʃən] *n* accélération *f*

accelerator [æk'seləreitə] *n* (Brit) accélérateur *m*

accent ['æksent] *n* accent *m*

accentuate [æk'sentʃueit] *vt* (syllable) accentuer; (need, difference etc) souligner

accept [æk'sept] *vt* accepter

acceptable [æk'septəbl] *adj* acceptable

acceptance [æk'septəns] *n* acceptation *f*; **to meet with general ~** être favorablement accueilli par tous

access ['ækses] *n* accès *m* ▷ *vt* (Comput) accéder à; **to have ~ to** (information, library etc) avoir accès à, pouvoir utiliser or consulter; (person) avoir accès auprès de; **the burglars gained ~ through a window** les cambrioleurs sont entrés par une fenêtre

accessible [æk'sesəbl] *adj* accessible

accession [æk'seʃən] *n* accession *f*; (of king) avènement *m*; (to library) acquisition *f*

accessory [æk'sesəri] *n* accessoire *m*; **toilet accessories** (Brit) articles *mpl* de toilette; **~ to** (Law) accessoire à

access road *n* voie *f* d'accès; (to motorway) bretelle *f* de raccordement

access time *n* (Comput) temps *m* d'accès

accident ['æksɪdɪnt] *n* accident *m*; (chance) hasard *m*; **to meet with or to have an ~** avoir un accident; **I've had an ~** j'ai eu un accident; **~s at work** accidents du travail; **by ~** (by chance) par hasard; (not deliberately) accidentellement

accidental [æk'sɪdɪntl] *adj* accidentel(le)

accidentally [æk'sɪdɪntəli] *adv* accidentellement

Accident and Emergency Department *n* (Brit) service *m* des urgences

accident insurance *n* assurance *f* accident

accident-prone [æk'sɪdɪnt'prəʊn] *adj* sujet(te) aux accidents

acclaim [ə'kleɪm] *vt* acclamer ▷ *n* acclamations *pl*

acclamation [æk'kleɪmeɪʃən] *n* (approval) acclamation *f*; (applause) ovation *f*

acclimatize [ə'klaɪmətaɪz] (US), **acclimate** [ə'klaɪmət] *vt*: **to become ~d** s'acclimater

accolade [æk'koləɪd] *n* accolade *f*; (fig) marque *f* d'honneur

accommodate [ə'kɒmədeɪt] *vt* loger, recevoir; (oblige, help) obliger; (car etc) contenir; (adapt): **to ~ one's plans** to adapter ses projets à

accommodating [ə'kɒmədeɪtɪŋ] *adj* obligeant(e), arrangeant(e)

accommodation, (US) **accommodations** [ə'kɒmədeɪʃən(z)] *n* (pl) logement *m*; **he's found ~** il a trouvé à se loger; **"~ to let"** (Brit) "appartement or studio etc à louer"; **they have**

~ for 500 ils peuvent recevoir 500 personnes, il y a de la place pour 500 personnes; **the hall has seating ~ for 600** (Brit) la salle contient 600 places assises

accompagnement [ə'kæmpənɪmənt] *n* accompagnement *m*

accompanist [ə'kæmpənɪst] *n* accompagnateur(-trice)

accompany [ə'kæmpəni] *vt* accompagner

accomplice [ə'kæmplɪs] *n* complice *m/f*

accomplish [ə'kæmplɪʃ] *vt* accomplir

accomplished [ə'kæmplɪʃt] *adj* accompli(e)

accomplishment [ə'kæmplɪʃmənt] *n* (skill: gen pl) talent *m*; (completion) accomplissement *m*; (achievement) réussite *f*

accord [ə'kɔ:d] *n* accord *m* ▷ *vt* accorder; **of his own ~** de son plein gré; **with one ~** d'un commun accord

accordance [ə'kɔ:dəns] *n*: **in ~ with** conformément à

according [ə'kɔ:dɪŋ]: **~ to** (prep) selon; **~ to plan** comme prévu

accordingly [ə'kɔ:dɪŋli] *adv* (appropriately) en conséquence; (as a result) par conséquent

accordion [ə'kɔ:dɪən] *n* accordéon *m*

accost [ə'kɒst] *vt* accoster, aborder

account [ə'kaʊnt] *n* (Comm) compte *m*; (report) compte rendu, récit *m*; **accounts** *npl* (Comm: records) comptabilité *f*, comptes; **"~ payee only"** (Brit) "chèque non endossable"; **to keep an ~ of** noter; **to bring sb to ~ for sth/for having done sth** amener qn à rendre compte de qch/ d'avoir fait qch; **by all ~s** au dire de tous; **of little ~** de peu d'importance; **of no ~** sans importance; **on ~** en acompte; **to buy sth on ~** acheter qch à crédit; **on no ~** en aucun cas; **on ~ of** à cause de; **to take into ~, take ~ of** tenir compte de

▷ **account for** *vt* fus (explain) expliquer, rendre compte de; (represent) représenter; **all the children were ~ed for** aucun enfant ne manquait; **four people are still not ~ed for** on n'a toujours pas retrouvé quatre personnes

accountability [ə'kaʊntə'bɪlɪtɪ] *n* responsabilité *f*; (financial, political) transparence *f*

accountable [ə'kaʊntəbl] *adj*: **~ (for/to)** responsable (de/devant)

accountancy [ə'kaʊntənsɪ] *n* comptabilité *f*

accountant [ə'kaʊntənt] *n* comptable *m/f*

accounting [ə'kaʊntɪŋ] *n* comptabilité *f*

accounting period *n* exercice financier, période *f* comptable

account number *n* numéro *m* de compte

account payable *n* compte *m* fournisseurs

account receivable *n* compte *m* clients

accredited [ə'kredɪtɪd] *adj* (person) accrédité(e)

accretion [ə'kri:ʃən] *n* accroissement *m*

accrue [ə'kru:] *vi* s'accroître; (mount up)

s'accumuler; **to ~ to** s'ajouter à; **~d interest** intérêt couru

accumulate [ə'kju:mjuleɪt] *vt* accumuler,

amasser ▷ vi s'accumuler, s'amasser
accumulation [ækju:mju'leɪʃən] *n*
 accumulation *f*
accuracy [ækjʊərəsi] *n* exactitude *f*, précision *f*
accurate [ækjʊrɪt] *adj* exact(e), précis(e);
 (device) précis
accurately [ækjʊrɪtli] *adv* avec précision
accusation [ækju:'zeɪʃən] *n* accusation *f*
accusative [ækju:'zətɪv] *n* (Ling) accusatif *m*
accuse [æk'ju:z] *vt*: **to ~ sb (of sth)** accuser qn
 (de qch)
accused [ækju:zd] *n* (Law) accusé(e)
accuser [ækju:'zə] *n* accusateur(-trice)
accustom [æk'stʌm] *vt* accoutumer, habituer;
to ~ o.s. to sth s'habituer à qch
accustomed [æk'stʌməd] *adj* (usual)
 habitué(lle); **~ to** habitué(e) or accoutumé(e) à
AC/DC *abbr* = **alternating current/direct**
current
ACE [eis] *n* *abbr* = **American Council on**
Education
ace [eis] *n* *as m*; **within an ~ of** (Brit) à deux
 doigts or un cheveu de
acerbic [ə'sə:bɪk] *adj* (also *fig*) acerbe
acetate [æ'seɪtɪt] *n* acétate *m*
ache [eɪk] *n* mal *m*, douleur *f* ▷ vi (be sore) faire
 mal, être douloureux(-euse); (yearn) **to ~ to do**
sth mourir d'envie de faire qch; **I've got**
stomach ~ or (US) **a stomach ~** j'ai mal à
 l'estomac; **my head ~s** j'ai mal à la tête; **I'm**
aching all over j'ai mal partout
achieve [ə'tʃi:v] *vt* (aim) atteindre; (victory,
 success) remporter, obtenir; (task) accomplir
achievement [ə'tʃi:vmənt] *n* exploit *m*, réussite
f; (of aims) réalisation *f*
Achilles heel [ə'kɪlɪ:z] *n* talon *m* d'Achille
acid [æsɪd] *adj*, *n* acide (*m*)
acidity [ə'sɪdɪtɪ] *n* acidité *f*
acid rain *n* pluies *fp* acides
acid test *n* (fig) épreuve décisive
acknowledge [æk'nɒlɪdʒ] *vt* (also: **acknowledge**
receipt of) accuser réception de; (fact)
 reconnaître
acknowledgement [æk'nɒlɪdʒmənt] *n* (of letter)
 accusé *m* de réception; **acknowledgements** (in
 book) remerciements *mpl*
ACLU *n* *abbr* (= **American Civil Liberties Union**) ligue des
 droits de l'homme
acme [ækmi] *n* point culminant
acne [ækni] *n* acné *m*
acorn [eɪkɔ:n] *n* gland *m*
acoustic [ə'ku:stɪk] *adj* acoustique
acoustics [ə'ku:stɪks] *n*, *npl* acoustique *f*
acquaint [ækweɪnt] *vt*: **to ~ sb with sth** mettre
 qn au courant de qch; **to be ~ed with** (person)
 connaître; (fact) savoir
acquaintance [ækweɪntəns] *n* connaissance *f*;
to make sb's ~ faire la connaissance de qn
acquiesce [ækwrɪs] *vi* (agree): **to ~ (in)**
 acquiescer (à)
acquire [ækwaɪə] *vt* acquérir
acquired [ækwaɪəd] *adj* acquis(e); **an ~ taste** un

goût acquis
acquisition [ækwrɪ'zɪʃən] *n* acquisition *f*
acquisitive [ækwrɪ'tɪv] *adj* qui a l'instinct de
 possession or le goût de la propriété
acquit [ækwɪt] *vt* acquitter; **to ~ o.s. well** s'en
 tirer très honorablement
acquittal [ækwɪtl] *n* acquittement *m*
acre ['eɪkə] *n* acre *f* (= 4047 m²)
acreage ['eɪkərɪdʒ] *n* superficie *f*
acrid [æk'rɪd] *adj* (smell) âcre; (fig) mordant(e)
acrimonious [æk'rɪməniəs] *adj*
 acrimonieux(-euse), aigre
acrobat [æk'rəbæt] *n* acrobate *m/f*
acrobatic [æk'rə'bætɪk] *adj* acrobatique
acrobatics [æk'rə'bætɪks] *n*, *npl* acrobatie *f*
acronym [æk'rɒnɪm] *n* acronyme *m*
Acropolis [æk'rɒpəlɪs] *n*: **the ~** l'Acropole *f*
across [æk'rɒs] *prep* (on the other side) de l'autre
 côté de; (crosswise) en travers de ▷ *adv* de l'autre
 côté; en travers; **to walk ~ (the road)** traverser
 (la route); **to run/swim ~** traverser en courant/
 à la nage; **to take sb ~ the road** faire traverser
 la route à qn; **a road ~ the wood** une route qui
 traverse le bois; **the lake is 12 km ~** le lac fait 12
 km de large; **~ from** en face de; **to get sth ~ (to**
sb) faire comprendre qch (à qn)
acrylic [æk'rɪlɪk] *adj*, *n* acrylique (*m*)
ACT *n* *abbr* (= **American College Test**) examen de fin
 d'études secondaires
act [ækt] *n* acte *m*, action *f*; (Theat: part of play)
 acte; (: of performer) numéro *m*; (Law) loi *f* ▷ vi
 agir; (Theat) jouer; (pretend) jouer la comédie
 ▷ *vt* (role) jouer, tenir; **~ of God** (Law)
 catastrophe naturelle; **to catch sb in the ~**
 prendre qn sur le fait or en flagrant délit; **it's**
only an ~ c'est du cinéma; **to ~ Hamlet** (Brit)
 tenir or jouer le rôle d'Hamlet; **to ~ the fool**
 (Brit) faire l'idiot; **to ~ as** servir de; **it ~s as a**
deterrent cela a un effet dissuasif; **~ing in my**
capacity as chairman, I ... en ma qualité de
 président, je ...
 ▶ **act on** *vt*: **to ~ on sth** agir sur la base de qch
 ▶ **act out** *vt* (event) raconter en mimant;
 (fantasies) réaliser
 ▶ **act up** (inf) *vi* (person) se conduire mal; (knee,
 back, injury) jouer des tours; (machine) être
 capricieux(-ieuse)
acting ['æktɪŋ] *adj* suppléant(e), par intérim ▷ *n*
 (of actor) jeu *m*; (activity): **to do some ~** faire du
 théâtre (or du cinéma); **he is the ~ manager** il
 remplace (provisoirement) le directeur
action ['ækʃən] *n* action *f*; (Mil) combat(s) *m(pl)*;
 (Law) procès *m*, action en justice; **to bring an ~**
against sb (Law) poursuivre qn en justice,
 intenter un procès contre qn; **killed in ~** (Mil)
 tué au champ d'honneur; **out of ~** hors de
 combat; (machine etc) hors d'usage; **to take ~**
 agir, prendre des mesures; **to put a plan into ~**
 mettre un projet à exécution
action replay *n* (Brit TV) ralenti *m*
activate ['æktɪveɪt] *vt* (mechanism) actionner,
 faire fonctionner; (Chem, Physics) activer

active ['æktiv] *adj* actif(-ive); (*volcano*) en activité; **to play an - part in** jouer un rôle actif dans

active duty *n* (US Mil) campagne *f*

actively ['æktivli] *adv* activement; (*discourage*) vivement

active partner *n* (Comm) associé(e) *m/f*

active service *n* (Brit Mil) campagne *f*

activist ['æktivɪst] *n* activiste *m/f*

activity ['æktivɪti] *n* activité *f*

activity holiday *n* vacances actives

actor ['æktə] *n* acteur *m*

actress ['æktɪs] *n* actrice *f*

actual ['æktʃuəl] *adj* réel(le), véritable; (*emphatic use*) lui-même (elle-même)

actually ['æktʃuəli] *adv* réellement, véritablement; (*in fact*) en fait

actuary ['æktʃuəri] *n* actuariaire *m*

actuate ['æktʃueɪt] *vt* déclencher, actionner

acuity ['ækju:ti] *n* acuité *f*

acumen ['ækjuman] *n* perspicacité *f*; **business** - sens *m* des affaires

acupuncture ['ækjupʌŋktʃər] *n* acupuncture *f*

acute ['ækju:t] *adj* aigu(ë); (*mind, observer*) pénétrant(e)

A.D. *adv abbr* (= Anno Domini) ap. J.-C. ▷ *n abbr* (US Mil) = **active duty**

ad [æd] *n abbr* = **advertisement**

adamant ['ædəmənt] *adj* inflexible

Adam's apple ['ædəmz-] *n* pomme *f* d'Adam

adapt ['ædæpt] *vt* adapter ▷ *vi*: **to - (to)** s'adapter (à)

adaptability ['ædæptəbɪlɪti] *n* faculté *f* d'adaptation

adaptable ['ædæptəblɪ] *adj* (*device*) adaptable; (*person*) qui s'adapte facilement

adaptation ['ædæptetʃən] *n* adaptation *f*

adapter, adaptor ['ædæptə] *n* (Elec) adaptateur *m*; (*for several plugs*) prise *f* multiple

ADC *n abbr* (Mil) = **aide-de-camp**; (US: = *Aid to Dependent Children*) aide pour enfants assistés

add [æd] *vt* ajouter; (*figures: also: to add up*) additionner ▷ *vi*: **to - to** (increase) ajouter à, accroître

▷ **add on** *vt* ajouter ▷ *vi* (*fig*): **it doesn't - up** cela ne rime à rien

▷ **add up to** *vt fus* (Math) s'élever à; (*fig: mean*) signifier; **it doesn't - up to much** ça n'est pas grand-chose

adder ['ædə] *n* vipère *f*

addict ['ædɪkt] *n* toxicomane *m/f*; (*fig*) fanatique *m/f*; **heroin** - héroïnomane *m/f*; **drug** - drogué(e) *m/f*

addicted ['ædɪktɪd] *adj*: **to be - to** (*drink, drugs*) être adonné(e) à; (*fig: football etc*) être un(e) fanatique *de*

addiction ['ædɪkʃən] *n* (Med) dépendance *f*

addictive ['ædɪktɪv] *adj* qui crée une dépendance

adding machine ['ædɪŋ-] *n* machine *f* à calculer

Addis Ababa ['ædɪs'æbəbə] *n* Addis Abeba,

addition ['ædɪʃən] *n* (*adding up*) addition *f*; (*thing*

added) ajout *m*; **in - de plus, de surcroît**; **in - to** en plus *de*

additional [ə'dɪʃənəl] *adj* supplémentaire

additive ['ædɪtɪv] *n* additif *m*

address [ə'dres] *n* adresse *f*; (*talk*) discours *m*, allocation *f* ▷ *vt* adresser; (*speak to*) s'adresser à; **my - is ...** mon adresse, c'est ...; **form of -** titre *m*; **what form of - do you use for ...?** comment s'adresse-t-on à ...?; **to - (o.s. to) sth** (*problem, issue*) aborder qch; **absolute/relative -** (*Comput*) adresse absolue/relative

address book *n* carnet *m* d'adresses

addressee [æd're'si:] *n* destinataire *m/f*

Aden ['eɪdən] *n*: **Gulf of -** Golfe *m* d'Aden

adenoids ['ædɪnoɪdz] *npl* végétations *pl*

adept ['ædept] *adj*: **~ at** expert(e) à or en

adequate ['ædɪkwɪt] *adj* (*enough*) suffisant(e); (*satisfactory*) satisfaisant(e); **to feel - to the task** se sentir à la hauteur de la tâche

adequately ['ædɪkwɪtli] *adv* de façon adéquate

adhere [əd'hɪə] *vi*: **to - to** adhérer à; (*fig: rule, decision*) se tenir à

adhesion [əd'hɪ:ʒən] *n* adhésion *f*

adhesive [əd'hɪ:zɪv] *adj* adhésif(-ive) ▷ *n* adhésif *m*

adhesive tape *n* (Brit) ruban *m* adhésif; (US Med) sparadrap *m*

ad hoc [əd'hɒk] *adj* (*decision*) de circonstance; (*committee*) ad hoc

ad infinitum [ədɪnɪfɪ'naitəm] *adv* à l'infini

adjacent [ədʒeɪsnt] *adj* adjacent(e), contigu(ë); **~ to** adjacent à

adjective ['ædʒektɪv] *n* adjectif *m*

adjoin [ədʒɔɪn] *vt* jouxter

adjoining [ədʒɔɪnɪŋ] *adj* voisin(e), adjacent(e), attenant(e) ▷ *prep* voisin de, adjacent à

adjourn [ədʒɔ:ɪn] *vt* ajourner ▷ *vi* suspendre la séance; lever la séance; clore la session; (*go*) se retirer; **to - a meeting till the following week** reporter une réunion à la semaine suivante; **they -ed to the pub** (Brit inf) ils ont filé au pub

adjournment [ədʒɔ:nmənt] *n* (*period*) ajournement *m*

Adj *abbr* (Mil: = *adjutant*) *Adj*

adjudicate [ədʒu:dɪkeɪt] *vt* (*contest*) juger; (*claim*) statuer (sur) ▷ *vi* se prononcer

adjudication [ədʒu:dɪkeɪʃən] *n* (Law) jugement *m*

adjust [ədʒʌst] *vt* (*machine*) ajuster, régler; (*prices, wages*) rajuster ▷ *vi*: **to - (to)** s'adapter (à)

adjustable [ədʒʌstəblɪ] *adj* réglable

adjuster ['ədʒʌstə] *n* *see* **loss**

adjustment [ədʒʌstmənt] *n* (*of machine*) ajustage *m*, réglage *m*; (*of prices, wages*) rajustement *m*; (*of person*) adaptation *f*

adjutant [ədʒʌtənt] *n* adjudant *m*

ad-lib [əd'lib] *vt, vi* improviser ▷ *n* improvisation *f* ▷ *adv*: **ad lib** à volonté, à discrétion

adman ['ædmæn] (*irreg*) *n* (*inf*) publicitaire *m*

admin ['ædmɪn] *n abbr* (*inf*) = **administration**

administer [əd'mɪnɪstə] *vt* administrer;

(justice) rendre

administration [ədminɪ'streɪʃən] *n*
(management) administration *f*; (government) gouvernement *m*

administrative [əd'mɪnɪstrətɪv] *adj*
administratif(-ive)

administrator [əd'mɪnɪstreɪtə] *n*
administrateur(-trice)

admirable ['ædmərəbl] *adj* admirable

admiral ['ædmərəl] *n* amiral *m*

Admiralty ['ædmərəlti] *n* (Brit; also: **Admiralty Board**) ministère *m* de la Marine

admiration [əd'maɪreɪʃən] *n* admiration *f*

admire [əd'maɪə] *vt* admirer

admirer [əd'maɪərə] *n* (fan) admirateur(-trice)

admiring [əd'maɪərɪŋ] *adj* admiratif(-ive)

admissible [əd'mɪsəbl] *adj* acceptable, admissible; (evidence) recevable

admission [əd'mɪʃən] *n* admission *f*; (to exhibition, night club etc) entrée *f*; (confession) aveu *m*; "~- free", "free ~" "entrée libre"; **by his own** ~ de son propre aveu

admission charge *n* droits *mpl* d'admission

admit [əd'mɪt] *vt* laisser entrer; admettre; (agree) reconnaître, admettre; (crime) reconnaître avoir commis; "children not ~ted" "entrée interdite aux enfants"; **this ticket -s two** ce billet est valable pour deux personnes; **I must ~ that ...** je dois admettre or reconnaître que ...

► **admit of** *vt fus* admettre, permettre

► **admit to** *vt fus* reconnaître, avouer

admittance [əd'mɪtəns] *n* admission *f*, (droit *m* d')entrée *f*; "no ~" "défense d'entrer"

admittedly [əd'mɪtɪdli] *adv* il faut en convenir

admonish [əd'mɒnɪʃ] *vt* donner un

avertissement à; réprimander

ad nauseam [əd'noʊ:sɪæm] *adv* à satiété

ado [ə'du:] *n*: **without (any) more** ~ sans plus de cérémonies

adolescence [ædəu'lesns] *n* adolescence *f*

adolescent [ædəu'lesnt] *adj*, *n* adolescent(e)

adopt [ə'dɒpt] *vt* adopter

adopted [ə'dɒptɪd] *adj* adoptif(-ive), adopté(e)

adoption [ə'dɒpʃən] *n* adoption *f*

adore [ə'dɔ:] *vt* adorer

adoring [ə'dɔ:rɪŋ] *adj*: **his ~ wife** sa femme qui est en adoration devant lui

adoringly [ə'dɔ:rɪŋli] *adv* avec adoration

adorn [ə'dɔ:n] *vt* orner

adornment [ə'dɔ:nmənt] *n* ornement *m*

ADP *n abbr* = **automatic data processing**

adrenalin [ə'drenəlɪn] *n* adrénaline *f*; **to get the ~ going** faire monter le taux d'adrénaline

Adriatic [ɛdrɪ'ætrɪk]

Adriatic Sea *n*: **the Adriatic (Sea)** la mer Adriatique, l'Adriatique *f*

adrift [ə'drɪft] *adv* à la dérive; **to come ~ (boat)** aller à la dérive; (wire, rope, fastening etc) se défaire

adroit [ə'droɪt] *adj* adroit(e), habile

ADT *abbr* (US: = Atlantic Daylight Time) heure d'été de New York

adult ['ædʌlt] *n* adulte *m/f* ► *adj* (grown-up) adulte; (for adults) pour adultes

adult education *n* éducation *f* des adultes

adulterate [ə'dʌltəreɪt] *vt* frelater, falsifier

adulterer [ə'dʌltərə] *n* homme *m* adultère

adulteress [ə'dʌltərəs] *n* femme *f* adultère

adultery [ə'dʌltəri] *n* adultère *m*

adulthood ['ædʌlthud] *n* âge *m* adulte

advance [əd'vɑ:ns] *n* avance *f* ► *vt* avancer ► *vi* s'avancer; **in ~** en avance, d'avance; **to make ~s to sb** (gen) faire des propositions à qn; (amorously) faire des avances à qn; ~ **booking** location *f*; ~ **notice**, ~ **warning** préavis *m*; (verbal) avertissement *m*; **do I need to book in ~?** est-ce qu'il faut réserver à l'avance?

advanced [əd'vɑ:nst] *adj* avancé(e); (Scol: studies) supérieur(e); ~ **in years** d'un âge avancé

advancement [əd'vɑ:nsmənt] *n* avancement *m*

advantage [əd'vɑ:ntɪdʒ] *n* (also Tennis) avantage *m*; **to take ~ of** (person) exploiter; (opportunity) profiter de; **it's to our ~** ~ c'est notre intérêt; **it's to our ~ to ...** nous avons intérêt à ...

advantageous [əd'vɑ:nteɪdʒəs] *adj* avantageux(-euse)

advent ['ædvənt] *n* avènement *m*, venue *f*; **A- (Rel)** avent *m*

Advent calendar *n* calendrier *m* de l'avent

adventure [əd'ventʃə] *n* aventure *f*

adventure playground *n* aire *f* de jeux

adventurous [əd'ventʃərəs] *adj* aventureux(-euse)

adverb ['ædvə:b] *n* adverbe *m*

adversary ['ædvəsəri] *n* adversaire *m/f*

adverse ['ædvəs] *adj* adverse; (effect) négatif(-ive); (weather, publicity) mauvais(e); (wind) contraire; ~ **to** hostile à; **in ~ circumstances** dans l'adversité

adversity [əd'vɜ:sɪti] *n* adversité *f*

advert ['ædvə:t] *n abbr* (Brit) = **advertisement**

advertise ['ædvətaɪz] *vi* faire de la publicité or de la réclame; (in classified ads etc) mettre une annonce ► *vt* faire de la publicité or de la réclame pour; (in classified ads etc) mettre une annonce pour vendre; **to ~ for** (staff) recruter par (voie d')annonce

advertisement [əd'vetɪsmənt] *n* (Comm) publicité *f*, réclame *f*; (in classified ads etc) annonce *f*

advertiser ['ædvətəɪzə] *n* annonceur *m*

advertising ['ædvətəɪzɪŋ] *n* publicité *f*

advertising agency *n* agence *f* de publicité

advertising campaign *n* campagne *f* de publicité

advice [əd'vaɪs] *n* conseils *mpl*; (notification) avis *m*; **a piece of ~** un conseil; **to ask (sb) for ~** demander conseil (à qn); **to take legal ~** consulter un avocat

advice note *n* (Brit) avis *m* d'expédition

advisable [əd'vaɪzəbl] *adj* recommandable, indiqué(e)

advise [əd'vaɪz] *vt* conseiller; **to ~ sb of sth** aviser or informer qn de qch; **to ~ against sth/**

doing sth déconseiller qch/conseiller de ne pas faire qch; **you would be well/ill -d to go** vous feriez mieux d'y aller/de ne pas y aller, vous auriez intérêt à y aller/à ne pas y aller

advisedly [əd'vaɪzɪdli] *adv* (deliberately) délibérément

adviser, advisor [əd'vaɪzə] *n* conseiller(-ère)
advisory [əd'vaɪzəri] *adj* consultatif(-ive); **in an -capacity** à titre consultatif

advocate *n* ['ædvəkɪt] (lawyer) avocat (plaidant); (upholder) défenseur *m*, avocat(e) ▷ *vt* ['ædvəkeɪt] recommander, prôner; **to be an -of** être partisan(e) de

adv. *abbr* = **advertisement**

AEA *n* *abbr* (Brit: = Atomic Energy Authority) = AEN *f* (= Agence pour l'énergie nucléaire)

AEC *n* *abbr* (US: = Atomic Energy Commission) CEA *m* (= Commissariat à l'énergie atomique)

AEEU *n* *abbr* (Brit: = Amalgamated Engineering and Electrical Union) syndicat de techniciens et d'électriciens
Aegean [iː'dʒiːən] *n*, *adj*: **the - (Sea)** la mer Égée, l'Égée *f*

aegis ['iːdʒɪs] *n*: **under the - of** sous l'égide de

aeon ['iːən] *n* éternité *f*

aerial ['eəriəl] *n* antenne *f* ▷ *adj* aérien(ne)

aerobatics ['eərəʊ'bætɪks] *npl* acrobaties aériennes

aerobics [eə'rəʊbɪks] *n* aérobic *m*

aerodrome ['eərədraʊm] *n* (Brit) aérodrome *m*

aerodynamic ['eərədaɪ'næmɪk] *adj*

aérodynamique

aeronautics [eərə'nɔːtɪks] *n* aéronautique *f*

airplane ['eərəpleɪn] *n* (Brit) avion *m*

aerosol ['eərəsɒl] *n* aérosol *m*

aerospace industry ['eərəʊspeɪs-] *n* (industrie) aérospatiale *f*

aesthetic [ɪs'θetɪk] *adj* esthétique

afar [ə'fɑː] *adv*: **from -** de loin

AFB *n* *abbr* (US) = **Air Force Base**

AFDC *n* *abbr* (US: = Aid to Families with Dependent Children) aide pour enfants assistés

affable ['æfəbl] *adj* affable

affair [ə'feə] *n* affaire *f*; (also: **love affair**) liaison *f*; aventure *f*; **affairs** (business) affaires

affect [ə'fekt] *vt* affecter; (subj: disease) atteindre

affection [æfek'tʃən] *n* affection *f*

affected [ə'fektɪd] *adj* affecté(e)

affection [ə'fekʃən] *n* affection *f*

affectionate [ə'fekʃənɪt] *adj* affectueux(-euse)

affectionately [ə'fekʃənɪtli] *adv*

affectueusement

affidavit [æfɪ'deɪvɪt] *n* (Law) déclaration écrite sous serment

affiliated [ə'fɪliətɪd] *adj* affilié(e); **- company** filiale *f*

affinity [ə'fɪnɪtɪ] *n* affinité *f*

affirm [ə'fɔːm] *vt* affirmer

affirmation [æfə'meɪʃən] *n* affirmation *f*, assertion *f*

affirmative [ə'fɔːmətɪv] *adj* affirmatif(-ive) ▷ *n*: **in the -** dans or par l'affirmative

affix [ə'fɪks] *vt* apposer, ajouter

afflict [ə'flɪkt] *vt* affliger

affliction [ə'flɪkʃən] *n* affliction *f*

affluence ['æfluəns] *n* aisance *f*, opulence *f*

affluent ['æfluənt] *adj* opulent(e); (person, family, surroundings) aisé(e), riche; **the - society** la société d'abondance

afford [ə'fɔːd] *vt* (goods etc) avoir les moyens d'acheter or d'entretenir; (behaviour) se permettre; (provide) fournir, procurer; **can we - a car?** avons-nous de quoi acheter or les moyens d'acheter une voiture?; **I can't - the time** je n'ai vraiment pas le temps

affordable [ə'fɔːdəbl] *adj* abordable

affray [ə'freɪ] *n* (Brit Law) échauffourée *f*, rixe *f*

affront [ə'frʌnt] *n* affront *m*

affronted [ə'frʌntɪd] *adj* insulté(e)

Afghan ['æfgæn] *adj* afghan(e) ▷ *n* Afghan(e)

Afghanistan [æfgənɪstæn] *n* Afghanistan *m*

afield [ə'fiːld] *adv*: **far -** loin

AFL-CIO *n* *abbr* (= American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations) confédération syndicale

afloat [ə'fləʊt] *adj* à flot ▷ *adv*: **to stay -** surnager; **to keep/get a business -** maintenir à flot/lancer une affaire

afout [ə'fut] *adv*: **there is something -** il se prépare quelque chose

forementioned [ə'fɔːmənʃənd] *adj*, **aforsaid** [ə'fɔːsɛd] ▷ *adj* susdit(e), susmentionné(e)

afraid [ə'freɪd] *adj* effrayé(e); **to be - of** or **to** avoir peur de; **I am - that** je crains que + *sub*; **I'm - so/not** oui/non, malheureusement

afresh [ə'freʃ] *adv* de nouveau

Africa ['æfrɪkə] *n* Afrique *f*

African ['æfrɪkən] *adj* africain(e) ▷ *n* Africain(e)

African-American ['æfrɪkənə'merɪkən] *adj*

afro-américain(e) ▷ *n* Afro-Américain(e)

Afrikaans [æfrɪ'kaːns] *n* afrikaans *m*

Afrikaner [æfrɪ'kaːnə] *n* Afrikaner *m/f*

Afro-American ['æfrəʊə'merɪkən] *adj* afro-américain(e)

AFT *n* *abbr* (= American Federation of Teachers) syndicat enseignant

aft [ɑːft] *adv* à l'arrière, vers l'arrière

after [ɑːftə] *prep*, *adv* après ▷ *conj* après que, après avoir or être + *pp*; ~ **dinner** après (le) dîner;

the day - tomorrow après demain; **it's**

quarter - two (US) il est deux heures et quart; ~ **having done/- he left** après avoir fait/ après son départ; **to name sb - sb** donner à qn le

nom de qn; **to ask - sb** demander des nouvelles de qn; **what/who are you -?** que/qui cherchez-vous?; **the police are - him** la police est à ses

trousses; ~ **you!** après vous!; ~ **all** après tout

afterbirth [ɑːftəbɪθ] *n* placenta *m*

aftercare [ɑːftəkeə] *n* (Brit Med) post-cure *f*

after-effects [ɑːftəɪfɛkts] *npl* (of disaster, radiation, drink etc) répercussions *fpl*; (of illness) séquelles *fpl*, suites *fpl*

afterlife [ɑːftəlaɪf] *n* vie future

aftermath [ɑːftəməθ] *n* conséquences *fpl*; **in the -** of dans les mois or années etc qui

suivirent, au lendemain de

afternoon ['ɑ:ftənu:n] *n* après-midi *m* or *f*;

good -! bonjour!; (*goodbye*) au revoir!

afters ['ɑ:ftəz] *n* (Brit *inf*: *dessert*) dessert *m*

after-sales service ['ɑ:ftə'seɪlz-] *n* service *m*
après-vente, SAV *m*

after-shave ['ɑ:ftəʃeɪv], **after-shave lotion** *n*
lotion *f* après-rasage

aftershock ['ɑ:ftəʃɔ:k] *n* réplique *f* (sismique)

aftersun ['ɑ:ftəsən], **aftersun cream**,

aftersun lotion *n* après-soleil *m* inv

aftertaste ['ɑ:ftəteɪst] *n* arrière-goût *m*

afterthought ['ɑ:ftəθɔ:t] *n*: **I had an** - il m'est
venu une idée après coup

afterwards ['ɑ:ftəwədʒ], (US) **afterward**

['ɑ:ftəwəd] *adv* après

again ['əɡen] *adv* de nouveau, encore (une fois);

to do sth - refaire qch; **not** ... - ne ... plus; -

and - à plusieurs reprises; **he's opened it** - il
l'a rouvert, il l'a de nouveau or l'a encore ouvert;

now and - de temps à autre

against ['əɡenst] *prep* contre; (*compared to*) par
rapport à; - **a blue background** sur un fond
bleu; (**as**) - (Brit) contre

age [eɪdʒ] *n* âge *m* ▷ *vt*, *vi* vieillir; **what - is he?**

quel âge a-t-il?; **he is 20 years of** - il a 20 ans;

under - mineur(e); **to come of** - atteindre sa
majorité; **it's been -s since I saw you** ça fait
une éternité que je ne t'ai pas vu

aged ['eɪdʒd] *adj* âgé(e); - **10** âgé de 10 ans; **the -**

['eɪdʒɪd] ▷ *npl* les personnes âgées

age group *n* tranche *f* d'âge; **the 40 to 50** - la
tranche d'âge des 40 à 50 ans

ageing ['eɪdʒɪŋ] *adj* vieillissant(e)

ageless ['eɪdʒlɪs] *adj* sans âge

age limit *n* limite *f* d'âge

agency ['eɪdʒənsi] *n* agence *f*; **through or by**

the - of par l'entremise or l'action de

agenda ['ædʒəndə] *n* ordre *m* du jour; **on the -** à
l'ordre du jour

agent ['eɪdʒənt] *n* agent *m*; (*firm*)

concessionnaire *m*

aggravate ['æɡrəveɪt] *vt* (*situation*) aggraver;
(*annoy*) exaspérer, agacer

aggravation ['æɡrə'veɪʃən] *n* agacements *mpl*

aggregate ['æɡrɪɡɪt] *n* ensemble *m*, total *m*; **on**
- (*Sport*) au total des points

aggression ['əɡresʃən] *n* agression *f*

aggressive ['æɡresɪv] *adj* agressif(-ive)

aggressiveness ['æɡresɪvɪnɪs] *n* agressivité *f*

aggressor ['əɡresə] *n* agresseur *m*

aggrieved ['əɡri:vɪd] *adj* chagriné(e), affligé(e)

aggro ['æɡrəu] *n* (*inf*: *physical*) grabuge *m*;
(*hassle*) embêtements *mpl*

aghost ['əɡə:st] *adj* consterné(e), atterré(e)

agile ['ædʒaɪl] *adj* agile

agility ['ædʒɪlɪti] *n* agilité *f*, souplesse *f*

agitate ['ædʒɪteɪt] *vt* rendre inquiet(-ète) or

agité(e) ▷ *vi* faire de l'agitation (politique); **to -**
for faire campagne pour

agitator ['ædʒɪteɪtə] *n* agitateur(-trice)
(politique)

AGM *n* abbr (= *annual general meeting*) AG *f*

ago [ə'ɡəu] *adv*: **two days** - il y a deux jours; **not**

long - il n'y a pas longtemps; **as long** - **as 1960**

déjà en 1960; **how long** - ? il y a combien de
temps (de cela)?

agog [ə'ɡɔɡ] *adj*: (**all**) - en émoi

agonize ['æɡənaɪz] *vi*: **he -d over the problem**
ce problème lui a causé bien du tourment

agonizing ['æɡənaɪzɪŋ] *adj* angoissant(e); (*cry*)
déchirant(e)

agony ['æɡəni] *n* (*pain*) douleur atroce; (*distress*)
angoisse *f*; **to be in** - souffrir le martyre

agony aunt *n* (Brit *inf*) journaliste qui tient la rubrique
du courrier du cœur

agony column *n* courrier *m* du cœur

agree [ə'ɡri:] *vt* (*price*) convenir de ▷ *vi*: **to - with**
(*person*) être d'accord avec; (*statements etc*)

concorde avec; (*Ling*) s'accorder avec; **to - to**

do accepter de or consentir à faire; **to - to sth**
consentir à qch; **to - that** (*admit*) convenir or

reconnaître que; **it was -d that** ... il a été
convenu que ...; **they - on this** ils sont d'accord

sur ce point; **they -d on going/a price** ils se
mirent d'accord pour y aller/sur un prix; **garlic**

doesn't - with me je ne supporte pas l'ail

agreeable ['æɡri:əbl] *adj* (*pleasant*) agréable;

(*willing*) consentant(e), d'accord; **are you - to**

this? est-ce que vous êtes d'accord?

agreed [ə'ɡri:d] *adj* (*time, place*) convenu(e); **to**
be - être d'accord

agreement [ə'ɡri:mənt] *n* accord *m*; **in** -
d'accord; **by mutual** - d'un commun accord

agricultural [ægrɪ'kʌltʃərəl] *adj* agricole

agriculture [ægrɪ'kʌltʃə] *n* agriculture *f*

aground [ə'ɡraʊnd] *adv*: **to run** - s'échouer

ahead [ə'hed] *adv* en avant; devant; **go right or**

straight - (*direction*) allez tout droit; **go -!**

(*permission*) allez-y!; - **of** devant; (*fig: schedule etc*)

en avance sur; - **of time** en avance; **they were**

(*right*) - **of us** ils nous précédaient (de peu), ils

étaient (juste) devant nous

AI *n* abbr = **Amnesty International**; (*Comput*) =

artificial intelligence

AIB *n* abbr (Brit: = **Accident Investigation Bureau**)

commission *f* d'enquête sur les accidents

AID *n* abbr (= *artificial insemination by donor*) IAD *f*;
(US: = *Agency for International Development*) agence

pour le développement international

aid [eɪd] *n* aide *f*; (*device*) appareil *m* ▷ *vt* aider;
with the - of avec l'aide de; **in - of** en faveur

de; **to - and abet** (*Law*) se faire le complice de

aide [eɪd] *n* (*person*) assistant(e)

AIDS [eɪdz] *n* abbr (= *acquired immune (or*
immuno-)deficiency syndrome) SIDA *m*

AIH *n* abbr (= *artificial insemination by husband*) IAC *f*

ailing ['eɪlɪŋ] *adj* (*person*) souffreteux(euse);

(*economy*) malade

ailment ['eɪlmənt] *n* affection *f*

aim [eɪm] *vt*: **to - sth (at)** (*gun, camera*) braquer or
pointer qch (sur); (*missile*) lancer qch (à or contre

or en direction de); (*remark, blow*) destiner or

adresser qch (à) ▷ *vi* (*also: to take aim*) viser ▷ *n*

(objective) but *m*; (skill): **his ~ is bad** il vise mal;
to ~ at viser; (fig) viser (à); avoir pour but or
ambition; **to ~ to do** avoir l'intention de faire
aimless ['eɪmlɪs] *adj* sans but
aimlessly ['eɪmlɪslɪ] *adv* sans but
ain't [eɪnt] (inf) = **am not**; **aren't**; **isn't**
air [eə] *n* air *m* ▷ vt aérer; (idea, grievance, views)
mettre sur le tapis; (knowledge) faire étalage de
▷ *cpd* (currents, attack etc) aérien(ne); **to throw
sth into the ~** (ball etc) jeter qch en l'air; **by ~**
par avion; **to be on the ~** (Radio, TV: programme)
être diffusé(e); (: station) émettre
airbag ['eəbæg] *n* airbag *m*
air base *n* base aérienne
airbed ['eəbed] *n* (Brit) matelas *m* pneumatique
airborne ['eəbɔ:n] *adj* (plane) en vol; (troops)
aéroporté(e); (particles) dans l'air; **as soon as
the plane was ~** dès que l'avion eut décollé
air cargo *n* fret aérien
air-conditioned ['eəkən'dɪʃənd] *adj*
climatisé(e), à air conditionné
air conditioning [-kən'dɪʃnɪŋ] *n* climatisation *f*
air-cooled ['eəku:ld] *adj* à refroidissement à air
aircraft ['eəkra:ft] *n* inv avion *m*
aircraft carrier *n* porte-avions *m* inv
air cushion *n* coussin *m* d'air
airdrome ['eədrəʊm] *n* (US) aérodrome *m*
airfield ['eəfi:ld] *n* terrain *m* d'aviation
Air Force *n* Armée *f* de l'air
air freight *n* fret aérien
air freshener [-'frefnə] *n* désodorisant *m*
airgun ['eəgʌn] *n* fusil *m* à air comprimé
air hostess *n* (Brit) hôtesses *f* de l'air
airily ['eəɪli] *adv* d'un air dégagé
airing ['eəɪŋ] *n*; **to give an ~** to aérer; (fig: ideas,
views etc) mettre sur le tapis
airing cupboard *n* (Brit) placard qui contient la
chaudière et dans lequel on met le linge à sécher
air letter *n* (Brit) aérogramme *m*
airlift ['eəɪlft] *n* pont aérien
airline ['eəlaɪn] *n* ligne aérienne, compagnie
aérienne
airliner ['eəlaɪnə] *n* avion *m* de ligne
airlock ['eələk] *n* sas *m*
airmail ['eəmeɪl] *n*; **by ~** par avion
air mattress *n* matelas *m* pneumatique
air mile *n* air mile *m*
airplane ['eəpleɪn] *n* (US) avion *m*
air pocket *n* trou *m* d'air
airport ['eəpɔ:t] *n* aéroport *m*
air raid *n* attaque aérienne
air rifle *n* carabine *f* à air comprimé
airsick ['eəsɪk] *adj*; **to be ~** avoir le mal de l'air
airspace ['eəspeɪs] *n* espace *m* aérien
airspeed ['eəspi:d] *n* vitesse relative
airstrip ['eəstri:p] *n* terrain *m* d'atterrissage
air terminal *n* aéroport *m*
airtight ['eətaɪt] *adj* hermétique
air time *n* (Radio, TV) temps *m* d'antenne
air traffic control *n* contrôle *m* de la navigation
aérienne
air-traffic controller *n* aiguilleur *m* du ciel

airway ['eəweɪ] *n* (Aviat) voie aérienne; **airways**
(Anat) voies aériennes
airy ['eəri] *adj* bien aéré(e); (manners) dégagé(e)
aisle [aɪl] *n* (of church: central) allée *f* centrale;
(: side) nef *f* latérale, bas-côté *m*; (in theatre,
supermarket) allée; (on plane) couloir *m*
aisle seat *n* place *f* côté couloir
ajar [ə'dʒɑ:] *adj* entrouvert(e)
AK *abbr* (US) = **Alaska**
aka *abbr* (= also known as) alias
akin [ə'kɪn] *adj*; **~ to** semblable à, du même
ordre que
AL *abbr* (US) = **Alabama**
ALA *n* *abbr* = **American Library Association**
Ala. *abbr* (US) = **Alabama**
à la carte [æ'læ'ka:t] *adv* à la carte
alacrity [ælækɪtɪ] *n*; **with ~** avec
empressement, promptement
alarm [ə'lɑ:m] *n* alarme *f* ▷ vt alarmer
alarm call *n* coup *m* de fil pour réveiller; **could I
have an ~ at 7 am, please?** pouvez-vous me
réveiller à 7 heures, s'il vous plaît?
alarm clock *n* réveille-matin *m* inv, réveil *m*
alarmed [ə'lɑ:md] *adj* (frightened) alarmé(e);
(protected by an alarm) protégé(e) par un système
d'alarme; **to become ~** prendre peur
alarming [ə'lɑ:mɪŋ] *adj* alarmant(e)
alarmingly [ə'lɑ:mɪŋli] *adv* d'une manière
alarmante; **~ close** dangereusement proche; **~
quickly** à une vitesse inquiétante
alarmist [ə'lɑ:mɪst] *n* alarmiste *m/f*
alas [ə'læs] *excl* hélas
Alas. *abbr* (US) = **Alaska**
Alaska [ə'læskə] *n* Alaska *m*
Albania [ə'lbeɪniə] *n* Albanie *f*
Albanian [ə'lbeɪniən] *adj* albanais(e) ▷ *n*
Albanais(e); (Ling) albanais *m*
albatross [æl'bætrɒs] *n* albatros *m*
albeit [ə'lbi:t] *conj* bien que + *sub*, encore que +
sub
album [æl'bəm] *n* album *m*
albumen [æl'bju:mɪn] *n* albumine *f*; (of egg)
albumen *m*
alchemy [ælkɪmi] *n* alchimie *f*
alcohol [ælkə'hɒl] *n* alcool *m*
alcohol-free [ælkə'hɒlfrɪ:] *adj* sans alcool
alcoholic [ælkə'hɒlɪk] *adj*, *n* alcoolique (*m/f*)
alcoholism [ælkə'hɒlɪzəm] *n* alcoolisme *m*
alcove [ælkəʊv] *n* alcôve *f*
Ald. *abbr* = **alderman**
alderman [ɔ:l'də:mən] *n* conseiller municipal
(en Angleterre)
ale [eɪl] *n* bière *f*
alert [ə'lɜ:t] *adj* alerte, vif (vive); (watchful)
vigilant(e) ▷ *n* alerte *f* ▷ vt alerter; **to ~ sb (to
sth)** attirer l'attention de qn (sur qch); **to ~ sb
to the dangers of sth** avertir qn des dangers de
qch; **on the ~** sur le qui-vive; (Mil) en état
d'alerte
Aleutian Islands [ə'lʊ:ʃən-] *npl* îles
Aléoutiennes
A levels *npl* = baccalauréat *msg*

Alexandria [æɪlɪɡ'zɑ:ndriə] *n* Alexandrie
alfresco [æl'freskəʊ] *adj, adv* en plein air
algebra ['ældʒɪbrə] *n* algèbre *m*
Algeria [æl'dʒɪəriə] *n* Algérie *f*
Algerian [æl'dʒɪəriən] *adj* algérien(ne) ▷ *n* Algérien(ne)
Algiers [æl'dʒɪəz] *n* Alger
algorithm ['ælgərɪðəm] *n* algorithme *m*
alias ['eɪliəs] *adv* alias ▷ *n* faux nom, nom d'emprunt
alibi ['ælibaɪ] *n* alibi *m*
alien ['eɪliən] *n* (from abroad) étranger(-ère); (from outer space) extraterrestre ▷ *adj*: ~ (to) étranger(-ère) (à)
alienate ['eɪliəneɪt] *vt* aliéner; (subj: person) s'aliéner
alienation [eɪliə'neɪʃən] *n* aliénation *f*
alight ['əlaɪt] *adj, adv* en feu ▷ *vi* mettre pied à terre; (passenger) descendre; (bird) se poser
align [ə'laɪn] *vt* aligner
alignment [ə'laɪnmənt] *n* alignement *m*; **it's out of ~ (with)** ce n'est pas aligné (avec)
alike [ə'laɪk] *adj* semblable, pareil(le) ▷ *adv* de même; **to look ~** se ressembler
alimony ['ælɪməni] *n* (payment) pension *f* alimentaire
alive [ə'laɪv] *adj* vivant(e); (active) plein(e) de vie; ~ **with** grouillant(e) de; ~ **to** sensible à
alkali ['ælkəlaɪ] *n* alcali *m*



KEYWORD

all [ɔ:l] *adj* (singular) tout(e); (plural) tous (toutes); **all day** toute la journée; **all night** toute la nuit; **all men** tous les hommes; **all five** tous les cinq; **all the food** toute la nourriture; **all the books** tous les livres; **all the time** tout le temps; **all his life** toute sa vie
▷ *pron* **1** tout; **I ate it all, I ate all of it** j'ai tout mangé; **all of us went** nous y sommes tous allés; **all of the boys went** tous les garçons y sont allés; **is that all?** c'est tout?; (in shop) ce sera tout?
2 (in phrases): **above all** surtout, par-dessus tout; **after all** après tout; **at all: not at all** (in answer to question) pas du tout; (in answer to thanks) je vous en prie!; **I'm not at all tired** je ne suis pas du tout fatigué(e); **anything at all will do** n'importe quoi fera l'affaire; **all in all** tout bien considéré, en fin de compte
▷ *adv*: **all alone** tout(e) seul(e); **it's not as hard as all that** ce n'est pas si difficile que ça; **all the more/the better** d'autant plus/mieux; **all but** presque, pratiquement; **to be all in** (Brit inf) être complètement à plat; **the score is 2 all** le score est de 2 partout

Allah ['ælə] *n* Allah *m*
all-around [ɔ:lə'raʊnd] *adj* (US) = **all-round**
allay [ə'leɪ] *vt* (fears) apaiser, calmer
all clear *n* (also fig) fin d'alerte
allegation [æli'geɪʃən] *n* allégation *f*

allege [ə'ledʒ] *vt* alléguer, prétendre; **he is ~d to have said** il aurait dit
alleged [ə'ledʒd] *adj* prétendu(e)
allegedly [ə'ledʒɪdli] *adv* à ce que l'on prétend, paraît-il
allegiance [ə'li:ɟəns] *n* fidélité *f*, obéissance *f*
allegory ['æliɡəri] *n* allégorie *f*
all-embracing ['ɔ:lɪm'breɪsɪŋ] *adj* universel(le)
allergic [ə'lə:ɟɪk] *adj*: ~ **to** allergique à; **I'm ~ to penicillin** je suis allergique à la pénicilline
allergy ['ælədʒi] *n* allergie *f*
alleviate [ə'li:vɪeɪt] *vt* soulager, adoucir
alley ['æli] *n* ruelle *f*; (in garden) allée *f*
alleyway ['æliwei] *n* ruelle *f*
alliance [ə'laɪəns] *n* alliance *f*
allied ['ælaɪd] *adj* allié(e)
alligator ['æliɡeɪtə] *n* alligator *m*
all-important ['ɔ:lɪm'pɔ:tənt] *adj* capital(e), crucial(e)
all-in ['ɔ:lɪn] *adj, adv* (Brit: charge) tout compris
all-in wrestling *n* (Brit) catch *m*
alliteration [ə'lɪtə'reɪʃən] *n* allitération *f*
all-night ['ɔ:l'nart] *adj* ouvert(e) or qui dure toute la nuit
allocate ['æləkeɪt] *vt* (share out) répartir, distribuer; **to ~ sth to** (duties) assigner or attribuer qch à; (sum, time) allouer qch à; **to ~ sth for** affecter qch à
allocation [æləu'keɪʃən] *n* (see vb) répartition *f*; attribution *f*; allocation *f*; affectation *f*; (money) crédit(s) *m(pl)*, somme(s) allouée(s)
allot [ə'lɒt] *vt* (share out) répartir, distribuer; **to ~ sth to** (time) allouer qch à; (duties) assigner qch à; **in the ~ted time** dans le temps imparti
allotment [ə'lɒtmənt] *n* (share) part *f*; (garden) lopin *m* de terre (loué à la municipalité)
all-out ['ɔ:laut] *adj* (effort etc) total(e)
allow [ə'laʊ] *vt* (practice, behaviour) permettre, autoriser; (sum to spend etc) accorder, allouer; (sum, time estimated) compter, prévoir; (claim, goal) admettre; (concede): **to ~ that** convenir que; **to ~ sb to do** permettre à qn de faire, autoriser qn à faire; **he is ~ed to ...** on lui permet de ...; **smoking is not ~ed** il est interdit de fumer; **we must ~ three days for the journey** il faut compter trois jours pour le voyage
▷ **allow for** *vt* fus tenir compte de
allowance [ə'laʊəns] *n* (money received) allocation *f*; (: from parent etc) subside *m*; (: for expenses) indemnité *f*; (US: pocket money) argent *m* de poche; (Tax) somme *f* déductible du revenu imposable, abattement *m*; **to make ~s for** (person) essayer de comprendre; (thing) tenir compte de
alloy ['æləɪ] *n* alliage *m*
all right *adv* (feel, work) bien; (as answer) d'accord
all-round ['ɔ:l'raʊnd] *adj* compétent(e) dans tous les domaines; (athlete etc) complet(-ète)
all-rounder [ɔ:l'raʊndə] *n* (Brit): **to be a good ~** être doué(e) en tout
allspice ['ɔ:lspaɪs] *n* poivre *m* de la Jamaïque
all-time ['ɔ:l'taɪm] *adj* (record) sans précédent,

absolu(e)
allude [ə'lu:d] *vi*: **to** ~ **to** faire allusion à
alluring [ə'ljʊəriŋ] *adj* séduisant(e),
 alléchant(e)
allusion [ə'lu:ʒən] *n* allusion *f*
alluvium [ə'lu:viəm] *n* alluvions *fpl*
ally ['ælaɪ] *n* allié *m* ▷ *vt* [ə'laɪ]: **to** ~ **o.s.** with
 s'allier avec
almighty [ɔ:l'maɪtɪ] *adj* tout(e)-puissant(e);
 (tremendous) énorme
almond [a:'mænd] *n* amande *f*
almost ['ɔ:lməʊst] *adv* presque; **he** ~ **fell** il a
 failli tomber
alms [a:mz] *n* aumône(s) *f(pl)*
aloft [ə'lɒft] *adv* en haut, en l'air; (Naut) dans la
 mâture
alone [ə'ləʊn] *adj, adv* seul(e); **to leave sb** ~
 laisser qn tranquille; **to leave sth** ~ ne pas
 toucher à qch; **let** ~ ... sans parler de ...; encore
 moins ...
along [ə'lɒŋ] *prep* le long de ▷ *adv*: **is he coming**
 ~ **with us?** vient-il avec nous?; **he was**
hopping/limping ~ il venait or avançait en
 sautillant/boitant; ~ **with** avec, en plus de;
 (person) en compagnie de; **all** ~ (all the time)
 depuis le début
alongside [ə'lɒŋ'saɪd] *prep* (along) le long de;
 (beside) à côté de ▷ *adv* bord à bord; côte à côte;
we brought our boat ~ (of a pier, shore etc) nous
 avons accosté
aloof [ə'lu:f] *adj* distant(e) ▷ *adv* à distance, à
 l'écart; **to stand** ~ se tenir à l'écart or à distance
aloofness [ə'lu:fɪnɪs] *n* réserve (hautaine),
 attitude distante
aloud [ə'laʊd] *adv* à haute voix
alphabet ['ælfəbet] *n* alphabet *m*
alphabetical [ælfə'betɪkl] *adj* alphabétique; **in**
 ~ **order** par ordre alphabétique
alphanumeric [ælfənju:'merɪk] *adj*
 alphanumérique
alpine ['ælpain] *adj* alpin(e), alpestre; ~ **hut**
 cabane *f* or refuge *m* de montagne; ~ **pasture**
 pâturage *m* (de montagne); ~ **skiing** ski alpin
Alps [æps] *npl*: **the** ~ les Alpes *fpl*
already [ɔ:l'reɪdɪ] *adv* déjà
alright ['ɔ:l'rart] *adv* (Brit) = **all right**
Alsace [ælsæs] *n* Alsace *f*
Alsatian [æls'eɪʃən] *adj* alsacien(ne), d'Alsace
 ▷ *n* Alsacien(ne); (Brit: dog) berger allemand
also ['ɔ:lsəʊ] *adv* aussi
Alta. *abbr* (Canada) = **Alberta**
altar ['ɔltə] *n* autel *m*
alter ['ɔltə] *vt, vi* changer
alteration [ɔltə'reɪʃən] *n* changement *m*,
 modification *f*; **alterations** *npl* (Sewing)
 retouches *fpl*; (Archit) modifications *fpl*;
timetable subject to ~ horaires sujets à
 modifications
altercation [ɔltə'keɪʃən] *n* altercation *f*
alternate [ɔltə'nɛɪt] alterné(e), alternant(e),
 alternatif(-ive); (US) = **alternative** ▷ *vi*
 ['ɔltə:nɛɪt] alterner; **to** ~ **with** alterner avec; **on**

~ **days** un jour sur deux, tous les deux jours
alternately [ɔltə'nɛɪtli] *adv* alternativement, en
 alternant
alternating ['ɔltə:nɛɪtɪŋ] *adj* (current)
 alternatif(-ive)
alternative [ɔltə'nəɪv] *adj* (solution, plan) autre,
 de remplacement; (energy) doux (douce);
 (lifestyle) parallèle ▷ *n* (choice) alternative *f*; (other
 possibility) autre possibilité *f*; ~ **medicine**
 médecine alternative, médecine douce
alternatively [ɔltə'nəɪvli] *adv*: ~ **one could** ...
 une autre or l'autre solution serait de ...
alternative medicine *n* médecines *fpl*
 parallèles or douces
alternator ['ɔltə'nɛɪtə] *n* (Aut) alternateur *m*
although [ɔ:l'dəʊ] *conj* bien que + *sub*
altitude ['æltɪtju:d] *n* altitude *f*
alto ['æltəʊ] *n* (female) contralto *m*; (male) haute-
 contre *f*
altogether [ɔ:ltə'geðə] *adv* entièrement, tout à
 fait; (on the whole) tout compte fait; (in all) en
 tout; **how much is that** ~? ça fait combien en
 tout?
altruism ['æltruzɪzəm] *n* altruisme *m*
altruistic [æltru'ɪstɪk] *adj* altruiste
aluminium [æljʊ'mɪniəm] (US), **aluminum**
 [ə'lu:mi'niəm] *n* aluminium *m*
alumna (*pl* -**e**) [ə'lʌmnə, -ni:] *n* (US Scol)
 ancienne élève; (University) ancienne étudiante
alumnus (*pl* **alumni**) [ə'lʌmnəs, -naɪ] *n* (US Scol)
 ancien élève; (University) ancien étudiant
always ['ɔ:lweɪz] *adv* toujours
Alzheimer's ['æltʃaɪməz], **Alzheimer's**
disease *n* maladie *f* d'Alzheimer
AM *abbr* = **amplitude modulation** ▷ *n* *abbr*
 (= Assembly Member) député *m* au Parlement
 gallois
am [æm] *vb* *see* **be**
a.m. *adv* *abbr* (= ante meridiem) du matin
AMA *n* *abbr* = **American Medical Association**
amalgam [ə'mælgəm] *n* amalgame *m*
amalgamate [ə'mælgəmeɪt] *vt, vi* fusionner
amalgamation [ə'mælgə'meɪʃən] *n* fusion *f*;
 (Comm) fusionnement *m*
amass [ə'mæs] *vt* amasser
amateur [æmə'tɜ:] *n* amateur *m* ▷ *adj* (Sport)
 amateur *inv*; ~ **dramatics** le théâtre amateur
amateurish [æmə'tɜ:ɪʃ] *adj* (pej) d'amateur, un
 peu amateur
amaze [ə'meɪz] *vt* stupéfier; **to be** ~ **d** (at) être
 stupéfait(e) (de)
amazed [ə'meɪzd] *adj* stupéfait(e)
amazement [ə'meɪzmənt] *n* surprise *f*,
 étonnement *m*
amazing [ə'meɪzɪŋ] *adj* étonnant(e), incroyable;
 (bargain, offer) exceptionnel(le)
amazingly [ə'meɪzɪŋli] *adv* incroyablement
Amazon [æmə'zɒn] *n* (Geo, Mythology) Amazone *f*
 ▷ *cpd* amazonien(ne), de l'Amazone; **the** ~
 basin le bassin de l'Amazone; **the** ~ **jungle** la
 forêt amazonienne
Amazonian [æmə'zəʊniən] *adj* amazonien(ne)

ambassador [æm'bæsədəʃ] *n* ambassadeur *m*

amber ['æmbəʃ] *n* ambre *m*; **at** ~ (Brit Aut) à l'orange

ambidextrous [æmbrɪ'dekstrəs] *adj* ambidextre

ambience ['æmbɪəns] *n* ambiance *f*

ambiguity [æmbrɪ'gju:ti] *n* ambiguïté *f*

ambiguous [æmbrɪ'gjuəs] *adj* ambigu(ë)

ambition [æm'bɪʃən] *n* ambition *f*

ambitious [æm'bɪʃəs] *adj* ambitieux(-euse)

ambivalent [æm'bɪvələnt] *adj* (attitude) ambivalent(e)

amble ['æmbl] *vi* (also: **to amble along**) aller d'un pas tranquille

ambulance ['æmbjuləns] *n* ambulance *f*; **call an** ~! appelez une ambulance!

ambush ['æmbuʃ] *n* embuscade *f* ▷ *vt* tendre une embuscade à

ameba [ə'mi:bə] *n* (US) = **amoeba**

ameliorate [ə'mi:lɪəreɪt] *vt* améliorer

amen ['ɑ:mən] *excl* amen

amenable [ə'mi:nəbl] *adj*: ~ **to** (advice etc) disposé(e) à écouter ou suivre; ~ **to the law** responsable devant la loi

amend [ə'mend] *vt* (law) amender; (text) corriger; (habits) réformer ▷ *vi* s'amender, se corriger; **to make** ~ s réparer ses torts, faire amende honorable

amendment [ə'mendmənt] *n* (to law)

amendement *m*; (to text) correction *f*

amenities [ə'mi:nɪtɪz] *npl* aménagements *mpl*, équipements *mpl*

amenity [ə'mi:nɪtɪ] *n* charme *m*, agrément *m*

America [ə'merɪkə] *n* Amérique *f*

American [ə'merɪkən] *adj* américain(e) ▷ *n* Américain(e)

American football *n* (Brit) football *m* américain

americanize [ə'merɪkənaɪz] *vt* américaniser

amethyst ['æmɪθɪst] *n* améthyste *f*

Amex ['æmeks] *n* *abbr* = **American Stock Exchange**

amiable ['eɪmiəbl] *adj* aimable, affable

amicable ['æmɪkəbl] *adj* amical(e); (Law) à l'amiable

amicably ['æmɪkəbli] *adv* amicalement

amid [ə'mɪd], **amidst** [ə'mɪdst] *prep* parmi, au milieu de

amiss [ə'mɪs] *adj*, *adv*: **there's something** ~ il y a quelque chose qui ne va pas or qui cloche; **to take sth** ~ prendre qch mal or de travers

ammo ['æməʊ] *n* *abbr* (inf) = **ammunition**

ammonia [ə'məʊniə] *n* (gas) ammoniac *m*; (liquid) ammoniacque *f*

ammunition [æmju'nɪʃən] *n* munitions *fpl*; (fig) arguments *mpl*

ammunition dump *n* dépôt *m* de munitions

amnesia [æm'ni:ziə] *n* amnésie *f*

amnesty ['æmnɪsti] *n* amnistie *f*; **to grant an** ~ **to** accorder une amnistie à

Amnesty International *n* Amnesty International

amoeba, (US) **ameba** [ə'mi:bə] *n* amibe *f*

amok [ə'mɒk] *adv*: **to run** ~ être pris(e) d'un

accès de folie furieuse

among [ə'mʌŋ], **amongst** [ə'mʌŋst] *prep* parmi, entre

amoral [æ'mɔərəl] *adj* amoral(e)

amorous [ə'mɔərəs] *adj* amoureux(-euse)

amorphous [ə'mɔ:fəs] *adj* amorphe

amortization [ə'mɔ:taɪ'zeɪʃən] *n* (Comm) amortissement *m*

amount [ə'maʊnt] *n* (sum of money) somme *f*; (total) montant *m*; (quantity) quantité *f*; nombre *m* ▷ *vi*: **to** ~ **to** (total) s'élever à; (be same as) équivaloir à, revenir à; **this** ~ **s to a refusal** cela équivalait à un refus; **the total** ~ (of money) le montant total

amp [æmp], **ampère** ['æmpɛə] *n* ampère *m*; **a 13** ~ **plug** une fiche de 13 A

ampersand ['æmpəsænd] *n* signe &, "et" commercial

amphetamine [æm'fetəmi:n] *n* amphétamine *f*

amphibian [æm'fɪbiən] *n* batracien *m*

amphibious [æm'fɪbiəs] *adj* amphibie

amphitheatre, (US) **amphitheater**

['æmfɪθiətə] *n* amphithéâtre *m*

ample ['æmpl] *adj* ample, spacieux(-euse); (enough); **this is** ~ c'est largement suffisant; **to have** ~ **time/room** avoir bien assez de temps/place, avoir largement le temps/la place

amplifier ['æmplɪfaɪə] *n* amplificateur *m*

amplify ['æmplɪfaɪ] *vt* amplifier

amply ['æmplɪ] *adv* amplement, largement

ampoule, (US) **ampule** ['æmpu:l] *n* (Med) ampoule *f*

amputate ['æmpjuteɪt] *vt* amputer

amputee [æmpju'ti:] *n* amputé(e)

Amsterdam ['æmstədəm] *n* Amsterdam

amt *abbr* = **amount**

Amtrak ['æmtræk] (US) *n* société mixte de transports ferroviaires interurbains pour voyageurs

amuck [ə'mʌk] *adv* = **amok**

amuse [ə'mju:z] *vt* amuser; **to** ~ **o.s. with sth/by doing sth** se divertir avec qch/à faire qch; **to be** ~ **d** à être amusé par; **he was not** ~ **d** il n'a pas apprécié

amusement [ə'mju:zmənt] *n* amusement *m*; (pastime) distraction *f*

amusement arcade *n* salle *f* de jeu

amusement park *n* parc *m* d'attractions

amusing [ə'mju:zɪŋ] *adj* amusant(e), divertissant(e)

an [æn, ən, n] *indef art* see **a**

ANA *n* *abbr* = **American Newspaper Association**; **American Nurses Association**

anachronism [ə'nækrənɪzəm] *n* anachronisme *m*

anaemia, (US) **anemia** [ə'ni:mɪə] *n* anémie *f*

anaemic, (US) **anemic** [ə'ni:mɪk] *adj* anémique

anaesthetic, (US) **anesthetic** [ænis'θetɪk] *adj*, *n* anesthésique *m*; **under the** ~ sous anesthésie;

local/general ~ anesthésie locale/générale

anaesthetist [æ'ni:θetɪst] *n* anesthésiste *m/f*

anagram [æ'nægræm] *n* anagramme *m*

anal ['eɪnl] *adj* anal(e)

analgesic [ænæl'dʒiːsɪk] *adj*, *n* analgésique (*m*)

analogous [ə'næləgəs] *adj*: ~ (**to or with**)

analogue (à)

analogue, **analog** ['ænələg] *adj* (watch, computer) analogique

analogy [ə'nælədʒi] *n* analogie *f*; **to draw an ~ between** établir une analogie entre

analyse, (US) **analyze** ['ænəlaɪz] *vt* analyser

analysis (pl **analyses**) [ə'næləsɪs, -sɪz] *n*

analyse *f*; **in the last ~** en dernière analyse

analyst ['ænəlist] *n* (political analyst etc) analyste *m/f*; (US) psychanalyste *m/f*

analytic [ænə'lɪtɪk], **analytical** [ænə'lɪtɪkəl] *adj* analytique

analyze ['ænəlaɪz] *vt* (US) = **analyse**

anarchic [æ'nɑːkɪk] *adj* anarchique

anarchist ['ænəkɪst] *adj*, *n* anarchiste (*m/f*)

anarchy ['ænəkɪ] *n* anarchie *f*

anathema [ə'næθɪmə] *n*: **it is ~ to him** il a cela en abomination

anatomical [ænə'tɒmɪkəl] *adj* anatomique

anatomy [ə'nætəmi] *n* anatomie *f*

ANC *n* abbr (= African National Congress) ANC *m*

ancestor ['ænsɪstə] *n* ancêtre *m*, aïeul *m*

ancestral [æn'sestrəl] *adj* ancestral(e)

ancestry ['ænsɪstri] *n* ancêtres *mpl*; ascendance *f*

anchor ['æŋkə] *n* ancre *f* ▷ *vi* (also: **to drop**

anchor) jeter l'ancre, mouiller ▷ *vt* mettre à l'ancre; (fig): **to ~ sth** to fixer qch à; **to weigh ~** lever l'ancre

anchorage ['æŋkərɪdʒ] *n* mouillage *m*, ancrage *m*

anchor man, **anchor woman** (irreg) *n* (TV, Radio) présentateur(-trice)

anchovy ['æntʃəvi] *n* anchois *m*

ancient ['eɪnfənt] *adj* ancien(ne), antique;

(person) d'un âge vénérable; (car)

antédiluvien(ne); ~ **monument** monument *m* historique

ancillary [æn'sɪləri] *adj* auxiliaire

and [ænd] *conj* et; ~ **so on** et ainsi de suite; **try ~ come** tâchez de venir; **come ~ sit here** venez vous asseoir ici; **he talked ~ talked** il a parlé pendant des heures; **better ~ better** de mieux en mieux; **more ~ more** de plus en plus

Andes ['ændɪz] *npl*: the ~ les Andes *fpl*

Andorra [ænd'ɔːrə] *n* (principauté *f* d') Andorre *f*

anecdote ['ænɪkdəʊt] *n* anecdote *f*

anemia etc [ə'niːmiə] *n* (US) = **anaemia** etc

anemic [ə'niːmɪk] *adj* = **anaemic**

anemone [ə'neməni] *n* (Bot) anémone *f*; **sea ~** anémone de mer

anesthesiologist [ænisθiːzi'ələdʒɪst] *n* (US) anesthésiste *m/f*

anesthetic [ænis'thetɪk] *n*, *adj* (US) =

anaesthetic

anesthetist [æniːsthetɪst] *n* = **anaesthetist**

anew [ə'njuː] *adv* à nouveau

angel ['eɪndʒəl] *n* ange *m*

angel dust *n* poussière *f* d'ange

anger ['æŋgə] *n* colère *f* ▷ *vt* mettre en colère,

irriter

angina [æn'dʒaɪnə] *n* angine *f* de poitrine

angle ['æŋɡl] *n* angle *m* ▷ *vi*: **to ~ for** (trout)

pêcher; (compliments) chercher, quêter; **from their ~** de leur point de vue

angler ['æŋɡlə] *n* pêcheur(-euse) à la ligne

Anglican ['æŋɡlɪkən] *adj*, *n* anglican(e)

anglicize ['æŋɡlɪsaɪz] *vt* angliciser

angling ['æŋɡlɪŋ] *n* pêche *f* à la ligne

Anglo- ['æŋɡləʊ] *prefix* anglo(-)

Anglo-French ['æŋɡləʊ'frentʃ] *adj* anglo-français(e)

Anglo-Saxon ['æŋɡləʊ'sæksən] *adj*, *n* anglo-saxon(ne)

Angola [æŋ'ɡəʊlə] *n* Angola *m*

Angolan [æŋ'ɡəʊliən] *adj* angolais(e) ▷ *n* Angolais(e)

angrily ['æŋɡrɪli] *adv* avec colère

angry ['æŋɡrɪ] *adj* en colère, furieux(-euse); (wound) enflammé(e); **to be ~ with sb/at sth** être furieux contre qn/de qch; **to get ~** se fâcher, se mettre en colère; **to make sb ~** mettre qn en colère

anguish ['æŋɡwɪʃ] *n* angoisse *f*

anguished ['æŋɡwɪʃt] *adj* (mentally) angoissé(e); (physically) plein(e) de souffrance

angular ['æŋɡjʊlə] *adj* anguleux(-euse)

animal ['ænɪməl] *n* animal *m* ▷ *adj* animal(e)

animal rights *npl* droits *mpl* de l'animal

animate *vt* ['ænɪmeɪt] animer ▷ *adj* ['ænɪmɪt] animé(e), vivant(e)

animated ['ænɪmeɪtɪd] *adj* animé(e)

animation [æni'meɪʃən] *n* (of person) entrain *m*; (of street, Cine) animation *f*

animosity [æni'mɒsɪti] *n* animosité *f*

aniseed ['ænɪsiːd] *n* anis *m*

Ankara ['æŋkərə] *n* Ankara

ankle ['æŋkl] *n* cheville *f*

ankle socks *npl* socquettes *fpl*

annex ['æneks] *n* (Brit; also: **annexe**) annexe *f* ▷ *vt* ['æneks] annexer

annexation [æneks'eɪʃən] *n* annexion *f*

annihilate [ə'naɪəleɪt] *vt* anihiler, anéantir

annihilation [ənaɪə'leɪʃən] *n* anéantissement *m*

anniversary [æni'vɜːsəri] *n* anniversaire *m*

anniversary dinner *n* dîner commémoratif or anniversaire

annotate ['ænəuteɪt] *vt* annoter

announce [ə'naʊns] *vt* annoncer; (birth, death) faire part de; **he ~d that he wasn't going** il a déclaré qu'il n'irait pas

announcement [ə'naʊnsmənt] *n* annonce *f*; (for births etc; in newspaper) avis *m* de faire-part; (: letter, card) faire-part *m*; **I'd like to make an ~** j'ai une communication à faire

announcer [ə'naʊnsə] *n* (Radio, TV: between programmes) speaker(ine); (: in a programme) présentateur(-trice)

annoy [ə'noɪ] *vt* agacer, ennuyer, contrarier; **to be ~ed (at sth/with sb)** être en colère or irrité (contre qch/qn); **don't get ~ed!** ne vous fâchez pas!

annoyance [ə'noɪəns] *n* mécontentement *m*, contrariété *f*
annoying [ə'noɪɪŋ] *adj* agaçant(e), contrariant(e)
annual ['ænjuəl] *adj* annuel(le) ▷ *n* (Bot) plante annuelle; (book) album *m*
annual general meeting *n* (Brit) assemblée générale annuelle
annually ['ænjuəli] *adv* annuellement
annual report *n* rapport annuel
annuity [ə'nju:ɪti] *n* rente *f*; **life** - rente viagère
annul [ə'nʌl] *vt* annuler; (law) abroger
annulment [ə'nʌlmənt] *n* (see *vb*) annulation *f*; abrogation *f*
annum ['ænəm] *n* see **per**
Annunciation [ən'ʌnsi'eɪʃən] *n* Annonciation *f*
anode [ə'nəʊd] *n* anode *f*
anoint [ə'noɪnt] *vt* oindre
anomalous [ə'nɒmələs] *adj* anormal(e)
anomaly [ə'nɒməli] *n* anomalie *f*
anon. [ə'nɒn] *abbr* = **anonymous**
anonymity [ənə'nɪmɪti] *n* anonymat *m*
anonymous [ə'nɒnɪməs] *adj* anonyme; **to remain** - garder l'anonymat
anorak [ə'nɒræk] *n* anorak *m*
anorexia [ənə'reksɪə] *n* (also: **anorexia nervosa**) anorexie *f*
anorexic [ənə'reksɪk] *adj*, *n* anorexique (*m/f*)
another [ə'nʌðə] *adj*: ~ **book** (*one more*) un autre livre, encore un livre, un livre de plus; (*a different one*) un autre livre ▷ *pron* un(e) autre, encore un(e), un(e) de plus; ~ **drink?** encore un verre?; **in ~ five years** dans cinq ans; see also **one**
ANSI ['ænsɪ] *n* *abbr* (= *American National Standards Institution*) ANSI *m* (= *Institut américain de normalisation*)
answer ['ɑ:nsə] *n* réponse *f*; (*to problem*) solution *f* ▷ *vi* répondre ▷ *vt* (*reply to*) répondre à; (*problem*) résoudre; (*prayer*) exaucer; **in ~ to your letter** suite à *or* en réponse à votre lettre; **to ~ the phone** répondre (au téléphone); **to ~ the bell** *or* **the door** aller *or* venir ouvrir (la porte) ▷ **answer back** *vi* répondre, répliquer ▷ **answer for** *vt* *fus* répondre de, se porter garant de; (*crime, one's actions*) répondre de ▷ **answer to** *vt* *fus* (*description*) répondre *or* correspondre à
answerable ['ɑ:nsərəbl] *adj*: ~ (**to sb/for sth**) responsable (devant qn/de qch); **I am ~ to no-one** je n'ai de comptes à rendre à personne
answering machine ['ɑ:nsərɪŋ-] *n* répondeur *m*
answerphone ['ɑ:nsəfəʊn] *n* (esp Brit) répondeur *m* (téléphonique)
ant [ænt] *n* fourmi *f*
ANTA *n* *abbr* = **American National Theater and Academy**
antagonism [æn'tæɡənɪzəm] *n* antagonisme *m*
antagonist [æn'tæɡənɪst] *n* antagoniste *m/f*, adversaire *m/f*
antagonistic [æn'tæɡə'nɪstɪk] *adj* (*attitude, feelings*) hostile
antagonize [æn'tæɡənaɪz] *vt* éveiller l'hostilité

de, contrarier
Antarctic [ænt'ɑ:ktɪk] *adj* antarctique, austral(e) ▷ *n*: **the** - l'Antarctique *m*
Antarctica [ænt'ɑ:ktɪkə] *n* Antarctique *m*, Terres Australes
Antarctic Circle *n* cercle *m* Antarctique
Antarctic Ocean *n* océan *m* Antarctique *or* Austral
ante [ˈæntɪ] *n*: **to up the** - faire monter les enjeux
ante... [ˈæntɪ] *prefix* anté..., anti..., pré...
anteater [ˈænti:tə] *n* fourmilier *m*, tamanoir *m*
antedecedent [æntɪ'sɪ:dənt] *n* antécédent *m*
antechamber [ˈæntɪ'eɪmbə] *n* antichambre *f*
antelope [ˈæntɪləʊp] *n* antilope *f*
antenatal [ˈæntɪ'neɪtl] *adj* prénatal(e)
antenatal clinic *n* service *m* de consultation prénatale
antenna (*pl* -e) [æn'tenə-, -ni:] *n* antenne *f*
anthem [ˈænθəm] *n* motet *m*; **national** - hymne national
ant-hill [ˈænthɪl] *n* fourmilière *f*
anthology [æn'thɒlədʒɪ] *n* anthologie *f*
anthrax [ˈænræks] *n* anthrax *m*
anthropologist [ænθrə'pɒlədʒɪst] *n* anthropologie *m/f*
anthropology [ænθrə'pɒlədʒɪ] *n* anthropologie *f*
anti [ˈæntɪ] *prefix* anti-
anti-aircraft [ˈæntɪ'eəkrɑ:ft] *adj* antiaérien(ne)
anti-aircraft defence *n* défense *f* contre avions, DCA *f*
antiballistic [ˈæntɪbə'lɪstɪk] *adj* antibalistique
antibiotic [ˈæntɪbaɪə'tɪk] *adj*, *n* antibiotique *m*
antibody [ˈæntɪbɒdi] *n* anticorps *m*
anticipate [ˈæntɪsɪpeɪt] *vt* s'attendre à, prévoir; (*wishes, request*) aller au devant de, devancer; **this is worse than I -d** c'est pire que je ne pensais; **as -d** comme prévu
anticipation [æntɪsɪ'peɪʃən] *n* attente *f*; **thanking you in ~** en vous remerciant d'avance, avec mes remerciements anticipés
anticlimax [ˈæntɪ'klaɪmæks] *n* déception *f*
anticlockwise [ˈæntɪ'klɒkwaɪz] (Brit) *adv* dans le sens inverse des aiguilles d'une montre
antics [ˈæntɪks] *npl* singeries *fp*
anticyclone [ˈæntɪ'saɪkləʊn] *n* anticyclone *m*
antidepressant [ˈæntɪ'presnt] *n* antidépresseur *m*
antidote [ˈæntɪdəʊt] *n* antidote *m*, contrepoison *m*
antifreeze [ˈæntɪfri:z] *n* antigel *m*
anti-globalization [æntɪɡlɒbəlaɪ'zeɪʃən] *n* antimondialisation *f*
antihistamine [æntɪ'hɪstə'mɪn] *n* antihistaminique *m*
Antilles [æn'tɪlɪ:z] *npl*: **the** - les Antilles *fp*
antipathy [æn'tɪpəθi] *n* antipathie *f*
antiperspirant [æntɪ'pɜ:spɪrənt] *n* déodorant *m*
Antipodean [æntɪ'pɔ:di:ən] *adj* australien(ne) et néozélandais(e), d'Australie et de Nouvelle-Zélande
Antipodes [æn'tɪpɔ:di:z] *npl*: **the** - l'Australie *f*

et la Nouvelle-Zélande

antiquarian [æntɪ'kwɛəriən] *adj*: ~ **bookshop** librairie f d'ouvrages anciens ▷ **n** expert m en objets or livres anciens; amateur m d'antiquités

antiquated [ˈæntɪkwetɪd] *adj* vieilli(e), suranné(e), vieillot(te)

antique [æntɪ'kɪk] *n* (ornament) objet m d'art ancien; (furniture) meuble ancien ▷ *adj* ancien(ne); (pre-medieval) antique

antique dealer *n* antiquaire m/f

antique shop *n* magasin m d'antiquités

antiquity [æntɪ'kwɪtɪ] *n* antiquité f

anti-Semitic [ˈæntɪsɪ'mɪtɪk] *adj* antisémite

anti-Semitism [ˈæntɪ'semɪtɪzəm] *n* antisémitisme m

antiseptic [æntɪ'septɪk] *adj*, *n* antiseptique (m)

antisocial [ˈæntɪ'səʊʃəl] *adj* (unfriendly) peu liant(e), insociable; (against society) antisocial(e)

antitank [æntɪ'tæŋk] *adj* antichar

antithesis (pl **antitheses**) [æntɪ'thɪsɪs, -sɪ:z] *n* antithèse f

antitrust [æntɪ'trʌst] *adj*: ~ **legislation** loi f anti-trust

antivirus [æntɪ'vaɪərəs] *adj* antivirus inv; ~ **software** (logiciel m) antivirus m

antlers ['æntləz] *npl* bois mpl, ramure f

Antwerp [ˈæntwɜ:p] *n* Anvers

anus ['eɪnəs] *n* anus m

anvil [ˈænvɪl] *n* enclume f

anxiety [æŋ'zæɪtɪ] *n* anxiété f; (keenness): ~ **to do** grand désir or impatience f de faire

anxious [ˈæŋkʃəs] *adj* (très) inquiet(-ète); (always worried) anxieux(-euse); (worrying) angoissant(e); (keen): ~ **to do/that** qui tient beaucoup à faire/à ce que + sub; impatient(e) de faire/que + sub; **I'm very ~ about you** je me fais beaucoup de souci pour toi

anxiously [ˈæŋkʃəsli] *adv* anxieusement



KEYWORD

any [ˈeni] *adj* **1** (in questions etc: singular) du, de l', de la; (: plural) des; **do you have any butter/children/link?** avez-vous du beurre/des enfants/de l'encre?

2 (with negative) de, d'; **I don't have any money/books** je n'ai pas d'argent/de livres; **without any difficulty** sans la moindre difficulté

3 (no matter which) n'importe quel(le); (each and every) tout(e), chaque; **choose any book you like** vous pouvez choisir n'importe quel livre; **any teacher you ask will tell you** n'importe quel professeur vous le dira

4 (in phrases): **in any case** de toute façon; **any day now** d'un jour à l'autre; **at any moment** à tout moment, d'un instant à l'autre; **at any rate** en tout cas; **any time** n'importe quand; **he might come (at) any time** il pourrait venir n'importe quand; **come (at) any time** venez quand vous voulez

▷ *pron* **1** (in questions etc) en; **have you got any?** est-ce que vous en avez?; **can any of you sing?**

est-ce que parmi vous il y en a qui savent chanter?

2 (with negative) en; **I don't have any (of them)** je n'en ai pas, je n'en ai aucun

3 (no matter which one(s)) n'importe lequel (or laquelle); (anybody) n'importe qui; **take any of those books (you like)** vous pouvez prendre n'importe lequel de ces livres

▷ *adv* **1** (in questions etc): **do you want any more soup/sandwiches?** voulez-vous encore de la soupe/des sandwiches?; **are you feeling any better?** est-ce que vous vous sentez mieux?

2 (with negative): **I can't hear him any more** je ne l'entends plus; **don't wait any longer** n'attendez pas plus longtemps

anybody [ˈeni'bɒdi] *pron* n'importe qui; (in interrogative sentences) quelqu'un; (in negative sentences): **I don't see ~** je ne vois personne; **if ~ should phone ...** si quelqu'un téléphone ...

anyhow [ˈeni'haʊ] *adv* quoi qu'il en soit; (haphazardly) n'importe comment; **do it ~ you like** faites-le comme vous voulez; **she leaves things just ~** elle laisse tout traîner; **I shall go ~** j'irai de toute façon

anyone [ˈeniwʌn] *pron* = anybody

anyplace [ˈeni'pleɪs] *adv* (US) = anywhere

anything [ˈeniθɪŋ] *pron* (no matter what) n'importe quoi; (in questions) quelque chose; (with negative) ne ... rien; **I don't want ~** je ne veux rien; **can you see ~?** tu vois quelque chose?; **if ~ happens to me ...** s'il m'arrive quoi que ce soit ...; **you can say ~ you like** vous pouvez dire ce que vous voulez; **~ will do** n'importe quoi fera l'affaire; **he'll eat ~** il mange de tout; **~ else?** (in shop) avec ceci?; **it can cost ~ between £15 and £20** (Brit) ça peut coûter dans les 15 à 20 livres

anytime [ˈenɪtaɪm] *adv* (at any moment) d'un moment à l'autre; (whenever) n'importe quand

anyway [ˈeniweɪ] *adv* de toute façon; ~, **I couldn't come even if I wanted to** de toute façon, je ne pouvais pas venir même si je le voulais; **I shall go ~** j'irai quand même; **why are you phoning, ~?** au fait, pourquoi tu me téléphones?

anywhere [ˈeniweə] *adv* n'importe où; (in interrogative sentences) quelque part; (in negative sentences): **I can't see him ~** je ne le vois nulle part; **can you see him ~?** tu le vois quelque part?; **put the books down ~** pose les livres n'importe où; **~ in the world** (no matter where) n'importe où dans le monde

Anzac [ˈænzæk] *n* abbr (= Australia-New Zealand Army Corps) soldat du corps ANZAC

Anzac Day *n* voir article

ANZAC DAY

Anzac Day est le 25 avril, jour férié en Australie et en Nouvelle-Zélande commémorant le débarquement des soldats

du corps "ANZAC" à Gallipoli en 1915, pendant la Première Guerre mondiale. Ce fut la plus célèbre des campagnes du corps "ANZAC".

apart [ə'pɑ:t] *adv* (to one side) à part; de côté; à l'écart; (*separately*) séparément; **to take/pull ~** démonter; **10 miles/a long way ~** à 10 miles/très éloignés l'un de l'autre; **they are living ~** ils sont séparés; **~ from** (*prep*) à part, excepté
apartheid [ə'pɑ:teɪt] *n* apartheid *m*
apartment [ə'pɑ:tment] *n* (US) appartement *m*, logement *m*; (*room*) chambre *f*
apartment building *n* (US) immeuble *m*; maison divisée en appartements
apathetic [æpə'θetɪk] *adj* apathique, indifférent(e)
apathy [æpə'θi:] *n* apathie *f*, Indifférence *f*
APB *n* abbr (US: = all points bulletin) expression de la police signifiant "découvrir et appréhender le suspect"
ape [eɪp] *n* (grand) singe ▷ *vt* singer
Apeninnes [æpənəɪnz] *npl*: **the ~** les Apenins *mpl*
aperitif [ə'perɪtɪf] *n* apéritif *m*
aperture [æpə'tʃʃʊə] *n* orifice *m*, ouverture *f*; (*Phot*) ouverture (du diaphragme)
APEX ['eɪpeks] *n* abbr (*Aviat*: = advance purchase excursion) APEX *m*
apex ['eɪpeks] *n* sommet *m*
aphid ['eɪfɪd] *n* puceron *m*
aphrodisiac [æfrəʊ'dɪzɪæk] *adj*, *n* aphrodisiaque (*m*)
API *n* abbr = American Press Institute
apiece [ə'pi:ɪs] *adv* (for each person) chacun(e), par tête; (for each item) chacun(e), la pièce
aplomb [ə'plɒm] *n* sang-froid *m*, assurance *f*
APO *n* abbr (US: = Army Post Office) service postal de l'armée
apocalypse [ə'pɒkəlips] *n* apocalypse *f*
apolitical [eɪpə'lɪtɪkəl] *adj* apolitique
apologetic [əpɒlə'dʒetɪk] *adj* (tone, letter) d'excuse; **to be very ~ about** s'excuser vivement de
apologetically [əpɒlə'dʒetɪkəlɪ] *adv* (say) en s'excusant
apologize [ə'pɒlədʒaɪz] *vi*: **to ~ (for sth to sb)** s'excuser (de qch auprès de qn), présenter des excuses (à qn pour qch)
apology [ə'pɒlədʒɪ] *n* excuses *pl*; **to send one's apologies** envoyer une lettre ou un mot d'excuse, s'excuser (de ne pas pouvoir venir); **please accept my apologies** vous voudrez bien m'excuser
apoplectic [æpə'plektɪk] *adj* (*Med*) apoplectique; (*inf*): **~ with rage** fou (folle) de rage
apoplexy [æ'pɒpleksɪ] *n* apoplexie *f*
apostle [ə'pɒsl] *n* apôtre *m*
apostrophe [ə'pɒstrəfi] *n* apostrophe *f*
appal, (US) **appall** [ə'pɒ:l] *vt* consterner, atterrir, horripiler
Appalachian Mountains [æpə'leɪfən-] *npl*: **the**

~ les (monts mpl) Appalaches *mpl*
appalling [ə'pɒ:lɪŋ] *adj* épouvantable; (*stupidity*) consternant(e); **she's an ~ cook** c'est une très mauvaise cuisinière
apparatus [æpə'reɪtəs] *n* appareil *m*, dispositif *m*; (*in gymnasium*) agrès *mpl*
apparel [ə'pærəl] *n* (US) habillement *m*, confection *f*
apparent [ə'pærənt] *adj* apparent(e); **it is ~ that** il est évident que
apparently [ə'pærəntli] *adv* apparemment
apparition [æpə'rɪʃən] *n* apparition *f*
appeal [ə'pi:l] *vi* (*Law*) faire or interjeter appel ▷ *n* (*Law*) appel *m*; (*request*) appel; prière *f*; (*charm*) attrait *m*, charme *m*; **to ~ for** demander (instamment); implorer; **to ~ to (beg)** faire appel à; (*be attractive*) plaire à; **to ~ to sb for mercy** implorer la pitié de qn, prier or adjoindre qn d'avoir pitié; **it doesn't ~ to me** cela ne m'attire pas; **right of ~** droit *m* de recours
appealing [ə'pi:lɪŋ] *adj* (attractive) attrayant(e); (*touching*) attendrissant(e)
appear [ə'piə] *vi* apparaître, se montrer; (*Law*) comparaître; (*publication*) paraître, sortir, être publié(e); (*seem*) paraître, sembler; **it would ~ that** il semble que; **to ~ in Hamlet** jouer dans Hamlet; **to ~ on TV** passer à la télé
appearance [ə'piərəns] *n* apparition *f*; parution *f*; (*look, aspect*) apparence *f*, aspect *m*; **to put in or make an ~** faire acte de présence; (*Theat*): **by order of ~** par ordre d'entrée en scène; **to keep up ~s** sauver les apparences; **to all ~s** selon toute apparence
appease [ə'pi:z] *vt* apaiser, calmer
appeasement [ə'pi:zmənt] *n* (*Pol*) apaisement *m*
append [ə'pend] *vt* (*Comput*) ajouter (à la fin d'un fichier)
appendage [ə'pendɪdʒ] *n* appendice *m*
appendices [ə'pendɪsɪ:z] *npl* of **appendix**
appendicitis [ə'pendɪ'saɪtɪs] *n* appendicite *f*
appendix (*pl* **appendices**) [ə'pendɪks, -sɪ:z] *n* appendice *m*; **to have one's ~ out** se faire opérer de l'appendicite
appetite [æ'pɪtaɪt] *n* appétit *m*; **that walk has given me an ~** cette promenade m'a ouvert l'appétit
appetizer [æ'pɪtaɪzə] *n* (*food*) amuse-gueule *m*; (*drink*) apéritif *m*
appetizing [æ'pɪtaɪzɪŋ] *adj* appétissant(e)
applaud [ə'plɒ:d] *vt*, *vi* applaudir
applause [ə'plɒ:z] *n* applaudissements *mpl*
apple [æpl] *n* pomme *f*; (*also: apple tree*) pommier *m*; **it's the ~ of my eye** j'y tiens comme à la prune de mes yeux
apple pie *n* tarte *f* aux pommes
apple turnover *n* chausson *m* aux pommes
appliance [ə'plaɪəns] *n* appareil *m*; **electrical ~s** l'électroménager *m*
applicable [ə'plɪkəbl] *adj* applicable; **the law is ~ from January** la loi entre en vigueur au mois de janvier; **to be ~ to** (relevant) valoir pour

applicant ['æplɪkənt] *n*: ~ **(for)** (*Admin: for benefit etc*) demandeur(-euse) (*de*); (*for post*) candidat(e) (*à*)

application [æplɪ'keɪʃən] *n* application *f*; (*for a job, a grant etc*) demande *f*; candidature *f*; **on** ~ sur demande

application form *n* formulaire *m* de demande

application program *n* (*Comput*) programme *m* d'application

applications package *n* (*Comput*) progiciel *m* d'application

applied [ə'pleɪd] *adj* appliqué(e); ~ **arts** *npl* arts décoratifs

apply [ə'plai] *vt*: **to** ~ **(to)** (*paint, ointment*) appliquer (*sur*); (*law, etc*) appliquer (*à*) ▷ *vi*: **to** ~ **(to)** (*ask*) s'adresser *à*; (*be suitable for, relevant to*) s'appliquer *à*, être valable pour; **to** ~ **(for)** (*permit, grant*) faire une demande (*en vue d'obtenir*); (*job*) poser sa candidature (*pour*), faire une demande d'emploi (*concernant*); **to** ~ **the brakes** actionner les freins, freiner; **to** ~ **o.s.** *to* s'appliquer *à*

appoint [ə'pɔɪnt] *vt* (*to post*) nommer, engager; (*date, place*) fixer, désigner

appointee [ə'pɔɪnti:] *n* personne nommée; candidat retenu

appointment [ə'pɔɪntmənt] *n* (*to post*) nomination *f*; (*job*) poste *m*; (*arrangement to meet*) rendez-vous *m*; **to have an** ~ avoir un rendez-vous; **to make an** ~ **(with)** prendre rendez-vous (*avec*); **I'd like to make an** ~ je voudrais prendre rendez-vous; "**~s (vacant)**" (*Press*) "offres d'emploi"; **by** ~ sur rendez-vous

apportion [ə'pɔɪʃən] *vt* (*share out*) répartir, distribuer; **to** ~ **sth** *to* **sb** attribuer or assigner or allouer qch *à* qn

appraisal [ə'preɪz] *n* évaluation *f*

appraise [ə'preɪz] *vt* (*value*) estimer; (*situation etc*) évaluer

appreciable [ə'pri:ʃəbl] *adj* appréciable

appreciably [ə'pri:ʃəblɪ] *adv* sensiblement, de façon appréciable

appreciate [ə'pri:ʃieɪt] *vt* (*like*) apprécier, faire cas de; (*be grateful for*) être reconnaissant(e) de; (*assess*) évaluer; (*be aware of*) comprendre, se rendre compte de ▷ *vi* (*Finance*) prendre de la valeur; **I** ~ **your help** je vous remercie pour votre aide

appreciation [ə'pri:ʃi'eɪʃən] *n* appréciation *f*; (*gratitude*) reconnaissance *f*; (*Finance*) hausse *f*, valorisation *f*

appreciative [ə'pri:ʃi'eɪtɪv] *adj* (*person*) sensible; (*comment*) élogieux(-euse)

apprehend [æpri'hend] *vt* appréhender, arrêter; (*understand*) comprendre

apprehension [æpri'hensjən] *n* appréhension *f*, inquiétude *f*

apprehensive [æpri'hensɪv] *adj* inquiet(-ète), appréhensif(-ive)

apprentice [ə'prentɪs] *n* apprenti *m* ▷ *vt*: **to be** ~ *d* *to* être en apprentissage chez

apprenticeship [ə'prentɪʃɪp] *n* apprentissage

m; **to serve one's** ~ faire son apprentissage

appro. ['æprəʊ] *abbr* (*Brit Comm: inf*) = **approval**

approach [ə'prəʊtʃ] *vi* approcher ▷ *vt* (*come near*) approcher de; (*ask, apply to*) s'adresser *à*; (*subject, passer-by*) aborder ▷ *n* approche *f*; accès *m*, abord *m*; démarche *f* (*auprès de qn*); démarche *f* (*intellectuelle*); **to** ~ **sb about sth** aller or venir voir qn pour qch

approachable [ə'prəʊtʃəbl] *adj* accessible

approach road *n* voie *f* d'accès

approbation [æprə'beɪʃən] *n* approbation *f*

appropriate [ə'prəʊpriət] *adj* (*tool etc*) qui convient, approprié(e); (*moment, remark*) opportun(e) ▷ *vt* [ə'prəʊpriet] (*take*) s'approprier; (*allot*): **to** ~ **sth for** affecter qch *à*; ~ **for** or **to** approprié *à*; **it would not be** ~ **for me to comment** il ne me serait pas approprié de commenter

appropriately [ə'prəʊpriətli] *adv*

pertinemment, avec *à-propos*

appropriation [ə'prəʊpri'eɪʃən] *n* dotation *f*, affectation *f*

approval [ə'pru:vəl] *n* approbation *f*; **to meet with sb's** ~ (*proposal etc*) recueillir l'assentiment de qn; **on** ~ (*Comm*) à l'examen

approve [ə'pru:v] *vt* approuver

▷ **approve of** *vt fus* (*thing*) approuver; (*person*):

they don't ~ **of her** ils n'ont pas bonne opinion d'elle

approved school [ə'pru:vd-] *n* (*Brit*) centre *m* d'éducation surveillée

approvingly [ə'pru:vɪŋli] *adv* d'un air approbateur

approx. *abbr* (= *approximately*) env

approximate [ə'prɒksɪmɪt] *adj* approximatif(-ive) ▷ *vt* [ə'prɒksɪmeɪt] se

rapprocher de; être proche de

approximately [ə'prɒksɪmətli] *adv* approximativement

approximation [ə'prɒksɪ'meɪʃən] *n* approximation *f*

Apr. *abbr* = **April**

apr *n abbr* (= *annual percentage rate*) taux (d'intérêt) annuel

apricot ['eɪprɪkɒt] *n* abricot *m*

April ['eɪprəl] *n* avril *m*; ~ **fool!** poisson d'avril!; *for phrases see also July*

April Fools' Day *n* le premier avril; voir *article*

APRIL FOOLS' DAY

April Fools' Day est le 1er avril, à l'occasion duquel on fait des farces de toutes sortes. Les victimes de ces farces sont les "April fools". Traditionnellement, on n'est censé faire des farces que jusqu'à midi.

apron ['eɪprən] *n* tablier *m*; (*Aviat*) aire *f* de stationnement

apse [æps] *n* (*Archit*) abside *f*

APT *n abbr* (*Brit*: = *advanced passenger train*) = TGV *m*

Apt. *abbr* (= *apartment*) apt

apt [æpt] *adj* (suitable) approprié(e); (able): ~ (at) doué(e) (pour); apte (à); (likely): ~ to do susceptible de faire; ayant tendance à faire

aptitude [ˈæptɪtʃuːd] *n* aptitude *f*

aptitude test *n* test *m* d'aptitude

aptly [ˈæptli] *adv* (fort) à propos

aqualung [ˈækwəlʌŋ] *n* scaphandre *m* autonome

aquarium [ˈækweəriəm] *n* aquarium *m*

Aquarius [ˈækweəriəs] *n* le Verseau; **to be** ~ être du Verseau

aquatic [ˈækwætɪk] *adj* aquatique; (sport) nautique

aqueduct [ˈækwiðakt] *n* aqueduc *m*

AR *abbr* (US) = **Arkansas**

ARA *n* *abbr* (Brit) = **Associate of the Royal**

Academy

Arab [ˈærəb] *n* Arabe *m/f* ▷ *adj* arabe

Arabia [ˈæreɪbiə] *n* Arabie *f*

Arabian [ˈæreɪbiən] *adj* arabe

Arabian Desert *n* désert *m* d'Arabie

Arabian Sea *n* mer *f* d'Arabie

Arabic [ˈærəbɪk] *adj*, *n* arabe (*m*)

Arabic numerals *npl* chiffres *mpl* arabes

arable [ˈærəbl] *adj* arable

ARAM *n* *abbr* (Brit) = **Associate of the Royal**

Academy of Music

arbiter [ˈɑːbɪtə] *n* arbitre *m*

arbitrary [ˈɑːbɪtrəri] *adj* arbitraire

arbitrate [ˈɑːbɪtreɪt] *vi* arbitrer; trancher

arbitration [ˈɑːbɪtreɪʃən] *n* arbitrage *m*; **the dispute went to** ~ le litige a été soumis à arbitrage

arbitrator [ˈɑːbɪtreɪtə] *n* arbitre *m*, médiateur(-trice)

ARC *n* *abbr* = **American Red Cross**

arc [ɑːk] *n* arc *m*

arcade [ɑːkeɪd] *n* arcade *f*; (passage with shops) passage *m*, galerie *f*; (with games) salle *f* de jeu

arch [ɑːtʃ] *n* arche *f*; (off foot) cambrure *f*, voûte *f* plantaire ▷ *vt* arquer, cambrer ▷ *adj* malicieux(-euse) ▷ *prefix*: ~(-) achevé(e); par excellence; **pointed** ~ ogive *f*

archaeological [ɑːkiəˈlɒdʒɪkl] *adj* archéologique

archaeologist [ɑːkiəˈlɒdʒɪst] *n* archéologue *m/f*

archaeology, (US) **archeology** [ɑːkiəˈlɒdʒɪ] *n* archéologie *f*

archaic [ɑːˈkeɪk] *adj* archaïque

archangel [ɑːˈkeɪndʒəl] *n* archange *m*

archbishop [ɑːtʃˈbɪʃəp] *n* archevêque *m*

archenemy [ɑːtʃˈɛnɪmi] *n* ennemi *m* de toujours ou par excellence

archeology [ɑːkiəˈlɒdʒɪ] (US) = **archaeology**

archer [ɑːtʃə] *n* archer *m*

archery [ɑːtʃəri] *n* tir *m* à l'arc

archetypal [ɑːˈkɪtaɪpəl] *adj* archétype

archetype [ɑːˈkɪtaɪp] *n* prototype *m*, archétype *m*

archipelago [ɑːkiˈpeliɡəu] *n* archipel *m*

architect [ɑːˈkɪtɛkt] *n* architecte *m*

architectural [ɑːˈkɪtɛktʃərəl] *adj*

architectural(e)

architecture [ɑːˈkɪtɛktʃə] *n* architecture *f*

archive [ˈɑːkaɪv] *n* (often pl) archives *fpl*

archive file *n* (Comput) fichier *m* d'archives

archives [ˈɑːkaɪvz] *npl* archives *fpl*

archivist [ɑːˈkɪvɪst] *n* archiviste *m/f*

archway [ɑːtʃweɪ] *n* voûte *f*, porche voûté *or* cintré

ARCM *n* *abbr* (Brit) = **Associate of the Royal College of Music**

Arctic [ˈɑːktɪk] *adj* arctique ▷ *n*: **the** ~ l'Arctique *m*

Arctic Circle *n* cercle *m* Arctique

Arctic Ocean *n* océan *m* Arctique

ARD *n* *abbr* (US Med) = **acute respiratory disease**

ardent [ɑːˈdɛnt] *adj* fervent(e)

ardour, (US) **ardor** [ɑːˈdɔː] *n* ardeur *f*

arduous [ɑːˈdʒuəs] *adj* ardu(e)

are [ɑː] *vb* *see* **be**

area [ˈɛəriə] *n* (Geom) superficie *f*; (zone) région *f*; (: smaller) secteur *m*; (in room) coin *m*; (knowledge, research) domaine *m*; **the London** ~ la région Londonienne

area code (US) *n* (Tel) indicatif *m* de zone

arena [ˈɛrɪnə] *n* arène *f*

aren't [ɑːnt] = **are not**

Argentina [ɑːdʒənˈtɪnə] *n* Argentine *f*

Argentinian [ɑːdʒənˈtɪniən] *adj* argentin(e) ▷ *n* Argentin(e)

arguable [ɑːˈɡjuəbl] *adj* discutable, contestable;

it is ~ **whether** on peut se demander si

arguably [ɑːˈɡjuəblɪ] *adv*: **it is** ~ ... on peut soutenir que c'est ...

argue [ɑːˈɡjuː] *vi* (quarrel) se disputer; (reason) argumenter ▷ *vt* (debate: case, matter) débattre; **to** ~ **about sth** (with sb) se disputer (avec qn) au sujet de qch; **to** ~ **that** objecter or alléguer que, donner comme argument que

argument [ɑːˈɡjʊmənt] *n* (quarrel) dispute *f*, discussion *f*; (reasons) argument *m*; (debate) discussion, controverse *f*; ~ **for/against** argument pour/contre

argumentative [ɑːˈɡjʊməntətɪv] *adj* ergoteur(-euse), raisonneur(-euse)

aria [ˈɛəriə] *n* aria *f*

ARIBA [ˈɛrɪ:bə] *n* *abbr* (Brit) = **Associate of the Royal Institute of British Architects**

arid [ˈæɪɪd] *adj* aride

aridity [ˈɛɪɪdɪtɪ] *n* aridité *f*

Aries [ˈɛəriɪz] *n* le Bélier; **to be** ~ être du Bélier

arise (*pt* **arose**, *pp* **-n**) [əˈraɪz, əˈrəʊz, əˈrɪzn] *vi* survenir, se présenter; **to** ~ **from** résulter de;

should the need ~ en cas de besoin

aristocracy [æɪrɪstəˈkrəsi] *n* aristocratie *f*

aristocrat [æɪrɪstəˈkræt] *n* aristocrate *m/f*

aristocratic [æɪrɪstəˈkrætɪk] *adj* aristocratique

arithmetical [æɪrɪθməˈtɪkl] *adj* arithmétique *f*

arithmetic [æɪrɪθməˈtɪk] *adj* arithmétique

Ariz. *abbr* (US) = **Arizona**

ark [ɑːk] *n*: **Noah's A** ~ l'Arche *f* de Noé

Ark. *abbr* (US) = **Arkansas**

- arm** [ɑ:m] *n* bras *m* ▷ *vt* armer; **arms** *npl* (*weapons, Heraldry*) armes *fpl*; ~ **in** ~ bras dessus bras dessous
- armaments** [ɑ:'mæmənts] *npl* (*weapons*) armement *m*
- armband** [ɑ:'mbænd] *n* brassard *m*
- armchair** [ɑ:'mtʃeə] *n* fauteuil *m*
- armed** [ɑ:md] *adj* armé(e)
- armed forces** *npl*: **the** ~ les forces armées
- armed robbery** *n* vol *m* à main armée
- Armenia** [ɑ:'mi:njə] *n* Arménie *f*
- Armenian** [ɑ:'mi:njən] *adj* arménien(ne) ▷ *n* Arménien(ne); (*Ling*) arménien *m*
- armful** [ɑ:'mful] *n* brassée *f*
- armistice** [ɑ:'mistis] *n* armistice *m*
- armour**, (US) **armor** [ɑ:'mə] *n* armure *f*; (also: **armour-plating**) blindage *m*; (*Mil*: tanks) blindés *mpl*
- armoured car**, (US) **armored car** [ɑ:'mæd-] *n* véhicule blindé
- armoury**, (US) **armory** [ɑ:'məri] *n* arsenal *m*
- armpit** [ɑ:'mpit] *n* aisselle *f*
- armrest** [ɑ:'mrest] *n* accoudoir *m*
- arms control** *n* contrôle *m* des armements
- arms race** *n* course faux armements
- army** [ɑ:'mi:] *n* armée *f*
- A road** *n* (*Brit*) = route nationale
- aroma** [ə'roumə] *n* arôme *m*
- aromatherapy** [ə'roumə'θetəpi] *n* aromathérapie *f*
- aromatic** [æ'rə'mætɪk] *adj* aromatique
- arose** [ə'raʊz] *pt* of **arise**
- around** [ə'raʊnd] *adv* (tout) autour; (*nearby*) dans les parages ▷ *prep* autour de; (*near*) près de; (*fig*: about) environ; (: *date, time*) vers; **is he** ~? est-il dans les parages or là?
- arousal** [ə'raʊzəl] *n* (*sexual*) excitation sexuelle, éveil *m*
- arouse** [ə'raʊz] *vt* (*sleep*) éveiller; (*curiosity, passions*) éveiller, susciter; (*anger*) exciter
- arrange** [ə'reɪndʒ] *vt* arranger; (*programme*) arrêter, convenir de ▷ *vi*; **we have** ~d **for a car to pick you up** nous avons prévu qu'une voiture vienne vous prendre; **it was** ~d **that ...** il a été convenu que ..., il a été décidé que ...; **to** ~ **to do sth** prévoir de faire qch
- arrangement** [ə'reɪndʒmənt] *n* arrangement *m*; **to come to an** ~ (**with sb**) se mettre d'accord (*avec qn*); **home deliveries by** ~ livraison à domicile sur demande; **arrangements** *npl* (*plans etc*) arrangements *mpl*, dispositions *fpl*; **I'll make** ~s **for you to be met** je vous enverrai chercher
- arrant** [ə'rænt] *adj*: **he's talking** ~ **nonsense** il raconte vraiment n'importe quoi
- array** [ə'rei] *n* (*of objects*) déploiement *m*, étalage *m*; (*Math, Comput*) tableau *m*
- arrears** [ə'reəz] *npl* arriéré *m*; **to be in** ~ **with one's rent** devoir un arriéré de loyer, être en retard pour le paiement de son loyer
- arrest** [ə'rest] *vt* arrêter; (*sb's attention*) retenir, attirer ▷ *n* arrestation *f*; **under** ~ en état d'arrestation
- arresting** [ə'restɪŋ] *adj* (*fig*: *beauty*) saisissant(e); (: *charm, candour*) désarmant(e)
- arrival** [ə'raɪvl] *n* arrivée *f*; (*Comm*) arrivage *m*; (*person*) arrivant(e); **new** ~ nouveau venu/nouvelle venue; (*baby*) nouveau-né(e)
- arrive** [ə'raɪv] *vi* arriver
- ▷ **arrive at** *vt* fus (*decision, solution*) parvenir à
- arrogance** [ə'rəgəns] *n* arrogance *f*
- arrogant** [ə'rəgənt] *adj* arrogant(e)
- arrow** [ˈæru:] *n* flèche *f*
- arse** [ɑ:s] *n* (*Brit inf!*) cul *m* (!)
- arsenal** [ɑ:'sɪnl] *n* arsenal *m*
- arsenic** [ɑ:'snɪk] *n* arsenic *m*
- arson** [ɑ:'sn] *n* incendie criminel
- art** [ɑ:t] *n* art *m*; (*craft*) métier *m*; **work of** ~ œuvre *f* d'art; **Arts** *npl* (*Scol*) les lettres *fpl*
- art college** *n* école *f* des beaux-arts
- artefact** [ɑ:'tɪfækt] *n* objet fabriqué
- arterial** [ɑ:'tɪəriəl] *adj* (*Anat*) artériel(le); (*road etc*) à grande circulation
- artery** [ɑ:'təri] *n* artère *f*
- artful** [ɑ:'tful] *adj* rusé(e)
- art gallery** *n* musée *m* d'art; (*saleroom*) galerie *f* de peinture
- arthritis** [ɑ:'θraɪtɪs] *n* arthrite *f*
- artichoke** [ɑ:'tɪtʃəʊk] *n* artichaut *m*; **Jerusalem** ~ topinambour *m*
- article** [ɑ:'tɪkl] *n* article *m*; (*Brit Law*: training):
- articles** *npl* = stage *m*; ~s **of clothing** vêtements *mpl*
- articles of association** *npl* (*Comm*) statuts *mpl* d'une société
- articulate** [*adj* ɑ:'tɪkjʊlɪt, *vb* ɑ:'tɪkjʊleɪt] *adj* (*person*) qui s'exprime clairement et aisément; (*speech*) bien articulé(e), prononcé(e) clairement ▷ *vi* articuler, parler distinctement ▷ *vt* articuler
- articulated lorry** [ɑ:'tɪkjʊleɪtɪd-] *n* (*Brit*) (*camion m*) semi-remorque *m*
- artifac** [ɑ:'tɪfækt] *n* (US) objet fabriqué
- artifice** [ɑ:'tɪfɪs] *n* ruse *f*
- artificial** [ɑ:'tɪfɪʃəl] *adj* artificiel(le)
- artificial insemination** [ɪn'seɪmɪ'neɪʃən] *n* insémination artificielle
- artificial intelligence** *n* intelligence artificielle
- artificial respiration** *n* respiration artificielle
- artillery** [ɑ:'tɪləri] *n* artillerie *f*
- artisan** [ɑ:'tɪzæn] *n* artisan(e)
- artist** [ɑ:'tɪst] *n* artiste *m/f*
- artistic** [ɑ:'tɪstɪk] *adj* artistique
- artistry** [ɑ:'tɪstri] *n* art *m*, talent *m*
- artless** [ɑ:'tlɪs] *adj* naïf (naïve), simple, ingénu(e)
- arts** [ɑ:ts] *npl* (*Scol*) lettres *fpl*
- art school** *n* = école *f* des beaux-arts
- artwork** [ɑ:'tɜ:w:k] *n* maquette *f* (prête pour la photogravure)
- ARV** *n* abbr (= *American Revised Version*) traduction américaine de la Bible
- AS** *n* abbr (*US Scol*: = *Associate in/of Science*) diplôme

universitaire ▷ abbr (US) = **American Samoa**

 KEYWORD

as [æz] conj **1** (*time; moment*) comme, alors que; à mesure que; (*: duration*) tandis que; **he came in as I was leaving** il est arrivé comme je partais; **as the years went by** à mesure que les années passaient; **as from tomorrow** à partir de demain
2 (*since, because*) comme, puisque; **he left early as he had to be home by 10** comme il or puisqu'il devait être de retour avant 10h, il est parti de bonne heure
3 (*referring to manner, way*) comme; **do as you wish** faites comme vous voudrez; **as she said** comme elle disait
▷ adv **1** (*in comparisons*): **as big as** aussi grand que; **twice as big as** deux fois plus grand que; **big as it is** si grand que ce soit; **much as I like them, I ...** je les aime bien, mais je ...; **as much or many as** autant que; **as much money/many books as** autant d'argent/de livres que; **as soon as** dès que
2 (*concerning*): **as for or to that** quant à cela, pour ce qui est de cela
3: as if or though comme si; **he looked as if he was ill** il avait l'air d'être malade; *see also* **long; such; well**
▷ prep (*in the capacity of*) en tant que, en qualité de; **he works as a driver** il travaille comme chauffeur; **as chairman of the company, he ...** en tant que président de la société, il ...; **dressed up as a cowboy** déguisé en cowboy; **he gave me it as a present** il me l'a offert, il m'en a fait cadeau

ASA n abbr (= American Standards Association) association de normalisation

a.s.a.p. abbr = **as soon as possible**

asbestos [æz'bestəs] n asbeste m, amiante m

ascend [ə'send] vt gravir

ascendancy [ə'sendənsi] n ascendant m

ascendant [ə'sendənt] n: **to be in the ~** monter

ascension [ə'senʃən] n: **the A~ (Rel)** l'Ascension f

Ascension Island n île f de l'Ascension

ascent [ə'sent] n (*climb*) ascension f

ascertain [æ'sə'teɪn] vt s'assurer de, vérifier; établir

ascetic [ə'setɪk] adj ascétique

asceticism [ə'setɪsɪzəm] n ascétisme m

ASCII ['æski:] n abbr (= American Standard Code for Information Interchange) ASCII

ascribe [ə'skraɪb] vt: **to ~ sth to** attribuer qch à; (*blame*) imputer qch à

ASCU n abbr (US) = **Association of State Colleges and Universities**

ASE n abbr = **American Stock Exchange**

ASH [æʃ] n abbr (Brit: = Action on Smoking and Health) ligue anti-tabac

ash [æʃ] n (*dust*) cendre f; (*also: ash tree*) frêne m

ashamed [ə'ʃeɪmd] adj honteux(-euse),

confus(e); **to be ~ of** avoir honte de; **to be ~ (of o.s.) for having done** avoir honte d'avoir fait
ashen ['æʃən] adj (*pale*) cendreuse(-euse), blême
ashore [əʃɔːr] adv à terre; **to go ~** aller à terre, débarquer

ashtray ['æʃtreɪ] n cendrier m

Ash Wednesday n mercredi m des Cendres

Asia ['eɪʃə] n Asie f

Asia Minor n Asie Mineure

Asian ['eɪʃən] n (*from Asia*) Asiatique m/f; (Brit: *from Indian subcontinent*) Indo-Pakistanaï(-e)

▷ adj asiatique; indo-pakistanaï(-e)

Asiatic [eɪsɪ'ætɪk] adj asiatique

aside [ə'saɪd] adv de côté; à l'écart ▷ n aparté m; ~ *from* prep à part, excepté

ask [ɑːsk] vt demander; (*invite*) inviter; **to ~ sb sth/to do sth** demander à qn qch/de faire qch;

to ~ sb the time demander l'heure à qn; **to ~ sb about sth** questionner qn au sujet de qch; se renseigner auprès de qn au sujet de qch; **to ~ about the price** s'informer du prix, se renseigner au sujet du prix; **to ~ (sb) a question** poser une question (à qn); **to ~ sb out to dinner** inviter qn au restaurant

▷ **ask after** vt fus demander des nouvelles de

▷ **ask for** vt fus demander; **it's just ~ing for trouble or for it** ce serait chercher des ennuis

askance [ə'skaːns] adv: **to look ~ at sb**

regarder qn de travers or d'un œil désapprouvateur

askew [ə'skjuː] adv de travers, de guingois

asking price ['ɑːskɪŋ-] n prix demandé

asleep [ə'sliːp] adj endormi(e); **to be ~** dormir, être endormi; **to fall ~** s'endormir

ASLEF ['æzlɛf] n abbr (Brit: = Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen) syndicat de cheminots

AS level n abbr (= Advanced Subsidiary level) première partie de l'examen équivalent au baccalauréat

asp [æsp] n aspic m

asparagus [əs'pærəgəs] n asperges fpl

asparagus tips npl pointes fpl d'asperges

ASPCA n abbr (= American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) = SPA f

aspect ['æspekt] n aspect m; (*direction in which a building etc faces*) orientation f, exposition f

aspersions [əs'pɜːʃənz] npl: **to cast ~ on**

dénigrer

asphalt ['æsfælt] n asphalte m

asphyxiate [əs'fɪksɪeɪt] vt asphyxier

asphyxiation [əs'fɪksɪ'eɪʃən] n asphyxie f

aspiration [æspə'reɪʃən] n aspiration f

aspire [əs'paɪə] vi: **to ~ to** aspirer à

aspirin ['æsprɪn] n aspirine f

aspiring [əs'paɪərɪŋ] adj (*artist, writer*) en herbe; (*manager*) potentiel(le)

ass [æs] n âne m; (*inf*) imbécile m/f; (US *inf*) cul m (!)

assail [ə'seɪl] vt assaillir

assailant [ə'seɪlənt] n agresseur m; assaillant m

assassin [ə'sæsn] n assassin m

assassinate [ə'sæsɪneɪt] vt assassiner

assassination [ə'sæsɪ'neɪʃən] *n* assassinat *m*
assault [ə'sɔ:lt] *n* (Mil) assaut *m*; (gen: attack) agression *f*; (Law): ~ (and battery) voies *fpl* de fait, coups *mpl* et blessures *fpl* ▷ vt attaquer; (sexually) violenter
assemble [ə'sembl] *vt* assembler ▷ *vi* s'assembler, se rassembler
assembly [ə'sembli] *n* (meeting) rassemblement *m*; (parliament) assemblée *f*; (construction) assemblage *m*
assembly language *n* (Comput) langage *m* d'assemblage
assembly line *n* chaîne *f* de montage
assent [ə'sent] *n* assentiment *m*, consentement *m* ▷ *vi*: **to ~ (to sth)** donner son assentiment (à qch), consentir (à qch)
assert [ə'sæt] *vt* affirmer, déclarer; établir; (authority) faire valoir; (innocence) protester de; **to ~ o.s.** s'imposer
assertion [ə'sɜ:ʃən] *n* assertion *f*, affirmation *f*
assertive [ə'sɜ:tɪv] *adj* assuré(e); péremptoire
assess [ə'ses] *vt* évaluer, estimer; (tax, damages) établir or fixer le montant de; (property etc: for tax) calculer la valeur imposable de; (person) juger la valeur de
assessment [ə'sesmənt] *n* évaluation *f*, estimation *f*; (of tax) fixation *f*; (of property) calcul *m* de la valeur imposable; (judgment): ~ (of) jugement *m* or opinion *f* (sur)
assessor [ə'sesə] *n* expert *m* (en matière d'impôt et d'assurance)
asset ['æset] *n* avantage *m*, atout *m*; (person) atout; **assets** *npl* (Comm) capital *m*; avoir(s) *m(pl)*; actif *m*
asset-stripping ['æsetstri:pɪŋ] *n* (Comm) récupération *f* (et démantèlement *m*) d'une entreprise en difficulté
assiduous [ə'sɪdʒuəs] *adj* assidu(e)
assign [ə'saɪn] *vt* (date) fixer, arrêter; **to ~ sth to** (task) assigner qch à; (resources) affecter qch à; (task, meaning) attribuer qch à
assignment [ə'saɪnmənt] *n* (task) mission *f*; (homework) devoir *m*
assimilate [ə'sɪmɪleɪt] *vt* assimiler
assimilation [ə'sɪmɪ'leɪʃən] *n* assimilation *f*
assist [ə'sɪst] *vt* aider, assister; (injured person etc) secourir
assistance [ə'sɪstəns] *n* aide *f*, assistance *f*; secours *mpl*
assistant [ə'sɪstənt] *n* assistant(e), adjoint(e); (Brit: also: **shop assistant**) vendeur(-euse)
assistant manager *n* sous-directeur *m*
assizes [ə'saɪzɪz] *npl* assises *fpl*
associate [ədʒə'seɪʃɪt, vɒ ə'səʊʃeɪt] *adj*, *n* associé(e) ▷ *vt* associer ▷ *vi*: **to ~ with sb** fréquenter qn; ~ **director** directeur adjoint; ~ **d company** société affiliée
association [ə'səʊsɪ'eɪʃən] *n* association *f*; **in ~ with** en collaboration avec
association football *n* (Brit) football *m*
assorted [ə'sɔ:tɪd] *adj* assorti(e); **in ~ sizes** en plusieurs tailles

assortment [ə'sɔ:tmənt] *n* assortiment *m*; (of people) mélange *m*
Asst. *abbr* = **assistant**
assuage [ə'sweɪdʒ] *vt* (grief, pain) soulager; (thirst, appetite) assouvir
assume [ə'sju:m] *vt* supposer; (responsibilities etc) assumer; (attitude, name) prendre, adopter
assumed name [ə'sju:md-] *n* nom *m* d'emprunt
assumption [ə'sʌmpʃən] *n* supposition *f*, hypothèse *f*; (of power) assumption *f*, prise *f*; **on the ~ that** dans l'hypothèse où; (on condition that) à condition que
assurance [ə'ʃʊərəns] *n* assurance *f*; **I can give you no ~s** je ne peux rien vous garantir
assure [ə'ʃʊə] *vt* assurer
assured [ə'ʃʊəd] *adj* assuré(e)
AST *abbr* (US: = Atlantic Standard Time) heure d'hiver de New York
asterisk ['æstərɪsk] *n* astérisque *m*
astern [ə'stɜ:n] *adv* à l'arrière
asteroid ['æstərɔɪd] *n* astéroïde *m*
asthma ['æsmə] *n* asthme *m*
asthmatic [æs'mætɪk] *adj*, *n* asthmatique *m/f*
astigmatism [ə'stɪgmətɪzəm] *n* astigmatisme *m*
astir [ə'stɜ:'ɪ] *adv* en émoi
astonish [ə'stɒnɪʃ] *vt* étonner, stupéfier
astonished [ə'stɒnɪʃd] *adj* étonné(e); **to be ~ at** être étonné(e) de
astonishing [ə'stɒnɪʃɪŋ] *adj* étonnant(e), stupéfiant(e); **I find it ~ that ...** je trouve incroyable que ... + *sub*
astonishingly [ə'stɒnɪʃɪŋli] *adv* incroyablement
astonishment [ə'stɒnɪʃmənt] *n* (grand) étonnement, stupéfaction *f*
astound [ə'staʊnd] *vt* stupéfier, sidérer
astray [ə'streɪ] *adv*: **to go ~** s'égarer; (fig) quitter le droit chemin; **to lead ~ (morally)** détourner du droit chemin; **to go ~ in one's calculations** faire fausse route dans ses calculs
astride [ə'straɪd] *adv* à cheval ▷ *prep* à cheval sur
astrigent [ə'strɪndʒənt] *adj* astringent(e) ▷ *n* astringent *m*
astrologer [ə'strɒlədʒə] *n* astrologue *m*
astrology [ə'strɒlədʒɪ] *n* astrologie *f*
astronaut ['æstrɒnɔ:t] *n* astronaute *m/f*
astronomer [ə'strɒnəmə] *n* astronome *m*
astronomical [æ'strɒnəmɪkl] *adj* astronomique
astronomy [ə'strɒnəmi] *n* astronomie *f*
astrophysics ['æstrəʊ'fɪzɪks] *n* astrophysique *f*
astute [ə'stju:t] *adj* astucieux(-euse), malin(-igne)
asunder [ə'sʌndə] *adv*: **to tear ~** déchirer
ASV *n* *abbr* (= American Standard Version) traduction de la Bible
asylum [ə'saɪləm] *n* asile *m*; **to seek political ~** demander l'asile politique
asylum seeker [-sɪ:kə] *n* demandeur(-euse) d'asile
asymmetric [eɪsɪ'metɪk], **asymmetrical**

[eɪsɪ'metrɪkl] *adj* asymétrique

KEYWORD

at [æt] *prep* **1** (referring to position, direction) à; **at the top** au sommet; **at home/school** à la maison or chez soi/à l'école; **at the baker's** à la boulangerie, chez le boulanger; **to look at sth** regarder qch
2 (referring to time): **at 4 o'clock** à 4 heures; **at Christmas** à Noël; **at night** la nuit; **at times** par moments, parfois
3 (referring to rates, speed etc) à; **at £1 a kilo** une livre le kilo; **two at a time** deux à la fois; **at 50 km/h** à 50 km/h; **at full speed** à toute vitesse
4 (referring to manner): **at a stroke** d'un seul coup; **at peace** en paix
5 (referring to activity): **to be at work** (in the office etc) être au travail; (working) travailler; **to play at cowboys** jouer aux cowboys; **to be good at sth** être bon en qch
6 (referring to cause): **shocked/surprised/annoyed at sth** choqué par/étonné de/agacé par qch; **I went at his suggestion** j'y suis allé sur son conseil
7 (@symbol) arobase f

ate [et] *pt* of **eat**

atheism ['eɪθɪzəm] *n* athéisme *m*

atheist ['eɪθɪst] *n* athée *m/f*

Athenian [ə'θiːniən] *adj* athénien(ne) ▷ *n* Athénien(ne)

Athens ['æθɪnz] *n* Athènes

athlete ['æθli:t] *n* athlète *m/f*

athletic [æθ'letɪk] *adj* athlétique

athletics [æθ'letɪks] *n* athlétisme *m*

Atlantic [ət'læntɪk] *adj* atlantique ▷ *n*: **the ~ (Ocean)** l'(océan *m*) Atlantique *m*

atlas ['ætləs] *n* atlas *m*

Atlas Mountains *npl*: **the ~** les monts *mpl* de l'Atlas, l'Atlas *m*

A.T.M. *n* *abbr* (= Automated Telling Machine) guichet *m* automatique

atmosphere ['ætməsfiə] *n* (air) atmosphère *f*; (fig: of place etc) atmosphère, ambiance *f*

atmospheric [ætməs'ferɪk] *adj* atmosphérique

atmospherics [ætməs'ferɪks] *n* (Radio) parasites *mpl*

atoll ['ætɒl] *n* atoll *m*

atom ['ætəm] *n* atome *m*

atom bomb *n* bombe *f* atomique

atomic [ə'tɒmɪk] *adj* atomique

atomic bomb *n* bombe *f* atomique

atomizer ['ætəmaɪzə] *n* atomiseur *m*

atone ['ætəʊn] *vi*: **to ~ for** expier, racheter

atonement [ə'təʊnmənt] *n* expiation *f*

ATP *n* *abbr* (= Association of Tennis Professionals) ATP *f* (= Association des tennismen professionnels)

atrocious [ə'trəʊfəs] *adj* (very bad) atroce, exécutable

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s'atrophier

attach [ə'tætʃ] *vt* (gen) attacher; (document, letter) joindre; (employee, troops) affecter; **to be ~ed to sb/sth** (to like) être attaché à qn/qch; **the ~ed letter** la lettre ci-jointe

attaché [ə'tætʃeɪ] *n* attaché *m*

attaché case *n* mallette *f*, attaché-case *m*

attachment [ə'tætʃmənt] *n* (tool) accessoire *m*; (Comput) fichier *m* joint; (love): ~ (to) affection *f* (pour), attachement *m* (à)

attack [ə'tæk] *vt* attaquer; (task etc) s'attaquer à ▷ *n* attaque *f*; **heart ~** crise *f* cardiaque

attacker [ə'tækə] *n* attaquant *m*; agresseur *m*

attain [ə'teɪn] *vt* (also: **to attain to**) parvenir à, atteindre; (knowledge) acquérir

attainments [ə'teɪnmənts] *npl* connaissances *fpl*, résultats *mpl*

attempt [ə'tempt] *n* tentative *f* ▷ *vt* essayer, tenter; ~ **ed theft** etc (Law) tentative de vol etc; **to make an ~ on sb's life** attenter à la vie de qn; **he made no ~ to help** il n'a rien fait pour m'aider or l'aider etc

attempted [ə'temptɪd] *adj*: ~ **murder/suicide** tentative *f* de meurtre/suicide

attend [ə'tend] *vt* (course) suivre; (meeting, talk) assister à; (school, church) aller à, fréquenter; (patient) soigner, s'occuper de; **to ~ (upon)** servir; être au service de

▷ **attend to** *vt* fus (needs, affairs etc) s'occuper de; (customer) s'occuper de, servir

attendance [ə'tendəns] *n* (being present) présence *f*; (people present) assistance *f*

attendant [ə'tendənt] *n* employé(e); gardien(ne) ▷ *adj* concomitant(e), qui accompagne or s'ensuit

attention [ə'tenʃən] *n* attention *f*; **attentions** *npl*, prévenances *fpl* ▷ *excl* (Mil) garde-à-vous; **at ~** (Mil) au garde-à-vous; **for the ~ of** (Admin) à l'attention de; **it has come to my ~ that ...** je constate que ...

attentive [ə'tentɪv] *adj* attentif(-ive); (kind) prévenant(e)

attentively [ə'tentɪvli] *adv* attentivement, avec attention

attenuate [ə'tenjuet] *vt* atténuer ▷ *vi* s'atténuer

attest [ə'test] *vi*: **to ~ to** témoigner de attester (de)

attic ['ætɪk] *n* grenier *m*, combles *mpl*

attire [ə'taɪə] *n* habit *m*, atours *mpl*

attitude [ə'tɪtju:d] *n* (behaviour) attitude *f*, manière *f*; (posture) pose *f*, attitude; (view): ~ (to) attitude (envers)

attorney [ə'tə:nɪ] *n* (US: lawyer) avocat *m*; (having proxy) mandataire *m*; **power of ~** procuration *f*
Attorney General *n* (Brit) = procureur général; (US) = garde *m* des Sceaux, ministre *m* de la Justice

attract [ə'trækt] *vt* attirer

attraction [ə'trækʃən] *n* (gen pl: pleasant things) attraction *f*, attrait *m*; (Physics) attraction; (fig: towards sb, sth) attirance *f*

attractive [ə'træktiv] *adj* séduisant(e), attrayant(e)
attribute ['ætrɪbjʊ:t] *n* attribut *m* ▷ *vt* [ə'tribju:t]: **to - sth to** attribuer qch à
attrition [ə'trɪʃən] *n*: **war of -** guerre *f* d'usure
Atty. Gen. *abbr* = **Attorney General**
ATV *n abbr* (= *all terrain vehicle*) véhicule *m* tout-terrain
atypical [er'tɪpɪkl] *adj* atypique
aubergine ['əʊbəʒɪ:n] *n* aubergine *f*
auburn ['ɔ:bən] *adj* auburn *inv*, châtain roux *inv*
auction ['ɔ:kfən] *n* (also: **sale by auction**) vente *f* aux enchères ▷ *vt* (also: **to sell by auction**) vendre aux enchères; (also: **to put up for auction**) mettre aux enchères
auctioneer [ɔ:kfə'nɪə] *n* commissaire-priseur *m*
auction room *n* salle *f* des ventes
audacious [ɔ:'deɪʃəs] *adj* impudent(e); audacieux(-euse), intrépide
audacity [ɔ:'dæsɪti] *n* impudence *f*; audace *f*
audible ['ɔ:dɪbl] *adj* audible
audience ['ɔ:diəns] *n* (people) assistance *f*, public *m*; (on radio) auditeurs *mpl*; (at theatre) spectateurs *mpl*; (interview) audience *f*
audiovisual [ɔ:diəu'vɪʒjuəl] *adj* audiovisuel(le); - **aids** supports or moyens audiovisuels
audit ['ɔ:dit] *n* vérification *f* des comptes, apurement *m* ▷ *vt* vérifier, apurer
audition [ɔ:'dɪʃən] *n* audition *f* ▷ *vi* auditionner
auditor ['ɔ:ditə] *n* vérificateur *m* des comptes
auditorium [ɔ:di'tɔ:riəm] *n* auditorium *m*, salle *f* de concert or de spectacle
Aug. *abbr* = **August**
augment [ɔ:g'ment] *vt, vi* augmenter
augur ['ɔ:gə] *vt* (be a sign of) présager, annoncer ▷ *vi*: **it -s well c**'est bon signe or de bon augure, cela s'annonce bien
August ['ɔ:gəst] *n* août *m*; for phrases see also **July**
august ['ɔ:gəst] *adj* majestueux(-euse), imposant(e)
aunt [a:nt] *n* tante *f*
auntie, aunty ['a:nti] *n* diminutive of **aunt**
au pair ['əu'peə] *n* (also: **au pair girl**) jeune fille *f* au pair
aura ['ɔ:rə] *n* atmosphère *f*; (of person) aura *f*
auspices ['ɔ:spɪsɪz] *npl*: **under the - of** sous les auspices de
auspicious [ɔ:'spɪʃəs] *adj* de bon augure, propice
austere [ɔ'stɪə] *adj* austère
austerity [ɔ'sterɪti] *n* austérité *f*
Australasia [ɔ:st'reɪziə] *n* Australasie *f*
Australia [ɔ:streɪliə] *n* Australie *f*
Australian [ɔ:streɪliən] *adj* australien(ne) ▷ *n* Australien(ne)
Austria ['ɔ:striə] *n* Autriche *f*
Austrian ['ɔ:striən] *adj* autrichien(ne) ▷ *n* Autrichien(ne)
AUT *n abbr* (Brit: = Association of University Teachers) syndicat universitaire
authentic [ɔ:'θentɪk] *adj* authentique

authenticate [ɔ:'θentɪkeɪt] *vt* établir l'authenticité de
authenticity [ɔ:'θen'tɪsɪti] *n* authenticité *f*
author ['ɔ:θə] *n* auteur *m*
authoritarian [ɔ:'θɔ:ri'tɛəriən] *adj* autoritaire
authoritative [ɔ:'θɔ:ritətɪv] *adj* (account) digne de foi; (study, treatise) qui fait autorité; (manner) autoritaire
authority [ɔ:'θɔ:riti] *n* autorité *f*; (permission) autorisation (formelle); **the authorities** les autorités *pl*, l'administration *f*; **to have - to do sth** être habilité à faire qch
authorization [ɔ:'θɔ:raɪ'zeɪʃən] *n* autorisation *f*
authorize ['ɔ:θəraɪz] *vt* autoriser
authorized capital ['ɔ:θəraɪzd-] *n* (Comm) capital social
authorship ['ɔ:θəʃɪp] *n* paternité *f* (littéraire etc)
autistic [ɔ:'tɪstɪk] *adj* autistique
auto ['ɔ:təu] *n* (US) auto *f*, voiture *f*
autobiography [ɔ:'təbə'ɒgrəfi] *n* autobiographie *f*
autocratic [ɔ:tə'krætɪk] *adj* autocratique
autograph [ɔ:'təgrɑ:f] *n* autographe *m* ▷ *vt* signer, dédicacer
autoimmune [ɔ:təu'mju:n] *adj* auto-immune
automat [ɔ:'təmət] *n* (vending machine) distributeur *m* (automatique); (US: place) caféteria *f* avec distributeurs automatiques
automated [ɔ:'təmeɪtɪd] *adj* automatisé(e)
automatic [ɔ:tə'mætɪk] *adj* automatique ▷ *n* (gun) automatique *m*; (washing machine) lave-linge *m* automatique; (car) voiture *f* à transmission automatique
automatically [ɔ:tə'mætɪkli] *adv* automatiquement
automatic data processing *n* traitement *m* automatique des données
automation [ɔ:tə'meɪʃən] *n* automatisation *f*
automaton (pl **automata**) [ɔ:'təmətən, -tə] *n* automate *m*
automobile [ɔ:'təməbi:l] *n* (US) automobile *f*
autonomous [ɔ:'tənəməs] *adj* autonome
autonomy [ɔ:'tənəmi] *n* autonomie *f*
autopsy [ɔ:'tɒpsi] *n* autopsie *f*
autumn ['ɔ:təm] *n* automne *m*
auxiliary [ɔ:g'zɪliəri] *adj, n* auxiliaire (*m/f*)
AV *n abbr* (= *Authorized Version*) traduction anglaise de la Bible ▷ *abbr* = **audiovisual**
Av. *abbr* (= *avenue*) **Av**
avail [ə'veɪl] *vt*: **to - o.s. of** user de; profiter de ▷ *n*: **to no -** sans résultat, en vain, en pure perte
availability [ə'veɪlə'bɪlɪti] *n* disponibilité *f*
available [ə'veɪləbl] *adj* disponible; **every - means** tous les moyens possibles or à sa (or notre etc) disposition; **is the manager -?** est-ce que le directeur peut (me) recevoir?; (on phone) pourrais-je parler au directeur?; **to make sth - to sb** mettre qch à la disposition de qn
avalanche [æ'velɑ:nʃ] *n* avalanche *f*
avant-garde [ævɑŋ'gɑ:d] *adj* d'avant-garde
avaricious [ævə'riʃəs] *adj* âpre au gain
avdp. *abbr* = **avoidupoids**

Ave. abbr = **avenue**

avenge [ə'vendʒ] vt venger

avenue [ˈævənjuː] n avenue f; (fig) moyen m

average [ˈævərɪdʒ] n moyenne f ▷ *adj*
moyen(ne) ▷ vt (a certain figure) atteindre or faire
etc en moyenne; **on** ~ en moyenne; **above/**
below (the) ~ au-dessus/en-dessous de la
moyenne

▷ **average out** vi: **to** ~ **out at** représenter en
moyenne, donner une moyenne de

averse [ə'vɜːs] *adj*: **to be** ~ **to sth/doing**

éprouver une forte répugnance envers qch/à
faire; **I wouldn't be** ~ **to a drink** un petit verre
ne serait pas de refus, je ne dirais pas non à un
petit verre

aversion [ə'vɜːʃən] n aversion f, répugnance f

avert [ə'veɪt] vt (danger) prévenir, écarter; (one's
eyes) détourner

aviary [ˈeɪvɪəri] n volière f

aviation [ˈeɪvɪeɪʃən] n aviation f

avid [ˈævɪd] *adj* avide

avidly [ˈævɪdli] *adv* avidement, avec avidité

avocado [ævə'kɑːdəu] n (Brit; also: **avocado**
pear) avocat m

avoid [ə'vɔɪd] vt éviter

avoidable [ə'vɔɪdəbl] *adj* évitable

avoidance [ə'vɔɪdəns] n le fait d'éviter

avowed [ə'vɔʊd] *adj* déclaré(e)

AVP n abbr (US) = **assistant vice-president**

AWACS [ˈeɪwæks] n abbr (= airborne warning and
control system) **AWACS** (système aéroporté d'alerte et de
contrôle)

await [ə'weɪt] vt attendre; ~ **ing attention/**
delivery (Comm) en souffrance; **long** ~ **ed** tant
attendu(e)

awake [ə'weɪk] (pt **awoke**) [ə'wɔʊk] (pp **awoken**)

[ə'wɔʊkən] *adj* éveillé(e); (fig) en éveil ▷ vt
éveiller ▷ vi s'éveiller; ~ **to** conscient de; **to be**
~ être réveillé(e); **he was still** ~ il ne dormait
pas encore

awakening [ə'weɪknɪŋ] n réveil m

award [ə'wɔːd] n (for bravery) récompense f; (prize)
prix m; (Law: damages) dommages-intérêts mpl

▷ vt (prize) décerner; (Law: damages) accorder

aware [ə'weə] *adj*: ~ **of** (conscious) conscient(e)
de; (informed) au courant de; **to become** ~ **of/**
that prendre conscience de/que; se rendre
compte de/que; **politically/socially** ~
sensibilisé(e) aux or ayant pris conscience des
problèmes politiques/sociaux; **I am fully** ~
that je me rends parfaitement compte que

awareness [ə'weənɪs] n conscience f,

connaissance f; **to develop people's** ~ (of)
sensibiliser le public (à)

awash [ə'wɒʃ] *adj* recouvert(e) (d'eau); ~ **with**
inondé(e) de

away [ə'weɪ] *adv* (au) loin; (movement): **she went**
~ elle est partie ▷ *adj* (not in, not here) absent(e);
far ~ (au) loin; **two kilometres** ~ à (une

distance de) deux kilomètres, à deux
kilomètres de distance; **two hours** ~ **by car** à
deux heures de voiture or de route; **the holiday**
was two weeks ~ il restait deux semaines
jusqu'aux vacances; ~ **from** loin de; **he's** ~ **for**
a week il est parti (pour) une semaine; **he's** ~
in Milan il est (parti) à Milan; **to take sth** ~
from sb prendre qch à qn; **to take sth** ~ **from**
sth (subtract) ôter qch de qch; **to work/pedal** ~
travailler/pédaler à cœur joie; **to fade** ~ (colour)
s'estomper; (sound) s'affaiblir

away game n (Sport) match m à l'extérieur

awe [ɔː] n respect mêlé de crainte, effroi mêlé
d'admiration

awe-inspiring [ˈɔːɪnspɪərɪŋ], **awesome**
[ˈɔːsəm] *adj* impressionnant(e)

awesome [ˈɔːsəm] (US) *adj* (inf: excellent)
génial(e)

awestruck [ˈɔːstrʌk] *adj* frappé(e) d'effroi

awful [ˈɔːfʊl] *adj* affreux(-euse); **an** ~ **lot of**
énormément de

awfully [ˈɔːfʊli] *adv* (very) terriblement,
vraiment

awhile [ə'waɪl] *adv* un moment, quelque temps

awkward [ˈɔːkwəd] *adj* (clumsy) gauche,
maladroit(e); (inconvenient) peu pratique;
(embarrassing) gênant; **I can't talk just now,**
it's a bit ~ je ne peux pas parler tout de suite,
c'est un peu difficile

awkwardness [ˈɔːkwədnis] n (embarrassment)
gêne f

awl [ɔːl] n alêne f

awning [ˈɔːnɪŋ] n (of tent) auvent m; (of shop)
store m; (of hotel etc) marquise f (de toile)

awoke [ə'wɔʊk] pt of **awake**

awoken [ə'wɔʊkən] pp of **awake**

AWOL [ˈeɪwɒl] abbr (Mil) = **absent without leave**

awry [ə'raɪ] *adv, adj* de travers; **to go** ~ mal
tourner

axe, (US) **ax** [æks] n hache f ▷ vt (employee)
renvoyer; (project etc) abandonner; (jobs)
supprimer; **to have an** ~ **to grind** (fig) prêcher
pour son saint

axes [ˈæksɪz] npl of **axis**

axiom [ˈæksɪəm] n axiome m

axiomatic [ˈæksɪəu'mætɪk] *adj* axiomatique

axis (pl **axes**) [ˈæksɪs, -sɪz] n axe m

axle [ˈæksl] n (also: **axle-tree**) essieu m

ay, aye [aɪ] excl (yes) oui ▷ n: **the ay(e)s** les oui

AYH n abbr = **American Youth Hostels**

AZ abbr (US) = **Arizona**

azalea [ə'zeɪliə] n azalée f

Azerbaijan [æzəbaɪ'dʒɑːn] n Azerbaïdjan m

Azerbaijani, Azeri [æzəbaɪ'dʒɑːni, ə'zeəri] *adj*
azerbaïdjanais(e) ▷ n Azerbaïdjanais(e)

Azores [ə'zɔːz] npl: **the** ~ les Açores fpl

AZT n abbr (= azidothymidine) AZT f

Aztec [ˈæztek] *adj* aztèque ▷ n Aztèque m/f

azure [ˈeɪzə] *adj* azuré(e)

Bb

B, b [bi:] *n* (letter) **B, b** *m*; (Scol: mark) **B**; (Mus): **B** si *m*; **B for Benjamin**, (US) **B for Baker** **B** comme Berthe; **B road** *n* (Brit Aut) route départementale

b. abbr = **born**

B.A. abbr = **British Academy**; (Scol) = **Bachelor of Arts**

babble ['bæbl] *vi* babiller ▷ *n* babillage *m*

baboon [bə'bu:n] *n* babouin *m*

baby ['beɪbi] *n* bébé *m*

baby carriage *n* (US) voiture f d'enfant

baby food *n* aliments *mpl* pour bébé(s)

baby grand *n* (also: **baby grand piano**) (piano *m*) demi-queue *m*

babyish ['beɪɪʃ] *adj* enfantin(e), de bébé

baby-minder ['beɪbɪmaɪndə] *n* (Brit)

gardienne *f* (d'enfants)

baby-sit ['beɪbɪsɪt] *vi* garder les enfants

baby-sitter ['beɪbɪsɪtə] *n* baby-sitter *m/f*

baby wipe *n* lingette *f* (pour bébé)

bachelor ['bætʃələ] *n* célibataire *m*; **B- of Arts/**

Science (BA/BSc) = licencié(e) es or en lettres/sciences; **B- of Arts/Science degree (BA/BSc)**

n = licence *f* es or en lettres/sciences; voir article

BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Un *Bachelor's degree* est un diplôme accordé après trois ou quatre années d'université.

Les *Bachelor's degrees* les plus courants sont le "BA" (Bachelor of Arts), le "BSc" (Bachelor of Science), le "BED" (Bachelor of Education) et le "LLB" (Bachelor of Laws).

bachelor party *n* (US) enterrement *m* de vie de garçon

back [bæk] *n* (of person, horse) dos *m*; (of hand) dos, revers *m*; (of house) derrière *m*; (of car, train) arrière *m*; (of chair) dossier *m*; (of page) verso *m*; (of crowd): **can the people at the ~ hear me properly?** est-ce que les gens du fond peuvent m'entendre?; (Football) arrière *m*; **to have one's ~ to the wall** (fig) être au pied du mur; **to break the ~ of a job** (Brit) faire le gros d'un travail; **~ to front** à l'envers ▷ *vt* (financially) soutenir (financièrement); (candidate; also: **back up**)

soutenir, appuyer; (horse: at races) parier or miser sur; (car) (faire) reculer ▷ *vi* reculer; (car etc) faire marche arrière ▷ *adj* (in compounds) de derrière, à l'arrière; ~ **seat/wheel** (Aut) siège *m*/roue *f* arrière *inv*; ~ **payments/rent** arriéré *m* de paiements/loyer; ~ **garden/room** jardin/pièce sur l'arrière; **to take a ~ seat** (fig) se contenter d'un second rôle, être relégué(e) au second plan ▷ *adv* (not forward) en arrière; (returned): **he's ~** il est rentré, il est de retour; **when will you be ~?** quand seras-tu de retour?; **he ran ~** il est revenu en courant; (restitution): **throw the ball ~** renvoie la balle; **can I have it ~?** puis-je le ravoir?, peux-tu me le rendre?; (again): **he called ~** il a rappelé

▶ **back down** *vi* rabattre de ses prétentions

▶ **back on to** *vt* (person) soutenir; (Comput) faire une copie de sauvegarde de

backache ['bækeɪk] *n* mal *m* au dos

backbencher [bæk'bentʃə] (Brit) *n* membre du parlement sans portefeuille

back benches *npl* (Brit) voir article

BACK BENCHES

Le terme *back benches* désigne les bancs les plus éloignés de l'allée centrale de la Chambre des communes. Les députés qui occupent ces bancs sont les "backbenchers" et ils n'ont pas de portefeuille ministériel.

backbiting ['bækbɪtɪŋ] *n* médisance(s) *f(pl)*

backbone ['bækbəʊn] *n* colonne vertébrale, épine dorsale; **he's the ~ of the organization** c'est sur lui que repose l'organisation

backchat ['bæktʃæt] *n* (Brit inf) impertinences *fpl*

backcloth ['bækkloθ] *n* (Brit) toile *f* de fond

backcomb ['bækkəʊm] *vt* (Brit) crêper

backdate [bæk'deɪt] *vt* (letter) antidater; ~ **d pay rise** augmentation *f* avec effet rétroactif

back door *n* porte *f* de derrière

backdrop ['bækdɒp] *n* = **backcloth**

backer ['bækəʃ] *n* partisan *m*; (Comm) commanditaire *m*
backfire ['bæk'faɪəʃ] *vi* (Aut) pétarader; (plans) mal tourner
backgammon ['bækgæmən] *n* trictrac *m*
background ['bækgraʊnd] *n* arrière-plan *m*; (of events) situation *f*, conjoncture *f*; (basic knowledge) éléments *mpl* de base; (experience) formation *f*
 ▷ *cpd* (noise, music) de fond; ~ **reading** lecture(s) générale(s) (sur un sujet); **family** ~ milieu familial
backhand ['bækhænd] *n* (Tennis; also: **backhand stroke**) revers *m*
backhanded ['bæk'hændɪd] *adj* (fig) déloyal(e); équivoque
backhander ['bæk'hændəʃ] *n* (Brit; bribe) pot-de-vin *m*
backing ['bækiŋ] *n* (fig) soutien *m*, appui *m*; (Comm) soutien (financier); (Mus) accompagnement *m*
backlash ['bæklæʃ] *n* contre-coup *m*, répercussion *f*
backlog ['bæklɒg] *n*: ~ **of work** travail *m* en retard
back number *n* (of magazine etc) vieux numéro
backpack ['bækpæk] *n* sac *m* à dos
backpacker ['bækpækəʃ] *n* randonneur(-euse)
back pain *n* mal *m* de dos
back pay *n* rappel *m* de salaire
backpedal ['bækpɛdɪl] *vi* (fig) faire marche arrière
backseat driver ['bæksɪt-ɪ] *n* passager qui donne des conseils au conducteur
backside ['bæksaɪd] *n* (inf) derrière *m*, postérieur *m*
backslash ['bækslæʃ] *n* barre oblique inversée
backslide ['bækslaɪd] *vi* retomber dans l'erreur
backspace ['bækspeɪs] *vi* (in typing) appuyer sur la touche retour
backstage ['bæks'teɪdʒ] *adv* dans les coulisses
back-street ['bæks'tri:t] *adj* (abortion) clandestin(e); ~ **abortionist** avorteur(-euse) (clandestin)
backstroke ['bæks'trəʊk] *n* dos crawlé
backtrack ['bæktɹæk] *vi* (fig) = **backpedal**
backup ['bækʌp] *adj* (train, plane) supplémentaire, de réserve; (Comput) de sauvegarde ▷ *n* (support) appui *m*, soutien *m*; (Comput; also: **backup file**) sauvegarde *f*
backward ['bækwəd] *adj* (movement) en arrière; (measure) rétrograde; (person, country) arriéré(e), attardé(e); (shy) hésitant(e); ~ **and forward** mouvement mouvement de va-et-vient
backwards ['bækwədʒ] *adv* (move, go) en arrière; (read a list) à l'envers, à rebours; (fall) à la renverse; (walk) à reculons; (in time) en arrière, vers le passé; **to know sth** ~ or (US) ~ **and forwards** (inf) connaître qch sur le bout des doigts
backwater ['bækwɔ:təʃ] *n* (fig) coin reculé; bled perdu
backyard ['bæk'ja:ɪd] *n* arrière-cour *f*

bacon ['beɪkən] *n* bacon *m*, lard *m*
bacteria ['bæktɪəriə] *npl* bactéries *fpf*
bacteriology ['bæktɪəri'ɒlədʒɪ] *n* bactériologie *f*
bad [bæd] *adj* mauvais(e); (child) vilain(e); (mistake, accident) grave; (meat, food) gâté(e), avarié(e); **his** ~ **leg** sa jambe malade; **to go** ~ (meat, food) se gâter; (milk) tourner; **to have a** ~ **time of it** traverser une mauvaise passe; **I feel** ~ **about it** (guilty) j'ai un peu mauvaise conscience; ~ **debt** créance douteuse; **in** ~ **faith** de mauvaise foi
baddie, baddy ['bædi] *n* (inf; Cine etc) méchant *m*
badge [bædʒ] *pt* of **bid**
badge [bædʒ] *n* insigne *m*; (of policeman) plaque *f*; (stick-on, sew-on) badge *m*
badger ['bædʒəʃ] *n* blaireau *m* ▷ *vt* harceler
badly ['bædli] *adv* (work, dress etc) mal; **to reflect** ~ **on sb** donner une mauvaise image de qn; ~ **wounded** grièvement blessé; **he needs it** ~ il en a absolument besoin; **things are going** ~ les choses vont mal; ~ **off** (adj, adv) dans la gêne
bad-mannered ['bæd'mænəd] *adj* mal élevé(e)
badminton ['bædmɪntən] *n* badminton *m*
bad-mouth ['bæd'maʊθ] *vt* (US inf) débîner
bad-tempered ['bæd'tempəd] *adj* (by nature) ayant mauvais caractère; (on one occasion) de mauvaise humeur
baffle ['bæfl] *vt* (puzzle) déconcerter
baffling ['bæflɪŋ] *adj* déroutant(e), déconcertant(e)
bag [bæg] *n* sac *m*; (of hunter) gibecière *f*, chasse *f* ▷ *vt* (inf; take) empocher; s'approprier; (Tech) mettre en sacs; ~ **s of** (inf; lots of) des tas de; **to pack one's** ~ **s** faire ses valises or bagages; ~ **s under the eyes** les poches *fpf* sous les yeux
bagful ['bægful] *n* plein sac
baggage ['bæɡɪdʒ] *n* bagages *mpl*
baggage allowance *n* franchise *f* de bagages
baggage reclaim *n* (at airport) livraison *f* des bagages
baggy ['bæɡɪ] *adj* avachi(e), qui fait des poches
Baghdad ['bæɡ'dæd] *n* Baghdâd, Bagdad
bag lady *n* (inf) clocharde *f*
bagpipes ['bæɡpaɪps] *npl* cornemuse *f*
bag-snatcher ['bæɡsnætʃəʃ] *n* (Brit) voleur *m* à l'arraché
bag-snatching ['bæɡsnætʃɪŋ] *n* (Brit) vol *m* à l'arraché
Bahamas [bə'hɑ:məz] *npl*: **the** ~ les Bahamas *fpf*
Bahrain [bə'reɪn] *n* Bahreïn *m*
bail [beɪl] *n* caution *f* ▷ *vt* (prisoner; also: **grant bail to**) mettre en liberté sous caution; (boat; also: **bail out**) écopper; **to be released on** ~ être libéré(e) sous caution; *see* **bale**
 ▷ **bail out** *vt* (prisoner) payer la caution de
bailiff ['beɪlɪf] *n* huissier *m*
bait [beɪt] *n* appât *m* ▷ *vt* appâter; (fig; tease) tourmenter
bake [beɪk] *vt* (faire) cuire au four ▷ *vi* (bread etc) cuire (au four); (make cakes etc) faire de la pâtisserie

baked beans [beɪkt-] *npl* haricots blancs à la sauce tomate
baked potato *n* pomme f de terre en robe des champs
baker ['beɪkə] *n* boulanger *m*
bakery ['beɪkəri] *n* boulangerie *f*; boulangerie industrielle
baking ['beɪkɪŋ] *n* (process) cuisson *f*
baking powder *n* levure *f* (chimique)
baking tin *n* (for cake) moule *m* à gâteaux; (for meat) plat *m* pour le four
baking tray *n* plaque *f* à gâteaux
balaclava [bələ'klɑ:və] *n* (also: **balaclava helmet**) passe-montagne *m*
balance ['bæləns] *n* équilibre *m*; (Comm; sum) solde *m*; (remainder) reste *m*; (scales) balance *f* ▷ vt mettre or faire tenir en équilibre; (pros and cons) peser; (budget) équilibrer; (account) balancer; (compensate) compenser, contrebalancer; ~ of trade/payments balance commerciale/des comptes or paiements; ~ carried forward solde *m* à reporter; ~ brought forward solde reporté; to ~ the books arrêter les comptes, dresser le bilan
balanced ['bælənst] *adj* (personality, diet) équilibré(e); (report) objectif(-ive)
balance sheet *n* bilan *m*
balcony ['bælkəni] *n* balcon *m*; do you have a room with a ~? avez-vous une chambre avec balcon?
bald [bɔ:ld] *adj* chauve; (tyre) lisse
balddness ['bɔ:ldnis] *n* calvitie *f*
bale [beɪl] *n* balle *f*, ballot *m*
 ▶ **bale out** *vi* (of a plane) sauter en parachute ▷ vt (Naut; water, boat) écoper
Baleaic Islands [bəɪ'læɪk-] *npl*: the ~ les (îles *fpl*) Baléares *fpl*
baileful ['beɪlfʊl] *adj* funeste, maléfique
balk [bɔ:k] *vi*: to ~ (at) (person) regimber (contre); (horse) se dérober (devant)
Balkan ['bɔ:lkən] *adj* balkanique ▷ *n*: the ~s les Balkans *mpl*
ball [bɔ:l] *n* boule *f*; (football) ballon *m*; (for tennis, golf) balle *f*; (dance) bal *m*; to play ~ jouer au ballon (or à la balle); (fig) coopérer; to be on the ~ (fig: competent) être à la hauteur; (: alert) être éveillé(e), être vif (vive); to start the ~ rolling (fig) commencer; the ~ is in their court (fig) la balle est dans leur camp
ballad ['bæləd] *n* ballade *f*
ballast ['bæləst] *n* lest *m*
ball bearings *n* roulement *m* à billes
ball cock *n* robinet *m* à flotteur
ballerina [bəɪ'lɪnə] *n* ballerine *f*
ballet ['bæleɪ] *n* ballet *m*; (art) danse *f* (classique)
ballet dancer *n* danseur(-euse) de ballet
ballet shoe *n* chaussure *m* de danse
ballistic [bə'ɪstɪk] *adj* balistique
ballistics [bə'ɪstɪks] *n* balistique *f*
balloon [bə'lu:n] *n* ballon *m*; (in comic strip) bulle *f* ▷ *vi* gonfler
balloonist [bə'lu:nɪst] *n* aéroneute *m/f*

ballot ['bælət] *n* scrutin *m*
ballot box *n* urne (électorale)
ballot paper *n* bulletin *m* de vote
ballpark ['bɔ:lpɑ:k] *n* (US) stade *m* de base-ball
ballpark figure *n* (inf) chiffre approximatif
ballpoint ['bɔ:lpɔɪnt], **ballpoint pen** *n* stylo *m* à bille
ballroom ['bɔ:lrʊm] *n* salle *f* de bal
balls [bɔ:lz] *npl* (inf) couilles *fpl* (!)
balm [bɑ:m] *n* baume *m*
balmy ['bɑ:mi] *adj* (breeze, air) doux (douce); (Brit inf) = **barmy**
BALPA ['bælpə] *n* abbr (= British Airline Pilots' Association) syndicat des pilotes de ligne
balsa ['bɔ:lsə] *n*, **balsa wood** *n* balsa *m*
balsam ['bɔ:lsəm] *n* baume *m*
Baltic [bɔ:ltɪk] *adj*, *n*: the ~ (Sea) la (mer) Baltique
balustrade [bəɪlə'streɪd] *n* balustrade *f*
bamboo [bæm'bu:] *n* bambou *m*
bamboozle [bæm'bu:zl] *vt* (inf) embobiner
ban [bæn] *n* interdiction *f* ▷ vt interdire; he was ~ned from driving (Brit) on lui a retiré le permis (de conduire)
banal [bə'nɑ:l] *adj* banal(e)
banana [bə'nɑ:nə] *n* banane *f*
band [bænd] *n* bande *f*; (at a dance) orchestre *m*; (Mil) musique *f*, fanfare *f*
 ▶ **band together** *vi* se liguer
bandage ['bændɪdʒ] *n* bandage *m*, pansement *m* ▷ vt (wound, leg) mettre un pansement or un bandage sur; (person) mettre un pansement or un bandage à
Band-Aid® ['bændeɪd] *n* (US) pansement adhésif
B. & B. *n* abbr = **bed and breakfast**
bandit ['bændɪt] *n* bandit *m*
bandstand ['bændstænd] *n* kiosque *m* (à musique)
bandwagon ['bændwæɡən] *n*: to jump on the ~ (fig) monter dans or prendre le train en marche
bandy ['bændɪ] *vt* (jokes, insults) échanger
 ▶ **bandy about** *vt* employer à tout bout de champ or à tort et à travers
bandy-legged ['bændɪ'legɪd] *adj* aux jambes arquées
bane [beɪn] *n*: it (or he etc) is the ~ of my life c'est (or il est etc) le drame de ma vie
bang [bæŋ] *n* détonation *f*; (of door) claquement *m*; (blow) coup (violent) ▷ vt frapper (violement); (door) claquer ▷ *vi* détoner; claquer ▷ *adv*: to be ~ on time (Brit inf) être à l'heure pile; to ~ at the door cogner à la porte; to ~ into sth se cogner contre qch
banger ['bæŋə] *n* (Brit: car: also: **old banger**) (vieux) tacot; (Brit inf: sausage) saucisse *f*; (firework) pétard *m*
Bangkok [bæŋ'kɒk] *n* Bangkok
Bangladesh [bæŋɡlə'dɛʃ] *n* Bangladesh *m*
Bangladeshi [bæŋɡlə'dɛʃɪ] *adj* du Bangladesh
 ▷ *n* habitant(e) du Bangladesh

bangle ['bæŋɡl] *n* bracelet *m*
bangs [bæŋz] *npl* (US: fringe) frange *f*
banish ['bæniʃ] *vt* bannir
banister ['bænistə] *n*, **banisters** ['bænistəz] *npl* rampe *f* (d'escalier)
banjo (pl -es or -s) ['bændʒəʊ] *n* banjo *m*
bank [bæŋk] *n* banque *f*; (of river, lake) bord *m*, rive *f*; (of earth) talus *m*, remblai *m* ▷ *vi* (Aviat) virer sur l'aile; (Comm) **they - with Pitt's** leur banque or banquier est Pitt's
 ▶ **bank on** *vt fus* miser or tabler sur
bank account *n* compte *m* en banque
bank balance *n* solde *m* bancaire
bank card (Brit) *n* carte *f* d'identité bancaire
bank charges *npl* (Brit) frais *mpl* de banque
bank draft *n* traite *f* bancaire
banker ['bæŋkə] *n* banquier *m*; **~'s card** (Brit) carte *f* d'identité bancaire; **~'s order** (Brit) ordre *m* de virement
bank giro *n* paiement *m* par virement
bank holiday *n* (Brit) jour férié (où les banques sont fermées); voir article

BANK HOLIDAY

Le terme *bank holiday* s'applique au Royaume-Uni aux jours fériés pendant lesquels banques et commerces sont fermés. Les principaux *bank holidays* à part Noël et Pâques se situent au mois de mai et fin août, et contrairement aux pays de tradition catholique, ne coïncident pas nécessairement avec une fête religieuse.

banking ['bæŋkiŋ] *n* opérations *pl* bancaires; profession *f* de banquier
banking hours *npl* heures *pl* d'ouverture des banques
bank loan *n* prêt *m* bancaire
bank manager *n* directeur *m* d'agence (bancaire)
banknote ['bæŋknəʊt] *n* billet *m* de banque
bank rate *n* taux *m* de l'escompte
bankrupt ['bæŋkrəpt] *n* faillite *f* ▷ *adj* en faillite; **to go -** faire faillite
bankruptcy ['bæŋkrəptsi] *n* faillite *f*
bank statement *n* relevé *m* de compte
banner ['bænə] *n* bannière *f*
bannister ['bænistə] *n*, **bannisters** ['bænistəz] *npl* = **banister**; **banisters**
banns [bænz] *npl* bans *mpl* (de mariage)
banquet ['bæŋkwɪt] *n* banquet *m*, festin *m*
bantam-weight ['bæntəmweɪt] *n* poids *m* coq *inv*
banter ['bæntə] *n* badinage *m*
baptism ['bæptɪzəm] *n* baptême *m*
Baptist ['bæptɪst] *n* baptiste *m/f*
baptize [bæp'taɪz] *vt* baptiser
bar [bɑ:] *n* (pub) bar *m*; (counter) comptoir *m*, bar; (rod of metal etc) barre *f*; (of window etc) barreau *m*; (of chocolate) tablette *f*, plaque *f*; (fig: obstacle) obstacle *m*; (prohibition) mesure *f* d'exclusion;

(Mus) mesure *f* ▷ *vt* (road) barrer; (window) munir de barreaux; (person) exclure; (activity) interdire; ~ **of soap** savonnette *f*; **behind -s** (prisoner) derrière les barreaux; **the B-** (Law) le barreau; ~ **none** sans exception
Barbados [bɑ:'beɪdɒs] *n* Barbade *f*
barbaric [bɑ:'bærɪk] *adj* barbare
barbarous [bɑ:'bərəs] *adj* barbare, cruel(le)
barbecue ['bɑ:bɪkjʊ:] *n* barbecue *m*
barbed wire ['bɑ:bd-] *n* fil *m* de fer barbelé
barber ['bɑ:bə] *n* coiffeur *m* (pour hommes)
barber's ['bɑ:bə'z], **barber's shop**, (US) **barber shop** *n* salon *m* de coiffure (pour hommes); **to go to the barber's** aller chez le coiffeur
barbiturate [bɑ:'bɪtʃʊrɪt] *n* barbiturique *m*
Barcelona [bɑ:sə'ləʊnə] *n* Barcelone
bar chart *n* diagramme *m* en bâtons
bar code *n* code *m* à barres, code-barre *m*
bare [beə] *adj* nu(e) ▷ *vt* mettre à nu, dénuder; (teeth) montrer; **the - essentials** le strict nécessaire
bareback ['beəbæk] *adv* à cru, sans selle
barefaced ['beəfeɪst] *adj* impudent(e), effronté(e)
barefoot ['beəfʊt] *adj, adv* nu-pieds, (les) pieds nus
bareheaded [beə'hedɪd] *adj, adv* nu-tête, (la) tête nue
barely ['beəli] *adv* à peine
Barents Sea ['bærənts-] *n*: **the -** la mer de Barents
bargain ['bɑ:ɡɪn] *n* (transaction) marché *m*; (good buy) affaire *f*, occasion *f* ▷ *vi* (haggle) marchander; (negotiate) négocier, traiter; **into the -** par-dessus le marché
 ▶ **bargain for** *vt fus* (inf): **he got more than he -ed for!** il en a eu pour son argent!
bargaining ['bɑ:ɡeɪnɪŋ] *n* marchandage *m*; négociations *pl*
bargaining position *n*: **to be in a weak/strong** ~ être en mauvaise/bonne position pour négocier
barge [bɑ:dʒ] *n* péniche *f*
 ▶ **barge in** *vi* (walk in) faire irruption; (interrupt talk) intervenir mal à propos
 ▶ **barge into** *vt fus* rentrer dans
baritone ['bærɪtəʊn] *n* baryton *m*
barium meal ['beəriəm-] *n* (bouillie *f* de) sulfate *m* de baryum
bark [bɑ:k] *n* (of tree) écorce *f*; (of dog) aboiement *m* ▷ *vi* aboyer
barley ['bɑ:li] *n* orge *f*
barley sugar *n* sucre *m* d'orge
barmaid ['bɑ:meɪd] *n* serveuse *f* (de bar), barmaid *f*
barman ['bɑ:mən] (irreg) *n* serveur *m* (de bar), barman *m*
bar meal *n* repas *m* de bistrot; **to go for a -** aller manger au bistrot
barmy ['bɑ:mɪ] *adj* (Brit inf) timbré(e), cinglé(e)
barn [bɑ:n] *n* grange *f*
barnacle ['bɑ:nəkl] *n* anatif *m*, bernache *f*
barn owl *n* chouette-effraie *f*, chat-huant *m*

barometer [bə'romɪtə] *n* baromètre *m*
baron ['bærən] *n* baron *m*; **the press/oil** -s les magnats *mpl* or barons *mpl* de la presse/du pétrole
baroness ['bærənɪs] *n* baronne *f*
barrack ['bærək] *vt* (Brit) chahuter
barracking ['bærəkɪŋ] *n* (Brit): **to give sb a -** chahuter *qn*
barracks ['bærəks] *npl* caserne *f*
barrage ['bærə:ʒ] *n* (Mil) tir *m* de barrage; (dam) barrage *m*; (of criticism) feu *m*
barrel ['bærəl] *n* tonneau *m*; (of gun) canon *m*
barrel organ *n* orgue *m* de Barbarie
barren ['bærən] *adj* stérile; (hills) aride
barrette [bə'ret] (US) *n* barrette *f*
barricade [bə'rɪ'keɪd] *n* barricade *f* ▷ *vt* barricader
barrier ['bæriə] *n* barrière *f*; (Brit; also: **crash barrier**) rail *m* de sécurité
barrier cream *n* (Brit) crème protectrice
barring ['bærɪŋ] *prep* sauf
barrister ['bærɪstə] *n* (Brit) avocat (plaidant); voir article

BARRISTER

En Angleterre, un **barrister**, que l'on appelle également "barrister-at-law", est un avocat qui représente ses clients devant la cour et plaide pour eux. Le client doit d'abord passer par l'intermédiaire d'un "solicitor". On obtient le diplôme de **barrister** après avoir fait des études dans l'une des "Inns of Court", les quatre écoles de droit londoniennes.

barrow ['bærəu] *n* (cart) charrette *f* à bras
barstool ['bɑ:stʊ:l] *n* tabouret *m* de bar
Bart. *abbr* (Brit) = **baronet**
bartender ['bɑ:tendə] *n* (US) serveur *m* (de bar), barman *m*
barter ['bɑ:tə] *n* échange *m*, troc *m* ▷ *vt*: **to - sth** for échanger qch contre
base [beɪs] *n* base *f* ▷ *vt* (troops): **to be -d at** être basé(e) à; (opinion, belief): **to - sth on** baser or fonder qch sur ▷ *adj* vil(e), bas(se); **coffee--d** à base de café; **a Paris--d firm** une maison opérant de Paris or dont le siège est à Paris; **I'm -d in London** je suis basé(e) à Londres
baseball ['beɪsbɔ:l] *n* base-ball *m*
baseball cap *n* casquette *f* de base-ball
baseboard ['beɪsbɔ:d] *n* (US) plinthe *f*
base camp *n* camp *m* de base
Basel [bə:l] *n* = **Basle**
baseline ['beɪsləɪn] *n* (Tennis) ligne *f* de fond
basement ['beɪsmənt] *n* sous-sol *m*
base rate *n* taux *m* de base
bases ['beɪsɪz] *npl* of **basis** ['beɪsɪz] ▷ *npl* of **base**
bash [bæʃ] *vt* (inf) frapper, cogner ▷ *n*: **I'll have a - (at it)** (Brit inf) je vais essayer un coup; **-ed in** *adj* enfoncé(e), défoncé(e)
▷ bash up *vt* (inf: car) bousiller; (: Brit: person) tabasser

bashful ['bæʃfʊl] *adj* timide; modeste
bashing ['bæʃɪŋ] *n* (inf) raclée *f*; **Paki--** ≈ ratonnade *f*; **queer--** chasse faux pédés
BASIC ['beɪsɪk] *n* (Comput) BASIC *m*
basic ['beɪsɪk] *adj* (precautions, rules) élémentaire; (principles, research) fondamental(e); (vocabulary, salary) de base; (minimal) réduit(e) au minimum, rudimentaire
basically ['beɪsɪklɪ] *adv* (in fact) en fait; (essentially) fondamentalement
basic rate *n* (of tax) première tranche d'imposition
basics ['beɪsɪks] *npl*: **the -** l'essentiel *m*
basil ['bæzl] *n* basilic *m*
basin ['beɪsn] *n* (vessel, also Geo) cuvette *f*, bassin *m*; (Brit: for food) bol *m*; (: bigger) saladier *m*; (also: **washbasin**) lavabo *m*
basis (pl **bases**) ['beɪsɪs, -sɪz] *n* base *f*; **on a part-time/trial** - à temps partiel/à l'essai; **on the - of what you've said** d'après or compte tenu de ce que vous dites
bask [bɑ:sk] *vi*: **to - in the sun** se chauffer au soleil
basket ['bɑ:skɪt] *n* corbeille *f*; (with handle) panier *m*
basketball ['bɑ:skɪtbɔ:l] *n* basket-ball *m*
basketball player *n* basketteur(-euse)
Basle [bə:l] *n* Bâle
basmati rice [bəz'mæti:] *n* riz *m* basmati
Basque [bæsk] *adj* basque ▷ *n* Basque *m/f*; **the - Country** le Pays basque
bass [beɪs] *n* (Mus) basse *f*
bass clef *n* clé *f* de fa
bass drum *n* grosse caisse *f*
basoon [bə'su:n] *n* basson *m*
bastard ['bɑ:stəd] *n* enfant naturel(le), bâtard(e); (inf!) salaud *m* (!)
baste [beɪst] *vt* (Culin) arroser; (Sewing) bâtir, faufiler
bat [bæt] *n* chauve-souris *f*; (for baseball etc) batte *f*; (Brit: for table tennis) raquette *f* ▷ *vt*: **he didn't - an eyelid** il n'a pas sourcillé or bronché; **off one's own** - de sa propre initiative
batch [bætʃ] *n* (of bread) fournée *f*; (of papers) liasse *f*; (of applicants, letters) paquet *m*; (of work) monceau *m*; (of goods) lot *m*
bated ['beɪtɪd] *adj*: **with - breath** en retenant son souffle
bath (pl -s) [bɑ:θ, bɑ:ðz] *n* bain *m*; (bathtub) baignoire *f* ▷ *vt* baigner, donner un bain à; **to have a -** prendre un bain; *see also* **baths**
bathe [beɪð] *vi* se baigner ▷ *vt* baigner; (wound etc) laver
bather ['beɪðə] *n* baigneur(-euse)
bathing ['beɪdɪŋ] *n* baignade *f*
bathing cap *n* bonnet *m* de bain
bathing costume, (US) **bathing suit** *n* maillot *m* (de bain)
bathmat ['bɑ:θmæt] *n* tapis *m* de bain
bathrobe ['bɑ:θrəʊb] *n* peignoir *m* de bain
bathroom ['bɑ:θrʊm] *n* salle *f* de bains
baths [bɑ:ðz] *npl* (Brit; also: **swimming baths**)

piscine f
bath towel n serviette f de bain
bath tub ['bɑ:θtʌb] n baignoire f
batman ['bætman] (irreg) n (Brit Mil) ordonnance f
baton ['bætən] n bâton m; (Mus) baguette f; (club) matraque f
battalion [bætəliən] n bataillon m
batten ['bætən] n (Carpentry) latte f; (Naut: on sail) latte de voile
▶ batter down vt (Naut): **to ~ down the hatches** fermer les écoutes
batter ['bætə] vt battre ▷ n pâte f à frire
battered ['bætəd] adj (hat, pan) cabossé(e); - **wife/child** épouse/enfant maltraité(e) or martyr(e)
battering ram ['bætəriŋ-] n bélier m; (fig)
battery ['bætəri] n (for torch, radio) pile f; (Aut, Mil) batterie f
battery charger n chargeur m
battery farming n élevage m en batterie
battle ['bætl] n bataille f, combat m ▷ vi se battre, lutter; **that's half the ~ (fig)** c'est déjà bien; **it's a or we're fighting a losing ~ (fig)** c'est perdu d'avance, c'est peine perdue
battle dress n tenue f de campagne or d'assaut
battlefield ['bætlfi:ld] n champ m de bataille
battlements ['bætlmɛnts] npl remparts mpl
battleship ['bætlʃɪp] n cuirassé m
batty ['bæti] adj (inf; person) toqué(e); (: idea, behaviour) loufoque
bauble ['bo:bl] n babiole f
baulk [bo:lk] vi = balk
bauxite ['bo:ksaɪt] n bauxite f
Bavaria [bæ'veəriə] n Bavière f
Bavarian [bæ'veəriən] adj bavarois(e) ▷ n Bavarois(e)
bawdy ['bo:di] adj paillard(e)
bawl [bo:l] vi hurler, brailler
bay [beɪ] n (of sea) baie f; (Brit: for parking) place f de stationnement; (: for loading) aire f de chargement; (horse) bai(e) m/f; **B- of Biscay** golfe m de Gascogne; **to hold sb at ~** tenir qn à distance or en échec
bay leaf n laurier m
bayonet ['beɪənɪt] n baïonnette f
bay tree n laurier m
bay window n baie vitrée
bazaar [bə'zɑ:'] n (shop, market) bazar m; (sale) vente f de charité
bazooka [bə'zu:kə] n bazooka m
BB n abbr (Brit: = Boys' Brigade) mouvement de garçons
BBB n abbr (US: = Better Business Bureau) organisme de défense du consommateur
BBC n abbr (= British Broadcasting Corporation) office de la radiodiffusion et télévision britannique; voir article

BBC

La BBC est un organisme centralisé dont les membres, nommés par l'État, gèrent les chaînes de télévision publiques (BBC1, qui

présente des émissions d'intérêt général, et BBC2, qui est plutôt orientée vers les émissions plus culturelles, et les chaînes numériques) et les stations de radio publiques. Bien que non contrôlée par l'État, la BBC est responsable devant le "Parliament" quant au contenu des émissions qu'elle diffuse. Par ailleurs, la BBC offre un service mondial de diffusion d'émissions, en anglais et dans 43 autres langues, appelé "BBC World Service". La BBC est financée par la redevance télévision et par l'exportation d'émissions.

B.C. adv abbr (= before Christ) av. J.-C. ▷ abbr (Canada) = **British Columbia**

BCG n abbr (= Bacillus Calmette-Guérin) BCG m

BD n abbr (= Bachelor of Divinity) diplôme universitaire

B/D abbr = **bank draft**

BDS n abbr (= Bachelor of Dental Surgery) diplôme universitaire



KEYWORD

be [bi:] (pt **was, were**, pp **been**) aux vb 1 (with present participle: forming continuous tenses): **what are you doing?** que faites-vous?; **they're coming tomorrow** ils viennent demain; **I've been waiting for you for 2 hours** je t'attends depuis 2 heures

2 (with pp: forming passives) être; **to be killed** être tué(e); **the box had been opened** la boîte avait été ouverte; **he was nowhere to be seen** on ne le voyait nulle part

3 (in tag questions): **it was fun, wasn't it?** c'était drôle, n'est-ce pas?; **he's good-looking, isn't he?** il est beau, n'est-ce pas?; **she's back, is she?** elle est rentrée, n'est-ce pas or alors?

4 (+to+infinitive): **the house is to be sold** (necessity) la maison doit être vendue; (future) la maison va être vendue; **he's not to open it** il ne doit pas l'ouvrir; **am I to understand that ...?** dois-je comprendre que ...?; **he was to have come yesterday** il devait venir hier

5 (possibility, supposition): **if I were you, I ...** à votre place, je ..., si j'étais vous, je ...

▷ vb + complément 1 (gen) être; **I'm English** je suis anglais(e); **I'm tired** je suis fatigué(e); **I'm hot/cold** j'ai chaud/froid; **he's a doctor** il est médecin; **be careful/good/quiet!** faites attention/soyez sages/taisez-vous!; **2 and 2 are 4** 2 et 2 font 4

2 (of health) aller; **how are you?** comment allez-vous?; **I'm better now** je vais mieux maintenant; **he's fine now** il va bien maintenant; **he's very ill** il est très malade

3 (of age) avoir; **how old are you?** quel âge avez-vous?; **I'm sixteen (years old)** j'ai seize ans

4 (cost) coûter; **how much was the meal?** combien a coûté le repas?; **that'll be £5, please** ça fera 5 livres, s'il vous plaît; **this shirt is £17** cette chemise coûte 17 livres

▷ vi 1 (*exist, occur etc*) être, exister; **the prettiest girl that ever was** la fille la plus jolie qui ait jamais existé; **is there a God?** y a-t-il un dieu?; **be that as it may** quoi qu'il en soit; **so be it** soit

2 (*referring to place*) être, se trouver; **I won't be here tomorrow** je ne serai pas là demain; **Edinburgh is in Scotland** Édimbourg est or se trouve en Écosse

3 (*referring to movement*) aller; **where have you been?** où êtes-vous allé(s)?

▷ impers vb 1 (*referring to time*) être; **it's 5 o'clock** il est 5 heures; **it's the 28th of April** c'est le 28 avril

2 (*referring to distance*): **it's 10 km to the village** le village est à 10 km

3 (*referring to the weather*) faire; **it's too hot/cold** il fait trop chaud/froid; **it's windy today** il y a du vent aujourd'hui

4 (*emphatic*): **it's me/the postman** c'est moi/le facteur; **it was Maria who paid the bill** c'est Maria qui a payé la note

B/E abbr = **bill of exchange**

beach [bi:tʃ] *n* plage *f* ▷ vt échouer

beachcomber ['bi:tʃkəʊmər] *n* ramasseur *m* d'épaves; (*fig*) bon(-ne) *m/f* à rien

beachwear ['bi:tʃweə] *n* tenues *fpl* de plage

beacon ['bi:kən] *n* (lighthouse) fanal *m*; (*marker*) balise *f*; (*also*: **radio beacon**) radiophare *m*

bead [bi:d] *n* perle *f*; (*of dew, sweat*) goutte *f*;

beads *npl* (necklace) collier *m*

beady ['bi:di] *adj*: ~ **eyes** yeux *mpl* de fouine

beagle [bi:gl] *n* beagle *m*

beak [bi:k] *n* bec *m*

beaker ['bi:kə] *n* gobelet *m*

beam [bi:m] *n* (Archit) poutre *f*; (*of light*) rayon *m*; (*Radio*) faisceau *m* radio ▷ vi rayonner; **to drive on full or main** or (US) **high** ~ rouler en pleins phares

beaming ['bi:mɪn] *adj* (sun, smile) radieux(-euse)

bean [bi:n] *n* haricot *m*; (*of coffee*) grain *m*

beanpole ['bi:npəʊl] *n* (inf) perche *f*

beansprouts ['bi:nspraʊts] *npl* pousses *fpl* or germes *mpl* de soja

bear [beə] (pt **bore**, pp **borne**) [bɔː, bo:n] *n* ours *m*; (*Stock Exchange*) baissier *m* ▷ vt porter; (*endure*) supporter; (*traces, signs*) porter; (*Comm: interest*) rapporter ▷ vi: **to ~ right/left** obliquer à droite/gauche, se diriger vers la droite/gauche; **to ~ the responsibility of** assumer la responsabilité de; **to ~ comparison with** soutenir la comparaison avec; **I can't ~ him** je ne peux pas le supporter or souffrir; **to bring pressure to ~ on sb** faire pression sur qn

▷ **bear out** vt (*theory, suspicion*) confirmer

▷ **bear up** vi supporter, tenir le coup; **he bore up well** il a tenu le coup

▷ **bear with** vt fus (*sb's moods, temper*) supporter; ~ **with me a minute** un moment, s'il vous plaît

bearable ['beərəbl] *adj* supportable

beard [biəd] *n* barbe *f*

bearded ['biədɪd] *adj* barbu(e)

bearer ['beərə] *n* porteur *m*; (*of passport etc*) titulaire *m/f*

bearing ['beərɪŋ] *n* maintien *m*, allure *f*; (*connection*) rapport *m*; (*Tech*): **(ball) bearings** *npl* roulement *m* (à billes); **to take a ~** faire le point; **to find one's ~s** s'orienter

beast [bi:st] *n* bête *f*; (*inf: person*) brute *f*

beastly ['bi:stli] *adj* infect(e)

beat [bi:t] *n* battement *m*; (*Mus*) temps *m*,

mesure *f*; (*of policeman*) ronde *f* ▷ vt, vi (pt - *pp* - *en*) battre; **off the ~en track** hors des chemins or sentiers battus; **to ~ it** (inf) fichier le camp; **to ~ about the bush** tourner autour du pot; **that ~s everything!** c'est le comble!

▷ **beat down** vt (*door*) enfoncer; (*price*) faire baisser; (*seller*) faire descendre ▷ vi (rain) tambouriner; (sun) taper

▷ **beat off** vt repousser

▷ **beat up** vt (eggs) battre; (*inf: person*) tabasser

beater ['bi:tə] *n* (for eggs, cream) fouet *m*, batteur *m*

beating ['bi:tɪŋ] *n* raclée *f*

beat-up ['bi:t'ʌp] *adj* (inf) dégingué(e)

beautician [bju:'tɪʃən] *n* esthéticien(ne)

beautiful ['bjʊ:tɪfʊl] *adj* beau (belle)

beautifully ['bjʊ:tɪflɪ] *adv* admirablement

beautify ['bjʊ:tɪfaɪ] vt embellir

beauty ['bjʊ:ti] *n* beauté *f*; **the ~ of it is that ...** le plus beau, c'est que ...

beauty contest *n* concours *m* de beauté

beauty parlour, (US) **beauty parlor** [-'pɑ:lə] *n* institut *m* de beauté

beauty queen *n* reine *f* de beauté

beauty salon *n* institut *m* de beauté

beauty sleep *n*: **I need my ~** j'ai besoin de faire un gros dodo

beauty spot *n* (on skin) grain *m* de beauté; (Brit Tourism) site naturel (d'une grande beauté)

beaver ['bi:və] *n* castor *m*

becalmed [br'ka:md] *adj* immobilisé(e) par le calme plat

became [br'keɪm] *pt of become*

because [br'koz] *conj* parce que; ~ **of** (*prep*) à cause de

beck [bek] *n*: **to be at sb's ~ and call** être à l'entière disposition de qn

beckon ['bekən] *vt* (*also*: **beckon to**) faire signe (de venir) à

become [br'kʌm] *vi* devenir; **to ~ fat/thin** grossir/maigrir; **to ~ angry** se mettre en colère; **it became known** that on apprit que; **what has ~ of him?** qu'est-il devenu?

becoming [br'kʌmɪŋ] *adj* (behaviour) convenable, bienséant(e); (clothes) seyant(e)

BECTU ['bektu] *n* abbr (Brit) = **Broadcasting, Entertainment, Cinematographic and Theatre Union**

BEd *n* abbr (= Bachelor of Education) diplôme d'aptitude à l'enseignement

bed [bed] *n* lit *m*; (*of flowers*) parterre *m*; (*of coal, clay*) couche *f*; (*of sea, lake*) fond *m*; **to go to ~**

aller se coucher

► **bed down** *vi* se coucher

bed and breakfast *n* (terms) chambre et petit déjeuner; (place) = chambre f d'hôte; voir article

BED AND BREAKFAST

Un **bed and breakfast** est une petite pension dans une maison particulière ou une ferme où l'on peut louer une chambre avec petit déjeuner compris pour un prix modique par rapport à ce que l'on paierait dans un hôtel. Ces établissements sont communément appelés "B & B", et sont signalés par une pancarte dans le jardin ou au-dessus de la porte.

bedbug ['bedbʌg] *n* punaise f

bedclothes ['bedkləʊðz] *npl* couvertures *fpl* et draps *mpl*

bedcover ['bedkʌvə] *n* couvre-lit *m*, dessus-de-lit *m*

bedding ['bedɪŋ] *n* literie f

bedevil ['brɪdevɪl] *vt* (harass) harceler; **to be -led by** être victime de

bedfellow ['bedfeləʊ] *n*; **they are strange -s** (fig) ça fait un drôle de mélange

bedlam ['bedlæm] *n* chahut *m*, cirque *m*

bed linen *n* draps *mpl* de lit (et taies *fpl* d'oreillers), literie f

bedpan ['bedpæn] *n* bassin *m* (hygiénique)

bedpost ['bedpəʊst] *n* colonne f de lit

bedraggled [brɪ'dræglɪd] *adj* dépenaillé(e), les vêtements en désordre

bedridden ['bedrɪdn] *adj* cloué(e) au lit

bedrock ['bedrɒk] *n* (fig) principes essentiels or de base, essentiel *m*; (Geo) roche f en place, socle *m*

bedroom ['bedrʊm] *n* chambre f (à coucher)

Beds *abbr* (Brit) = **Bedfordshire**

bed settee *n* canapé-lit *m*

bedside ['bedsaɪd] *n*; **at sb's** - au chevet de qn
► *cpd* (book, lamp) de chevet

bedside lamp *n* lampe f de chevet

bedside table *n* table f de chevet

bedsit ['bedsɪt], **bedsitter** ['bedsɪtə] *n* (Brit) chambre meublée, studio *m*

bedspread ['bedsprɛd] *n* couvre-lit *m*, dessus-de-lit *m*

bedtime ['bedtaɪm] *n*; **it's** - c'est l'heure de se coucher

bee [bi:] *n* abeille f; **to have a ~ in one's bonnet** (about sth) être obnubilé(e) (par qch)

beech [bi:tʃ] *n* hêtre *m*

beef [bi:f] *n* boeuf *m*; **roast** - ros bif *m*

► **beef up** *vt* (inf: support) renforcer; (: essay) étoffer

beefburger ['bi:fɜ:gə] *n* hamburger *m*

beehive ['bi:haɪv] *n* ruche f

bee-keeping ['bi:ki:pɪŋ] *n* apiculture f

beeline ['bi:laiŋ] *n*; **to make a ~ for** se diriger tout droit vers

been [bi:n] *pp of be*

beep [bi:p] *n* bip *m*

beeper ['bi:pə] *n* (pager) bip *m*

beer [biə] *n* bière f

beer belly *n* (inf) bedaine f (de buveur de bière)

beer can *n* canette f de bière

beer garden *n* (Brit) jardin *m* d'un pub (où l'on peut emmener ses consommations)

beet [bi:t] *n* (vegetable) betterave f; (US; also: **red beet**) betterave (potagère)

beetle ['bi:tl] *n* scarabée *m*, coléoptère *m*

beetroot ['bi:tru:t] *n* (Brit) betterave f

befall ['bi:fɔ:l] *vi*, *vt* (irreg: like **fall**) advenir (à)

befit [bi:fɪt] *vt* seoir à

before [bi'fɔ:] *prep* (of time) avant; (of space) devant ► *conj* avant que + *sub*; avant de ► *adv* avant; ~ **going** avant de partir; ~ **she goes** avant qu'elle (ne) parte; **the week** ~ la semaine précédente or d'avant; **I've seen it** ~ je l'ai déjà vu; **I've never seen it** ~ c'est la première fois que je le vois

beforehand [bi'fɔ:hænd] *adv* au préalable, à l'avance

befriend [brɪ'frɛnd] *vt* venir en aide à; traiter en ami

befuddled [brɪ'fadld] *adj*; **to be** ~ avoir les idées brouillées

beg [beg] *vi* mendier ► *vt* mendier; (favour) quémander, solliciter; (forgiveness, mercy etc) demander; (entreat) supplier; **to ~ sb to do sth** supplier qn de faire qch; **I ~ your pardon** (apologising) excusez-moi; (: not hearing) pardon?; **that ~s the question of ...** cela soulève la question de ..., cela suppose réglée la question de ...; see also **pardon**

begin [brɪ'ɡæn] *pt of begin*

beggar ['begə] *n* (also: **beggarman**, **beggarwoman**) mendiant(e)

begin [brɪ'ɡɪn] (pt **began**, *pp begun* [brɪ'ɡɪn, -'ɡæn, -'ɡan]) *vi*, *vt* commencer; **to ~ doing** or **to do sth** commencer à faire qch; ~ **ning** (from) **Monday** à partir de lundi; **I can't ~ to thank you** je ne saurais vous remercier; **to ~ with** d'abord, pour commencer

beginner [brɪ'ɡɪnə] *n* débutant(e)

beginning [brɪ'ɡɪnɪŋ] *n* commencement *m*, début *m*; **right from the** - dès le début

begudge [brɪ'ɡrɒdʒ] *vt*; **to ~ sb sth** envier qch à qn; donner qch à contrecœur or à regret à qn

beguile [brɪ'gaɪl] *vt* (enchant) enjôler

beguiling [brɪ'gaɪlɪŋ] *adj* (charming) séduisant(e), enchanteur(eresse)

begin [brɪ'ɡæn] *pp of begin*

behalf [brɪ'ha:f] *n*; **on ~ of**, (US) **in ~ of** (representing) de la part de; au nom de; (for benefit of) pour le compte de; **on my/his** - de ma/sa part

behave [brɪ'heɪv] *vi* se conduire, se comporter; (well; also: **behave o.s.**) se conduire bien or comme il faut

behaviour, (US) **behavior** [brɪ'heɪvjə] *n* comportement *m*, conduite f

behead [br'hɛd] vt décapiter
beheld [br'hɛld] pt, pp of **behold**
behind [br'hænd] prep derrière; (time) en retard sur; (supporting): **to be ~ sb** soutenir qn ▷ adv derrière; en retard ▷ n derrière m; ~ **the scenes** dans les coulisses; **to leave sth ~ (forget)** oublier de prendre qch; **to be ~ (schedule) with sth** être en retard dans qch
behold [br'həʊld] vt (irreg: like **hold**) apercevoir, voir
beige [berʒ] adj beige
Beijing ['beɪdʒɪŋ] n Pékin
being ['bi:ɪŋ] n être m; **to come into ~** prendre naissance
Beirut [ber'ru:t] n Beyrouth
Belarus [belə'rʊs] n Biélorussie f, Bélarus m
Belarussian [belə'rʊʃən] adj biélorusse ▷ n Biélorusse m/f; (Ling) biélorusse m
belated [br'leɪtɪd] adj tardif(-ive)
belch [beltʃ] vi avoir un renvoi, roter ▷ vt (also: **belch out**: smoke etc) vomir, cracher
beleaguered [br'li:ɡɪd] adj (city) assiégé(e); (army) cerné(e); (fig) sollicité(e) de toutes parts
Belfast ['belfɑ:st] n Belfast
belfry ['bɛlfri] n beffroi m
Belgian ['bɛlʒən] adj belge, de Belgique ▷ n Belge m/f
Belgium ['bɛlʒəm] n Belgique f
Belgrade [bel'ɡreɪd] n Belgrade
belie [br'laɪ] vt démentir; (give false impression of) occulter
belief [br'li:f] n (opinion) conviction f; (trust, faith) foi f; (acceptance as true) croyance f; **it's beyond ~** c'est incroyable; **in the ~ that** dans l'idée que
believable [br'li:vəbl] adj croyable
believe [br'li:v] vt, vi croire, estimer; **to ~ in** (God) croire en; (ghosts, method) croire à; **I don't ~ in corporal punishment** je ne suis pas partisan des châtimens corporels; **he is ~d to be abroad** il serait à l'étranger
believer [br'li:və] n (in idea, activity) partisan(e); ~ **in** partisan(e) de; (Rel) croyant(e)
belittle [br'li:tl] vt déprécier, rabaisser
Belize [br'li:z] n Bélize m
bell [bel] n cloche f; (small) clochette f, grelot m; (on door) sonnette f; (electric) sonnerie f; **that rings a ~ (fig)** cela me rappelle qch
bell-bottoms ['bɛlbɒtəmz] npl pantalon m à pattes d'éléphant
bellboy ['bɛlbɔɪ], (US) **bellhop** ['bɛlhɒp] n groom m, chasseur m
belligerent [br'lidʒərənt] adj (at war) belligérant(e); (fig) agressif(-ive)
bellow ['bɛləʊ] vi (bull) meugler; (person) brailler ▷ vt (orders) hurler
bellows ['bɛləʊz] npl soufflet m
bell pepper n (esp US) poivron m
bell push n (Brit) bouton m de sonnette
belly ['bɛli] n ventre m
bellyache ['bɛlɪək] (inf) n colique f ▷ vi ronchonner
belly button (inf) n nombril m

bellyful ['bɛlɪfʊl] n (inf): **I've had a ~** j'en ai ras le bol
belong [br'lɒŋ] vi: **to ~ to** appartenir à; (club etc) faire partie de; **this book ~s here** ce livre va ici, la place de ce livre est ici
belongings [br'lɒŋɪŋz] npl affaires fpl, possessions fpl; **personal ~** effets personnels
Belorussia [belə'rʊʃə] n Biélorussie f
Belorussian [belə'rʊʃən] adj, n = **Belarussian**
beloved [br'ləʊvd] adj (bien-)aimé(e), chéri(e) ▷ n bien-aimé(e)
below [br'ləʊ] prep sous, au-dessous de ▷ adv en dessous; en contre-bas; **see ~** voir plus bas or plus loin or ci-dessous; **temperatures ~ normal** températures inférieures à la normale
belt [belt] n ceinture f; (Tech) courroie f ▷ vt (thrash) donner une raclée à ▷ vi (Brit inf) filer (à toutes jambes); **industrial ~ zone** industrielle
belt out vt (song) chanter à tue-tête or à pleins poumons
▶ belt up vi (Brit inf) la boucler
beltway ['bɛltweɪ] n (US Aut) route f de ceinture; (: motorway) périphérique m
bemoan [br'məʊn] vt se lamenter sur
bemused [br'mju:zd] adj médusé(e)
bench [bentʃ] n banc m; (in workshop) établi m; **the B- (Law: judges)** la magistrature, la Cour
bench mark n repère m
bend [bend] (pt, pp **bent** [bent]) vt courber; (leg, arm) plier ▷ vi se courber ▷ n (Brit: in road) virage m, tournant m; (in pipe, river) coude m
▶ bend down vi se baisser
▶ bend over vi se pencher
bends [bendz] npl (Med) maladie f des caissons
beneath [br'ni:θ] prep sous, au-dessous de; (unworthy of) indigne de ▷ adv dessous, au-dessous, en bas
benefactor ['benɪfæktə] n bienfaiteur m
benefactress ['benɪfæktɪs] n bienfaitrice f
beneficial [benɪ'fɪʃəl] adj: ~ (to) salutaire (pour), bénéfique (à)
beneficiary [benɪ'fɪʃəri] n (Law) bénéficiaire m/f
benefit ['benɪfɪt] n avantage m, profit m; (allowance of money) allocation f ▷ vt faire du bien à, profiter à ▷ vi: **he'll ~ from it** cela lui fera du bien, il y gagnera or s'en trouvera bien
benefit performance n représentation f or gala m de bienfaisance
Benelux ['benɪlʌks] n Bénélux m
benevolent [br'nevələnt] adj bienveillant(e)
BEng n abbr (= Bachelor of Engineering) diplôme universitaire
benign [br'nəɪn] adj (person, smile) bienveillant(e), affable; (Med) bénin(-igne)
bent [bent] pt, pp of **bend** ▷ n inclination f, penchant m ▷ adj (wire, pipe) coudé(e); (inf: dishonest) véreux(-euse); **to be ~ on** être résolu(e) à
bequeath [br'kwɪ:θ] vt léguer
bequest [br'kwɛst] n legs m
bereaved [brɪ'ri:vɪd] n: **the ~** la famille du disparu ▷ adj endeuillé(e)

bereavement [bɪˈri:vmənt] *n* deuil *m*
beret ['beret] *n* béret *m*
Bering Sea ['beɪrɪŋ-] *n*: **the** ~ la mer de Béring
berk [bɜ:k] *n* (Brit inf) andouille *m/f*
Berks *abbr* (Brit) = **Berkshire**
Berlin [bəˈlɪn] *n* Berlin; **East/West** ~ Berlin Est/
 Ouest
berm [bɜ:m] *n* (US Aut) accotement *m*
Bermuda [bəˈmju:də] *n* Bermudes *fpl*
Bermuda shorts *npl* bermuda *m*
Bern [bɜ:n] *n* Berne
berry ['berɪ] *n* baie *f*
berserk [bɜːsɜ:k] *adj*: **to go** ~ être pris(e) d'une
 rage incontrôlable; se déchaîner
berth [bɜ:θ] *n* (bed) couchette *f*; (for ship) poste *m*
 d'amarrage, mouillage *m* ▷ *vi* (in harbour) venir à
 quai; (at anchor) mouiller; **to give sb a wide** ~
 (fig) éviter *qn*
besech (pt, pp **besought**) [biˈsi:tʃ, -'sɔ:t] *vt*
 implorer, supplier
beset (pt, pp -) [biˈset] *vt* assaillir ▷ *adj*: ~ **with**
 semé(e) *de*
besetting [biˈsetɪŋ] *adj*: **his** ~ **sin** son vice, son
 gros défaut
beside [biˈsaɪd] *prep* à côté *de*; (compared with) par
 rapport à; **that's** ~ **the point** ça n'a rien à voir;
to be ~ **o.s. (with anger)** être hors de soi
besides [biˈsaɪdz] *adv* en outre, de plus ▷ *prep* en
 plus *de*; (except) excepté
besiege [biˈsi:dʒ] *vt* (town) assiéger; (fig) assaillir
besotted [biˈsɒtɪd] *adj* (Brit): ~ **with** entiché(e)
de
besought [biˈsɔ:t] *pt, pp* of **besech**
bespectacled [biˈspektɪklɪd] *adj* à lunettes
bespoke [biˈspəʊk] *adj* (Brit: garment) fait(e) sur
 mesure; ~ **tailor** tailleur *m* à façon
best [best] *adj* meilleur(e) ▷ *adv* le mieux; **the** ~
part of (quantity) le plus clair *de*, la plus grande
 partie *de*; **at** ~ au mieux; **to make the** ~ **of sth**
 s'accommoder *de* qch (du mieux que l'on peut);
to do one's ~ faire *de* son mieux; **to the** ~ **of**
my knowledge pour autant que je sache; **to**
the ~ **of my ability** du mieux que je pourrai;
he's not exactly patient at the ~ **of times** il
 n'est jamais spécialement patient; **the** ~ **thing**
to do is ... le mieux, c'est *de* ...
best-before date *n* date *f* *de* limite d'utilisation
 or *de* consommation
best man (irreg) *n* garçon *m* d'honneur
bestow [biˈstəʊ] *vt* accorder; (title) conférer
bestseller ['bestˌseləʃ] *n* best-seller *m*, succès *m*
de librairie
bet [bet] *n* pari *m* ▷ *vt, vi* (pt, pp - **or** - **ted**) parier;
it's a safe ~ (fig) il y a *de* fortes chances; **to** ~ **sb**
sth parier qch à *qn*
Bethlehem ['beθliħem] *n* Bethléem
betray [biˈtreɪ] *vt* trahir
betrayal [biˈtreɪəl] *n* trahison *f*
better ['betə] *adj* meilleur(e) ▷ *adv* mieux ▷ *vt*
 améliorer ▷ *n*: **to get the** ~ **of** triompher *de*,
 l'emporter sur; **a change for the** ~ une
 amélioration; **I had** ~ **go** il faut que je m'en

aille; **you had** ~ **do it** vous feriez mieux *de* le
 faire; **he thought** ~ **of it** il s'est ravisé; **to get** ~
 (Med) aller mieux; (improve) s'améliorer; **that's**
 ~! c'est mieux!; ~ **off** *adj* plus à l'aise
 financièrement; (fig): **you'd be** ~ **off this way**
 vous vous en trouveriez mieux ainsi, ce serait
 mieux *ou* plus pratique ainsi
betting ['betɪŋ] *n* paris *mpl*
betting shop *n* (Brit) bureau *m* *de* paris
between [biˈtwi:n] *prep* entre ▷ *adv* au milieu,
 dans l'intervalle; **the road** ~ **here and London**
 la route d'ici à Londres; **we only had 5** ~ **us**
 nous n'en avions que 5 *en* tout
bevel ['bevəl] *n* (also: **bevel edge**) biseau *m*
beverage ['bevərɪdʒ] *n* boisson *f* (gén sans alcool)
bevy ['bevi] *n*: **a** ~ **of** un essaim *ou* une volée *de*
bewail [biˈweɪl] *vt* se lamenter sur
beware [biˈweə] *vt, vi*: **to** ~ (of) prendre garde
 (à); ~ **of the dog** ~ (attention) chien
 méchant
bewildered [biˈwɪldəd] *adj* dérouté(e), ahuri(e)
bewildering [biˈwɪldrɪŋ] *adj* déroutant(e),
 ahurissant(e)
bewitching [biˈwɪtʃɪŋ] *adj* enchanteur(-eresse)
beyond [biˈjɒnd] *prep* (in space, time) au-delà *de*;
 (exceeding) au-dessus *de* ▷ *adv* au-delà; ~ **doubt**
 hors *de* doute; ~ **repair** irréparable
b/f *abbr* = **brought forward**
BFPO *n* *abbr* (= British Forces Post Office) service postal
de l'armée
bhp *n* *abbr* (Aut: = brake horsepower) puissance *f* aux
 freins
bi... [baɪ] *prefix* bi...
biannual [baɪˈænjʊəl] *adj* semestriel(le)
bias ['baɪəs] *n* (prejudice) préjugé *m*, parti pris;
 (preference) prévention *f*
biased, biassed ['baɪəst] *adj* partial(e),
 montrant un parti pris; **to be bias(s)ed**
against avoir un préjugé contre
biathlon [baɪˈæθlən] *n* biathlon *m*
bib [bɪb] *n* bavoir *m*, bavette *f*
Bible ['baɪbl] *n* Bible *f*
bibliography [bɪblɪˈɒɡrəfi] *n* bibliographie *f*
bicarbonate of soda [baɪˈka:bənɪt-] *n*
 bicarbonate *m* *de* soude
bicentenary [baɪsenˈtɪnəri] *n*, **bicentennial**
 [baɪsenˈtɪniəl] ▷ *n* bicentenaire *m*
biceps ['baɪseps] *n* biceps *m*
bicker ['bɪkə] *vi* se chamailler
bicycle ['baɪsɪkl] *n* bicyclette *f*
bicycle path *n*, **bicycle track** *n* piste *f* cyclable
bicycle pump *n* pompe *f* à vélo
bid [bɪd] *n* offre *f*; (at auction) enchère *f*; (attempt)
 tentative *f* ▷ *vi* (pt, pp -) faire une enchère *ou* offre
 ▷ *vt* (pt **bade**) [bæd] (pp **den**) ['bɪdn] faire une
 enchère *ou* offre *de*; **to** ~ **sb good day** souhaiter
 le bonjour à *qn*
bidden ['bɪdn] *pp* of **bid**
bidder ['bɪdə] *n*: **the highest** ~ **le** plus offrant
bidding ['bɪdɪŋ] *n* enchères *fpl*
bide [baɪd] *vt*: **to** ~ **one's time** attendre son
 heure

bidet ['bi:deɪ] *n* bidet *m*
bidirectional ['baɪdɪ'rekʃənəl] *adj*
 bidirectionnel(le)
biennial [baɪ'enɪəl] *adj* biennal(e), bisannuel(le)
 ▷ *n* biennale *f*; (plant) plante bisannuelle
bier [biə] *n* bière *f* (cercueil)
bifocals [baɪ'fəʊklz] *npl* lunettes *fpl* à double
 foyer
big [bɪg] *adj* (in height: person, building, tree)
 grand(e); (in bulk, amount: person, parcel, book)
 gros(se); **to do things in a ~ way** faire les
 choses en grand
bigamy ['bɪgəmi] *n* bigamie *f*
big dipper [-'dɪpə] *n* montagnes *fpl* russes
big end *n* (Aut) tête *f* de bielle
biggish ['bɪgɪʃ] *adj* (see big) assez grand(e), assez
 gros(se)
bigheaded ['bɪg'hedɪd] *adj* prétentieux(-euse)
big-hearted ['bɪg'hɑ:tɪd] *adj* au grand cœur
bigot ['bɪgət] *n* fanatique *m/f*, sectaire *m/f*
bigoted ['bɪgətɪd] *adj* fanatique, sectaire
bigotry ['bɪgətɪ] *n* fanatisme *m*, sectarisme *m*
big toe *n* gros orteil
big top *n* grand chapiteau
big wheel *n* (at fair) grande roue
bigwig ['bɪgwɪg] *n* (inf) grosse légume, huile *f*
bike [baɪk] *n* vélo *m*, bécane *f*
bike lane *n* piste *f* cyclable
bikini ['bɪki:ni] *n* bikini *m*
bilateral [baɪ'lætərl] *adj* bilatéral(e)
bile [baɪl] *n* bile *f*
bilingual [baɪ'lɪŋgwəl] *adj* bilingue
bilious ['bɪliəs] *adj* bilieux(-euse); (fig)
 maussade, irritable
bill [bɪl] *n* note *f*, facture *f*; (in restaurant) addition
f, note *f*; (Pol) projet *m* de loi; (US: banknote) billet
m (de banque); (notice) affiche *f*; (of bird) bec *m*;
 (Theat): **on the ~** à l'affiche ▷ *vt* (item) facturer;
 (customer) remettre la facture à; **may I have the**
~ please? (est-ce que je peux avoir) l'addition,
 s'il vous plaît?; **put it on my ~** mettez-le sur
 mon compte; **"post no ~s"** "défense
 d'afficher"; **to fit or fill the ~** (fig) faire
 l'affaire; **~ of exchange** lettre *f* de change; **~ of**
lading connaissance *m*; **~ of sale** contrat *m* de
 vente
billboard ['bɪlbɔ:d] (US) *n* panneau *m*
 d'affichage
billet ['bɪlɪt] *n* cantonnement *m* (chez
 l'habitant) ▷ *vt* (troops) cantonner
billfold ['bɪlfəʊld] *n* (US) portefeuille *m*
billiards ['bɪljədz] *n* (jeu *m* de) billard *m*
billion ['bɪljən] *n* (Brit) billion *m* (million de
 millions); (US) milliard *m*
billow ['bɪləʊ] *n* nuage *m* ▷ *vi* (smoke) s'élever en
 nuage; (sail) se gonfler
billy goat ['bɪlɪgəʊt] *n* bouc *m*
bimbo ['bɪmbəʊ] *n* (inf) ravissante idiote *f*
bin [bɪn] *n* boîte *f*; (Brit: also: dustbin, litter bin)
 poubelle *f*; (for coal) coffre *m*
binary ['bɪnəri] *adj* binaire
bind (pt, pp bound) [baɪnd, baund] *vt* attacher;

(book) relier; (oblige) obliger, contraindre ▷ *n* (inf:
 nuisance) scie *f*
 ▶ **bind over** *vt* (Law) mettre en liberté
 conditionnelle
 ▶ **bind up** *vt* (wound) panser; **to be bound up in**
 (work, research etc) être complètement absorbé
 par, être accroché par; **to be bound up with**
 (person) être accroché à
binder ['baɪndə] *n* (file) classeur *m*
binding ['baɪndɪŋ] *n* (of book) reliure *f* ▷ *adj*
 (contract) qui constitue une obligation
binge [bɪndʒ] *n* (inf): **to go on a ~** faire la
 bringue
bingo ['bɪŋɡəʊ] *n* sorte de jeu de loto pratiqué dans des
 établissements publics
bin liner *n* sac *m* poubelle
binoculars [bɪ'nɒkjʊləz] *npl* jumelles *fpl* [baɪə]
 prefix
biochemistry [baɪə'kɛmɪstri] *n* biochimie *f*
biodegradable ['baɪəʊdɪ'greɪdəbl] *adj*
 biodégradable
biodiversity [baɪəʊdaɪ'vɜ:sɪti] *n* biodiversité *f*
biofuel [baɪəʊfjuəl] *n* combustible *m* organique
biographer [baɪ'ɒgrəfə] *n* biographe *m/f*
biographic [baɪə'græfɪk], **biographical**
 [baɪə'græfɪkl] *adj* biographique
biography [baɪ'ɒgrəfi] *n* biographie *f*
biological [baɪə'lɒdʒɪkl] *adj* biologique
biological clock *n* horloge *f* physiologique
biologist [baɪ'ɒlədʒɪst] *n* biologiste *m/f*
biology [baɪ'ɒlədʒɪ] *n* biologie *f*
biometric [baɪə'metɪk] *adj* biométrie *f*
biophysics [baɪəʊ'fɪzɪks] *n* biophysique *f*
biopic ['baɪəpɪk] *n* film *m* biographique
biopsy ['baɪəpsɪ] *n* biopsie *f*
biosphere ['baɪəsfiə] *n* biosphère *f*
biotechnology ['baɪəutek'nɒlədʒɪ] *n*
 biotechnologie *f*
birch [bɜ:tʃ] *n* bouleau *m*
bird [bɜ:d] *n* oiseau *m*; (Brit inf: girl) nana *f*
bird flu *n* grippe *f* aviaire
bird of prey *n* oiseau *m* de proie
bird's-eye view ['bɜ:daɪ-] *n* vue *f* à vol d'oiseau;
 (fig) vue d'ensemble or générale
bird watcher [-wɒtʃə] *n* ornithologue *m/f*
 amateur
birdwatching ['bɜ:dwɒtʃɪŋ] *n* ornithologie *f*
 (d'amateur)
Biro® ['baɪərəʊ] *n* stylo *m* à bille
birth [bɜ:θ] *n* naissance *f*; **to give ~** donner
 naissance à, mettre au monde; (subj: animal)
 mettre bas
birth certificate *n* acte *m* de naissance
birth control *n* (policy) limitation *f* des
 naissances; (methods) méthode(s)
 contraceptive(s)
birthday ['bɜ:θdeɪ] *n* anniversaire *m* ▷ *cpd* (cake,
 card etc) d'anniversaire
birthmark ['bɜ:θmɑ:k] *n* envie *f*, tache *f* de vin
birthplace ['bɜ:θpleɪs] *n* lieu *m* de naissance
birth rate *n* (taux *m* de) natalité *f*
Biscay ['bɪskeɪ] *n*: **the Bay of ~** le golfe de

Gascogne

biscuit ['biskit] *n* (Brit) biscuit *m*; (US) petit pain au lait**bisect** ['ba:sekt] *vt* couper or diviser en deux**bisexual** ['ba:seksjuəl] *adj*, *n* bisexuel(le)**bishop** ['bɪʃəp] *n* évêque *m*; (Chess) fou *m***bistro** ['bɪstrəʊ] *n* petit restaurant *m*, bistrot *m***bit** [bɪt] *pt* of **bite** *pt* *n* morceau *m*; (Comput) bit *m*, élément *m* binaire: (of tool) mèche *f*; (of horse) mors *m*; **a - of** un peu de; **a - mad/dangerous** un peu fou/risqué; **- by -** petit à petit; **to come to -s** (break) tomber en morceaux; se dégingluer; **bring all your -s and pieces** apporte toutes tes affaires; **to do one's - y** mettre du sien**bitch** [bɪtʃ] *n* (dog) chienne *f*; (infl) salope *f* (l), garce *f***bite** [baɪt] *vt*, *vi* (*pt* **bit**, *pp* **bitten** [bɪt, 'bɪtn]) mordre; (insect) piquer *▷ n* morsure *f*; (insect bite) piqure *f*; (mouthful) bouchée *f*; **let's have a - (to eat)** mangeons un morceau; **to - one's nails** se ronger les ongles**biting** ['baɪtɪŋ] *adj* mordant(e)**bit part** *n* (Theat) petit rôle**bitten** ['bɪtn] *pp* of **bite****bitter** ['bɪtə] *adj* amer(-ère); (criticism) cinglant(e); (icy; weather, wind) glacial(e) *▷ n* (Brit; beer) bière *f* (à forte teneur en houblon); **to the - end** jusqu'au bout**bitterly** ['bɪtəli] *adv* (complain, weep) amèrement; (oppose, criticise) durement, âprement; (jealous, disappointed) horriblement; **it's - cold** il fait un froid de loup**bitterness** ['bɪtənɪs] *n* amertume *f*; goût amer**bittersweet** ['bɪtəswi:t] *adj* aigre-doux (douce)**bitty** ['bɪti] *adj* (Brit inf) décousu(e)**bitumen** ['bɪtjʊmɪn] *n* bitume *m***bivouac** ['bɪvuæk] *n* bivouac *m***bizarre** ['brʒɑ:] *adj* bizarre**bk** abbr = **bank; book****BL** *n* abbr (= Bachelor of Law(s), Bachelor of Letters) diplôme universitaire; (US: = Bachelor of Literature) diplôme universitaire**bl** abbr = **bill of lading****blab** [blæb] *vi* jaser, trop parler *▷ vt* (also: **blab out**) laisser échapper, aller raconter**black** [blæk] *adj* noir(e) *▷ n* (colour) noir *m*; (person): **B-** noir(e) *▷ vt* (shoes) cirer; (Brit Industry) boycotter; **to give sb a - eye** pocher l'œil à qn, faire un œil au beurre noir à qn; **there it is in - and white** (fig) c'est écrit noir sur blanc; **to be in the -** (in credit) avoir un compte créditeur; **- and blue** (bruised) couvert(e) de bleus**▷ black out** *vi* (faint) s'évanouir**black belt** *n* (Judo etc) ceinture noire; **he's a -** il est ceinture noire**blackberry** ['blækbəri] *n* mûre *f***blackbird** ['blækbɜ:d] *n* merle *m***blackboard** ['blækbɔ:d] *n* tableau noir**black box** *n* (Aviat) boîte noire**black coffee** *n* café noir**Black Country** *n* (Brit): **the -** le Pays Noir (dans les Midlands)**blackcurrant** ['blæk'kʌrənt] *n* cassis *m***black economy** *n* (Brit) travail *m* au noir**blacken** ['blækn] *vt* noircir**Black Forest** *n*: **the -** la Forêt Noire**blackhead** ['blækhed] *n* point noir**black hole** *n* (Astronomy) trou noir**black ice** *n* verglas *m***blackjack** ['blækdʒæk] *n* (Cards) vingt-et-un *m*; (US: truncheon) matraque *f***blackleg** ['blækleg] *n* (Brit) briseur *m* de grève, jaune *m***blacklist** ['blæklist] *n* liste noire *▷ vt* mettre sur la liste noire**blackmail** ['blækmeɪl] *n* chantage *m* *▷ vt* faire chanter, soumettre au chantage**blackmailer** ['blækmeɪlə] *n* maître-chanteur *m***black market** *n* marché noir**blackout** ['blækaut] *n* panne *f* d'électricité; (in wartime) black-out *m*; (TV) interruption *f* d'émission; (fainting) syncope *f***black pepper** *n* poivre noir**black pudding** *n* boudin (noir)**Black Sea** *n*: **the -** la mer Noire**black sheep** *n* brebis galeuse**blacksmith** ['blæksmiθ] *n* forgeron *m***black spot** *n* (Aut) point noir**bladder** ['blædə] *n* vessie *f***blade** [bleɪd] *n* lame *f*; (of oar) plat *m*; (of propeller) pale *f*; **a - of grass** un brin d'herbe**blame** [bleɪm] *n* faute *f*, blâme *m* *▷ vt*: **to - sb/sth for sth** attribuer à qn/qch la responsabilité de qch; reprocher qch à qn/qch; **who's to -?** qui est le fautif or coupable or responsable?; **I'm not to -** ce n'est pas ma faute**blameless** ['bleɪmlɪs] *adj* irréprochable**blanch** [blɑ:ntʃ] *vi* (person, face) blêmir *▷ vt* (Culin) blanchir**bland** [blænd] *adj* affable; (taste, food) doux (douce), fade**blank** [blæŋk] *adj* blanc (blanche); (look) sans expression, dénué(e) d'expression *▷ n* espace *m* vide, blanc *m*; (cartridge) cartouche *f* à blanc; **his mind was a -** il avait la tête vide; **we drew a -** (fig) nous n'avons abouti à rien**blank cheque, (US) blank check** *n* chèque *m* en blanc; **to give sb a - to do ...** (fig) donner carte blanche à qn pour faire ...**blanket** ['blæŋkɪt] *n* couverture *f*; (of snow, cloud) couche *f* *▷ adj* (statement, agreement) global(e), de portée générale; **to give - cover** (insurance policy) couvrir tous les risques**blare** [blɛə] *vi* (brass band, horns, radio) beugler**blasé** ['blɑ:zeɪ] *adj* blasé(e)**blasphemous** ['blæsfɪməs] *adj* (words)

blasphématoire; (person) blasphémateur(-trice)

blasphemy ['blæsfɪmi] *n* blasphème *m***blast** [blɑ:st] *n* explosion *f*; (shock wave) souffle *m*; (of air, steam) bouffée *f* *▷ vt* faire sauter or exploser *▷ excl* (Brit inf) zut!; (**at**) **full -** (play music etc) à plein volume

► **blast off** *vi* (Space) décoller
blast-off ['blɑ:stɒf] *n* (Space) lancement *m*
blatant ['bleɪtənt] *adj* flagrant(e), criant(e)
blatantly ['bleɪtəntli] *adv* (lie) ouvertement; **it's**
 ~ **obvious** c'est l'évidence même
blaze [bleɪz] *n* (fire) incendie *m*; (flames: of fire, sun
 etc) embrasement *m*; (: in hearth) flamme *f*,
 flambée *f*; (fig) flamboiement *m* ► *vi* (fire)
 flamber; (fig) flamboyer, resplendir ► **vt**: **to** - **a**
trail (fig) montrer la voie; **in a** - **of publicity** à
 grand renfort de publicité
blazer ['bleɪzə] *n* blazer *m*
bleach [bli:tʃ] *n* (also: **household bleach**) eau *f* de
 Javel ► **vt** (linen) blanchir
bleached [bli:tʃt] *adj* (hair) oxygéné(e),
 décoloré(e)
bleachers ['bli:tʃəz] *npl* (US Sport) gradins *mpl* (en
 plein soleil)
bleak [bli:k] *adj* morne, désolé(e); (weather)
 triste, maussade; (smile) lugubre; (prospect,
 future) morose
bleary-eyed ['bliəri'aid] *adj* aux yeux pleins de
 sommeil
bleat [bli:t] *n* bêlement *m* ► *vi* bêler
bled [bled] *pt, pp* of **bleed**
bleed (pt, pp **bled**) [bli:d, bled] *vt* saigner; (brakes,
 radiator) purger ► *vi* saigner; **my nose is** - **ing** je
 saigne du nez
bleep [bli:p] *n* (Radio, TV) top *m*; (of pocket device)
 bip *m* ► *vi* émettre des signaux ► **vt** (doctor etc)
 appeler (au moyen d'un bip)
bleeper ['bli:pə] *n* (of doctor etc) bip *m*
blemish ['blemɪʃ] *n* défaut *m*; (on reputation)
 tache *f*
blend [blend] *n* mélange *m* ► **vt** mélanger ► *vi*
 (colours etc; also: **blend in**) se mélanger, se fondre,
 s'allier
blender ['blendə] *n* (Culin) mixeur *m*
bless (pt, pp -**ed** or **blest**) [bles, blest] *vt* bénir; **to**
be - **ed with** avoir le bonheur de jouir de or
 d'avoir; - **you!** (after sneeze) à tes souhaits!
blessed ['blesɪd] *adj* (Rel: holy) béni(e); (happy)
 bienheureux(-euse); **it rains every** - **day** il ne
 se passe pas de jour sans qu'il ne pleuve
blessing ['blesɪŋ] *n* bénédiction *f*; (godsend)
 bienfait *m*; **to count one's** - **s** s'estimer
 heureux; **it was a** - **in disguise** c'est un bien
 pour un mal
blew [blu:] *pt* of **blow**
blight [blaɪt] *n* (of plants) rouille *f* ► **vt** (hopes etc)
 anéantir, briser
blimey ['blaɪmi] *excl* (Brit inf) mince alors!
blind [blaɪnd] *adj* aveugle ► *n* (for window) store *m*
 ► **vt** aveugler; **to turn a** - **eye (on or to)** fermer
 les yeux (sur); **the blind** *npl* les aveugles *mpl*
blind alley *n* impasse *f*
blind corner *n* (Brit) virage *m* sans visibilité
blind date *n* rendez-vous galant (avec un(e)
 inconnu(e))
blindfold ['blaɪndfəʊld] *n* bandeau *m* ► *adj, adv*
 les yeux bandés ► **vt** bander les yeux à
blindly ['blaɪndli] *adv* aveuglément

blindness ['blaɪndnis] *n* cécité *f*; (fig)
 aveuglement *m*
blind spot *n* (Aut etc) angle *m* aveugle; (fig) angle
 mort
blink [blɪŋk] *vi* cligner des yeux; (light) clignoter
 ► *n*: **the TV's on the** - (inf) la télé ne va pas
 tarder à nous lâcher
blinkers ['blɪŋkəz] *npl* œillères *fpf*
blinking ['blɪŋkɪŋ] *adj* (Brit inf): **this** - ... ce fichu
 or sacré ...
blip [blɪp] *n* (on radar etc) spot *m*; (on graph) petite
 aberration; (fig) petite anomalie (passagère)
bliss [blɪs] *n* félicité *f*, bonheur *m* sans mélange
blissful ['blɪsful] *adj* (event, day)
 merveilleux(-euse); (smile) de bonheur; **a** - **sigh**
 un soupir d'aise; **in** - **ignorance** dans une
 ignorance béate
blissfully ['blɪsfuli] *adv* (smile) béatement;
 (happy) merveilleusement
blister ['blɪstə] *n* (on skin) ampoule *f*, cloque *f*; (on
 paintwork) boursoufflure *f* ► *vi* (paint) se
 boursoufler, se cloquer
BLit, BLitt *n* abbr (= Bachelor of Literature) diplôme
 universitaire
blithely ['blaɪðli] *adv* (unconcernedly)
 tranquillement; (joyfully) gaiement
blithering ['blɪðərɪŋ] *adj* (inf): **this** - **idiot** cet
 espèce d'idiot
blitz [blɪts] *n* bombardement (aérien); **to have**
a - **on sth** (fig) s'attaquer à qch
blizzard ['blɪzəd] *n* blizzard *m*, tempête *f* de
 neige
BLM *n* abbr (US: = Bureau of Land Management) = les
 domaines
bloated ['bləʊtɪd] *adj* (face) bouffi(e); (stomach,
 person) gonflé(e)
blob [blɒb] *n* (drop) goutte *f*; (stain, spot) tache *f*
bloc [blɒk] *n* (Pol) bloc *m*
block [blɒk] *n* bloc *m*; (in pipes) obstruction *f*; (toy)
 cube *m*; (of buildings) pâté *m* (de maisons) ► **vt**
 bloquer; (fig) faire obstacle à; (Comput) grouper;
the sink is - **ed** l'évier est bouché; - **of flats**
 (Brit) immeuble (locatif); 3 - **s from here** à trois
 rues d'ici; **mental** - blocage *m*; - **and tackle**
 (Tech) palan *m*
 ► **block up** *vt* boucher
blockade ['blɒkəɪd] *n* blocus *m* ► **vt** faire le
 blocus *de*
blockage ['blɒkɪdʒ] *n* obstruction *f*
block booking *n* réservation *f* en bloc
blockbuster ['blɒkbastə] *n* (film, book) grand
 succès
block capitals *npl* majuscules *fpf* d'imprimerie
blockhead ['blɒkhed] *n* imbécile *m/f*
block letters *npl* majuscules *fpf*
block release *n* (Brit) congé *m* de formation
block vote *n* (Brit) vote *m* de délégation
blog [blɒg] *n* blog *m*, blogue *m* ► *vi* blogger
blogger ['blɒgə] (inf) *n* (person) blogueur(-euse)
m/f
bloke [bləʊk] *n* (Brit inf) type *m*
blond, blonde [blɒnd] *adj, n* blond(e)

blood [blʌd] *n* sang *m*
blood bank *n* banque *f* du sang
blood count *n* numération *f* globulaire
bloodcurdling ['blʌdkɜːdlɪŋ] *adj* à vous glacer le sang
blood donor *n* donneur(-euse) de sang
blood group *n* groupe sanguin
bloodhound ['blʌdhaʊnd] *n* limier *m*
bloodless ['blʌdlɪs] *adj* (victory) sans effusion de sang; (pale) anémié(e)
bloodletting ['blʌdletɪŋ] *n* (Med) saignée *f*; (fig) effusion *f* de sang, représailles *pl*
blood poisoning *n* empoisonnement *m* du sang
blood pressure *n* tension (artérielle); **to have high/low** ~ faire de l'hypertension/ l'hypotension
bloodshed ['blʌdʃed] *n* effusion *f* de sang, carnage *m*
bloodshot ['blʌdʃɒt] *adj*: ~ **eyes** yeux injectés de sang
blood sports *npl* sports *mpl* sanguinaires
bloodstained ['blʌdsteɪnd] *adj* taché(e) de sang
bloodstream ['blʌdstri:m] *n* sang *m*, système sanguin
blood test *n* analyse *f* de sang
bloodthirsty ['blʌdθɜːstɪ] *adj* sanguinaire
blood transfusion *n* transfusion *f* de sang
blood type *n* groupe sanguin
blood vessel *n* vaisseau sanguin
bloody ['blʌdi] *adj* sanglant(e); (Brit inf!): **this** ~ ... ce foutu ..., ce putain de ... (!) ▷ *adv*: ~ **strong/good** (Brit: inf!) vachement or sacrément fort/bon
bloody-minded ['blʌdi'maɪndɪd] *adj* (Brit inf) contrariant(e), obstiné(e)
bloom [blu:m] *n* fleur *f*; (fig) épanouissement *m* ▷ *vi* être en fleur; (fig) s'épanouir; être florissant(e)
blooming ['bluːmɪŋ] *adj* (inf): **this** ~ ... ce fichu or sacré ...
blossom ['blɒsəm] *n* fleur(s) *f(pl)* ▷ *vi* être en fleurs; (fig) s'épanouir; **to** ~ **into** (fig) devenir
blot [blɒt] *n* tache *f* ▷ *vt* tacher; (ink) sécher; **to be a** ~ **on the landscape** gâcher le paysage; **to** ~ **one's copy book** (fig) faire un impair
▷ **blot out** *vt* (memories) effacer; (view) cacher, masquer; (nation, city) annihiler
blotchy ['blɒtʃɪ] *adj* (complexion) couvert(e) de marbrures
blotting paper ['blɒtɪŋ-] *n* buvard *m*
blotto ['blɒtəʊ] *adj* (inf) bourré(e)
blouse [blauz] *n* (feminine garment) chemisier *m*, corsage *m*
blow [bləʊ] (*pt* **blew**, *pp* **-n**) [bluː, bləʊn] *n* coup *m* ▷ *vi* souffler ▷ *vt* (glass) souffler; (instrument) jouer de; (fuse) faire sauter; **to** ~ **one's nose** se moucher; **to** ~ **a whistle** siffler; **to come to** ~ en venir aux coups
▷ **blow away** *vi* s'envoler ▷ *vt* chasser, faire s'envoler
▷ **blow down** *vt* faire tomber, renverser
▷ **blow off** *vi* s'envoler ▷ *vt* (hat) emporter;

(ship): **to** ~ **off course** faire dévier
▷ **blow out** *vi* (fire, flame) s'éteindre; (tyre) éclater; (fuse) sauter
▷ **blow over** *vi* s'apaiser
▷ **blow up** *vi* exploser, sauter ▷ *vt* faire sauter; (tyre) gonfler; (Phot) agrandir
blow-dry ['bləʊdraɪ] *n* (hairstyle) brushing *m* ▷ *vt* faire un brushing à
blowlamp ['bləʊlæmp] *n* (Brit) chalumeau *m*
blown [bləʊn] *pp* of **blow**
blow-out ['bləʊaʊt] *n* (of tyre) éclatement *m*; (Brit: inf: big meal) gueuleton *m*
blowtorch ['bləʊtɔːtʃ] *n* chalumeau *m*
blowzy ['bləʊzi] *adj* (Brit) peu soigné(e)
BLS *n* abbr (US) = **Bureau of Labor Statistics**
blubber ['blʌbə] *n* blanc *m* de baleine ▷ *vi* (pej) pleurer comme un veau
bludgeon ['blʌdʒən] *n* gourdin *m*, trique *f*
blue [bluː] *adj* bleu(e); (depressed) triste; ~ **film/** **joke** film *m*/histoire *f* pornographique; (**only**) **once in a** ~ **moon** tous les trente-six du mois; **out of the** ~ (fig) à l'improviste, sans qu'on s'y attende
blue baby *n* enfant bleu(e)
bluebell ['bluːbel] *n* jacinthe *f* des bois
blueberry ['bluːbəri] *n* myrtille *f*, airelle *f*
bluebottle ['bluːbɒtl] *n* mouche *f* à viande
blue cheese *n* (fromage) bleu *m*
blue-chip ['bluːtʃɪp] *adj*: ~ **investment** investissement *m* de premier ordre
blue-collar worker ['bluːkɒlə-] *n* ouvrier(-ère) col bleu
blue jeans *npl* blue-jeans *mpl*
blueprint ['bluːprɪnt] *n* bleu *m*; (fig) projet *m*, plan directeur
blues [bluːz] *npl*: **the** ~ (Mus) le blues; **to have the** ~ (inf: feeling) avoir le cafard
bluff [blʌf] *vi* bluffer ▷ *n* bluff *m*; (cliff) promontoire *m*, falaise *f* ▷ *adj* (person) bourru(e), brusque; **to call sb's** ~ mettre qn au défi d'exécuter ses menaces
blunder ['blʌndə] *n* gaffe *f*, bévue *f* ▷ *vi* faire une gaffe or une bévue; **to** ~ **into sb/sth** buter contre qn/qch
blunt [blʌnt] *adj* (knife) émoussé(e), peu tranchant(e); (pencil) mal taillé(e); (person) brusque, ne mâchant pas ses mots ▷ *vt* émousser; ~ **instrument** (Law) instrument contondant
bluntly ['blʌntli] *adv* carrément, sans prendre de gants
bluntness ['blʌntnis] *n* (of person) brusquerie *f*, franchise brutale
blur [blɜː] *n* (shape): **to become a** ~ devenir flou ▷ *vt* brouiller, rendre flou(e)
blurb [blɜːb] *n* (for book) texte *m* de présentation; (pej) baratin *m*
blurred [blɜːd] *adj* flou(e)
blurt [blɜːt]: **to** ~ **out** *vt* (reveal) lâcher; (say) balbutier, dire d'une voix entrecoupée
blush [blʌʃ] *vi* rougir ▷ *n* rougeur *f*
blusher ['blʌʃə] *n* rouge *m* à joues

bluster ['blastəʃ] *n* paroles *fpl* en l'air; (*boasting*) fanfaronnades *fpl*; (*threats*) menaces *fpl* en l'air
▷ *vi* parler en l'air; fanfaronner

blustering ['blastəriŋ] *adj* fanfaron(ne)

blustery ['blastəri] *adj* (*weather*) à bourrasques

Blvd *abbr* (= *boulevard*) Bd

BM *n abbr* = **British Museum**; (*Scol*) = *Bachelor of Medicine* diplôme universitaire

BMA *n abbr* = **British Medical Association**

BMJ *n abbr* = **British Medical Journal**

BMus *n abbr* (= *Bachelor of Music*) diplôme universitaire

BMX *n abbr* (= *bicycle motocross*) BMX *m*

BO *n abbr* (*inf*) = *body odour* odeurs corporelles;
(US) = **box office**

boar [bo:ʃ] *n* sanglier *m*

board [bo:d] *n* (*wooden*) planche *f*; (*on wall*) panneau *m*; (*for chess etc*) plateau *m*; (*cardboard*) carton *m*; (*committee*) conseil *m*, comité *m*; (*in firm*) conseil d'administration; (*Naut, Aviat*): **on** ~ à bord ▷ *vt* (*ship*) monter à bord *de*; (*train*) monter dans; **full** ~ (*Brit*) pension complète; **half** ~ (*Brit*) demi-pension *f*; ~ **and lodging** (*n*) chambre *f* avec pension; **with** ~ **and lodging** logé nourri; **above** ~ (*fig*) régulier(-ère); **across the** ~ (*fig: adv*) systématiquement; (: *adj*) de portée générale; **to go by the** ~ (*hopes, principles*) être abandonné(e); (*be unimportant*) compter pour rien, n'avoir aucune importance
▷ **board up** *vt* (*door*) condamner (*au moyen de planches, de tôle*)

boarder ['bo:dəʃ] *n* pensionnaire *m/f*; (*Scol*) interne *m/f*, pensionnaire

board game *n* jeu *m* de société

boarding card ['bo:diŋ-] *n* (*Aviat, Naut*) carte *f* d'embarquement

boarding house ['bo:diŋ-] *n* pension *f*

boarding party ['bo:diŋ-] *n* section *f* d'abordage

boarding pass ['bo:diŋ-] *n* (*Brit*) = **boarding card**

boarding school ['bo:diŋ-] *n* internat *m*, pensionnat *m*

board meeting *n* réunion *f* du conseil d'administration

board room *n* salle *f* du conseil d'administration

boardwalk ['bo:dwo:k] *n* (US) cheminement *m* en planches

boastful ['bəʊstfʊl] *vi*: **to** ~ (**about** or **of**) se vanter (*de*)
▷ *vt* s'enorgueillir *de* ▷ *n* vantardise *f*; sujet *m* d'orgueil or de fierté

boastful ['bəʊstfʊl] *adj* vantard(e)

boastfulness ['bəʊstfʊlnɪs] *n* vantardise *f*

boat [bəʊt] *n* bateau *m*; (*small*) canot *m*; barque *f*;
to go by ~ aller en bateau; **to be in the same** ~ (*fig*) être logé à la même enseigne

boater ['bəʊtəʃ] *n* (*hat*) canotier *m*

boating ['bəʊtɪŋ] *n* canotage *m*

boat people *npl* boat people *mpl*

boatswain ['bəʊsn] *n* maître *m* d'équipage

bob [bɒb] *vi* (*boat, cork on water*; also: **bob up and down**) danser, se balancer ▷ *n* (*Brit inf*) = **shilling**

▷ **bob up** *vi* surgir or apparaître brusquement

bobbin ['bɒbɪn] *n* bobine *f*; (*of sewing machine*) navette *f*

bobby ['bɒbi] *n* (*Brit inf*) = agent *m* (*de police*)

bobby pin ['bɒbi-] *n* (US) pince *f* à cheveux

bobsleigh ['bɒbsleɪ] *n* bob *m*

bode [bəʊd] *vi*: **to** ~ **well/ill** (**for**) être *de bon/mauvais* augure (*pour*)

bodice ['bɒdɪs] *n* corsage *m*

bodily ['bɒdɪli] *adj* corporel(le); (*pain, comfort*) physique; (*needs*) matériel(le) ▷ *adv* (*carry, lift*) dans ses bras

body ['bɒdi] *n* corps *m*; (*of car*) carrosserie *f*; (*of plane*) fuselage *m*; (also: **body stocking**) body *m*, justaucorps *m*; (*fig: society*) organe *m*, organisme *m*; (: *quantity*) ensemble *m*, masse *f*; (*of wine*) corps; **ruling** ~ organe directeur; **in a** ~ en masse, ensemble; (*speak*) comme un seul et même homme

body blow *n* (*fig*) coup dur, choc *m*

body-building ['bɒdɪbɪldɪŋ] *n* body-building *m*, culturisme *m*

bodyguard ['bɒdɪgɑ:d] *n* garde *m* du corps

body language *n* langage *m* du corps

body repairs *npl* travaux *mpl* de carrosserie

body search *n* fouille *f* (corporelle); **to carry out a** ~ **on sb** fouiller *qn*; **to submit to or undergo a** ~ se faire fouiller

bodywork ['bɒdɪwɜ:k] *n* carrosserie *f*

boffin ['bɒfɪn] *n* (*Brit*) savant *m*

bog [bɒg] *n* tourbière *f* ▷ *vt*: **to get** ~ **ged down** (*in*) (*fig*) s'enliser (*dans*)

boggle ['bɒgl] *vi*: **the mind** ~ **s c'est** incroyable, on en reste sidéré

bogie ['bəʊgi] *n* bogie *m*

Bogotá [bəʊgə'tɑ:] *n* Bogotá

bogus ['bəʊgəs] *adj* bidon *inv*; fantôme

Bohemia [bəʊ'hi:mɪə] *n* Bohême *f*

Bohemian [bəʊ'hi:mɪən] *adj* bohémien(ne) ▷ *n* Bohémien(ne); (*gipsy*; also: **bohemian**) bohémien(ne)

boil [boɪl] *vt* (*faire*) bouillir ▷ *vi* bouillir ▷ *n* (*Med*) furoncle *m*; **to come to the** or (US) **a** ~ bouillir; **to bring to the** or (US) **a** ~ porter à ébullition

▷ **boil down** *vi* (*fig*): **to** ~ **down to** se réduire or ramener à

▷ **boil over** *vi* déborder

boiled egg *n* œuf *m* à la coque

boiler ['boɪləʃ] *n* chaudière *f*

boiler suit *n* (*Brit*) bleu *m* de travail, combinaison *f*

boiling ['boɪlɪŋ] *adj*: **I'm** ~ (**hot**) (*inf*) je crève *de* chaud

boiling point *n* point *m* d'ébullition

boil-in-the-bag [boɪlɪnðə'bæg] *adj* (*rice etc*) en sachet cuisson

boisterous ['boɪstərəs] *adj* bruyant(e), tapageur(-euse)

bold [bəʊld] *adj* hardi(e), audacieux(-euse); (*pej*) effronté(e); (*outline, colour*) franc (franche), tranché(e), marqué(e)

boldness ['bəʊldnɪs] *n* hardiesse *f*, audace *f*;

aplomb *m*, effronterie *f*

bold type *n* (Typ) caractères *mpl* gras

Bolivia [bə'li:vɪə] *n* Bolivie *f*

Bolivian [bə'li:vɪən] *adj* bolivien(ne) ▷ *n* Bolivien(ne)

bollard ['bɒləd] *n* (Naut) bitte *f* d'amarrage; (Brit Aut) borne lumineuse *or* de signalisation

bolshy ['bɒlʃɪ] *adj* râleur(-euse); **to be in a ~**

mood être peu coopératif(-ive)

bolster ['bɒlstə] *n* traversin *m*

▷ **bolster up** *vt* soutenir

bolt [bəʊlt] *n* verrou *m*; (with nut) boulon *m* ▷ *adv*:

~ **upright** droit(e) comme un piquet ▷ *vt* (door)

verrouiller; (food) engloutir ▷ *vi* se sauver, filer

(comme une flèche); **a ~ from the blue** (horse)

s'emballer; (fig) un coup de tonnerre dans un ciel bleu

bomb [bɒm] *n* bombe *f* ▷ *vt* bombarder

bombard [bɒm'ba:d] *vt* bombarder

bombardment [bɒm'ba:dmənt] *n*

bombardement *m*

bombastic [bɒm'bæstɪk] *adj* grandiloquent(e), pompeux(-euse)

bomb disposal *n*: ~ **unit** section *f* de déminage; ~ **expert** artificier *m*

bomber ['bɒmə] *n* caporal *m* d'artillerie; (Aviat) bombardier *m*; (terrorist) poseur *m* de bombes

bombing ['bɒmɪŋ] *n* bombardement *m*

bomb scare *n* alerte *f* à la bombe

bombshell ['bɒmʃel] *n* obus *m*; (fig) bombe *f*

bomb site *n* zone *f* de bombardement

bona fide [bəʊnə'faɪdɪ] *adj* de bonne foi; (offer) sérieux(-euse)

bonanza [bə'nænzə] *n* filon *m*

bond [bɒnd] *n* lien *m*; (binding promise)

engagement *m*, obligation *f*; (Finance)

obligation; **bonds** *npl* (chains) chaînes *fpl*; **in ~** (of goods) en entrepôt

bondage ['bɒndɪdʒ] *n* esclavage *m*

bonded warehouse ['bɒndɪd-] *n* entrepôt *m* sous douanes

bone [bəʊn] *n* os *m*; (of fish) arête *f* ▷ *vt* désosser; ôter les arêtes *de*

bone china *n* porcelaine *f* tendre

bone-dry ['bəʊn'draɪ] *adj* absolument sec (sèche)

bone idle *adj* fainéant(e)

bone marrow *n* moelle osseuse

boner ['bəʊnə] *n* (US) gaffe *f*, bourde *f*

bonfire ['bɒnfɑɪə] *n* feu *m* (de joie); (for rubbish) feu

bonk [bɒŋk] (*inf*!) *vt* s'envoyer (!), sauter (!) ▷ *vi* s'envoyer en l'air (!)

bonkers ['bɒŋkəz] *adj* (Brit *inf*) cinglé(e), dingue

Bonn [bɒn] *n* Bonn

bonnet ['bɒnɪt] *n* bonnet *m*; (Brit: of car) capot *m*

bonny [bɒni] *adj* (Scottish) jolie(e)

bonus ['bəʊnəs] *n* (money) prime *f*; (advantage) avantage *m*

bony ['bəʊni] *adj* (arm, face: Med: tissue) osseux(-euse); (thin: person) squelettique; (meat)

plein(e) d'os; (fish) plein d'arêtes

boo [bu:] *excl* houl!, peuh! ▷ *vt* huer ▷ *n* huée *f*

boob [bu:b] *n* (*inf*: breast) nichon *m*; (: Brit:

mistake) gaffe *f*

booby prize ['bu:bi-] *n* timbale *f* (ironique)

booby trap ['bu:bi-] *n* guet-apens *m*

booby-trapped ['bu:bitræpt] *adj* piégé(e)

book [buk] *n* livre *m*; (of stamps, tickets etc) carnet

m; (Comm): **books** *npl* comptes *mpl*,

comptabilité *f* ▷ *vt* (ticket) prendre; (seat, room)

réserver; (driver) dresser un procès-verbal à;

(football player) prendre le nom *de*, donner un carton à; **I ~ed a table in the name of ...** j'ai

réservé une table au nom *de* ...; **to keep the ~s**

tenir la comptabilité; **by the ~** à la lettre, selon

les règles; **to throw the ~ at sb** passer un savon à qn

▷ **book in** *vi* (Brit: at hotel) prendre sa chambre

▷ **book up** *vt* réserver; **all seats are ~ed up** tout

est pris, c'est complet; **the hotel is ~ed up**

l'hôtel est complet

bookable ['bukəbl] *adj*: **seats are ~** on peut

réserver ses places

bookcase ['bukkeɪs] *n* bibliothèque *f* (meuble)

book ends *npl* serre-livres *m inv*

booking ['bʊkɪŋ] *n* (Brit) réservation *f*; **I**

confirmed my ~ by fax/email j'ai confirmé

ma réservation par fax/e-mail

booking office *n* (Brit) bureau *m* de location

book-keeping ['buk'ki:piŋ] *n* comptabilité *f*

booklet ['bʊklɪt] *n* brochure *f*

bookmaker ['bukmeɪkə] *n* bookmaker *m*

bookmark ['bukmɑ:k] *n* (for book) marque-page

m; (Comput) signet *m*

bookseller ['bukselə] *n* libraire *m/f*

bookshelf ['bukʃelf] *n* (single) étagère *f* (à livres); (bookcase) bibliothèque *f*; **bookshelves** rayons

mpl (de bibliothèque)

bookshop ['bukʃɒp], **bookstore** *n* librairie *f*

bookstall ['bukstɔ:l] *n* kiosque *m* à journaux

book store ['bukstɔ:'] *n* = **bookshop**

book token *n* bon-cadeau *m* (pour un livre)

book value *n* valeur *f* comptable

bookworm ['bukwɜ:m] *n* dévoreur(-euse) *de* livres

boom [bu:m] *n* (noise) grondement *m*; (in prices, population) forte augmentation; (busy period)

boom *m*, vague *f* de prospérité ▷ *vi* gronder;

prosperer

boomerang ['bu:məɾæŋ] *n* boomerang *m*

boom town *n* ville *f* en plein essor

boon [bu:n] *n* bénédiction *f*, grand avantage

boorish ['buəriʃ] *adj* grossier(-ère), rustre

boost [bu:st] *n* stimulant *m*, remontant *m* ▷ *vt* stimuler; **to give a ~ to sb's spirits** *or* **to sb**

remonter le moral à qn

booster ['bu:stə] *n* (TV) amplificateur *m* (de signal); (Elec) survolteur *m*; (also: **booster**

rocket) booster *m*; (Med: vaccine) rappel *m*

booster seat *n* (Aut: for children) siège *m*

rehausseur

boot [bu:t] *n* botte *f*; (for hiking) chaussure *f* (de

marche); (*ankle boot*) bottine f; (*Brit: of car*) coffre m ▷ vt (*Comput*) lancer, mettre en route; **to** ~ (in addition) par-dessus le marché, en plus; **to give sb the** ~ (inf) flanquer qn dehors, virer qn

booth [bu:ð] n (*at fair*) baraque (foraine); (*of telephone etc*) cabine f; (*also: voting booth*) isoloir m

bootleg ['bu:tlɛg] adj de contrebande; ~ **record** enregistrement m pirate

booty ['bu:ti] n butin m

booze [bu:z] (inf) n boissons fpl alcooliques, alcool m ▷ vi boire, picoler

boozer ['bu:zə] n (inf; person): **he's a** ~ il picole pas mal; (*Brit inf: pub*) pub m

border ['bɔ:də] n bordure f; bord m; (*of a country*) frontière f; **the B-s** la région frontière entre l'Écosse et l'Angleterre

▷ **border on** vt fus être voisin(e) de, toucher à

borderline ['bɔ:dəlaɪn] n (fig) ligne f de démarcation ▷ adj: ~ **case** cas m limite

bore [bo:] pt of **bear** ▷ vt (person) ennuyer, raser; (*hole*) percer; (*well, tunnel*) creuser ▷ n (person) raseur(-euse); (*boring thing*) barbe f; (*of gun*) calibre m

bored ['bɔ:d] adj: **to be** ~ s'ennuyer; **he's** ~ **to tears** or **to death** or **stiff** il s'ennuie à mourir

boredom ['bɔ:dəm] n ennui m

boring ['bɔ:rɪŋ] adj ennuyeux(-euse)

born [bo:n] adj: **to be** ~ naître; **I was** ~ **in 1960** je suis né en 1960; ~ **blind** aveugle de naissance; **a** ~ **comedian** un comédien-né

born-again [bo:nə'geɪn] adj: ~ **Christian** = évangéliste m/f

borne [bo:n] pp of **bear**

Borneo ['bɔ:niəu] n Bornéo f

borough ['bɔ:rə] n municipalité f

borrow ['bɔ:rəu] vt: **to** ~ **sth (from sb)** emprunter qch (à qn); **may I** ~ **your car?** est-ce que je peux vous emprunter votre voiture?

borrower ['bɔ:rəʊə] n emprunteur(-euse)

borrowing ['bɔ:rəʊɪŋ] n emprunt(s) mpl

borstal ['bɔ:stl] n (*Brit*) = maison f de correction

Bosnia ['bɔ:znɪə] n Bosnie f

Bosnia-Herzegovina ['bɔ:znɪə-herzə'gəʊvɪ:nə] n, **Bosnia-Herzegovina** Bosnie-Herzégovine f

Bosnian ['bɔ:znɪən] adj bosniaque, bosnien(ne) ▷ n Bosniaque m/f, Bosnien(ne)

bosom ['buzəm] n poitrine f; (fig) sein m

bosom friend n ami(e) intime

boss [bos] n patron(ne) ♂ vt (*also: boss about, boss around*) mener à la baguette

bossy ['bɔ:si] adj autoritaire

bosun ['bəʊsn] n maître m d'équipage

botanical [bə'tænikl] adj botanique

botanist ['bɔ:tənɪst] n botaniste m/f

botany ['bɔ:təni] n botanique f

botch [bɒtʃ] vt (*also: botch up*) saboter, bâcler

both [bəʊθ] adj les deux, l'un(e) et l'autre ▷ pron: ~ (*of them*) les deux, tous (toutes) (les) deux, l'un(e) et l'autre; ~ **of us went, we** ~ **went** nous y sommes allés tous les deux ▷ adv: ~ **A and B** A et B; **they sell** ~ **the fabric and the finished**

curtains ils vendent (et) le tissu et les rideaux (finis), ils vendent à la fois le tissu et les rideaux (finis)

bother ['bɒðə] vt (*worry*) tracasser; (*needle, bait*) importuner, ennuyer; (*disturb*) déranger ▷ vi (*also: bother o.s.*) se tracasser, se faire du souci ▷ n (*trouble*) ennui mpl; **it is a** ~ **to have to do** c'est vraiment ennuyeux d'avoir à faire ▷ excl zut!; **to** ~ **doing** prendre la peine de faire; **I'm sorry** **to** ~ **you** excusez-moi de vous déranger; **please don't** ~ ne vous dérangez pas; **don't** ~ ce n'est pas la peine; **it's no** ~ aucun problème

Botswana [bɒt'swɑ:nə] n Botswana m

bottle ['bɒtl] n bouteille f; (*baby's*) biberon m; (*of perfume, medicine*) flacon m ▷ vt mettre en bouteille(s); ~ **of wine/milk** bouteille de vin/lait; **wine/milk** ~ bouteille à vin/lait

▷ **bottle up** vt refouler, contenir

bottle bank n conteneur m (de bouteilles)

bottleneck ['bɒtlnek] n (*in traffic*) bouchon m; (*in production*) goulet m d'étranglement

bottle-opener ['bɒtləʊpnə] n ouvre-bouteille m

bottom ['bɒtəm] n (*of container, sea etc*) fond m; (*buttocks*) derrière m; (*of page, list*) bas m; (*of chair*) siège m; (*of mountain, tree, hill*) pied m ▷ adj (*shelf, step*) du bas; **to get to the** ~ **of sth** (fig) découvrir le fin fond de qch

bottomless ['bɒtəmlɪs] adj sans fond, insondable

bottom line n: **the** ~ **is that** ... l'essentiel, c'est que ...

botulism ['bɒtjulɪzəm] n botulisme m

bough [bau] n branche f, rameau m

bought [bɔ:t] pt, pp of **buy**

boulder ['bəʊldə] n gros rocher (*gén lisse, arrondi*)

bounce [baʊns] vi (*ball*) rebondir; (*cheque*) être refusé (*étant sans provision*); (*also: to bounce forward/out etc*) bondir, s'élancer ▷ vt faire rebondir ▷ n (*rebound*) rebond m; **he's got plenty of** ~ (fig) il est plein d'entrain or d'allant

bouncer ['baʊnsə] n (inf: *at dance, club*) videur m

bound [baʊnd] pt, pp of **bind** ▷ n (*gen pl*) limite f; (*leap*) bond m ▷ vi (*leap*) bondir ▷ vt (*limit*) border ▷ adj: **to be** ~ **to do sth** (*obliged*) être obligé(e) or avoir obligation de faire qch; **he's** ~ **to fail** (*likely*) il est sûr d'échouer, son échec est inévitable or assuré; ~ **by** (*law, regulation*) engagé(e) par; ~ **for** à destination de; **out of** ~ s dont l'accès est interdit

boundary ['baʊndrɪ] n frontière f

boundless ['baʊndlɪs] adj illimité(e), sans bornes

bountiful ['baʊntɪfʊl] adj (*person*) généreux(-euse); (*God*) bienfaiteur(-trice); (*supply*) ample

bounty ['baʊntɪ] n (*generosity*) générosité f

bouquet ['bʊkeɪ] n bouquet m

bourbon ['bʊəbən] n (US; *also: bourbon whiskey*) bourbon m

bourgeois ['bʊəʒwɑ:] adj, n bourgeois(e)

bout [baut] n période f; (*of malaria etc*) accès m,

crise f, attaque f; (*Boxing etc*) combat m, match m
boutique [bu:'ti:k] n boutique f
bow¹ [bəu] n nœud m; (*weapon*) arc m; (*Mus*)
 archet m
bow² [bau] n (*with body*) révérence f, inclination f
 (du buste ou corps); (*Naut*; also: **bows**) proue f ▷ vi
 faire une révérence, s'incliner; (*yield*): **to ~ to** or
before s'incliner devant, se soumettre à; **to ~**
to the inevitable accepter l'inévitable or
 l'inéluctable
bowels [bauəlz] npl intestins mpl; (*fig*) entrailles
 fpl
bowl [bəul] n (*for eating*) bol m; (*for washing*)
 cuvette f; (*ball*) boule f; (*of pipe*) fourneau m ▷ vi
 (*Cricket*) lancer (la balle)
 ▶ **bowl over** vt (*fig*) renverser
bow-legged ['bəu'legɪd] adj aux jambes arquées
bowler ['bəulə] n joueur m de boules; (*Cricket*)
 lanceur m (de la balle); (*Brit*; also: **bowler hat**)
 (chapeau m) melon m
bowling ['bəulɪŋ] n (*game*) jeu m de boules, jeu
 de quilles
bowling alley n bowling m
bowling green n terrain m de boules (gazonné et
 carré)
bowls [bəulz] n (jeu m de) boules fpl
bow tie [bə-] n nœud m papillon
box [bɒks] n boîte f; (also: **cardboard box**) carton
 m; (*crate*) caisse f; (*Theat*) loge f ▷ vt mettre en
 boîte; (*Sport*) boxer avec ▷ vi boxer, faire de la
 boxe
boxer ['bɒksə] n (*person*) boxeur m; (*dog*) boxer m
boxer shorts ['bɒksəʃɔ:ts] npl caleçon m
boxing ['bɒksɪŋ] n (*sport*) boxe f
Boxing Day n (*Brit*) le lendemain de Noël; voir article

BOXING DAY

Boxing Day est le lendemain de Noël, férié en
 Grande-Bretagne. Ce nom vient d'une
 coutume du XIXe siècle qui consistait à
 donner des cadeaux de Noël (dans des
 boîtes) à ses employés etc le 26 décembre.

boxing gloves npl gants mpl de boxe
boxing ring n ring m
box number n (*for advertisements*) numéro m
 d'annonce
box office n bureau m de location
box room n débarras m; chambrette f
boy [bɔɪ] n garçon m
boy band n boys band m
boycott ['bɔɪkɒt] n boycottage m ▷ vt boycotter
boyfriend ['bɔɪfrɛnd] n (petit) ami
boyish ['bɔɪʃ] adj d'enfant, de garçon; **to look ~**
 (man: appear youthful) faire jeune
Bp abbr = **bishop**
BR abbr = **British Rail**
Br. abbr (Rel) = **brother**
bra [bra:] n soutien-gorge m
brace [breɪs] n (*support*) attache f, agrafe f; (*Brit*;
 also: **braces**: on teeth) appareil m (dentaire); (*tool*)

vilebrequin m; (*Typ*; also: **brace bracket**)
 accolade f ▷ vt (*support*) consolider, soutenir;
braces npl (*Brit*: for trousers) bretelles fpl; **to ~ o.s.**
 (*fig*) se préparer mentalement
bracelet ['breɪslɪt] n bracelet m
bracing ['breɪsɪŋ] adj tonifiant(e), tonique
bracken ['brækən] n fougère f
bracket ['bræktɪ] n (*Tech*) tasseau m, support m;
 (*group*) classe f, tranche f; (also: **brace bracket**)
 accolade f; (also: **round bracket**) parenthèse f;
 (also: **square bracket**) crochet m ▷ vt mettre
 entre parenthèses; (*fig*; also: **bracket together**)
 regrouper; **income ~** tranche f des revenus; **in**
~s entre parenthèses or crochets
brackish ['brækiʃ] adj (*water*) saumâtre
brag [bræg] vi se vanter
braid [breɪd] n (*trimming*) galon m; (*of hair*) tresse
 f, natte f
Braille [breɪl] n braille m
brain [breɪn] n cerveau m; **brains** npl (*intellect*,
food) cervelle f; **he's got ~s** il est intelligent
brainchild ['breɪntʃaɪld] n trouvaille
 (personnelle), invention f
braindead ['breɪndɛd] adj (*Med*) dans un coma
 dépassé; (*inf*) demeuré(e)
brainless ['breɪnlɪs] adj sans cervelle, stupide
brainstorm ['breɪnstɔ:m] n (*fig*) moment m
 d'égarement; (*US*: **brainwave**) idée f de génie
brainwash ['breɪnwɒʃ] vt faire subir un lavage
 de cerveau à
brainwave ['breɪnweɪv] n idée f de génie
brainy ['breɪni] adj intelligent(e), doué(e)
braise [breɪz] vt braiser
brake [breɪk] n frein m ▷ vt, vi freiner
brake light n feu m de stop
brake pedal n pédale f de frein
bramble ['bræmbəl] n ronces fpl; (*fruit*) mûre f
bran [bræn] n son m
branch [brɑ:ntʃ] n branche f; (*Comm*) succursale
 f; (; *of bank*) agence f; (*of association*) section locale
 ▷ vi bifurquer
 ▶ **branch off** vi (*road*) bifurquer
 ▶ **branch out** vi diversifier ses activités; **to ~**
out into étendre ses activités à
branch line n (*Rail*) bifurcation f,
 embranchement m
branch manager n directeur(-trice) de
 succursale (or d'agence)
brand [brænd] n marque (commerciale) ▷ vt
 (*cattle*) marquer (au fer rouge); (*fig*; pej): **to ~ sb**
a communist etc traiter or qualifier qn de
 communiste etc
brandish ['brændɪʃ] vt brandir
brand name n nom m de marque
brand-new ['brænd'nju:] adj tout(e) neuf
 (neuve), flambant neuf (neuve)
brandy ['brændɪ] n cognac m, fine f
brash [bræʃ] adj effronté(e)
Brasilia [brə'zɪliə] n Brasilia
brass [brɑ:s] n cuivre m (jaune), laiton m; **the ~**
 (*Mus*) les cuivres
brass band n fanfare f

brass tacks *npl*: **to get down to** ~ en venir au fait

brat [bræt] *n* (pej) mioche *m/f*, môme *m/f*

bravado [brə'vɑ:dəu] *n* bravade *f*

brave [breiv] *adj* courageux(-euse), brave ▷ *n* guerrier indien ▷ *vt* braver, affronter

bravery ['breivəri] *n* bravoure *f*, courage *m*

brawl [brɔ:l] *n* rixe *f*, bagarre *f* ▷ *vi* se bagarrer

brawn [brɔ:n] *n* muscle *m*; (meat) fromage *m* de tête

brawny ['brɔ:ni] *adj* musclé(e), costaud(e)

bray [brei] *n* braiement *m* ▷ *vi* braire

brazen ['breizn] *adj* impudent(e), effronté(e)

▷ *vt*: **to - it out** payer d'effronterie, crâner

brazier ['breizɪə] *n* brasero *m*

Brazil [brə'zɪl] *n* Brésil *m*

Brazilian [brə'zɪljən] *adj* brésilien(ne) ▷ *n* Brésilien(ne)

Brazil nut *n* noix *f* du Brésil

breach [bri:tʃ] *vt* ouvrir une brèche dans ▷ *n* (gap) brèche *f*; (estrangement) brouille *f*; (breaking): ~ **of contract** rupture *f* de contrat; ~ **of the peace** attentat *m* à l'ordre public; ~ **of trust** abus *m* de confiance

bread [bred] *n* pain *m*; (inf: money) fric *m*; ~ **and butter** (n) tartines (beurrées); (fig) subsistance *f*; **to earn one's daily** ~ gagner son pain; **to know which side one's ~ is buttered (on)** savoir où est son avantage or intérêt

breadbin ['bredbɪn] *n* (Brit) boîte *f* or huche *f* à pain

breadboard ['bredbɔ:d] *n* planche *f* à pain; (Comput) montage expérimental

breadbox ['bredbɒks] *n* (US) boîte *f* or huche *f* à pain

breadcrumbs ['bredkramz] *npl* miettes *fpl* de pain; (Culin) chapelure *f*, panure *f*

breadline ['bredlaɪn] *n*: **to be on the ~** être sans le sou or dans l'indigence

breadth [bredθ] *n* largeur *f*

breadwinner ['bredwɪnə] *n* soutien *m* de famille

break [breɪk] (pt **broke**, pp **broken** [brəʊk, 'brəʊkən]) *vt* casser, briser; (promise) rompre; (law) violer ▷ *vi* se casser, se briser; (weather) tourner; (storm) éclater; (day) se lever ▷ *n* (gap) brèche *f*; (fracture) cassure *f*; (rest) interruption *f*, arrêt *m*; (: short) pause *f*; (: at school) récréation *f*; (chance) chance *f*, occasion *f* favorable; **to ~ one's leg** etc se casser la jambe etc; **to ~ a record** battre un record; **to ~ the news to sb** annoncer la nouvelle à qn; **to ~ with sb** rompre avec qn; **to ~ even** *vi* rentrer dans ses frais; **to ~ free** or **loose** *vi* se dégager, s'échapper; **to take a ~** (~ few minutes) faire une pause, s'arrêter cinq minutes; (holiday) prendre un peu de repos; **without a ~** sans interruption, sans arrêt ▷ **break down** *vt* (door etc) enfoncer; (resistance) venir à bout de; (figures, data) décomposer, analyser ▷ *vi* s'effondrer; (Med) faire une dépression (nerveuse); (Aut) tomber en panne; **my car has broken down** ma voiture est en

panne

▷ **break in** *vt* (horse etc) dresser ▷ *vi* (burglar) entrer par effraction; (interrupt) interrompre

▷ **break into** *vt fus* (house) s'introduire or pénétrer par effraction dans

▷ **break off** *vi* (speaker) s'interrompre; (branch) se rompre ▷ *vt* (talks, engagement) rompre

▷ **break open** *vt* (door etc) forcer, fracturer

▷ **break out** *vi* éclater, se déclarer; (prisoner) s'évader; **to ~ out in spots** se couvrir de boutons

▷ **break through** *vi*: **the sun broke through** le soleil a fait son apparition ▷ *vt fus* (defences, barrier) franchir; (crowd) se frayer un passage à travers

▷ **break up** *vi* (partnership) cesser, prendre fin; (marriage) se briser; (crowd, meeting) se séparer; (ship) se disloquer; (Scol: pupils) être en vacances; (line) couper; **the line's or you're ~ing up** ça coupe ▷ *vt* fracasser, casser; (fight etc) interrompre, faire cesser; (marriage) désunir **breakable** ['breɪkəbl] *adj* cassable, fragile ▷ *n*: ~s objets *mpl* fragiles

breakage ['breɪkɪdʒ] *n* casse *f*; **to pay for ~s** payer la casse

breakaway ['breɪkəweɪ] *adj* (group etc) dissident(e)

breakdown ['breɪkdaʊn] *n* (Aut) panne *f*; (in communications, marriage) rupture *f*; (Med: also: nervous breakdown) dépression (nerveuse); (of figures) ventilation *f*, répartition *f*

breakdown service *n* (Brit) service *m* de dépannage

breakdown truck, (US) **breakdown van** *n* dépanneuse *f*

breaker ['breɪkə] *n* brisant *m*

breakeven ['breɪki:vən] *cpd*: ~ **chart** graphique *m* de rentabilité; ~ **point** seuil *m* de rentabilité

breakfast ['breɪkfəst] *n* petit déjeuner *m*; **what time is ~?** le petit déjeuner est à quelle heure?

breakfast cereal *n* céréales *fpl*

break-in ['breɪkɪn] *n* cambriolage *m*

breaking and entering *n* (Law) effraction *f*

breaking point ['breɪkɪŋ-] *n* limites *fpl*

breakthrough ['breɪkθru:] *n* percée *f*

break-up ['breɪkʌp] *n* (of partnership, marriage) rupture *f*

break-up value *n* (Comm) valeur *f* de liquidation

breakwater ['breɪkwɔ:tə] *n* brise-lames *m inv*, digue *f*

breast [breɪst] *n* (of woman) sein *m*; (chest) poitrine *f*; (of chicken, turkey) blanc *m*

breast-feed ['breɪstfi:d] *vt, vi* (irreg: like **feed**) allaiter

breast pocket *n* poche *f* (de) poitrine

breast-stroke ['breɪststrəʊk] *n* brasse *f*

breath [breθ] *n* haleine *f*, souffle *m*; **to go out for a ~ of air** sortir prendre l'air; **to take a deep ~** respirer à fond; **out of ~** à bout de souffle, essoufflé(e)

breathalyse ['breθəlaɪz] *vt* faire subir l'alcootest à

Breathalyser® ['bræθəlaɪzə] (Brit) *n* alcootest *m*
breath [brɪ:ð] *vt, vi* respirer; **I won't - a word about it** je n'en soufflerai pas mot, je n'en dirai rien à personne
▶ breathe in *vi* inspirer ▷ *vt* aspirer
▶ breathe out *vt, vi* expirer
breath ['brɪ:ðə] *n* moment *m* de repos *or* de répit
breathing ['brɪ:ðɪŋ] *n* respiration *f*
breathing space *n* (fig) (moment *m* de) répit *m*
breathless ['bræθlɪs] *adj* essoufflé(e), haletant(e), oppressé(e); ~ **with excitement** le souffle coupé par l'émotion
breathtaking ['bræθteɪkɪŋ] *adj* stupéfiant(e), à vous couper le souffle
breath test *n* alcootest *m*
bred [bred] *pt, pp of breed*
-bred [bred] *suffix: well/ill-* bien/mal élevé(e)
breed [brɪ:d] (*pt, pp bred*) [bred] *vt* élever, faire l'élevage de; (fig: hate, suspicion) engendrer ▷ *vi* se reproduire ▷ *n* race *f*, variété *f*
breeder ['brɪ:də] *n* (person) éleveur *m*; (Physics: also: **breeder reactor**) (réacteur *m*) surrégénérateur *m*
breeding ['brɪ:dɪŋ] *n* reproduction *f*; élevage *m*; (upbringing) éducation *f*
breeze [brɪ:z] *n* brise *f*
breeze-block ['brɪ:zbɒk] *n* (Brit) parpaing *m*
breezy ['brɪ:zi] *adj* (day, weather) venteux(-euse); (manner) désinvolte; (person) jovial(e)
Breton ['brɛtən] *adj* breton(ne) ▷ *n* Breton(ne); (Ling) breton *m*
brevity ['brɛvɪti] *n* brièveté *f*
brew [bru:] *vt* (tea) faire infuser; (beer) brasser; (plot) tramer, préparer ▷ *vi* (tea) infuser; (beer) fermenter; (fig) se préparer, couvrir
brewer ['bru:ə] *n* brasseur *m*
brewery ['bru:əri] *n* brasserie *f* (fabrique)
briar ['braɪə] *n* (thorny bush) ronces *pl*; (wild rose) églantine *f*
bribe [braɪb] *n* pot-de-vin *m* ▷ *vt* acheter; soudoyer; **to - sb to do sth** soudoyer qn pour qu'il fasse qch
bribery ['brɪəbəri] *n* corruption *f*
bric-a-brac ['brɪkəbræk] *n* bric-à-brac *m*
brick [brɪk] *n* brique *f*
bricklayer ['brɪkleɪə] *n* maçon *m*
brickwork ['brɪkwɜ:k] *n* briquetage *m*, maçonnerie *f*
brickworks ['brɪkwɜ:ks] *n* briqueterie *f*
bridal ['braɪdl] *adj* nuptial(e); ~ **party** noce *f*
bride [braɪd] *n* mariée *f*, épouse *f*
bridegroom ['braɪdgru:m] *n* marié *m*, époux *m*
bridesmaid ['braɪdzmeɪd] *n* demoiselle *f* d'honneur
bridge [brɪdʒ] *n* pont *m*; (Naut) passerelle *f* (de commandement); (of nose) arête *f*; (Cards, Dentistry) bridge *m* ▷ *vt* (river) construire un pont sur; (gap) combler
bridging loan ['brɪdʒɪŋ-] *n* (Brit) prêt *m* relais
bridle ['braɪdl] *n* bride *f* ▷ *vt* refréner, mettre la bride à; (horse) brider

bridle path *n* piste *or* allée cavalière
brief [brɪ:f] *adj* bref (brève) ▷ *n* (Law) dossier *m*, cause *f*; (gen) tâche *f* ▷ *vt* mettre au courant; (Mil) donner des instructions à; **briefs** *npl* slip *m*; **in - ...** (en) bref ...
briefcase ['brɪ:fkeɪs] *n* serviette *f*; porte-documents *m inv*
briefing ['brɪ:fɪŋ] *n* instructions *pl*; (Press) briefing *m*
briefly ['brɪ:flɪ] *adv* brièvement; (visit) en coup de vent; **to glimpse -** entrevoir
briefness ['brɪ:fnɪs] *n* brièveté *f*
Brig. *abbr = brigadier*
brigade [brɪ'geɪd] *n* (Mil) brigade *f*
brigadier ['brɪgə'dɪə] *n* brigadier général
bright [braɪt] *adj* brillant(e); (room, weather) clair(e); (person: clever) intelligent(e), doué(e); (: cheerful) gai(e); (idea) génial(e); (colour) vif (vive); **to look on the - side** regarder le bon côté des choses
brighten ['braɪtn] (also: **brighten up**) *vt* (room) éclaircir; égayer ▷ *vi* s'éclaircir; (person) retrouver un peu de sa gaieté
brightly ['braɪtli] *adv* brillamment
brill [brɪl] *adj* (Brit inf) super *inv*
brilliance ['brɪljəns] *n* éclat *m*; (fig: of person) brio *m*
brilliant ['brɪljənt] *adj* brillant(e); (light, sunshine) éclatant(e); (inf: great) super
brim [brɪm] *n* bord *m*
brimful ['brɪm'fʊl] *adj* plein(e) à ras bord; (fig) débordant(e)
brine [braɪn] *n* eau salée; (Culin) saumure *f*
bring (*pt, pp brought*) [brɪŋ, brɔ:t] *vt* (thing) apporter; (person) amener; **to - sth to an end** mettre fin à qch; **I can't - myself to fire him** je ne peux me résoudre à le mettre à la porte
▶ bring about *vt* provoquer, entraîner
▶ bring back *vt* rapporter; (person) ramener
▶ bring down *vt* (lower) abaisser; (shoot down) abattre; (government) faire s'effondrer
▶ bring forward *vt* avancer; (Book-Keeping) reporter
▶ bring in *vt* (person) faire entrer; (object) rentrer; (Pol: legislation) introduire; (Law: verdict) rendre; (produce: income) rapporter
▶ bring off *vt* (task, plan) réussir, mener à bien; (deal) mener à bien
▶ bring on *vt* (illness, attack) provoquer; (player, substitute) amener
▶ bring out *vt* sortir; (meaning) faire ressortir, mettre en relief; (new product, book) sortir
▶ bring round, bring to *vt* (unconscious person) ranimer
▶ bring up *vt* élever; (carry up) monter; (question) soulever; (food: vomit) vomir, rendre
brink [brɪŋk] *n* bord *m*; **on the - of doing** sur le point de faire, à deux doigts de faire; **she was on the - of tears** elle était au bord des larmes
brisk [brɪsk] *adj* vif (vive); (abrupt) brusque; (trade etc) actif(-ive); **to go for a - walk** se promener d'un bon pas; **business is -** les

affaires marchent (bien)

bristle ['brɪsl] *n* poil *m* ▷ *vi* se hérissier;

bristling with hérissé(e) de

bristly ['brɪʃli] *adj* (beard, hair) hérissé(e); **your chin's all ~** ton menton gratte

Brit [brɪt] *n abbr* (inf: = *British person*) *Britannique m/f*

Britain ['brɪtən] *n* (also: **Great Britain**) la

Grande-Bretagne; **in ~** en Grande-Bretagne

British ['brɪtɪʃ] *adj* britannique ▷ *npl*: **the ~** les Britanniques *mpl*

British Isles *npl*: **the ~** les îles *fpl* Britanniques

British Rail *n* compagnie ferroviaire britannique, = SNCF

British Summer Time *n* heure *f* d'été britannique

Briton ['brɪtən] *n* Britannique *m/f*

Brittany ['brɪtəni] *n* Bretagne *f*

brittle ['brɪtl] *adj* cassant(e), fragile

Bro. *abbr* (Rel) = **brother**

broach [brəʊtʃ] *vt* (subject) aborder

Broad *n* (Brit) = route départementale

broad [brɔ:d] *adj* large; (distinction) général(e); (accent) prononcé(e) ▷ *n* (US inf) nana *f*; ~ **hint** allusion transparente; **in ~ daylight** en plein jour; **the ~ outlines** les grandes lignes

broadband ['brɔ:dbænd] *n* transmission *f* à haut débit

broad bean *n* fève *f*

broadcast ['brɔ:dkɑ:st] (*pt, pp -*) *n* émission *f* ▷ *vt* (Radio) radiodiffuser; (TV) téléviser ▷ *vi* émettre

broadcaster ['brɔ:dkɑ:stə] *n* personnalité *f* de la radio *or* de la télévision

broadcasting ['brɔ:dkɑ:stɪŋ] *n* radiodiffusion *f*; télévision *f*

broadcasting station *n* station *f* de radio (*or* de télévision)

broaden ['brɔ:dn] *vt* élargir; **to ~ one's mind** élargir ses horizons ▷ *vi* s'élargir

broadly ['brɔ:dlɪ] *adv* en gros, généralement

broad-minded ['brɔ:d'maɪndɪd] *adj* large d'esprit

broadsheet ['brɔ:dfʃɪ:t] *n* (Brit) journal *m* grand format

broccoli ['brɒkəli] *n* brocoli *m*

brochure ['brɒʃʃʊə] *n* prospectus *m*, dépliant *m*

brogue ['brɒg] *n* (accent) accent régional; (shoe) (sorte de) chaussure basse de cuir épais

broil [brɔɪl] (US) *vt* rôtir

broke [brʌʃk] *pt of break* ▷ *adj* (inf) fauché(e); **to go ~** (business) faire faillite

broken ['brəʊkn] *pp of break* ▷ *adj* (stick, leg etc) cassé(e); (machine; also: **broken down**) fichu(e); (promise, vow) rompu(e); **a ~ marriage** un couple dissoclé; **a ~ home** un foyer désuni; **in ~ French/English** dans un français/anglais approximatif *or* hésitant

broken-down ['brəʊkn'daʊn] *adj* (car) en panne; (machine) fichu(e); (house) en ruines

broken-hearted ['brəʊkn'hɑ:tɪd] *adj* (ayant) le cœur brisé

broker ['brəʊkə] *n* courtier *m*

brokerage ['brəʊkɪdʒ] *n* courtage *m*

broolly ['brɒli] *n* (Brit inf) pépin *m*, parapluie *m*

bronchitis [brɒŋ'kaɪtɪs] *n* bronchite *f*

bronze [brɒnz] *n* bronze *m*

bronzed ['brɒnzd] *adj* bronzé(e), hâlé(e)

brooch [brəʊtʃ] *n* broche *f*

brood [brʊd] *n* couvée *f* ▷ *vi* (hen, storm) couvrir; (person) méditer (sombrement), ruminer

broody ['brʊdi] *adj* (fig) taciturne, mélancolique

brook [brʊk] *n* ruisseau *m*

broom [brʊm] *n* balai *m*; (Bot) genêt *m*

broomstick ['brʊmstɪk] *n* manche *m* à balai

Bros. *abbr* (Comm: = brothers) Frères

broth [brɒθ] *n* bouillon *m* de viande *et* de légumes

brother ['brʌðl] *n* maison close, bordel *m*

brother ['brʌðə] *n* frère *m*

brotherhood ['brʌðəhʊd] *n* fraternité *f*

brother-in-law ['brʌðərɪn'lo:] *n* beau-frère *m*

brotherly ['brʌðəli] *adj* fraternel(le)

brought [brɔ:t] *pt, pp of bring*

brow [braʊ] *n* front *m*; (rare: *gen: eyebrow*) sourcil *m*; (of hill) sommet *m*

browbeat ['braʊbi:t] *vt* intimider, brusquer

brown [braʊn] *adj* brun(e), marron *inv*; (hair) châtain *inv*; (tanned) bronzé(e); (rice, bread, flour) complet(-ète) ▷ *n* (colour) brun *m*, marron *m* ▷ *vt* brunir; (Culin) faire dorer, faire roussir; **to go ~** (person) bronzer; (leaves) jaunir

brown bread *n* pain *m* bis

Brownie ['braʊni] *n* jeannette *f* éclairieuse (cadette)

brown paper *n* papier *m* d'emballage, papier kraft

brown rice *n* riz *m* complet

brown sugar *n* cassonade *f*

browse [braʊz] *vi* (in shop) regarder (sans acheter); (among books) bouquiner, feuilleter les livres; (animal) paître; **to ~ through a book** feuilleter un livre

browser [braʊzə] *n* (Comput) navigateur *m*

bruise [bru:z] *n* bleu *m*, ecchymose *f*, contusion *f* ▷ *vt* contusionner, meurtrir ▷ *vi* (fruit) se taler, se meurtrir; **to ~ one's arm** se faire un bleu au bras

Brum [brʌm] *n abbr*, **Brummagem**

['brʌmədʒəm] *n* (inf) Birmingham

Brummie ['brʌmi] *n* (inf) habitant(e) de Birmingham; natif(-ive) de Birmingham

brunch [brʌntʃ] *n* brunch *m*

brunette [bru:'net] *n* (femme) brune

brunt [brʌnt] *n*: **the ~ of** (attack, criticism etc) le plus gros de

brush [brʌʃ] *n* brosse *f*; (for painting) pinceau *m*;

(for shaving) blaieau *m*; (quarrel) accrochage *m*, prise *f* de bec ▷ *vt* brosser; (also: **brush past**,

brush against) effleurer, frôler; **to have a ~ with sb** s'accrocher avec qn; **to have a ~ with the police** avoir maille à partir avec la police

▷ **brush aside** *vt* écarter, balayer

▷ **brush up** *vt* (knowledge) rafraîchir, réviser

brushed [brʌʃt] *adj* (Tech: steel, chrome etc) brossé(e); (nylon, denim etc) gratté(e)
brush-off ['brʌʃɒf] *n* (inf): **to give sb the ~** envoyer qn promener
brushwood ['brʌʃwud] *n* broussailles *pl*, taillis *m*
brusque [bru:sk] *adj* (person, manner) brusque, cassant(e); (tone) sec (sèche), cassant(e)
Brussels ['brʌslz] *n* Bruxelles
Brussels sprout [-spraut] *n* chou *m* de Bruxelles
brutal ['bru:tɪl] *adj* brutal(e)
brutality [bru:tælɪtɪ] *n* brutalité *f*
brutalize ['bru:təlaɪz] *vt* (harden) rendre brutal(e); (ill-treat) brutaliser
brute [bru:t] *n* brute *f* ▷ *adj*: **by ~ force** par la force
brutish ['bru:tɪʃ] *adj* grossier(-ère), brutal(e)
BS *n* abbr (US: = Bachelor of Science) diplômé universitaire
bs *abbr* = **bill of sale**
BSA *n* *abbr* = **Boy Scouts of America**
B.Sc. *n* *abbr* = **Bachelor of Science**
BSE *n* *abbr* (= bovine spongiform encephalopathy) ESB *f*, BSE *f*
BSI *n* *abbr* (= British Standards Institution) association de normalisation
BST *abbr* (= British Summer Time) heure *f* d'été
Bt. *abbr* (Brit) = **baronet**
btu *n* *abbr* (= British thermal unit) btu (= 1054,2 joules)
bubble ['bʌbl] *n* bulle *f* ▷ *vi* bouillonner, faire des bulles; (sparkle, fig) pétiller
bubble bath *n* bain moussant
bubble gum *n* chewing-gum *m*
bubblejet printer ['bʌblɪdʒet-] *n* imprimante *f* à bulle d'encre
bubbly ['bʌblɪ] *adj* (drink) pétillant(e); (person) plein(e) de vitalité ▷ *n* (inf) champ *m*
Bucharest [bu:kə'rest] *n* Bucarest
bug [bʌk] *n* mâle *m* (d'un lapin, lièvre, daim etc); (US inf) dollar *m* ▷ *vi* ruer, lancer une ruade; **to pass the ~ (to sb)** se décharger de la responsabilité (sur qn)
 ▶ **bug up** *vi* (cheer up) reprendre du poil de la bête, se remonter ▷ *vt*: **to ~ one's ideas up** se reprendre
bucket ['bʌkɪt] *n* seau *m* ▷ *vi* (Brit inf): **the rain is ~ing (down)** il pleut à verse
Buckingham Palace ['bʌkɪŋhəm-] *n* le palais de Buckingham; voir article

BUCKINGHAM PALACE

Buckingham Palace est la résidence officielle londonienne du souverain britannique depuis 1762. Construit en 1703, il fut à l'origine le palais du duc de Buckingham. Il a été partiellement reconstruit au début du XXe siècle.

buckle ['bʌkl] *n* boucle *f* ▷ *vt* (belt etc) boucler, attacher ▷ *vi* (warp) tordre, gauchir; (: wheel) se

voiler

▶ **buckle down** *vi* s'y mettre

Bucks [bʌks] *abbr* (Brit) = **Buckinghamshire**

bud [bʌd] *n* bourgeon *m*; (offlower) bouton *m* ▷ *vi* bourgeonner; (flower) éclore

Buddha ['budə] *n* Bouddha *m*

Buddhism ['budɪzəm] *n* bouddhisme *m*

Buddhist ['budɪst] *adj* bouddhiste ▷ *n* Bouddhiste *m/f*

budding ['bʌdɪŋ] *adj* (flower) en bouton; (poet etc) en herbe; (passion etc) naissant(e)

buddy ['bʌdi] *n* (US) copain *m*

budge [bʌdʒ] *vt* faire bouger ▷ *vi* bouger

bugderigar ['bʌdʒərɪgə:] *n* perruche *f*

budget ['bʌdʒɪt] *n* budget *m* ▷ *vi*: **to ~ for sth** inscrire qch au budget; **I'm on a tight ~** je dois faire attention à mon budget

bugdie ['bʌdʒɪ] *n* = **bugderigar**

Buenos Aires ['bweɪnɒs'arɪz] *n* Buenos Aires

buff [bʌf] *adj* (couleur *f*) chamois *m* ▷ *n* (inf: enthusiast) mordu(e)

buffalo (pl -or -es) ['bʌfələu] *n* (Brit) buffle *m*; (US) bison *m*

buffer ['bʌfə] *n* tampon *m*; (Comput) mémoire *f* tampon

buffering ['bʌfərɪŋ] *n* (Comput) mise *f* en mémoire tampon

buffer state *n* état *m* tampon

buffer zone *n* zone *f* tampon

buffet *n* ['bʌfɪ] (food Brit: bar) buffet *m* ▷ *vt*

['bʌfɪt] gifler, frapper; secouer, ébranler

buffet car *n* (Brit Rail) voiture-bar *f*

buffet lunch *n* lunch *m*

buffoon ['bʌfu:n] *n* buffon *m*, pitre *m*

bug [bʌg] *n* (bedbug etc) punaise *f*; (esp US: any insect) insecte *m*, bestiole *f*; (fig: germ) virus *m*, microbe *m*; (spy device) dispositif *m* d'écoute (électronique), micro clandestin; (Comput: of program) erreur *f*; (: of equipment) défaut *m* ▷ *vt* (room) poser des micros dans; (inf: annoy) embêter; **I've got the travel ~** (fig) j'ai le virus du voyage

bugbear ['bʌgbɛə] *n* cauchemar *m*, bête noire

bugger ['bʌgə] (inf) *n* salaud *m* (!), connard *m* (!) ▷ *vb*: ~ **off** tire-toi! (!); ~ **(it)** merde! (!)

buggy ['bʌɡɪ] *n* poussette *f*

bugle ['bju:ɡl] *n* clairon *m*

build [bɪld] *n* (of person) carrure *f*, charpente *f* ▷ *vt* (pt, pp **built**) [bɪlt] construire, bâtir

▶ **build on** *vt* fus (fig) tirer parti de, partir de

▶ **build up** *vt* accumuler, amasser; (business) développer; (reputation) bâtir

builder ['bɪldə] *n* entrepreneur *m*

building ['bɪldɪŋ] *n* (trade) construction *f*; (structure) bâtiment *m*, construction; (: residential, offices) immeuble *m*

building contractor *n* entrepreneur *m* (en bâtiment)

building industry *n* (industrie *f* du) bâtiment *m*

building site *n* chantier *m* (de construction)

building society *n* (Brit) société *f* de crédit

immobilier; voir article

BUILDING SOCIETY

Une *building society* est une mutuelle dont les épargnants et emprunteurs sont les propriétaires. Ces mutuelles offrent deux services principaux: on peut y avoir un compte d'épargne duquel on peut retirer son argent sur demande ou moyennant un court préavis et on peut également y faire des emprunts à long terme, par exemple pour acheter une maison. Les *building societies* ont eu jusqu'en 1985 le quasi-monopole des comptes d'épargne et des prêts immobiliers, mais les banques ont maintenant une part importante de ce marché.

building trade *n* = **building industry**

build-up ['bɪldʌp] *n* (of gas etc) accumulation *f*; (publicity): **to give sb/sth a good ~** faire de la pub pour qn/qch

built [bɪlt] *pt, pp of build*

built-in ['bɪltɪn] *adj* (cupboard) encastré(e); (device) incorporé(e); intégré(e)

built-up ['bɪltʌp] *adj*: ~ **area** agglomération (urbaine); zone urbanisée

bulb [bʌlb] *n* (Bot) bulbe *m*, oignon *m*; (Elec) ampoule *f*

bulbous ['bʌlbəs] *adj* bulbeux(-euse)

Bulgaria [bʌl'ɡeəriə] *n* Bulgarie *f*

Bulgarian [bʌl'ɡeəriən] *adj* bulgare ▷ *n* Bulgare *m/f*; (Ling) bulgare *m*

bulge [bʌldʒ] *n* renflement *m*, gonflement *m*; (in birth rate, sales) brusque augmentation *f* ▷ *vi* faire saillie; présenter un renflement; (pocket, file): **to be bulging with** être plein(e) à craquer de

bulimia [bə'limiə] *n* boulimie *f*

bulimic [bjʊ'limɪk] *adj, n* boulimique *m/f*

bulk [bʌlk] *n* masse *f*, volume *m*; **in ~** (Comm) en gros, en vrac; **the ~ of** la plus grande or grosse partie de

bulk buying [-'baɪɪŋ] *n* achat *m* en gros

bulk carrier *n* cargo *m*

bulkhead ['bʌlkhed] *n* cloison *f* (étanche)

bulky ['bʌlkɪ] *adj* volumineux(-euse), encombrant(e)

bul [bul] *n* taureau *m*; (male elephant, whale) mâle *m*; (Stock Exchange) haussier *m*; (Rel) bulle *f*

bulldog ['bʌldɔg] *n* bouledogue *m*

bulldoze ['bʌldəʊz] *vt* passer or raser au bulldozer; **I was ~d into doing it** (fig: inf) on m'a forcé la main

bulldozer ['bʌldəʊzə] *n* bulldozer *m*

bullet ['bulɪt] *n* balle *f* (de fusil etc)

bulletin ['bʌlɪtɪn] *n* bulletin *m*, communiqué *m*; (also: **news bulletin**) (bulletin d')informations *pl*

bulletin board *n* (Comput) messagerie *f* (électronique)

bulletproof ['bulɪtpɹu:f] *adj* à l'épreuve des balles; ~ **vest** gilet *m* pare-balles

bullfight ['bʌlfait] *n* corrida *f*, course *f* de taureau

bullfighter ['bʌlfaitə] *n* torero *m*

bullfighting ['bʌlfaitɪŋ] *n* tauromachie *f*

bullion ['bʌljən] *n* or *m* or argent *m* en lingots

bullock ['bʌlək] *n* bœuf *m*

bullring ['bʌlɪŋ] *n* arène *f*

bull's-eye ['bʌlzaɪ] *n* centre *m* (de la cible)

bullshit ['bʌʃɪt] (inf!) *n* connerie(s) *f* (pl!) ▷ *vt* raconter des conneries à (!) ▷ *vi* déconner (!)

bully ['bʌli] *n* brute *f*, tyran *m* ▷ *vt* tyranniser, rudoyer; (frighten) intimider

bullying ['bʌliɪŋ] *n* brimades *pl*

bum [bʌm] *n* (inf: Brit: backside) derrière *m*; (: esp US: tramp) vagabond(e), traîne-savates *m/f inv*; (: idler) glandeur *m*

▷ **bum around** *vi* (inf) vagabonder

bumblebee ['bʌmblbi:] *n* bourdon *m*

bumf [bʌmf] *n* (inf: forms etc) paperasses *pl*

bump [bʌmp] *n* (blow) coup *m*, choc *m*; (joint) cahot *m*; (on road etc, on head) bosse *f* ▷ *vt* heurter, cogner; (car) emboutir

▷ **bump along** *vi* avancer en cahotant

▷ **bump into** *vt fus* rentrer dans, tamponner; (inf: meet) tomber sur

bumper ['bʌmpə] *n* pare-chocs *m inv* ▷ *adj*: ~ **crop/harvest** récolte/moisson exceptionnelle

bumper cars *npl* (US) autos tamponneuses

bumph [bʌmf] *n* = **bumf**

bumptious ['bʌmpjəs] *adj* suffisant(e), prétentieux(-euse)

bumpy ['bʌmpi] *adj* (road) cahoteux(-euse); **it was a ~ flight/ride** on a été secoués dans l'avion/la voiture

bum [bʌn] *n* (cake) petit gâteau; (bread) petit pain au lait; (of hair) chignon *m*

bunch [bʌntʃ] *n* (of flowers) bouquet *m*; (of keys) trousseau *m*; (of bananas) régime *m*; (of people) groupe *m*; **bunches** *npl* (in hair) couettes *pl*; ~ **of grapes** grappe *f* de raisin

bundle ['bʌndl] *n* paquet *m* ▷ *vt* (also: **bundle up**) faire un paquet de; (put): **to ~ sth/sb into** fourrer or enfourner qn/qch dans

▷ **bundle off** *vt* (person) faire sortir (en toute hâte); expédier

▷ **bundle out** *vt* éjecter, sortir (sans ménagements)

bum fight *n* (Brit inf) réception *f*; (tea party) thé *m*

bung [bʌŋ] *n* bonde *f*, bouchon *m* ▷ *vt* (Brit: throw; also: **bung into**) flanquer; (also: **bung up**: pipe, hole) boucher; **my nose is ~ed up** j'ai le nez bouché

bungalow ['bʌŋɡələʊ] *n* bungalow *m*

bungee jumping ['bʌndʒi:'dʒʌmpɪŋ] *n* saut *m* à l'élastique

bungle ['bʌŋɡl] *vt* bâcler, gâcher

union ['bʌnjən] *n* oignon *m* (au pied)

bunk [bʌŋk] *n* couchette *f*; (Brit inf): **to do a ~** mettre les bouts or les voiles

▷ **bunk off** *vi* (Brit inf: Scol) sécher (les cours); **I'll ~ off at 3 o'clock this afternoon** je vais mettre les bouts or les voiles à 3 heures cet après-midi

bunk beds *npl* lits superposés

bunker ['bʌŋkəʃ] *n* (coal store) soule *f* à charbon; (Mil, Golf) bunker *m*

bunny ['bʌni] *n* (also: **bunny rabbit**) lapin *m*

bunny girl *n* (Brit) hôtesse de cabaret

bunny hill *n* (US Ski) piste *f* pour débutants

bunting ['bʌntɪŋ] *n* pavoisement *m*, drapeaux *mpl*

buoy [bɔɪ] *n* bouée *f*

► **buoy up** *vt* faire flotter; (fig) soutenir, épauler

buoyancy ['bɔɪənsɪ] *n* (of ship) flottabilité *f*

buoyant ['bɔɪənt] *adj* (ship) flottable; (carefree)

gai(e), plein(e) d'entrain; (Comm: market, economy) actif(-ive); (: prices, currency) soutenu(e)

burden ['bɜːdn] *n* fardeau *m*, charge *f* ► *vt*

charger; (oppress) accabler, surcharger; **to be a ~ to sb** être un fardeau pour qn

bureau (pl -x) ['bjʊərəu, -z] *n* (Brit: writing desk)

bureau *m*, secrétaire *m*; (US: chest of drawers)

commode *f*; (office) bureau, office *m*

bureaucracy [bjʊə'kræsi] *n* bureaucratie *f*

bureaucrat ['bjʊərəkræt] *n* bureaucrate *m/f*, rond-de-cuir *m*

bureaucratic [bjʊərə'krætɪk] *adj*

bureaucratique

bureau de change [-dʒəŋʒ] (pl **bureaux de change**) *n* bureau *m* de change

bureaux ['bjʊərəʊz] *npl* of **bureau**

burgeon ['bɜːdʒən] *vi* (fig) être en expansion rapide

burger ['bɜːgəʃ] *n* hamburger *m*

burglar ['bɜːgləʃ] *n* cambrioleur *m*

burglar alarm *n* sonnerie *f* d'alarme

burglarize ['bɜːgləraɪz] *vt* (US) cambrioler

burglary ['bɜːgləri] *n* cambriolage *m*

burgle ['bɜːgl] *vt* cambrioler

Burgundy ['bɜːgəndi] *n* Bourgogne *f*

burial ['beriəl] *n* enterrement *m*

burial ground *n* cimetière *m*

burly ['bɜːli] *adj*: de forte carrure, costaud(e)

Burma ['bɜːmə] *n* Birmanie *f*; see also **Myanmar**

Burmese [bɜː'miːz] *adj* birman(e), de Birmanie ► *n* (pl inv) Birman(e); (Ling) birman *m*

burn [bɜːn] *vt, vi* (pt, pp -ed or -t) [bɜːnt] brûler

► *n* brûlure *f*; **the cigarette -t a hole in her dress** la cigarette a fait un trou dans sa robe;

I've -t myself! je me suis brûlé(e)!

► **burn down** *vt* incendier, détruire par le feu

► **burn out** *vt* (writer etc): **to - o.s. out** s'user (à force de travailler)

burner ['bɜːnəʃ] *n* brûleur *m*

burning ['bɜːniŋ] *adj* (building, forest) en flammes; (issue, question) brûlant(e); (ambition) dévorant(e)

burnish ['bɜːniʃ] *vt* polir

Burns' Night [bɜːnz-] *n* fête écossaise à la mémoire du poète Robert Burns; voir article

BURNS' NIGHT

Burns' Night est une fête qui a lieu le 25 janvier, à la mémoire du poète écossais Robert Burns (1759-1796), à l'occasion de

laquelle les Écossais partout dans le monde organisent un souper, en général arrosé de whisky. Le plat principal est toujours le haggis, servi avec de la purée de pommes de terre et de la purée de rutabagas. On apporte le haggis au son des cornemuses et au cours du repas on lit des poèmes de Burns et on chante ses chansons.

burnt [bɜːnt] *pt, pp* of **burn**

burnt sugar *n* (Brit) caramel *m*

burp [bɜːp] (inf) *n* rot *m* ► *vi* roter

burrow ['bʌrəʊ] *n* terrier *m* ► *vt* creuser ► *vi* (rabbit) creuser un terrier; (rummage) fouiller

bursar ['bɜːsəʃ] *n* économiste *m/f*; (Brit: student) boursier(-ère)

bursary ['bɜːsəri] *n* (Brit) bourse *f* (d'études)

burst [bɜːst] (pt, pp -) *vt* faire éclater; (river: banks etc) rompre ► *vi* éclater; (tyre) crever ► *n*

explosion *f*; (also: **burst pipe**) fuite *f* (due à une rupture); **a ~ of enthusiasm/energy** un accès d'enthousiasme/d'énergie; **~ of laughter** éclat

m de rire; **a ~ of applause** une salve d'applaudissement; **a ~ of gunfire** une rafale de tir; **a ~ of speed** une pointe de vitesse; **~ blood vessel** rupture *f* de vaisseau sanguin;

the river has ~ its banks le cours d'eau est sorti de son lit; **to ~ into flames** s'enflammer soudainement; **to ~ out laughing** éclater de rire; **to ~ into tears** fondre en larmes; **to ~ open** (vi) s'ouvrir violemment ou soudainement;

to be ~ing with (container) être plein(e) (à craquer) de, regorger de; (fig) être débordant(e) de

► **burst into** *vt* fus (room etc) faire irruption dans

► **burst out of** *vt* fus sortir précipitamment de

bury ['beri] *vt* enterrer; **to ~ one's face in one's hands** se couvrir le visage de ses mains; **to ~ one's head in the sand** (fig) pratiquer la

politique de l'autruche; **to ~ the hatchet** (fig) enterrer la hache de guerre

bus (pl -es) [bʌs, 'bʌsɪz] *n* autobus *m*

busboy ['bʌsbɔɪ] *n* (US) aide-serveur *m*

bus conductor *n* receveur(-euse) *m/f* de bus

bush [bʊʃ] *n* buisson *m*; (scrubland) brousse *f*; **to beat about the ~** tourner autour du pot

bushed [bʊʃt] *adj* (inf) crevé(e), claqué(e)

bushel ['bʊʃl] *n* boisseau *m*

bushfire ['bʊʃfaɪə] *n* feu *m* de brousse

bushy ['bʊʃɪ] *adj* broussaillieux(-euse), touffu(e)

busily ['bɪzɪli] *adv*: **to be ~ doing sth** s'affairer à faire qch

business ['bɪznɪs] *n* (matter, firm) affaire *f*;

(trading) affaires *pl*; (job, duty) travail *m*; **to be away on ~** être en déplacement d'affaires; **I'm here on ~** je suis là pour affaires; **he's in the insurance** ~ il est dans les assurances; **to do ~ with sb** traiter avec qn; **it's none of my ~** cela ne me regarde pas, ce ne sont pas mes affaires;

he means ~ il ne plaisante pas, il est sérieux

business address *n* adresse professionnelle or au bureau

business card *n* carte *f* de visite

(professionnelle)

business class *n* (on plane) classe *f* affaires

businesslike ['biznislɪk] *adj* sérieux(-euse), efficace

businessman ['biznɪsmən] (*irreg*) *n* homme *m* d'affaires

business trip *n* voyage *m* d'affaires

businesswoman ['bizniswumən] (*irreg*) *n* femme *f* d'affaires

busker ['baskə] *n* (Brit) artiste ambulant(e)

bus lane *n* (Brit) voie réservée aux autobus

bus pass *n* carte *f* de bus

bus shelter *n* abribus *m*

bus station *n* gare routière

bus stop *n* arrêt *m* d'autobus

bust [bʌst] *n* buste *m*; (measurement) tour *m* de poitrine ▷ *adj* (inf: broken) fichu(e), fini(e) ▷ *vt* (inf: Police: arrest) pincer; **to go** ~ faire faillite

bustle ['bʌsl] *n* remue-ménage *m*, affairement *m* ▷ *vi* s'affairer, se démener

bustling ['bʌslɪŋ] *adj* (person) affairé(e); (town) très animé(e)

bust-up ['bʌstʌp] *n* (Brit inf) engueulade *f*

busty ['bʌstɪ] *adj* (inf) à la poitrine plantureuse

busy ['bɪzi] *adj* occupé(e); (shop, street) très fréquenté(e); (US: telephone, line) occupé ▷ *vt*: **to** ~ o.s. s'occuper; **he's a ~ man** (normally) c'est un homme très pris; (temporarily) il est très pris

busybody ['bɪzɪbɒdi] *n* mouche *f* du coche, âme *f* charitable

busy signal *n* (US) tonalité *f* occupé *inv*



KEYWORD

but [bʌt] *conj* mais; **I'd love to come, but I'm busy** j'aimerais venir mais je suis occupé; **he's not English but French** il n'est pas anglais mais français; **but that's far too expensive!** mais c'est bien trop cher!

▷ *prep* (apart from, except) sauf, excepté; **nothing but** rien d'autre que; **we've had nothing but trouble** nous n'avons eu que des ennuis; **no-one but him can do it** lui seul peut le faire; **who but a lunatic would do such a thing?** qui sinon un fou ferait une chose pareille?; **but for you/your help** sans toi/ton aide; **anything but** tout sauf or excepté ça, tout mais pas ça; **the last but one** (Brit) l'avant-dernier(-ère) ▷ *adv* (just, only) ne ... que; **'she's but a child** elle n'est qu'une enfant; **had I but known** si seulement j'avais su; **I can but try** je peux toujours essayer; **all but finished** pratiquement terminé; **anything but finished** tout sauf fini, très loin d'être fini

butane ['bjʊ:teɪn] *n* (also: **butane gas**) butane *m*

butch [bʊtʃ] *adj* (inf: man) costaud, viril;

(woman) costade, masculine

butcher ['bʊtʃə] *n* boucher *m* ▷ *vt* massacrer; (cattle etc for meat) tuer

butcher's ['bʊtʃəz], **butcher's shop** *n*

boucherie *f*

butler ['bʌtlə] *n* maître *m* d'hôtel

butt [bʌt] *n* (cask) gros tonneau; (thick end) (gros) bout; (of gun) crosse *f*; (of cigarette) mégot *m*; (Brit fig: target) cible *f* ▷ *vt* donner un coup de tête à

▷ **butt in** *vi* (interrupt) interrompre

butter ['bʌtə] *n* beurre *m* ▷ *vt* beurrer

buttercup ['bʌtəkʌp] *n* bouton *m* d'or

butter dish *n* beurrier *m*

butterfingers ['bʌtəfɪŋgəz] *n* (inf) maladroit(e)

butterfly ['bʌtəflaɪ] *n* papillon *m*; (Swimming: also: **butterfly stroke**) brasse *f* papillon

buttocks ['bʌtəks] *npl* fesses *fpl*

button ['bʌtn] *n* bouton *m*; (US: badge) pin *m* ▷ *vt* (also: **button up**) boutonner ▷ *vi* se boutonner

buttonhole ['bʌtnhəʊl] *n* boutonnière *f* ▷ *vt*

accrocher, arrêter, retenir

buttress ['bʌtrɪs] *n* contrefort *m*

buxom ['bʌksəm] *adj* aux formes avantageuses or épanouies, bien galbé(e)

buy [baɪ] (pt, pp **bought** [bo:t]) *vt* acheter; (Comm: company) (r)acheter ▷ *n* achat *m*; **that was a good/bad** ~ c'était un bon/mauvais achat; **to ~ sb sth/sth from sb** acheter qch à qn; **to ~ sb a drink** offrir un verre or à boire à qn; **can I ~ you a drink?** je vous offre un verre?; **where can I ~ some postcards?** où est-ce que je peux acheter des cartes postales?

▷ **buy back** *vt* racheter

▷ **buy in** *vt* (Brit: goods) acheter, faire venir

▷ **buy into** *vt* fus (Brit Comm) acheter des actions de

▷ **buy off** *vt* (bribe) acheter

▷ **buy out** *vt* (partner) désintéresser; (business) racheter

▷ **buy up** *vt* acheter en bloc, rafler

buyer ['baɪə] *n* acheteur(-euse) *m/f*; ~'s **market** marché *m* favorable aux acheteurs

buy-out ['baɪaʊt] *n* (Comm) rachat *m* (d'entreprise)

buzz [bʌz] *n* bourdonnement *m*; (inf: phone call):

to give sb a ~ passer un coup de fil à qn ▷ *vi* bourdonner ▷ *vt* (call on intercom) appeler; (with buzzer) sonner; (Aviat: plane, building) raser; **my head is ~ing** j'ai la tête qui bourdonne

▷ **buzz off** *vi* (inf) s'en aller, ficher le camp

buzzard ['bʌzəd] *n* buse *f*

buzzer ['bʌzə] *n* timbre *m* électrique

buzz word *n* (inf) mot *m* à la mode or dans le vent



KEYWORD

by [baɪ] *prep* 1 (referring to cause, agent) par, de; **killed by lightning** tué par la foudre; **surrounded by a fence** entouré d'une barrière; **a painting by Picasso** un tableau de Picasso 2 (referring to method, manner, means): **by bus/car** en autobus/voiture; **by train** par le or en train; **to pay by cheque** payer par chèque; **by moonlight/candlelight** à la lueur de la lune/ d'une bougie; **by saving hard, he ...** à force d'économiser, il ...

3 (*via, through*) par; **we came by Dover** nous sommes venus par Douvres
4 (*close to, past*) à côté de; **the house by the school** la maison à côté de l'école; **a holiday by the sea** des vacances au bord de la mer; **she sat by his bed** elle était assise à son chevet; **she went by me** elle est passée à côté de moi; **I go by the post office every day** je passe devant la poste tous les jours
5 (*with time: not later than*) avant; (: *during*): **by daylight** à la lumière du jour; **by night** la nuit, de nuit; **by 4 o'clock** avant 4 heures; **by this time tomorrow** d'ici demain à la même heure; **by the time I got here it was too late** lorsque je suis arrivé il était déjà trop tard
6 (*amount*) à; **by the kilo/metre** au kilo/au mètre; **paid by the hour** payé à l'heure; **to increase etc by the hour** augmenter etc d'heure en heure
7 (*Math: measure*): **to divide/multiply by 3** diviser/multiplier par 3; **a room 3 metres by 4** une pièce de 3 mètres sur 4; **it's broader by a metre** c'est plus large d'un mètre; **the bullet missed him by inches** la balle est passée à quelques centimètres de lui; **one by one** un à un; **little by little** petit à petit, peu à peu
8 (*according to*) d'après, selon; **it's 3 o'clock by my watch** il est 3 heures à ma montre; **it's all right by me** je n'ai rien contre

9: (all) by oneself etc tout(e) seul(e)
 ▷ *adv* **1** *see go; pass etc*
2: by and by un peu plus tard, bientôt; **by and large** dans l'ensemble

bye ['baɪ], **bye-bye** ['baɪ'baɪ] *excl* au revoir!, salut!

bye-law ['baɪlɔ:] *n* = **by-law**

bye-election ['baɪleɪkʃən] *n* (Brit) élection (législative) partielle

Byelorussia [bjeləu'ɾʌʃə] *n* Biélorussie *f*

Byelorussian [bjeləu'ɾʌʃən] *adj, n* = **Belorussian**

bygone ['baɪɡən] *adj* passé(e) ▷ *n*: **let ~s be ~s** passons l'éponge, oublions le passé

by-law ['baɪlɔ:] *n* arrêté municipal

bypass ['baɪpɑ:s] *n* rocade *f*; (*Med*) pontage *m* ▷ *vt* éviter

by-product ['baɪprɒdʌkt] *n* sous-produit *m*, dérivé *m*; (*fig*) conséquence *f* secondaire, retombée *f*

byre ['baɪə] *n* (Brit) étable *f* (à vaches)

bystander ['baɪstændə] *n* spectateur(-trice), badaud(e)

byte [baɪt] *n* (*Comput*) octet *m*

byway ['baɪweɪ] *n* chemin détourné

byword ['baɪwɜ:d] *n*: **to be a ~ for** être synonyme de (*fig*)

by-your-leave ['baɪjɔ:'li:v] *n*: **without so much as a ~** sans même demander la permission

Cc

C, **c** [si:] *n* (letter) **C**, *c* *m*; (Scol: mark) **C**; (Mus): **C** do *m*; **C** for **Charlie** **C** comme Célestin

C² *abbr* (= Celsius, centigrade) **C**

C² *abbr* (= century) *s.*; (= circa) *v.*; (US etc) = **cent(s)**

CA *n* *abbr* = **Central America**; (Brit) = **chartered accountant** ▷ *abbr* (US) = **California**

ca. *abbr* (= circa) *v*

c/a *abbr* = **capital account**; **credit account**; **current account**

CAA *n* *abbr* (Brit) = **Civil Aviation Authority**; (US: = Civil Aeronautics Authority) direction de l'aviation civile

CAB *n* *abbr* (Brit) = **Citizens' Advice Bureau**

cab [kæb] *n* taxi *m*; (of train, truck) cabine *f*; (horse-drawn) fiacre *m*

cabaret ['kæbəreɪ] *n* attractions *pl*; (show) spectacle *m* de cabaret

cabbage ['kæbɪdʒ] *n* chou *m*

cabbie, cabby ['kæbi], **cab driver** *n* (inf) taxi *m*, chauffeur *m* de taxi

cabin ['kæbɪn] *n* (house) cabane *f*, hutte *f*; (on ship) cabine *f*; (on plane) compartiment *m*

cabin crew *n* (Aviat) équipage *m*

cabin cruiser *n* yacht *m* (à moteur)

cabinet ['kæbɪnɪt] *n* (Pol) cabinet *m*; (furniture) petit meuble à tiroirs et rayons; (also: **display cabinet**) vitrine *f*, petite armoire vitrée

cabinet-maker ['kæbɪnɪt'meɪkə] *n* ébéniste *m*

cabinet minister *n* ministre *m* (membre du cabinet)

cab ['keɪbl] *n* câble *m* ▷ *vt* câbler, télégraphier

cable car ['keɪblkɑ:] *n* téléphérique *m*

cablegram ['keɪblgræm] *n* câblogramme *m*

cable railway *n* (Brit) funiculaire *m*

cable television *n* télévision *f* par câble

cache [kæʃ] *n* cachette *f*; **a ~ of food** etc un dépôt secret de provisions etc, une cachette contenant des provisions etc

cackle ['kækl] *vi* caqueter

cactus (pl **cacti**) ['kæktəs, -taɪ] *n* cactus *m*

CAD *n* *abbr* (= computer-aided design) CAO *f*

caddie ['kædi] *n* caddie *m*

cadet [kə'det] *n* (Mil) élève *m* officier; **police ~** élève agent de police

cadge [kædʒ] *vt* (inf) se faire donner; **to ~ a meal (off sb)** se faire inviter à manger (par qn)

cadre ['kædrɪ] *n* cadre *m*

Caesarean, (US) **Cesarean** [si:'zɛəriən] *adj*: ~ (section) césarienne *f*

CAF *abbr* (Brit: = cost and freight) **C** et **F**

café ['kæfeɪ] *n* = café(-restaurant) *m* (sans alcool)

cafeteria [kæfi'tiəriə] *n* cafétéria *f*

caffeine ['kæfi:n] *n* caféine *f*

cage [keɪdʒ] *n* cage *f* ▷ *vt* mettre en cage

cagey ['keɪdʒɪ] *adj* (inf) réticent(e), méfiant(e)

cagoule [kə'gu:l] *n* K-way® *m*

cahoots [kə'hu:ts] *n*: **to be in ~ (with)** être de mèche (avec)

CAI *n* *abbr* (= computer-aided instruction) EAO *m*

Cairo ['kaɪrəʊ] *n* le Caire

cajole [kə'dʒəʊl] *vt* couvrir de flatteries or de gentilleses

cake [keɪk] *n* gâteau *m*; ~ **of soap** savonnette *f*;

it's a piece of ~ (inf) c'est un jeu d'enfant; **he wants to have his ~ and eat it (too)** (fig) il veut tout avoir

caked [keɪkt] *adj*: ~ **with** raidi(e) par, couvert(e) d'une croûte de

cake shop *n* pâtisserie *f*

Cal. *abbr* (US) = **California**

calamitous [kə'læmɪtəs] *adj* catastrophique, désastreux(-euse)

calamity [kə'læmɪtɪ] *n* calamité *f*, désastre *m*

calcium ['kælsɪəm] *n* calcium *m*

calculate ['kælkjuleɪt] *vt* calculer; (estimate: chances, effect) évaluer

▷ **calculate on** *vt* fus: **to ~ on sth/on doing sth** compter sur qch/faire qch

calculated ['kælkjuleɪtɪd] *adj* (insult, action) délibéré(e); **a ~ risk** un risque pris en toute connaissance de cause

calculating ['kælkjuleɪtɪŋ] *adj* calculateur(-trice)

calculation [kælkju'leɪʃən] *n* calcul *m*

calculator ['kælkjuleɪtə] *n* machine *f* à calculer, calculatrice *f*

calculus ['kælkjuləs] *n* analyse *f* (mathématique), calcul infinitésimal; **integral/differential ~** calcul intégral/différentiel

calendar ['kæləndə] *n* calendrier *m*

calendar year *n* année civile

calf (pl **calves**, [kɑ:f, kɑ:vz] *n* (of cow) veau *m*; (of other animals) petit *m*; (also: **calfskin**, veau *m*, vachette *f*; (Anat) mollet *m*)

caliber ['kælibə] *n* (US) = **calibre**

calibrate ['kælibreit] *vt* (gun etc) calibrer; (scale of measuring instrument) étalonner

calibre, (US) **caliber** ['kælibə] *n* calibre *m*

calico ['kælikəʊ] *n* (Brit) calicot *m*; (US) indienne *f*

Calif. *abbr* (US) = **California**

California [kælɪ'fɔ:niə] *n* Californie *f*

calipers ['kælipəz] *npl* (US) = **callipers**

call [kɔ:l] *vt* (gen, also Tel) appeler; (announce: flight) annoncer; (meeting) convoquer; (strike) lancer ▷ *vi* appeler; (visit: also: **call in**, **call round**; passer ▷ *n* (shout) appel *m*, cri *m*; (summons: for flight etc, fig: lure) appel; (visit) visite *f*; (also: **telephone call**) coup *m* de téléphone; communication *f*; **to be on** ~ être de permanence; **to be ~ed** s'appeler; **she's ~ed Suzanne** elle s'appelle Suzanne; **who is ~ing?** (Tel) qui est à l'appareil?; **London ~ing** (Radio) ici Londres; **please give me a ~ at 7** appelez-moi à 7 heures; **to make a ~** téléphoner, passer un coup de fil; **can I make a ~ from here?** est-ce que je peux téléphoner d'ici?; **to pay a ~ on sb** rendre visite à qn, passer voir qn; **there's not much ~ for these items** ces articles ne sont pas très demandés

▷ **call at** *vt fus* (ship) faire escale à; (train) s'arrêter à

▷ **call back** *vi* (return) repasser; (Tel) rappeler ▷ (Tel) rappeler; **can you ~ back later?** pouvez-vous rappeler plus tard?

▷ **call for** *vt fus* (demand) demander; (fetch) passer prendre

▷ **call in** *vt* (doctor, expert, police) appeler, faire venir

▷ **call off** *vt* annuler; **the strike was ~ed off** l'ordre de grève a été rapporté

▷ **call on** *vt fus* (visit) rendre visite à, passer voir; (request): **to ~ on sb to do** inviter qn à faire

▷ **call out** *vi* pousser un cri or des cris ▷ *vt* (doctor, police, troops) appeler

▷ **call up** *vt* (Mil) appeler, mobiliser; (Tel) appeler

call box ['kɔ:lboks] *n* (Brit) cabine *f* téléphonique

call centre, (US) **call center** *n* centre *m* d'appels

caller ['kɔ:lə] *n* (Tel) personne *f* qui appelle; (visitor) visiteur *m*; **hold the line**, ~! (Tel) ne quittez pas, Monsieur (or Madame)!

call girl *n* call-girl

call-in ['kɔ:lɪn] *n* (US Radio, TV) programme *m* à ligne ouverte

calling ['kɔ:lɪŋ] *n* vocation *f*; (trade, occupation) état *m*

calling card *n* (US) carte *f* de visite

callipers, (US) **calipers** ['kælipəz] *npl* (Math) compas *m*; (Med) appareil *m* orthopédique; gouttière *f*; étrier *m*

callous ['kæləs] *adj* dur(e), insensible

callousness ['kæləsni:s] *n* dureté *f*, manque *m* de

cœur, insensibilité *f*

callow ['kæləʊ] *adj* sans expérience (de la vie)

calm [kɑ:m] *adj* calme ▷ *n* calme *m* ▷ *vt* calmer, apaiser

▷ **calm down** *vi* se calmer, s'apaiser ▷ *vt* calmer, apaiser

calmly ['kɑ:mli] *adv* calmement, avec calme

calmness ['kɑ:mni:s] *n* calme *m*

Calor gas® ['kælə'gɑ:s] *n* (Brit) butane *m*, butagaz® *m*

calorie ['kæləri] *n* calorie *f*; **low ~ product** produit *m* pauvre en calories

calve [kɑ:v] *vi* vêler, mettre bas

calves [kɑ:vz] *npl* of **calf**

CAM *n* *abbr* (= computer-aided manufacturing) FAO *f*

camber ['kæmbəʃ] *n* (of road) bombement *m*

Cambodia [kæm'bəʊdiə] *n* Cambodge *m*

Cambodian [kæm'bəʊdiən] *adj* cambodgien(ne) ▷ *n* Cambodgien(ne)

Cambs *abbr* (Brit) = **Cambridgeshire**

camcorder ['kæmkɔ:də] *n* caméscope *m*

came [keɪm] *pt* of **come**

camel ['kæmə] *n* chameau *m*

cameo ['kæmiəʊ] *n* camee *m*

camera ['kæməɹə] *n* appareil-photo *m*; (Cine, TV) caméra *f*; **35mm ~** appareil 24 x 36 or petit format; **in ~** à huis clos, en privé

cameraman ['kæməɹəmæn] (irreg) *n* caméraman *m*

camera phone *n* téléphone *m* avec appareil photo

Cameroun, Cameroun [kæmə'ru:n] *n* Cameroun *m*

camouflage ['kæməflɑ:ʒ] *n* camouflage *m* ▷ *vt* camoufler

camp [kæmp] *n* camp *m* ▷ *vi* camper ▷ *adj* (man) efféminé(e)

campaign [kæm'peɪn] *n* (Mil, Pol) campagne *f* ▷ *vi* (also fig) faire campagne; **to ~ for/against** militer pour/contre

campaigner [kæm'peɪnə] *n*: ~ **for** partisan(e) de; ~ **against** opposant(e) à

camp bed ['kæmp'bed] *n* (Brit) lit *m* de camp

camper ['kæmpə] *n* campeur(-euse); (vehicle) camping-car *m*

camping ['kæmpɪŋ] *n* camping *m*; **to go ~** faire du camping

camping gas® *n* butane *m*

campsite ['kæmpsait] *n* (terrain *m* de) camping *m*

campus ['kæmpəs] *n* campus *m*

camshaft ['kæmʃɑ:ft] *n* arbre *m* à came

can¹ [kæn] *n* (of milk, oil, water) bidon *m*; (tin) boîte *f* (de conserve) ▷ *vt* mettre en conserve; **a ~ of beer** une canette de bière; **he had to carry the ~** (Brit inf) on lui a fait porter le chapeau; *see also* **keyword**



KEYWORD

can² [kæn] (negative **cannot**, **can't**, conditional and *pt* **could**; aux vb 1 (be able to) pouvoir; **you can do**

it if you try vous pouvez le faire si vous essayez;

I can't hear you je ne t'entends pas

2 (know how to) savoir; **I can swim/play tennis/drive** je sais nager/jouer au tennis/conduire;

can you speak French? parlez-vous français?

3 (may) pouvoir; **I can use your phone?** puis-je me servir de votre téléphone?

4 (expressing disbelief, puzzlement etc): **it can't be true!** ce n'est pas possible!; **what can he want?** qu'est-ce qu'il peut bien vouloir?

5 (expressing possibility, suggestion etc): **he could be in the library** il est peut-être dans la bibliothèque; **she could have been delayed** il se peut qu'elle ait été retardée; **they could have forgotten** ils ont pu oublier

Canada ['kænədə] *n* Canada *m*

Canadian [kə'neɪdɪən] *adj* canadien(ne) ▷ *n* Canadien(ne)

canal [kə'næl] *n* canal *m*

canary [kə'neəri] *n* canari *m*, serin *m*

Canary Islands, Canaries [kə'neəri:z] *npl*: the ~ les (îles *pl*) Canaries *pl*

Canberra ['kænbərə] *n* Canberra

cancel ['kænsəl] *vt* annuler; (train) supprimer; (party, appointment) décommander; (cross out) barrer, rayer; (stamp) oblitérer; (cheque) faire opposition à; **I would like to ~ my booking** je voudrais annuler ma réservation

▷ **cancel out** *vt* annuler; **they ~ each other out** ils s'annulent

cancellation [kænsə'leiʃən] *n* annulation *f*; suppression *f*; oblitération *f*; (Tourism) réservation annulée, client *etc* qui s'est décommandé

Cancer ['kænsər] *n* (Astrology) le Cancer; **to be ~** être du Cancer

cancer ['kænsər] *n* cancer *m*

cancerous ['kænsərəs] *adj* cancéreux(-euse)

cancer patient *n* cancéreux(-euse)

cancer research *n* recherche *f* contre le cancer

C and F *abbr* (Brit: = cost and freight) C et F

candid ['kændɪd] *adj* (très) franc (franche), sincère

candidacy ['kændɪdəsɪ] *n* candidature *f*

candidate ['kændɪdeɪt] *n* candidat(e)

candidature ['kændɪdətʃər] *n* (Brit) = **candidacy**

candied ['kændɪd] *adj* confit(e); ~ **apple** (US) pomme caramélisée

candle ['kændl] *n* bougie *f*; (of tallow) chandelle *f*; (in church) cierge *m*

candlelight ['kændllaɪt] *n*: **by ~** à la lumière d'une bougie; (dinner) aux chandelles

candlestick ['kændlstɪk] *n* (also: **candle holder**) bougeoir *m*; (bigger, ornate) chandelier *m*

candour, (US) **candor** ['kændər] *n* (grande) franchise or sincérité

C & W *n abbr* = **country and western**

candy ['kændɪ] *n* sucre candi; (US) bonbon *m*

candy bar (US) *n* barre *f* chocolatée

candyfloss ['kændɪflɒs] *n* (Brit) barbe *f* à papa

candy store *n* (US) confiserie *f*

cane [keɪn] *n* canne *f*; (for baskets, chairs etc) rotin *m* ▷ *vt* (Brit Scol) administrer des coups de bâton à

canine ['kænaɪn] *adj* canin(e)

canister ['kænɪstər] *n* boîte *f* (gén en métal); (of gas) bombe *f*

cannabis ['kænəbɪs] *n* (drug) cannabis *m*; (cannabis plant) chanvre indien

canned ['kænd] *adj* (food) en boîte, en conserve; (inf: music) enregistreur(e); (Brit inf: drunk) bourré(e); (US inf: worker) mis(e) à la porte

cannibal ['kænɪbəl] *n* cannibale *m/f*, anthropophage *m/f*

cannibalism ['kænɪbəlaɪzəm] *n* cannibalisme *m*, anthropophagie *f*

cannon (pl - or -s) ['kænən] *n* (gun) canon *m*

cannonball ['kænənbo:l] *n* boulet *m* de canon

cannon fodder *n* chair *f* à canon

cannot ['kænɒt] = **can not**

canny ['kæni] *adj* madré(e), finaud(e)

canoe [kə'nu:] *n* pirogue *f*; (Sport) canoë *m*

canoeing [kə'nu:ɪŋ] *n* (sport) canoë *m*

canoeist [kə'nu:ɪst] *n* canoéiste *m/f*

canon ['kænən] *n* (clergyman) chanoine *m*; (standard) canon *m*

canonize ['kænənaɪz] *vt* canoniser

can-opener [-'əʊpnər] *n* ouvre-boîte *m*

canopy ['kænəpi] *n* baldaquin *m*; dais *m*

cant [kænt] *n* jargon *m* ▷ *vt*, *vi* pencher

can't [kɑ:nt] = **can not**

Cantab. *abbr* (Brit: = cantabrigiensis) of Cambridge

cantankerous [kæn'tæŋkərəs] *adj* querelleur(-euse), acariâtre

canteen [kæn'ti:n] *n* (eating place) cantine *f*; (Brit: of cutlery) ménagère *f*

canter ['kæntər] *n* petit galop ▷ *vi* aller au petit galop

cantilever ['kæntɪli:vər] *n* porte-à-faux *m inv*

canvas ['kænvəs] *n* (gen) toile *f*; **under ~** (camping) sous la tente; (Naut) toutes voiles dehors

canvass ['kænvəs] *vi* (Pol): **to ~ for** faire campagne pour ▷ *vt* (Pol: district) faire la tournée électorale dans; (: person) solliciter le suffrage de; (Comm: district) prospecter; (citizens, opinions) sonder

canvasser ['kænvəsər] *n* (Pol) agent électoral; (Comm) démarcheur *m*

canvassing ['kænvəsɪŋ] *n* (Pol) prospection électorale, démarchage électoral; (Comm) démarchage, prospection

canyon ['kænjən] *n* cañon *m*, gorge (profonde)

CAP *n abbr* (= Common Agricultural Policy) PAC *f*

cap [kæp] *n* casquette *f*; (for swimming) bonnet *m* de bain; (open) capuchon *m*; (of bottle) capsule *f*; (Brit: contraceptive: also: **Dutch cap**) diaphragme *m*; (Football) sélection *f* pour l'équipe nationale ▷ *vt* capsulier; (outdo) surpasser; (put limit on) plafonner; ~ **ped with** coiffé(e) de; **and to ~ it all**, **he ...** (Brit) pour couronner le tout, il ...

capability [keɪpə'bɪlɪti] *n* aptitude *f*, capacité *f*

capable ['keɪpəbl] *adj* capable; ~ **of** (interpretation

(etc) susceptible de

capacious [kə'peɪʃəs] *adj* vaste**capacity** [kə'pæsɪtɪ] *n* (of container) capacité *f*, contenance *f*; (ability) aptitude *f*; **filled to ~** plein(e); **in his ~ as** en sa qualité de; **in an advisory** ~ à titre consultatif; **to work at full ~** travailler à plein rendement**cape** [keɪp] *n* (garment) cape *f*; (Geo) cap *m***Cape of Good Hope** *n* cap *m* de Bonne Espérance**caper** ['keɪpər] *n* (Culin: *gen pl*) câpre *f*; (prank) farce *f***Cape Town** *n* Le Cap**capita** ['kæpɪtə] *see per capita***capital** ['kæpɪtl] *n* (also: **capital city**) capitale *f*; (money) capital *m*; (also: **capital letter**) majuscule *f***capital account** *n* balance *f* des capitaux; (of country) compte capital**capital allowance** *n* provision *f* pour amortissement**capital assets** *npl* immobilisations *fpl***capital expenditure** *n* dépenses *fpl* d'équipement**capital gains tax** *n* impôt *m* sur les plus-values**capital goods** *n* biens *mpl* d'équipement**capital-intensive** ['kæpɪtlɪn'tensɪv] *adj* à forte proportion de capitaux**capitalism** ['kæpɪtəlɪzəm] *n* capitalisme *m***capitalist** ['kæpɪtəlɪst] *adj, n* capitaliste *m/f***capitalize** ['kæpɪtəlaɪz] *vt* (provide with capital) financer▷ **capitalize on** *vt fus (fig)* profiter de**capital punishment** *n* peine capitale**capital transfer tax** *n* (Brit) impôt *m* sur le transfert de propriété**Capitol** ['kæpɪtl] *n*: **the** ~ le Capitole; voir article

CAPITOL

Le Capitol est le siège du "Congress", à Washington. Il est situé sur Capitol Hill.

capitulate [kə'pɪtjuleɪt] *vi* capituler**capitulation** [kə'pɪtjuleɪʃən] *n* capitulation *f***capricious** [kə'prɪʃəs] *adj* capricieux(-euse), fantasque**Capricorn** ['kæprɪkɔ:n] *n* le Capricorne; **to be ~** être du Capricorne**caps** [kæps] *abbr* = **capital letters****capsize** [kæp'saɪz] *vt* faire chavirer ▷ *vi* chavirer**capstan** ['kæpstən] *n* cabestan *m***capsule** ['kæpsju:l] *n* capsule *f***Capt.** *abbr* (= captain) Cne**captain** ['kæptɪn] *n* capitaine *m* ▷ *vt* commander, être le capitaine de**caption** ['kæpʃən] *n* légende *f***captivate** ['kæptɪveɪt] *vt* captiver, fasciner**captive** ['kæptɪv] *adj, n* captif(-ive)**captivity** [kæp'tɪvɪtɪ] *n* captivité *f***captor** ['kæptə] *n* (unlawful) ravisseur *m*;(lawful): **his ~s** les gens (or ceux etc) qui l'ont

arrêté

capture ['kæptʃər] *vt* (prisoner, animal) capturer; (town) prendre; (attention) capter; (Comput) saisir ▷ *n* capture *f*; (of data) saisie *f* de données**car** [kɑ:] *n* voiture *f*, auto *f*; (US Rail) wagon *m*, voiture; **by ~** en voiture**carafe** [kə'ræf] *n* carafe *f***carafe wine** *n* (in restaurant) = vin ouvert**caramel** ['kærəməl] *n* caramel *m***carat** ['kærət] *n* carat *m*; **18 ~ gold** or *m* à 18 carats**caravan** ['kærəvæn] *n* caravane *f***caravan site** *n* (Brit) camping *m* pour caravanes**caraway** ['kærəweɪ] *n*: ~ **seed** graine *f* de cumin, cumin *m***carbohydrate** [kɑ:bəu'hɑɪdreɪt] *n* hydrate *m* de carbone; (food) féculent *m***carbolic acid** [kɑ:'bɒlɪk-] *n* phénol *m***car bomb** *n* voiture piégée**carbon** ['kɑ:bən] *n* carbone *m***carbonated** ['kɑ:bəneɪtɪd] *adj* (drink) gazeux(-euse)**carbon copy** *n* carbone *m***carbon dioxide** [-daɪ'ɒksaɪd] *n* gaz *m*carbonique, dioxyde *m* de carbone**carbon monoxide** [-mɒ'nɒksaɪd] *n* oxyde *m* de carbone**carbon paper** *n* papier *m* carbone**carbon ribbon** *n* ruban *m* carbone**car boot sale** *n* marché aux puces où des particuliers vendent des objets entreposés dans le coffre de leur voiture.**carburettor**, (US) **carburetor** [kɑ:'bjʊ'retə] *n* carburateur *m***carcass** ['kɑ:kəs] *n* carcasse *f***carcinogenic** [kɑ:sɪnə'dʒenɪk] *adj* cancérogène**card** [kɑ:d] *n* carte *f*; (material) carton *m*;(membership card) carte d'adhérent; **to play ~s** jouer aux cartes**cardamom** ['kɑ:dəməm] *n* cardamome *f***cardboard** ['kɑ:dbɔ:d] *n* carton *m***cardboard box** *n* (boîte *f*) carton *m***cardboard city** *n* endroit de la ville où dorment les SDF dans des boîtes en carton**card-carrying member** ['kɑ:dkæɪɪŋ-] *n* membre actif**card game** *n* jeu *m* de cartes**cardiac** ['kɑ:diæk] *adj* cardiaque**cardigan** ['kɑ:ɪdɪɡən] *n* cardigan *m***cardinal** ['kɑ:ɪnɪl] *adj* cardinal(e); (importance) capital(e) ▷ *n* cardinal *m***card index** *n* fichier *m* (alphabétique)**cardphone** ['kɑ:dfəʊn] *n* téléphone *m* à carte (magnétique)**cardsharp** ['kɑ:dʃɑ:p] *n* tricheur(-euse) professionnel(le)**card vote** *n* (Brit) vote *m* de délégués**CARE** [keə] *n* *abbr* (= Cooperative for American Relief Everywhere) association charitable**care** [keə] *n* soin *m*, attention *f*; (worry) souci *m* ▷ *vi*: **to ~ about** (feel interest for) se soucier de,**s'intéresser à**; (person: love) être attaché(e) à; **in sb's ~** à la garde de qn, confié à qn; ~ **of** (on letter)

chez; "with -" "fragile"; **to take - (to do)** faire attention (à faire); **to take - of** (vt) s'occuper de; **the child has been taken into** ~ l'enfant a été placé en institution; **would you - to/for ...?** voulez-vous ...?; **I wouldn't - to do it** je n'aimerais pas le faire; **I don't** ~ ça m'est bien égal, peu m'importe; **I couldn't - less** cela m'est complètement égal, je m'en fiche complètement
► care for vt fus s'occuper de; (like) aimer
careen [kə'ri:n] vi (ship) donner de la bande ► vt caréner, mettre en carène
career [kə'riə] n carrière f ► vi (also: **career along**) aller à toute allure
career girl n jeune fille for femme f qui veut faire carrière
careers officer n conseiller(-ère) d'orientation (professionnelle)
career woman (irreg) n femme ambitieuse
carefree ['kæfri:] adj sans souci, insouciant(e)
careful ['kæfʊl] adj soigneux(-euse); (cautious) prudent(e); (be) ~! (fais) attention!; **to be - with one's money** regarder à la dépense
carefully ['kæfəli] adv avec soin, soigneusement; prudemment
caregiver ['kægɪvə] (US) n (professional) travailleur social; (unpaid) personne qui s'occupe d'un proche qui est malade
careless ['kæləs] adj négligent(e); (heedless) insouciant(e)
carelessly ['kæləsli] adv négligemment; avec insouciance
carelessness ['kæləsnɪs] n manque m de soin, négligence f; insouciance f
carer ['kæəə] n (professional) travailleur social; (unpaid) personne qui s'occupe d'un proche qui est malade
caress [kə'res] n caresse f ► vt caresser
caretaker ['kæteɪkə] n gardien(ne), concierge m/f
caretaker government n (Brit) gouvernement m intérimaire
car-ferry ['kɑ:fəri] n (on sea) ferry(-boat) m; (on river) bac m
cargo (pl -es) ['kɑ:gəu] n cargaison f, chargement m
cargo boat n cargo m
cargo plane n avion-cargo m
car hire n (Brit) location f de voitures
Caribbean [kærɪ'bi:ən] adj, n: **the - (Sea)** la mer des Antilles or des Caraïbes
caricature ['kærɪkətʃə] n caricature f
caring ['kæərɪŋ] adj (person) bienveillant(e); (society, organization) humanitaire
carnage ['kɑ:nɪdʒ] n carnage m
carnal ['kɑ:nəl] adj charnel(le)
carnation [kɑ:'neɪʃən] n œillet m
carnival ['kɑ:nɪvəl] n (public celebration) carnaval m; (US: funfair) fête foraine
carnivorous [kɑ:'nɪvərəs] adj carnivore, carnassier(-ière)
carol ['kæərəl] n: (**Christmas**) ~ chant m de Noël
carouse [kə'rauz] vi faire la brigue

carousel [kærə'sel] n (for luggage) carrousel m; (US) manège m
carp [kɑ:p] n (fish) carpe f
► carp at vt fus critiquer
car park (Brit) n parking m, parc m de stationnement
carpenter ['kɑ:pɪntə] n charpentier m; (joiner) menuisier m
carpentry ['kɑ:pɪntrɪ] n charpenterie f, métier m de charpentier; (woodwork: at school etc) menuiserie f
carpet ['kɑ:pɪt] n tapis m ► vt recouvrir (d'un tapis); **fitted -** (Brit) moquette f
carpet bombing n bombardement intensif
carpet slippers npl pantoufles fpl
carpet sweeper [-'swi:pə] n balai m mécanique
car phone n téléphone m de voiture
car rental n (US) location f de voitures
carriage ['kærɪdʒ] n (Brit Rail) wagon m; (horse-drawn) voiture f; (of goods) transport m; (: cost) port m; (of typewriter) chariot m; (bearing) maintien m, port m; ~ **forward** port dû; ~ **free** franco de port; ~ **paid** (en) port payé
carriage return n retour m à la ligne
carriageway ['kærɪdʒweɪ] n (Brit: part of road) chaussée f
carrier ['kærɪə] n transporteur m, camionneur m; (company) entreprise f de transport; (Med) porteur(-euse); (Naut) porte-avions m inv
carrier bag n (Brit) sac m en papier or en plastique
carrier pigeon n pigeon voyageur
carrión ['kærɪən] n charogne f
carrot ['kærət] n carotte f
carry ['kæəri] vt (subj: person) porter; (: vehicle) transporter; (a motion, bill) voter, adopter; (Math: figure) retenir; (Comm: interest) rapporter; (involve: responsibilities etc) comporter, impliquer; (Med: disease) être porteur de ► vi (sound) porter; **to get carried away** (fig) s'emballer, s'enthousiasmer; **this loan carries 10% interest** ce prêt est à 10% (d'intérêt)
► carry forward vt (gen, Book-Keeping) reporter
► carry on vi (continue) continuer; (inf: make a fuss) faire des histoires ► vt (conduct: business) diriger; (: conversation) entretenir; (continue: business, conversation) continuer; **to - on with sth/doing** continuer qch/à faire
► carry out vt (orders) exécuter; (investigation) effectuer; (idea, threat) mettre à exécution
carrycot ['kærɪkɒt] n (Brit) porte-bébé m
carry-on ['kærɪ'ɒn] n (inf: fuss) histoires fpl; (: annoying behaviour) cirque m, cinéma m
cart [kɑ:t] n charrette f ► vt (inf) transporter
carte blanche ['kɑ:t'blɒŋʃ] n: **to give sb -** donner carte blanche à qn
cartel [kɑ:'tel] n (Comm) cartel m
cartilage ['kɑ:tɪlɪdʒ] n cartilage m
cartographer [kɑ:'tɒgrəfə] n cartographe m/f
cartography [kɑ:'tɒgrəfi] n cartographie f
carton ['kɑ:tən] n (box) carton m; (of yogurt) pot m (en carton); (of cigarettes) cartouche f

cartoon [ka:'tu:n] *n* (Press) dessin *m* (humoristique); (satirical) caricature *f*; (comic strip) bande dessinée; (Cine) dessin animé
cartoonist [ka:'tu:nɪst] *n* dessinateur(-trice) humoristique; caricaturiste *m/f*; auteur *m* de dessins animés; auteur de bandes dessinées
cartridge ['kɑ:trɪdʒ] *n* (for gun, pen) cartouche *f*; (for camera) chargeur *m*; (music tape) cassette *f*; (of record player) cellule *f*
cartwheel ['kɑ:twi:l] *n* roue *f*; **to turn a -** faire la roue
carve [kɑ:v] *vt* (meat; also: **carve up**) découper; (wood, stone) tailler, sculpter
carving ['kɑ:vɪŋ] *n* (in wood etc) sculpture *f*
carving knife *n* couteau *m* à découper
car wash *n* station *f* de lavage (de voitures)
Casablanca [kæ'sə'blæŋkə] *n* Casablanca
cascade [kæ'skeɪd] *n* cascade *f* ▷ *vi* tomber en cascade
case [keɪs] *n* cas *m*; (Law) affaire *f*, procès *m*; (box) caisse *f*, boîte *f*; (for glasses) étui *m*; (Brit; also: **suitcase**) valise *f*; (Typ): **lower/upper -** minuscule *f*/majuscule *f*; **to have a good -** avoir de bons arguments; **there's a strong - for reform** il y aurait lieu d'engager une réforme; **in -** of en cas de; **in -** he au cas où il; **just in -** à tout hasard; **in any -** en tout cas, de toute façon
case history *n* (Med) dossier médical, antécédents médicaux
case study *n* étude *f* de cas
cash [kæʃ] *n* argent *m*; (Comm) (argent *m*) liquide *m*, numéraire *m*; liquidités *fpl*; (: in payment) argent comptant, espèces *fpl* ▷ *vt* encaisser; **to pay (in) -** payer (en argent) comptant or en espèces; **- with order/on delivery** (Comm) payable or paiement à la commande/livraison; **to be short of -** être à court d'argent; **I haven't got any -** je n'ai pas de liquide
 ▷ **cash in** *vt* (insurance policy etc) toucher
 ▷ **cash in on** *vt* fus profiter de
cash account *n* compte *m* caisse
cash and carry *n* libre-service *m* de gros, cash and carry *m* inv
cashback ['kæʃbæk] *n* (discount) remise *f*; (at supermarket etc) retrait *m* (à la caisse)
cashbook ['kæʃbuk] *n* livre *m* de caisse
cash box *n* caisse *f*
cash card *n* carte *f* de retrait
cash desk *n* (Brit) caisse *f*
cash discount *n* escompte *m* de caisse (pour paiement au comptant), remise *f* au comptant
cash dispenser *n* distributeur *m* automatique de billets
cashew [kæ'ʃu:] *n* (also: **cashew nut**) noix *f* de cajou
cash flow *n* cash-flow *m*, marge brute d'autofinancement
cashier [kæ'ʃɪə] *n* caissier(-ère) ▷ *vt* (Mil) destituer, casser
cashmere ['kæʃmɪə] *n* cachemire *m*
cash payment *n* paiement comptant,

versement *m* en espèces
cash point *n* distributeur *m* automatique de billets
cash price *n* prix comptant
cash register *n* caisse enregistreuse
cash sale *n* vente *f* au comptant
casing ['keɪsɪŋ] *n* revêtement (protecteur), enveloppe (protectrice)
casino [kæ'si:nəu] *n* casino *m*
cask [kɑ:sk] *n* tonneau *m*
casket ['kɑ:skɪt] *n* coffret *m*; (US: coffin) cercueil *m*
Caspian Sea ['kæspɪən-] *n* the - la mer Caspienne
casserole ['kæsərəʊl] *n* (pot) cocotte *f*; (food) ragoût *m* (en cocotte)
cassette [kæ'set] *n* cassette *f*
cassette deck *n* platine *f* cassette
cassette player *n* lecteur *m* de cassettes
cassette recorder *n* magnétophone *m* à cassettes
cast [kɑ:st] (vb: pt, pp -) *vt* (throw) jeter; (shadow: lit) projeter; (: fig) jeter; (glance) jeter; (shed) perdre; se dépouiller de; (metal) couler, fondre ▷ *n* (Theat) distribution *f*; (mould) moule *m*; (also: **plaster cast**) plâtre *m*; **to - sb as Hamlet** attribuer à qn le rôle d'Hamlet; **to - one's vote** voter, exprimer son suffrage; **to - doubt on** jeter un doute sur
 ▷ **cast aside** *vt* (reject) rejeter
 ▷ **cast off** *vi* (Naut) larguer les amarres; (Knitting) arrêter les mailles ▷ *vt* (Knitting) arrêter
 ▷ **cast on** (Knitting) *vt* monter ▷ *vi* monter les mailles
castanets [kæstə'netz] *npl* castagnettes *fpl*
castaway ['kɑ:stəweɪ] *n* naufragé(e)
caste [kɑ:st] *n* caste *f*, classe sociale
caster sugar ['kɑ:stə-] *n* (Brit) sucre *m* semoule
casting vote ['kɑ:stɪŋ-] *n* (Brit) voix prépondérante (pour départager)
cast-iron ['kɑ:staɪən] *adj* (lit) de or en fonte; (fig: will) de fer; (alibi) en béton
cast iron *n* fonte *f*
castle ['kɑ:sl] *n* château *m*; (fortress) château-fort *m*; (Chess) tour *f*
cast-offs ['kɑ:stɒfs] *npl* vêtements *mpl* dont on ne veut plus
castor ['kɑ:stə] *n* (wheel) roulette *f*
castor oil *n* huile *f* de ricin
castrate [kæ'streɪt] *vt* châtrer
casual ['kæʒjʊl] *adj* (by chance) de hasard, fait(e) au hasard, fortuit(e); (irregular: work etc) temporaire; (unconcerned) désinvolte; **- wear** vêtements *mpl* sport inv
casual labour *n* main-d'œuvre *f* temporaire
casually ['kæʒjʊli] *adv* avec désinvolture, négligemment; (by chance) fortuitement
casualty ['kæʒjʊltɪ] *n* accidenté(e), blessé(e); (dead) victime *f*, mort(e); (Brit: Med: department) urgences *fpl*; **heavy casualties** lourdes pertes
casualty ward *n* (Brit) service *m* des urgences

cat [kæt] *n* chat *m*
catacombs ['kætəku:mz] *npl* catacombes *fpl*
Catalan ['kætəlæn] *adj* catalan(e)
catalogue, (US) **catalog** ['kætələg] *n* catalogue
m ▷ *vt* cataloguer
catalyst ['kætəlist] *n* catalyseur *m*
catalytic converter [kætə'litikkən'və:tə] *n*
pot m catalytique
catapult ['kætəpʌlt] *n* lance-pierres *m inv*,
fronde f; (History) catapulte *f*
cataract ['kætərækt] *n* (also *Med*) cataracte *f*
catarrh [kə'tɑ:] *n* rhume *m* chronique,
catarrhe f
catastrophe [kə'tæstrəfi] *n* catastrophe *f*
catastrophic [kætə'strɒfɪk] *adj* catastrophique
catcall ['kætkɔ:l] *n* (at meeting etc) sifflet *m*
catch [kætʃ] (*pt, pp caught* [kɔ:t]) *vt* (ball, train,
 thief, cold) attraper; (person; by surprise) prendre,
 surprendre; (understand) saisir; (get entangled)
 accrocher ▷ *vi* (fire) prendre; (get entangled)
 s'accrocher ▷ *n* (fish etc) prise *f*; (thief etc) capture
f; (hidden problem) attrape *f*; (Tech) loquet *m*;
 cliquet *m*; **to ~ sb's attention or eye** attirer
 l'attention de qn; **to ~ fire** prendre feu; **to ~**
sight of apercevoir; **to play ~** jouer à chat; (with
 ball) jouer à attraper le ballon
catch on *vi* (become popular) prendre;
 (understand); **to ~ on (to sth)** saisir (qch)
catch out *vt* (Brit; fig; with trick question) prendre
 en défaut
catch up *vi* (with work) se rattraper, combler
 son retard ▷ *vt* (also: **catch up with**) rattraper
catch-22 ['kætf'twenti'tu:] *n*: **it's a ~ situation**
 c'est (une situation) sans issue
catching ['kætʃɪŋ] *adj* (Med) contagieux(-euse)
catchment area ['kætf'mənt-] *n* (Brit Scol) aire *f*
 de recrutement; (Geo) bassin *m* hydrographique
catch phrase *n* slogan *m*, expression toute faite
catchy ['kætʃɪ] *adj* (tune) facile à retenir
catechism ['kætkɪzəm] *n* catéchisme *m*
categoric [kætr'gɒrɪk], **categorical**
 [kætr'gɒrɪkl] *adj* catégorique
categorize ['kætɪgəraɪz] *vt* classer par
 catégories
category ['kætɪgəri] *n* catégorie *f*
cater ['keɪtə] *vi*: **to ~ for** (Brit: needs) satisfaire,
 pourvoir à; (: readers, consumers) s'adresser à,
 pourvoir aux besoins de; (Comm: parties etc)
 préparer des repas pour ...
caterer ['keɪtərə] *n* traiteur *m*; fournisseur *m*
catering ['keɪtərɪŋ] *n* restauration *f*;
 approvisionnement *m*, ravitaillement *m*
caterpillar ['kætpɪəlɪə] *n* chenille *f* ▷ *cpd* (vehicle)
 à chenille; ~ **track** *n* chenille *f*
cat flap *n* chatière *f*
cathedral [kə'θi:drəl] *n* cathédrale *f*
cathode ['kæθəʊd] *n* cathode *f*
cathode ray tube *n* tube *m* cathodique
Catholic ['kæθəlɪk] (Rel) *adj* catholique ▷ *n*
 catholique *m/f*
catholic ['kæθəlɪk] *adj* (wide-ranging) éclectique;
 universel(le); libéral(e)

catsup ['kætsəp] *n* (US) ketchup *m*
cattle ['kætl] *npl* bétail *m*, bestiaux *mpl*
catty ['kæti] *adj* méchant(e)
catwalk ['kætwɔ:k] *n* passerelle *f*; (for models)
 podium *m* (de défilé de mode)
Caucasian [kɔ:'keɪziən] *adj*, *n* caucasien(ne)
Caucasus ['kɔ:kəsəs] *n* Caucase *m*
caucus ['kɔ:kəs] *n* (US Pol) comité électoral (pour
 désigner des candidats); voir *article*; (Brit Pol:
 group) comité local (d'un parti politique)

CAUCUS

Un **caucus** aux États-Unis est une réunion
 restreinte des principaux dirigeants d'un
 parti politique, précédant souvent une
 assemblée générale, dans le but de choisir
 des candidats ou de définir une ligne
 d'action. Par extension, ce terme désigne
 également l'état-major d'un parti politique.

caught [kɔ:t] *pt, pp of catch*
cauliflower ['kɔ:lflaʊə] *n* chou-fleur *m*
cause [kɔ:z] *n* cause *f* ▷ *vt* causer; **there is no ~**
for concern il n'y a pas lieu de s'inquiéter; **to ~**
sth to be done faire faire qch; **to ~ sb to do sth**
 faire faire qch à qn
causeway ['kɔ:zweɪ] *n* chaussée (surélevée)
caustic ['kɔ:stɪk] *adj* caustique
caution ['kɔ:ʃən] *n* prudence *f*; (warning)
 avertissement *m* ▷ *vt* avertir, donner un
 avertissement à
cautious ['kɔ:ʃəs] *adj* prudent(e)
cautiously ['kɔ:ʃəsli] *adv* prudemment, avec
 prudence
cautiousness ['kɔ:ʃəsnɪs] *n* prudence *f*
cavalier [kævə'liə] *adj* cavalier(-ère), désinvolte
 ▷ *n* (knight) cavalier *m*
cavalry [kævə'lɪri] *n* cavalerie *f*
cave [keɪv] *n* caverne *f*, grotte *f* ▷ *vi*: **to go**
caving faire de la spéléo(logie)
 ▷ **cave in** *vi* (roof etc) s'effondrer
caveman ['keɪvmæn] (irreg) *n* homme *m* des
 cavernes
cavern ['kævən] *n* caverne *f*
caviar, caviare ['kævɪə:] *n* caviar *m*
cavity ['kævɪti] *n* cavité *f*; (Med) carie *f*
cavity wall insulation *n* isolation *f* des murs
 creux
cavort [kə'vɔ:t] *vi* cabrioler, faire des cabrioles
cayenne [keɪ'en] *n* (also: **cayenne pepper**)
 poivre *m* de cayenne
CB *n* abbr (= Citizens' Band (Radio)) CB *f*; (Brit:
 = Companion of (the Order of) the Bath) titre honorifique
CBC *n* abbr (= Canadian Broadcasting Corporation)
 organisme de radiodiffusion
CBE *n* abbr (= Companion of (the Order of) the British
 Empire) titre honorifique
CBI *n* abbr (= Confederation of British Industry) = CNPF
m (= Conseil national du patronat français)
CBS *n* abbr (US: = Columbia Broadcasting System)
 chaîne de télévision

CC *abbr* (Brit) = **county council**

cc *abbr* (= cubic centimetre) cm³; (on letter etc) = **carbon copy**

CCA *n abbr* (US: = Circuit Court of Appeals) cour d'appel itinérante

CCTV *n abbr* = **closed-circuit television**

CCU *n abbr* (US: = coronary care unit) unité f de soins cardiologiques

CD *n abbr* (= compact disc) CD *m*; (Mil: Brit) = **Civil Defence (Corps)**; (: US) = **Civil Defense** ▷ *abbr* (Brit: = Corps Diplomatique) CD

CD burner *n* graveur *m* de CD

CDC *n abbr* (US) = **center for disease control**

CD player *n* platine f laser

Cdr. *abbr* (= commander) Cdt

CD-ROM [si:di:'rɒm] *n abbr* (= compact disc read-only memory) CD-ROM *m inv*

CDT *abbr* (US: = Central Daylight Time) heure d'été du centre

CDW *n abbr* = **collision damage waiver**

CD writer *n* graveur *m* de CD

cease [si:s] *vt, vi* cesser

ceasefire ['si:sfaɪə] *n* cessez-le-feu *m*

ceaseless ['si:sɪs] *adj* incessant(e), continu(e)(l)

CED *n abbr* (US) = **Committee for Economic Development**

cedar ['si:də] *n* cèdre *m*

cede [si:d] *vt* céder

cedilla [si'dilə] *n* cédille *f*

CEEB *n abbr* (US: = College Entrance Examination Board) commission d'admission dans l'enseignement supérieur

ceilidh ['keɪlɪ] *n* bal *m* folklorique écossais ou irlandais

ceiling ['si:lɪŋ] *n* (also *fig*) plafond *m*

celebrate ['selɪbreɪt] *vt, vi* célébrer

celebrated ['selɪbreɪtɪd] *adj* célèbre

celebration [selɪ'breɪʃən] *n* célébration *f*

celebrity [sɪ'leɪbrɪti] *n* célébrité *f*

celeriac [sə'leriæk] *n* céleri(-rave) *m*

celery ['seləri] *n* céleri *m* (en branches)

celestial [sɪ'lestɪəl] *adj* céleste

celibacy [sɪ'leɪbəsɪ] *n* célibat *m*

cell [sel] *n* (*gen*) cellule *f*; (*Elec*) élément *m* (de pile)

cellar ['selə] *n* cave *f*

'cellist ['tʃɛlɪst] *n* violoncelliste *m/f*

cello ['tʃeləʊ] *n* violoncelle *m*

Cellophane® ['seləfeɪn] *n* cellophane® *f*

cellphone ['selfəʊn] *n* (téléphone *m*) portable *m*, mobile *m*

cellular ['seljʊlə] *adj* cellulaire

cellulose ['seljʊləʊs] *n* cellulose *f*

Celsius ['selsɪəs] *adj* Celsius *inv*

Celt [kelt, selt] *n* Celte *m/f*

Celtic ['keltɪk, 'seltɪk] *adj* celte, celtique ▷ *n* (*Ling*) celtique *m*

cement [sə'ment] *n* ciment *m* ▷ *vt* cimenter

cement mixer *n* bétonnière *f*

cemetery ['semɪtri] *n* cimetière *m*

cenotaph ['senəta:f] *n* cénotaphe *m*

censor ['sensə] *n* censeur *m* ▷ *vt* censurer

censorship ['sensəʃɪp] *n* censure *f*

censure ['sensə] *vt* blâmer, critiquer

census ['sensəs] *n* recensement *m*

cent [sent] *n* (unit of dollar, euro) cent *m* (= un centième du dollar, de l'euro); see also **per**

centenary [sen'tɪ:nəri], (US) **centennial**

[sen'tenɪəl] *n* centenaire *m*

center ['sentə] *n, vt* (US) = **centre** [sentɪ] *prefix*

centigrade ['sentɪgreɪd] *adj* centigrade

centilitre, (US) **centiliter** ['sentɪlɪ:tə] *n*

centilitre *m*

centimetre, (US) **centimeter** ['sentɪmɪ:tə] *n* centimètre *m*

centipede ['sentɪpɪ:d] *n* mille-pattes *m inv*

central ['sentrəl] *adj* central(e)

Central African Republic *n* République Centrafricaine

Central America *n* Amérique centrale

central heating *n* chauffage central

centralize ['sentrəlaɪz] *vt* centraliser

central processing unit *n* (Comput) unité centrale (de traitement)

central reservation *n* (Brit Aut) terre-plein central

centre, (US) **center** ['sentə] *n* centre *m* ▷ *vt* centrer; (Phot) cadrer; (concentrate); **to - (on)** centrer (sur)

centerfold, (US) **centerfold** ['sentəfəʊld] *n* (Press) pages centrales détachables (avec photo de pin up)

centre-forward ['sentə'fɔ:wəd] *n* (Sport) avant-centre *m*

centre-half ['sentə'ha:f] *n* (Sport) demi-centre *m*

centrepiece, (US) **centerpiece** ['sentəpi:s] *n*

milieu *m* de table; (*fig*) pièce maîtresse

centre spread *n* (Brit) publicité en double page

centre-stage [sentə'steɪdʒ] *n*; **to take -** occuper le centre de la scène

centrifugal [sen'trɪfju:gl] *adj* centrifuge

centrifuge ['sentrɪfju:ʒ] *n* centrifugeuse *f*

century ['sentjʊri] *n* siècle *m*; **in the twentieth** - au vingtième siècle

CEO *n abbr* (US) = **chief executive officer**

ceramic [sɪ'ræmɪk] *adj* céramique

cereal ['si:riəl] *n* céréale *f*

cerebral ['serɪbrəl] *adj* cérébral(e)

ceremonial [serɪ'məʊniəl] *n* cérémonial *m*; (*rite*) rituel *m*

ceremony ['serɪməni] *n* cérémonie *f*; **to stand on -** faire des façons

cert [sɜ:t] *n* (Brit inf): **it's a dead -** ça ne fait pas un pli

certain ['sɜ:tən] *adj* certain(e); **to make - of** s'assurer de; **for -** certainement, sûrement

certainly ['sɜ:tənli] *adv* certainement

certainly ['sɜ:tənli] *n* certitude *f*

certificate [sə'tɪfɪkət] *n* certificat *m*

certified letter ['sɜ:tɪfaɪd-] *n* (US) lettre recommandée

certified public accountant ['sɜ:tɪfaɪd-] *n* (US) expert-comptable *m*

certify ['sɜ:tɪfaɪ] *vt* certifier; (*award diploma to*)

conférer un diplôme *etc* à; (*declare insane*) déclarer malade mental(e) ▷ vi; **to ~ to** attester

cervical ['sə:vɪkl] *adj*: ~ **cancer** cancer *m* du col de l'utérus; ~ **smear** frottis vaginal

cervix ['sə:vɪks] *n* col *m* de l'utérus

Cesarean ['si:'zæəriən] *adj*, *n* (US) = **Caesarean**

cessation [sə'seɪʃən] *n* cessation *f*, arrêt *m*

cesspit ['sespɪt] *n* fosse *f* d'aisance

CET *abbr* (= Central European Time) heure d'Europe centrale

Ceylon [si'lɒn] *n* Ceylan *m*

cf. *abbr* (= compare) *cf.*, voir

c/f *abbr* (Comm) = **carried forward**

CFC *n* *abbr* (= chlorofluorocarbon) CFC *m*

CG *n* *abbr* (US) = **coastguard**

cg *abbr* (= centigram) *cg*

CH *n* *abbr* (Brit: = Companion of Honour) titre honorifique

ch *abbr* (Brit: = central heating) *cc*

ch. *abbr* (= chapter) *chap*

Chad [tʃæd] *n* Tchad *m*

chafe [tʃeɪf] *vt* irriter, frotter contre ▷ vi (fig): **to ~ against** se rebiffer contre, regimber contre

chaffinch ['tʃæfɪntʃ] *n* pinson *m*

chagrin ['ʃægrɪn] *n* contrariété *f*, déception *f*

chain [tʃeɪn] *n* (gen) chaîne *f* ▷ vt (also: **chain up**) enchaîner, attacher (avec une chaîne)

chain reaction *n* réaction *f* en chaîne

chain-smoke ['tʃeɪnsməʊk] *vi* fumer cigarette sur cigarette

chain store *n* magasin *m* à succursales multiples

chair [tʃeə] *n* chaise *f*; (*armchair*) fauteuil *m*; (*of university*) chaire *f*; (*of meeting*) présidence *f* ▷ vt (*meeting*) présider; **the ~** (US: *electric chair*) la chaise électrique

chairlift ['tʃeəlift] *n* télésiège *m*

chairman ['tʃeəmən] (*irreg*) *n* président *m*

chairperson ['tʃeəpə:sn] (*irreg*) *n* président(e)

chairwoman ['tʃeəwʊmən] *n* présidente *f*

chalet ['ʃæleɪ] *n* chalet *m*

chalice ['tʃælɪs] *n* calice *m*

chalk [tʃɔ:k] *n* craie *f*

■ **chalk up** *vt* écrire à la craie; (fig: *success etc*) remporter

challenge ['tʃælɪndʒ] *n* défi *m* ▷ vt défier; (*statement, right*) mettre en question, contester; **to ~ sb to a fight/game** inviter qn à se battre/à jouer (*sous forme d'un défi*); **to ~ sb to do** mettre qn au défi de faire

challenger ['tʃælɪndʒə] *n* (Sport) challenger *m*

challenging ['tʃælɪndʒɪŋ] *adj* (*task, career*) qui représente un défi or une gageure; (*tone, look*) de défi, provocateur(-trice)

chamber ['tʃeɪmbə] *n* chambre *f*; (Brit Law: *gen pl*) cabinet *m*; ~ **of commerce** chambre de commerce

chambermaid ['tʃeɪmbəmeɪd] *n* femme *f* de chambre

chamber music *n* musique *f* de chambre

chamberpot ['tʃeɪmbəpɒt] *n* pot *m* de chambre

chameleon [kə'mi:liən] *n* caméléon *m*

chamois ['ʃæmwɑ:] *n* chamois *m*

chamois leather ['ʃæmi-] *n* peau *f* de chamois

champagne [ʃæm'peɪn] *n* champagne *m*

champs ['ʃæmpəz] *n* (inf) champ *m*

champion ['tʃæmpiən] *n* (also *of cause*) champion(ne) ▷ vt défendre

championship ['tʃæmpiənʃɪp] *n* championnat *m*

chance [tʃɑ:ns] *n* (*luck*) hasard *m*; (*opportunity*) occasion *f*, possibilité *f*; (*hope, likelihood*) chance *f*; (*risk*) risque *m* ▷ vt (*risk*) risquer; (*happen*): **to ~ to do** faire par hasard ▷ *adj* fortuit(e), de hasard; **there is little ~ of his coming** il est peu probable or il y a peu de chances qu'il vienne; **to take a ~** prendre un risque; **it's the ~ of a lifetime** c'est une occasion unique; **by ~** par hasard; **to ~ doing sth** se risquer à faire qch; **to ~ it** risquer le coup, essayer

► **chance on, chance upon** *vt* fus (*person*) tomber sur, rencontrer par hasard; (*thing*) trouver par hasard

chancel ['tʃɑ:nsəl] *n* chœur *m*

chancellor ['tʃɑ:nsələ] *n* chancelier *m*

Chancellor of the Exchequer [-ɪks'tʃekə] (Brit) *n* chancelier *m* de l'Échiquier

chandelier [ʃændə'liə] *n* lustre *m*

change [tʃeɪndʒ] *vt* (*alter, replace: Comm: money*) changer; (*switch, substitute: hands, trains, clothes, one's name etc*) changer de; (*transform*): **to ~ sb into** changer or transformer qn en ▷ vi (*gen*) changer; (*change clothes*) se changer; (*be transformed*): **to ~ into** se changer or transformer en ▷ *n* changement *m*; (*money*) monnaie *f*; **to ~ gear** (Aut) changer de vitesse; **to ~ one's mind** changer d'avis; **she ~d into an old skirt** elle (s'est changée et) a enfilé une vieille jupe; **a ~ of clothes** des vêtements de rechange; **for a ~** pour changer; **small ~** petite monnaie; **to give sb ~ for or of £10** faire à qn la monnaie de 10 livres; **do you have ~ for £10?** vous avez la monnaie de 10 livres?; **where can I ~ some money?** où est-ce que je peux changer de l'argent?; **keep the ~!** gardez la monnaie!

► **change over** *vi* (*swap*) échanger; (*change: drivers etc*) changer; (*change sides: players etc*) changer de côté; **to ~ over from sth to sth** passer de qch à qch

changeable ['tʃeɪndʒəbl] *adj* (*weather*) variable; (*person*) d'humeur changeante

change machine *n* distributeur *m* de monnaie

changeover ['tʃeɪndʒəʊvə] *n* (*to new system*) changement *m*, passage *m*

changing ['tʃeɪndʒɪŋ] *adj* changeant(e)

changing room *n* (Brit: *in shop*) salon *m* d'essayage; (: Sport) vestiaire *m*

channel ['tʃænl] *n* (TV) chaîne *f*; (*waveband, groove, fig: medium*) canal *m*; (*of river, sea*) chenal *m* ▷ vt canaliser; (*fig: interest, energies*): **to ~ into** diriger vers; **through the usual ~s** en suivant la filière habituelle; **green/red ~** (Customs) couloir *m* or sortie *f* "rien à déclarer"/ "marchandises à déclarer"; **the (English) C-** la

channel-hopping | chauvinist

Manche

channel-hopping ['tʃænl'hɒpɪŋ] *n* (TV) zapping *m*

Channel Islands *npl*: **the** ~ les îles *fpl* Anglo-Normandes

Channel Tunnel *n*: **the** ~ le tunnel sous la Manche

chant [tʃɑ:nt] *n* chant *m*; mélodie *f*; (Rel) psalmodie *f* ▷ *vt* chanter, scander; psalmodier

chaos ['keɪɔs] *n* chaos *m*

chaos theory *n* théorie *f* du chaos

chaotic [keɪ'ɒtɪk] *adj* chaotique

chap [tʃæp] *n* (Brit inf: *man*) type *m*; (term of address): **old** ~ mon vieux ▷ *vt* (skin) gercer, crevasser

chapel ['tʃæpl] *n* chapelle *f*

chaperon ['ʃæpərəʊn] *n* chaperon *m* ▷ *vt* chaperonner

chaplain ['tʃæplɪn] *n* aumônier *m*

chapped [tʃæpt] *adj* (skin, lips) gercé(e)

chapter ['tʃæptə] *n* chapitre *m*

char [tʃɑ:] *vt* (burn) carboniser ▷ *vi* (Brit; cleaner) faire des ménages ▷ *n* (Brit) = **charlady**

character ['kærɪktə] *n* caractère *m*; (in novel, film) personnage *m*; (eccentric person) numéro *m*, phénomène *m*; **a person of good** ~ une personne bien

character code *n* (Comput) code *m* de caractère

characteristic ['kærɪktə'rɪstɪk] *adj*, *n* caractéristique (*f*)

characterize ['kærɪktəraɪz] *vt* caractériser; **to** ~ (as) définir (comme)

charade [ʃə'ra:d] *n* charade *f*

charcoal ['tʃɑ:kəʊl] *n* charbon *m* de bois; (Art) charbon

charge ['tʃɑ:dʒ] *n* (accusation) accusation *f*; (Law) inculpation *f*; (cost) prix (demandé); (of gun, battery, Mil: attack) charge *f* ▷ *vt* (gun, battery, Mil: enemy) charger; (customer, sum) faire payer ▷ *vi* (gen with: up, along etc) foncer; **charges** *npl* (costs) frais *mpl*; (Brit Tel): **to reverse the** ~s téléphoner en PCV; **bank/labour** ~s frais *mpl* de banque/main-d'œuvre; **is there a** ~? doit-on payer?; **there's no** ~ c'est gratuit, on ne fait pas payer; **extra** ~ supplément *m*; **to take** ~ of se charger de; **to be in** ~ of être responsable de, s'occuper de; **to** ~ in/out entrer/sortir en trombe; **to** ~ down/up dévaler/grimper à toute allure; **to** ~ sb (with) (Law) inculper qn (de); **to have** ~ of sb avoir la charge de qn; **they** ~d us £10 for the meal ils nous ont fait payer le repas de 10 livres, ils nous ont compté 10 livres pour le repas; **how much do you** ~ for this repair? combien demandez-vous pour cette réparation?; **to** ~ an expense (up) **to** sb mettre une dépense sur le compte de qn; ~ **it to my account** facturez-le sur mon compte

charge account *n* compte *m* client

charge card *n* carte *f* de client (émise par un grand magasin)

chargehand ['tʃɑ:dʒhænd] *n* (Brit) chef *m* d'équipe

charger ['tʃɑ:dʒə] *n* (also: **battery charger**)

chargeur *m*; (old: warhorse) cheval *m* de bataille

charismatic [kærɪz'mætɪk] *adj* charismatique

charitable ['tʃærɪtəbl] *adj* charitable

charity ['tʃærɪti] *n* charité *f*; (organization)

institution *f* charitable or de bienfaisance, œuvre *f* (de charité)

charity shop *n* (Brit) boutique vendant des articles d'occasion au profit d'une organisation caritative

charlady ['tʃɑ:leɪdi] *n* (Brit) femme *f* de ménage

charm [tʃɑ:m] *n* charme *m*; (on bracelet) breloque *f* ▷ *vt* charmer, enchanter

charm bracelet *n* bracelet *m* à breloques

charming ['tʃɑ:mɪŋ] *adj* charmant(e)

chart [tʃɑ:t] *n* tableau *m*, diagramme *m*;

graphique *m*; (map) carte marine; (weather chart)

carte *f* du temps ▷ *vt* dresser or établir la carte

de; (sales, progress) établir la courbe de; **charts**

npl (Mus) hit-parade *m*; **to be in the** ~s (record,

pop group) figurer au hit-parade

charter ['tʃɑ:tə] *vt* (plane) affréter ▷ *n* (document)

charte *f*; **on** ~ (plane) affrété(e)

chartered accountant ['tʃɑ:təd-] *n* (Brit)

expert-comptable *m*

charter flight *n* charter *m*

charwoman ['tʃɑ:wʊmən] (irreg) *n* = **charlady**

chase [tʃeɪs] *vt* poursuivre, pourchasser; (also:

chase away) chasser ▷ *n* poursuite *f*, chasse *f*

▷ **chase down** *vt* (US) = **chase up**

▷ **chase up** *vt* (Brit: person) relancer;

(information) rechercher

chasm ['kæzəm] *n* gouffre *m*, abîme *m*

chassis ['ʃæsi] *n* châssis *m*

chastened ['tʃeɪsɪnd] *adj* assagi(e), rappelé(e) à la raison

chastening ['tʃeɪsɪnɪŋ] *adj* qui fait réfléchir

chastise [tʃæs'taɪz] *vt* punir, châtier; corriger

chastity ['tʃæstɪti] *n* chasteté *f*

chat [tʃæt] *vi* (also: **have a chat**) bavarder,

causer; (on Internet) chatter ▷ *n* conversation *f*

▷ **chat up** *vt* (Brit inf: girl) baratiner

chatline ['tʃætlaɪn] *n* numéro téléphonique qui permet de bavarder avec plusieurs personnes en même temps

chat room *n* (Internet) salon *m* de discussion

chat show *n* (Brit) talk-show *m*

chattel ['tʃætɪl] *n* see **good**

chatter ['tʃætə] *vi* (person) bavarder, papoter ▷ *n* bavardage *m*, papotage *m*; **my teeth are** ~ing je claque des dents

chatterbox ['tʃætəbɒks] *n* moulin *m* à paroles, babillard(e)

chattering classes ['tʃætərɪŋ-] *npl*: **the** ~ (inf, pej) les intellos *mpl*

chatty ['tʃæti] *adj* (style) familier(-ière); (person) enclin(e) à bavarder or au papotage

chauffeur ['ʃəʊfə] *n* chauffeur *m* (de maître)

chauvinism ['ʃəʊvɪnɪzəm] *n* (also: **male**

chauvinism) phallocratie *f*, machisme *m*; (nationalism) chauvinisme *m*

chauvinist ['ʃəʊvɪnɪst] *n* (also: **male chauvinist**) phallocrate *m*, macho *m*; (nationalist) chauvin(e)

ChE abbr = **chemical engineer**

cheap [tʃi:p] *adj* bon marché *inv*, pas cher (chère); (*reduced; ticket*) à prix réduit; (: *fare*) réduit(e); (*joke*) facile, d'un goût douteux; (*poor quality*) à bon marché, de qualité médiocre ▷ *adv* à bon marché, pour pas cher; **-er** *adj* moins cher (chère); **can you recommend a ~ hotel/restaurant, please?** pourriez-vous m'indiquer un hôtel/restaurant bon marché?

cheap day return *n* billet *m* d'aller et retour réduit (*valable pour la journée*)

cheaper ['tʃi:pɪn] *vt* rabaisser, déprécier
cheaply ['tʃi:pli] *adv* à bon marché, à bon compte

cheat [tʃi:t] *vi* tricher; (*in exam*) copier ▷ *vt* tromper, duper; (*rob*): **to ~ sb out of sth** escroquer qch à qn ▷ *n* tricheur(-euse) *m/f*; escroc *m*; (*trick*) duperie *f*, tromperie *f*
▷ **cheat on** *vt* *fus* tromper

cheating ['tʃi:tiŋ] *n* tricherie *f*

Chechnya [tʃɪtʃ'njə:] *n* Tchétchénie *f*

check [tʃek] *vt* vérifier; (*passport, ticket*) contrôler; (*halt*) enrayer; (*restrain*) maîtriser ▷ *vi* (*official etc*) se renseigner ▷ *n* vérification *f*; contrôle *m*; (*curb*) frein *m*; (*Brit; bill*) addition *f*; (US) = **cheque**; (*pattern; gen pl*) carreaux *mpl* ▷ *adj* (*also*): **checked**; (*pattern, cloth*) à carreaux; **to ~ with sb** demander à qn; **to keep a ~ on sb/sth** surveiller qn/qch

▷ **check in** *vi* (*in hotel*) remplir sa fiche (d'hôtel); (*at airport*) se présenter à l'enregistrement ▷ *vt* (*luggage*) (faire) enregistrer

▷ **check off** *vt* (*tick off*) cocher

▷ **check out** *vi* (*in hotel*) régler sa note ▷ *vt* (*luggage*) retirer; (*investigate: story*) vérifier; (*person*) prendre des renseignements sur

▷ **check up** *vi*: **to ~ up (on sth)** vérifier (qch); **to ~ up on sb** se renseigner sur le compte de qn

checkbook ['tʃekbuk] *n* (US) = **chequebook**

checked ['tʃekt] *adj* (*pattern, cloth*) à carreaux

checkered ['tʃekəd] *adj* (US) = **chequered**

checkers ['tʃekəz] *n* (US) jeu *m* de dames

check guarantee card *n* (US) carte *f* (d'identité) bancaire

check-in ['tʃekin] *n* (*also*: **check-in desk**; *at airport*) enregistrement *m*

checking account ['tʃekin-] *n* (US) compte courant

checklist ['tʃeklist] *n* liste *f* de contrôle

checkmate ['tʃekmeɪt] *n* échec et mat *m*

checkout ['tʃekaut] *n* (*in supermarket*) caisse *f*

checkpoint ['tʃekpɔɪnt] *n* contrôle *m*

checkroom ['tʃekru:m] (US) *n* consigne *f*

checkup ['tʃekʌp] *n* (Med) examen médical, check-up *m*

cheddar ['tʃedəʃ] *n* (*also*: **cheddar cheese**) cheddar *m*

cheek [tʃi:k] *n* joue *f*; (*impudence*) toupet *m*, culot *m*; **what a ~!** quel toupet!

cheekbone ['tʃi:kbeɪn] *n* pommette *f*

cheeky ['tʃi:ki] *adj* effronté(e), culotté(e)

cheep [tʃi:p] *n* (*of bird*) pialement *m* ▷ *vi* piauler

cheer [tʃiəʃ] *vt* acclamer, applaudir; (*gladden*) réjouir, reconforter ▷ *vi* applaudir ▷ *n* (*gen pl*) acclamations *pl*, applaudissements *mpl*; bravos *mpl*, hourras *mpl*; **-es!** à la vôtre!

▷ **cheer on** *vt* encourager (par des cris etc)

▷ **cheer up** *vi* se déridier, reprendre courage ▷ *vt* remonter le moral à or de, déridier, égayer

cheerful ['tʃiəfʊl] *adj* gai(e), joyeux(-euse)

cheerfulness ['tʃiəfʊlnɪs] *n* galeté *f*, bonne humeur

cheerio [tʃiəriəu] *excl* (*Brit*) salut!, au revoir!

cheerleader ['tʃiəli:dəʃ] *n* membre d'un groupe de majorettes qui chantent et dansent pour soutenir leur équipe pendant les matchs de football américain

cheerless ['tʃiəlis] *adj* sombre, triste

cheese [tʃi:z] *n* fromage *m*

cheeseboard ['tʃi:zbɔ:d] *n* plateau *m* à fromages; (*with cheese on it*) plateau *m* de fromages

cheeseburger ['tʃi:zbə:gəʃ] *n* cheeseburger *m*

cheesecake ['tʃi:zkeɪk] *n* tarte *f* au fromage

cheetah ['tʃi:tə] *n* guépard *m*

chef [ʃef] *n* chef (cuisinier)

chemical ['kemɪkl] *adj* chimique ▷ *n* produit *m* chimique

chemist ['kemɪst] *n* (*Brit; pharmacist*) pharmacien(ne); (*scientist*) chimiste *m/f*

chemistry ['kemɪstri] *n* chimie *f*

chemist's ['kemɪsts], **chemist's shop** *n* (*Brit*) pharmacie *f*

chemotherapy [ki:məu'terəpi] *n* chimiothérapie *f*

cheque, (US) **check** [tʃek] *n* chèque *m*; **to pay by ~** payer par chèque

chequebook, (US) **checkbook** ['tʃekbuk] *n* chéquier *m*, carnet *m* de chèques

cheque card *n* (*Brit*) carte *f* (d'identité) bancaire
chequered, (US) **checkered** ['tʃekəd] *adj* (*fig*) varié(e)

cherish ['tʃerɪʃ] *vt* chérir; (*hope etc*) entretenir

cheroot [ʃə'ru:t] *n* cigare *m* de Manille

cherry ['tʃeri] *n* cerise *f*; (*also*: **cherry tree**) cerisier *m*

Ches abbr (*Brit*) = **Cheshire**

chess [tʃes] *n* échecs *mpl*

chessboard ['tʃesbɔ:d] *n* échiquier *m*

chessman ['tʃesmən] (*irreg*) *n* pièce *f* (de jeu d'échecs)

chessplayer ['tʃespleɪəʃ] *n* joueur(-euse) d'échecs

chest [tʃest] *n* poitrine *f*; (*box*) coffre *m*, caisse *f*;

to get sth off one's ~ (*inf*) vider son sac

chest measurement *n* tour *m* de poitrine

chestnut ['tʃesnʌt] *n* châtaigne *f*; (*also*:

chestnut tree) châtaignier *m*; (*colour*) châtain *m* ▷ *adj* (*hair*) châtain *inv*; (*horse*) alezan

chest of drawers *n* commode *f*

chesty ['tʃesti] *adj* (*cough*) de poitrine

chew [tʃu:] *vt* mâcher

chewing gum ['tʃju:ɪŋ-] *n* chewing-gum *m*

chic [ʃi:k] *adj* chic *inv*, élégant(e)

chick [tʃɪk] *n* poussin *m*; (*inf*) pépée *f*

chicken ['tʃɪkɪn] *n* poulet *m*; (*inf*: coward) poule mouillée
 ▶ **chicken out** *vi* (*inf*) se dégonfler
chicken feed *n* (*fig*) brouilles *fpl*, bagatelle *f*
chickenpox ['tʃɪkɪnpɒks] *n* varicelle *f*
chickpea ['tʃɪkpi:] *n* pois *m* chiche
chicory ['tʃɪkəri:] *n* chicorée *f*; (*salad*) endive *f*
chide [tʃaɪd] *vt* réprimander, gronder
chief [tʃi:f] *n* chef *m* ▶ *adj* principal(e); **C- of Staff** (Mil) chef d'État-major
chief constable *n* (Brit) = préfet *m* de police
chief executive, (US) **chief executive officer** *n* directeur(-trice) général(e)
chiefly ['tʃi:flɪ] *adv* principalement, surtout
chiffon ['tʃɪfɒn] *n* mousseline *f* de soie
chilblain ['tʃɪlbleɪn] *n* engelure *f*
child (*pl* **children**) [tʃaɪld, 'tʃɪldrən] *n* enfant *m/f*
child abuse *n* maltraitance *f* d'enfants; (*sexual*) abus *mpl* sexuels sur des enfants
child benefit *n* (Brit) = allocations familiales
childbirth ['tʃaɪldbɜ:θ] *n* accouchement *m*
childcare ['tʃaɪldkeə] *n* (*for working parents*) garde *f* des enfants (*pour les parents qui travaillent*)
childhood ['tʃaɪldhʊd] *n* enfance *f*
childish ['tʃaɪldɪʃ] *adj* puéril(e), enfantin(e)
childless ['tʃaɪldlɪs] *adj* sans enfants
childlike ['tʃaɪldlaɪk] *adj* innocent(e), pur(e)
child minder *n* (Brit) garde *f* d'enfants
child prodigy *n* enfant *m/f* prodige
children ['tʃɪldrən] *npl* of **child**
children's home ['tʃɪldrənz-] *n* = foyer *m* d'accueil (*pour enfants*)
Chile ['tʃɪli] *n* Chili *m*
Chilean ['tʃɪliən] *adj* chilien(ne) ▶ *n* Chilien(ne)
chill [tʃɪl] *n* (*of water*) froid *m*; (*of air*) fraîcheur *f*; (*Med*) refroidissement *m*, coup *m* de froid ▶ *adj* froid(e), glacial(e) ▶ *vt* (*person*) faire frissonner; refroidir; (*Culin*) mettre au frais, rafraîchir; "serve -ed" "à servir frais"
 ▶ **chill out** *vi* (*inf*: esp US) se relaxer
chilli, **chili** ['tʃɪli] *n* piment *m* (rouge)
chilling ['tʃɪlɪŋ] *adj* (*wind*) frais (fraîche), froid(e); (*look, smile*) glacé(e); (*thought*) qui donne le frisson
chilly ['tʃɪli] *adj* froid(e), glacé(e); (*sensitive to cold*) frileux(-euse); **to feel** ~ avoir froid
chime [tʃaɪm] *n* carillon *m* ▶ *vi* carillonner, sonner
chimney ['tʃɪmni:] *n* cheminée *f*
chimney sweep *n* ramonneur *m*
chimpanzee [tʃɪmpæn'zi:] *n* chimpanzé *m*
chin [tʃɪn] *n* menton *m*
China ['tʃaɪnə] *n* Chine *f*
china ['tʃaɪnə] *n* (*material*) porcelaine *f*; (*crockery*) (vaisselle *fen*) porcelaine
Chinese [tʃaɪ'ni:z] *adj* chinois(e) ▶ *n* (*pl* inv) Chinois(e); (*Ling*) chinois *m*
chink [tʃɪŋk] *n* (*opening*) fente *f*, fissure *f*; (*noise*) tintement *m*
chinwag ['tʃɪnweɪg] *n* (Brit *inf*): **to have a** ~ tailler une bavette
chip [tʃɪp] *n* (*gen pl*: Culin: Brit) frite *f*; (: US: also:

potato chip) chip *m*; (*of wood*) copeau *m*; (*of glass, stone*) éclat *m*; (also: **microchip**) puce *f*; (*in gambling*) fiche *f* ▶ *vt* (*cup, plate*) ébrécher; **when the -s are down** (*fig*) au moment critique
 ▶ **chip in** *vi* (*inf*) mettre son grain de sel
chipboard ['tʃɪpbɔ:d] *n* aggloméré *m*, panneau *m* de particules
chipmunk ['tʃɪpmʌŋk] *n* suisse *m* (*animal*)
chippings ['tʃɪpɪŋz] *npl*: **loose** ~ gravillons *mpl*
chip shop *n* (Brit) friterie *f*; voir article

CHIP SHOP

Un *chip shop*, que l'on appelle également un "fish-and-chip shop", est un magasin où l'on vend des plats à emporter. Les *chip shops* sont d'ailleurs à l'origine des "takeaways". On y achète en particulier du poisson frit et des frites, mais on y trouve également des plats traditionnels britanniques ("steak pies", saucisses, etc). Tous les plats étaient à l'origine emballés dans du papier journal. Dans certains de ces magasins, on peut s'asseoir pour consommer sur place.

chiropodist [kɪ'rɒpədɪst] *n* (Brit) pédicure *m/f*
chirp [tʃɜ:p] *n* pépiement *m*, gazouillis *m*; (*of crickets*) stridulation *f* ▶ *vi* pépier, gazouiller; chanter, striduler
chirpy ['tʃɜ:pɪ] *adj* (*inf*) plein(e) d'entrain, tout guilleret(te)
chisel ['tʃɪzl] *n* ciseau *m*
chit [tʃɪt] *n* mot *m*, note *f*
chitchat ['tʃɪtʃæt] *n* bavardage *m*, papotage *m*
chivalrous [ʃɪvələs] *adj* chevaleresque
chivalry [ʃɪvəlri] *n* chevalerie *f*; esprit *m* chevaleresque
chives [tʃaɪvz] *npl* ciboulette *f*, civette *f*
chloride ['klɔ:raɪd] *n* chlorure *m*
chlorinate ['klɔ:rinaɪt] *vt* chlorer
chlorine ['klɔ:ri:n] *n* chlore *m*
choc-ice ['tʃɔ:kais] *n* (Brit) esquimau® *m*
chock [tʃɔk] *n* cale *f*
chock-a-block ['tʃɔkə'blɒk], **chock-full** ['tʃɔk'fʊl] *adj* plein(e) à craquer
chocolate ['tʃɔkəlɪt] *n* chocolat *m*
choice [tʃɔɪs] *n* choix *m* ▶ *adj* de choix; **by or from** ~ par choix; **a wide** ~ un grand choix
choir ['kwaɪə] *n* chœur *m*, chorale *f*
choirboy ['kwaɪə'bɔɪ] *n* jeune choriste *m*, petit chanteur
choke [tʃəʊk] *vi* étouffer ▶ *vt* étrangler; étouffer; (*block*) boucher, obstruer ▶ *n* (Aut) starter *m*
cholera ['kɒləərə] *n* choléra *m*
cholesterol [kə'lestərɒl] *n* cholestérol *m*
choose (*pt* **chose**, *pp* **chosen**) [tʃu:z, tʃəʊz, 'tʃəʊzn] *vt* choisir ▶ *vi*: **to** ~ **between** choisir entre; **to** ~ **from** choisir parmi; **to** ~ **to do** décider de faire, juger bon de faire
choosy ['tʃu:zi] *adj*: (**to be**) ~ (faire le) difficile
chop [tʃɒp] *vt* (*wood*) couper (à la hache); (*Culin*:

also: chop up couper (fin), émincer, hacher (en morceaux) ▷ *n* coup *m* (de hache, du tranchant de la main); (Culin) côtelette *f*; **to get the ~** (Brit inf: project) tomber à l'eau; (: person: be sacked) se faire renvoyer
 ▶ **chop down** *vt* (tree) abattre
 ▶ **chop off** *vt* trancher
chopper ['tʃɒpə] *n* (helicopter) hélicoptère *m*, hélico *m*
choppy ['tʃɒpi] *adj* (sea) un peu agité(e)
chops [tʃɒps] *npl* (jaws) mâchoires *fpl*; babines *fpl*
chopsticks ['tʃɒpstɪks] *npl* baguettes *fpl*
choral ['kɔːrəl] *adj* choral(e), chanté(e) en chœur
choral [kɔːd] *n* (Mus) accord *m*
chore [tʃɔː] *n* travail *m* de routine; **household ~s** travaux *mpl* du ménage
choreographer [kɔːrɪ'ɒɡrəfə] *n* chorégraphe *m/f*
choreography [kɔːrɪ'ɒɡrəfi] *n* chorégraphie *f*
chorister ['kɔːrɪstə] *n* choriste *m/f*
chortle ['tʃɔːtl] *vi* glousser
chorus ['kɔːrəs] *n* chœur *m*; (repeated part of song, also fig) refrain *m*
chose [tʃəʊz] *pt* of **choose**
chosen ['tʃəʊzn] *pp* of **choose**
chow [tʃau] *n* (dog) chow-chow *m*
chowder ['tʃaʊdə] *n* soupe *f* de poisson
Christ [kraɪst] *n* Christ *m*
christen ['krɪsn] *vt* baptiser
christening ['krɪsnɪŋ] *n* baptême *m*
Christian ['krɪstɪən] *adj*, *n* chrétien(ne)
Christianity [krɪstɪ'ænɪti] *n* christianisme *m*
Christian name *n* prénom *m*
Christmas ['krɪsməs] *n* Noël *m* or *f*; **happy or merry ~!** joyeux Noël!
Christmas card *n* carte *f* de Noël
Christmas carol *n* chant *m* de Noël
Christmas Day *n* le jour de Noël
Christmas Eve *n* la veille de Noël; la nuit de Noël
Christmas Island *n* île *f* Christmas
Christmas pudding *n* (esp Brit) Christmas *m* pudding
Christmas tree *n* arbre *m* de Noël
chrome [krəʊm] *n* chrome *m*
chromium ['krəʊmiəm] *n* chrome *m*; (also: **chromium plating**) chromage *m*
chromosome ['krəʊməsəʊm] *n* chromosome *m*
chronic ['krɒnɪk] *adj* chronique; (fig: liar, smoker) invétéré(e)
chronicle ['krɒnɪkl] *n* chronique *f*
chronological [krɒnə'lɒdʒɪkl] *adj* chronologique
chrysanthemum [krɪ'sænθəməm] *n* chrysanthème *m*
chubby ['tʃʌbi] *adj* potelé(e), rondlet(te)
chuck [tʃʌk] *vt* (inf) lancer, jeter; (Brit: also: **chuck up**: job) lâcher; (: person) plaquer
 ▶ **chuck out** *vt* (inf: person) flanquer dehors or à la porte; (: rubbish etc) jeter
chuckle ['tʃʌkl] *vi* glousser
chuffed [tʃʌft] *adj* (Brit inf): **to be ~ about sth** être content(e) de qch

chug [tʃʌɡ] *vi* faire teuf-teuf; souffler
chum [tʃʌm] *n* copain (copine)
chump ['tʃʌmp] *n* (inf) imbécile *m/f*, crétin(e)
chunk [tʃʌŋk] *n* gros morceau; (of bread) quignon *m*
chunky ['tʃʌŋki] *adj* (furniture etc) massif(-ive); (person) trapu(e); (knitwear) en grosse laine
Chunnel ['tʃʌnəl] *n* = **Channel Tunnel**
church [tʃɜːtʃ] *n* église *f*; **the C- of England** l'Église anglicane
churchyard ['tʃɜːtʃjaːd] *n* cimetière *m*
churlish ['tʃɜːlɪʃ] *adj* grossier(-ère); hargneux(-euse)
churn [tʃɜːn] *n* (for butter) baratte *f*; (also: **milk churn**) (grand) bidon à lait
 ▶ **churn out** *vt* débiter
chute [ʃuːt] *n* goulotte *f*; (also: **rubbish chute**) vide-ordures *m inv*; (Brit: children's slide) toboggan *m*
chutney ['tʃʌtni] *n* chutney *m*
CIA *n* abbr (= Central Intelligence Agency) CIA *f*
CID *n* abbr (= Criminal Investigation Department) = P. J. *f*
cider ['saɪdə] *n* cidre *m*
CIF *abbr* (= cost, insurance and freight) CAF
cigar [sɪ'ɡɑː] *n* cigare *m*
cigarette [sɪɡə'ret] *n* cigarette *f*
cigarette case *n* étui *m* à cigarettes
cigarette end *n* mégot *m*
cigarette holder *n* fume-cigarettes *m inv*
cigarette lighter *n* briquet *m*
C-in-C *abbr* = **commander-in-chief**
cinch [sɪntʃ] *n* (inf): **it's a ~** c'est du gâteau, c'est l'enfance de l'art
Cinderella [sɪndə'relə] *n* Cendrillon
cine-camera ['sɪnɪ'kæməərə] *n* (Brit) caméra *f*
cine-film ['sɪnɪfɪlm] *n* (Brit) film *m*
cinema ['sɪnəmə] *n* cinéma *m*
cine-projector ['sɪnɪprə'dʒektə] *n* (Brit) projecteur *m* de cinéma
cinnamon ['sɪnəmən] *n* cannelle *f*
cipher ['saɪfə] *n* code secret; (fig: faceless employee etc) numéro *m*; **in ~** codé(e)
circa ['sɜːkə] *prep* circa, environ
circle ['sɜːkl] *n* cercle *m*; (in cinema) balcon *m* ▷ *vi* faire or décrire des cercles ▷ *vt* (surround) entourer, encercler; (move round) faire le tour de, tourner autour de
circuit ['sɜːkɪt] *n* circuit *m*; (lap) tour *m*
circuit board *n* plaquette *f*
circuitous [sɜː'kjuitəs] *adj* indirect(e), qui fait un détour
circular ['sɜːkjulə] *adj* circulaire ▷ *n* circulaire *f*; (as advertisement) prospectus *m*
circulate ['sɜːkjuleɪt] *vi* circuler ▷ *vt* faire circuler
circulation [sɜː'kjuːleɪʃən] *n* circulation *f*; (of newspaper) tirage *m*
circumcise ['sɜːkəmsaɪz] *vt* circoncire
circumference [sɜː'kʌmfərəns] *n* circonférence *f*
circumflex ['sɜːkəmfleks] *n* (also: **circumflex accent**) accent *m* circonflexe

circumscribe ['sə:kəmskraɪb] vt circonscrire
circumspect ['sə:kəmspekt] adj circonspect(e)
circumstances ['sə:kəmstənsɪz] npl
 circonstances fpl; (financial condition) moyens
 mpl, situation financière; **in or under the** ~
 dans ces conditions; **under no** ~ en aucun cas,
 sous aucun prétexte
circumstantial ['sə:kəm'stæŋʃl] adj (report,
 statement) circonstancié(e); ~ **evidence** preuve
 indirecte
circumnavigate ['sə:kəm'vent] vt (rule etc) tourner
circus ['sə:kəs] n cirque m; (also: **Circus**: in place
 names) place f
cirrhosis ['sɪrəʊsɪs] n (also: **cirrhosis of the liver**)
 cirrhose f (du foie)
CIS n abbr (= Commonwealth of Independent States)
 CEI f
cissy ['sɪsi] n = **sissy**
cistern ['sɪstən] n réservoir m (d'eau); (in toilet)
 réservoir de la chasse d'eau
citation [sə'teɪʃən] n citation f; (US) P.-V m
cite [saɪt] vt citer
citizen ['sɪtɪzn] n (Pol) citoyen(ne); (resident): **the**
~s of this town les habitants de cette ville
Citizens' Advice Bureau ['sɪtɪznz-] n (Brit)
 = Bureau m d'aide sociale
citizenship ['sɪtɪznʃɪp] n citoyenneté f; (Brit:
 Scol) = éducation f civique
citric ['sɪtrɪk] adj: ~ **acid** acide m citrique
citrus fruits ['sɪtrəs-] npl agrumes mpl
city ['sɪti] n (grande) ville f; **the C**~ la Cité de
 Londres (centre des affaires)
city centre n centre ville m
City Hall n (US) = hôtel m de ville
city technology college n (Brit) établissement
 m d'enseignement technologique (situé dans un
 quartier défavorisé)
civic ['sɪvɪk] adj civique; (authorities)
 municipal(e)
civic centre n (Brit) centre administratif
 (municipal)
civil ['sɪvɪl] adj civil(e); (polite) poli(e), civil(e)
civil engineer n ingénieur civil
civil engineering n génie civil, travaux publics
civilian [sɪ'vɪliən] adj, n civil(e)
civilization [sɪvɪlaɪz'eɪʃən] n civilisation f
civilized ['sɪvɪlaɪzd] adj civilisé(e); (fig) où
 règnent les bonnes manières, empreint(e)
 d'une courtoisie de bon ton
civil law n code civil; (study) droit civil
civil liberties npl libertés fpl civiles
civil rights npl droits mpl civils
civil servant n fonctionnaire m/f
Civil Service n fonction publique,
 administration f
civil war n guerre civile
civvies ['sɪvɪz] npl: **in** ~ (inf) en civil
CJD n abbr (= Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease) MCJ f
cl abbr (= centilitre) cl
clad [klæd] adj: ~ (inf) habillé(e) de, vêtu(e) de
claim [kleɪm] vt (rights etc) revendiquer;
 (compensation) réclamer; (assert) déclarer,

prétendre ▷ vi (for insurance) faire une
 déclaration de sinistre ▷ n revendication f;
 prétention f; (right) droit m; (for expenses) note f
 de frais; (**insurance**) ~ demande f
 d'indemnisation, déclaration f de sinistre; **to**
put in a ~ for (pay rise etc) demander
claimant ['kleɪmənt] n (Admin, Law)
 requérant(e)
claim form n (gen) formulaire m de demande
clairvoyant [kleə'vɔɪənt] n voyant(e), extra-
 lucide m/f
clam [klæm] n palourde f
 ▷ **clam up** vi (inf) la boucler
clamber ['klæmbə] vi grimper, se hisser
clammy ['klæmɪ] adj humide et froid(e) (au
 toucher), moite
clamour, (US) **clamor** ['klæmə] n (noise)
 clameurs fpl; (protest) protestations bruyantes
 ▷ vi: **to ~ for sth** réclamer qch à grands cris
clamp [klæmp] n crampon m; (on workbench)
 valet m; (on car) sabot m de Denver ▷ vt attacher;
 (car) mettre un sabot à
 ▷ **clamp down on** vt fus sévir contre, prendre
 des mesures draconiennes à l'égard de
clampdown ['klæmpdaʊn] n: **there has been a**
~ on ... des mesures énergiques ont été prises
 contre ...
clan [klæn] n clan m
clandestine [klæn'destɪn] adj clandestin(e)
clang [klæŋ] n bruit m or fracas m métallique
 ▷ vi émettre un bruit or fracas métallique
clanger ['klæŋə] n: **to drop a ~** (Brit inf) faire
 une boulette
clansman ['klænzsmən] (irreg) n membre m d'un
 clan (écossais)
clap [klæp] vi applaudir ▷ vt: **to ~ (one's hands)**
 battre des mains ▷ n claquement m; tape f; **a ~**
of thunder un coup de tonnerre
clapping ['klæpɪŋ] n applaudissements mpl
claptrap ['klæptreɪp] n (inf) baratin m
claret ['klærət] n (vin m de) bordeaux m (rouge)
clarification [klærɪfɪ'keɪʃən] n (fig) clarification
 f, éclaircissement m
clarify ['klærɪfaɪ] vt clarifier
clarinet [klærɪ'net] n clarinette f
clarity ['klærɪti] n clarté f
clash [klæʃ] n (sound) choc m, fracas m; (with
 police) affrontement m; (fig) conflit m ▷ vi se
 heurter; être or entrer en conflit; (colours) jurer;
 (dates, events) tomber en même temps
clasp [kla:sp] n (of necklace, bag) fermoir m ▷ vt
 serrer, étreindre
class [kla:s] n (gen) classe f; (group, category)
 catégorie f ▷ vt classer, classifier
class-conscious ['kla:s'kɒŋfəs] adj conscient(e)
 de son appartenance sociale
class consciousness n conscience f de classe
classic ['klæsɪk] adj classique ▷ n (author, work)
 classique m; (race etc) classique f
classical ['klæsɪkl] adj classique
classics ['klæsɪks] npl (Scol) lettres fpl classiques
classification [klæsɪfɪ'keɪʃən] n classification f

classified ['klæsɪfaɪd] *adj* (information) secret(-ète); ~ **ads** petites annonces
classify ['klæsɪfaɪ] *vt* classier, classer
classless society ['kla:sls-si:] *n* société sans classes
classmate ['kla:smet] *n* camarade *m/f* de classe
classroom ['kla:srʊm] *n* (salle *f* de) classe *f*
classroom assistant *n* assistant(-e) d'éducation
classy ['kla:si] (*inf*) *adj* classe (*inf*)
clatter ['klætə] *n* cliquetis *m* ▷ *vi* cliqueter
clause [klo:z] *n* clause *f*; (*Ling*) proposition *f*
claustrophobia [klo:stɹə'fəʊbiə] *n* claustrophobie *f*
claustrophobic [klo:stɹə'fəʊbɪk] *adj* (person) claustrophobe; (place) où l'on se sent claustrophobe
claw [klo:] *n* griffe *f*; (of bird of prey) serre *f*; (of lobster) pince *f* ▷ *vt* griffer; déchirer
clay [kleɪ] *n* argile *f*
clean [kli:n] *adj* propre; (clear, smooth) net(te); (record, reputation) sans tache; (joke, story) correct(e) ▷ *vt* nettoyer ▷ *adv*: **he ~ forgot** il a complètement oublié; **to come ~** (*inf*: admit guilt) se mettre à table; **to ~ one's teeth** se laver les dents; ~ **driving licence** or (US) **record** permis où n'est portée aucune indication de contravention
▷ **clean off** *vt* enlever
▷ **clean out** *vt* nettoyer (à fond)
▷ **clean up** *vt* nettoyer; (*fig*) remettre de l'ordre dans ▷ *vi* (*fig*: make profit): **to ~ up on** faire son beurre avec
clean-cut ['kli:n'kʌt] *adj* (man) soigné; (situation etc) bien délimité(e), net(te), clair(e)
cleaner ['kli:nə] *n* (person) nettoyeur(-euse), femme *f* de ménage; (also: **dry cleaner**) teinturier(-ière); (product) détachant *m*
cleaner's ['kli:nə:z] *n* (also: **dry cleaner's**) teinturier *m*
cleaning ['kli:nɪŋ] *n* nettoyage *m*
cleaning lady *n* femme *f* de ménage
cleanliness ['klenlɪnɪs] *n* propreté *f*
cleanly ['kli:nli] *adv* proprement; nettement
cleane [klenz] *vt* nettoyer; purifier
cleanser ['klenzə] *n* détergent *m*; (for face) démaquillant *m*
clean-shaven ['kli:n'feɪvn] *adj* rasé(e) de près
cleansing department ['klenzɪŋ-] *n* (Brit) service *m* de voirie
clean sweep *n*: **to make a ~** (Sport) rafler tous les prix
clean-up ['kli:nʌp] *n* nettoyage *m*
clear [kliə] *adj* clair(e); (glass, plastic) transparent(e); (road, way) libre, dégagé(e); (profit, majority) net(te); (conscience) tranquille; (skin) frais (fraîche); (sky) dégagé(e) ▷ *vt* (road) dégager, débayer; (table) débarrasser; (room etc: of people) faire évacuer; (woodland) défricher; (cheque) compenser; (Comm: goods) liquider; (law: suspect) innocent; (obstacle) franchir or sauter sans heurter ▷ *vi* (weather) s'éclaircir; (fog) se dissiper ▷ *adv*: ~ **of** à distance de, à

l'écart de ▷ *n*: **to be in the ~** (out of debt) être dégagé(e) de toute dette; (out of suspicion) être lavé(e) de tout soupçon; (out of danger) être hors de danger; **to ~ the table** débarrasser la table, desservir; **to ~ one's throat** s'éclaircir la gorge; **to ~ a profit** faire un bénéfice net; **to make o.s.** ~ se faire bien comprendre; **to make it ~ to sb that ...** bien faire comprendre à qn que ...; **I have a ~ day tomorrow** (Brit) je n'ai rien de prévu demain; **to keep ~ of sb/sth** éviter qn/qch
▷ **clear away** *vt* (things, clothes etc) enlever, retirer; **to ~ away the dishes** débarrasser la table
▷ **clear off** *vi* (*inf*: leave) dégager
▷ **clear up** *vi* s'éclaircir, se dissiper ▷ *vt* ranger, mettre en ordre; (mystery) éclaircir, résoudre
clearance ['kliərəns] *n* (removal) déblayage *m*; (free space) dégagement *m*; (permission) autorisation *f*
clearance sale *n* (Comm) liquidation *f*
clear-cut ['kliəkʌt] *adj* précis(e), nettement défini(e)
clearing ['kliəriŋ] *n* (in forest) clairière *f*; (Brit Banking) compensation *f*, clearing *m*
clearing bank *n* (Brit) banque *f* qui appartient à une chambre de compensation
clearly ['kliəli] *adv* clairement; (obviously) de toute évidence
clearway ['kliəweɪ] *n* (Brit) route *f* à stationnement interdit
cleavage ['kli:vɪdʒ] *n* (of dress) décolleté *m*
cleaver ['kli:və] *n* fendoir *m*, couperet *m*
clef [klef] *n* (Mus) clé *f*
cleft [kleft] *n* (in rock) crevasse *f*, fissure *f*
clemency ['klemənsɪ] *n* clémence *f*
clement ['klemənt] *adj* (weather) clément(e)
clementine ['kleməntaɪn] *n* clémentine *f*
clench [klentʃ] *vt* serrer
clergy ['kleɪdʒɪ] *n* clergé *m*
clergyman ['kleɪdʒɪmən] (*irreg*) *n* ecclésiastique *m*
clerical ['kleri:kəl] *adj* de bureau, d'employé de bureau; (Rel) cléricale(e), du clergé
clerk [kla:k] (US) [klɑ:rk] *n* (Brit) employé(e) de bureau; (US: salesman/woman) vendeur(-euse); **C- of Court** (Law) greffier *m* (du tribunal)
clever ['klevə] *adj* (intelligent) intelligent(e); (skilful) habile, adroit(e); (device, arrangement) ingénieux(-euse), astucieux(-euse)
cleverly ['klevəli] *adv* (skilfully) habilement; (craftily) astucieusement
clew [klu:] *n* (US) = **clue**
cliché ['kli:ʃeɪ] *n* cliché *m*
click [klɪk] *vi* faire un bruit sec or un dé clic; (Comput) cliquer ▷ *vt*: **to ~ one's tongue** faire claquer sa langue; **to ~ one's heels** claquer des talons; **to ~ on an icon** cliquer sur une icône
client ['klaɪənt] *n* client(e)
clientele [kli:ə'nɛl] *n* clientèle *f*
cliff [klɪf] *n* falaise *f*
cliffhanger ['klɪfhæŋə] *n* (TV, fig) histoire

pleine de suspense

climactic [klaɪ'mæktɪk] *adj* à son point culminant, culminant(e)

climate ['klaɪmɪt] *n* climat *m*

climate change *n* changement *m* climatique

climax ['klaɪmæks] *n* apogée *m*, point culminant; (sexual) orgasme *m*

climb [klaɪm] *vi* grimper, monter; (plane) prendre de l'altitude ▷ *vt* (stairs) monter; (mountain) escalader; (tree) grimper à ▷ *n* montée *f*, escalade *f*; **to ~ over a wall** passer par dessus un mur

▶ **climb down** *vi* (re)descendre; (Brit fig) rabattre de ses prétentions

climb-down ['klaɪmdaʊn] *n* (Brit) reculade *f*

climber ['klaɪmə] *n* (also: **rock climber**) grimpeur(-euse), varappeur(-euse); (plant) plante grimpante

climbing ['klaɪmɪŋ] *n* (also: **rock climbing**) escalade *f*, varappe *f*

clinch [klaɪntʃ] *vt* (deal) conclure, sceller

clinchier ['klaɪntʃə] *n*: **that was the ~** c'est ce qui a fait pencher la balance

cling (pt, pp **clung**) [klaɪŋ, klan] *vi*: **to ~ (to)** se cramponner (à), s'accrocher (à); (clothes) coller (à)

Clingfilm® ['klaɪnfɪlm] *n* film *m* alimentaire

clinic ['klaɪnɪk] *n* clinique *f*; centre médical; (session; Med) consultation(s) *f*(pl), séance(s) *f*(pl); (Sport) séance(s) de perfectionnement

clinical ['klaɪnɪkl] *adj* clinique; (fig) froid(e)

click [klaɪk] *vi* tinter, cliqueter

clip [klaɪp] *n* (for hair) barrette *f*; (also: **paper clip**) trombone *m*; (Brit; also: **bulldog clip**) pince *f* de bureau; (holding hose etc) collier *m* or bague *f* (métallique) de serrage; (TV, Cinema) clip *m* ▷ *vt* (also: **clip together**: papers) attacher; (hair, nails) couper; (hedge) tailler

clippers ['klaɪpəz] *npl* tondeuse *f*; (also: **nail clippers**) coupe-ongles *m inv*

clipping ['klaɪpɪŋ] *n* (from newspaper) coupure *f* de journal

clique [klaɪk] *n* clique *f*, coterie *f*

cloak [klaʊk] *n* grande cape ▷ *vt* (fig) masquer, cacher

cloakroom ['klaʊkrʊm] *n* (for coats etc) vestiaire *m*; (Brit; W.C.) toilettes *fpl*

clock [klɒk] *n* (large) horloge *f*; (small) pendule *f*; **round the ~** (work etc) vingt-quatre heures sur vingt-quatre; **to sleep round the ~ or the ~ round** faire le tour du cadran; **30,000 on the ~** (Brit Aut) 30 000 milles au compteur; **to work against the ~** faire la course contre la montre

▶ **clock in or on** (Brit) *vi* (with card) pointer (en arrivant); (start work) commencer à travailler

▶ **clock off or out** (Brit) *vi* (with card) pointer (en partant); (leave work) quitter le travail

▶ **clock up** *vt* (miles, hours etc) faire

clockwise ['klɒkwaɪz] *adv* dans le sens des aiguilles d'une montre

clockwork ['klɒkwɜ:k] *n* rouages *mpl*, mécanisme *m*; (of clock) mouvement *m*

(d'horlogerie) ▷ *adj* (toy, train) mécanique

clog [klɒg] *n* sabot *m* ▷ *vt* boucher, encrasser ▷ *vi* (also: **clog up**) se boucher, s'encrasser

cloister ['kloɪstə] *n* cloître *m*

clone [kləʊn] *n* clone *m* ▷ *vt* cloner

close¹ [kləʊs] *adj* (near): ~ **(to)** près (de), proche (de); (writing, texture) serré(e); (contact, link, watch) étroit(e); (examination) attentif(-ive), minutieux(-euse); (contest) très serré(e); (weather) lourd(e), étouffant(e); (room) mal aéré(e) ▷ *adv* près, à proximité; ~ **to** (prep) près de; ~ **by**, ~ **at hand** (adj, adv) tout(e) près; **how ~ is Edinburgh to Glasgow?** combien de kilomètres y-a-t-il entre Edimbourg et Glasgow?; **a ~ friend** un ami intime; **to have a ~ shave** (fig) l'échapper belle; **at ~ quarters** tout près, à côté

close² [kləʊz] *vt* fermer; (bargain, deal) conclure ▷ *vi* (shop etc) fermer; (lid, door etc) se fermer; (end) se terminer, se conclure ▷ *n* (end) conclusion *f*; **to bring sth to a ~** mettre fin à qch; **what time do you ~?** à quelle heure fermez-vous?

▶ **close down** *vt, vi* fermer (définitivement)

▶ **close in** *vi* (hunters) approcher; (night, fog) tomber; **the days are closing in** les jours raccourcissent; **to ~ in on sb** cerner qn

▶ **close off** *vt* (area) boucler

closed [kləʊzd] *adj* (shop etc) fermé(e); (road) fermé à la circulation

closed-circuit ['kləʊzd'sɜ:kɪt] *adj*: ~ **television** télévision *f* en circuit fermé

closed shop *n* organisation *f* qui n'admet que des travailleurs syndiqués

close-knit ['kləʊs'nɪt] *adj* (family, community) très uni(e)

closely ['kləʊslɪ] *adv* (examine, watch) de près; **we are ~ related** nous sommes proches parents; **a ~ guarded secret** un secret bien gardé

close season [kləʊs-] *n* (Brit; Hunting) fermeture *f* de la chasse/pêche; (: Football) trêve *f*

close [kləʊzɪt] *n* (cupboard) placard *m*, réduit *m*

close-up ['kləʊsʌp] *n* gros plan

closing ['kləʊzɪŋ] *adj* (stages, remarks) final(e); ~

price (Stock Exchange) cours *m* de clôture

closing time *n* heure *f* de fermeture

closure ['kləʊzə] *n* fermeture *f*

clot [klɒt] *n* (of blood, milk) caillot *m*; (inf: person) ballot *m* ▷ *vi* (blood) former des caillots;

(: external bleeding) se coaguler

cloth [klɒθ] *n* (material) tissu *m*, étoffe *f*; (Brit; also: **tea cloth**) torchon *m*; lavette *f*; (also:

tablecloth) nappe *f*

clothe [kləʊð] *vt* habiller, vêtir

clothes [kləʊðz] *npl* vêtements *mpl*, habits *mpl*;

to put one's ~ on s'habiller; **to take one's ~ off** enlever ses vêtements

clothes brush *n* brosse *f* à habits

clothes line *n* corde *f* (à linge)

clothes peg, (US) **clothes pin** *n* pince *f* à linge

clothing ['kləʊðɪŋ] *n* = **clothes**

clotted cream ['klɒtɪd-] *n* (Brit) crème caillée

cloud [klaʊd] *n* nuage *m* ▷ *vt* (liquid) troubler; **to**

~ the issue brouiller les cartes; **every** ~ has a silver lining (*proverb*) à quelque chose malheur est bon (*proverbe*)
 ▶ **cloud over** vi se couvrir; (*fig*) s'assombrir
cloudburst ['klaʊdbɜːst] n violente averse
cloud-cuckoo-land ['klaʊd'kuku:'lənd] n (*Brit*) monde *m* imaginaire
cloudy ['klaʊdi] *adj* nuageux(-euse), couvert(e); (*liquid*) trouble
clout [klaʊt] n (*blow*) taloche *f*; (*fig*) pouvoir *m*
 ▶ vt flanquer une taloche à
clove [kləʊv] n clou *m* de girofle; **a** ~ of garlic une gousse d'ail
clover ['kləʊvə] n trèfle *m*
cloverleaf ['kləʊvəli:f] n feuille *f* de trèfle; (*Aut*) croisement *m* en trèfle
clown [klaʊn] n clown *m* ▶ vi (*also*: **clown about**, **clown around**) faire le clown
clotyping ['kləʊtɪŋ] *adj* (taste, smell) écœurant(e)
club [klʌb] n (*society*) club *m*; (*weapon*) massue *f*, matraque *f*; (*also*: **golf club**) club ▶ vt matraquer
 ▶ vi: **to** ~ together s'associer; **clubs** *npl* (*Cards*) trèfle *m*
club car n (*US Rail*) wagon-restaurant *m*
club class n (*Aviat*) classe *f* club
clubhouse ['klʌbhaʊs] n pavillon *m*
club soda n (*US*) eau *f* de seltz
cluck [klʌk] vi glousser
clue [klu:] n indice *m*; (*in crosswords*) définition *f*;
I haven't a ~ je n'en ai pas la moindre idée
clued up, (*US*) **clued in** [klu:d-ɪ] *adj* (*inf*) (vachement) calé(e)
clump [klʌmp] n: ~ of trees bouquet *m* d'arbres
clumsy ['klʌmzi] *adj* (*person*) gauche, maladroit(e); (*object*) malcommode, peu maniable
clung [klʌŋ] *pt, pp* of **cling**
cluster ['klʌstə] n (petit) groupe; (*off flowers*) grappe *f* ▶ vi se rassembler
clutch [klʌtʃ] n (*Aut*) embrayage *m*; (*grasp*): ~es étreinte *f*, prise *f* ▶ vt (*grasp*) agripper; (*hold tightly*) serrer fort; (*hold on to*) se cramponner à
clutter ['klʌtə] vt (*also*: **clutter up**) encombrer
 ▶ n désordre *m*, fouillis *m*
cm *abbr* (= centimetre) *cm*
CNA *n abbr* (*Brit*; = Council for National Academic Awards) organisme non universitaire délivrant des diplômes
CND *n abbr* = Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament
CO *n abbr* (= commanding officer) Cdt; (*Brit*) = Commonwealth Office ▶ *abbr* (*US*) = Colorado
Co. *abbr* = company, county
c/o *abbr* (= care of) c/o, aux bons soins de
coach [kəʊtʃ] n (*bus*) autocar *m*; (*horse-drawn*) diligence *f*; (*of train*) voiture *f*, wagon *m*; (*Sport: trainer*) entraîneur(-euse); (*school: tutor*) répétiteur(-trice) ▶ vt (*Sport*) entraîner; (*student*) donner des leçons particulières à
coach station (*Brit*) n gare routière
coach trip n excursion *f* en car

coagulate [kəu'ægjuleɪt] vt coaguler ▶ vi se coaguler
coal [kəʊl] n charbon *m*
coal face n front *m* de taille
coalfield ['kəʊlfi:ld] n bassin houiller
coalition [kəʊə'liʃən] n coalition *f*
coalman ['kəʊlmən] (*irreg*) n charbonnier *m*, marchand *m* de charbon
coal mine n mine *f* de charbon
coarse [kɔːs] *adj* grossier(-ère), rude; (*vulgar*) vulgaire
coast [kəʊst] n côte *f* ▶ vi (*car, cycle*) descendre en roue libre
coastal ['kəʊstl] *adj* côtier(-ère)
coaster ['kəʊstə] n (*Naut*) caboteur *m*; (*for glass*) dessous *m* de verre
coastguard ['kəʊstgɑːd] n garde-côte *m*
coastline ['kəʊstlaɪn] n côte *f*, littoral *m*
coat [kəʊt] n manteau *m*; (*of animal*) pelage *m*, poil *m*; (*of paint*) couche *f* ▶ vt couvrir, enduire; ~ of arms n blason *m*, armoiries *pl*
coat hanger n cintre *m*
coating ['kəʊtɪŋ] n couche *f*, enduit *m*
co-author ['kəʊ'ɔːθə] n co-auteur *m*
coax [kəʊks] vt persuader par des cajoleries
cob [kɒb] n *see* **corn**
cobbled ['kɒblɪd] *adj* pavé(e)
cobbler ['kɒblə] n cordonnier *m*
cobbles, cobblestones ['kɒblz, 'kɒblstəʊnz] *npl* pavés (ronds)
COBOL ['kəʊbəl] n COBOL *m*
cobra ['kəʊbrə] n cobra *m*
cobweb ['kɒbweb] n toile *f* d'araignée
cocaine [kə'keɪn] n cocaïne *f*
cock [kɒk] n (*rooster*) coq *m*; (*male bird*) mâle *m* ▶ vt (*gun*) armer; **to** ~ one's ears (*fig*) dresser l'oreille
cock-a-hoop [kɒkə'hu:p] *adj* jubilant(e)
cockerel ['kɒkərl] n jeune coq *m*
cock-eyed ['kɒkaɪd] *adj* (*fig*) de travers; qui louche; qui ne tient pas debout (*fig*)
cockle ['kɒkl] n coque *f*
cockney ['kɒkni] n cockney *m/f* (habitant des quartiers populaires de l'East End de Londres), = faubourien(ne)
cockpit ['kɒkpɪt] n (*in aircraft*) poste *m* de pilotage, cockpit *m*
cockroach ['kɒkrəʊtʃ] n cafard *m*, cancrelat *m*
cocktail ['kɒkteɪl] n cocktail *m*; **prawn** ~, (*US*) shrimp ~ cocktail de crevettes
cocktail cabinet n (meuble)-bar *m*
cocktail party n cocktail *m*
cocktail shaker [-'ʃeɪkə] n shaker *m*
cocky ['kɒki] *adj* trop sûr(e) de soi
cocoa ['kəʊkəʊ] n cacao *m*
coconut ['kəʊknʌt] n noix *f* de coco
cocon [kə'kuːn] n cocon *m*
C.O.D. *abbr* = cash on delivery; (*US*) = collect on delivery
cod [kɒd] n morue fraîche, cabillaud *m*
code [kəʊd] n code *m*; (*Tel: area code*) indicatif *m*;
 ~ of behaviour règles *pl* de conduite; ~ of practice déontologie *f*

codeine ['kəudi:n] *n* codéine *f*
codger ['kɒdʒə] *n*; **an old** ~ (Brit inf) un drôle de vieux bonhomme
codicil ['kɒdɪsl] *n* codicille *m*
codify ['kəudɪfaɪ] *vt* codifier
cod-liver oil ['kɒdlɪvə-] *n* huile *f* de foie de morue
co-driver ['kəu'draɪvə] *n* (in race) copilote *m*; (of lorry) deuxième chauffeur *m*
co-ed ['kəu'ed] *adj* *abbr* = **coeducational** ▷ *n* *abbr* (US: female student) étudiante *f* d'une université mixte; (Brit: school) école *f* mixte
coeducational ['kəuedʒu'keɪʃən] *adj* mixte
coerce [kəu's:z] *vt* contraindre
coercion [kəu's:ʃən] *n* contrainte *f*
coexistence ['kəuɪg'zɪstəns] *n* coexistence *f*
C. of C. *n* *abbr* = **chamber of commerce**
C of E *n* *abbr* = **Church of England**
coffee ['kɒfi] *n* café *m*; **white** ~, (US) ~ **with cream** (café-)crème *m*
coffee bar *n* (Brit) café *m*
coffee bean *n* grain *m* de café
coffee break *n* pause-café *f*
coffee cake ['kɒfikəɪk] *n* (US) = petit pain aux raisins
coffee cup *n* tasse *f* à café
coffee maker *n* cafetière *f*
coffee pot ['kɒfɪpɒt] *n* cafetière *f*
coffee shop *n* café *m*
coffee table *n* (petite) table basse
coffin ['kɒfɪn] *n* cercueil *m*
C of I *n* *abbr* = **Church of Ireland**
C of S *n* *abbr* = **Church of Scotland**
cog [kɒg] *n* (wheel) roue dentée; (tooth) dent *f* (d'engrenage)
cogent ['kəʊdʒənt] *adj* puissant(e), convaincant(e)
cognac ['kɒnjæk] *n* cognac *m*
cogwheel ['kɒgwɪ:l] *n* roue dentée
cohabit [kəu'hæbɪt] *vi* (formal): **to** ~ (with sb) cohabiter (avec qn)
coherent [kəu'hɪərənt] *adj* cohérent(e)
cohesion [kəu'hɪ:ʒən] *n* cohésion *f*
cohesive [kəu'hɪ:sɪv] *adj* (fig) cohésif(-ive)
COI *n* *abbr* (Brit: = Central Office of Information) service d'information gouvernemental
coil [kɔɪl] *n* rouleau *m*, bobine *f*; (one loop) anneau *m*, spire *f*; (of smoke) volute *f*; (contraceptive) stérilet *m* ▷ *vt* enrouler
coin [kɔɪn] *n* pièce *f* (de monnaie) ▷ *vt* (word) inventer
coinage ['kɔɪnɪdʒ] *n* monnaie *f*, système *m* monétaire
coinbox ['kɔɪnbɒks] *n* (Brit) cabine *f* téléphonique
coincide [kəuɪn'saɪd] *vi* coïncider
coincidence [kəuɪn'sɪdəns] *n* coïncidence *f*
coin-operated ['kɔɪn'ɒpəreɪtɪd] *adj* (machine, launderette) automatique
Coke® [kəʊk] *n* coca *m*
coke [kəʊk] *n* (coal) coke *m*
Col. *abbr* (= colonel) Col; (US) = **Colorado**

COLA *n* *abbr* (US: = cost-of-living adjustment) réajustement (des salaires, indemnités etc) en fonction du coût de la vie
colander ['kɒləndə] *n* passoire *f* (à légumes)
cold [kəʊld] *adj* froid(e) ▷ *n* froid *m*; (Med) rhume *m*; **it's** ~ il fait froid; **to be** ~ (person) avoir froid; **to catch** ~ prendre or attraper froid; **to catch a** ~ s'enrhumer, attraper un rhume; **in** ~ **blood** de sang-froid; **to have** ~ **feet** avoir froid aux pieds; (fig) avoir la frousse or la trouille; **to give sb the** ~ **shoulder** battre froid à qn
cold-blooded ['kəʊld'blʌdɪd] *adj* (Zool) à sang froid
cold cream *n* crème *f* de soins
coldly ['kəʊldli] *adv* froidement
cold sore *n* bouton *m* de fièvre
cold sweat *n*; **to be in a** ~ (about sth) avoir des sueurs froides (au sujet de qch)
cold turkey *n* (inf) manque *m*; **to go** ~ être en manque
Cold War *n*; **the** ~ la guerre froide
coleslaw ['kəʊlslo:] *n* sorte de salade de chou cru
colic ['kɒlɪk] *n* colique(s) *f* (pl)
colicky ['kɒlɪki] *adj* qui souffre de coliques
collaborate [kə'læbə'reɪt] *vi* collaborer
collaboration [kə'læbə'reɪʃən] *n* collaboration *f*
collaborator [kə'læbə'reɪtə] *n* collaborateur(-trice)
collage [kə'lɑ:ʒ] *n* (Art) collage *m*
collagen ['kɒlədʒən] *n* collagène *m*
collapse [kə'læps] *vi* s'effondrer, s'écrouler; (Med) avoir un malaise ▷ *n* effondrement *m*, éroulement *m*; (of government) chute *f*
collapsible [kə'læpsəbl] *adj* pliant(e), télescopique
collar ['kɒlə] *n* (of coat, shirt) col *m*; (for dog) collier *m*; (Tech) collier, bague *f* ▷ *vt* (inf: person) pincer
collarbone ['kɒləbəʊn] *n* clavicule *f*
collate [kə'leɪt] *vt* collationner
collateral [kə'lætərl] *n* nantissement *m*
collation [kə'leɪʃən] *n* collation *f*
colleague ['kɒli:g] *n* collègue *m/f*
collect [kə'lekt] *vt* rassembler; (pick up) ramasser; (as a hobby) collectionner; (Brit: call for) (passer) prendre; (mail) faire la levée de, ramasser; (money owed) encaisser; (donations, subscriptions) recueillir ▷ *vi* (people) se rassembler; (dust, dirt) s'amasser; **to** ~ **one's thoughts** réfléchir, réunir ses idées; ~ **on delivery** (COD) (US Comm) payable or paiement à la livraison; **to call** ~ (US Tel) téléphoner en PCV
collected [kə'lektɪd] *adj*: ~ **works** œuvres complètes
collection [kə'lektʃən] *n* collection *f*; (of mail) levée *f*; (for money) collecte *f*, quête *f*
collective [kə'lektɪv] *adj* collectif(-ive) ▷ *n* collectif *m*
collective bargaining *n* convention collective
collector [kə'lektə] *n* collectionneur *m*; (of taxes) percepteur *m*; (of rent, cash) encaisseur *m*; ~'s **item** or **piece** pièce *f* de collection
college ['kɒlɪdʒ] *n* collège *m*; (of technology,

agriculture etc) institut *m*; **to go to** ~ faire des études supérieures; ~ **of education** = école normale

collide [kə'laid] *vi*: **to** ~ (**with**) entrer en collision (avec)

collie ['kɒli] *n* (*dog*) colley *m*

colliery ['kɒliəri] *n* (*Brit*) mine *f* de charbon, houillère *f*

collision [kə'lɪʒən] *n* collision *f*, heurt *m*; **to be on a** ~ **course** aller droit à la collision; (*fig*) aller vers l'affrontement

collision damage waiver *n* (*Insurance*) rachat *m* de franchise

colloquial [kə'ləkwɪəl] *adj* familier(-ère)

collusion [kə'lʊʒən] *n* collusion *f*; **in** ~ **with** en complicité avec

Colo. *abbr* (US) = **Colorado**

cologne [kə'ləʊn] *n* (*also*: **eau de cologne**) eau *f* de cologne

Colombia [kə'lɒmbɪə] *n* Colombie *f*

Colombian [kə'lɒmbɪən] *adj* colombien(ne) ▷ *n* Colombien(ne)

colon ['kəʊlən] *n* (*sign*) deux-points *mpl*; (*Med*) cōlon *m*

colonel ['kɔːnl] *n* colonel *m*

colonial [kə'ləʊniəl] *adj* colonial(e)

colonize ['kɒlənaɪz] *vt* coloniser

colony ['kɒləni] *n* colonie *f*

color ['kələ] *n* (US) = **colour**

Colorado beetle [kə'lɔːrəːdɔː-] *n* doryphore *m*

colossal [kə'lɒsl] *adj* colossal(e)

colour, (US) **color** ['kələ] *n* couleur *f* ▷ *vt* colorer; (*dye*) teindre; (*paint*) peindre; (*with crayons*) colorier; (*news*) fausser, exagérer ▷ *vi* (*blush*) rougir ▷ *cpd* (*film, photograph, television*) en couleur; **colours** *npl* (*of party, club*) couleurs *fpl*; **I'd like a different** ~ je le voudrais dans un autre coloris

▷ **colour in** *vt* colorier

colour bar, (US) **color bar** *n* discrimination raciale (*dans un établissement etc*)

colour-blind, (US) **color-blind** ['kələblaɪnd] *adj* daltonien(ne)

coloured, (US) **colored** ['kələd] *adj* coloré(e); (*photo*) en couleur

colour film, (US) **color film** *n* (*for camera*) pellicule *f* (en) couleur

colourful, (US) **colorful** ['kələfʊl] *adj* coloré(e), vif (vive); (*personality*) pittoresque, haut(e) en couleurs

coloring, (US) **coloring** ['kələrɪŋ] *n* colorant *m*; (*complexion*) teint *m*

colour scheme, (US) **color scheme** *n* combinaison *f* de(s) couleur(s)

colour supplement *n* (*Brit Press*) supplément *m* magazine

colour television, (US) **color television** *n* télévision *f* (en) couleur

colt [kəʊlt] *n* poulain *m*

column ['kɒləm] *n* colonne *f*; (*fashion column, sports column etc*) rubrique *f*; **the editorial** ~ l'éditorial *m*

columnist ['kɒləmnɪst] *n* rédacteur(-trice) d'une rubrique

coma ['kəʊmə] *n* coma *m*

comb [kəʊm] *n* peigne *m* ▷ *vt* (*hair*) peigner; (*area*) ratisser, passer au peigne fin

combat ['kɒmbæt] *n* combat *m* ▷ *vt* combattre, lutter contre

combination [kəmbɪ'neɪʃən] *n* (*gen*) combinaison *f*

combination lock *n* serrure *f* à combinaison

combine [kəmbɪ'n] *vt* combiner ▷ *vi* s'associer; (*Chem*) se combiner ▷ *n* ['kəmbaɪn] association *f*; (*Econ*) trust *m*; (*also*: **combine harvester**) moissonneuse-batteuse(-lieuse) *f*; **to** ~ **sth with sth** (*one quality with another*) joindre ou allier qch à qch; **a** ~ **d effort** un effort conjugué

combine harvester *n* moissonneuse-batteuse(-lieuse) *f*

combo ['kɒmbəʊ] *n* (*Jazz etc*) groupe *m* de musiciens

combustible [kəmbə'stɪbl] *adj* combustible

combustion [kəmbə'stɪʃən] *n* combustion *f*



KEYWORD

come (*pt came, pp -*) [kʌm, keɪm] *vi* 1 (*movement towards*) venir; **to** ~ **running** arriver en courant; **he's - here to work** il est venu ici pour travailler; ~ **with me** suivez-moi; **to** ~ **into sight** or **view** apparaître

2 (*arrive*) arriver; **to** ~ **home** rentrer (chez soi or à la maison); **we've just - from Paris** nous arrivons de Paris; **coming!** j'arrive!

3 (*reach*): **to** ~ **to** (*decision etc*) parvenir à, arriver à; **the bill came to £40** la note s'est élevée à 40 livres; **if it -s to it** s'il le faut, dans le pire des cas

4 (*occur*): **an idea came to me** il m'est venu une idée; **what might - of it** ce qui pourrait en résulter, ce qui pourrait advenir or se produire

5 (*be, become*): **to** ~ **loose/undone** se défaire/desserler; **I've - to like him** j'ai fini par bien l'aimer

6 (*inf: sexually*) jouir

▷ **come about** *vi* se produire, arriver

▷ **come across** *vt fus* rencontrer par hasard, tomber sur ▷ *vi*: **to** ~ **across well/badly** faire une bonne/mauvaise impression

▷ **come along** *vi* (*Brit: pupil, work*) faire des progrès, avancer; ~ **along!** viens!; allons!; allez!

▷ **come apart** *vi* s'en aller en morceaux; se détacher

▷ **come away** *vi* partir, s'en aller; (*become detached*) se détacher

▷ **come back** *vi* revenir; (*reply*): **can I - back to you on that one?** est-ce qu'on peut revenir là-dessus plus tard?

▷ **come by** *vt fus* (*acquire*) obtenir, se procurer

▷ **come down** *vi* descendre; (*prices*) baisser; (*buildings*) s'écrouler; (; *be demolished*) être démolie(e)

▷ **come forward** *vi* s'avancer; (*make o.s. known*) se présenter, s'annoncer

- **come from** vt fus (source) venir de; (place) venir de, être originaire de
 ► **come in** vi entrer; (train) arriver; (fashion) entrer en vogue; (on deal etc) participer
 ► **come in for** vt fus (criticism etc) être l'objet de
 ► **come into** vt fus (money) hériter de
 ► **come off** vi (button) se détacher; (attempt) réussir
 ► **come on** vi (lights, electricity) s'allumer; (central heating) se mettre en marche; (pupil, work, project) faire des progrès, avancer; ~ **on!** viens!; allons!, allez!
 ► **come out** vi sortir; (sun) se montrer; (book) paraître; (stain) s'enlever; (strike) cesser le travail, se mettre en grève
 ► **come over** vt fus: **I don't know what's ~ over him!** je ne sais pas ce qui lui a pris!
 ► **come round** vi (after faint, operation) revenir à soi, reprendre connaissance
 ► **come through** vi (survive) s'en sortir; (telephone call): **the call came through** l'appel est bien parvenu
 ► **come to** vi revenir à soi ► vt (add up to; amount): **how much does it ~ to?** ça fait combien?
 ► **come under** vt fus (heading) se trouver sous; (influence) subir
 ► **come up** vi monter; (sun) se lever; (problem) se poser; (event) survenir; (in conversation) être soulevé
 ► **come up against** vt fus (resistance, difficulties) rencontrer
 ► **come up to** vt fus arriver à; **the film didn't ~ up to our expectations** le film nous a déçu
 ► **come up with** vt fus (money) fournir; **he came up with an idea** il a eu une idée, il a proposé quelque chose
 ► **come upon** vt fus tomber sur

comeback ['kæmbæk] n (Theat) rentrée f; (reaction) réaction f; (response) réponse f
Comcon ['kɒmkɒn] n abbr (= Council for Mutual Economic Aid) COMECON m
comedian [kə'mi:diən] n (comic) comique m; (Theat) comédien m
comédienne [kəmi:di'en] n comique f
comedown ['kɑmdaʊn] n déchéance f
comedy ['kɒmɪdi] n comédie f; (humour) comique m
comet ['kɒmit] n comète f
comeuppance [kəm'ʌpəns] n: **to get one's ~** recevoir ce qu'on mérite
comfort ['kʌmfət] n confort m, bien-être m; (solace) consolation f, réconfort m ► vt consoler, réconforter
comfortable ['kʌmfətəbl] adj confortable; (person) à l'aise; (financially) aisé(e); (patient) dont l'état est stationnaire; **I don't feel very ~ about it** cela m'inquiète un peu
comfortably ['kʌmfətəblɪ] adv (sit) confortablement; (live) à l'aise
comforter ['kʌmfətə] n (US) édredon m
comforts ['kʌmfəts] npl aises fpl
comfort station n (US) toilettes fpl

comic ['kɒmɪk] adj (also: **comical**) comique ► n (person) comique m; (Brit: magazine: for children) magazine m de bandes dessinées or de BD; (: for adults) illustré m
comical ['kɒmɪkl] adj amusant(e)
comic book (US) n (for children) magazine m de bandes dessinées or de BD; (for adults) illustré m
comic strip n bande dessinée
coming ['kʌmɪŋ] n arrivée f ► adj (next) prochain(e); (future) à venir; **in the ~ weeks** dans les prochaines semaines
Comintern ['kɒmɪntərɪn] n Comintern m
comma ['kɒmə] n virgule f
command [kə'mɑ:nd] n ordre m, commandement m; (Mil: authority) commandement; (mastery) maîtrise f; (Comput) commande f ► vt (troops) commander; (be able to get) (pouvoir) disposer de, avoir à sa disposition; (deserve) avoir droit à; **to ~ sb to do** donner l'ordre or commander à qn de faire; **to have/take ~ of** avoir/prendre le commandement de; **to have at one's ~** (money, resources etc) disposer de
command economy n économie planifiée
commandeer [kəmən'diə] vt réquisitionner (par la force)
commander [kə'mɑ:ndə] n chef m; (Mil) commandant m
commander-in-chief [kə'mɑ:ndərɪn'tʃi:f] n (Mil) commandant m en chef
commanding [kə'mɑ:ndɪŋ] adj (appearance) imposant(e); (voice, tone) autoritaire; (lead, position) dominant(e)
commanding officer n commandant m
commandment [kə'mɑ:ndmənt] n (Rel) commandement m
command module n (Space) module m de commande
commando [kə'mɑ:ndəʊ] n commando m; membre m d'un commando
commemorate [kə'meməreɪt] vt commémorer
commemoration [kə'memə'reɪʃən] n commémoration f
commemorative [kə'memərətɪv] adj commémoratif(-ive)
commence [kə'mens] vt, vi commencer
commend [kə'mend] vt louer; (recommend) recommander
commendable [kə'mendəbl] adj louable
commendation [kə'men'deɪʃən] n éloge m; recommandation f
commensurate [kə'menfərɪt] adj: ~ **with/to** en rapport avec/selon
comment ['kɒment] n commentaire m ► vi faire des remarques or commentaires; **to ~ on** faire des remarques sur; **to ~ that** faire remarquer que; **"no ~"** "je n'ai rien à déclarer"
commentary ['kɒmentərɪ] n commentaire m; (Sport) reportage m (en direct)
commentator ['kɒmentetɪə] n commentateur m; (Sport) reporter m
commerce ['kɒmə:s] n commerce m
commercial [kə'mə:ʃəl] adj commercial(e) ► n

(Radio, TV) annonce f publicitaire, spot m (publicitaire)

commercial bank n banque f d'affaires

commercial break n (Radio, TV) spot m (publicitaire)

commercial college n école f de commerce

commercialism [kə'mɜːʃjəlɪzəm] n mercantilisme m

commercial television n publicité f à la télévision, chaînes privées (financées par la publicité)

commercial traveller n voyageur m de commerce

commercial vehicle n véhicule m utilitaire

commiserate [kə'mɪzəreɪt] vi: **to ~ with sb** témoigner de la sympathie pour qn

commission [kə'mɪʃən] n (committee, fee) commission f; (order for work of art etc) commande f ▷ vt (Mil) nommer (à un commandement); (work of art) commander, charger un artiste de l'exécution de; **out of ~** (Naut) hors de service; (machine) hors service; **I get 10% ~** je reçois une commission de 10%; **~ of inquiry** (Brit) commission d'enquête

commissionaire [kə'mɪʃənɛəʃ] n (Brit: at shop, cinema etc) portier m (en uniforme)

commissioner [kə'mɪʃənəʃ] n membre m d'une commission; (Police) préfet m (de police)

commit [kə'mɪt] vt (act) commettre; (resources) consacrer; (to sb's care) confier (à); **to ~ o.s. (to do)** s'engager (à faire); **to ~ suicide** se suicider; **to ~ to writing** coucher par écrit; **to ~ sb for trial** traduire qn en justice

commitment [kə'mɪtmənt] n engagement m; (obligation) responsabilité(s) (fpl)

committed [kə'mɪtɪd] adj (writer, politician etc) engagé(e)

committee [kə'mɪtɪ] n comité m; commission f; **to be on a ~** siéger dans un comité or une commission

committee meeting n réunion f de comité or commission

commodity [kə'mɒdɪtɪ] n produit m, marchandise f, article m; (food) denrée f

commodity exchange n bourse f de marchandises

common ['kɒmən] adj (gen) commun(e); (usual) courant(e) ▷ n terrain communal; **in ~** en commun; **in ~ use** d'un usage courant; **it's ~ knowledge that** il est bien connu or notoire que; **to the ~ good** pour le bien de tous, dans l'intérêt général

common cold n: **the ~** le rhume

common denominator n dénominateur commun

commoner ['kɒmənəʃ] n roturier(-ière)

common ground n (fig) terrain m d'entente

common land n terrain communal

common law n droit coutumier

common-law ['kɒmənloː] adj: **~ wife** épouse f de facto

commonly ['kɒmənli] adv communément,

généralement; couramment

Common Market n Marché commun

commonplace ['kɒmənpleɪs] adj banal(e), ordinaire

commonroom ['kɒmənrum] n salle commune; (Scol) salle des professeurs

Commons ['kɒmənɪz] npl (Brit Pol): **the (House of)** ~ la chambre des Communes

common sense n bon sens

Commonwealth ['kɒmənweɪlθ] n: **the ~** le Commonwealth; voir article

COMMONWEALTH

Le Commonwealth regroupe 50 États indépendants et plusieurs territoires qui reconnaissent tous le souverain britannique comme chef de cette association.

commotion [kə'məʊʃən] n désordre m, tumulte m

communal ['kɒmjʊ:nəl] adj (life) communautaire; (for common use) commun(e)

commune ['kɒmjʊ:n] n (group) communauté f ▷ vi [kə'mju:n]: **to ~ with (nature)** converser intimement avec; communier avec

communicate [kə'mju:nɪkeɪt] vt communiquer, transmettre ▷ vi: **to ~ (with)** communiquer (avec)

communication [kə'mju:nɪ'keɪʃən] n communication f

communication cord n (Brit) sonnette f d'alarme

communications network n réseau m de communications

communications satellite n satellite m de télécommunications

communicative [kə'mju:nɪkətɪv] adj communicatif(-ive)

communion [kə'mju:nɪən] n (also: **Holy Communion**) communion f

communism ['kɒmjʊnɪzəm] n communisme m

communist ['kɒmjʊnɪst] adj, n communiste m/f

community [kə'mju:nɪtɪ] n communauté f

community centre, (US) **community center** n foyer socio-éducatif, centre m de loisirs

community chest n (US) fonds commun

community health centre n centre médico-social

community service n = travail m d'intérêt général, TIG m

community spirit n solidarité f

commutation ticket [kə'mju:'teɪʃən-] n (US) carte f d'abonnement

commute [kə'mju:t] vi faire le trajet journalier (de son domicile à un lieu de travail assez éloigné) ▷ vt (Law) commuter; (Math: terms etc) opérer la commutation de

commuter [kə'mju:təʃ] n banlieusard(e) (qui fait un trajet journalier pour se rendre à son travail)

compact adj [kə'mpækt] compact(e) ▷ n ['kɒmpækt] contrat m, entente f; (also: **powder**

compact poudrier *m*
compact disc *n* disque compact
compact disc player *n* lecteur *m* de disques compacts
companion [kəm'pænjən] *n* compagnon (compagne)
companionship [kəm'pænjənʃɪp] *n* camaraderie *f*
companionway [kəm'pænjənwei] *n* (Naut) escalier *m* des cabines
company ['kʌmpəni] *n* (also *Comm, Mil, Theat*) compagnie *f*; **he's good** - il est d'une compagnie agréable; **we have** - nous avons de la visite; **to keep sb** - tenir compagnie à qn; **to part - with** se séparer de; **Smith and C** - Smith et Compagnie
company car *n* voiture *f* de fonction
company director *n* administrateur(-trice)
company secretary *n* (Brit *Comm*) secrétaire général (d'une société)
comparable ['kɒmpərəbl] *adj* comparable
comparative [kəm'pærətɪv] *adj* (study) comparatif(-ive); (relative) relatif(-ive)
comparatively [kəm'pærətɪvli] *adv* (relatively) relativement
compare [kəm'peə] *vt*: **to - sth/sb with** or **to** comparer qch/qn avec or à ▷ *vi*: **to - (with)** se comparer (à); être comparable (à); **how do the prices -?** comment sont les prix?, est-ce que les prix sont comparables?; **-d with** or **to** par rapport à
comparison [kəm'pærɪsn] *n* comparaison *f*; **in - (with)** en comparaison (de)
compartment [kəm'pɑ:tment] *n* (also *Rail*) compartiment *m*; **a non-smoking** - un compartiment non-fumeurs
compass ['kæmpəs] *n* boussole *f*; **compasses** *npl* (Math) compas *m*; **within the - of** dans les limites de
compassion [kəm'pæʃən] *n* compassion *f*, humanité *f*
compassionate [kəm'pæʃənɪt] *adj* accessible à la compassion, au cœur charitable et bienveillant; **on - grounds** pour raisons personnelles or de famille
compassionate leave ■ congé exceptionnel (pour raisons de famille)
compatibility [kəmpæ'tɪbɪlɪti] *n* compatibilité *f*
compatible [kəm'pæ'tɪbl] *adj* compatible
compel [kəm'pel] *vt* contraindre, obliger
compelling [kəm'pelɪŋ] *adj* (fig: argument) irrésistible
compendium [kəm'pendiəm] *n* (summary) abrégé *m*
compensate ['kɒmpenseɪt] *vt* indemniser, dédommager ▷ *vi*: **to - for** compenser
compensation [kəm'pæn'seɪʃən] *n* compensation *f*; (money) dédommagement *m*, indemnité *f*
compere ['kɒmpəə] *n* présentateur(-trice), animateur(-trice)
compete [kəm'pi:t] *vi* (take part) concourir; (vie):

to - (with) rivaliser (avec), faire concurrence (à)
competence ['kɒmpitəns] *n* compétence *f*, aptitude *f*
competent ['kɒmpitənt] *adj* compétent(e), capable
competing [kəm'pi:tɪŋ] *adj* (ideas, theories) opposé(e); (companies) concurrent(e)
competition [kəm'pi:tɪʃən] *n* (contest) compétition *f*, concours *m*; (Econ) concurrence *f*; **in - with** en concurrence avec
competitive [kəm'petɪtɪv] *adj* (Econ) concurrentiel(le); (sports) de compétition; (person) qui a l'esprit de compétition
competitive examination *n* concours *m*
competitor [kəm'petɪtə] ■ concurrent(e)
compile [kəm'paɪl] *vt* compiler
complacency [kəm'pleɪnsɪ] *n* contentement *m* de soi, autosatisfaction *f*
complacent [kəm'pleɪsnt] *adj* (trop) content(e) de soi
complain [kəm'pleɪn] *vi*: **to - (about)** se plaindre (de); (in shop etc) réclamer (au sujet de) ▷ **complain of** *vt fus* (Med) se plaindre de
complaint [kəm'pleɪnt] *n* plainte *f*; (in shop etc) réclamation *f*; (Med) affection *f*
complement ['kɒmplɪmənt] *n* complément *m*; (esp of ship's crew etc) effectif complet ▷ *vt* (enhance) compléter
complementary [kəm'plɪ'mentəri] *adj* complémentaire
complete [kəm'pli:t] *adj* complet(-ète); (finished) achevé(e) ▷ *vt* achever, parachever; (set, group) compléter; (a form) remplir
completely [kəm'pli:tli] *adv* complètement
completion [kəm'pli:ʃən] *n* achèvement *m*; (of contract) exécution *f*; **to be nearing** - être presque terminé
complex ['kɒmpleks] *adj* complexe ▷ *n* (Psych, buildings etc) complexe *m*
complexion [kəm'plekʃən] *n* (of face) teint *m*; (of event etc) aspect *m*, caractère *m*
complexity [kəm'pleksɪti] *n* complexité *f*
compliance [kəm'plaɪəns] *n* (submission) docilité *f*; (agreement): ~ **with** le fait de se conformer à; **in - with** en conformité avec, conformément à
compliant [kəm'plaɪənt] *adj* docile, très accommodant(e)
complicate ['kɒmplɪkeɪt] *vt* compliquer
complicated ['kɒmplɪkeɪtɪd] *adj* compliqué(e)
complication [kəm'plɪ'keɪʃən] *n* complication *f*
compliment *n* ['kɒmplɪmənt] compliment *m* ▷ *vt* ['kɒmplɪmənt] complimenter;
compliments *npl* compliments *mpl*, hommages *mpl*; vœux *mpl*; **to pay sb a -** faire or adresser un compliment à qn; **to - sb (on sth/on doing sth)** féliciter qn (pour qch/de faire qch)
complimentary [kəm'plɪ'mentəri] *adj* flatteur(-euse); (free) à titre gracieux
complimentary ticket *n* billet *m* de faveur
compliments slip *n* fiche *f* de transmission
comply [kəm'plaɪ] *vi*: **to - with** se soumettre à, se conformer à

component [kəm'pəʊnənt] *adj* composant(e), constituant(e) ▷ *n* composant *m*, élément *m*
compose [kəm'pəʊz] *vt* composer; (*form*): **to be** -*d* of se composer de; **to ~ o.s.** se calmer, se maîtriser; **to ~ one's features** prendre une contenance

composed [kəm'pəʊzɪd] *adj* calme, posé(e)
composer [kəm'pəʊzə] *n* (*Mus*) compositeur *m*
composite ['kɒmpəzɪt] *adj* composite; (*Bot, Math*) composé(e)

composition [kɒmpə'zɪʃən] *n* composition *f*
compost ['kɒmpəst] *n* compost *m*
composure [kəm'pəʊʒə] *n* calme *m*, maîtrise *f* de soi

compound ['kɒmpaʊnd] *n* (*Chem, Ling*) composé *m*; (*enclosure*) enclos *m*, enceinte *f* ▷ *adj* composé(e); (*fracture*) compliqué(e) ▷ *vt* [kəm'paʊnd] (*fig: problem etc*) aggraver

compound fracture *n* fracture compliquée

compound interest *n* intérêt composé

comprehend [kɒmpri'hend] *vt* comprendre

comprehension [kɒmpri'hensjən] *n*

compréhension *f*

comprehensive [kɒmpri'hensɪv] *adj* (très) complet(-ète); ~ **policy** (*Insurance*) assurance *f* tous risques

comprehensive [kɒmpri'hensɪv],
comprehensive school *n* (*Brit*) école secondaire non sélective avec libre circulation d'une section à l'autre, ≈ CES *m*

compress *vt* [kəm'pres] comprimer; (*text, information*) condenser ▷ *n* ['kɒmpres] (*Med*) compresse *f*

compression [kəm'preʃən] *n* compression *f*

comprise [kəm'praɪz] *vt* (also: **be comprised of**) comprendre; (*constitute*) constituer, représenter

compromise ['kɒmprəmaɪz] *n* compromis *m* ▷ *vt* compromettre ▷ *vi* transiger, accepter un compromis ▷ *cpd* (*decision, solution*) de compromis

compulsion [kəm'pʌljən] *n* contrainte *f*, force *f*; **under ~** sous la contrainte

compulsive [kəm'pʌlsɪv] *adj* (*Psych*) compulsif(-ive); (*book, film etc*) captivant(e); **he's a ~ smoker** c'est un fumeur invétéré

compulsory [kəm'pʌlsəri] *adj* obligatoire

compulsory purchase *n* expropriation *f*

conjunction [kəm'pʌŋkʃən] *n* scrupule *m*; **to have no ~ about doing sth** n'avoir aucun scrupule à faire qch

computer [kəm'pjʊ:tə] *n* ordinateur *m*; (*mechanical*) calculatrice *f*

computer game *n* jeu *m* vidéo

computer-generated [kəm'pjʊ:tə'dʒenəreɪtɪd] *adj* de synthèse

computerize [kəm'pjʊ:təraɪz] *vt* (*data*) traiter par ordinateur; (*system, office*) informatiser

computer language *n* langage *m* machine or informatique

computer literate *adj* initié(e) à l'informatique

computer peripheral *n* périphérique *m*

computer program *n* programme *m*

informatique

computer programmer *n*

programmeur(-euse)

computer programming *n* programmation *f*

computer science *n* informatique *f*

computer scientist *n* informaticien(ne)

computer studies *npl* informatique *f*

computing [kəm'pjʊ:tɪŋ] *n* informatique *f*

comrade ['kɒmriɪd] *n* camarade *m/f*

comradeship ['kɒmriɪdʃɪp] *n* camaraderie *f*

Comsat ['kɒmsæt] *n* *abbr* = **communications satellite**

con [kɒn] *vt* duper; (*cheat*) escroquer ▷ *n* escroquerie *f*; **to ~ sb into doing sth** tromper qn pour lui faire faire qch

concave ['kɒn'keɪv] *adj* concave

conceal [kən'si:l] *vt* cacher, dissimuler

concede [kən'si:d] *vt* concéder ▷ *vi* céder

conceit [kən'si:t] *n* vanité *f*, suffisance *f*, prétention *f*

conceited [kən'si:tɪd] *adj* vaniteux(-euse), suffisant(e)

conceivable [kən'si:vəbl] *adj* concevable, imaginable; **it is ~ that** il est concevable que

conceivably [kən'si:vəblɪ] *adv*: **he may ~ be right** il n'est pas impossible qu'il ait raison
conceive [kən'si:v] *vt, vi* concevoir; **to ~ of sth/ of doing sth** imaginer qch/de faire qch

concentrate ['kɒnsəntreɪt] *vi* se concentrer ▷ *vt* concentrer

concentration [kɒnsən'treɪʃən] *n* concentration *f*

concentration camp *n* camp *m* de concentration

concentric [kɒn'sentrik] *adj* concentrique

concept ['kɒnsɛpt] *n* concept *m*

conception [kən'sepʃən] *n* conception *f*; (*idea*) idée *f*

concern [kən'sɜ:n] *n* affaire *f*; (*Comm*) entreprise *f*, firme *f*; (*anxiety*) inquiétude *f*, souci *m* ▷ *vt* (*worry*) inquiéter; (*involve*) concerner; (*relate to*) se rapporter à; **to be ~ed (about)** s'inquiéter (de), être inquiet(-ète) (au sujet de); **"to whom it may ~"** "à qui de droit"; **as far as I am ~ed** en ce qui me concerne; **to be ~ed with (person: involved with)** s'occuper de; **the department ~ed (under discussion)** le service en question; (*involved*) le service concerné

concerning [kən'sɜ:nɪŋ] *prep* en ce qui concerne, à propos de

concert ['kɒnsət] *n* concert *m*; **in ~** à l'unisson, en chœur; ensemble

concerted [kən'sɜ:tɪd] *adj* concerté(e)

concert hall *n* salle *f* de concert

concertina [kɒnsə'ti:nə] *n* concertina *m* ▷ *vi* se téléscoper, se caramboler

concerto [kən'tʃɜ:təu] *n* concerto *m*

concession [kən'seʃən] *n* (*compromise*) concession *f*; (*reduced price*) réduction *f*; **tax ~** dégrèvement fiscal; **"~s"** tarif réduit

concessionaire [kən'seʃə'neə] *n* concessionnaire *m/f*

concessionary [kən'seʃənəri] *adj* (ticket, fare) à tarif réduit
conciliation [kənsɪli'eɪʃən] *n* conciliation *f*, apaisement *m*
conciliatory [kən'sɪliətəri] *adj*
 conciliateur(-trice); conciliant(e)
concise [kən'saɪs] *adj* concis(e)
conclave [ˈkɒŋkleɪv] *n* assemblée secrète; (Rel) conclave *m*
conclude [kən'kluːd] *vt* conclure ▷ *vi* (*speaker*) conclure; (*events*): **to - (with)** se terminer (par)
concluding [kən'kluːdɪŋ] *adj* (remarks etc) final(e)
conclusion [kən'kluːʒən] *n* conclusion *f*; **to come to the ~ that** (en) conclure que
conclusive [kən'kluːsɪv] *adj* concluant(e), définitif(-ive)
concoct [kən'kɒkt] *vt* conffectionner, composer
concoction [kən'kɒkʃən] *n* (food, drink) mélange *m*
concord [ˈkɒŋkɔːd] *n* (harmony) harmonie *f*; (treaty) accord *m*
concourse [ˈkɒŋkɔːs] *n* (hall) hall *m*, salle *f* des pas perdus; (crowd) affluence *f*, multitude *f*
concrete [ˈkɒŋkriːt] *n* béton *m* ▷ *adj* concret(-ète); (Constr) en béton
concrete mixer *n* bétonnière *f*
concur [kən'kʊə] *vi* être d'accord
concurrently [kən'kʊərntli] *adv* simultanément
concussion [kən'kʊʃən] *n* (Med) commotion (cérébrale)
condemn [kən'dem] *vt* condamner
condemnation [kɒndem'neɪʃən] *n* condamnation *f*
condensation [kɒnden'seɪʃən] *n* condensation *f*
condense [kən'dens] *vi* se condenser ▷ *vt* condenser
condensed milk [kən'denst-] *n* lait concentré (sucré)
condescend [kɒndrɪ'send] *vi* condescendre, s'abaisser; **to - to do sth** daigner faire qch
condescending [kɒndrɪ'sendɪŋ] *adj* condescendant(e)
condition [kən'dɪʃən] *n* condition *f*; (disease) maladie *f* ▷ *vt* déterminer, conditionner; **in good/poor** - en bon/mauvais état; **a heart** - une maladie cardiaque; **weather -s** conditions *fpl* météorologiques; **on - that** à condition que + *sub*, à condition de
conditional [kən'dɪʃənəl] *adj* conditionnel(le); **to be - upon** dépendre de
conditioner [kən'dɪʃənəri] *n* (for hair) baume démelant; (for fabrics) assouplissant *m*
condo [ˈkɒndəʊ] *n* (US inf) = condominium
condolences [kən'dəʊlənsɪz] *npl* condoléances *fpl*
condom [ˈkɒndəm] *n* préservatif *m*
condominium [kɒndə'mɪniəm] *n* (US; building) immeuble *m* (en copropriété); (: rooms) appartement *m* (dans un immeuble en copropriété)
condone [kən'dəʊn] *vt* fermer les yeux sur, approuver (tacitement)

conducive [kən'djuːsɪv] *adj*: **~ to** favorable à, qui contribue à
conduct *n* ['kɒndʌkt] conduite *f* ▷ *vt* [kən'dʌkt] conduire; (manage) mener, diriger; (Mus) diriger; **to - o.s.** se conduire, se comporter
conductor [kən'dʌktə] *n* (of orchestra) chef *m* d'orchestre; (on bus) receveur *m*; (US; on train) chef *m* de train; (Elec) conducteur *m*
conductress [kən'dʌktrɪs] *n* (on bus) receveuse *f*
conduit ['kɒndɪt] *n* conduit *m*, tuyau *m*; tube *m*
cone [kəʊn] *n* cône *m*; (for ice-cream) cornet *m*; (Bot) pomme *f* de pin, cône
confectioner [kən'fekʃənəri] *n* (of cakes) pâtissier(-ière); (of sweets) confiseur(-euse); **~s** (shop) confiserie(-pâtisserie) *f*
confectionery [kən'fekʃənəri] *n* (sweets) confiserie *f*, (cakes) pâtisserie *f*
confederate [kən'fedrɪt] *adj* confédéré(e) ▷ *n* (pej) acolyte *m*; (US History) confédéré(e)
confederation [kən'fedə'reɪʃən] *n* confédération *f*
confer [kən'fəː] *vt*: **to - sth on** conférer qch à ▷ *vi* conférer, s'entretenir; **to - (with sb about sth)** s'entretenir (de qch avec qn)
conference [ˈkɒnfərəns] *n* conférence *f*; **to be in** - être en réunion *or* en conférence
conference room *n* salle *f* de conférence
confess [kən'fes] *vt* confesser, avouer ▷ *vi* (admit sth) avouer; (Rel) se confesser
confession [kən'feɪʃən] *n* confession *f*
confessional [kən'feɪʃənəl] *n* confessionnal *m*
confessor [kən'fesə] *n* confesseur *m*
confetti [kən'fetɪ] *n* confettis *mpl*
confide [kən'faɪd] *vi*: **to - in** s'ouvrir à, se confier à
confidence [ˈkɒnfɪdəns] *n* confiance *f*; (also: **self-confidence**) assurance *f*, confiance en soi; (secret) confidence *f*; **to have (every) - that** être certain que; **motion of no -** motion *f* de censure; **in -** (speak, write) en confidence, confidentiellement; **to tell sb sth in strict -** dire qch à qn en toute confidence
confidence trick *n* escroquerie *f*
confident [ˈkɒnfɪdənt] *adj* (self-assured) sûr(e) de soi; (sure) sûr
confidential [kɒnfɪ'denʃəl] *adj* confidentiel(le); (secretary) particulier(-ère)
confidentiality [ˈkɒnfɪdənsɪ'æltɪtɪ] *n* confidentialité *f*
configuration [kən'fɪɡju'reɪʃən] *n* (also Comput) configuration *f*
confine [kən'faɪn] *vt* limiter, borner; (shut up) confiner, enfermer; **to - o.s. to doing sth/to sth** se contenter de faire qch/se limiter à qch
confined [kən'faɪnd] *adj* (space) restreint(e), réduit(e)
confinement [kən'faɪnmənt] *n* emprisonnement *m*, détention *f*; (Mil) consigne *f* (au quartier); (Med) accouchement *m*
confines [ˈkɒnfəɪnz] *npl* confins *mpl*, bornes *fpl*
confirm [kən'fɪrm] *vt* (report, Rel) confirmer; (appointment) ratifier

confirmation [kən'fə'meɪʃən] *n* confirmation *f*;
ratification *f*

confirmed [kən'fə:md] *adj* invétéré(e),
incorrigible

confiscate ['kɒnfɪskeɪt] *vt* confisquer

confiscation [kən'fɪs'keɪʃən] *n* confiscation *f*

conflagration [kən'flə'greɪʃən] *n* incendie *m*;
(fig) conflagration *f*

conflict *n* ['kɒnflɪkt] conflit *m*, lutte *f* ▷ *vi*

['kɒn'flɪkt] être *or* entrer en conflit; (*opinions*)
s'opposer, se heurter

conflicting [kən'flɪktɪŋ] *adj* contradictoire

conform [kən'fɔ:m] *vi*: **to** - (**to**) se conformer (à)

conformist [kən'fɔ:mɪst] *n* (*gen*, Rel)

conformiste *m/f*

confound [kən'faʊnd] *vt* confondre; (*amaze*)
rendre perplexe

founded [kən'faʊndɪd] *adj* maudit(e),
sacré(e)

confront [kən'frʌnt] *vt* (*two people*) confronter;
(*enemy, danger*) affronter, faire face à; (*problem*)
faire face à

confrontation [kənfrən'teɪʃən] *n*

confrontation *f*

confrontational [kənfrən'teɪʃənəl] *adj*

conflictuel(le)

confuse [kən'fju:z] *vt* (*person*) troubler; (*situation*)
embrouiller; (*one thing with another*) confondre

confused [kən'fju:zd] *adj* (*person*) dérouté(e),
désorienté(e); (*situation*) embrouillé(e)

confusing [kən'fju:zɪŋ] *adj* peu clair(e),
déroutant(e)

confusion [kən'fju:zən] *n* confusion *f*

congeal [kən'dʒi:l] *vi* (*oil*) se figer; (*blood*) se
coaguler

congenial [kən'dʒi:nɪəl] *adj* sympathique,
agréable

congenital [kən'dʒenɪtl] *adj* congénital(e)

conger eel ['kɒŋgər-] *n* congre *m*, anguille *f* de
roche

congested [kən'dʒestɪd] *adj* (*Med*)
congestionné(e); (*fig*) surpeuplé(e);
congestionné; bloqué(e); (*telephone lines*)
encombré(e)

congestion [kən'dʒestʃən] *n* (*Med*) congestion *f*;
(*fig: traffic*) encombrement *m*

conglomerate [kən'glɒməraɪt] *n* (*Comm*)
conglomérat *m*

conglomeration [kəŋglɒmə'reɪʃən] *n*
groupement *m*; agglomération *f*

Congo ['kɒŋgəʊ] *n* (*state*) (république *f* du)
Congo

congratulate [kən'grætʃuleɪt] *vt*: **to** - **sb** (**on**)
féliciter qn (de)

congratulations [kəŋgrætʃu'leɪʃənz] *npl*: ~ (**on**)
félicitations *pl* (*pour*) ▷ excl: ~! (toutes mes)
félicitations!

congregate ['kɒŋgrɪgeɪt] *vi* se rassembler, se
réunir

congregation [kɒŋgrɪ'geɪʃən] *n* assemblée *f* (des
fidèles)

Congress ['kɒŋɡres] *n* congrès *m*; (Pol): C~

Congrès *m*; voir *article*

CONGRESS

Le *Congress* est le parlement des États-Unis. Il comprend la "House of Representatives" et le "Senate". Représentants et sénateurs sont élus au suffrage universel direct. Le Congrès se réunit au "Capitol", à Washington.

congressman ['kɒŋɡresmən] (*irreg*) *n* membre *m*
du Congrès

congresswoman ['kɒŋɡreswumən] (*irreg*) *n*
membre *m* du Congrès

conical ['kɒnɪkl] *adj* (de forme) conique

conifer ['kɒnɪfər] *n* conifère *m*

coniferous [kə'nɪfərəs] *adj* (*forest*) de conifères

conjecture [kən'dʒektʃər] *n* conjecture *f* ▷ *vt*, *vi*
conjecturer

conjugal ['kɒndʒʊɡl] *adj* conjugal(e)

conjugate ['kɒndʒʊgeɪt] *vt* conjuguer

conjugation [kɒndʒə'geɪʃən] *n* conjugaison *f*

conjunction [kən'dʒʌŋkʃən] *n* conjonction *f*; **in**
~ **with** (conjointement) avec

conjunctivitis [kəndʒʌŋktɪ'vaɪtɪs] *n*
conjonctivite *f*

conjure ['kɒndʒə] *vt* faire apparaître (par la
prestidigitation) [kən'dʒʊə] conjurer, supplier
▷ *vi* faire des tours de passe-passe

▷ **conjure up** *vt* (*ghost, spirit*) faire apparaître;
(*memories*) évoquer

conjurer ['kɒndʒərə] *n* prestidigiteur *m*,
illusionniste *m/f*

conjuring trick [kəndʒərɪŋ-] *n* tour *m* de
prestidigitation

conker ['kɒŋkə] *n* (Brit) marron *m* (d'Inde)

conk out [kɒŋk-] *vi* (*inf*) tomber *or* rester en
panne

conman ['kɒnmæn] (*irreg*) *n* escroc *m*

Conn. abbr (US) = **Connecticut**

connect [kə'nekt] *vt* joindre, relier; (*Elec*)
connecter; (*Tel: caller*) mettre en connexion;
(: *subscriber*) brancher; (*fig*) établir un rapport
entre, faire un rapprochement entre ▷ *vi* (*train*):
to ~ **with** assurer la correspondance avec; **to be**
~ **ed with** avoir un rapport avec; (*have dealings*
with) avoir des rapports avec, être en relation
avec; **I am trying to ~ you** (*Tel*) j'essaie
d'obtenir votre communication

connecting flight *n* (vol *m* de) correspondance *f*

connection [kə'nekʃən] *n* relation *f*, lien *m*;
(*Elec*) connexion *f*; (*Tel*) communication *f*; (*train*
etc) correspondance *f*; **in** ~ **with** à propos de;
what is the ~ between them? quel est le lien
entre eux?; **business ~s** relations d'affaires; **to**
miss/get one's ~ (*train etc*) rater/avoir sa
correspondance

connexion [kə'nekʃən] *n* (Brit) = **connection**

conning tower ['kɒnɪŋ-] *n* kiosque *m* (de sous-
marin)

connive [kə'naɪv] *vi*: **to** ~ **at** se faire le complice
de

connoisseur [kɒni'səʃər] *n* connaisseur *m*
connotation [kɒnə'teɪʃən] *n* connotation *f*,
 implication *f*
conjugal [kə'nju:biəl] *adj* conjugal(e)
conquer ['kɒŋkə] *vt* conquérir; (*feelings*)
 vaincre, surmonter
conqueror ['kɒŋkərə] *n* conquérant *m*,
 vainqueur *m*
conquest ['kɒŋkwɛst] *n* conquête *f*
cons [kɒnz] *npl* *see* **convenience**; **pro**
conscience [kɒnʃəns] *n* conscience *f*; **in all** - en
 conscience
conscientious [kɒnʃi'ɛnfəs] *adj*
 consciencieux(-euse); (*scruple, objection*) de
 conscience
conscientious objector *n* objecteur *m* de
 conscience
conscious ['kɒnʃəs] *adj* conscient(e); (*deliberate*:
insult, error) délibéré(e); **to become ~ of sth/**
that prendre conscience de qch/que
consciousness ['kɒnʃənsɪs] *n* conscience *f*;
 (*Med*) connaissance *f*; **to lose/regain** ~ perdre/
 reprendre connaissance
conscript ['kɒnskript] *n* conscrit *m*
conscription [kɒn'skriptʃən] *n* conscription *f*
consecrate ['kɒnsɪkreɪt] *vt* consacrer
consecutive [kɒn'sɛkjʊtɪv] *adj* consécutif(-ive);
on three - occasions trois fois de suite
consensus [kɒn'sɛnsəs] *n* consensus *m*; **the ~**
 (*of opinion*) le consensus (d'opinion)
consent [kən'sent] *n* consentement *m* ▷ *vi*: **to ~**
 (*to*) consentir (à); **age of** ~ âge nubile (légal);
by common ~ d'un commun accord
consenting adults [kən'sentɪŋ-] *npl* personnes
 consentantes
consequence ['kɒnsɪkwəns] *n* suites *fpl*,
 conséquence *f*; (*significance*) importance *f*; **in ~**
 en conséquence, par conséquent
consequently ['kɒnsɪkwəntli] *adv* par
 conséquent, donc
conservation [kɒnsə'veɪʃən] *n* préservation *f*,
 protection *f*; (*also: nature conservation*)
 défense *f* de l'environnement; **energy ~**
 économies *fpl* d'énergie
conservationist [kɒnsə'veɪʃənɪst] *n*
 protecteur(-trice) de la nature
conservative [kən'sə:vətɪv] *adj*
 conservateur(-trice); (*cautious*) prudent(e)
Conservative [kən'sə:vətɪv] *adj, n* (*Brit Pol*)
 conservateur(-trice); **the ~ Party** le parti
 conservateur
conservatory [kən'sə:vətɪrɪ] *n* (*room*) jardin *m*
 d'hiver; (*Mus*) conservatoire *m*
conserve [kən'sə:v] *vt* conserver, préserver;
 (*supplies, energy*) économiser ▷ *n* confiture *f*,
 conserve *f* (de fruits)
consider [kən'sɪdə] *vt* (*study*) considérer,
 réfléchir à; (*take into account*) penser à, prendre
 en considération; (*regard, judge*) considérer,
 estimer; **to ~ doing sth** envisager de faire qch;
~ yourself lucky estimez-vous heureux; **all**
things -ed (toute) réflexion faite

considerable [kən'sɪdərəbl] *adj* considérable
considerably [kən'sɪdərəbli] *adv* nettement
considerate [kən'sɪdərət] *adj* prévenant(e),
 plein(e) d'égards
consideration [kənsɪdə'reɪʃən] *n* considération
f; (*reward*) rétribution *f*, rémunération *f*; **out of**
 ~ par égard pour; **under** ~ à l'étude; **my**
first - is my family ma famille passe avant
 tout le reste
considered [kən'sɪdəd] *adj*: **it is my ~ opinion**
that ... après avoir mûrement réfléchi, je pense
 que ...
considering [kən'sɪdərɪŋ] *prep*: **~ (that)** étant
 donné (que)
consign [kən'saɪn] *vt* expédier, livrer
consignee [kɒnsaɪ'ni:] *n* destinataire *m/f*
consignment [kən'saɪnmənt] *n* arrivage *m*,
 envoi *m*
consignment note *n* (*Comm*) bordereau *m*
 d'expédition
consignor [kən'saɪnə] *n* expéditeur(-trice)
consist [kən'sɪst] *vi*: **to ~ of** consister en, se
 composer de
consistency [kən'sɪstənsɪ] *n* (*thickness*)
 consistance *f*; (*fig*) cohérence *f*
consistent [kən'sɪstənt] *adj* logique,
 cohérent(e); **~ with** compatible avec, en accord
 avec
consolation [kɒnsə'leɪʃən] *n* consolation *f*
console¹ [kən'səʊl] *vt* consoler
console² ['kɒnsəʊl] *n* console *f*
consolidate [kən'sɒlɪdeɪt] *vt* consolider
consols ['kɒnsɒlz] *npl* (*Brit Stock Exchange*) rente *f*
 d'État
consommé [kən'sɒmeɪ] *n* consommé *m*
consonant ['kɒnsənənt] *n* consonne *f*
consort ['kɒnsɔ:t] *n* époux (épouse); **prince ~**
 prince *m* consort ▷ *vi* [kən'sɔ:t] (*often pej*): **to ~**
with sb frayer avec qn
consortium [kən'sɔ:tɪəm] *n* consortium *m*,
 comptoir *m*
conspicuous [kən'sprɪkjʊəs] *adj* voyant(e), qui
 attire l'attention; **to make o.s. ~** se faire
 remarquer
conspiracy [kən'spɪrəsi] *n* conspiration *f*,
 complot *m*
conspiratorial [kən'spɪrə'tɔ:riəl] *adj* (*behaviour*)
 de conspirateur; (*glance*) conspirateur(-trice)
conspire [kən'spaɪə] *vi* conspirer, comploter
constable ['kɒnstəbl] *n* (*Brit*) = agent *m* de
 police, gendarme *m*; **chief ~** = préfet *m* de police
constabulary [kən'stæbjʊləri] *n* = police *f*,
 gendarmerie *f*
constant ['kɒnstənt] *adj* constant(e);
 incessant(e)
constantly ['kɒnstəntli] *adv* constamment,
 sans cesse
constellation [kɒnstə'leɪʃən] *n* constellation *f*
consternation [kɒnstə'neɪʃən] *n*
 consternation *f*
constipated ['kɒnstɪpeɪtɪd] *adj* constipé(e)
constipation [kɒnstɪ'peɪʃən] *n* constipation *f*

constituency [kən'stitjuənsi] *n* (Pol: area) circonscription électorale; (: electors) électoralat *m*; voir *article*

CONSTITUENCY

Une *constituency* est à la fois une région qui élit un député au parlement et l'ensemble des électeurs dans cette région. En Grande-Bretagne, les députés sont régulièrement des "permanences" dans leur circonscription électorale lors desquelles les électeurs peuvent venir les voir pour parler de leurs problèmes de logement etc.

constituency party *n* section locale (d'un parti)

constituent [kən'stitjuənt] *n* électeur(-trice); (part) élément constitutif, composant *m*

constitute ['kɒnstɪtju:t] *vt* constituer

constitution [kɒnstɪ'tʃu:fən] *n* constitution *f*

constitutional [kɒnstɪ'tʃu:fənəl] *adj* constitutionnel(le)

constitutional monarchy *n* monarchie constitutionnelle

constrain [kən'streɪn] *vt* contraindre, forcer

constrained [kən'streɪnd] *adj* contraint(e), gêné(e)

constraint [kən'streɪnt] *n* contrainte *f*; (embarrassment) gêne *f*

constrict [kən'strɪkt] *vt* rétrécir, resserrer; gêner, limiter

construct [kən'strakt] *vt* construire

construction [kən'strækʃən] *n* construction *f*; (fig: interpretation) interprétation *f*; **under** - (building etc) en construction

construction industry *n* (industrie *f* du) bâtiment

constructive [kən'straktɪv] *adj* constructif(-ive)

construe [kən'stru:] *vt* analyser, expliquer

consul ['kɒnsəl] *n* consul *m*

consulate ['kɒnsjʊlɪt] *n* consulat *m*

consult [kən'sʌlt] *vt* consulter; **to** - **sb** (about sth) consulter qn (à propos de qch)

consultancy [kən'sʌltənsi] *n* service *m* de conseils

consultancy fee *n* honoraires *mpl* d'expert

consultant [kən'sʌltənt] *n* (Med) médecin consultant; (other specialist) consultant *m*, (expert-)conseil *m* ▷ *cpd*: - **engineer** *n* ingénieur-conseil *m*; - **paediatrician** *n* pédiatre *m*; **legal/management** - conseiller *m* juridique/en gestion

consultation [kɒnsəl'teɪʃən] *n* consultation *f*; **in** - **with** en consultation avec

consultative [kən'sʌltətɪv] *adj* consultatif(-ive)

consulting room [kən'sʌltɪŋ-] *n* (Brit) cabinet *m* de consultation

consume [kən'sju:m] *vt* consommer; (subj: flames, hatred, desire) consumer; **to be** - **d with** hatred être dévoré par la haine; **to be** - **d with** desire brûler de désir

consumer [kən'sju:mə] *n*

consommateur(-trice); (of electricity, gas etc) usager *m*

consumer credit *n* crédit *m* aux consommateurs

consumer durables *npl* biens *mpl* de consommation durables

consumer goods *npl* biens *mpl* de consommation

consumerism [kən'sju:mərɪzəm] *n* (consumer protection) défense *f* du consommateur; (Econ) consumérisme *m*

consumer society *n* société *f* de consommation

consumer watchdog *n* organisme *m* pour la défense des consommateurs

consummate ['kɒnsəmeɪt] *vt* consommer

consumption [kən'sʌmpʃən] *n* consommation *f*; **not fit for human** - non comestible

cont. *abbr* (= continued) suite

contact ['kɒntækt] *n* contact *m*; (person)

connaissance *f*, relation *f* ▷ *vt* se mettre en

contact *or* en rapport avec; **to be in** - **with sb/sth** être en contact avec qn/qch; **business** - **s** relations *pl* d'affaires, contacts *mpl*

contact lenses *npl* verres *mpl* de contact

contagious [kən'teɪdʒəs] *adj* contagieux(-euse)

contain [kən'teɪn] *vt* contenir; **to** - **o.s.**, se contenir, se maîtriser

container [kən'teɪnə] *n* récipient *m*; (for shipping etc) conteneur *m*

containerize [kən'teɪnəraɪz] *vt* conteneuriser

container ship *n* porte-conteneurs *m inv*

contaminate [kən'tænuɪet] *vt* contaminer

contamination [kɒntæmɪ'neɪʃən] *n*

contamination *f*

cont'd *abbr* (= continued) suite

contemplate ['kɒntəmpleɪt] *vt* contempler; (consider) envisager

contemplation [kɒntəm'pleɪʃən] *n* contemplation *f*

contemporary [kən'tempərəri] *adj* contemporain(e); (design, wallpaper) moderne ▷ *n* contemporain(e)

contempt [kən'tempt] *n* mépris *m*, dédain *m*; - **of court** (Law) outrage *m* à l'autorité de la justice

contemptible [kən'temptəbl] *adj* méprisable, vil(e)

contemptuous [kən'temptʃjuəs] *adj* dédaigneux(-euse), méprisant(e)

content [kən'tend] *vt*: **to** - **that** soutenir *or* prétendre que ▷ *vi*: **to** - **with** (compete) rivaliser avec; (struggle) lutter avec; **to have to** - **with** (be faced with) avoir affaire à, être aux prises avec

contender [kən'tendə] *n* prétendant(e); candidat(e)

content [kən'tent] *adj* content(e), satisfait(e) ▷ *vt* contenter, satisfaire ▷ *n* ['kɒntent] contenu *m*; (of fat, moisture) teneur *f*; **contents** *npl* (of container etc) contenu *m*; (table of) - **s** table *f* des matières; **to be** - **with** se contenter de; **to** - **o.s. with sth/with doing sth** se contenter de

qch/de faire qch

contented [kən'tentɪd] *adj* content(e), satisfait(e)

contentedly [kən'tentɪdli] *adv* avec un sentiment de (profonde) satisfaction

contention [kən'tenʃən] *n* dispute *f*, contestation *f*; (*argument*) assertion *f*, affirmation *f*; **bone of** ~ sujet *m* de discorde

contentious [kən'tenʃəs] *adj* querelleur(-euse); litigieux(-euse)

contentment [kən'tentmənt] *n* contentement *m*, satisfaction *f*

contest *n* ['kɒntest] combat *m*, lutte *f*; (*competition*) concours *m* ▷ *vt* [kən'test] contester, discuter; (*compete for*) disputer; (*Law*) attaquer

contestant [kən'testənt] *n* concurrent(e); (*in fight*) adversaire *m/f*

context ['kɒntekst] *n* contexte *m*; **in/out of** ~ dans le/hors contexte

continent ['kɒntinənt] *n* continent *m*; **the C-** (*Brit*) l'Europe continentale; **on the C-** en Europe (continentale)

continental [kɒntɪnəntl] *adj* continental(e) ▷ *n* (*Brit*) Européen(ne) (continental(e))

continental breakfast *n* café (or thé) complet

continental quilt *n* (*Brit*) couette *f*

contingency [kən'tɪndʒənsɪ] *n* éventualité *f*, événement imprévu

contingency plan *n* plan *m* d'urgence

contingent [kən'tɪndʒənt] *adj* contingent(e) ▷ *n* contingent *m*; **to be ~ upon** dépendre de

continual [kən'tɪnjuəl] *adj* continu(elle)

continually [kən'tɪnjuəli] *adv* continuellement, sans cesse

continuation [kən'tɪnju'eɪʃən] *n* continuation *f*; (*after interruption*) reprise *f*; (*of story*) suite *f*

continue [kən'tɪnju:] *vi* continuer ▷ *vt* continuer; (*start again*) reprendre; **to be ~d** (*story*) à suivre; **~d on page 10** suite page 10

continuing education [kən'tɪnjuɪŋ-] *n* formation permanente or continue

continuity [kən'tɪnju:ɪti] *n* continuité *f*; (*TV*) enchaînement *m*; (*Cine*) script *m*

continuity girl *n* (*Cine*) script-girl *f*

continuous [kən'tɪnjuəs] *adj* continu(e), permanent(e); (*Ling*) progressif(-ive); ~ **performance** (*Cine*) séance permanente; ~ **stationery** (*Comput*) papier *m* en continu

continuous assessment (*Brit*) *n* contrôle continu

continuously [kən'tɪnjuəsli] *adv* (*repeatedly*) continuellement; (*uninterruptedly*) sans interruption

contort [kən'tɔ:t] *vt* tordre, crispier

contortion [kən'tɔ:ʃən] *n* crispation *f*, torsion *f*; (*of acrobat*) contorsion *f*

contortionist [kən'tɔ:ʃənɪst] *n* contorsionniste *m/f*

contour ['kɒntʊə] *n* contour *m*, profil *m*; *also*: **contour line** courbe *f* de niveau

contraband ['kɒntrəbænd] *n* contrebande *f*

▷ *adj* de contrebande

contraception [kɒntrə'sepʃən] *n* contraception *f*

contraceptive [kɒntrə'septɪv] *adj* contraceptif(-ive), anticonceptionnel(le) ▷ *n* contraceptif *m*

contract [*n, cpd*] 'kɒntrækt, *vb* kən'trækt] *n* contrat *m* ▷ *cpd* (*price, date*) contractuel(le); (*work*) à forfait ▷ *vi* (*become smaller*) se contracter, se resserrer ▷ *vt* contracter; (*Comm*): **to ~ to do sth** s'engager (par contrat) à faire qch; ~ **of employment/service** contrat de travail/de service

▷ **contract in** *vi* s'engager (par contrat); (*Brit Admin*) s'affilier au régime de retraite complémentaire

▷ **contract out** *vi* se dégager; (*Brit Admin*) opter pour la non-affiliation au régime de retraite complémentaire

contraction [kən'trækʃən] *n* contraction *f*; (*Ling*) forme contractée

contractor [kən'træktə] *n* entrepreneur *m*

contractual [kən'træktʃuəl] *adj* contractuel(le)

contradict [kɒn'trædɪkt] *vt* contredire; (*be contrary to*) démentir, être en contradiction avec

contradiction [kɒn'trædɪkʃən] *n* contradiction *f*; **to be in ~ with** contredire, être en contradiction avec

contradictory [kɒn'trædɪktəri] *adj* contradictoire

contraflow ['kɒntrəfləʊ] *n* (*Aut*): ~ **lane** voie *f* à contresens; **there's a ~ system in operation**

on ... une voie a été mise en sens inverse sur ...

contralto [kən'træltəʊ] *n* contralto *m*

contraption [kən'træpʃən] *n* (*pej*) machin *m*, truc *m*

contrary ['kɒntrəri] *adj* contraire, opposé(e) ▷ *n* contraire *m*; **on the ~** au contraire; **unless you hear to the ~** sauf avis contraire; ~ **to what we thought** contrairement à ce que nous pensions

contrary² [kən'treəri] *adj* (*perverse*) contrariant(e), entêté(e)

contrast *n* ['kɒntrɑ:st] contraste *m* ▷ *vt* [kən'tra:st] mettre en contraste, contraster; **in ~ to or with** contrairement à, par opposition à

contrasting [kən'tra:stɪŋ] *adj* opposé(e), contrasté(e)

contravene [kɒntrə'vi:n] *vt* enfreindre, violer, contrevenir à

contravention [kɒntrə'venʃən] *n*: ~ (*of*) infraction *f* (à)

contribute [kən'trɪbjʊ:t] *vi* contribuer ▷ *vt*: **to ~ £10/an article** to donner 10 livres/un article à; **to ~ to** (*gen*) contribuer à; (*newspaper*) collaborer à; (*discussion*) prendre part à

contribution [kən'trɪbjʊ:ʃən] *n* contribution *f*; (*Brit*; *for social security*) cotisation *f*; (*to publication*) article *m*

contributor [kən'trɪbjʊtə] *n* (*to newspaper*) collaborateur(-trice); (*of money, goods*) donateur(-trice)

contributory [kən'trɪbjʊtəri] *adj* (*cause*) annexe;

it was a ~ factor in ... ce facteur a contribué à ...

contributory pension scheme *n* (Brit)

régime *m* de retraite salariale

contrite ['kɒntraɪt] *adj* contrit(e)

contrivance [kən'traɪvəns] *n* (scheme)

machination *f*, combinaison *f*; (device) appareil *m*, dispositif *m*

contribute [kən'traɪv] *vt* combiner, inventer ▷ *vi*:

to ~ to do sth s'arranger pour faire, trouver le moyen de faire

control [kən'trəʊl] *vt* (process, machinery)

commander; (temper) maîtriser; (disease)

enrayer; (check) contrôler ▷ *n* maîtrise *f*; (power)

autorité *f*; **controls** *npl* (of machine etc)

commandes *fpl*; (on radio) boutons *mpl* de

réglage; **to take ~ of sth** se rendre maître de;

(Comm) acquérir une participation majoritaire

dans; **to be in ~ of sth** être maître de, maîtriser; (in

charge of) être responsable de; **to ~ o.s.** se

contrôler; **everything is under ~** j'ai (or il a etc)

la situation en main; **the car went out of ~** j'ai

(or il a etc) perdu le contrôle du véhicule;

beyond our ~ indépendant(e) de notre volonté

control key *n* (Comput) touche *f* de commande

controller [kən'trəʊlə] *n* contrôleur *m*

controlling interest [kən'trəʊlɪŋ-] *n* (Comm)

participation *f* majoritaire

control panel *n* (on aircraft, ship, TV etc) tableau *m*

de commandes

control point *n* (poste *m* de) contrôle *m*

control room *n* (Naut Mil) salle *f* des

commandes; (Radio, TV) régie *f*

control tower *n* (Aviat) tour *f* de contrôle

control unit *n* (Comput) unité *f* de contrôle

controversial [kən'trəvɜːʃl] *adj* discutable,

controversé(e)

controversy ['kɒntrəvɜːsi] *n* controverse *f*,

polémique *f*

conurbation [kɒnə'berʃən] *n* conurbation *f*

convalesce [kɒnvə'les] *vi* relever de maladie, se

remettre (d'une maladie)

convalescence [kɒnvə'lesns] *n* convalescence *f*

convalescent [kɒnvə'lesnt] *adj*, *n*

convalescent(e)

convector [kən'vek'tə] *n* radiateur *m* à

convection, appareil *m* de chauffage par

convection

convene [kən'viːn] *vt* convoquer, assembler ▷ *vi*

se réunir, s'assembler

convener [kən'viːnə] *n* organisateur *m*

convenience [kən'viːniəns] *n* commodité *f*; **at**

your ~ quand or comme cela vous convient; **at**

your earliest ~ (Comm) dans les meilleurs

délais, le plus tôt possible; **all modern ~s, all**

mod cons (Brit) avec tout le confort moderne,

tout confort

convenience foods *npl* plats cuisinés

convenient [kən'viːniənt] *adj* commode; **if it is**

~ to you si cela vous convient, si cela ne vous

dérange pas

conveniently [kən'viːniəntli] *adv* (happen) à pic;

(situated) commodément

convent ['kɒnvənt] *n* couvent *m*

convention [kən'venʃən] *n* convention *f*;

(custom) usage *m*

conventional [kən'venʃənəl] *adj*

conventionnel(le)

convent school *n* couvent *m*

converge [kən'veɪdʒ] *vi* converger

conversant [kən'vɜːsənt] *adj*: **to be ~ with s'y**

connaître *en*; être au courant de

conversation [kɒnvə'seɪʃən] *n* conversation *f*

conversational [kɒnvə'seɪʃənəl] *adj* de la

conversation; (Comput) conversationnel(le)

conversationalist [kɒnvə'seɪʃənəlɪst] *n*

brillant(e) causeur(-euse)

converse ['kɒnvɜːs] *n* contraire *m*, inverse *m* ▷ *vi*

[kən'vɜːs]: **to ~ (with sb about sth)**

s'entretenir (avec qn de qch)

conversely [kən'vɜːsli] *adv* inversement,

reciproquement

conversion [kən'vɜːʃən] *n* conversion *f*; (Brit: of

house) transformation *f*, aménagement *m*;

(Rugby) transformation *f*

conversion table *n* table *f* de conversion

convert *vt* [kən'vɜːt] (Rel, Comm) convertir; (alter)

transformer; (house) aménager; (Rugby)

transformer ▷ *n* [kən'vɜːt] converti(e)

convertible [kən'vɜːtəbl] *adj* convertible ▷ *n*

(voiture *f*) décapotable *f*

convex ['kɒn'veks] *adj* convexe

convey [kən'veɪ] *vt* transporter; (thanks)

transmettre; (idea) communiquer

conveyance [kən'veɪəns] *n* (of goods) transport

m de marchandises; (vehicle) moyen *m* de

transport

conveyancing [kən'veɪənsɪŋ] *n* (Law)

rédaction *f* des actes de cession de propriété

conveyor belt [kən'veɪə-] *n* convoyeur *m* tapis

roulant

convict *vt* [kən'vɪkt] déclarer (or reconnaître)

coupable ▷ *n* [kən'vɪkt] forçat *m*, convict *m*

conviction [kən'vɪkʃən] *n* (Law) condamnation

f; (belief) conviction *f*

convince [kən'vɪns] *vt* convaincre, persuader;

to ~ sb (of sth/that) persuader qn (de qch/que)

convinced [kən'vɪnst] *adj*: **~ of/that**

convaincu(e) de/que

convincing [kən'vɪnsɪŋ] *adj* persuasif(-ive),

convaincant(e)

convincingly [kən'vɪnsɪŋli] *adv* de façon

convaincante

convivial [kən'vɪvɪəl] *adj* joyeux(-euse), plein(e)

d'entrain

convoluted ['kɒnvəlʊtɪd] *adj* (shape)

tarabiscoté(e); (argument) compliqué(e)

convoy ['kɒnvoɪ] *n* convoi *m*

convulse [kən'vʌls] *vt* ébranler; **to be ~d with**

laughter se tordre de rire

convulsion [kən'vʌlʃən] *n* convulsion *f*

coo [ku:] *vi* roucouler

cook [kʊk] *vt* (faire) cuire ▷ *vi* cuire; (person)

faire la cuisine ▷ *n* cuisinier(-ière)

▷ **cook up** *vt* (inf: excuse, story) inventer

cookbook ['kukbuk] *n* livre *m* de cuisine
cooker ['kukə] *n* cuisinrière *f*
cookery ['kukən] *n* cuisine *f*
cookery book *n* (Brit) = **cookbook**
cookie ['kuki] *n* (US) biscuit *m*, petit gâteau sec
cooking ['kukən] *n* cuisine *f* ▷ *cpd* (apples, chocolate) à cuire; (utensils, salt) de cuisine
cookout ['kukaut] *n* (US) barbecue *m*
cool [ku:l] *adj* frais (fraîche); (not afraid) calme; (unfriendly) froid(e); (impertinent) effronté(e); (inf: trendy) cool *inv* (inf); (: great) super *inv* (inf) ▷ *vt*, *vi* rafraîchir, refroidir; *it's ~ (weather)* il fait frais;
to keep sth ~ or in a ~ place garder or conserver qch au frais
to cool down *vi* refroidir; (fig: person, situation) se calmer
to cool off *vi* (become calmer) se calmer; (lose enthusiasm) perdre son enthousiasme
coolant ['ku:lənt] *n* liquide *m* de refroidissement
cool box, (US) **cooler** ['ku:lə] *n* boîte *f* isotherme
cooling ['ku:lɪŋ] *adj* (breeze) rafraîchissant(e)
cooling tower *n* refroidisseur *m*
coolly ['ku:li] *adv* (calmly) calmement; (audaciously) sans se gêner; (unenthusiastically) froidement
coolness ['ku:lɪnəs] *n* fraîcheur *f*; sang-froid *m*, calme *m*; froiden *f*
coop [ku:p] *n* poulailler *m* ▷ *vt*; **to ~ up** (fig) cloîtrer, enfermer
co-op ['kəʊp] *n* abbr (= cooperative (society)) coop *f*
cooperate ['kəʊpəreɪt] *vi* coopérer, collaborer
cooperation [kəʊpə'reɪʃən] *n* coopération *f*, collaboration *f*
cooperative [kəʊpə'reɪv] *adj* coopératif(-ive) ▷ *n* coopérative *f*
coopt [kəʊpt] *vi*; **to ~ sb onto a committee** coopter qn pour faire partie d'un comité
coordinate *vi* [kəʊ'dɪneɪt] coordonner ▷ *n* [kəʊ'dɪnət] (Math) coordonnée *f*; **coordinates** *npl* (clothes) ensemble *m*, coordonnées *npl*
coordination [kəʊ'dɪneɪʃən] *n* coordination *f*
coot [ku:t] *n* toutie *f*
co-ownership [kəʊ'əʊnəʃɪp] *n* copropriété *f*
cop [kɒp] *n* (inf) flic *m*
cope [kəʊp] *vi* s'en sortir, tenir le coup; **to ~ with** (problem) faire face à; (take care of) s'occuper de
Copenhagen ['kəʊpn'heɪgən] *n* Copenhague
copier ['kəpiə] *n* (also: **photocopier**) copieur *m*
co-pilot ['kəʊ'paɪlət] *n* copilote *m*
copious ['kəʊpiəs] *adj* copieux(-euse), abondant(e)
copper ['kɒpə] *n* cuivre *m*; (Brit: inf: policeman) flic *m*; **coppers** *npl* petite monnaie
copple ['kɒpɪ], **copse** ['kɒps] *n* taillis *m*
copulate ['kɒpjuleɪt] *vi* copuler
copy ['kɒpi] *n* copie *f*; (book etc) exemplaire *m*; (material; for printing) copie ▷ *vt* copier; (imitate) imiter; **rough ~** (gen) premier jet; (Skol) brouillon *m*; **fair ~** version définitive; propre *m*;

to make good ~ (Press) faire un bon sujet d'article
▷ copy out *vt* copier
copycat ['kɒpɪkæt] *n* (pej) copieur(-euse)
copyright ['kɒpraɪt] *n* droit *m* d'auteur, copyright *m*; ~ **reserved** tous droits (de reproduction) réservés
copy typist *n* dactylo *m/f*
copywriter ['kɒpraɪtə] *n* rédacteur(-trice) publicitaire
coral ['kɒrəl] *n* corail *m*
coral reef *n* récif *m* de corail
Coral Sea *n*; **the ~** la mer de Corail
cord [kɔ:d] *n* corde *f*; (fabric) velours côtelé; whipcord *m*; corde *f*; (Elec) cordon *m* (d'alimentation), fil *m* (électrique); **cords** *npl* (trousers) pantalon *m* de velours côtelé
cordial ['kɔ:diəl] *adj* cordial(e), chaleureux(-euse) ▷ *n* sirop *m*; cordial *m*
cordless ['kɔ:dlɪs] *adj* sans fil
cordon ['kɔ:dn] *n* cordon *m*
▷ cordon off *vi* (area) interdire l'accès à; (crowd) tenir à l'écart
corduroy ['kɔ:ðəroɪ] *n* velours côtelé
CORE [kɔ:] *n* abbr (US) = **Congress of Racial Equality**
core [kɔ:] *n* (of fruit) trognon *m*, cœur *m*; (Tech: also of earth) noyau *m*; cœur ▷ *vt* enlever le trognon or le cœur de; **rotten to the ~** complètement pourri
Corfu [kɔ:'ru:] *n* Corfou
coriander [kɔ:'ændə] *n* coriandre *f*
cork [kɔ:k] *n* (material) liège *m*; (of bottle) bouchon *m*
corkage ['kɔ:kɪdʒ] *n* droit payé par le client qui apporte sa propre bouteille de vin
corked ['kɔ:kt], (US) **corky** ['kɔ:ki] *adj* (wine) qui sent le bouchon
corkscrew ['kɔ:kskru:] *n* tire-bouchon *m*
cormorant ['kɔ:mɔrənt] *n* cormorant *m*
corn [kɔ:n] *n* (Brit: wheat) blé *m*; (US: maize) maïs *m*; (on foot) cor *m*; ~ **on the cob** (Culin) épi *m* de maïs au naturel
cornea ['kɔ:niə] *n* cornée *f*
corned beef ['kɔ:nd-] *n* corned-beef *m*
corner ['kɔ:nə] *n* coin *m*; (in road) tournant *m*, virage *m*; (Football: also: **corner kick**) corner *m* ▷ *vt* (trap; prey) acculer; (fig) coïncider; (Comm: market) accaparer ▷ *vi* prendre un virage; **to cut ~s** (fig) prendre des raccourcis
corner flag *n* (Football) piquet *m* de coin
corner kick *n* (Football) corner *m*
corner shop (Brit) *n* magasin *m* du coin
cornerstone ['kɔ:nəstəʊn] *n* pierre d'angle
cornet ['kɔ:nɪt] *n* (Mus) cornet *m* à pistons; (Brit: of ice-cream) cornet (de glace)
cornflakes ['kɔ:nfleɪks] *npl* cornflakes *npl*
cornflour ['kɔ:nflaʊə] *n* (Brit) farine *f* de maïs, maïzena® *f*
cornice ['kɔ:nɪs] *n* corniche *f*
Cornish ['kɔ:nɪʃ] *adj* de Cornouailles, cornouaillais(e)

corn oil *n* huile f de maïs

cornstarch ['kɔ:nstɑ:tʃ] *n* (US) farine f de maïs, maïzena® f

cornucopia [kɔ:nju:'kəupiə] *n* corne f d'abondance

Cornwall ['kɔ:nwəl] *n* Cornouailles f

corny ['kɔ:nɪ] *adj* (inf) rebattu(e), galvaudé(e)

corollary [kə'rɒləri] *n* corollaire *m*

coronary ['kɒrənəri] *n*: ~ (thrombosis)

infarctus *m* (du myocarde), thrombose f
coronaire

coronation [kɒrə'neiʃən] *n* couronnement *m*

coroner ['kɒrənə] *n* coroner *m*, officier de police judiciaire chargé de déterminer les causes d'un décès

coronet ['kɒrənɪt] *n* couronne f

Corp. *abbr* = **corporation**

corporal ['kɒ:pəl] *n* caporal *m*, brigadier *m*

▷ *adj*: ~ **punishment** châtimement corporel

corporate ['kɒ:pərit] *adj* (action, ownership) en commun; (Comm) de la société

corporate hospitality *n* arrangement selon lequel une société offre des places de théâtre, concert etc à ses clients

corporate identity, corporate image *n* (of organization) image f de la société

corporation [kɒ:pə'reiʃən] *n* (of town)

municipalité f, conseil municipal; (Comm) société f

corporation tax *n* = impôt *m* sur les bénéfices

corps [kɔ:'tʃ] (pl - [kɔ:'z]) *n* corps *m*; **the**

diplomatic - le corps diplomatique; **the press** - la presse

corpse [kɔ:ps] *n* cadavre *m*

corpuscle ['kɒ:psl] *n* corpuscule *m*

corral [kə'rɑ:l] *n* corral *m*

correct [kə'rekt] *adj* (accurate) correct(e), exact(e); (proper) correct, convenable ▷ vt

corriger; **you are** - vous avez raison

correction [kə'rekʃən] *n* correction f

correlate ['kɒrɪleɪt] *vt* mettre en corrélation

▷ *vi*: **to ~ with** correspondre à

correlation [kɒrɪ'leɪʃən] *n* corrélation f

correspond [kɒrɪs'pɒnd] *vi* correspondre; **to ~ to sth** (be equivalent to) correspondre à qch

correspondence [kɒrɪs'pɒndəns] *n*
correspondance f

correspondence course *n* cours *m* par correspondance

correspondent [kɒrɪs'pɒndənt] *n*
correspondant(e)

corresponding [kɒrɪs'pɒndɪŋ] *adj*
correspondant(e)

corridor ['kɒrɪdɔ:'tʃ] *n* couloir *m*, corridor *m*

corroborate [kə'rɒbəreɪt] *vt* corroborer, confirmer

corrode [kə'rəʊd] *vt* corroder, ronger ▷ *vi* se corroder

corrosion [kə'rəʊzən] *n* corrosion f

corrosive [kə'rəʊzɪv] *adj* corrosif(-ive)

corrugated ['kɒrəʒeɪtɪd] *adj* plissé(e); ondulé(e)

corrugated iron *n* tôle ondulée

corrupt [kə'rʌpt] *adj* corrompu(e); (Comput)

altéré(e) ▷ *vt* corrompre; (Comput) altérer; ~

practices (dishonesty, bribery) malversation f

corruption [kə'rʌpʃən] *n* corruption f; (Comput) altération f (de données)

corset ['kɒ:sɪt] *n* corset *m*

Corsica ['kɒ:sɪkə] *n* Corse f

Corsican ['kɒ:sɪkən] *adj* corse ▷ *n* Corse *m/f*

cortège [kɔ:'teɪʒ] *n* cortège *m* (gén funèbre)

cortisone ['kɔ:tɪzəʊn] *n* cortisone f

coruscating ['kɒrəskeɪtɪŋ] *adj* scintillant(e)

cosh [kɒʃ] *n* (Brit) matraque f

cosignatory ['kəʊ'sɪgnətəri] *n* cosignataire *m/f*

cosiness ['kəʊzɪnɪs] *n* atmosphère douillette, confort *m*

cos lettuce ['kɒs-] *n* (laitue f) romaine f

cosmetic [kɒz'metɪk] *n* produit *m* de beauté, cosmétique *m* ▷ *adj* (preparation) cosmétique; (fig: reforms) symbolique, superficiel(le)

cosmetic surgery *n* chirurgie f esthétique

cosmic ['kɒzmɪk] *adj* cosmique

cosmonaut ['kɒzməʊnɔ:t] *n* cosmonaute *m/f*

cosmopolitan [kɒzmə'pɒlɪtn] *adj* cosmopolite

cosmos ['kɒzmɒs] *n* cosmos *m*

cosset ['kɒsɪt] *vt* choyer, dorloter

cost [kɒst] (pt, pp -) *n* coût *m* ▷ *vi* coûter ▷ *vt* établir ou calculer le prix de revient de; **costs** *npl* (Comm) frais *mpl*; (Law) dépens *mpl*; **how much**

does it -? combien ça coûte?; **it -s £5/too**

much cela coûte 5 livres/trop cher; **what will it**

~ to have it repaired? combien cela coûtera de

le faire réparer?; **to ~ sb time/effort** demander

du temps/un effort à qn; **it ~ him his life/job**

ça lui a coûté la vie/son emploi; **at all -s** coûte

que coûte, à tout prix

cost accountant *n* analyste *m/f* de coûts

co-star ['kəʊstɑ:'tʃ] *n* partenaire *m/f*

Costa Rica ['kɒstɑ:'rɪkə] *n* Costa Rica *m*

cost centre *n* centre *m* de coût

cost control *n* contrôle *m* des coûts

cost-effective ['kɒstɪ'fektɪv] *adj* rentable

cost-effectiveness ['kɒstɪ'fektɪvnɪs] *n*

rentabilité f

costing ['kɒstɪŋ] *n* calcul *m* du prix de revient

costly ['kɒstli] *adj* coûteux(-euse)

cost of living ['kɒstəv'lɪvɪŋ] *n* coût *m* de la vie

▷ *adj*: ~ **allowance** indemnité f de vie chère; ~

index indice *m* du coût de la vie

cost price *n* (Brit) prix coûtant or de revient

costume ['kɒstju:m] *n* costume *m*; (lady's suit)

tailleur *m*; (Brit: also: **swimming costume**)

maillot *m* (de bain)

costume jewellery *n* bijoux *mpl* de fantaisie

cosy, (US) **cozy** ['kəʊzɪ] *adj* (room, bed)

douillet(te); (scarf, gloves) bien chaud(e);

(atmosphere) chaleureux(-euse); **to be** ~ (person)

être bien (au chaud)

cot [kɒt] *n* (Brit: child's) lit *m* d'enfant, petit lit; (US: campbed) lit de camp

cot death *n* mort subite du nourrisson

Cotswolds ['kɒtswɔ:ldz] *npl*: **the** - région de

collines du Gloucestershire

cottage ['kɒtɪdʒ] *n* petite maison (à la

campagne), cottage *m***cottage cheese** *n* fromage blanc (maigre)**cottage industry** *n* industrie familiale or artisanale**cottage pie** *n* = hachis *m* Parmentier**cotton** ['kɒtn] *n* coton *m*; (thread) fil *m* (de coton); ~ dress etc robe etc en or de coton▶ **cotton on** *vi* (inf): **to - on (to sth)** piger (qch)**cotton bud** (Brit) *n* coton-tige @ *m***cotton candy** (US) *n* barbe f à papa**cotton wool** *n* (Brit) ouate *f*, coton *m* hydrophile**couch** [kaʊtʃ] *n* canapé *m*; divan *m*; (doctor's) table *f* d'examen; (psychiatrist's) divan ▷ *vt* formuler, exprimer**couchette** [ku:'ʃet] *n* couchette *f***couch potato** *n* (inf) mollasson(ne) (qui passe son temps devant la télé)**cough** [kɒf] *vi* tousser ▷ *n* toux *f*; **I've got a -** j'ai la toux**cough drop** *n* pastille *f* pour or contre la toux**cough mixture**, **cough syrup** *n* sirop *m* pour la toux**cough sweet** *n* pastille *f* pour or contre la toux**could** [kud] *pt* of **can****couldn't** ['kʊdnt] = **could not****council** ['kaʊnsəl] *n* conseil *m*; **city or town -** conseil municipal; **C- of Europe** Conseil de l'Europe**council estate** *n* (Brit) (quartier *m* or zone *f* de) logements loués à/par la municipalité**council house** *n* (Brit) maison *f* (à loyer modéré) louée par la municipalité**councilor**, (US) **councilor** ['kaʊnslər] *n* conseiller(-ère)**council tax** *n* (Brit) impôts locaux**counsel** ['kaʊnsəl] *n* conseil *m*; (lawyer) avocat(e) ▷ *vt*: **to - (sb to do sth)** conseiller (à qn de faire qch); ~ **for the defence/the prosecution** (avocat de la) défense/ avocat du ministère public**counseling**, (US) **counseling** ['kaʊnslɪŋ] *n* (Psych) aide psychosociale**counsellor**, (US) **counselor** ['kaʊnslər] *n* conseiller(-ère); (US Law) avocat *m***count** [kaʊnt] *vt*, *vi* compter ▷ *n* compte *m*; (nobleman) comte *m*; **to - (up) to 10** compter jusqu'à 10; **to keep - of sth** tenir le compte de qch; **not -ing the children** sans compter les enfants; **10 -ing him** 10 avec lui, 10 en le comptant; **to - the cost** of établir le coût de; **it ~s for very little** cela n'a pas beaucoup d'importance; ~ **yourself lucky** estimez-vous heureux▶ **count in** *vt* (inf): **to - sb in on sth** inclure qn dans qch▶ **count on** *vt* fus compter sur; **to - on doing sth** compter faire qch▶ **count up** *vt* compter, additionner**countdown** ['kaʊntdaʊn] *n* compte *m* à rebours**countenance** ['kaʊntɪnəns] *n* expression *f* ▷ *vt* approuver**counter** ['kaʊntər] *n* comptoir *m*; (in post office,*bank*) guichet *m*; (in game) jeton *m* ▷ *vt* aller à l'encontre de, opposer; (blow) parer ▷ *adv*: ~ **to** à l'encontre de; contrairement à; **to buy under the -** (fig) acheter sous le manteau or en sous-main; **to - sth with sth/by doing sth** contrer or riposter à qch par qch/en faisant qch**counteract** ['kaʊntər'ækt] *vt* neutraliser, contrebalancer**counterattack** ['kaʊntər'ætæk] *n* contre-attaque *f* ▷ *vi* contre-attaquer**counterbalance** ['kaʊntə'bæləns] *vt*

contrebalancer, faire contrepoids à

counterclockwise ['kaʊntə'klɒkwaɪz] (US) *adv* en sens inverse des aiguilles d'une montre**counter-espionage** ['kaʊntər'espɪəna:ʒ] *n* contre-espionnage *m***counterfeit** ['kaʊntə'feit] *n* faux *m*, contrefaçon *f* ▷ *vt* contrefaire ▷ *adj* faux (fausse)**counterfoil** ['kaʊntə'fɔɪl] *n* talon *m*, souche *f***counterintelligence** ['kaʊntərɪn'telɪdʒəns] *n* contre-espionnage *m***countermand** ['kaʊntə'ma:nd] *vt* annuler**countermeasure** ['kaʊntə'meʒə] *n* contre-mesure *f***counteroffensive** ['kaʊntər'ɒfensɪv] *n* contre-offensive *f***counterpane** ['kaʊntəpeɪn] *n* dessus-de-lit *m***counterpart** ['kaʊntəpɑ:t] *n* (of document etc) double *m*; (of person) homologue *m/f***counterproductive** ['kaʊntəprɒ'dʌktɪv] *adj* contre-productif(-ive)**counterproposal** ['kaʊntəprə'pəʊzl] *n* contre-proposition *f***countersign** ['kaʊntəsəɪn] *vt* contresigner**countersink** ['kaʊntəsɪŋk] *vt* (hole) fraiser**countess** ['kaʊntɪs] *n* comtesse *f***countless** ['kaʊntlɪs] *adj* innombrable**countried** ['kaʊntrɪfaɪd] *adj* rustique, à l'air campagnard**country** ['kʌntri] *n* pays *m*; (native land) patrie *f*; (as opposed to town) campagne *f*; (region) région *f*; pays; **in the -** à la campagne; **mountainous -** pays de montagne, région montagneuse**country and western**, **country and western music** *n* musique *f* country**country dancing** *n* (Brit) danse *f* folklorique**country house** *n* manoir *m*, (petit) château**countryman** ['kʌntrɪmən] (irreg) *n* (national) compatriote *m*; (rural) habitant *m* de la campagne, campagnard *m***countryside** ['kʌntrɪsaɪd] *n* campagne *f***countrywide** ['kʌntri'waɪd] *adj* s'étendant à l'ensemble du pays; (problem) à l'échelle nationale ▷ *adv* à travers or dans tout le pays**county** ['kaʊntɪ] *n* comté *m***county council** *n* (Brit) = conseil régional**county town** *n* (Brit) chef-lieu *m***coup** [ku:] (pl -s) [ku:z] *n* (achievement) beau coup; (also: **coup d'état**) coup d'État**coupé** [ku:'peɪ] *n* (Aut) coupé *m***couple** ['kʌpl] *n* couple *m* ▷ *vt* (carriages) atteler; (Tech) coupler; (ideas, names) associer; **a - of** (two)

deux; (a few) deux ou trois
couplet ['kʌplɪt] *n* distique *m*
coupling ['kʌplɪŋ] *n* (Rail) attelage *m*
coupon ['kʊ:pɒn] *n* (voucher) bon *m* de réduction;
 (detachable form) coupon *m* détachable, coupon-
 réponse *m*; (Finance) coupon
courage ['kʌrɪdʒ] *n* courage *m*
courageous [kə'reɪdʒəs] *adj* courageux(-euse)
courgette [kuə'ʒet] *n* (Brit) courgette *f*
courrier ['kʊrɪə] *n* messenger *m*, courrier *m*; (for
 tourists) accompagnateur(-trice)
course [kɔ:s] *n* cours *m*; (of ship) route *f*; (for golf)
 terrain *m*; (part of meal) plat *m*; **first** ~ entrée *f*;
of ~ (adv) bien sûr; (**no**), **of** ~ **not**! bien sûr que
 non!, évidemment que non!; **in the** ~ **of** au
 cours de; **in the** ~ **of the next few days** au
 cours des prochains jours; **in due** ~ en temps
 utile or voulu; ~ (**of action**) parti *m*, ligne *f* de
 conduite; **the best** ~ **would be to** ... le mieux
 serait de ...; **we have no other** ~ **but to** ... nous
 n'avons pas d'autre solution que de ...; ~ **of**
lectures série *f* de conférences; ~ **of treatment**
 (Med) traitement *m*
court [kɔ:t] *n* cour *f*; (Law) cour, tribunal *m*;
 (Tennis) court *m* ▷ *vt* (woman) courtiser, faire la
 cour à; (fig) faveur, popularity) rechercher; (: death,
 disaster) courir après, flirter avec; **out of** ~ (Law:
 settle) à l'amiable; **to take to** ~ actionner or
 poursuivre en justice; ~ **of appeal** cour d'appel
courteous ['kɔ:tɪəs] *adj* courtois(e), poli(e)
courtesan [kɔ:tɪ'zæn] *n* courtisane *f*
courtesy ['kɔ:təsi] *n* courtoisie *f*, politesse *f*;
 (by) ~ **of** avec l'aimable autorisation de
courtesy bus, **courtesy coach** *n* navette
 gratuite
courtesy light *n* (Aut) plafonnier *m*
court-house ['kɔ:thaus] *n* (US) palais *m* de
 justice
courtier ['kɔ:tɪə] *n* courtisan *m*, dame *f* de cour
court martial (pl **courts martial**) *n* cour
 martiale, conseil *m* de guerre
courtroom ['kɔ:trum] *n* salle *f* de tribunal
court shoe *n* escarpin *m*
courtyard ['kɔ:tjɑ:d] *n* cour *f*
cousin ['kʌzn] *n* cousin(e); **first** ~ cousin(e)
 germain(e)
cove [kəʊv] *n* petite baie, anse *f*
covenant ['kʌvənənt] *n* contrat *m*, engagement
m ▷ *vt*: **to** ~ **£200 per year to a charity**
 s'engager à verser 200 livres par an à une œuvre
 de bienfaisance
Coventry ['kʌvəntri] *n*: **to send sb to** ~ (fig)
 mettre qn en quarantaine
cover ['kʌvə] *vt* couvrir; (Press; report on) faire un
 reportage sur; (feelings, mistake) cacher; (include)
 englober; (discuss) traiter ▷ *n* (of book, Comm)
 couverture *f*; (of pan) couvercle *m*; (over furniture)
 housse *f*; (shelter) abri *m*; **covers** *npl* (on bed)
 couvertures; **to take** ~ se mettre à l'abri; **under**
 ~ à l'abri; **under** ~ **of darkness** à la faveur de la
 nuit; **under separate** ~ (Comm) sous pli séparé;
£10 will ~ **everything** 10 livres suffiront (pour

tout payer)
 ▷ **cover up** *vt* (person, object): **to** ~ **up** (with)
 couvrir (de); (fig: truth, facts) occulter ▷ *vi*: **to** ~
up for sb (fig) couvrir qn
coverage ['kʌvərɪdʒ] *n* (in media) reportage *m*;
 (Insurance) couverture *f*
cover charge *n* couvert *m* (supplément à payer)
covering ['kʌvərɪŋ] *n* couverture *f*, enveloppe *f*
covering letter, (US) **cover letter** *n* lettre
 explicative
cover note *n* (Insurance) police *f* provisoire
cover price *n* prix *m* de l'exemplaire
covert ['kʌvət] *adj* (threat) voilé(e), caché(e);
 (attack) indirect(e); (glance) furtif(-ive)
cover-up ['kʌvətʌp] *n* tentative *f* pour étouffer
 une affaire
covet ['kʌvɪt] *vt* convoiter
cow [kaʊ] *n* vache *f* ▷ *cpd* femelle ▷ *vt* effrayer,
 intimider
coward ['kəʊəd] *n* lâche *m/f*
cowardice ['kəʊədɪs] *n* lâcheté *f*
cowardly ['kəʊədli] *adj* lâche
cowboy ['kaʊbɔɪ] *n* cow-boy *m*
cower ['kəʊə] *vi* se recroqueviller; trembler
cowshed ['kaʊʃed] *n* étable *f*
cowslip ['kaʊslɪp] *n* (Bot) (fleur *f* de) coucou *m*
coy [kɔɪ] *adj* faussement effarouché(e) or timide
coyote [kɔɪ'əʊtɪ] *n* coyote *m*
cozy ['kəʊzi] *adj* (US) = **cosy**
CP *n* abbr (= Communist Party) PC *m*
cp. abbr (= compare) cf
CPA *n* abbr (US) = **certified public accountant**
CPI *n* abbr (= Consumer Price Index) IPC *m*
Cpl. abbr (= corporal) C/C
CP/M *n* abbr (= Central Program for Microprocessors)
 CP/M *m*
c.p.s. abbr (= characters per second) caractères/
 seconde
CPSA *n* abbr (Brit: = Civil and Public Services
 Association) syndicat de la fonction publique
CPU *n* abbr = **central processing unit**
cr. abbr = **credit**; **creditor**
crab [kræb] *n* crabe *m*
crab apple *n* pomme *f* sauvage
crack [kræk] *n* (split) fente *f*, fissure *f*; (in cup,
 bone) fêlure *f*; (in wall) lézarde *f*; (noise)
 craquement *m*, coup (sec); (joke) plaisanterie *f*;
 (inf; attempt): **to have a** ~ (**at sth**) essayer (qch);
 (Drugs) crack *m* ▷ *vt* fendre, fissurer; fêler;
 lézarder; (whip) faire claquer; (nut) casser;
 (problem) résoudre, trouver la clef de; (code)
 déchiffrer ▷ *cpd* (athlete) de première classe,
 d'élite; **to** ~ **jokes** (inf) raconter des blagues; **to**
get ~**ing** (inf) s'y mettre, se magnner
 ▷ **crack down on** *vt* fus (crime) sévir contre,
 réprimer; (spending) mettre un frein à
 ▷ **crack up** *vi* être au bout de son rouleau,
 flancher
crackdown ['krækdaʊn] *n*: ~ (**on**) (on crime)
 répression *f* (de); (on spending) restrictions *pl* (de)
cracked [krækt] *adj* (cup, bone) fêlé(e); (broken)
 cassé(e); (wall) lézardé(e); (surface) craquelé(e);

(inf) toqué(e), timbré(e)

cracker ['krækə] *n* (also: **Christmas cracker**)
pétard *m*; (biscuit) biscuit (salé), craquelin *m*; **a - of a ...** (Brit inf) un(e) ... formidable; **he's -s** (Brit inf) il est cinglé

crackle ['krækl] *vi* crépiter, grésiller

crackling ['kræklɪŋ] *n* crépitement *m*,
grésillement *m*; (on radio, telephone) grésillement,
friture *f*; (of pork) couenne *f*

crackpot ['krækpɒt] *n* (inf) tordu(e)

cradle ['kreɪdl] *n* berceau *m* ▷ *vt* (child) bercer;
(object) tenir dans ses bras

craft [kra:ft] *n* métier (artisanal); (cunning) ruse
f, astuce *f*; (boat: pl inv) embarcation *f*, barque *f*;
(plane: pl inv) appareil *m*

craftsman (irreg) ['kra:ftsmən] (irreg) *n* artisan *m*
ouvrier (qualifié)

craftsmanship ['kra:ftsmənʃɪp] *n* métier *m*,
habileté *f*

crafty ['kra:ftɪ] *adj* rusé(e), malin(-igne),
astucieux(-euse)

crag [kræg] *n* rocher escarpé

cram [kræm] *vt* (fill): **to - sth with** bourrer qch
de; (put): **to - sth into** fourrer qch dans ▷ *vi* (for
exams) bachoter

cramming ['kræmɪŋ] *n* (for exams) bachotage *m*

cramp [kræmp] *n* crampe *f* ▷ *vt* gêner, entraver;
I've got - in my leg j'ai une crampe à la jambe
cramped ['kræmpt] *adj* à l'étroit, très serré(e)

crampon ['kræmpən] *n* crampon *m*

cranberry ['krænbəri] *n* canneberge *f*

crane [kreɪn] *n* grue *f* ▷ *vt, vi*: **to - forward, to - one's neck** allonger le cou

cranium (pl **crania**) ['kreɪniəm, 'kreɪniə] *n* boîte
crânienne

crank [kræŋk] *n* manivelle *f*; (person)
excentrique *m/f*

crankshaft ['kræŋkʃɑ:ft] *n* vilebrequin *m*

cranky ['kræŋkɪ] *adj* excentrique, loufoque;
(bad-tempered) grincheux(-euse), revêche

cranny ['kræni] *n* see **nook**

crap [kræp] *n* (inf!) (nonsense) conneries *fpl* (I);
(: excrement) merde *f* (I); **the party was -** la fête
était merdique (I); **to have a -** chier (I)

crappy ['kræpi] *adj* (inf) merdique (I)

crash [kræʃ] *n* (noise) fracas *m*; (of car, plane)
collision *f*; (of business) faillite *f*; (Stock Exchange)
krach *m* ▷ *vt* (plane) écraser ▷ *vi* (plane) s'écraser;
(two cars) se percuter, s'emboutir; (business)
s'effondrer; **to - into** se jeter or se fracasser
contre; **he -ed the car into a wall** il s'est
écrasé contre un mur avec sa voiture

crash barrier *n* (Brit Aut) rail *m* de sécurité

crash course *n* cours intensif

crash helmet *n* casque (protecteur)

crash landing *n* atterrissage forcé or en
catastrophe

crass [kræs] *adj* grossier(-ière), crasse

crate [kreɪt] *n* cageot *m*; (for bottles) caisse *f*

crater ['kreɪtə] *n* cratère *m*

cravat [kraʊvæt] *n* foulard (noué autour du cou)

crave [kreɪv] *vt, vi*: **to - (for)** désirer

violemment, avoir un besoin physiologique de,
avoir une envie irrésistible de

craving ['kreɪvɪŋ] *n*: ~ (for) (for food, cigarettes etc)
envie *f* irrésistible (de)

crawl [krɔ:l] *vi* ramper; (vehicle) avancer au pas
▷ *n* (Swimming) crawl *m*; **to - on one's hands
and knees** aller à quatre pattes; **to - to sb** (inf)
faire de la lèche à qn

crawler lane ['krɔ:lə-] *n* (Brit Aut) file *f* or voie *f*
pour véhicules lents

crayfish ['kreɪfɪʃ] *n* (pl inv: freshwater) écrevisse *f*;
(saltwater) langoustine *f*

crayon ['kreɪɒn] *n* crayon *m* (de couleur)

craze [kreɪz] *n* engouement *m*

crazed [kreɪzd] *adj* (look, person) affolé(e); (pottery,
glaze) craquelé(e)

crazy ['kreɪzi] *adj* fou (folle); **to go -** devenir fou;
to be - about sb/sth (inf) être fou de qn/qch

crazy paving *n* (Brit) dallage irrégulier (en
pierres plates)

creak [kri:k] *vi* (hinge) grincer; (floor, shoes)
craquer

cream [kri:m] *n* crème *f* ▷ *adj* (colour) crème inv;
whipped - crème fouettée

▷ **cream off** *vt* (fig) prélever

cream cake *n* (petit) gâteau à la crème

cream cheese *n* fromage *m* à la crème, fromage
blanc

creamery ['kri:məri] *n* (shop) crèmerie *f*; (factory)
laiterie *f*

creamy ['kri:mɪ] *adj* crémeux(-euse)

crease [kri:s] *n* pli *m* ▷ *vt* froisser, chiffonner
▷ *vi* se froisser, se chiffonner

crease-resistant ['kri:srɪzɪstənt] *adj*
infoissable

create [kri:'eɪt] *vt* créer; (impression, fuss) faire

creation [kri:'eɪʃən] *n* création *f*

creative [kri:'eɪtɪv] *adj* créatif(-ive)

creativity [kri:'eɪtɪvɪtɪ] *n* créativité *f*

creator [kri:'eɪtə] *n* créateur(-trice)

creature ['kri:tʃə] *n* créature *f*

creature comforts *npl* petit confort

crèche [kreʃ] *n* garderie *f*, crèche *f*

credence ['kri:dns] *n* croyance *f*, foi *f*

credentials ['kri:denʃɪz] *npl* (references) références
fpl; (identity papers) pièce *f* d'identité; (letters of
reference) pièces justificatives

credibility [kredi'bɪlɪtɪ] *n* crédibilité *f*

credible ['kredɪbl] *adj* digne de foi, crédible

credit ['kredit] *n* crédit *m*; (recognition) honneur

m; (Scol) unité *f* de valeur ▷ *vt* (Comm) créditer;
(believe; also: **give credit to**) ajouter foi à, croire;

credits *npl* (Cine) générique *m*; **to be in -** (person,
bank account) être créateur(-trice); **on -** à crédit;

to one's - à son honneur; à son actif; **to take
the - for** s'attribuer le mérite de; **it does him -**

cela lui fait honneur; **to - sb with** (fig) prêter or
attribuer à qn; **to - £5 to sb** créditer (le compte
de) qn de 5 livres

creditable ['kreditəbl] *adj* honorable, estimable

credit account *n* compte *m* client

credit agency *n* (Brit) agence *f* de

renseignements commerciaux
credit balance *n* solde créditeur
credit bureau *n* (US) agence *f* de renseignements commerciaux
credit card *n* carte *f* de crédit; **do you take -s?** acceptez-vous les cartes de crédit?
credit control *n* suivi *m* des factures
credit facilities *npl* facilités *pl* de paiement
credit limit *n* limite *f* de crédit
credit note *n* (Brit) avoir *m*
creditor ['kreditə] *n* créancier(-ière)
credit transfer *n* virement *m*
creditworthy ['kreditwə:ði] *adj* solvable
credulity [kri'dju:li] *n* crédulité *f*
creed [kri:d] *n* croyance *f*; credo *m*, principes *mpl*
creek [kri:k] *n* (inlet) crique *f*, anse *f*; (US: stream) ruisseau *m*, petit cours d'eau
creel ['kri:l] *n* panier *m* de pêche; (also: **lobster creel**) panier à homards
creep (pt, pp **crept**) [kri:p, krept] *vi* ramper; (silently) se faufiler, se glisser; (plant) grimper
 ▷ *n* (inf: flatterer) lèche-botte *m*; **he's a -** c'est un type puant; **it gives me the -s** cela me fait froid dans le dos; **to - up on sb** s'approcher furtivement de qn
creeper ['kri:pə] *n* plante grimpante
creepers ['kri:pəz] *npl* (US: for baby) barboteuse *f*
creepy ['kri:pi] *adj* (frightening) qui fait frissonner, qui donne la chair de poule
creepy-crawly ['kri:pi'krɔ:li] *n* (inf) bestiole *f*
cremate [kri'meit] *vt* incinérer
cremation [kri'meiʃən] *n* incinération *f*
crematorium (pl **crematoria**) [kremə'tɔ:riəm, -'tɔ:riə] *n* four *m* crématoire
creosote ['kriəsəut] *n* créosote *f*
crepe [kreip] *n* crêpe *m*
crepe bandage *n* (Brit) bande *f* Velpeau®
crepe paper *n* papier *m* crépon
crept [krept] *pt, pp of creep*
crescendo [kri'fendəu] *n* crescendo *m*
crescent ['kresnt] *n* croissant *m*; (street) rue *f* (en arc de cercle)
crest [kres] *n* cresson *m*
crest [krest] *n* crête *f*; (of helmet) cimier *m*; (of coat of arms) timbre *m*
crestfallen ['krestfɔ:lən] *adj* déconfit(e), découragé(e)
Crete ['kri:t] *n* Crète *f*
crevasse [kri'væs] *n* crevasse *f*
crevice ['krevis] *n* fissure *f*, lézarde *f*, fente *f*
crew [kru:] *n* équipage *m*; (Cine) équipe *f* (de tournage); (gang) bande *f*
crew-cut ['kru:kʌt] *n*: **to have a -** avoir les cheveux en brosse
crew-neck ['kru:nɛk] *n* col ras
crib [krib] *n* lit *m* d'enfant; (for baby) berceau *m*
 ▷ *vt* (inf) copier
cribbage ['kribidʒ] *n* sorte de jeu de cartes
crick [krik] *n* crampe *f*; **- in the neck** torticolis *m*
cricket ['krikɪt] *n* (insect) grillon *m*, cri-cri *m* inv; (game) cricket *m*

cricketer ['krikɪtə] *n* joueur *m* de cricket
crime [kraim] *n* crime *m*; **minor** ~ délit mineur, infraction mineure
crime wave *n* poussée *f* de la criminalité
criminal ['krɪmɪnəl] *adj, n* criminel(le)
crimp [krimp] *vt* friser, frisoter
crimson ['krɪmzən] *adj* cramoisi(e)
cringe [krɪndʒ] *vi* avoir un mouvement de recul; (fig) s'humilier, ramper
crinkle ['krɪŋkl] *vt* froisser, chiffonner
cripple ['kripl] *n* boiteux(-euse), infirme *m/f* ▷ *vt* (person) estropier, paralyser; (ship, plane) immobiliser; (production, exports) paralyser; **-d with rheumatism** perclus(e) de rhumatismes
crippling ['kriplɪŋ] *adj* (disease) handicapant(e); (taxation, debts) écrasant(e)
crisis (pl **crises**) ['kraɪsɪs, -sɪz] *n* crise *f*
crisp [krisp] *adj* croquant(e); (weather) vif (vive); (manner etc) brusque
crisps [krisps] (Brit) *npl* (pommes *pl*) chips *pl*
crispy [krispi] *adj* croustillant(e)
crisscross ['krɪskrɒs] *adj* entrecroisé(e), en croisillons ▷ *vt* sillonner; ~ **pattern** croisillons *mpl*
criterion (pl **criteria**) [kraɪ'tɪəriən, -'tɪəriə] *n* critère *m*
critic ['kri:tɪk] *n* critique *m/f*
critical ['kri:tɪkl] *adj* critique; **to be - of sb/sth** critiquer qn/qch
critically ['kri:tɪklɪ] *adv* (examine) d'un œil critique; (speak) sévèrement; **- ill** gravement malade
criticism ['kri:tɪsɪzəm] *n* critique *f*
criticize ['kri:tɪsaɪz] *vt* critiquer
croak [krɔ:k] *vi* (frog) coasser; (raven) croasser
Croat ['krəʊæt] *adj, n* = **Croatian**
Croatia [krəʊ'eɪʃə] *n* Croatie *f*
Croatian [krəʊ'eɪʃən] *adj* croate ▷ *n* Croate *m/f*; (Ling) croate *m*
crochet ['krəʊʃeɪ] *n* travail *m* au crochet
crock [krɒk] *n* cruche *f*; (inf: also: **old crock**) épave *f*
crockery ['krɒkəri] *n* vaisselle *f*
crocodile ['krɒkədail] *n* crocodile *m*
crocus ['krɒkəs] *n* crocus *m*
croft [krɒft] *n* (Brit) petite ferme
crofter ['krɒftə] *n* (Brit) fermier *m*
croissant ['krwəsɔ̃] *n* croissant *m*
crone [krəʊn] *n* vieille bique, (vieille) sorcière
crony ['krəʊni] *n* copain (copine)
crook [kru:k] *n* escroc *m*; (of shepherd) houlette *f*
crooked ['krʊkɪd] *adj* courbé(e), tordu(e); (action) malhonnête
crop [krɒp] *n* (produce) culture *f*; (amount produced) récolte *f*; (riding crop) cravache *f*; (of bird) jabot *m*
 ▷ *vt* (hair) tondre; (animals: grass) brouter
crop up *vi* surgir, se présenter, survenir
cropper ['krɒpə] *n*: **to come a -** (inf) faire la culbute, s'étaler
crop spraying [-spreɪɪŋ] *n* pulvérisation *f* des cultures
croquet ['krəʊkeɪ] *n* croquet *m*

cross [krɒs] *n* croix *f*; (*Biol*) croisement *m* ▷ *vt* (*street etc*) traverser; (*arms, legs, Biol*) croiser; (*cheque*) barrer; (*thwart*) (*person, plan*) contrarier ▷ *vi*: **the boat -es from ... to ...** le bateau fait la traversée de ... à ... ▷ *adj* en colère, fâché(e); **to - o.s.** se signer, faire le signe de (la) croix; **we have a -ed line** (*Brit: on telephone*) il y a des interférences; **they've got their lines -ed** (*fig*) il y a un malentendu entre eux; **to be/get - with sb (about sth)** être en colère/(se) fâcher contre qn (à propos de qch)
▷ **cross off** or **out** *vt* barrer, rayer
▷ **cross over** *vi* traverser

crossbar ['krɒsbɑː] *n* barre transversale
crossbow ['krɒsbəʊ] *n* arbalète *f*
crossbreed ['krɒsbriːd] *n* hybride *m*, métis(*se*)
cross-Channel ferry ['krɒs'tʃænl-] *n* ferry *m* qui fait la traversée de la Manche
cross-check ['krɒstʃek] *n* recoupement *m* ▷ *vi* vérifier par recoupement
cross-country ['krɒs'kʌntri], **cross-country race** *n* cross(-country) *m*
cross-dressing [krɒs'dresɪŋ] *n* travestissement *m*
cross-examination ['krɒsgɪzæmɪ'neɪʃən] *n* (*Law*) examen *m* contradictoire (d'un témoin)
cross-examine ['krɒsgɪzæmɪn] *vt* (*Law*) faire subir un examen contradictoire à
cross-eyed ['krɒsaɪd] *adj* qui louche
crossfire ['krɒsfaɪə] *n* feux croisés
crossing ['krɒsɪŋ] *n* croisement *m*, carrefour *m*; (*sea passage*) traversée *f*; (*also*: **pedestrian crossing**) passage clouté; **how long does the - take?** combien de temps dure la traversée?
crossing guard (US) *n* contractuel qui fait traverser la rue aux enfants
crossing point *n* poste frontalier
cross-purposes ['krɒs'pə:pəsɪz] *npl*: **to be at - with sb** comprendre qn de travers; **we're (talking) at -** on ne parle pas de la même chose
cross-question ['krɒskwestʃən] *vt* faire subir un interrogatoire à
cross-reference ['krɒs'refrəns] *n* renvoi *m*, référence *f*
crossroads ['krɒsrəʊdz] *n* carrefour *m*
cross section *n* (*Biol*) coupe transversale; (*in population*) échantillon *m*
crosswalk ['krɒswɔːk] *n* (US) passage clouté
crosswind ['krɒswɪnd] *n* vent *m* de travers
crosswise ['krɒswaɪz] *adv* en travers
crossword ['krɒswɔːd] *n* mots *mpl* croisés
crotch [krɒtʃ] *n* (*of garment*) entrejambe *m*; (*Anat*) entrecuisse *m*
crotchet ['krɒtʃɪt] *n* (*Mus*) noire *f*
crotchety ['krɒtʃɪti] *adj* (*person*) grognon(ne), grincheux(-euse)
crouch [kraʊtʃ] *vi* s'accroupir; (*hide*) se tapir; (*before springing*) se ramasser
croup [kruːp] *n* (*Med*) croup *m*
cROUTON ['kruːtɒn] *n* croûton *m*
crow [krəʊ] *n* (*bird*) corneille *f*; (*of cock*) chant *m* du coq, cocorico *m* ▷ *vi* (*cock*) chanter; (*fig*) pavoiser, chanter victorie

crowbar ['krəʊbɑː] *n* levier *m*
crowd [kraʊd] *n* foule *f* ▷ *vt* bourrer, remplir ▷ *vi* affluer, s'attrouper, s'entasser; **-s of people** une foule de gens
crowded ['kraʊdɪd] *adj* bondé(e), plein(e); **- with** plein de
crowd scene *n* (*Cine, Theat*) scène *f* de foule
crown [kraʊn] *n* couronne *f*; (*of head*) sommet *m* de la tête, calotte crânienne; (*of hat*) fond *m*; (*of hill*) sommet *m* ▷ *vt* (*also tooth*) couronner
crown court *n* (*Brit*) = Cour *f* d'assises; voir article

CROWN COURT

En Angleterre et au pays de Galles, une *crown court* est une cour de justice où sont jugées les affaires très graves, telles que le meurtre, l'homicide, le viol et le vol, en présence d'un jury. Tous les crimes et délits, quel que soit leur degré de gravité, doivent d'abord passer devant une "magistrates' court". Il existe environ 90 *crown courts*.

crowning ['kraʊnɪŋ] *adj* (achievement, glory) suprême
crown jewels *npl* joyaux *mpl* de la Couronne
crown prince *n* prince héritier
crow's-feet ['krəʊzfiːt] *npl* pattes *fpl* d'oie (*fig*)
crow's-nest ['krəʊznɛst] *n* (*on sailing-ship*) nid *m* de pie
crucial ['kruːʃl] *adj* crucial(e), décisif(-ive); (*also*: **crucial to**) essentiel(le) à
crucifix ['kruːsɪfɪks] *n* crucifix *m*
crucifixion [kruːsɪ'fɪkʃən] *n* crucifiement *m*, crucifixion *f*
crucify ['kruːsɪfaɪ] *vt* crucifier, mettre en croix; (*fig*) crucifier
crude [kruːd] *adj* (*materials*) brut(e); non raffiné(e); (*basic*) rudimentaire, sommaire; (*vulgar*) cru(e), grossier(-ière) ▷ *n* (*also*: **crude oil**) (pétrole *m*) brut *m*
cruel ['kruəl] *adj* cruel(le)
cruelty ['kruəlti] *n* cruauté *f*
cruet ['kruːɪt] *n* huilier *m*; vinaigrier *m*
crUIse [kruːz] *n* croisière *f* ▷ *vi* (*ship*) croiser; (*car*) rouler; (*aircraft*) voler; (*taxi*) être en maraude
crUIse missile *n* missile *m* de croisière
crUIser ['kruːzə] *n* croiseur *m*
crUISING speed ['kruːzɪŋ-] *n* vitesse *f* de croisière
crumb [krʌm] *n* miette *f*
crumble ['krʌmbəl] *vt* émietter ▷ *vi* s'émietter; (*plaster etc*) s'effriter; (*land, earth*) s'ébouler; (*building*) s'écrouler, couler; (*fig*) s'effondrer
crumbly ['krʌmbli] *adj* friable
crummy ['krʌmi] *adj* (*inf*) minable; (: *unwell*) mal fichu(e), patraque
crumpeT ['krʌmpɪt] *n* petite crêpe (épaisse)
crumple ['krʌmpl] *vt* froisser, friper
crunch [krʌntʃ] *vt* croquer; (*underfoot*) faire craquer, écraser; faire crisser ▷ *n* (*fig*) instant *m* or moment *m* critique, moment de vérité
crunchy ['krʌntʃɪ] *adj* croquant(e),

croustillant(e)
crusade [kru:'seɪd] *n* croisade *f* ▷ *vi* (fig): **to ~ for/against** partir en croisade pour/contre
crusader [kru:'seɪdə] *n* croisé *m*; (fig): **~ (for)** champion *m* (de)
crush [kraʃ] *n* (crowd) foule *f*, cohue *f*; (love): **to have a ~ on sb** avoir le béguin pour qn; (drink): **lemon ~** citron pressé ▷ *vt* écraser; (crumple) froisser; (grind, break up; garlic, ice) piler; (: grapes) presser; (hopes) anéantir
crush barrier *n* (Brit) barrière *f* de sécurité
crushing ['kraʃɪŋ] *adj* écrasant(e)
crust [kraʃt] *n* croûte *f*
crustacean [kraʃteɪʃən] *n* crustacé *m*
crusty ['kraʃti] *adj* (bread) croustillant(e); (inf: person) revêche, bourru(e); (: remark) irrité(e)
crutch [kraʃtʃ] *n* béquille *f*; (Tech) support *m*; (also: crotch) entrejambe *m*
crux [kraʃks] *n* point crucial
cry [krai] *vi* pleurer; (shout; also: **cry out**) crier ▷ *n* cri *m*; **why are you ~ing?** pourquoi pleures-tu?; **to ~ for help** appeler à l'aide; **she had a good ~** elle a pleuré un bon coup; **it's a far ~ from ...** (fig) on est loin de ...
▷ cry off *vi* se dédire; se décommander
▷ cry out *vi* (call out, shout) pousser un cri ▷ *vt* crier
crying ['kraɪɪŋ] *adj* (fig) criant(e), flagrant(e)
crypt [kript] *n* crypte *f*
cryptic ['kriptɪk] *adj* énigmatique
crystal ['kristl] *n* cristal *m*
crystal-clear ['kristl'kliə] *adj* clair(e) comme de l'eau de roche
crystallize ['kristəlaɪz] *vt* cristalliser ▷ *vi* (se) cristalliser; **~d fruits** (Brit) fruits confits
CSA *n* abbr = **Confederate States of America**; (Brit: = Child Support Agency) organisme pour la protection des enfants de parents séparés, qui contrôle le versement des pensions alimentaires.
CSC *n* abbr (= Civil Service Commission) commission de recrutement des fonctionnaires
CS gas *n* (Brit) gaz *m* C.S.
CST abbr (US: = Central Standard Time) fuseau horaire
CT abbr (US) = **Connecticut**
ct abbr = **carat**
CTC *n* abbr (Brit) = **city technology college**
CT scanner *n* abbr (Med: = computerized tomography scanner) scanner *m*, tomodensitomètre *m*
cu. abbr = **cubic**
cub [kʌb] *n* petit *m* (d'un animal); (also: **cub scout**) louveteau *m*
Cuba ['kju:bə] *n* Cuba *m*
Cuban ['kju:bən] *adj* cubain(e) ▷ *n* Cubain(e)
cubbyhole ['kʌbihəʊl] *n* nagibi *m*
cube [kju:b] *n* cube *m* ▷ *vt* (Math) élever au cube
cube root *n* racine *f* cubique
cubic ['kju:bɪk] *adj* cubique; ~ **metre** etc mètre *m* etc cube; ~ **capacity** (Aut) cylindrée *f*
cubicle ['kju:bɪkl] *n* (in hospital) box *m*; (at pool) cabine *f*
cuckoo ['kuku:] *n* coucou *m*
cuckoo clock *n* (pendule *f* à) coucou *m*

cucumber ['kju:kʌmbə] *n* concombre *m*
cud [kʌd] *n*: **to chew the ~** ruminer
cuddle ['kʌdl] *vt* câliner, caresser ▷ *vi* se blottir l'un contre l'autre
cuddly ['kʌdli] *adj* câlin(e)
cudgel ['kʌdʒl] *n* gourdin *m* ▷ *vt*: **to ~ one's brains** se creuser la tête
cue [kju:] *n* queue *f* de billard; (Theat etc) signal *m*
cuff [kʌf] *n* (Brit: of shirt, coat etc) poignet *m*, manchette *f*; (US: on trousers) revers *m*; (blow) gifle *f* ▷ *vt* gifler; **off the ~** (adv) à l'improviste
cufflinks ['kʌflɪŋks] *n* boutons *m* de manchette
cu. in. abbr = **cubic inches**
cuisine [kwɪ'zi:n] *n* cuisine *f*, art *m* culinaire
cul-de-sac ['kʌldəsæk] *n* cul-de-sac *m*, impasse *f*
culinary ['kʌlɪnəri] *adj* culinaire
cull [kʌl] *vt* sélectionner; (kill selectively) pratiquer l'abattage sélectif de ▷ *n* (of animals) abattage sélectif
culminate ['kʌlmɪneɪt] *vi*: **to ~ in** finir or se terminer par; (lead to) mener à
culmination [kʌlmɪ'neɪʃən] *n* point culminant
culottes [kju:'lɒts] *npl* jupe-culotte *f*
culpable ['kʌlpəbl] *adj* coupable
culprit ['kʌlprɪt] *n* coupable *m/f*
cult [kʌlt] *n* culte *m*
cult figure *n* idole *f*
cultivate ['kʌltɪveɪt] *vt* (also fig) cultiver
cultivation [kʌltɪ'veɪʃən] *n* culture *f*
cultural ['kʌltʃərəl] *adj* culturel(le)
culture ['kʌltʃə] *n* (also fig) culture *f*
cultured ['kʌltʃəd] *adj* cultivé(e) (fig)
cumbersome ['kʌmbəsəm] *adj* encombrant(e), embarrassant(e)
cumin ['kʌmɪn] *n* (spice) cumin *m*
cumulative ['kju:mjʊlətɪv] *adj* cumulatif(-ive)
cunning ['kʌnɪŋ] *n* ruse *f*, astuce *f* ▷ *adj* rusé(e), malin(-igne); (clever: device, idea) astucieux(-euse)
cunt [kʌnt] *n* (inf!) chatte *f* (!); (insult) salaud *m* (!), salope *f* (!)
cup [kʌp] *n* tasse *f*; (prize, event) coupe *f*; (of bra) bonnet *m*; **a ~ of tea** une tasse de thé
cupboard ['kʌbəd] *n* placard *m*
cup final *n* (Brit Football) finale *f* de la coupe
Cupid ['kju:pɪd] *n* Cupidon *m*; (figurine) amour *m*
cupidity ['kju:'pɪdɪtɪ] *n* cupidité *f*
cupola ['kju:pələ] *n* coupole *f*
cuppa ['kʌpə] *n* (Brit inf) tasse *f* de thé
cup tie ['kʌptʌɪ] *n* (Brit Football) match *m* de coupe
curable ['kjuərəbl] *adj* guérissable, curable
curate ['kjuəɪt] *n* vicaire *m*
curator [kjuə'reɪtə] *n* conservateur *m* (d'un musée etc)
curb [kə:b] *vt* refréner, mettre un frein à; (expenditure) limiter, juguler ▷ *n* (fig) frein *m*; (US) bord *m* du trottoir
curd cheese *n* = fromage blanc
curdle ['kɜ:dl] *vi* (se) cailler
curds [kɜ:dz] *npl* lait caillé

cure [kjuə] vt guérir; (Culin: salt) saler; (: smoke) fumer; (: dry) sécher ▷ n remède m; **to be ~d of sth** être guéri de qch

cure-all ['kjuəə:l] n (also fig) panacée f

curfew ['kə:fju:] n couvre-feu m

curio ['kjuəriəu] n bibelot m, curiosité f

curiosity [kjuəri'ɒsiti] n curiosité f

curious ['kjuəriəs] adj curieux(-euse); I'm ~ about him il m'intrigue

curiously ['kjuəriəsli] adv curieusement; (inquisitively) avec curiosité; ~ enough, ... bizarrement, ...

curl [kɜ:l] n boucle f (de cheveux); (of smoke etc) volute f ▷ vt, vi boucler; (tightly) friser

► **curl up** vi s'enrouler; (person) se pelotonner

curler ['kɜ:lə] n bigoudi m, rouleau m; (Sport) joueur(-euse) de curling

curlew ['kɜ:lu:] n courlis m

curling ['kɜ:liŋ] n (Sport) curling m

curling tongs, (US) **curling irons** npl fer m à friser

curly ['kɜ:li] adj bouclé(e); (tightly curled) frisé(e)

currant ['kɜ:rnt] n raisin m de Corinthe, raisin sec; (fruit) groseille f

currency ['kɜ:nsi] n monnaie f; **foreign** - devises étrangères, monnaie étrangère; **to gain** - (fig) s'accréditer

current ['kɜ:rnt] n courant m ▷ adj (common) courant(e); (tendency, price, event) actuel(le); **direct/alternating** ~ (Elec) courant continu/alternatif; **the ~ issue of a magazine** le dernier numéro d'un magazine; **in ~ use** d'usage courant

current account n (Brit) compte courant

current affairs npl (questions fpl d')actualité f

current assets npl (Comm) actif m disponible

current liabilities npl (Comm) passif m exigible

currently ['kɜ:ntli] adv actuellement

curriculum (pl -s or **curricula**) [kə'rikjuləm, -lə]

n programme m d'études

curriculum vitae [-'vi:tai] n curriculum vitae

(CV) m

curry ['kɜ:ri] n curry m ▷ vt: **to ~ favour with** chercher à gagner la faveur or à s'attirer les bonnes grâces de; **chicken** ~ curry de poulet, poulet m au curry

curry powder n poudre f de curry

curse [kɜ:s] vi jurer, blasphémer ▷ vt maudire ▷ n (spell) malédiction f; (problem, scourge) fléau m; (swearword) juron m

cursor ['kɜ:sə] n (Comput) curseur m

cursorly ['kɜ:səli] adj superficiel(le), hâtif(-ive)

curt [kɜ:t] adj brusque, sec(-sèche)

curtail [kɜ:'teil] vt (visit etc) écourter; (expenses etc) réduire

curtain ['kɜ:tn] n rideau m; **to draw the ~s** (together) fermer or tirer les rideaux; (apart) ouvrir les rideaux

curtain call n (Theat) rappel m

curtsey, curtsy ['kɜ:tsi] n révérence f ▷ vi faire une révérence

curvature ['kɜ:vətʃə] n courbure f

curve [kə:v] n courbe f; (in the road) tournant m, virage m ▷ vt courber ▷ vi se courber; (road) faire une courbe

curved [kə:vɪd] adj courbe

cushion ['kʊʃən] n coussin m ▷ vt (seat)

rembourrer; (fall, shock) amortir

cushy ['kʊʃi] adj (inf): **a ~ job** un boulot de tout repos; **to have a ~ time** se la couler douce

custard ['kʌstəd] n (for pouring) crème anglaise

custard powder n (Brit) = crème pâtissière instantanée

custodial sentence [kʌs'tədiəl] n peine f de prison

custodian [kʌs'tədiən] n gardien(ne); (of collection etc) conservateur(-trice)

custody ['kʌstədi] n (of child) garde f; (for offenders) détention préventive; **to take sb into** ~ placer qn en détention préventive; **in the ~ of** sous la garde de

custom ['kʌstəm] n coutume f, usage m; (Law) droit coutumier, coutume; (Comm) clientèle f

customary ['kʌstəməri] adj habituel(le); **it is ~ to do it** l'usage veut qu'on le fasse

custom-built ['kʌstəm'bilt] adj see **custom-made**

customer ['kʌstəmə] n client(e); **he's an awkward ~** (inf) ce n'est pas quelqu'un de facile

customer profile n profil m du client

customized ['kʌstəmaɪzd] adj personnalisé(e); (car etc) construit(e) sur commande

custom-made ['kʌstəm'meɪd] adj (clothes) fait(e) sur mesure; (other goods: also: **custom-built**) hors série, fait(e) sur commande

customs ['kʌstəmz] npl douane f; **to go through (the) ~** passer la douane

Customs and Excise n (Brit) administration f des douanes

customs officer n douanier m

cut [kʌt] (pt, pp -t) vt couper; (meat) découper; (shape, make) tailler; couper; creuser; graver; (reduce) réduire; (inf: lecture, appointment) manquer ▷ vi couper; (intersect) se couper ▷ n (gen) coupure f; (of clothes) coupe f; (of jewel) taille f; (in salary etc) réduction f; (of meat) morceau m; **to ~ teeth** (baby) faire ses dents; **to ~ a tooth** percer une dent; **to ~ one's finger** se couper le doigt; **to get one's hair ~** se faire couper les cheveux; **I've ~ myself** je me suis coupé; **to ~ sth short** couper court à qch; **to ~ sb dead** ignorer (complètement) qn

► **cut back** vt (plants) tailler; (production, expenditure) réduire

► **cut down** vt (tree) abattre; (reduce) réduire; **to ~ sb down to size** (fig) remettre qn à sa place

► **cut down on** vt fus réduire

► **cut in** vi (interrupt: conversation): **to ~ in (on)** couper la parole (à); (Aut) faire une queue de poisson

► **cut off** vt couper; (fig) isoler; **we've been ~ off** (Tel) nous avons été coupés

► **cut out** vt (picture etc) découper; (remove) supprimer

► **cut up** vt découper
cut-and-dried ['kʌtən'draɪd] *adj* (also: **cut-and-dry**) tout(e) fait(e), tout(e) décidé(e)
cutaway ['kʌtəweɪ] *adj, n*: - (**drawing**) écorché *m*
cutback ['kʌtbæk] *n* réduction *f*
cute [kju:t] *adj* mignon(ne), adorable; (*clever*) rusé(e), astucieux(-euse)
cut glass *n* cristal taillé
cuticle ['kju:tɪkl] *n* (on nail): - **remover** repousse-peaux *m inv*
cutlery ['kʌtləri] *n* couverts *mpl*; (*trade*) coutellerie *f*
cutlet ['kʌtlɪt] *n* côtelette *f*
cutoff ['kʌtɒf] *n* (also: **cutoff point**) seuil-limite *m*
cutoff switch *n* interrupteur *m*
cutout ['kʌtaʊt] *n* coupe-circuit *m inv*; (*paper figure*) découpage *m*
cut-price ['kʌt'praɪs], (US) **cut-rate** ['kʌt'reɪt] *adj* au rabais, à prix réduit
cut-throat ['kʌtθrəʊt] *n* assassin *m* ► *adj*: - **competition** concurrence *f* sauvage
cutting ['kʌtɪŋ] *adj* tranchant(e), coupant(e); (*fig*) cinglant(e) ► *n* (Brit: *from newspaper*) coupure *f* (de journal); (*from plant*) bouture *f*; (Rail) tranchée *f*; (Cine) montage *m*
cutting edge *n* (of knife) tranchant *m*; **on or at the ~ of** à la pointe de
cuttlefish ['kʌtlɪfɪʃ] *n* seiche *f*
cut-up ['kʌtʌp] *adj* affecté(e), démoralisé(e)
CV *n abbr* = **curriculum vitae**
cwo *abbr* = **cash with order**
cwt *abbr* = **hundredweight**
cyanide ['saɪənaɪd] *n* cyanure *m*
cybernetics [saɪbə'netɪks] *n* cybernétique *f*
cyberspace ['saɪbəspeɪs] *n* cyberespace *m*

cyclamen ['saɪkləmən] *n* cyclamen *m*
cycle ['saɪkl] *n* cycle *m*; (*bicycle*) bicyclette *f*, vélo *m* ► *vi* faire de la bicyclette
cycle hire *n* location *f* de vélos
cycle lane, cycle path *n* piste *f* cyclable
cycle race *n* course *f* cycliste
cycle rack *n* râtelier *m* à bicyclette
cycling ['saɪklɪŋ] *n* cyclisme *m*; **to go on a ~ holiday** (Brit) faire du cyclotourisme
cyclist ['saɪklɪst] *n* cycliste *m/f*
cyclone ['saɪkləʊn] *n* cyclone *m*
cygnet ['saɪgnɪt] *n* jeune cygne *m*
cylinder ['saɪlɪndə] *n* cylindre *m*
cylinder capacity *n* cylindrée *f*
cylinder head *n* culasse *f*
cymbals ['sɪmblz] *npl* cymbales *fpl*
cynic ['sɪnɪk] *n* cynique *m/f*
cynical ['sɪnɪkl] *adj* cynique
cynicism ['sɪnɪsɪzəm] *n* cynisme *m*
CYO *n abbr* (US: = Catholic Youth Organization) = JC *f*
cypress ['saɪprɪs] *n* cyprès *m*
Cypriot ['saɪprɪət] *adj* cypriote, chypriote ► *n* Cypriote *m/f*, Chypriote *m/f*
Cyprus ['saɪprəs] *n* Chypre *f*
cyst [sɪst] *n* kyste *m*
cystitis [sɪs'taɪtɪs] *n* cystite *f*
CZ *n abbr* (US: = Central Zone) zone du canal de Panama
czar [zɑ:] *n* tsar *m*
Czech [tʃek] *adj* tchèque ► *n* Tchéque *m/f*; (Ling) tchèque *m*
Czechoslovak [tʃekə'sləʊvæk] *adj, n* = **Czechoslovakian**
Czechoslovakia [tʃekəsəl'vækiə] *n* Tchécoslovaquie *f*
Czechoslovakian [tʃekəsəl'vækiən] *adj* tchécoslovaque ► *n* Tchécoslovaque *m/f*
Czech Republic *n*: **the ~** la République tchèque

Dd

D', **d'** [di:] *n* (letter) D, d *m*; (Mus): **D** ré *m*; **D** for

David, (US) **D** for **Dog** D comme Désirée

D² *abbr* (US Pol) = **democrat**; **democratic**

d² *abbr* (Brit: old) = **penny**

d. *abbr* = **died**

DA *n* *abbr* (US) = **district attorney**

dab [dæb] *vt* (eyes, wound) tamponner; (paint, cream) appliquer (par petites touches or rapidement); **a** - **of paint** un petit coup de peinture

dabble ['dæbl] *vi*: **to** - **in** faire or se mêler or s'occuper un peu de

Dacca ['dækə] *n* Dacca

dachshund ['dæksʰʊnd] *n* teckel *m*

dad, **daddy** [dæd, 'dædi] *n* papa *m*

daddy-long-legs [dædi'lɒŋleɪz] *n* tipule *f*; faucheux *m*

daffodil ['dæfədɪl] *n* jonquille *f*

daft [da:ft] *adj* (inf) idiot(e), stupide; **to be** - **about** être toqué(e) or mordu(e) de

dagger ['dægə] *n* poignard *m*; **to be at** - **s**

drawn with sb être à couteaux tirés avec qn; **to look** - **s at sb** foudroyer qn du regard

dahlia ['deɪljə] *n* dahlia *m*

daily ['deɪli] *adj* quotidien(ne), journalier(-ière) > *n* quotidien *m*; (Brit: servant) femme *f* de ménage (à la journée) > *adv* tous les jours; **twice** - deux fois par jour

dainty ['deɪnti] *adj* délicat(e), mignon(ne)

dairy ['deəri] *n* (shop) crèmerie *f*, laiterie *f*; (on farm) laiterie > *adj* laitier(-ière)

dairy cow *n* vache laitière

dairy farm *n* exploitation *f* pratiquant l'élevage laitier

dairy produce *n* produits laitiers

dairy products *npl* produits laitier

dais ['deɪs] *n* estrade *f*

daisy ['deɪzi] *n* pâquerette *f*

daisy wheel *n* (on printer) marguerite *f*

daisy-wheel printer ['deɪziwi:l-] *n*

imprimante *f* à marguerite

Dakar ['dækə] *n* Dakar

dale [deɪl] *n* vallon *m*

dally ['dæli] *vi* musarder, flâner

dalmatian [dæl'meɪʃən] *n* (dog) dalmatien(ne)

dam [dæm] *n* (wall) barrage *m*; (water) réservoir

m, lac *m* de retenue > *vt* endiguer

damage ['dæmɪdʒ] *n* dégâts *npl*, dommages *npl*; (fig) tort *m* > *vt* endommager, abîmer; (fig) faire du tort à; **damages** *npl* (Law) dommages-intérêts *npl*; **to pay £5000 in** - *s* payer 5000 livres de dommages-intérêts; - **to property** dégâts matériels

damaging ['dæmɪdʒɪŋ] *adj*: - (to) préjudiciable (à), nuisible (à)

Damascus [dæ'mɑ:skəs] *n* Damas

dame [deɪm] *n* (title) titre porté par une femme décorée de l'ordre de l'Empire Britannique ou d'un ordre de chevalerie, titre porté par la femme ou la veuve d'un chevalier ou baronnet; (US inf) nana *f*; (Theat) vieille dame (rôle comique joué par un homme)

damn [dæm] *vt* condamner; (curse) maudire > *n* (inf): **I don't give a** - je m'en fous > *adj* (inf: also: **damned**): **this** - ... ce sacré or foutu ...; - (it)! *zut!*

damnable ['dæmnəbl] *adj* (inf: behaviour) odieux(-euse), détestable; (: weather) épouvantable, abominable

damnation [dæm'neɪʃən] *n* (Rel) damnation *f* > *excl* (inf) malédiction!, merde!

damning ['dæmɪŋ] *adj* (evidence) accablant(e)

damp [dæmp] *adj* humide > *n* humidité *f* > *vt* (also: **dampen**: cloth, rag) humecter; (: enthusiasm etc) refroidir

dampcourse ['dæmpkɔ:s] *n* couche isolante (contre l'humidité)

damper ['dæmpə] *n* (Mus) étouffoir *m*; (off fire) registre *m*; **to put a** - **on** (fig: atmosphere, enthusiasm) refroidir

dampness ['dæmpnis] *n* humidité *f*

damson ['dæmzən] *n* prune *f* de Damas

dance [da:ns] *n* danse *f*; (ball) bal *m* > *vi* danser; **to** - **about** sautiller, gambader

dance floor *n* piste *f* de danse

dance hall *n* salle *f* de bal, dancing *m*

dancer ['da:nsə] *n* danseur(-euse)

dancing ['da:nsɪŋ] *n* danse *f*

D and C *n* *abbr* (Med: = dilation and curettage) curetage *m*

dandelion ['dændɪlaɪən] *n* pissenlit *m*

dandruff ['dændrʌf] *n* pellicules *npl*

D & T *n* *abbr* (Brit: Scol) = **design and technology**

dandy ['dændi] *n* dandy *m*, élégant *m* ▷ *adj* (US *inf*) fantastique, super

Dane [deɪn] *n* Danois(e)

danger ['deɪndʒə] *n* danger *m*; ~! (*on sign*) danger!; **there is a ~ of fire** il y a (un) risque d'incendie; **in ~ en danger**; **he was in ~ of falling** il risquait de tomber; **out of ~** hors de danger

danger list *n* (*Med*): **on the ~** dans un état critique

danger money *n* (*Brit*) prime *f* de risque

dangerous ['deɪndʒərəs] *adj* dangereux(-euse)

dangerously ['deɪndʒərəslɪ] *adv* dangereusement; ~ **ill** très gravement malade, en danger de mort

danger zone *n* zone dangereuse

dangle ['dæŋɡl] *vt* balancer; (*fig*) faire miroiter ▷ *vi* pendre, se balancer

Danish ['deɪnɪʃ] *adj* danois(e) ▷ *n* (*Ling*) danois *m*

Danish pastry *n* feuilleté *m* (*recouvert d'un glaçage et fourré aux fruits etc*)

dank [dæŋk] *adj* froid(e) et humide

Danube ['dænju:b] *n*: **the ~** le Danube

dapper ['dæpə] *adj* pimpant(e)

Dardanelles [dɑ:ðə'neɪlz] *npl* Dardanelles *fpl*

dare [dæə] *vt*: **to ~ sb to do** défier qn or mettre qn au défi de faire ▷ *vi*: **to ~ (to) do sth** oser faire qch; **I ~n't tell him** (*Brit*) je n'ose pas le lui dire; **I ~ say he'll turn up** il est probable qu'il viendra

daredevil ['dædəvɪl] *n* casse-cou *inv*

Dar-es-Salaam ['dɑ:ressə'lɑ:m] *n* Dar-es-Salaam, Dar-es-Salam

daring ['dæərɪŋ] *adj* hardi(e), audacieux(-euse) ▷ *n* audace *f*, hardiesse *f*

dark [dɑ:k] *adj* (*night, room*) obscur(e), sombre; (*colour, complexion*) foncé(e), sombre; (*fig*) sombre ▷ *n*: **in the ~** dans le noir; **to be in the ~ about** (*fig*) ignorer tout de; **after ~** après la tombée de la nuit; **it is/is getting ~** il fait nuit/commence à faire nuit

darken [dɑ:kən] *vt* obscurcir, assombrir ▷ *vi* s'obscurcir, s'assombrir

dark glasses *npl* lunettes noires

dark horse *n* (*fig*): **he's a ~** on ne sait pas grand-chose de lui

darkly ['dɑ:klɪ] *adv* (*gloomily*) mélancoliquement; (*in a sinister way*) lugubrement

darkness ['dɑ:knɪs] *n* obscurité *f*

darkroom ['dɑ:kru:m] *n* chambre noire

darling ['dɑ:lɪŋ] *adj, n* chéri(e)

darn [dɑ:n] *vt* repriser

dart [dɑ:t] *n* fléchette *f*; (*in sewing*) pince *f* ▷ *vi*: **to ~ towards** (also: **make a dart towards**) se précipiter or s'élancer vers; **to ~ away/along** partir/passer comme une flèche

dartboard ['dɑ:tbo:d] *n* cible *f* (de jeu de fléchettes)

darts [dɑ:ts] *n* jeu *m* de fléchettes

dash [dæʃ] *n* (*sign*) tiret *m*; (*small quantity*) goutte *f*, larne *f* ▷ *vt* (*throw*) jeter or lancer violemment; (*hopes*) anéantir ▷ *vi*: **to ~ towards** (also: **make a**

dash towards) se précipiter or se ruer vers; **a ~ of soda** un peu d'eau gazeuse

■ **dash away** *vi* partir à toute allure

dashboard ['dæʃbo:d] *n* (*Aut*) tableau *m* de bord

dashing ['dæʃɪŋ] *adj* fringant(e)

▷ **dash off** *vi* = **dash away**

dastardly ['dæstədli] *adj* lâche

DAT *n abbr* (= *digital audio tape*) cassette *f* audio digitale

data ['deɪtə] *npl* données *fpl*

database ['deɪtəbeɪs] *n* base *f* de données

data capture *n* saisie *f* de données

data processing *n* traitement *m* (électronique) de l'information

data transmission *n* transmission *f* de données

date [deɪt] *n* date *f*; (*with sb*) rendez-vous *m*; (*fruit*) datte *f* ▷ *vt* dater; (*person*) sortir avec; **what's the ~ today?** quelle date sommes-nous aujourd'hui?; **~ of birth** date de naissance; **closing ~** date de clôture; **to ~** (*adv*) à ce jour; **out of ~** périmé(e); **up to ~** à la page, mis(e) à jour, moderne; **to bring up to ~** (*correspondence, information*) mettre à jour; (*method*) moderniser; (*person*) mettre au courant; **letter ~d 5th July** or (*US*) **July 5th** lettre (datée) du 5 juillet

dated ['deɪtɪd] *adj* démodé(e)

dateline ['deɪtlaɪn] *n* ligne *f* de changement de date

date rape *n* viol *m* (à l'issue d'un rendez-vous galant)

date stamp *n* timbre-dateur *m*

daub [dɔ:b] *vt* barbouiller

daughter ['dɔ:tə] *n* fille *f*

daughter-in-law ['dɔ:tərɪnlɔ:] *n* belle-fille, bru *f*

daunt [dɔ:nt] *vt* intimider, décourager

daunting ['dɔ:ntɪŋ] *adj* décourageant(e), intimidant(e)

dauntless ['dɔ:ntlɪs] *adj* intrépide

dawdle ['dɔ:dlɪ] *vi* traîner, lambiner; **to ~ over one's work** traîner sur son travail

dawn [dɔ:n] *n* aube *f*, aurore *f* ▷ *vi* (*day*) se lever, poindre; (*fig*) naître, se faire jour; **at ~** à l'aube; **from ~ to dusk** du matin au soir; **it ~ed on him that ...** il lui vint à l'esprit que ...

dawn chorus *n* (*Brit*) chant *m* des oiseaux à l'aube

day [deɪ] *n* jour *m*; (*as duration*) journée *f*; (*period of time, age*) époque *f*, temps *m*; **the ~ before** la veille, le jour précédent; **the ~ after, the following ~** le lendemain, le jour suivant; **the ~ before yesterday** avant-hier; **the ~ after tomorrow** après-demain; (*on*) **the ~ that ...** le jour où ...; **~ by ~** jour après jour; **by ~** de jour; **paid by the ~** payé(e) à la journée; **these ~s, in the present ~** de nos jours, à l'heure actuelle

daybook ['deɪbʊk] *n* (*Brit*) main courante, brouillard *m*, journal *m*

day boy *n* (*Scol*) externe *m*

daybreak ['deɪbreɪk] *n* point *m* du jour

day-care centre ['deɪkeə-] *n* (*for elderly etc*)

centre *m* d'accueil de jour; (*for children*) garderie *f*

daydream ['deɪdri:m] *n* rêverie *f* ▷ *vi* rêver (tout éveillé)

day girl *n* (*Scol*) externe *f*

daylight ['deɪlaɪt] *n* (lumière *f* du) jour *m*

daylight robbery *n*: **it's ~** (*fig*; *inf*) c'est du vol caractérisé ou manifeste

daylight saving time *n* (US) heure *f* d'été

day release *n*: **to be on** - avoir une journée de congé pour formation professionnelle

day return *n* (Brit) billet *m* d'aller-retour (*valable pour la journée*)

day shift *n* équipe *f* de jour

daytime ['deɪtaɪm] *n* jour *m*, journée *f*

day-to-day ['deɪtə'deɪ] *adj* (*routine*, *expenses*)

journalier(-ière); **on a ~ basis** au jour le jour

day trip *n* excursion *f* (d'une journée)

day tripper *n* excursionniste *m/f*

daze [deɪz] *vt* (*drug*) hébéter; (*blow*) étourdir ▷ *n*:

in a - hébété(e), étourdi(e)

dazed [deɪzd] *adj* abruti(e)

dazzle ['dæzl] *vt* éblouir, aveugler

dazzling ['dæzlɪŋ] *adj* (*light*) aveuglant(e),

éblouissant(e); (*fig*) éblouissant(e)

DC *abbr* (Elec) = **direct current**; (US) = **District of Columbia**

DD *n abbr* (= **Doctor of Divinity**) titre universitaire

dd. *abbr* (Comm) = **delivered**

D/D *abbr* = **direct debit**

D-day ['di:deɪ] *n* le jour *j*

DDS *n abbr* (US: = **Doctor of Dental Science**; Brit:

= **Doctor of Dental Surgery**) titres universitaires

DDT *n abbr* (= **dichlorodiphenyl trichloroethane**) DDT *m*

DE *abbr* (US) = **Delaware**

DEA *n abbr* (US: = **Drug Enforcement Administration**)

= brigade *f* des stupéfiants

deacon ['di:kən] *n* diacre *m*

dead [ded] *adj* mort(e); (*numb*) engourdi(e), insensible; (*battery*) à plat ▷ *adv* (*completely*) absolument, complètement; (*exactly*) juste; **the dead** *npl* les morts; **he was shot** - il a été tué d'un coup de revolver; ~ **on time** à l'heure pile; ~ **tired** éreinté(e), complètement fourbu(e); **to stop** - s'arrêter pile ou net; **the line is** - (*Tel*) la ligne est coupée

dead beat *adj* (*inf*) claqué(e), crevé(e)

deaden [dedn] *vt* (*blow*, *sound*) amortir; (*make numb*) endormir, rendre insensible

dead end *n* impasse *f*

dead-end ['dedend] *adj*: **a ~ job** un emploi or poste sans avenir

dead heat *n* (*Sport*): **to finish in a ~** terminer ex aequo

dead-letter office [ded'letər-] *n* = centre *m* de recherche du courrier

deadline ['dedlam] *n* date *f* or heure *f* limite; **to work to a ~** avoir des délais stricts à respecter

deadlock ['dedlɒk] *n* impasse *f*; (*fig*)

dead loss *n* (*inf*): **to be a ~** (*person*) n'être bon (bonne à rien); (*thing*) ne rien valoir

deadly ['dedli] *adj* mortel(le); (*weapon*)

meurtrier(-ière); ~ **dull** ennuyeux(-euse) à

mourir, mortellement ennuyeux

deadpan ['dedpæn] *adj* impassible; (*humour*) pince-sans-rire *inv*

Dead Sea *n*: **the** - la mer Morte

deaf [def] *adj* sourd(e); **to turn a ~ ear to sth** faire la sourde oreille à qch

deaf-aid ['defeɪd] *n* (Brit) appareil auditif

deaf-and-dumb ['defən'dʌm] *adj* sourd(e)-muët(te); ~ **alphabet** alphabet *m* des sourds-muets

deafen ['defn] *vt* rendre sourd(e); (*fig*) assourdir

deafening ['defnɪŋ] *adj* assourdissant(e)

deaf-mute ['defmju:t] *n* sourd/e-muët/te

deafness ['defnis] *n* surdité *f*

deal [di:l] *n* affaire *f*, marché *m* ▷ *vt* (*pt*, *pp* - **t**)

[*delt*] (*blow*) porter; (*cards*) donner, distribuer; **to strike a ~ with sb** faire or conclure un marché avec qn; **it's a ~!** (*inf*) marché conclu!; **tope-là!**, **topez-là!**; **he got a bad ~ from them** ils ont mal agi envers lui; **he got a fair ~ from them** ils ont agi loyalement envers lui; **a good ~** (a lot) beaucoup; **a good ~ of**, **a great ~ of** beaucoup de, énormément de

▷ **deal in** *vt fus* (Comm) faire le commerce de, être dans le commerce de

▷ **deal with** *vt fus* (Comm) traiter avec; (*handle*) s'occuper or se charger de; (*be about*; *book etc*) traiter de

dealer ['di:lə] *n* (Comm) marchand *m*; (*Cards*) donneur *m*

dealership ['di:ləʃɪp] *n* concession *f*

dealings ['di:lɪŋz] *npl* (*in goods*, *shares*) opérations *fpl*, transactions *fpl*; (*relations*) relations *fpl*, rapports *mpl*

dealt [*delt*] *pt*, *pp* of **deal**

dean [di:n] *n* (Rel, Brit *Scol*) doyen *m*; (US *Scol*) conseiller principal (conseillère principale) d'éducation

dear [diə] *adj* cher (chère); (*expensive*) cher, coûteux(-euse) ▷ *n*: **my** - mon cher (ma chère) ▷ *excl*: ~ **me!** mon Dieu!; **D- Sir/Madam** (*in letter*) Monsieur/Madame; **D- Mr/Mrs X** Cher Monsieur/Chère Madame X

dearly ['diəli] *adv* (*love*) tendrement; (*pay*) cher

death [deəθ] *n* disette *f*, pénurie *f*

death [deθ] *n* mort *f*; (*Admin*) décès *m*

deathbed ['deθbed] *n* lit *m* de mort

death certificate *n* acte *m* de décès

deathly ['deθli] *adj* de mort ▷ *adv* comme la

mort

death penalty *n* peine *f* de mort

death rate *n* taux *m* de mortalité

death row ['-rəu] *n* (US) quartier *m* des condamnés à mort; **to be on** - être condamné à la peine de mort

death sentence *n* condamnation *f* à mort

death squad *n* escadron *m* de la mort

death toll *n* nombre *m* de morts

deathtrap ['deθtræp] *n* endroit or véhicule *etc* dangereux

deb [deb] *n abbr* (*inf*) = **debutante**

debar [di'bɑ:] *vt*: **to ~ sb from a club** *etc* exclure

qn d'un club etc; **to ~ sb from doing** interdire à qn de faire

debase [di'beis] vt (currency) déprécier, dévaloriser; (person) abaisser, avilir

debatable [di'beɪtəbl] adj discutable, contestable; **it is - whether ...** il est douteux que ...

debate [di'beɪt] n discussion f, débat m ▷ vt discuter, débattre ▷ vi (consider): **to - whether** se demander si

debauchery [di'bo:tʃəri] n débauche f

debenture [di'bentʃər] n (Comm) obligation f

debitile [di'biliti] vt débilitier

debit ['deɪt] n débit m ▷ vt: **to - a sum to sb or to sb's account** porter une somme au débit de qn, débiter qn d'une somme

debit balance n solde débiteur

debit card n carte f de paiement

debit note n note f de débit

debrief [di:'bri:f] vt demander un compte rendu de fin de mission à

debriefing [di:'bri:fɪŋ] n compte rendu m

debris ['deɪbri:] n débris mpl, décombres mpl

debt [det] n dette f; **to be in -** avoir des dettes, être endetté(e); **bad -** créance f irrécouvrable

debt collector n agent m de recouvrements

debtor ['detə:] n débiteur(-trice)

debug [di:'bʌg] vt (Comput) déverminer

debunk [di:'bʌŋk] vt (theory, claim) montrer le ridicule de

debut ['derbjʊ:] n début(s) m(pl)

debutante ['debjʊtænt] n débutante f

Dec. abbr (= December) déc

decade ['dekəɪd] n décennie f, décade f

decadence ['dekədəns] n décadence f

decadent ['dekədənt] adj décadent(e)

decaf [di:'kæf] n (inf) déca m

decaffeinated [di:'kæfɪneɪtɪd] adj décaféiné(e)

decamp [di:'kæmp] vi (inf) décamper, filer

decant [di:'kænt] vt (wine) décanter

decanter [di:'kæntər] n carafe f

decarbonize [di:'kɑ:bənaɪz] vt (Aut) décalaminer

decathlon [di:'kæθlən] n décathlon m

decay [di:'keɪ] n (of food, wood etc) décomposition f, pourriture f; (of building) délabrement m; (fig) déclin m; (also: **tooth decay**) carie f (dentaire) ▷ vi (rot) se décomposer, pourrir; (: teeth) se carier; (fig: city, district, building) se délabrer; (: civilization) décliner; (: system) tomber en ruine

decease [di:'si:s] n décès m

deceased [di:'si:st] n **the -** le (la) défunt(e)

deceit [di:'si:t] n tromperie f, supercherie f

deceitful [di:'si:tful] adj trompeur(-euse)

deceive [di:'si:v] vt tromper; **to - o.s.** s'abuser

decelerate [di:'seləreɪt] vt, vi ralentir

December [di:'sembər] n décembre m; for phrases see also **July**

decency ['di:sənsɪ] n décence f

decent ['di:sənt] adj (proper) décent(e), convenable; **they were very - about it** ils se sont montrés très chics

decently ['di:səntli] adv (respectably) décentement, convenablement; (kindly) décemment

decentralization [di:sentrəlaɪzɪʃən] n décentralisation f

decentralize [di:sentrəlaɪz] vt décentraliser

deception [di:'sepʃən] n tromperie f

deceptive [di:'septɪv] adj trompeur(-euse)

decibel ['desɪbəl] n décibel m

decide [di:'saɪd] vt (subj; person) décider; (question, argument) trancher, régler ▷ vi se décider, décider; **to - to do/that** décider de faire/que; **to - on** décider, se décider pour; **to - on doing** décider de faire; **to - against doing** décider de ne pas faire

decided [di:'saɪdɪd] adj (resolute) résolu(e), décidé(e); (clear, definite) net(te), marqué(e)

decidedly [di:'saɪdɪdli] adv résolument; incontestablement, nettement

deciding [di:'saɪdɪŋ] adj décisif(-ive)

deciduous [di:'sɪdʒʊəs] adj à feuilles caduques

decimal ['desɪməl] adj décimal(e) ▷ n décimale f; **to three - places** (jusqu') à la troisième décimale

decimalize ['desɪməlaɪz] vt (Brit) décimaliser

decimal point n = virgule f

decimate ['desɪmeɪt] vt décimer

decipher [di:'saɪfər] vt déchiffrer

decision [di:'sɪʒən] n décision f; **to make a -** prendre une décision

decisive [di:'saɪsɪv] adj décisif(-ive); (influence) décisif, déterminant(e); (manner, person) décidé(e), catégorique; (reply) ferme, catégorique

deck [dek] n (Naut) pont m; (of cards) jeu m; (record) platine f; (of bus): **top -** impériale f; **to go up on -** monter sur le pont; **below -** dans l'entrepont

deckchair ['dektʃər] n chaise longue

deck hand n matelot m

declaration [dekla'reɪʃən] n déclaration f

declare [di:'kleər] vt déclarer

declassify [di:'klæsɪfaɪ] vt rendre accessible au public or à tous

decline [di:'klaɪn] n (decay) déclin m; (lessening) baisse f ▷ vt refuser, décliner ▷ vi décliner; (business) baisser; **- in living standards** baisse du niveau de vie; **to - to do sth** refuser (poliment) de faire qch

declutch ['di:'klʌtʃ] vi (Brit) débrayer

decode ['di:'kəʊd] vt décoder

decoder [di:'kəʊdər] n (Comput, TV) décodeur m

decompose [di:'kəm'pəʊz] vi se décomposer

decomposition [di:'kɒmpə'zɪʃən] n décomposition f

decompression [di:'kəm'preʃən] n décompression f

decompression chamber n caisson m de décompression

decongestant [di:kən'dʒestənt] n décongestif m

decontaminate [di:kən'tæmɪneɪt] vt

décontaminer
decontrol [di:kən'trəul] vt (*prices etc*) libérer
décor ['deɪkɔːr] n décor *m*
decorate ['dekəreɪt] vt (*adorn, give a medal to*)
 décorer; (*paint and paper*) peindre et tapisser
decoration [dekə'reɪʃən] n (*medal etc, adornment*)
 décoration *f*
decorative ['dekəreɪtɪv] adj décoratif(-ive)
decorator ['dekəreɪtə] n peintre *m* en bâtiment
decorum [di:'kɔːrəm] n décorum *m*, bienséance *f*
decoy ['di:kɔɪ] n piège *m*; **they used him as a -**
for the enemy ils se sont servis de lui pour
 attirer l'ennemi
decrease n ['di:kri:s] diminution *f* ▷ vt, vi
 [di:'kri:s] diminuer; **to be on the -** diminuer,
 être en diminution
decreasing [di:'kri:sɪŋ] adj en voie de
 diminution
decree [di:'kri:] n (*Pol, Rel*) décret *m*; (*Law*) arrêt
m, jugement *m* ▷ vt; **to - (that)** décréter (que),
 ordonner (que); ~ **absolute** jugement définitif
 (de divorce); ~ **nisi** jugement provisoire de
 divorce
decrepid [di:'kreɪpɪt] adj (*person*) décrépité(e);
 (*building*) délabré(e)
decry [di:'krai] vt condamner ouvertement,
 déplorer; (*disparage*) dénigrer, décrier
dedicate ['dedɪkeɪt] vt consacrer; (*book etc*)
 dédier
dedicated ['dedɪkeɪtɪd] adj (*person*) dévoué(e);
 (*Comput*) spécialisé(e), dédié(e); ~ **word**
processor station *f* de traitement de texte
dedication [dedɪ'keɪʃən] n (*devotion*)
 dévouement *m*; (*in book*) dédicace *f*
deduce [dr'dju:s] vt déduire, conclure
deduct [dr'dʌkt] vt; **to - sth (from)** déduire qch
 (de), retrancher qch (de); (*from wage etc*) prélever
 qch (sur), retenir qch (sur)
deduction [dr'dʌkʃən] n (*deducting, deducing*)
 déduction *f*; (*from wage etc*) prélèvement *m*,
 retenue *f*
deed [di:d] n action *f*, acte *m*; (*Law*) acte notarié,
 contrat *m*; ~ **of covenant** (acte *m* de) donation *f*
deem [di:m] vt (*formal*) juger, estimer; **to - it**
wise to do juger bon de faire
deep [di:p] adj (*water, sigh, sorrow, thoughts*)
 profond(e); (*voice*) grave ▷ adv; ~ **in snow**
 recouvert(e) d'une épaisse couche de neige;
spectators stood 20 - il y avait 20 rangs de
 spectateurs; **knee-~ in water** dans l'eau
 jusqu'aux genoux; **4 metres -** de 4 mètres de
 profondeur; **how - is the water?** l'eau a quelle
 profondeur?; **he took a - breath** il inspira
 profondément, il prit son souffle
deepen [di:pɪn] vt (*hole*) approfondir ▷ vi
 s'approfondir; (*darkness*) s'épaissir
deepfreeze ['di:p'fri:z] n congélateur *m* ▷ vt
 surgeler
deep-fry ['di:p'fraɪ] vt faire frire (dans une
 friteuse)
deeply ['di:pli] adv profondément; (*dig*) en
 profondeur; (*regret, interested*) vivement

deep-rooted ['di:p'ru:tɪd] adj (*prejudice*)
 profondément enraciné(e); (*affection*)
 profond(e); (*habit*) invétéré(e)
deep-sea ['di:p'si:] adj; ~ **diver** plongeur sous-
 marin; ~ **diving** plongée sous-marine; ~
fishing pêche hauturière
deep-seated ['di:p'si:tɪd] adj (*belief*)
 profondément enraciné(e)
deep-set ['di:p'set] adj (*eyes*) enfoncé(e)
deep vein thrombosis n thrombose *f* veineuse
 profonde
deer [diə] n (*pl inv*); **the -** les cervidés *mpl*; (*Zool*):
 (**red**) ~ cerf *m*; (**fallow**) ~ daim *m*; (**roe**) ~
 chevreuil *m*
deerskin ['diəskɪn] n peau *f* de daim
deerstalker ['diəstɔ:kə] n (*person*) chasseur *m* de
 cerf; (*hat*) casquette *f* à la Sherlock Holmes
deface [di'feɪs] vt dégrader; barbouiller rendre
 illisible
defamation [defə'meɪʃən] n diffamation *f*
defamatory [di'fæmətri] adj diffamatoire,
 diffamant(e)
default [di'fɔ:lt] vi (*Law*) faire défaut; (*gen*)
 manquer à ses engagements ▷ n (*Comput; also*):
default value valeur *f* par défaut; **by - (Law)**
 par défaut, par contumace; (*Sport*) par forfait;
to - on a debt ne pas s'acquitter d'une dette
defaulter [di'fɔ:ltə] n (*on debt*) débiteur
 défaillant
default option n (*Comput*) option *f* par défaut
defeat [di'fi:t] n défaite *f* ▷ vt (*team, opponents*)
 battre; (*fig: plans, efforts*) faire échouer
defeatism [di'fi:tɪzəm] n défaitisme *m*
defeatist [di'fi:tɪst] adj, n défaitiste *m/f*
defecate ['defəkeɪt] vi déféquer
defect ['di:fekt] n défaut *m* ▷ vi [di'fekt]; **to - to**
the enemy/the West passer à l'ennemi/
 l'Ouest; **physical -** malformation *f*, vice *m* de
 conformation; **mental -** anomalie *or*
 déficience mentale
defective [di'fektɪv] adj défectueux(-euse)
defector [di'fektə] n transfuge *m/f*
defence, (US) **defense** [di'fens] n défense *f*; **in -**
of pour défendre; **witness for the -** témoin *m* à
 décharge; **the Ministry of D-, (US) the**
Department of Defense le ministère de la
 Défense nationale
defenceless [di'fenslɪs] adj sans défense
defend [di'fend] vt défendre; (*decision, action,*
opinion) justifier, défendre
defendant [di'fendənt] n défendeur(-deresse);
 (*in criminal case*) accusé(e), prévenu(e)
defender [di'fendə] n défenseur *m*
defending champion [di'fendɪŋ-] n (*Sport*)
 champion(ne) en titre
defending counsel [di'fendɪŋ-] n (*Law*) avocat *m*
 de la défense
defense [di'fens] n (US) = **defence**
defensive [di'fensɪv] adj défensif(-ive) ▷ n
 défensive *f*; **on the -** sur la défensive
defer [di'fə:] vt (*postpone*) différer, ajourner ▷ vi
 (*submit*); **to - to sb/sth** déférer à qn/qch, s'en

remettre à qn/qch

deference ['defərəns] *n* déférence *f*, égards *mpl*;

out of or in ~ to par déférence ou égards pour

defiance [di'faɪəns] *n* défi *m*; **in ~ of** au mépris de

defiant [di'faɪənt] *adj* provocant(e), de défi; (*person*) rebelle, intractable

defiantly [di'faɪəntli] *adv* d'un air (or d'un ton) de défi

deficiency [di'fɪʃənsi] *n* (lack) insuffisance *f*; (: *Med*) carence *f*; (: *flaw*) faiblesse *f*; (*Comm*) déficit *m*, découvert *m*

deficiency disease *n* maladie *f* de carence

deficient [di'fɪʃənt] *adj* (inadequate) insuffisant(e); (*defective*) défectueux(-euse); **to be ~ in** manquer de

deficit ['defɪsɪt] *n* déficit *m*

defile [di'faɪl] *vt* souiller ▷ *vi* défilier ▷ *n* ['di:faɪl] défilé *m*

define [di'faɪn] *vt* définir

definite ['defɪnɪt] *adj* (fixed) défini(e), (bien) déterminé(e); (*clear, obvious*) net(te), manifeste;

(*Ling*) défini(e); (*certain*) sûr(e); **he was ~ about it** il a été catégorique; il était sûr de son fait

definitely ['defɪnɪtli] *adv* sans aucun doute

definition [defɪ'nɪʃən] *n* définition *f*; (*clearness*) netteté *f*

definitive [di'fɪnɪtɪv] *adj* définitif(-ive)

deflate [di:'fleɪt] *vt* dégonfler; (*pompous person*) rabattre le caquet à; (*Econ*) provoquer la

déflation de; (: *prices*) faire tomber or baisser

deflation [di:'fleɪʃən] *n* (*Econ*) déflation *f*

deflationary [di:'fleɪʃənəri] *adj* (*Econ*) déflationniste

deflect [di'flekt] *vt* détourner, faire dévier

defog [di:'fɒg] *vt* (US *Aut*) désembuer

defogger ['di:'fɒgə] *n* (US *Aut*) dispositif *m* anti-buée *inv*

deform [di'fɔ:m] *vt* déformer

deformed [di'fɔ:md] *adj* difforme

deformity [di'fɔ:mɪti] *n* difformité *f*

defraud [di'frɔ:d] *vt* frauder; **to ~ sb of sth** soutirer qch malhonnêtement à qn; escroquer qch à qn; frustrer qn de qch

defray [di'freɪ] *vt*: **to ~ sb's expenses** défrayer qn (de ses frais), rembourser or payer à qn ses frais

defrost [di:'frɒst] *vt* (*fridge*) dégivrer; (*frozen food*) décongeler

deft [deft] *adj* adroit(e), presté

defunct [di'fʌŋkt] *adj* défunt(e)

defuse [di:'fju:z] *vt* désamorcer

defy [di'fai] *vt* défier; (*efforts etc*) résister à; **it defies description** cela défie toute description

degenerate *vi* [di'dʒenəreɪt] dégénérer ▷ *adj* [di'dʒenəreɪt] dégénéré(e)

degradation [degrə'deɪʃən] *n* dégradation *f*

degrade [di'greɪd] *vt* dégrader

degrading [di'greɪdɪŋ] *adj* dégradant(e)

degree [di'ɡri:] *n* degré *m*; (*Scol*) diplôme *m* (universitaire); **10 ~s below (zero)** 10 degrés au-dessous de zéro; **a (first) ~ in maths** (Brit)

une licence en maths; **a considerable ~ of risk** un considérable facteur or élément de risque; **by ~s** (*gradually*) par degrés; **to some ~, to a certain ~** jusqu'à un certain point, dans une certaine mesure

dehydrated [di:haɪ'dreɪtɪd] *adj* déshydraté(e); (*milk, eggs*) en poudre

dehydration [di:haɪ'dreɪʃən] *n* déshydratation *f*

de-ice ['di:'aɪs] *vt* (*windscreen*) dégivrer

de-icer ['di:'aɪsə] *n* dégivreur *m*

deign [deɪn] *vi*: **to ~ to do** daigner faire

deity ['di:ɪti] *n* divinité *f*; dieu *m*, déesse *f*

déjà vu [deʒa:'vu:] *n*: **I had a sense of ~** j'ai eu une impression de déjà-vu

dejected [di'dʒektɪd] *adj* abattu(e), déprimé(e)

dejection [di'dʒekʃən] *n* abattement *m*, découragement *m*

Del. *abbr* (US) = Delaware

del. *abbr* = delete

delay [dr'lei] *vt* (*journey, operation*) retarder, différer; (*traveller, train*) retarder; (*payment*) différer ▷ *vi* s'attarder ▷ *n* délai *m*, retard *m*; **to be ~ed** être en retard; **without ~** sans délai, sans tarder

delayed-action [dr'leɪd'ækʃən] *adj* à retardement

delectable [di'lektəbl] *adj* délicieux(-euse)

delegate *n* ['delɪɡɪt] délégué(e) ▷ *vt* ['delɪɡeɪt] déléguer; **to ~ sth to sb/sb to do sth** déléguer qch à qn/qn pour faire qch

delegation [delɪ'geɪʃən] *n* délégation *f*

delete [dr'li:t] *vt* rayer, supprimer; (*Comput*) effacer

Delhi ['delɪ] *n* Delhi

deli ['delɪ] *n* épicerie fine

deliberate *adj* [dr'libərəɪt] (*intentional*) délibéré(e); (*slow*) mesuré(e) ▷ *vi* [dr'libərəɪt] délibérer, réfléchir

deliberately [dr'libərəɪtli] *adv* (*on purpose*) exprès, délibérément

deliberation [dɪlɪbə'reɪʃən] *n* délibération *f*, réflexion *f*; (*gen pl: discussion*) délibérations, débats *mpl*

delicacy [dɪləkəsi] *n* délicateesse *f*; (*choice food*) mets fin or délicate, friandise *f*

delicate [dɪləkɪt] *adj* délicate(e)

delicately [dɪləkɪtli] *adv* délicatement; (*act, express*) avec délicatesse, avec tact

delicatessen [dɪləkə'tesn] *n* épicerie fine

delicious [dɪ'lɪʃəs] *adj* délicieux(-euse), exquis(e)

delight [dr'laɪt] *n* (grande) joie, grand plaisir ▷ *vt* enchanter; **she's a ~ to work with** c'est un plaisir de travailler avec elle; **a ~ to the eyes** un régal or plaisir pour les yeux; **to take ~ in** prendre grand plaisir à; **to be the ~ of** faire les délices or la joie de

delighted [dr'laɪtɪd] *adj*: **~ (at or with sth)** ravi(e) (de qch); **to be ~ to do sth/that** être enchanté(e) or ravi(e) de faire qch/que; **I'd be ~** j'en serais enchanté or ravi

delightful [dr'laɪtful] *adj* (*person*) absolument charmant(e), adorable; (*meal, evening*)

merveilleux(-euse)

delimit [di:'lɪmɪt] vt délimiter

delineate [di:'lɪniət] vt tracer, esquisser; (fig) dépeindre, décrire

delinquency [di:'lɪŋkwənsɪ] n délinquance f

delinquent [di:'lɪŋkwənt] adj, n délinquant(e)

delirious [di:'lɪriəs] adj (Med; fig) délirant(e); **to be** ~ délirer

delirium [di:'lɪriəm] n délire m

deliver [di:'lɪvə] vt (mail) distribuer; (goods) livrer; (message) remettre; (speech) prononcer; (warning, ultimatum) lancer; (free) délivrer; (Med; baby) mettre au monde; (: woman) accoucher; **to ~ the goods** (fig) tenir ses promesses

deliverance [di:'lɪvrəns] n délivrance f, libération f

delivery [di:'lɪvəri] n (of mail) distribution f; (of goods) livraison f; (of speaker) élocution f; (Med) accouchement m; **to take ~ of** prendre livraison de

delivery note n bon m de livraison

delivery van, (US) **delivery truck** n fourgonnette f or camionnette f de livraison

delta ['deltə] n delta m

delude [di:'lu:d] vt tromper, leurrer; **to ~ o.s.** se leurrer, se faire des illusions

deluge ['delju:dʒ] n déluge m ▷ vt (fig): **to ~ (with)** inonder (de)

delusion [di:'lu:ʒən] n illusion f; **to have ~s of** grandeur être un peu mégalomane

de luxe [də'luks] adj de luxe

delve [dɛlv] vi: **to ~ into** fouiller dans

Dem. **abbr** (US Pol) = **democrat**; **democratic**
demagogue ['deməgɔ:g] n démagogue m/f

demand [di:'mɑ:nd] vt réclamer, exiger; (need) exiger, requérir ▷ n exigence f; (claim) revendication f; (Econ) demande f; **to ~ sth (from or of sb)** exiger qch (de qn), réclamer qch (à qn); **in ~** demandé(e), recherché(e); **on ~** sur demande

demanding [di:'mɑ:ndɪŋ] adj (person) exigeant(e); (work) astreignant(e)

demarcation [di:'mɑ:'keɪʃən] n démarcation f
demarcation dispute n (Industry) conflit m d'attributions

demean [di:'mi:n] vt: **to ~ o.s.** s'abaisser

demeanour, (US) **demeanor** [di:'mi:nə] n comportement m; maintien m

demented [di:'mentɪd] adj dément(e), fou (folle)

demilitarized zone [di:'mɪlɪtəraɪzd-] n zone démilitarisée

demise [di:'maɪz] n décès m

demist [di:'mɪst] vt (Brit Aut) désembuer

demister [di:'mɪstə] n (Brit Aut) dispositif m anti-buée inv

demo ['deməu] n **abbr** (inf) = **demonstration**; (protest) manif f; (Comput) démonstration f

demobilize [di:'məʊblaɪz] vt démobiliser

democracy [di:'mɒkrəsi] n démocratie f

democrat ['deməkræt] n démocrate m/f

democratic [demə'krætɪk] adj démocratique;
the D- Party (US) le parti démocrate

demography [di'mɒgrəfi] n démographie f

demolish [di'mɒlɪʃ] vt démolir

demolition [demə'lɪʃən] n démolition f

demon ['di:mən] n démon m ▷ **cpd**: **a ~ squash** player un crack en squash; **a ~ driver** un fou du volant

demonstrate ['demənstreɪt] vt démontrer, prouver; (show) faire une démonstration de ▷ vi: **to ~ (for/against)** manifester (en faveur de/contre)

demonstration [demən'streɪʃən] n démonstration f; (Pol etc) manifestation f; **to hold a ~** (Pol etc) organiser une manifestation, manifester

demonstrative [di'mɒnstrətɪv] adj démonstratif(-ive)

demonstrator ['demənstreɪtə] n (Pol etc) manifestant(e); (Comm: sales person) vendeur(-euse); (: car, computer etc) modèle m de démonstration

demoralize [di'mɒrəlaɪz] vt démoraliser

demote [di'məʊt] vt rétrograder

demotion [di'məʊʃən] n rétrogradation f

demur [di'mɜ:'] vi: **to ~ (at sth)** hésiter (devant qch); (object) élever des objections (contre qch) ▷ n: **without ~** sans hésiter; sans faire de difficultés

demure [di'mjuə] adj sage, réservé(e), d'une modestie affectée

demurrage [di'marɪdʒ] n droits mpl de magasinage; surestaries f

den [den] n (of lion) tanière f; (room) repaire m

denationalization [di:næ'nəlaɪ'zeɪʃən] n dénationalisation f

denationalize [di:næ'nəlaɪz] vt dénationaliser

denial [di'naɪəl] n (of accusation) démenti m; (of rights, guilt, truth) dénégation f

denier ['denɪə] n denier m; **15 ~ stockings** bas de 15 deniers

denigrate ['denɪgreɪt] vt dénigrer

denim ['denɪm] n jean m; **denims** npl (blue-)jeans mpl

denim jacket n veste f en jean

denizen ['denɪzn] n (inhabitant) habitant(e); (foreigner) étranger(-ère)

Denmark ['denmɑ:k] n Danemark m

denomination [dɪnə'mɪ'neɪʃən] n (money) valeur f; (Rel) confession f; culte m

denominator [di'nɒmɪneɪtə] n dénominateur m

denote [di'nəʊt] vt dénoter

denounce [di'naʊns] vt dénoncer

dense [dens] adj dense; (inf: stupid) obtus(e), dur(e) or lent(e) à la compréhension

densely ['densli] adv: ~ **wooded** couvert(e) d'épaisses forêts; ~ **populated** à forte densité (de population), très peuplé(e)

density ['densɪti] n densité f

dent [dent] n bosse f ▷ vt (also: **make a dent in**) cabosser; **to make a ~ in** (fig) entamer

dental ['dentl] adj dentaire

dental floss [-flos] n fil m dentaire

dental surgeon *n* (chirurgien(ne)) dentiste
dental surgery *n* cabinet *m* de dentiste
dentist ['dentist] *n* dentiste *m/f*; ~'s **surgery** (Brit) cabinet *m* de dentiste
dentistry ['dentistrɪ] *n* art *m* dentaire
dentures ['dentʃəz] *npl* dentier *msg*
denunciation [dɪnənsi'eɪʃən] *n* dénonciation *f*
deny [dɪ'naɪ] *vt* nier; (refuse) refuser; (disown) renier; **he denies having said it** il nie l'avoir dit
deodorant [di'əʊdərənt] *n* désodorisant *m*, déodorant *m*
depart [dɪ'pɑ:t] *vi* partir; **to ~ from** (leave) quitter, partir de; (fig: differ from) s'écarter de
departed [dɪ'pɑ:tɪd] *adj* (dead) défunt(e); **the (dear) ~** le défunt/la défunte/les défunts
department [dɪ'pɑ:t'mənt] *n* (Comm) rayon *m*; (Scol) section *f*; (Pol) ministère *m*, département *m*; **that's not my ~** (fig) ce n'est pas mon domaine or ma compétence, ce n'est pas mon rayon; **D- of State** (US) Département d'État
departmental [dɪ'pɑ:t'mentl] *adj* d'une or de la section; d'un or du ministère, d'un or du département; ~ **manager** chef *m* de service; (in shop) chef de rayon
department store *n* grand magasin
departure [dɪ'pɑ:tʃə] *n* départ *m*; (fig): ~ **from** écart *m* par rapport à; **a new ~** une nouvelle voie
departure lounge *n* salle *f* de départ
depend [dɪ'pend] *vi*: **to ~ (up)on** dépendre de; (rely on) compter sur; (financially) dépendre (financièrement) de, être à la charge de; **it ~s** cela dépend; ~**ing on the result** ... selon le résultat ...
dependable [dɪ'pendəbl] *adj* sûr(e), digne de confiance
dependant [dɪ'pendənt] *n* personne *f* à charge
dependence [dɪ'pendəns] *n* dépendance *f*
dependent [dɪ'pendənt] *adj*: **to be ~ (on)** dépendre (de) ▷ *n* = **dependant**
depict [dɪ'pɪkt] *vt* (in picture) représenter; (in words) (dé)peindre, décrire
depilatory [dɪ'pɪlətrɪ] *n* (also: **depilatory cream**) dépilatoire *m*, crème *f* à épiler
depleted [dɪ'pli:tɪd] *adj* (considérablement) réduit(e) or diminué(e)
deplorable [dɪ'plɔ:rəbl] *adj* déplorable, lamentable
deplore [dɪ'plɔ:] *vt* déplorer
deploy [dɪ'plɔɪ] *vt* déployer
depopulate [dɪ'pɒpjuleɪt] *vt* dépeupler
depopulation [dɪ'pɒpjuleɪʃən] *n* dépopulation *f*, dépeuplement *m*
deport [dɪ'pɔ:t] *vt* déporter, expulser
deportation [dɪ'pɔ:'teɪʃən] *n* déportation *f*, expulsion *f*
deportation order *n* arrêté *m* d'expulsion
deportee [dɪ'pɔ:'ti:] *n* déporté(e)
deportment [dɪ'pɔ:t'mənt] *n* maintien *m*, tenue *f*
depose [dɪ'pəʊz] *vt* déposer
deposit [dɪ'pɒzɪt] *n* (Chem, Comm, Geo) dépôt *m*;

(of ore, oil) gisement *m*; (part payment) arrhes *pl*, acompte *m*; (on bottle etc) consigne *f*; (for hired goods etc) cautionnement *m*, garantie *f* ▷ *vt* déposer; (valuables) mettre or laisser en dépôt; **to put down a ~ of £50** verser 50 livres d'arrhes or d'acompte; laisser 50 livres en garantie
deposit account *n* compte *m* sur livret
depositor [dɪ'pɒzɪtə] *n* déposant(e)
depository [dɪ'pɒzɪtəri] *n* (person) dépositaire *m/f*; (place) dépôt *m*
depot ['depəʊ] *n* dépôt *m*; (US: Rail) gare *f*
depraved [dɪ'preɪvd] *adj* dépravé(e), pervers(e)
depravity [dɪ'prævɪtɪ] *n* dépravation *f*
deprecate ['deprikeɪt] *vt* désapprouver
deprecating ['deprikeɪtɪŋ] *adj* (disapproving) désapprobateur(-trice); (apologetic): **a ~ smile** un sourire d'excuse
depreciable [dɪ'pri:ʃiəɪt] *vt* déprécier ▷ *vi* se déprécier, se dévaloriser
depreciation [dɪ'pri:ʃi'eɪʃən] *n* dépréciation *f*
depress [dɪ'pres] *vt* déprimer; (press down) appuyer sur, abaisser; (wages etc) faire baisser
depressant [dɪ'presnt] *n* (Med) dépresseur *m*
depressed [dɪ'prest] *adj* (person) déprimé(e), abattu(e); (area) en déclin, touché(e) par le sous-emploi; (Comm: market, trade) maussade; **to get ~** se démoréaliser, se laisser abattre
depressing [dɪ'presɪŋ] *adj* déprimant(e)
depression [dɪ'preʃən] *n* (Econ) dépression *f*
deprivation [dɪ'pri:veɪʃən] *n* privation *f*; (loss) perte *f*
deprive [dɪ'praɪv] *vt*: **to ~ sb of** priver qn de
deprived [dɪ'praɪvd] *adj* déshérité(e)
dept. *abbr* (= department) dép, dépt
depth [depθ] *n* profondeur *f*; **in the ~s of** au fond de; au cœur de; au plus profond de; **to be in the ~s of despair** être au plus profond du désespoir; **at a ~ of 3 metres** à 3 mètres de profondeur; **to be out of one's ~** (Brit: swimmer) ne plus avoir pied; (fig) être dépassé(e), nager; **to study sth in ~** étudier qch en profondeur
depth charge *n* grenade sous-marine
deputation [dɪ'pu:t'eɪʃən] *n* députation *f*, délégation *f*
deputize ['deputaɪz] *vi*: **to ~ for** assurer l'intérim de
deputy ['deputɪ] *n* (replacement) suppléant(e), intérimaire *m/f*; (second in command) adjoint(e); (Pol) député *m*; (US: also: **deputy sheriff**) shérif adjoint ▷ *adj*: ~ **chairman** vice-président *m*; ~ **head** (Scol) directeur(-trice) adjoint(e), sous-directeur(-trice); ~ **leader** (Brit Pol) vice-président(e), secrétaire adjoint(e)
derail [dɪ'reɪl] *vt* faire dérailler; **to be ~ed** dérailler
derailment [dɪ'reɪlmənt] *n* déraillement *m*
deranged [dɪ'reɪndʒd] *adj*: **to be (mentally) ~** avoir le cerveau dérangé
derby ['dɜ:rbɪ] *n* (US) (chapeau *m*) melon *m*
deregulate [dɪ'regjuleɪt] *vt* libérer, dérégler
deregulation [dɪ'regju'leɪʃən] *n* libération *f*, dérèglement *m*

derelict ['derɪlɪkt] *adj* abandonné(e), à l'abandon
deride [dɪ'raɪd] *vt* railler
derision [dɪ'rɪʒən] *n* dérision *f*
derisive [dɪ'raɪsɪv] *adj* moqueur(-euse), railleur(-euse)
derisory [dɪ'raɪsəri] *adj* (sum) dérisoire; (smile, person) moqueur(-euse), railleur(-euse)
derivation [dɪ'rɪ'veɪʃən] *n* dérivation *f*
derivative [dɪ'rɪvətɪv] *n* dérivé *m* ▷ *adj* dérivé(e)
derive [dɪ'raɪv] *vt*: **to ~ sth from** tirer qch de; trouver qch dans ▷ *vi*: **to ~ from** provenir de, dériver de
dermatitis [də:mə'taɪtɪs] *n* dermatite *f*
dermatology [də:mə'tɒlədʒɪ] *n* dermatologie *f*
derogatory [dɪ'rɒɡətəri] *adj* désobligeant(e), péjoratif(-ive)
derrick ['derɪk] *n* mât *m* de charge, derrick *m*
derv [də:v] *n* (Brit) gas-oil *m*, diesel *m*
DES *n* *abbr* (Brit: = Department of Education and Science) ministère de l'éducation nationale et des sciences
desalination [dɪ:sæli'neɪʃən] *n* dessalement *m*, dessalage *m*
descend [dɪ'send] *vt, vi* descendre; **to ~ from** descendre de, être issu(e) de; **to ~ to** s'abaisser à; **in ~ing order of importance** par ordre d'importance décroissante
 ▷ **descend on** *vt fus* (enemy, angry person) tomber ou sauter sur; (misfortune) s'abattre sur; (gloom, silence) envahir; **visitors ~ed (up) on us** des gens sont arrivés chez nous à l'improviste
descendant [dɪ'sendənt] *n* descendant(e)
descent [dɪ'sent] *n* descente *f*, (origin) origine *f*
describe [dɪ'skraɪb] *vt* décrire
description [dɪ'skrɪpʃən] *n* description *f*; (sort) sorte *f*, espèce *f*; **of every ~** de toutes sortes
descriptive [dɪ'skrɪptɪv] *adj* descriptif(-ive)
desecrate ['desɪkreɪt] *vt* profaner
desert [n 'dezət, vɒ dɪ'zɑ:t] *n* désert *m* ▷ *vt* désert, abandonner ▷ *vi* (Mil) désert
deserted [dɪ'zə:tɪd] *adj* désert(e)
deserter [dɪ'zə:tə] *n* déserteur *m*
desertion [dɪ'zə:ʃən] *n* désertion *f*
desert island *n* île déserte
deserts [dɪ'zə:ts] *npl*: **to get one's just ~** n'avoir que ce qu'on mérite
deserve [dɪ'zə:v] *vt* mériter
deservedly [dɪ'zə:vɪdli] *adv* à juste titre, à bon droit
deserving [dɪ'zə:vɪŋ] *adj* (person) méritant(e); (action, cause) méritoire
desiccated ['desɪkɪtɪd] *adj* séché(e)
design [dɪ'zaɪn] *n* (sketch) plan *m*, dessin *m*; (layout, shape) conception *f*, ligne *f*; (pattern) dessin, motif(s) *m(pl)*; (of dress, car) modèle *m*; (art) design *m*, stylisme *m*; (intention) dessein *m* ▷ *vt* dessiner; (plan) concevoir; **to have ~s on** avoir des visées sur; **well~ed** *adj* bien conçu(e); **industrial ~** esthétique industrielle
design and technology *n* (Brit: Scol) technologie *f*
designate *vt* ['deɪzɪɡneɪt] désigner ▷ *adj*

['deɪzɪɡnɪt] désigné(e)
designation [deɪzɪɡ'neɪʃən] *n* désignation *f*
designer [dɪ'zaɪnə] *n* (Archit, Art) dessinateur(-trice); (Industry) concepteur *m*, designer *m*; (Fashion) styliste *m/f*
desirability [dɪzaɪərə'bɪlɪtɪ] *n* avantage *m*; attrait *m*
desirable [dɪ'zaɪərəbl] *adj* (property, location, purchase) attrayant(e); **it is ~ that** il est souhaitable que
desire [dɪ'zaɪə] *n* désir *m* ▷ *vt* désirer, vouloir; **to ~ to do sth/that** désirer faire qch/que
desirous [dɪ'zaɪərəs] *adj*: **~ of** désireux(-euse) *de*
desk [desk] *n* (in office) bureau *m*; (for pupil) pupitre *m*; (Brit: in shop, restaurant) caisse *f*; (in hotel, at airport) réception *f*
desktop computer ['deskɒp-] *n* ordinateur *m* de bureau or de table
desk-top publishing ['deskɒp-] *n* publication assistée par ordinateur, PAO *f*
desolate ['desələt] *adj* désolé(e)
desolation [desə'leɪʃən] *n* désolation *f*
despair [dɪs'peə] *n* désespoir *m* ▷ *vi*: **to ~ of** désespérer de; **to be in ~** être au désespoir
despatch [dɪs'pætʃ] *n, vt* = **dispatch**
desperate ['despəɪt] *adj* désespéré(e); (fugitive) prêt(e) à tout; (measures) désespéré, extrême; **to be ~ for sth/to do sth** avoir désespérément besoin de qch/de faire qch; **we are getting ~** nous commençons à désespérer
desperately ['despəɪtli] *adv* désespérément; (very) terriblement, extrêmement; **~ ill** très gravement malade
desperation [despə'reɪʃən] *n* désespoir *m*; **in (sheer) ~** en désespoir de cause
despicable [dɪs'pɪkəbl] *adj* méprisable
despise [dɪs'paɪz] *vt* mépriser, dédaigner
despite [dɪs'paɪt] *prep* malgré, en dépit de
despondent [dɪs'pɒndənt] *adj* découragé(e), abattu(e)
despot ['despɒt] *n* despote *m/f*
dessert [dɪ'zə:t] *n* dessert *m*
dessertspoon [dɪ'zə:tspu:n] *n* cuiller *f* à dessert
destabilize [dɪ'steɪbalaɪz] *vt* déstabiliser
destination [destɪ'neɪʃən] *n* destination *f*
destine ['destɪn] *vt* destiner
destined ['destɪnd] *adj*: **to be ~ to do sth** être destiné(e) à faire qch; **~ for London** à destination de Londres
destiny ['destɪni] *n* destinée *f*, destin *m*
destitute ['destɪtju:t] *adj* indigent(e), dans le dénuement; **~ of** dépourvu(e) or dénué(e) de
destroy [dɪ'strɔɪ] *vt* détruire; (injured horse) abattre; (dog) faire piquer
destroyer [dɪ'strɔɪə] *n* (Naut) contre-torpilleur *m*
destruction [dɪ'strʌkʃən] *n* destruction *f*
destructive [dɪ'strʌktɪv] *adj* destructeur(-trice)
desultory ['desʌltəri] *adj* (reading, conversation) détaché(e); (contact) irrégulier(-ière)
détach [dɪ'tætʃ] *vt* détacher
detachable [dɪ'tætʃəbl] *adj* amovible,

détachable
detached [di'tætʃt] *adj* (attitude) détaché(e)
detached house *n* pavillon *m* maison (nette) (individuelle)
detachment [di'tætʃmənt] *n* (Mil) détachement *m*; (fig) détachement, indifférence *f*
detail [di'teɪl] *n* détail *m*; (Mil) détachement *m*
 ▷ *vt* raconter en détail, énumérer; (Mil): **to ~ sb (for)** affecter qn (à), détacher qn (pour); **in ~** en détail; **to go into ~(s)** entrer dans les détails
detailed [di'teɪld] *adj* détaillé(e)
detain [di'teɪn] *vt* retenir; (in captivity) détenir; (in hospital) hospitaliser
detainee [di'teɪni:] *n* détenu(e)
detect [di'tekt] *vt* déceler, percevoir; (Med, Police) dépister; (Mil, Radar, Tech) détecter
detection [di'tekʃən] *n* découverte *f*; (Med, Police) dépistage *m*; (Mil, Radar, Tech) détection *f*; **to escape ~** échapper aux recherches, éviter d'être découvert(e); (mistake) passer inaperçu(e); **crime ~** le dépistage des criminels
detective [di'tektɪv] *n* agent *m* de la sûreté, policier *m*; **private ~** détective privé
detective story *n* roman policier
detector [di'tektə] *n* détecteur *m*
détente [de'tɑ:nt] *n* détente *f*
detention [di'tenʃən] *n* détention *f*; (Scol) retenue *f*, consigne *f*
deter [di'te:] *vt* dissuader
detergent [di'teɪdʒənt] *n* détersif *m*, détergent *m*
deteriorate [di'tiəriəreɪt] *vi* se détériorer, se dégrader
deterioration [di'tiəriə'reɪʃən] *n* détérioration *f*
determination [di'tɜ:mɪ'neɪʃən] *n* détermination *f*
determine [di'tɜ:mɪn] *vt* déterminer; **to ~ to do** résoudre de faire, se déterminer à faire
determined [di'tɜ:mɪnd] *adj* (person) déterminé(e), décidé(e); (quantity) déterminé, établi(e); (effort) très gros(se); **~ to do** bien décidé à faire
deterrence [di'tɜ:ns] *n* dissuasion *f*
deterrent [di'terənt] *n* effet *m* de dissuasion; force *f* de dissuasion; **to act as a ~** avoir un effet dissuasif
detest [di'test] *vt* détester, avoir horreur de
detestable [di'testəbl] *adj* détestable odieux(-euse)
detonate [di'təneɪt] *vi* exploser ▷ *vt* faire exploser or détoner
detonator [di'təneɪtə] *n* détonateur *m*
detour [di'tʊə] *n* détour *m*; (US Aut: diversion) déviation *f*
detract [di'trækt] *vt*: **to ~ from** (quality, pleasure) diminuer; (reputation) porter atteinte à
detractor [di'træktə] *n* détracteur(-trice)
detriment [di'trɪmənt] *n*: **to the ~** of au détriment de, au préjudice de; **without ~** to sans porter atteinte or préjudice à, sans conséquences fâcheuses pour
detrimental [di'trɪ'mentl] *adj*: **~ to**

préjudiciable or nuisible à
deuce [dju:s] *n* (Tennis) égalité *f*
devaluation [di'vælju'eɪʃən] *n* dévaluation *f*
devalue [di'vælju:] *vt* dévaluer
devastate [di'veɪsteɪt] *vt* dévaster; **he was ~d by the news** cette nouvelle lui a porté un coup terrible
devastating [di'veɪsteɪtɪŋ] *adj* dévastateur(-trice); (news) accablant(e)
devastation [di'veɪsteɪʃən] *n* dévastation *f*
develop [di'veləp] *vt* (gen) développer; (disease) commencer à souffrir de; (habit) contracter; (resources) mettre en valeur, exploiter; (land) aménager ▷ *vi* se développer; (situation, disease: evolve) évoluer; (facts, symptoms: appear) se manifester, se produire; **can you ~ this film?** pouvez-vous développer cette pellicule?; **to ~ a taste for sth** prendre goût à qch; **to ~ into** devenir
developer [di'veləpə] *n* (Phot) révélateur *m*; (of land) promoteur *m*; (also: **property developer**) promoteur immobilier
developing country [di'veləpɪŋ-] *n* pays *m* en voie de développement
development [di'veləpmənt] *n* développement *m*; (of land) exploitation *f*; (new fact, event) rebondissement *m*, fait(s) nouveau(x)
development area *n* zone *f* à urbaniser
deviate [di'vi:et] *vi*: **to ~ (from)** dévier (de)
deviation [di'vi:ɪʃən] *n* déviation *f*
device [di'vaɪs] *n* (scheme) moyen *m*, expédient *m*; (apparatus) appareil *m*, dispositif *m*; **explosive ~** engin explosif
devil [di'vɪl] *n* diable *m*; démon *m*
devilish [di'vɪlɪʃ] *adj* diabolique
devil-may-care [di'veɪmər'keə] *adj* je-m'en-foutiste
devil's advocate *n*: **to play devil's advocate** se faire avocat du diable
devious [di'vi:əs] *adj* (means) détourné(e); (person) sournois(e), dissimulé(e)
devise [di'vaɪz] *vt* imaginer, concevoir
devoid [di'vɔɪd] *adj*: **~ of** dépourvu(e) de, dénué(e) de
devolution [di:vi'lʊ:ʃən] *n* (Pol) décentralisation *f*
devolve [di'vɒlv] *vi*: **to ~ (upon)** retomber sur
devote [di'vəʊt] *vt*: **to ~ sth to** consacrer qch à
devoted [di'vəʊtɪd] *adj* dévoué(e); **to be ~ to** être dévoué(e) or très attaché(e) à; (book etc) être consacré(e) à
devotee [devəu'ti:] *n* (Rel) adepte *m/f*; (Mus, Sport) fervent(e)
devotion [di'vəʊʃən] *n* dévouement *m*, attachement *m*; (Rel) dévotion *f*, piété *f*
devour [di'vaʊə] *vt* dévorer
devout [di'vəʊt] *adj* pieux(-euse), dévot(e)
dew [dju:] *n* rosée *f*
dexterity [dek'stɜ:ɪtɪ] *n* dextérité *f*, adresse *f*
DfEE *n* abbr (Brit: = Department for Education and Employment) Ministère de l'éducation et de l'emploi

dg abbr (= decigram) dg
diabetes [daɪə'bi:tɪz] *n* diabète *m*
diabetic [daɪə'betɪk] *n* diabétique *m/f* ▷ *adj* (person) diabétique; (chocolate, jam) pour diabétiques
diabolical [daɪə'bɒlɪkəl] *adj* diabolique; (inf: dreadful) infernal(e), atroce
diagnose [daɪə'noʊz] *vt* diagnostiquer
diagnosis (pl **diagnoses**) [daɪə'neʊsɪs, -sɪz] *n* diagnostic *m*
diagonal [daɪ'æɡənəl] *adj* diagonal(e) ▷ *n* diagonale *f*
diagram ['daɪəɡræm] *n* diagramme *m*, schéma *m*
dial ['daɪəl] *n* cadran *m* ▷ *vt* (number) faire, composer; **to ~ a wrong number** faire un faux numéro; **can I ~ London direct?** puis-je or est-ce que je peux avoir Londres par l'automatique?
dial. abbr = **dialect**
dialect ['daɪəlekt] *n* dialecte *m*
dialling code ['daɪəlɪŋ-], (US) **dial code** *n* indicatif *m* (téléphonique); **what's the ~ for Paris?** quel est l'indicatif de Paris?
dialling tone ['daɪəlɪŋ-], (US) **dial tone** *n* tonalité *f*
dialogue, (US) **dialog** ['daɪələʒ] *n* dialogue *m*
dialysis [daɪ'ælsɪs] *n* dialyse *f*
diameter [daɪ'æmɪtə] *n* diamètre *m*
diametrically [daɪə'metrɪkəl] *adv*: ~ **opposed** (to) diamétralement opposé(e) (à)
diamond ['daɪəmənd] *n* diamant *m*; (shape) losange *m*; **diamonds** *npl* (Cards) carreau *m*
diamond ring *n* bague *f* de diamant(s)
diaper ['daɪəpə] *n* (US) couche *f*
diaphragm ['daɪəfræm] *n* diaphragme *m*
diarrhoea, (US) **diarrhea** [daɪə'ri:ə] *n* diarrhée *f*
diary ['daɪəri] *n* (daily account) journal *m*; (book) agenda *m*; **to keep a ~** tenir un journal
diatribe ['daɪətrɪb] *n* diatribe *f*
dice [daɪs] *n* (pl inv) dé *m* ▷ *vt* (Culin) couper en dés or en cubes
dicey ['daɪsi] *adj* (inf): **it's a bit ~** c'est un peu risqué
dichotomy [daɪ'kɒtəmi] *n* dichotomie *f*
dicthead ['dɪkheɪd] *n* (Brit inf!) tête *f* de nœud (!)
Dictaphone® ['dɪktəfəʊn] *n* Dictaphone® *m*
dictate [vɒ'dɪk'teɪt, n'dɪk'teɪt] *vt* dicter ▷ *vi*: **to ~ (to person)** imposer sa volonté à, régenter; **I won't be ~d to** je n'ai d'ordres à recevoir de personne ▷ *n* injonction *f*
dication [dɪk'teɪʃən] *n* dictée *f*; **at ~ speed** à une vitesse de dictée
dictator [dɪk'teɪtə] *n* dictateur *m*
dictatorship [dɪk'teɪtəʃɪp] *n* dictature *f*
diction ['dɪkʃən] *n* diction *f*, élocution *f*
dictionary ['dɪkʃənəri] *n* dictionnaire *m*
did [dɪd] *pt* of **do**
didactic [daɪ'dæktɪk] *adj* didactique
didn't [dɪdn't] = **did not**
die [daɪ] *n* (pl **dice**) dé *m*; (pl -s) coin *m*; matrice *f*;

étampe *f* ▷ *vi* mourir; **to ~ of or from** mourir *de*;
to be dying être mourant(e); **to be dying for sth** avoir une envie folle de qch; **to be dying to do sth** mourir d'envie de faire qch
▷ **die away** *vi* s'éteindre
▷ **die down** *vi* se calmer, s'apaiser
▷ **die out** *vi* disparaître, s'éteindre
diehard ['daɪhɑ:d] *n* réactionnaire *m/f*, jusqu'au-boutiste *m/f*
diesel ['di:zl] *n* (vehicle) diesel *m*; (also: **diesel oil**) carburant *m* diesel, gas-oil *m*
diesel engine *n* moteur *m* diesel
diesel fuel, diesel oil *n* carburant *m* diesel
diet ['daɪət] *n* alimentation *f*; (restricted food) régime *m* ▷ *vi* (also: **be on a diet**) suivre un régime; **to live on a ~** of se nourrir de
dietician [daɪə'tɪʃən] *n* diététicien(ne)
differ ['dɪfə] *vi*: **to ~ from sth** (be different) être différent(e) de qch, différer de qch; **to ~ from sb over sth** ne pas être d'accord avec qn au sujet de qch
difference ['dɪfrəns] *n* différence *f*; (quarrel) différend *m*, désaccord *m*; **it makes no ~ to me** cela m'est égal, cela m'est indifférent; **to settle one's ~s** résoudre la situation
different ['dɪfrənt] *adj* différent(e)
differential [dɪfə'renʃəl] *n* (Aut, wages) différentiel *m*
differentiate [dɪfə'renʃɪeɪt] *vt* différencier ▷ *vi* se différencier; **to ~ between** faire une différence entre
diffently ['dɪfrəntli] *adv* différemment
difficult ['dɪfɪkəlt] *adj* difficile; ~ **to understand** difficile à comprendre
difficulty ['dɪfɪkəlti] *n* difficulté *f*; **to have difficulties with** avoir des ennuis or problèmes avec; **to be in ~** avoir des difficultés, avoir des problèmes
diffidence ['dɪfɪdəns] *n* manque *m* de confiance en soi, manque d'assurance
diffident ['dɪfɪdənt] *adj* qui manque de confiance or d'assurance, peu sûr(e) de soi
diffuse *adj* [dɪ'fju:z] diffus(e) ▷ *vt* [dɪ'fju:z] diffuser, répandre
dig [dɪɡ] *vt* (pt, pp **dig** [dʌɡ]) (hole) creuser; (garden) bêcher ▷ *n* (prod) coup *m* de coude; (fig: remark) coup de griffe or de patte; (Archaeology) fouille *f*; **to ~ into** (snow, soil) creuser; **to ~ into one's pockets for sth** fouiller dans ses poches pour chercher or prendre qch; **to ~ one's nails into** enfoncer ses ongles dans
▷ **dig in** *vi* (also: **dig o.s. in**: Mil) se retrancher; (: fig) tenir bon, se braquer; (inf: eat) attaquer (un repas or un plat etc) ▷ *vt* (compost) bien mélanger à la bêche; (knife, claw) enfoncer; **to ~ in one's heels** (fig) se braquer, se buter
▷ **dig out** *vt* (survivors, car from snow) sortir or dégager (à coups de pelles or pioches)
▷ **dig up** *vt* déterrer
digest *vt* [daɪ'dʒest] digérer ▷ *n* ['daɪdʒest] sommaire *m*, résumé *m*
digestible [dɪ'dʒestəbl] *adj* digestible

digestion [dɪ'dʒɛstʃən] *n* digestion *f*
digestive [dɪ'dʒɛstɪv] *adj* digestif(-ive)
digit ['dɪdʒɪt] *n* (number) chiffre *m* (de 0 à 9); (finger) doigt *m*
digital ['dɪdʒɪtl] *adj* (system, recording, radio) numérique, digital(e); (watch) à affichage numérique *or* digital
digital camera *n* appareil *m* photo numérique
digital compact cassette *n* cassette *f* numérique
digital TV *n* télévision *f* numérique
dignified ['dɪgnɪfaɪd] *adj* digne
dignitary ['dɪgnɪtəri] *n* dignitaire *m*
dignity ['dɪgnɪti] *n* dignité *f*
digress [dɑ'grɛs] *vi*: **to ~ from** s'écarter de, s'éloigner de
digression [dɑ'grɛʃən] *n* digression *f*
digs [dɪgz] *npl* (Brit inf) piaule *f*, chambre meublée
dilapidated [dɪ'læpɪdɪtɪd] *adj* délabré(e)
dilate [daɪ'leɪt] *vt* dilater ▷ *vi* se dilater
dilatatory [dɪ'lætəri] *adj* dilatoire
dilemma [daɪ'lemə] *n* dilemme *m*; **to be in a ~** être pris dans un dilemme
diligent [dɪ'lɪdʒənt] *adj* appliqué(e), assidu(e)
dill [dɪl] *n* aneth *m*
dilly-dally ['dɪlɪ'dæli] *vi* hésiter, tergiverser; traîasser, lambiner
dilute [daɪ'lʊt] *vt* diluer ▷ *adj* dilué(e)
dim [dɪm] *adj* (light, eyesight) faible; (memory, outline) vague, indécis(e); (room) sombre; (inf: stupid) borné(e), obtus(e) ▷ *vt* (light) réduire, baisser; (US Aut) mettre en code, baisser; **to take a ~ view of sth** voir qch d'un mauvais œil
dimension [daɪ'menʃən] *n* dimension *f*
-dimensional [dɪ'menʃənl] *adj* suffix: **two-** à deux dimensions
diminish [dɪ'mɪnɪʃ] *vt, vi* diminuer
diminished [dɪ'mɪnɪʃt] *adj*: **~ responsibility** (Law) responsabilité atténuée
diminutive [dɪ'mɪnjətɪv] *adj* minuscule, tout(e) petit(e) ▷ *n* (Ling) diminutif *m*
dimly ['dɪmli] *adv* faiblement; vaguement
dimmer ['dɪmə] *n* (also: **dimmer switch**) variateur *m*; **dimmers** *npl* (US Aut: dipped headlights) phares *mpl*, code inv; (parking lights) feux *mpl* de position
dimple ['dɪmpl] *n* fossette *f*
dim-witted [dɪm'wɪtɪd] *adj* (inf) stupide, borné(e)
din [dɪn] *n* vacarme *m* ▷ *vt*: **to ~ sth into sb** (inf) enfoncer qch dans la tête *or* la caboche de qn
dine [daɪn] *vi* dîner
diner ['daɪnə] *n* (person) dîneur(-euse); (Rail) = **dining car**; (US: eating place) petit restaurant
dinghy ['dɪŋgi] *n* youyou *m*; (inflatable) canot *m* pneumatique; (also: **sailing dinghy**) voilier *m*, dériveur *m*
dingy ['dɪndʒɪ] *adj* miteux(-euse), minable
dining car ['daɪnɪŋ-] *n* (Brit) voiture-restaurant *f*, wagon-restaurant *m*

dining room ['daɪnɪŋ-] *n* salle *f* à manger
dining table [daɪnɪŋ-] *n* table *f* de (la) salle à manger
dinner ['dɪnə] *n* (evening meal) dîner *m*; (lunch) déjeuner *m*; (public) banquet *m*; **~s ready!** à table!
dinner jacket *n* smoking *m*
dinner party *n* dîner *m*
dinner time *n* (evening) heure *f* du dîner; (midday) heure du déjeuner
dinosaur ['daɪnəsɔː] *n* dinosaure *m*
dint [daɪnt] *n*: **by ~ of (doing) sth** à force de (faire) qch
diocese ['daɪəsɪs] *n* diocèse *m*
dioxide [daɪ'ɒksaɪd] *n* dioxyde *m*
Dip. *abbr* (Brit) = **diploma**
dip [dɪp] *n* (slope) déclivité *f*; (in sea) baignade *f*, bain *m*; (Culin) = sauce *f* ▷ *vt* tremper, plonger; (Brit Aut: lights) mettre en code, baisser ▷ *vi* plonger
diphtheria [dɪfθɪəriə] *n* diphtérie *f*
diphthong ['dɪfθɒŋ] *n* diphtongue *f*
diploma [dɪ'pləʊmə] *n* diplôme *m*
diplomacy [dɪ'pləʊməsi] *n* diplomatie *f*
diplomat [dɪ'pləʊmæt] *n* diplomate *m*
diplomatic [dɪplə'mætɪk] *adj* diplomatique; **to break off ~ relations (with)** rompre les relations diplomatiques (avec)
diplomatic corps *n* corps *m* diplomatique
diplomatic immunity *n* immunité *f* diplomatique
dipstick ['dɪpsɪk] *n* (Brit Aut) jauge *f* de niveau d'huile
dipswitch ['dɪpswɪtʃ] *n* (Brit Aut) commutateur *m* de code
dire [daɪə] *adj* (poverty) extrême; (awful) affreux(-euse)
direct [daɪ'rekt] *adj* direct(e); (manner, person) direct, franc (franche) ▷ *vt* (tell way) diriger, orienter; (letter, remark) adresser; (Cine, TV) réaliser; (Theat) mettre en scène; (order): **to ~ sb to do sth** ordonner à qn de faire qch ▷ *adv* directement; **can you ~ me to ...?** pouvez-vous m'indiquer le chemin de ...?
direct cost *n* (Comm) coût *m* variable
direct current *n* (Elec) courant continu
direct debit *n* (Brit Banking) prélèvement *m* automatique
direct dialling *n* (Tel) automatique *m*
direct hit *n* (Mil) coup *m* au but, touché *m*
direction [daɪ'rekʃən] *n* direction *f*; (Theat) mise *f* en scène; (Cine, TV) réalisation *f*; **directions** *npl* (to a place) indications *fpl*; **~s for use** mode *m* d'emploi; **to ask for ~s** demander sa route *or* son chemin; **sense of ~** sens *m* de l'orientation; **in the ~ of** dans la direction de, vers
directive [daɪ'rektɪv] *n* directive *f*; **a government ~** une directive du gouvernement
direct labour *n* main-d'œuvre directe; employés municipaux
directly [daɪ'rektli] *adv* (in straight line) directement, tout droit; (at once) tout de suite,

immédiatement

direct mail *n* vente f par publicité directe

direct mailshot *n* (Brit) publicité postale

directness [daɪ'rektnɪs] *n* (of person, speech) franchise f

director [dɪ'rektəʃ] *n* directeur *m*; (board member) administrateur *m*; (Theat) metteur *m* en scène;

(Cine, TV) réalisateur(-trice); **D- of Public Prosecutions** (Brit) = procureur général

directory [dɪ'rektəri] *n* annuaire *m*; (also: **street directory**) indicateur *m* de rues; (also: **trade directory**) annuaire du commerce; (Comput) répertoire *m*

directory enquiries, (US) **directory assistance** *n* (Tel: service) renseignements mpl

dirt [dɜ:t] *n* saleté *f*; (mud) boue *f*; **to treat sb**

like - traiter *qn* comme un chien

dirt-cheap [dɜ:t'tʃi:p] *adj* (ne) coûtant presque rien

dirt road *n* chemin non macadamisé or non revêtu

dirty [dɜ:ti] *adj* sale; (joke) cochon(ne) ▷ vt salir; ~ **story** histoire cochonne; ~ **trick** coup tordu

disability [dɪsə'bɪlɪti] *n* invalidité *f*, infirmité *f*

disability allowance *n* allocation *f* d'invalidité or d'infirmité

disable [dɪs'eɪbl] *vt* (illness, accident) rendre or laisser infirme; (tank, gun) mettre hors d'action

disabled [dɪs'eɪbld] *adj* handicapé(e); (maimed) mutilé(e); (through illness, old age) impotent(e)

disadvantage [dɪsəd'vɑ:ntɪdʒ] *n* désavantage *m*, inconvénient *m*

disadvantaged [dɪsəd'vɑ:ntɪdʒd] *adj* (person) désavantagé(e)

disadvantageous [dɪsəd'vɑ:n'teɪdʒəs] *adj* désavantageux(-euse)

disaffected [dɪsə'fektɪd] *adj*: ~ (to or towards) mécontent(e) (de)

disaffection [dɪsə'fekʃən] *n* désaffection *f*, mécontentement *m*

disagree [dɪsə'gri:] *vi* (differ) ne pas concorder; (be against, think otherwise): **to** ~ (with) ne pas être d'accord (avec); **garlic -s with me** l'ail ne me convient pas, je ne supporte pas l'ail

disagreeable [dɪsə'gri:əbl] *adj* désagréable

disagreement [dɪsə'gri:mənt] *n* désaccord *m*, différend *m*

disallow [dɪsə'lau] *vt* rejeter, désavouer; (Brit Football: goal) refuser

disappear [dɪsə'piə] *vi* disparaître

disappearance [dɪsə'piərəns] *n* disparition *f*

disappoint [dɪsə'pɔɪnt] *vt* décevoir

disappointed [dɪsə'pɔɪntɪd] *adj* déçu(e)

disappointing [dɪsə'pɔɪntɪŋ] *adj* décevant(e)

disappointment [dɪsə'pɔɪntmənt] *n* déception *f*

disapproval [dɪsə'pru:vəl] *n* désapprobation *f*

disapprove [dɪsə'pru:v] *vi*: **to** ~ **of** désapprouver

disapproving [dɪsə'pru:vɪŋ] *adj*

désapprobateur(-trice), de désapprobation

disarm [dɪs'a:m] *vt* désarmer

disarmament [dɪs'a:məmənt] *n*

désarmement *m*

disarming [dɪs'a:mɪŋ] *adj* (smile) désarmant(e)

disarray [dɪsə'reɪ] *n* désordre *m*, confusion *f*; **in**

(troops) en déroute; (thoughts) embrouillé(e);

(clothes) en désordre; **to throw into** - semer la

confusion or le désordre dans (or parmi)

disaster [dɪ'zɑ:stəʃ] *n* catastrophe *f*, désastre *m*

disastrous [dɪ'zɑ:stɹəs] *adj* désastreux(-euse)

disband [dɪs'bænd] *vt* démobiliser; disperser

▷ *vi* se séparer; se disperser

disbelief [dɪs'bɛli:f] *n* incrédulité *f*; **in** ~ avec

incrédulité

disbelieve [dɪs'bɛli:v] *vt* (person) ne pas croire;

(story) mettre en doute; **I don't - you** je veux

bien vous croire

disc [dɪsk] *n* disque *m*; (Comput) = **disk**

disc, *abbr* (Comm) = **discount**

discard [dɪs'ka:d] *vt* (old things) se débarrasser de, mettre au rencart or au rebut; (fig) écarter, renoncer à

disc brake *n* frein *m* à disque

discern [dɪ'sɜ:n] *vt* discerner, distinguer

discernible [dɪ'sɜ:nəbl] *adj* discernable,

perceptible; (object) visible

discerning [dɪ'sɜ:mɪŋ] *adj* judicieux(-euse),

perspicace

discharge *vt* [dɪs'tʃɑ:dʒ] (duties) s'acquitter de;

(settle: debt) s'acquitter de, régler; (waste etc)

déverser; décharger; (Elec, Med) émettre;

(patient) renvoyer (chez lui); (employee, soldier)

congédier, licencier; (defendant) relaxer, élargir

▷ *n* [dɪs'tʃɑ:dʒ] (Elec, Med) émission *f*; (also:

vaginal discharge) pertes blanches; (dismissal)

renvoi *m*; licenciement *m*; élargissement *m*; **to**

~ **one's gun** faire feu; ~ **d bankrupt** failli(e),

réhabilité(e)

disciple [dɪ'saɪpl] *n* disciple *m*

disciplinary [dɪ'sɪplɪnəri] *adj* disciplinaire; **to**

take - action against sb prendre des mesures

disciplinaires à l'encontre de *qn*

discipline [dɪ'sɪplɪn] *n* discipline *f* ▷ *vt*

discipliner; (punish) punir; **to** ~ **o.s.** **to do sth**

s'imposer or s'astreindre à une discipline pour

faire qch

disc jockey *n* disque-jockey *m* (DJ)

disclaim [dɪs'kleɪm] *vt* désavouer, dénier

disclaimer [dɪs'kleɪmə] *n* démenti *m*,

dénégation *f*; **to issue a** - publier un démenti

disclose [dɪs'kləʊz] *vt* révéler, divulguer

disclosure [dɪs'kləʊʒə] *n* révélation *f*,

divulgation *f*

disco [dɪskəʊ] *n* *abbr* discothèque *f*

discolour, (US) **discolor** [dɪs'klɒlə] *vt* décolorer;

(sth white) jaunir ▷ *vi* se décolorer; jaunir

discolouration, (US) **discoloration**

[dɪs'klɒlə'reɪʃən] *n* décoloration *f*;

jaunissement *m*

discoloured, (US) **discolored** [dɪs'klɒləd] *adj*

décoloré(e), jauni(e)

discomfort [dɪs'kɒmfət] *n* malaise *m*, gêne *f*;

(lack of comfort) manque *m* de confort

disconcert [dɪs'kɒnsə:t] *vt* déconcerter,

décontenancer

disconnect [dɪskə'nekt] vt détacher; (Elec, Radio) débrancher; (gas, water) couper

disconnected [dɪskə'nektɪd] adj (speech, thoughts) décousu(e), peu cohérent(e)

disconsolate [dɪs'kɒnsəlaɪt] adj inconsolable

discontent [dɪskən'tent] n mécontentement m

discontented [dɪskən'tentɪd] adj mécontent(e)

discontinue [dɪskən'tɪnju:] vt cesser, interrompre; “~d” (Comm) “fin de série”

discord ['dɪskɔ:d] n discorde f, dissension f; (Mus) dissonance f

discordant [dɪs'kɔ:dənt] adj discordant(e), dissonant(e)

discount n [dɪskaunt] remise f, rabais m ▷ vt [dɪs'kaunt] (report etc) ne pas tenir compte de; **to give sb a - on sth** faire une remise or un rabais à qn sur qch; **~ for cash** escompte f au comptant; **at a -** avec une remise or réduction, au rabais

discount house n (Finance) banque f d'escompte; (Comm: also: **discount store**) magasin m de discount

discount rate n taux m de remise

discourage [dɪs'kʌrɪdʒ] vt décourager; (dissuade, deter) dissuader, décourager

discouragement [dɪs'kʌrɪdʒmənt] n (depression) découragement m; **to act as a - to sb** dissuader qn

discouraging [dɪs'kʌrɪdʒɪŋ] adj décourageant(e)

discourteous [dɪs'kɔ:tɪəs] adj incivil(e), discourtois(e)

discover [dɪs'kʌvə] vt découvrir

discovery [dɪs'kʌvəri] n découverte f
discredit [dɪs'kredit] vt (idea) mettre en doute; (person) discréditer ▷ n discrédit m

discreet [dɪ'skri:t] adj discret(-ète)

discreetly [dɪ'skri:tli] adv discrètement

discrepancy [dɪs'kreɪnsɪ] n divergence f, contradiction f

discretion [dɪ'skreʃən] n discrétion f; **at the ~ of** à la discrétion de; **use your own ~** à vous de juger

discretionary [dɪ'skreʃənəri] adj (powers) discrétionnaire

discriminate [dɪ'skrɪmɪneɪt] vi: **to ~ between** établir une distinction entre, faire la différence entre; **to ~ against** pratiquer une discrimination contre

discriminating [dɪ'skrɪmɪneɪtɪŋ] adj qui a du discernement

discrimination [dɪskrɪmɪ'neɪʃən] n discrimination f; (judgment) discernement m;

racial/sexual - discrimination raciale/sexuelle

discus ['dɪskəs] n disque m

discuss [dɪ'skʌs] vt discuter de; (debate) discuter

discussion [dɪ'skʌʃən] n discussion f; **under ~** en discussion

disdain [dɪs'deɪn] n dédain m

disease [dɪ'zi:z] n maladie f

diseased [dɪ'zi:zd] adj malade

disembark [dɪsɪm'bɑ:k] vt, vi débarquer

disembarkation [dɪsɪm'bɑ:'keɪʃən] n

débarquement m

disembodied ['dɪsɪm'bɒdɪd] adj désincarné(e)

disembowel ['dɪsɪm'bəʊəl] vt éviscérer, étripier

disenchanted ['dɪsɪn'tʃɑ:nɪd] adj: ~ (**with**)

désenchanté(e) (de), désabusé(e) (de)

disenfranchise ['dɪsɪn'fræntʃaɪz] vt priver du

droit de vote; (Comm) retirer la franchise à

disengage [dɪsɪn'geɪdʒ] vt dégager; (Tech)

déclencher; **to - the clutch** (Aut) débrayer

disentangle [dɪsɪn'tæŋgl] vt démêler

disfavour, (US) **disfavor** [dɪs'feɪvə] n défaveur f; disgrâce f

disfigure [dɪs'fɪɡə] vt défigurer

disgorge [dɪs'ɡɔ:dʒ] vt déverser

disgrace [dɪs'ɡreɪs] n honte f; (disfavour) disgrâce f ▷ vt déshonorer, couvrir de honte

disgraceful [dɪs'ɡreɪsful] adj scandaleux(-euse), honteux(-euse)

disgruntled [dɪs'ɡrantld] adj mécontent(e)

disguise [dɪs'ɡaɪz] n déguisement m ▷ vt

déguiser; (voice) déguiser, contrefaire; (feelings etc) masquer, dissimuler; **in ~** déguisé(e); **to ~ o.s. as** se déguiser en; **there's no disguising the fact that ...** on ne peut pas se dissimuler que ...

disgust [dɪs'ɡast] n dégoût m, aversion f ▷ vt dégoûter, écœurer

disgusted [dɪs'ɡastɪd] adj dégoûté(e), écœuré(e)

disgusting [dɪs'ɡastɪŋ] adj dégoûtant(e), révoltant(e)

dish [dɪʃ] n plat m; **to do or wash the -es** faire la vaisselle

▷ **dish out** vt distribuer

▷ **dish up** vt servir; (facts, statistics) sortir, débiter

dishcloth ['dɪʃklɒθ] n (for drying) torchon m; (for washing) lavette f

dishearten [dɪs'hɑ:tn] vt décourager

dishevelled, (US) **disheveled** [dɪ'ʃeɪvld] adj ébouriffé(e), décoiffé(e), débraillé(e)

dishonest [dɪs'ɒnɪst] adj malhonnête

dishonesty [dɪs'ɒnɪstɪ] n malhonnêteté f

dishonour, (US) **dishonor** [dɪs'ɒnə] n

déshonneur m

dishonourable, (US) **dishonorable**

[dɪs'ɒnərəbl] adj déshonorant(e)

dish soap n (US) produit m pour la vaisselle

dishtowel ['dɪʃtauəl] n (US) torchon m (à vaisselle)

dishwasher ['dɪʃwɒʃə] n lave-vaisselle m; (person) plongeur(-euse)

dishy ['dɪʃɪ] adj (Brit inf) séduisant(e), sexy inv

disillusion [dɪsɪ'lu:ʒən] vt désabuser,

désenchanter ▷ n désenchantement m; **to become -ed (with)** perdre ses illusions (en ce qui concerne)

disillusionment [dɪsɪ'lu:ʒənmənt] n

désillusionnement m, désillusion f

disincentive [dɪsɪn'sentɪv] n: **it's a -** c'est démotivant; **to be a ~ to sb** démotiver qn

disinclined ['dɪsɪn'klaɪnd] adj: **to be ~ to do sth**

disinfect | disproportionate

être peu disposé(e) ou peu enclin(e) à faire qch
disinfect [disɪn'fekt] vt désinfecter
disinfectant [disɪn'fektənt] n désinfectant m
disinflation [disɪn'fleɪʃən] n désinflation f
disinformation [disɪn'fɔ:meɪʃən] n désinformation f
disinherit [disɪn'herɪt] vt déshériter
disintegrate [disɪn'tegreɪt] vi se désintégrer
disinterested [disɪn'trəstɪd] adj désintéressé(e)
disjointed [dis'dʒɔɪntɪd] adj décousu(e), incohérent(e)
disk [dɪsk] n (Comput) disquette f; **single-/double-sided** ~ disquette une face/double face
disk drive n lecteur m de disquette
diskette [dɪs'ket] n (Comput) disquette f
disk operating system n système m d'exploitation à disques
dislike [dis'laɪk] n aversion f, antipathie f ▷ vt ne pas aimer; **to take a ~ to sb/sth** prendre qn/qch en grippe; **I ~ the idea** l'idée me déplaît
dislocate ['dɪsləkeɪt] vt disloquer, déboîter; (services etc) désorganiser; **he has ~d his shoulder** il s'est disloqué l'épaule
dislodge [dis'lɒdʒ] vt déplacer, faire bouger; (enemy) déloger
disloyal [dis'loɪəl] adj déloyal(e)
dismal ['dɪzml] adj (gloomy) lugubre, maussade; (very bad) lamentable
dismantle [dis'mæntl] vt démonter; (fort, warship) démanteler
dismast [dis'mɑ:st] vt démâter
dismay [dis'meɪ] n consternation f ▷ vt consterner; **much to my ~** à ma grande consternation, à ma grande inquiétude
dismiss [dis'mɪs] vt congédier, renvoyer; (idea) écarter; (Law) rejeter ▷ vi (Mil) rompre les rangs
dismissal [dis'mɪsl] n renvoi m
dismount [dis'maʊnt] vi mettre pied à terre
disobedience [disə'bi:diəns] n désobéissance f
disobedient [disə'bi:diənt] adj désobéissant(e), indiscipliné(e)
disobey [disə'beɪ] vt désobéir à; (rule) transgresser, enfreindre
disorder [dis'ɔ:ədə] n désordre m; (rioting) désordres mpl; (Med) troubles mpl
disorderly [dis'ɔ:dəli] adj (room) en désordre; (behaviour, retreat, crowd) désordonné(e)
disorderly conduct n (Law) conduite f contraire aux bonnes mœurs
disorganized [dis'ɔ:gənəɪzd] adj désorganisé(e)
disorientated [dis'ɔ:rienteɪtɪd] adj désorienté(e)
disown [dis'əʊn] vt renier
disparaging [dis'pærɪdʒɪŋ] adj désobligeant(e); **to be ~ about sb/sth** faire des remarques désobligeantes sur qn/qch
disparate ['dɪspəɪt] adj disparate
disparity [dis'pærɪti] n disparité f
dispassionate [dis'pæʃənət] adj calme, froid(e), impartial(e), objectif(-ive)
dispatch [dis'pætʃ] vt expédier, envoyer; (deal with: business) régler, en finir avec ▷ n envoi m,

expédition f; (Mil, Press) dépêche f
dispatch department n service m des expéditions
dispatch rider n (Mil) estafette f
dispel [dis'pel] vt dissiper, chasser
dispensary [dis'pensəri] n pharmacie f; (in chemist's) officine f
dispense [dis'pens] vt distribuer, administrer; (medicine) préparer (et vendre); **to ~ sb from** dispenser qn de
► dispense with vt fus se passer de; (make unnecessary) rendre superflu(e)
dispenser [dis'pensə] n (device) distributeur m
dispensing chemist [dis'pensɪŋ-] n (Brit) pharmacie f
dispersal [dis'pɜ:sl] n dispersion f; (Admin) déconcentration f
disperse [dis'pɜ:s] vt disperser; (knowledge) disséminer ▷ vi se disperser
dispirited [dis'pɪrɪtɪd] adj découragé(e), déprimé(e)
displace [dis'pleɪs] vt déplacer
displaced person [dis'pleɪst-] n (Pol) personne déplacée
displacement [dis'pleɪsmənt] n déplacement m
display [dis'pleɪ] n (of goods) étalage m; affichage m; (Comput: information) visualisation f; (: device) visuel m; (of feeling) manifestation f; (pej) ostentation f; (show, spectacle) spectacle m; (military display) parade f militaire ▷ vt montrer; (goods) mettre à l'étalage, exposer; (results, departure times) afficher; (pej) faire étalage de; **on ~** (exhibits) exposé(e), exhibé(e); (goods) à l'étalage
display advertising n publicité rédactionnelle
displease [dis'pli:z] vt mécontenter, contrarier; **~d with** mécontent(e) de
displeasure [dis'pleʒə] n mécontentement m
disposable [dis'pəʊzəbl] adj (pack etc) jetable; (income) disponible; **~ nappy** (Brit) couche f à jeter, couche-culotte f
disposal [dis'pəʊzl] n (of rubbish) évacuation f, destruction f; (of property etc: by selling) vente f; (: by giving away) cession f; (availability, arrangement) disposition f; **at one's ~** à sa disposition; **to put sth at sb's ~** mettre qch à la disposition de qn
dispose [dis'pəʊz] vt disposer ▷ vi: **to ~ of** (time, money) disposer de; (unwanted goods) se débarrasser de, se défaire de; (Comm: stock) écouler, vendre; (problem) expédier
disposed [dis'pəʊzd] adj: **~ to do** disposé(e) à faire
disposition [dispə'zɪʃən] n disposition f; (temperament) naturel m
dispossess [dis'pɔ:zes] vt: **to ~ sb (of)** déposséder qn (de)
disproportion [disprə'pɔ:ʃən] n disproportion f
disproportionate [disprə'pɔ:ʃənət] adj disproportionné(e)

disprove [dis'pru:v] vt réfuter

dispute [dis'pjut:] n discussion f; (also: **industrial dispute**) conflit m ▷ vt (question) contester; (matter) discuter; (victory) disputer; **to be in or under** ~ (matter) être en discussion; (territory) être contesté(e)

disqualification [diskwɒlɪfɪ'keɪʃən] n disqualification f; ~ (**from driving**) (Brit) retrait m du permis (de conduire)

disqualify [dis'kwɒlifai] vt (Sport) disqualifier; **to ~ sb for sth/from doing** (status, situation) rendre qn inapte à qch/à faire; (authority) signifier à qn l'interdiction de faire; **to ~ sb (from driving)** (Brit) retirer à qn son permis (de conduire)

disquiet [dis'kwaɪət] n inquiétude f, trouble m

disquieting [dis'kwaɪətɪŋ] adj inquiétant(e), alarmant(e)

disregard [disrɪ'ga:d] vt ne pas tenir compte de ▷ n (indifference): ~ (**for**) (feelings) indifférence f (pour), insensibilité f (à); (danger, money) mépris m (pour)

disrepair [disrɪ'peə] n mauvais état; **to fall into** ~ (building) tomber en ruine; (street) se dégrader

disreputable [dis'repjutəbl] adj (person) de mauvaise réputation, peu recommandable; (behaviour) déshonorant(e); (area) mal famé(e), louche

disrepute [disrɪ'pjut:] n déshonneur m, discrédit m; **to bring into** ~ faire tomber dans le discrédit

disrespectful [disrɪ'spektfʊl] adj irrespectueux(-euse)

disrupt [dis'rʌpt] vt (plans, meeting, lesson) perturber, déranger

disruption [dis'rʌpʃən] n perturbation f, dérangement m

disruptive [dis'rʌptɪv] adj perturbateur(-trice)

dissatisfaction [dis'sætɪs'fækʃən] n mécontentement m, insatisfaction f

dissatisfied [dis'sætɪsfaɪd] adj: ~ (**with**) insatisfait(e) (de)

dissect [dis'sekt] vt disséquer; (fig) disséquer, épulcher

disseminate [dis'semɪneɪt] vt disséminer

dissent [di'sent] n dissentiment m, différence f d'opinion

dissenter [di'sentə] n (Rel, Pol etc) dissident(e)

dissertation [disə'teɪʃən] n (Scol) mémoire m

disservice [dis'sɜ:vɪs] n: **to do sb a** ~ rendre un mauvais service à qn; desservir qn

dissident ['dɪsɪdnt] adj, n dissident(e)

dissimilar [di'sɪmɪlə] adj: ~ (**to**) dissemblable (à), différent(e) (de)

dissipate [di'sɪpeɪt] vt dissiper; (energy, efforts) disperser

dissipated [di'sɪpeɪtɪd] adj dissolu(e), débauché(e)

dissociate [di'səʊʃieɪt] vt dissocier; **to ~ o.s. from** se désolidariser de

dissolute ['dɪslu:t] adj débauché(e), dissolu(e)

dissolve [di'zɒlv] vt dissoudre ▷ vi se dissoudre, fondre; (fig) disparaître; **to ~ in(to) tears** fondre en larmes

dissuade [di'sweɪd] vt: **to ~ sb (from)** dissuader qn (de)

distance ['dɪstns] n distance f; **what's the ~ to London?** à quelle distance se trouve Londres?; **it's within walking** ~ on peut y aller à pied; **in the** ~ au loin

distant ['dɪstnt] adj lointain(e), éloigné(e); (manner) distant(e), froid(e)

distaste [dis'teɪst] n dégoût m

distasteful [dis'teɪstfʊl] adj déplaisant(e), désagréable

Dist. Atty. abbr (US) = **district attorney**

distemper [dis'tempə] n (paint) détrempe f, badigeon m; (of dogs) maladie f de Carré

distended [dis'tendɪd] adj (stomach) dilaté(e)

distil, (US) **distill** [dis'tɪl] vt distiller

distillery [dis'tɪləri] n distillerie f

distinct [dis'tɪŋkt] adj distinct(e); (clear) marqué(e); **as ~ from** par opposition à, en contraste avec

distinction [dis'tɪŋkʃən] n distinction f; (in exam) mention f très bien; **to draw a ~ between** faire une distinction entre; **a writer of ~** un écrivain réputé

distinctive [dis'tɪŋktɪv] adj distinctif(-ive)

distinctly [dis'tɪŋktli] adv distinctement; (specify) expressément

distinguish [dis'tɪŋgwɪʃ] vt distinguer ▷ vi: **to ~ between** (concepts) distinguer entre, faire une distinction entre; **to ~ o.s.** se distinguer

distinguished [dis'tɪŋgwɪʃt] adj (eminent, refined) distingué(e); (career) remarquable, brillant(e)

distinguishing [dis'tɪŋgwɪʃɪŋ] adj (feature) distinctif(-ive), caractéristique

distort [dis'tɔ:t] vt déformer

distortion [dis'tɔ:ʃən] n déformation f

distract [dis'trækt] vt distraire, déranger

distracted [dis'træktɪd] adj (not concentrating) distrait(e); (worried) affolé(e)

distraction [dis'trækʃən] n distraction f, dérangement m; **to drive sb to ~** rendre qn fou (folle)

distraught [dis'trɔ:t] adj éperdu(e)

distress [dis'tres] n détresse f; (pain) douleur f ▷ vt affliger; **in ~** (ship) en perdition; (plane) en détresse; **-ed area** (Brit) zone sinistrée

distressing [dis'tresɪŋ] adj douloureux(-euse), pénible, affligeant(e)

distress signal n signal m de détresse

distribute [dis'trɪbjʊ:t] vt distribuer

distribution [dis'trɪbjʊ:ʃən] n distribution f

distribution cost n coût m de distribution

distributor [dis'trɪbjʊtə] n (gen: Tech)

distributeur m; (Comm) concessionnaire m/f

district ['dɪstrikt] n (of country) région f; (of town) quartier m; (Admin) district m

district attorney n (US) = procureur m de la République

district council *n* (Brit) = conseil municipal; voir *article*

DISTRICT COUNCIL

En Grande-Bretagne, un *district council* est une administration locale qui gère un "district". Les conseillers ("councillors") sont élus au niveau local, en général tous les 4 ans. Le *district council* est financé par des impôts locaux et par des subventions du gouvernement.

district nurse *n* (Brit) infirmière visiteuse
distrust [dis'trast] *n* méfiance *f*, doute *m* ▷ *vt* se méfier de

distrustful [dis'trastful] *adj* méfiant(e)

disturb [dis'tə:b] *vt* troubler; (inconvenience) déranger; **sorry to ~ you** excusez-moi de vous déranger

disturbance [dis'tə:bəns] *n* dérangement *m*; (political etc) troubles *mpl*; (by drunks etc) tapage *m*;

to cause a ~ troubler l'ordre public; **~ of the peace** (Law) tapage injurieux or nocturne

disturbed [dis'tə:bd] *adj* (worried, upset) agité(e), troublé(e); **to be emotionally ~** avoir des problèmes affectifs

disturbing [dis'tə:bin] *adj* troublant(e), inquiétant(e)

disuse [dis'ju:s] *n*: **to fall into ~** tomber en désuétude

disused [dis'ju:zd] *adj* désaffecté(e)

ditch [dɪtʃ] *n* fossé *m*; (for irrigation) rigole *f* ▷ *vt* (inf) abandonner; (person) plaquer

dither ['dɪðə] *vi* hésiter

ditto ['dɪtəu] *adv* idem

divan [di'væn] *n* divan *m*

divan bed *n* divan-lit *m*

dive [daɪv] *n* plongeon *m*; (of submarine) plongée *f*; (Aviat) piqué *m*; (pej: café, bar etc) bouge *m* ▷ *vi*

plonger; **to ~ into** (bag etc) plonger la main dans; (place) se précipiter dans

diver ['daɪvə] *n* plongeur *m*

diverge [daɪ'vɜ:dʒ] *vi* diverger

diverse [daɪ'vɜ:s] *adj* divers(e)

diversification [daɪ'vɜ:sɪfɪ'keɪʃən] *n* diversification *f*

diversify [daɪ'vɜ:sɪfaɪ] *vt* diversifier

diversion [daɪ'vɜ:ʃən] *n* (Brit Aut) déviation *f*; (distraction, Mil) diversion *f*

diversionary tactics [daɪ'vɜ:ʃənri-] *npl* tactique *fsg* de diversion

diversity [daɪ'vɜ:sɪti] *n* diversité *f*, variété *f*

divert [daɪ'vɜ:t] *vt* (Brit: traffic) dévier; (plane) dérouter; (train, river) détourner; (amuse) divertir

divest [daɪ'vest] *vt*: **to ~ sb of** dépouiller qn de

divide [dr'vaɪd] *vt* diviser; (separate) séparer ▷ *vi* se diviser; **to ~ (between or among)** répartir or diviser (entre); **40 ~d by 5** 40 divisé par 5

▷ **divide out** *vt*: **to ~ out** (between or among) distribuer or répartir (entre)

divided [dr'vaɪdɪd] *adj* (fig: country, couple)

désuni(e); (opinions) partagé(e)

divided highway (US) *n* route *f* à quatre voies

divided skirt *n* jupe-culotte *f*

dividend ['dɪvɪdend] *n* dividende *m*

dividend cover *n* rapport *m* dividendes-résultat

dividers [dr'vaɪdəz] *npl* compas *m* à pointes

sèches; (between pages) feuillets *mpl* intercalaires

divine ['dɪvaɪn] *adj* divin(e) ▷ *vt* (future) prédire;

(truth) deviner, entrevoir; (water, metal) détecter la présence de (par l'intermédiaire de la radiesthésie)

diving ['daɪvɪŋ] *n* plongée (sous-marine)

diving board *n* plongeoir *m*

diving suit *n* scaphandre *m*

divinity [dr'vɪnɪti] *n* divinité *f*; (as study) théologie *f*

division [dr'vɪʒən] *n* division *f*; (Brit: Football)

division *f*; (separation) séparation *f*; (Comm)

service *m*; (Brit: Pol) vote *m*; (also: **division of labour**) division du travail

divisive [dr'vaɪsɪv] *adj* qui entraîne la division, qui crée des dissensions

divorce [dr'vɔ:s] *n* divorce *m* ▷ *vt* divorcer d'avec

divorced [dr'vɔ:st] *adj* divorcé(e)

divorcee [dr'vɔ:'si:] *n* divorcé(e)

divot ['dɪvət] *n* (Golf) motte *f* de gazon

divulge [daɪ'vʌldʒ] *vt* divulguer, révéler

DIY *adj, n abbr* (Brit) = **do-it-yourself**

dizziness ['dɪzɪnɪs] *n* vertige *m*, étourdissement *m*

dizzy ['dɪzɪ] *adj* (height) vertigineux(-euse); **to make sb ~** donner le vertige à qn; **I feel ~** la tête me tourne, j'ai la tête qui tourne

Dj *n abbr* = **disc jockey**

d.j. *n abbr* = **dinner jacket**

Djakarta [dʒə'ka:tə] *n* Djakarta

DJIA *n abbr* (US Stock Exchange) = **Dow-Jones**

Industrial Average

dl *abbr* (= decilitre) dl

DLit, DLitt *n abbr* (= Doctor of Literature, Doctor of Letters) titre universitaire

DMus *n abbr* (= Doctor of Music) titre universitaire

DMZ *n abbr* = **demilitarized zone**

DNA *n abbr* (= deoxyribonucleic acid) ADN *m*

DNA fingerprinting ['fɪŋgəprɪntɪŋ] *n*

technique *f* des empreintes génétiques

do *abbr* (= ditto) d



KEYWORD

do [du:] (pt **did**, pp **done**) *n* (inf: party etc) soirée *f*, fête *f*; (: formal gathering) réception *f*

▷ *vb* **1** (in negative constructions) non traduit; **I don't understand** je ne comprends pas

2 (to form questions) non traduit; **didn't you know?** vous ne le saviez pas?; **what do you think?**

qu'en pensez-vous?; **why didn't you come?** pourquoi n'êtes-vous pas venu?

3 (for emphasis, in polite expressions): **people do make mistakes sometimes** on peut toujours se tromper; **she does seem rather late** je

trouve qu'elle est bien en retard; **do sit down!** **help yourself** asseyez-vous/servez-vous je vous

en prie; **do take care!** faites bien attention à vous!; **I do wish I could go** j'aimerais tant y aller; **but I do like it!** mais si, je l'aime!

4 (used to avoid repeating vb): **she swims better than I do** elle nage mieux que moi; **do you agree?** — **yes, I do/no I don't** vous êtes d'accord? — oui/non; **she lives in Glasgow — so do I** elle habite Glasgow — moi aussi; **he didn't like it and neither did we** il n'a pas aimé ça, et nous non plus; **who broke it?** — **I did** qui l'a cassé? — c'est moi; **he asked me to help him and I did** il m'a demandé de l'aider, et c'est ce que j'ai fait

5 (in question tags): **you like him, don't you?** vous l'aimez bien, n'est-ce pas?; **he laughed, didn't he?** il a ri, n'est-ce pas?; **I don't know him, do I?** je ne crois pas le connaître
▷ vt **1** (gen: carry out, perform etc) faire; (visit: city, museum) faire, visiter; **what are you doing tonight?** qu'est-ce que vous faites ce soir?; **what do you do?** (job) que faites-vous dans la vie?; **what did he do with the cat?** qu'a-t-il fait du chat?; **what can I do for you?** que puis-je faire pour vous?; **to do the cooking/ washing-up** faire la cuisine/la vaisselle; **to do one's teeth/hair/nails** se brosser les dents/se coiffer/se faire les ongles

2 (Aut etc: distance) faire; (: speed) faire du; **we've done 200 km already** nous avons déjà fait 200 km; **the car was doing 100** la voiture faisait du 100 (à l'heure); **he can do 100 in that car** il peut faire du 100 (à l'heure) dans cette voiture-là

▷ vi **1** (act, behave) faire; **do as I do** faites comme moi

2 (get on, fare) marcher; **the firm is doing well** l'entreprise marche bien; **he's doing well/badly at school** ça marche bien/mal pour lui à l'école; **how do you do?** comment allez-vous?; (on being introduced) enchanté(e)!

3 (suit) aller; **will it do?** est-ce que ça ira?

4 (be sufficient) suffire, aller; **will £10 do?** est-ce que 10 livres suffiront?; **that'll do** ça suffit, ça ira; **that'll do!** (in annoyance) ça va or suffit comme ça!; **to make do (with)** se contenter (de)

▷ **do away with** vt fus abolir; (kill) supprimer

▷ **do for** vt fus (Brit inf: clean for) faire le ménage chez

▷ **do up** vt (laces, dress) attacher; (buttons) boutonner; (zip) fermer; (renovate: room) refaire; (: house) remettre à neuf; **to do o.s. up** se faire beau (belle)

▷ **do with** vt fus (need): **I could do with a drink/ some help** quelque chose à boire/un peu d'aide ne serait pas de refus; **it could do with a wash** ça ne lui ferait pas de mal d'être lavé; (be connected with): **that has nothing to do with you** cela ne vous concerne pas; **I won't have anything to do with it** je ne veux pas m'en mêler; **what has that got to do with it?** quel est le rapport?, qu'est-ce que cela vient faire là-

dedans?

▷ **do without** vi s'en passer; **if you're late for tea then you'll do without** si vous êtes en retard pour le dîner il faudra vous en passer ▷ vt fus se passer de; **I can do without a car** je peux me passer de voiture

DOA abbr (= dead on arrival) décédé(e) à l'admission

d.o.b. abbr = date of birth

doc [dɒk] n (inf) toubib m

docile ['dɒsaɪl] adj docile

dock [dɒk] n dock m; (wharf) quai m; (Law) banc m des accusés ▷ vi se mettre à quai; (Space)

s'arrimer ▷ vt: **they -ed a third of his wages** ils lui ont retenu or décompté un tiers de son salaire; **docks** npl (Naut) docks

dock dues npl droits mpl de bassin

docker ['dɒkə] n docker m

docket ['dɒkɪt] n bordereau m; (on parcel etc) étiquette f or fiche f (décrivant le contenu d'un paquet etc)

dockyard ['dɒkjɑ:d] n chantier m de construction navale

doctor ['dɒktə] n médecin m, docteur m; (PhD etc) docteur ▷ vt (cat) couper; (interfere with: food) altérer; (: drink) frelater; (: text, document) arranger; ~s office (US) cabinet m de consultation; **call a -!** appelez un docteur or un médecin!

doctorate ['dɒktərɪt] n doctorat m; voir article

DOCTORATE

Le **doctorate** est le diplôme universitaire le plus prestigieux. Il est le résultat d'un minimum trois années de recherche et est accordé après soutenance d'une thèse devant un jury. Le "doctorat" le plus courant est le "PhD" (Doctor of Philosophy), accordé en lettres, en sciences et en ingénierie, bien qu'il existe également d'autres doctorats spécialisés (en musique, en droit, etc); voir "Bachelor's degree", "Master's degree"

Doctor of Philosophy n (degree) doctorat m; (person) titulaire m/f d'un doctorat

docudrama ['dɒkjʊdrɑ:mə] n (TV) docudrame m

document ['dɒkjʊmənt] n document m ▷ vt ['dɒkjʊmənt] documenter

documentary [dɒkjʊ'mentəri] adj, n documentaire (m)

documentation [dɒkjʊmənt'eɪʃən] n documentation f

DOD n abbr (US) = Department of Defense

doddering ['dɒdərɪŋ] adj (senile) gâteux(-euse)

doddery ['dɒdəri] adj branlant(e)

doddle ['dɒdl] n: **it's a -** (inf) c'est simple comme bonjour, c'est du gâteau

Dodecanese [də'dɪkən'i:z] n, **Dodecanese Islands** npl Dodécannèse m

dodge [dɒdʒ] n truc m; combine f ▷ vt esquiver,

éviter ▷ vi faire un saut de côté; (*Sport*) faire une esquivé; **to ~ out of the way** s'esquiver; **to ~ through the traffic** se faufiler or faire de savantes manœuvres entre les voitures

dodgems ['dɒdʒəmz] *npl* (Brit) autos tamponneuses

dodgy ['dɒdʒɪ] *adj* (inf: uncertain) douteux(-euse); (: shady) louche

DOE *n* abbr (Brit) = **Department of the Environment**; (US) = **Department of Energy**

doe [dəu] *n* (deer) biche f; (rabbit) lapine f

does [dæz] *vb* see **do**

doesn't ['dʌznt] = **does not**

dog [dɒg] *n* chien(ne) ▷ vt (follow closely) suivre de près, ne pas lâcher d'une semelle; (*fig*: memory etc) poursuivre, harceler; **to go to the ~s** (nation etc) aller à vau-l'eau

dog biscuits *npl* biscuits *mpl* pour chien

dog collar *n* collier *m* de chien; (*fig*) faux-col *m* d'écclesiastique

dog-eared ['dɒgiəd] *adj* corné(e)

dog food *n* nourriture f pour les chiens or le chien

dogged ['dɒɡɪd] *adj* obstiné(e), opiniâtre

doggy ['dɒɡɪ] *n* (inf) toutou *m*

doggy bag ['dɒɡɪ-] *n* petit sac pour emporter les restes

dogma ['dɒgmə] *n* dogme *m*

dogmatic ['dɒɡmətɪk] *adj* dogmatique

do-gooder [du:'ɡʊdə] *n* (pej) faiseur(-euse) de bonnes œuvres

dogsbody ['dɒgzbɒdi] *n* (Brit) bonne f à tout faire, tâcheron *m*

doily ['dɔɪli] *n* dessus *m* d'assiette

doing ['duɪŋ] *n*: **this is your ~** c'est votre travail, c'est vous qui avez fait ça

doings ['duɪnz] *npl* activités *pl*

do-it-yourself ['du:ɪtjɔ:'self] *n* bricolage *m*

doldrums ['dɒldrəmz] *npl*: **to be in the ~** avoir le cafard; être dans le marasme

dole [dəul] *n* (Brit: payment) allocation f de chômage; **on the ~** au chômage

▷ **dole out** vt donner au compte-goutte

doleful ['dɔʊlful] *adj* triste, lugubre

doll [dɒl] *n* poupée f

▷ **doll up** vt: **to ~ o.s. up** se faire beau (belle)

dollar ['dɒlə] *n* dollar *m*

dollop ['dɒləp] *n* (of butter, cheese) bon morceau; (of cream) bonne cuillerée

dolly ['dɒli] *n* poupée f

dolphin ['dɒlfɪn] *n* dauphin *m*

domain [də'meɪn] *n* (also fig) domaine *m*

dome [dəʊm] *n* dôme *m*

domestic [də'mestɪk] *adj* (duty, happiness) familial(e); (policy, affairs, flight) intérieur(e); (news) national(e); (animal) domestique

domesticated [də'mestɪkətɪd] *adj* domestiqué(e); (pej) d'intérieur; **he's very ~** il participe volontiers aux tâches ménagères; question ménage, il est très organisé

domesticity [dəʊmes'tɪsɪti] *n* vie f de famille

domestic servant *n* domestique *m/f*

domicile ['dɒmɪsəl] *n* domicile *m*

dominant ['dɒmɪnənt] *adj* dominant(e)

dominate ['dɒmɪneɪt] vt dominer

domination [dɒmɪ'neɪʃən] *n* domination f

domineering [dɒmɪ'neərɪŋ] *adj* dominateur(-trice), autoritaire

Dominican Republic [də'mɪnɪkən-] *n* République Dominicaine

dominion [də'mɪnɪən] *n* domination f; territoire *m*; dominion *m*

domino ['dɒmɪnəʊ] (pl -es) *n* domino *m*

dominoes ['dɒmɪnəʊz] *n* (game) dominos *mpl*

don [dɒn] *n* (Brit) professeur *m* d'université ▷ vt revêtir

donate [də'neɪt] vt faire don de, donner

donation [də'neɪʃən] *n* donation f, don *m*

done [dʌn] *pp* of **do**

donkey ['dɒŋki] *n* âne *m*

donkey-work ['dɒŋkiwɜ:k] *n* (Brit inf) le gros du travail, le plus dur (du travail)

donor ['dəʊnə] *n* (of blood etc) donneur(-euse); (to charity) donateur(-trice)

donor card *n* carte f de don d'organes

don't [daʊnt] = **do not**

donut ['dəʊnʌt] (US) *n* = **doughnut**

doodle ['du:dl] *n* griffonnage *m*, gribouillage *m* ▷ vi griffonner, gribouiller

doom [du:m] *n* (fate) destin *m*; (ruin) ruine f ▷ vt:

to be ~ed to failure être voué(e) à l'échec

doomsday ['du:mzdeɪ] *n* le Jugement dernier

door [dɔ:] *n* porte f; (Rail, car) portière f; **to go from ~ to ~** aller de porte en porte

doorbell ['dɔ:bel] *n* sonnette f

door handle *n* poignée f de porte; (of car) poignée de portière

doorknob ['dɔ:mɒb] *n* poignée f or bouton *m* de porte

doorman ['dɔ:mən] (irreg) *n* (in hotel) portier *m*; (in block of flats) concierge *m*

doormat ['dɔ:mæt] *n* paillasson *m*

doorpost ['dɔ:pəʊst] *n* montant *m* de porte

doorstep ['dɔ:step] *n* pas *m* de (la) porte, seuil *m*

door-to-door ['dɔ:tə'dɔ:] *adj*: ~ **selling** vente f à domicile

doorway ['dɔ:weɪ] *n* (embrasure f de) porte f

dope [dəʊp] *n* (inf: drug) drogue f; (: person) andouille f; (: information) tuyaux *mpl*, rancards *mpl* ▷ vt (horse etc) doper

dopey ['dəʊpi] *adj* (inf) à moitié endormi(e)

dormant ['dɔ:mənt] *adj* assoupi(e), en veilleuse; (rule, law) inappliqué(e)

dormer ['dɔ:mə] *n* (also: **dormer window**) lucarne f

dormice ['dɔ:maɪs] *npl* of **dormouse**

dormitory ['dɔ:mɪtri] *n* (Brit) dortoir *m*; (US: hall of residence) résidence f universitaire

dormouse (pl **dormice**) ['dɔ:maʊs, -maɪs] *n* loir *m*

DOS [dɒs] *n* abbr (= disk operating system) DOS *m*

dosage ['dɔ:sɪdʒ] *n* dose f; dosage *m*; (on label) posologie f

dose [dəʊs] *n* dose f; (Brit: bout) attaque f ▷ vt: **to ~ o.s.** se bourrer de médicaments; **a ~ of flu** une belle or bonne grippe

dosh [dɒʃ] (inf) *n* fric *m*

dossier ['dɒsəʃ] *n* (Brit inf) clochard(e)

doss house ['dɒs-] *n* (Brit) asile *m* de nuit

DOT *n abbr* (US) = **Department of**

Transportation

dot [dɒt] *n* point *m*; (on material) pois *m* ▷ *vt*: **-ted** with parsemé(e) de; **on the** ~ à l'heure tapante

dotcom [dɒt'kɒm] *n* point com *m*, pointcom *m*

dot command *n* (Comput) commande précédée d'un point

dote [dɔ:t]: **to - on** *vt fus* être fou (folle de)

dot-matrix printer [dɒt'meɪtrɪks-] *n*

imprimante matricielle

dotted line ['dɒtɪd-] *n* ligne pointillée; (Aut)

ligne discontinue; **to sign on the** ~ signer à

l'endroit indiqué or sur la ligne pointillée; (fig)

donner son consentement

dotty ['dɒti] *adj* (inf) loufoque, farfelu(e)

double ['dʌbl] *adj* double ▷ *adv* (fold) en deux;

(twice): **to cost** ~ (sth) coûter le double (de qch)

or deux fois plus (que qch) ▷ *n* double *m*; (Cine)

doublure *f* ▷ *vt* doubler; (fold) plier en deux ▷ *vi*

doubler; (have two uses): **to - as** servir aussi de; ~

five two six (5526) (Brit Tel) cinquante-cinq -

vingt-six; **it's spelt with a - "1"** ça s'écrit avec

deux "1"; **on the -**, **at the -** au pas de course

▷ **double back** *vi* (person) revenir sur ses pas

▷ **double up** *vi* (bend over) se courber, se plier;

(share room) partager la chambre

double bass *n* contrebasse *f*

double bed *n* grand lit

double-breasted ['dʌbl'breɪstɪd] *adj* croisé(e)

double-check ['dʌbl'tʃek] *vt*, *vi* revérifier

double-click ['dʌbl'klɪk] *vi* (Comput) double-

cliquer

double-clutch ['dʌbl'klu:tʃ] *vi* (US) faire un

double débrayage

double cream *n* (Brit) crème fraîche épaisse

double-cross ['dʌbl'krɒs] *vt* doubler, trahir

double-decker ['dʌbl'dekəʃ] *n* autobus *m* à

impériale

double declutch *vi* (Brit) faire un double

débrayage

double exposure *n* (Phot) surimpression *f*

double glazing *n* (Brit) double vitrage *m*

double-page ['dʌblpeɪdʒ] *adj*: ~ **spread**

publicité *f* en double page

double parking *n* stationnement *m* en double file

double room *n* chambre *f* pour deux

doubles ['dʌblz] *n* (Tennis) double *m*

double whammy ['-wæmi] *n* (inf) double

contretemps *m*

double yellow lines *npl* (Brit; Aut) double bande

jaune marquant l'interdiction de stationner

doubly ['dʌbli] *adv* doublement, deux fois plus

doubt [daʊt] *n* doute *m* ▷ *vt* douter de; **no -**

sans doute; **without** (a) ~ sans aucun doute;

beyond ~ *adv* indubitablement ▷ *adj*

indubitable; **to - that** douter que + *sub*; **I - it**

very much j'en doute fort

doubtful ['daʊtful] *adj* douteux(-euse); (person)

incertain(e); **to be - about sth** avoir des doutes sur qch, ne pas être convaincu de qch; **I'm a bit** ~ je n'en suis pas certain or sûr

doubtless ['daʊtlɪs] *adv* sans doute, sûrement

dough [daʊ] *n* pâte *f*; (inf: money) fric *m*,

pognon *m*

doughnut ['daʊnʌt], (US) **donut** *n* beignet *m*

dour [duəʃ] *adj* austère

douse [daʊz] *vt* (with water) tremper, inonder;

(flames) éteindre

dove [dʌv] *n* colombe *f*

Dover ['dɔʊvəʃ] *n* Douvres

dovetail ['dʌvteɪl] *n*: ~ **joint** assemblage *m* à

queue d'aronde ▷ *vi* (fig) concorder

dowager ['daʊədʒəʃ] *n* douairière *f*

dowdy ['daʊdi] *adj* démodé(e), mal fagoté(e)

Dow-Jones average ['daʊ'dʒəʊnz-] *n* (US)

indice *m* Dow-Jones

down [daʊn] *n* (fluff) duvet *m*; (hill) colline

(dénudée) ▷ *adv* en bas, vers le bas; (on the

ground) par terre ▷ *prep* en bas de; (along) le long

de ▷ *vt* (enemy) abattre; (inf: drink) siffler; **to fall**

~ tomber; **she's going - to Bristol** elle descend

à Bristol; **to write sth** ~ écrire qch; ~ **there** là-

bas (en bas), là au fond; ~ **here** ici en bas; **the**

price of meat is ~ le prix de la viande a baissé;

I've got it - in my diary c'est inscrit dans mon

agenda; **to pay £2** ~ verser 2 livres d'arrhes or en

acompte; **England is two goals** ~ l'Angleterre a

deux buts de retard; **to walk - a hill** descendre

une colline; **to run - the street** descendre la

rue en courant; **to - tools** (Brit) cesser le travail;

~ **with X!** à bas X!

down-and-out ['daʊnəndaut] *n* (tramp)

clochard(e)

down-at-heel ['daʊnət'hi:l] *adj* (fig)

miteux(-euse)

downbeat ['daʊnbɪt:] *n* (Mus) temps frappé

▷ *adj* sombre, négatif(-ive)

downcast ['daʊnkast] *adj* démoralisé(e)

downer ['daʊnəʃ] *n* (inf: drug) tranquillisant *m*;

to be on a - (depressed) flipper

downfall ['daʊnfɔ:l] *n* chute *f*; ruine *f*

downgrade ['daʊnɡreɪd] *vt* déclasser

downhearted ['daʊn'ha:tɪd] *adj* découragé(e)

downhill ['daʊn'hɪl] *adv* (face, look) en aval, vers

l'aval; (roll, go) vers le bas, en bas ▷ *n* (Ski; also:

downhill race) descente *f*; **to go -** descendre;

(business) périlcliter, aller à vau-l'eau

Downing Street ['daʊnɪŋ-] *n* (Brit): **10 -** résidence

du Premier ministre; voir article

DOWNING STREET

Downing Street est une rue de Westminster (à

Londres) où se trouvent la résidence

officielle du Premier ministre et celle du

ministre des Finances. Le nom Downing Street

est souvent utilisé pour désigner le

gouvernement britannique.

download ['daʊnləʊd] *n* téléchargement *m* ▷ *vt*

(Comput) télécharger
down-market ['daun'ma:kit] *adj* (product) bas de gamme *inv*
down payment *n* acompte *m*
downplay ['daunplei] *vt* (US) minimiser (l'importance de)
downpour ['daunpɔ:] *n* pluie torrentielle, déluge *m*
downright ['daunrait] *adj* (lie etc) effronté(e); (refusal) catégorique
Downs [daunz] *npl* (Brit): **the** ~ collines crayeuses du sud-est de l'Angleterre
downsize [daun'saiz] *vt* réduire l'effectif de
Down's syndrome [daunz-] *n* mongolisme *m*, trisomie *f*; **a** - **baby** un bébé mongolien or trisémique
downstairs ['daun'steəz] *adv* (on or to ground floor) au rez-de-chaussée; (on or to floor below) à l'étage inférieur; **to come** ~, **to go** ~ descendre (l'escalier)
downstream ['daunstri:m] *adv* en aval
downtime ['dauntaim] *n* (of machine etc) temps mort; (of person) temps d'arrêt
down-to-earth ['dauntuə:θ] *adj* terre à terre *inv*
downtown ['daun'taun] *adv* en ville ▷ *adj* (US): ~ **Chicago** le centre commerçant de Chicago
downtrodden ['dauntrɒdn] *adj* opprimé(e)
down under *adv* en Australie or Nouvelle Zélande
downward ['daunwəd] *adj, adv* vers le bas; **a** - **trend** une tendance à la baisse, une diminution progressive
downwards ['daunwədz] *adv* vers le bas
dowry ['dauri] *n* dot *f*
doz. *abbr* = **dozen**
doze [dəuz] *vi* sommeiller
 ▶ **doze off** *vi* s'assoupir
dozen ['dazn] *n* douzaine *f*; **a** - **books** une douzaine de livres; **8op a** - **8op** la douzaine; ~ **s** of des centaines de
DPh, DPhil *n* *abbr* (= Doctor of Philosophy) titre universitaire
DPP *n* *abbr* (Brit) = **Director of Public Prosecutions**
DPT *n* *abbr* (Med): = diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus)
 DCT *m*
DPW *n* *abbr* (US) = **Department of Public Works**
Dr. *abbr* (= doctor) Dr; (in street names) = **drive**
dr *abbr* (Comm) = **debtor**
drab [dræb] *adj* terne, morne
draft [dra:ft] *n* (of letter, school work) brouillon *m*; (of literary work) ébauche *f*; (of contract, document) version *f* préliminaire; (Comm) traite *f*; (US Mil) contingent *m*; (: call-up) conscription *f* ▷ *vt* faire le brouillon de; (document, report) rédiger une version préliminaire de; (Mil: send) détacher; *see also* **draught**
drag [dræg] *vt* traîner; (river) draguer ▷ *vi* traîner ▷ *n* (Aviat, Naut) résistance *f*; (inf) casse-pieds *m/f*; (women's clothing): **in** - (en) travesti; **to** ~ **and drop** (Comput) glisser-poser
 ▶ **drag away** *vt*: **to** ~ **away** (from) arracher or

emmener de force (de)
 ▶ **drag on** *vi* s'éterniser
dragnet ['dræɡnet] *n* drège *f*; (fig) piège *m*, filets *mpl*
dragon ['dræɡn] *n* dragon *m*
dragonfly ['dræɡənflai] *n* libellule *f*
dragon [dra:ɡu:n] *n* (cavalryman) dragon *m* ▷ *vt*: **to** ~ **sb into doing sth** (Brit) forcer qn à faire qch
drain [drein] *n* égout *m*; (on resources) saignée *f* ▷ *vt* (land, marshes) drainer, assécher; (vegetables) égoutter; (reservoir etc) vider ▷ *vi* (water) s'écouler; **to feel** ~ **ed** (of energy or emotion) être miné(e)
drainage ['dreɪnɪdʒ] *n* (system) système *m* d'égouts; (act) drainage *m*
draining board ['dreɪnɪŋ-] (US), **drainboard** ['dreɪnbɔ:d] *n* égouttoir *m*
drainpipe ['dreɪnpaɪp] *n* tuyau *m* d'écoulement
drake [dreɪk] *n* canard *m* (mâle)
drām [dræm] *n* petit verre
drama ['dræmə] *n* (art) théâtre *m*, art *m* dramatique; (play) pièce *f*; (event) drame *m*
dramatic [dræ'mætɪk] *adj* (Theat) dramatique; (impressive) spectaculaire
dramatically [dræ'mætɪklɪ] *adv* de façon spectaculaire
dramatist ['dræmətɪst] *n* auteur *m* dramatique
dramatize ['dræmətaɪz] *vt* (events etc) dramatiser; (adapt) adapter pour la télévision (or pour l'écran)
drank [dræŋk] *pt* of **drink**
drape [dreɪp] *vt* draper; **drapes** *npl* (US) rideaux *mpl*
draper ['dreɪpə] *n* (Brit) marchand(e) de nouveautés
drastic ['dræstɪk] *adj* (measures) d'urgence, énergique; (change) radical(e)
drastically ['dræstɪklɪ] *adv* radicalement
draught, (US) draft [dra:ft] *n* courant *m* d'air; (of chimney) tirage *m*; (Naut) tirant *m* d'eau; **on** - (beer) à la pression
draught beer *n* bière *f* (à la) pression
draughtboard ['dra:ftbɔ:d] *n* (Brit) damier *m*
draughts [dra:fts] *n* (Brit: game) (jeu *m* de) dames *fpl*
draughtsman, (US) draftsman ['dra:ftsmən] (irreg) *n* dessinateur(-trice) (industriel(le))
draughtsmanship, (US) draftsmanship ['dra:ftsmənʃɪp] *n* (technique) dessin industriel; (art) graphisme *m*
draw [drou:] (vb: *pt* **drew**, *pp* - **n**) [drou:, drou:n] *vt* tirer; (picture) dessiner; (attract) attirer; (line, circle) tracer; (money) retirer; (wages) toucher; (comparison, distinction): **to** ~ (**between**) faire (entre) ▷ *vi* (Sport) faire match nul ▷ *n* match nul; (lottery) loterie *f*; (: picking of ticket) tirage *m* au sort; **to** ~ **to a close** toucher à or tirer à sa fin; **to** ~ **near** *vi* s'approcher; approcher
 ▶ **draw back** *vi* (move back): **to** ~ **back** (from) reculer (de)
 ▶ **draw in** *vi* (Brit: car) s'arrêter le long du trottoir; (: train) entrer en gare or dans la station

► **draw on** vt (resources) faire appel à; (imagination, person) avoir recours à, faire appel à
 ► **draw out** vi (lengthen) s'allonger ► vt (money) retirer
 ► **draw up** vi (stop) s'arrêter ► vt (document) établir, dresser; (plan) formuler, dessiner; (chair) approcher
drawback ['drɔ:bæk] n inconvénient m, désavantage m
drawbridge ['drɔ:brɪdʒ] n pont-levis m
drawee ['drɔ:'i:] n tiré m
drawer ['drɔ:'ɪ] n tiroir m ['drɔ:ə] (of cheque) tireur m
drawing ['drɔ:ɪŋ] n dessin m
drawing board n planche f à dessin
drawing pin n (Brit) punaise f
drawing room n salon m
drawl ['drɔ:l] n accent traînant
drawn ['drɔ:n] pp of **draw** ► adj (haggard) tiré(e), crispé(e)
drawstring ['drɔ:stɪŋ] n cordon m
dread [dred] n épouvante f, effroi m ► vt redouter, appréhender
dreadful ['dredfʊl] adj épouvantable, affreux(-euse)
dream [dri:m] n rêve m ► vt, vi (pt, pp -ed or -t) [dremt] rêver; **to have a ~ about sb/sth** rêver à qn/qch; **sweet ~s!** faites de beaux rêves!
 ► **dream up** vt inventer
dreamer ['dri:mə] n rêveur(-euse)
dreamt [dremt] pt, pp of **dream**
dreamy ['dri:mi] adj (absent-minded) rêveur(-euse)
dreary ['driəri] adj triste; monotone
drawedge [dredʒ] vt draguer
 ► **drawedge up** vt draguer; (fig: unpleasant facts) (faire) ressortir
dredger ['dredʒə] n (ship) dragueur m; (machine) drague f; (Brit: also: **sugar dredger**) saupoudreuse f
dregs [dregz] npl lie f
drench [drentʃ] vt tremper; ~ed to the skin trempé(e) jusqu'aux os
dress [dres] n robe f; (clothing) habillement m, tenue f ► vt habiller; (wound) panser; (food) préparer ► vi: **she -es very well** elle s'habille très bien; **to ~ o.s., to get -ed** s'habiller; **to ~ a shop window** faire l'étalage or la vitrine
 ► **dress up** vi s'habiller; (in fancy dress) se déguiser
dress circle n (Brit) premier balcon
dress designer n modéliste m/f, dessinateur(-trice) de mode
dresser ['dresə] n (Theat) habilleur(-euse); (also: **window dresser**) étalagiste m/f; (furniture) vaisselier m; (: US) coiffeuse f, commodité f
dressing ['dresɪŋ] n (Med) pansement m; (Culin) sauce f, assaisonnement m
dressing gown n (Brit) robe f de chambre
dressing room n (Theat) loge f; (Sport) vestiaire m
dressing table n coiffeuse f

dressmaker ['dresmeɪkə] n couturière f
dressmaking ['dresmeɪkɪŋ] n couture f; travaux mpl de couture
dress rehearsal n (répétition f) générale f
dress shirt n chemise f à plastron
dressy ['dresi] adj (inf: clothes) (qui fait) habillé(e)
drew [dru:] pt of **draw**
dribble ['drɪbl] vi tomber goutte à goutte; (baby) baver ► vt (ball) dribbler
dried [draɪd] adj (fruit, beans) sec (sèche); (eggs, milk) en poudre
drier ['draɪə] n = **dryer**
drift [drɪft] n (of current etc) force f; direction f; (of sand etc) amoncellement m; (of snow) rafale f; coulée f; (: on ground) congère f; (general meaning) sens général ► vi (boat) aller à la dérive, dériver; (sand, snow) s'amonceler, s'entasser; **to let things ~** laisser les choses aller à la dérive; **to ~ apart** (friends, lovers) s'éloigner l'un de l'autre; **I get or catch you ~** je vois en gros ce que vous voulez dire
drifter ['drɪftə] n personne f sans but dans la vie
driftwood ['drɪftwʊd] n bois flotté
drill [drɪl] n perceuse f; (bit) foret m; (of dentist) roulette f, fraise f; (Mil) exercice m ► vt percer; (troops) entraîner; (pupils: in grammar) faire faire des exercices à ► vi (for oil) faire un or des forage(s)
drilling ['drɪlɪŋ] n (for oil) forage m
drilling rig n (on land) tour f (de forage), derrick m; (at sea) plate-forme f de forage
drily ['draɪli] adv = **dryly**
drink [drɪŋk] n boisson f; (alcoholic) verre m ► vt, vi (pt **drank**, pp **drunk** [dræŋk, drʌŋk]) boire; **to have a ~** boire quelque chose, boire un verre; **a ~ of water** un verre d'eau; **would you like a ~?** tu veux boire quelque chose?; **we had ~s before lunch** on a pris l'apéritif
 ► **drink in** vt (fresh air) inspirer profondément; (story) avaler, ne pas perdre une miette de; (sight) se remplir la vue de
drinkable ['drɪŋkəbl] adj (not dangerous) potable; (palatable) buvable
drink-driving ['drɪŋk'draɪvɪŋ] n conduite f en état d'ivresse
drinker ['drɪŋkə] n buveur(-euse)
drinking ['drɪŋkɪŋ] n (drunkenness) boisson f, alcoolisme m
drinking fountain n (in park etc) fontaine publique; (in building) jet m d'eau potable
drinking water n eau f potable
drip [drɪp] n (drop) goutte f; (sound: of water etc) bruit m de l'eau qui tombe goutte à goutte; (Med: device) goutte-à-goutte m inv; (: liquid) perfusion f; (inf: person) lavette f, nouille f ► vi tomber goutte à goutte; (tap) goutter; (washing) s'égoutter; (wall) suinter
drip-dry ['drɪp'draɪ] adj (shirt) sans repassage
drip-feed ['drɪpfi:d] vt alimenter au goutte-à-goutte or par perfusion
dripping ['drɪpɪŋ] n graisse f de rôti ► adj: ~ **wet** trempé(e)

drive [draɪv] (pt **drove**, pp **driven** [draɪv, 'drɪvn])
 n promenade f or trajet m en voiture; (also;
driveway) allée f; (energy) dynamisme m,
 énergie f; (Psych) besoin m; pulsion f; (push)
 effort (concerté); campagne f; (Sport) drive m;
 (Tech) entraînement m; traction f; transmission
 f; (Comput; also; **disk drive**) lecteur m de
 disquette ▷ vt conduire; (nail) enfoncer; (push)
 chasser, pousser; (Tech; motor) actionner;
 entraîner ▷ vi (be at the wheel) conduire; (travel by
 car) aller en voiture; **to go for a** ~ aller faire une
 promenade en voiture; **it's 3 hours' ~ from**
London Londres est à 3 heures de route; **left-/**
right hand ~ (Aut) conduite f à gauche/droite;
front-/rear wheel ~ (Aut) traction f avant/
 arrière; **to ~ sb to (do) sth** pousser or conduire
 qn à (faire) qch; **to ~ sb mad** rendre qn fou
 (folle)

▶ **drive at** vt fus (fig; intend, mean) vouloir dire, en
 venir à

▶ **drive on** vi poursuivre sa route, continuer;
 (after stopping) reprendre sa route, repartir ▷ vt
 (incite, encourage) inciter

▶ **drive out** vt (force out) chasser

drive-by ['draɪvbaɪ] n (also; **drive-by shooting**)

tentative d'assassinat par coups de feu tirés d'une voiture

drive-in ['draɪvɪn] adj, n (esp US) drive-in m

drive-in window n (US) guichet-auto m

drivel ['drɪvl] n (inf) idioties fpl, imbécillités fpl

driven ['drɪvn] pp of **drive**

driver ['draɪvə] n conducteur(-trice); (of taxi,
 bus) chauffeur m

driver's license n (US) permis m de conduire

driveway ['draɪweɪ] n allée f

driving ['draɪvɪŋ] adj; ~ **rain** n pluie battante
 ▷ n conduite f

driving force n locomotive f, élément m
 dynamique

driving instructor n moniteur m d'auto-école

driving lesson n leçon f de conduite

driving licence n (Brit) permis m de conduire

driving school n auto-école f

driving test n examen m du permis de conduire

drizzle ['drɪzl] n bruine f, crachin m ▷ vi bruiner

droll [drɒl] adj drôle

dromedary ['drɒmədəri] n dromadaire m

drone [draʊn] vi (bee) bourdonner; (engine etc)
 ronronner; (also; **drone on**) parler d'une voix
 monocorde ▷ n bourdonnement m;

ronnement m; (male bee) faux-bourdon m

drool [druːl] vi baver; **to ~ over sb/sth** (fig) baver
 d'admiration or être en extase devant qn/qch

droop [druːp] vi (flower) commencer à se faner;
 (shoulders, head) tomber

drop [drɒp] n (of liquid) goutte f; (fall) baisse f; (: in
 salary) réduction f; (also; **parachute drop**) saut
 m; (of cliff) dénivellation f; à-pic m ▷ vt laisser
 tomber; (voice, eyes, price) baisser; (passenger)
 déposer ▷ vi (wind, temperature, price, voice)
 tomber; (numbers, attendance) diminuer; **drops**
 npl (Med) gouttes; **cough ~s** pastilles fpl pour la
 toux; **a ~ of 10%** une baisse or réduction de 10%;

to ~ anchor jeter l'ancre; **to ~ sb a line** mettre
 un mot à qn

▶ **drop in** vi (inf; visit); **to ~ in (on)** faire un saut
 (chez), passer (chez)

▶ **drop off** vi (sleep) s'assoupir ▷ vt (passenger)
 déposer; **to ~ sb off** déposer qn

▶ **drop out** vi (withdraw) se retirer; (student etc)
 abandonner, décrocher

droplet ['drɒplɪt] n gouttelette f

dropout ['drɒpaut] n (from society) marginal(e);
 (from university) drop-out m/f, dropé(e)

dropper ['drɒpə] n (Med etc) compte-gouttes
 m inv

droppings ['drɒpɪŋz] npl crottes fpl

dross [drɒs] n déchets mpl; rebut m

drought [draʊt] n sécheresse f

drive [draɪv] pl of **drive** ▷ n: ~s of people une
 foule de gens

drown [draʊn] vt noyer; (also; **drown out**: sound)
 couvrir, étouffer ▷ vi se noyer

drowse [draʊz] vi somnoler

drowsy ['draʊzi] adj somnolent(e)

drudge [drʌdʒ] n bête f de somme (fig)

drudgery ['drʌdʒəri] n corvée f

drug [drʌɡ] n médicament m; (narcotic) drogue f
 ▷ vt droguer; **to be on ~s** se droguer; **he's on ~s**
 il se drogue; (Med) il est sous médication

drug addict n toxicomane m/f

drug dealer n revendeur(-euse) de drogue

druggist ['drʌɡɪst] n (US) pharmacien(ne)-

droguiste

drug peddler n revendeur(-euse) de drogue

drugstore ['drʌɡstɔː] n (US) pharmacie-
 droguerie f, drugstore m

drum [drʌm] n tambour m; (for oil, petrol) bidon m
 ▷ vt: **to ~ one's fingers on the table** pianoter or

tambouriner sur la table; **drums** npl (Mus)
 batterie f

▶ **drum up** vt (enthusiasm, support) susciter,
 rallier

drummer ['drʌmə] n (joueur m de) tambour m

drum roll n roulement m de tambour

drumstick ['drʌnstɪk] n (Mus) baguette f de
 tambour; (of chicken) pilon m

drunk [drʌŋk] pp of **drink** ▷ adj ivre, soûlé(e) ▷ n
 (also; **drunkard**) ivrogne m/f; **to get ~** s'enivrer,
 se soûler

drunkard ['drʌŋkəd] n ivrogne m/f

drunken ['drʌŋkən] adj ivre, soûlé(e); (rage, stupor)
 ivrogne, d'ivrogne; ~ **driving** conduite f en état

d'ivresse

drunkness ['drʌŋkənɪs] n ivresse f;

ivrognerie f

dry [draɪ] adj sec (sèche); (day) sans pluie;

(humour) pince-sans-rire; (uninteresting) aride,
 rébarbatif(-ive) ▷ vt sécher; (clothes) faire

sécher ▷ vi sécher; **on ~ land** sur la terre ferme;
to ~ one's hands/hair/eyes se sécher les

main/les cheveux/les yeux

▶ **dry off** vi, vt sécher

▶ **dry up** vi (river, supplies) se tarir; (: speaker)
 sécher, rester sec

dry-clean ['draɪ'kli:n] vt nettoyer à sec

dry-cleaner ['draɪ'kli:nə] n teinturier m

dry-cleaner's ['draɪ'kli:nəz] n teinturerie f

dry-cleaning ['draɪ'kli:nɪŋ] n (process)

nettoyage m à sec

dry dock n (Naut) cale sèche, bassin m de radoub

dryer ['draɪə] n (tumble-dryer) sèche-linge m inv;

(for hair) sèche-cheveux m inv

dry goods npl (Comm) textiles mpl, mercerie f

dry goods store n (US) magasin m de

nouveautés

dry ice n neige f carbonique

dryly ['draɪli] adv sèchement, d'un ton sec

dryness ['draɪnis] n sécheresse f

dry rot n pourriture sèche (du bois)

dry run n (fig) essai m

dry ski slope n piste (de ski) artificielle

DSc n abbr (= Doctor of Science) titre universitaire

DSS n abbr (Brit) = Department of Social Security

DST abbr (US) = Daylight Saving Time heure d'été

DT n abbr (Comput) = data transmission

DTI n abbr (Brit) = Department of Trade and Industry

DTP n abbr (= desktop publishing) PAO f

DT's [di:'ti:z] n abbr (inf) = delirium tremens

delirium tremens m

dual ['djuəl] adj double

dual carriageway n (Brit) route f à quatre voies

dual-control ['djuəl'kən'trəul] adj à doubles commandes

dual nationality n double nationalité f

dual-purpose ['djuəl'pə:pəs] adj à double emploi

dubbed [dʌbd] adj (Cine) doublé(e); (nicknamed) surnommé(e)

dubious ['dju:biəs] adj hésitant(e), incertain(e); (reputation, company) douteux(-euse); (also: **I'm very dubious about it**) j'ai des doutes sur la question, je n'en suis pas sûr du tout

Dublin ['dʌblɪn] n Dublin

Dubliner ['dʌblɪnə] n habitant(e) de Dublin, originaire m/f de Dublin

duchess ['dʌtʃɪs] n duchesse f

duck [dʌk] n canard m ▷ vi se baisser vivement, baisser subitement la tête ▷ vt plonger dans l'eau

duckling ['dʌklɪŋ] n caneton m

duct [dʌkt] n conduite f, canalisation f; (Anat) conduit m

dud [dʌd] n (shell) obus non éclaté; (object, tool):

it's a - c'est de la camelote, ça ne marche pas

▷ adj (Brit: cheque) sans provision; (: note, coin) faux (fausse)

due [dju:] adj (money, payment) dû (due); (expected)

attendu(e); (fitting) qui convient ▷ n dû m ▷ adv:

~ **north** droit vers le nord; **dues** npl (for club, union) cotisation f; (in harbour) droits mpl (de port); ~ **to** (because of) en raison de; (caused by) dû à; **in - course** en temps utile or voulu; (in the end) finalement; **the rent is - on the 30th** il

faut payer le loyer le 30; **the train is - at 8 a.m.** le train est attendu à 8 h; **she is - back**

tomorrow elle doit rentrer demain; **he is - £10** on lui doit 10 livres; **I am - 6 days' leave** j'ai droit à 6 jours de congé; **to give sb his or her -** être juste envers qn

due date n date f d'échéance

duel ['djuəl] n duel m

duet [dju:'et] n duo m

duff [dʌf] adj (Brit inf) nullard(e), nul(le)

duffel bag, duffle bag ['dʌfl-] n sac marin

duffel coat, duffle coat ['dʌfl-] n duffel-coat m

duffer ['dʌfə] n (inf) nullard(e)

dug [dag] pt, pp of **dig**

dugout ['dʌgaut] n (Sport) banc m de touche

duke [dju:k] n duc m

dull [dʌl] adj (boring) ennuyeux(-euse); (slow) borné(e); (not bright) morne, terne; (sound, pain) sourd(e); (weather, day) gris(e), maussade; (blade) émoussé(e) ▷ vt (pain, grief) atténuer; (mind, senses) engourdir

duly ['dju:li] adv (on time) en temps voulu; (as expected) comme il se doit

dumb [dʌm] adj muet(te); (stupid) bête; **to be struck -** (fig) rester abasourdi(e), être sidéré(e)

dumbbell ['dʌmbəl] n (Sport) haltère m

dumbfounded [dʌm'faundɪd] adj sidéré(e)

dummy ['dʌmi] n (tailor's model) mannequin m; (mock-up) factice m, maquette f; (Sport) feinte f; (Brit: for baby) tétine f ▷ adj faux (fausse), factice

dummy run n essai m

dump [dʌmp] n tas m d'ordures; (also: **rubbish dump**) décharge (publique); (Mil) dépôt m;

(Comput) listage m (de la mémoire); (inf: place) trou m ▷ vt (put down) déposer; déverser; (get rid of) se débarrasser de; (Comput) lister; (Comm: goods) vendre à perte (sur le marché extérieur); **to be**

(down) in the -s (inf) avoir le cafard, broyer du noir

dumping ['dʌmpɪŋ] n (Econ) dumping m; (of rubbish): **"no -"** "décharge interdite"

dumping ['dʌmpɪŋ] n boulette f (de pâte)

dumpy ['dʌmpi] adj courtaud(e), boulot(te)

dunce [dʌns] n âne m, cancre m

dune [dju:n] n dune f

dung [dʌŋ] n fumier m

dungarees [dʌŋgə:'ri:z] npl bleu(s) m(pl); (for child, woman) salopette f

dungeon ['dʌndʒən] n cachot m

dunk [dʌŋk] vt tremper

Dunkirk [dʌn'kɑ:k] n Dunkerque

duo ['dju:əu] n (gen: Mus) duo m

duodenal [dju:əu'di:nl] adj duodénal(e); ~ **ulcer** ulcère m du duodénum

dupe [dju:p] n dupe f ▷ vt duper, tromper

duplex ['dju:pleks] n (US: also: **duplex apartment**) duplex m

duplicate n ['dju:plɪkət] double m, copie exacte; (copy of letter etc) duplicata m ▷ adj (copy) en

double ▷ vt ['dju:plɪkət] faire un double de; (on machine) polycopier; **in -** en deux exemplaires, en double; ~ **key** double m de la (or d'une) clé

duplicating machine ['dju:plɪkətɪŋ-],

uplicator ['dju:plɪkətə] n duplicateur m

duplicity [dju:'plisiti] *n* duplicité *f*, fausseté *f*
durability [djuərə'biliti] *n* solidité *f*, durabilité *f*
datable ['djuərəbl] *adj* durable; (clothes, metal) résistant(e), solide
duration [djuə'reiʃən] *n* durée *f*
duress [djuə'res] *n*: **under** ~ sous la contrainte
Durex® ['djuə'reks] *n* (Brit) préservatif (masculin)
during ['djuəriŋ] *prep* pendant, au cours de
dusk [dask] *n* crépuscule *m*
darky ['daski] *adj* sombre
dust [dast] *n* poussière *f* ▷ *vt* (furniture) essuyer, éponser; (cake etc): **to ~ with** saupoudrer de
 ▷ **dust off** *vt* (also fig) dépoussiérer
dustbin ['dastbin] *n* (Brit) poubelle *f*
duster ['dastə] *n* chiffon *m*
dust jacket *n* jaquette *f*
dustman ['dastmən] (irreg) *n* (Brit) boueux *m*, éboueur *m*
dustpan ['dastpæn] *n* pelle *f* à poussière
dusty ['dasti] *adj* poussiéreux(-euse)
Dutch [datʃ] *adj* hollandais(e), néerlandais(e)
 ▷ *n* (Ling) hollandais *m*, néerlandais *m* ▷ *adv*: **to go ~ or dutch** (inf) partager les frais; **the Dutch** *npl* les Hollandais, les Néerlandais
Dutch auction *n* enchères *fpl* à la baisse
Dutchman ['datʃmən] (irreg) *n* Hollandais *m*
Dutchwoman ['datʃwumən] (irreg) *n* Hollandaise *f*
dutiable ['dju:tɪəbl] *adj* taxable, soumis(e) à des droits de douane
dutiful ['dju:tɪfʊl] *adj* (child) respectueux(-euse); (husband, wife) plein(e) d'égards, prévenant(e); (employee) consciencieux(-euse)
duty ['dju:ti] *n* devoir *m*; (tax) droit *m*, taxe *f*;
duties *npl* fonctions *fpl*; **to make it one's ~ to do sth** se faire un devoir de faire qch; **to pay ~ on sth** payer un droit or une taxe sur qch; **on ~** de service; (at night etc) de garde; **off ~** libre, pas de service or de garde
duty-free ['dju:ti'fri:] *adj* exempté(e) de douane,

hors-taxe; ~ **shop** boutique *f* hors-taxe
duty officer *n* (Mil etc) officier *m* de permanence
duvet ['du:veɪ] *n* (Brit) couette *f*
DV *abbr* (= Deo volente) si Dieu le veut
DVD *n* *abbr* (= digital versatile or video disc) DVD *m*
DVD burner *n* graveur *m* de DVD
DVD player *n* lecteur *m* de DVD
DVD writer *n* graveur *m* de DVD
DVLA *n* *abbr* (Brit: = Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency) service qui délivre les cartes grises et les permis de conduire
DVM *n* *abbr* (US: = Doctor of Veterinary Medicine) titre universitaire
DVT *n* *abbr* = **deep vein thrombosis**
dwarf (pl **dwarves**) [dwɔ:f, dwɔ:vz] *n* nain(e)
 ▷ *vt* écraser
dwelt (pt, pp **dwelt**) [dwel, dwelt] *vi* demeurer
 ▷ **dwelt on** *vt* fus s'étendre sur
dweller ['dwelə] *n* habitant(e)
dwelling ['dwelɪŋ] *n* habitation *f*, demeure *f*
dwelt [dwelt] *pt, pp of dwell*
dwindle ['dwɪndl] *vi* diminuer, décroître
dwindling ['dwɪndlɪŋ] *adj* décroissant(e), en diminution
dye [daɪ] *n* teinture *f* ▷ *vt* teindre; **hair ~** teinture pour les cheveux
dyestuffs ['daɪstʌfs] *npl* colorants *mpl*
dyer ['daɪə] *adj* mourant(e), agonisant(e)
dyke [daɪk] *n* (embankment) digue *f*
dynamic [daɪ'næmɪk] *adj* dynamique
dynamics [daɪ'næmɪks] *n* or *npl* dynamique *f*
dynamite ['daɪnəmaɪt] *n* dynamite *f* ▷ *vt* dynamiter, faire sauter à la dynamite
dynamo ['daɪnəməʊ] *n* dynamo *f*
dynasty ['dɪnəsti] *n* dynastie *f*
dysentery ['dɪsntri] *n* dysenterie *f*
dyslexia [dis'leksɪə] *n* dyslexie *f*
dyslexic [dis'leksɪk] *adj*, *n* dyslexique *m/f*
dyspepsia [dis'pepsɪə] *n* dyspepsie *f*
dystrophy ['dɪstrəfi] *n* dystrophie *f*; **muscular ~** dystrophie musculaire

Ee

E¹, e [i:] *n* (letter) **E**, *e* *m*; (*Mus*): **E** *mi* *m*; **E for**

Edward, (*US*) **E for Easy** **E** comme Eugène

E² *abbr* (= *east*) **E** ▷ *n* *abbr* (*Drugs*) = **ecstasy**

ea. *abbr* = **each**

E.A. *n* *abbr* (*US*: = *educational age*) niveau scolaire

each [i:tʃ] *adj* chaque ▷ *pron* chacun(e); ~ **one** chacun(e); ~ **other** l'un l'autre; **they hate ~ other** ils se détestent (mutuellement); **you are jealous of ~ other** vous êtes jaloux l'un de l'autre; ~ **day** chaque jour, tous les jours; **they have 2 books ~** ils ont 2 livres chacun; **they cost £5 ~** ils coûtent 5 livres (la) pièce; ~ **of us** chacun(e) de nous

eager ['i:gə] *adj* (*person, buyer*) empressé(e); (*lover*) ardent(e), passionné(e); (*keen: pupil, worker*) enthousiaste; **to be ~ to do sth** (impatient) brûler de faire qch; (*keen*) désirer vivement faire qch; **to be ~ for** (event) désirer vivement; (*vengeance, affection, information*) être avide de

eagle ['i:gl] *n* aigle *m*

E and OE *abbr* = **errors and omissions excepted**

ear [ɪə] *n* oreille *f*; (*of corn*) épi *m*; **up to one's ~s in debt** endetté(e) jusqu'au cou

earache ['i:əreɪk] *n* mal *m* aux oreilles

ear drum ['i:ədɹəm] *n* tympan *m*

earful ['i:əfəl] *n* (*inf*): **to give sb an ~** passer un savon à qn

earl [ɔ:l] *n* comte *m*

earlier ['ɔ:lɪə] *adj* (*date etc*) plus rapproché(e); (*edition etc*) plus ancien(ne), antérieur(e) ▷ *adv* plus tôt

early ['ɔ:li] *adv* tôt, de bonne heure; (*ahead of time*) en avance; (*near the beginning*) au début ▷ *adj* précoce, qui se manifeste (or se fait) tôt or de bonne heure; (*Christians, settlers*) premier(-ière); (*reply*) rapide; (*death*) prématuré(e); (*work*) de jeunesse; **to have an ~ night/start** se coucher/partir tôt or de bonne heure; **take the ~ train** prenez le premier train; **in the ~ or ~ in the spring/19th century** au début or commencement du printemps/19ème siècle; **you're ~!** tu es en avance!; ~ **in the morning** tôt le matin; **she's in her ~ forties** elle a un peu plus de quarante ans or de la quarantaine; **at your earliest convenience** (*Comm*) dans les meilleurs délais

early retirement *n* retraite anticipée

early warning system *n* système *m* de première alerte

earmark ['i:əma:k] *vt*; **to ~ sth for** réserver or destiner qch à

earn [ɔ:n] *vt* gagner; (*Comm: yield*) rapporter; **to ~ one's living** gagner sa vie; **this ~ed him much praise, he ~ed much praise for this** ceci lui a valu de nombreux éloges; **he's ~ed his rest/reward** il mérite or a bien mérité or a bien gagné son repos/sa récompense

earned income [ə:nd-] *n* revenu *m* du travail

earnest ['ɜ:nɪst] *adj* sérieux(-euse) ▷ *n* (*also*:

earnest money) acompte *m*, arrhes *fpl*; **in ~** (*adv*) sérieusement, pour de bon

earnings ['ɜ:nɪŋz] *npl* salaire *m*; gains *mpl*; (*of company etc*) profits *mpl*, bénéfices *mpl*

ear, nose and throat specialist *n* oto-rhino-laryngologiste *m/f*

earphones ['i:əfəʊnz] *npl* écouteurs *mpl*

earplugs ['i:əpləgz] *npl* boules *fpl* Quiès®; (*to keep out water*) protège-tympan *mpl*

earring ['i:ərɪŋ] *n* boucle *f* d'oreille

earshot ['i:əʃɒt] *n*: **out of/within ~** hors de

portée/à portée de voix

earth [ɜ:θ] *n* (*gen, also Brit Elec*) terre *f*; (*of fox etc*)

terrier *m* ▷ *vt* (*Brit Elec*) relier à la terre

earthenware ['ɜ:θnweə] *n* poterie *f*; faïence *f*

▷ *adj* de or en faïence

earthly ['ɜ:θli] *adj* terrestre; (*also*: **earthly**

paradise) paradis *m* terrestre; **there is no ~**

reason to think that ... il n'y a absolument aucune raison or pas la moindre raison de penser que ...

earthquake ['ɜ:θkweɪk] *n* tremblement *m* de terre, séisme *m*

earth-shattering ['ɜ:θʃætərɪŋ] *adj* stupéfiant(e)

earth tremor *n* secousse *f* sismique

earthworks ['ɜ:θwɜ:kz] *npl* travaux *mpl* de terrassement

earthy ['ɜ:θi] *adj* (*fig*) terre à terre *inv*, truculent(e)

earwax ['i:əwæks] *n* cérumen *m*

earwig ['i:əwɪg] *n* perce-oreille *m*

ease [i:z] *n* facilité *f*, aisance *f*; (*comfort*) bien-être *m* ▷ *vt* (*soothe: mind*) tranquilliser; (*reduce*:

pain, problem) atténuer; (: *tension*) réduire; (*loosen*) relâcher, détendre; (*help pass*): **to ~ sth in/out** faire pénétrer/sortir qch délicatement ou avec douceur, faciliter la pénétration/la sortie de qch ▷ *vi* (*situation*) se détendre; **with ~** sans difficulté, aisément; **life of ~** vie oisive; **at ~** à l'aise; (*Mil*) au repos

► **ease off, ease up** *vi* diminuer; (*slow down*) ralentir; (*relax*) se détendre

easel ['i:zl] *n* chevalet *m*

easily ['i:zili] *adv* facilement; (*by far*) de loin

easiness ['i:sinis] *n* facilité *f*; (*of manner*) aisance *f*; nonchalance *f*

east [i:st] *n* est *m* ▷ *adj* (*wind*) d'est; (*side*) est *inv* ▷ *adv* à l'est, vers l'est; **the E-** l'Orient *m*; (*Pol*) les pays *mpl* de l'Est

eastbound ['i:stbaund] *adj* en direction de l'est; (*carriageway*) est *inv*

Easter ['i:stə] *n* Pâques *fpl* ▷ *adj* (*holidays*) de Pâques, pascal(e)

Easter egg *n* œuf *m* de Pâques

Easter Island *n* île *f* de Pâques

easterly ['i:stəli] *adj* d'est

Easter Monday *n* le lundi de Pâques

eastern ['i:stən] *adj* de l'est, oriental(e); **E-Europe** l'Europe de l'Est; **the E- bloc** (*Pol*) les pays *mpl* de l'est

Easter Sunday *n* le dimanche de Pâques

East Germany *n* (*formerly*) Allemagne *f* de l'Est

eastward ['i:stwəd], **eastwards** ['i:stwədz] *adv* vers l'est, à l'est

easy ['i:zi] *adj* facile; (*manner*) aisé(e) ▷ *adv*: **to take it or things ~** (*rest*) ne pas se fatiguer; (*not worry*) ne pas (trop) s'en faire; **to have an ~ life** avoir la vie facile; **payment on ~ terms** (*Comm*) facilités *fpl* de paiement; **that's easier said than done** c'est plus facile à dire qu'à faire, c'est vite dit; **I'm ~** (*inf*) ça m'est égal

easy chair *n* fauteuil *m*

easy-going ['i:zi:ɡəʊɪn] *adj* accommodant(e), facile à vivre

easy touch *n* (*inf*): **he's an ~** c'est une bonne poire

eat (*pt ate, pp -en*) [i:t, eit, 'i:tn] *vt, vi* manger; **can we have something to ~?** est-ce qu'on peut manger quelque chose?

► **eat away** *vt* (*Sea*) saper, éroder; (*acid*) ronger, corroder

► **eat away at, eat into** *vt fus* ronger, attaquer

► **eat out** *vi* manger au restaurant

► **eat up** *vt* (*food*) finir (de manger); **it ~s up electricity** ça bouffe du courant, ça consomme beaucoup d'électricité

eatable ['i:təbl] *adj* mangeable; (*safe to eat*) comestible

eaten ['i:tn] *pp of eat*

eau de Cologne ['əʊdəkə'ləʊn] *n* eau *f* de Cologne

eaves [i:vz] *npl* avant-toit *m*

eavesdrop ['i:vzdrɒp] *vi*: **to ~ (on)** écouter de façon indiscrete

ebb [eb] *n* reflux *m* ▷ *vi* refluer; (*fig*; *also*: **ebb**

away) décliner; **the ~ and flow** le flux et le reflux; **to be at a low ~** (*fig*) être bien bas(se), ne pas aller bien fort

ebb tide *n* marée descendante, reflux *m*

ebony ['ɛbəni] *n* ébène *f*

e-book ['i:bʊk] *n* livre *m* électronique

ebullient ['ɪbʊliənt] *adj* exubérant(e)

e-business ['i:bɪznɪs] *n* (*company*) entreprise *f* électronique; (*commerce*) commerce *m* électronique

ECB *n* abbr (= European Central Bank) BCE *f* (= Banque centrale européenne)

eccentric [ɪk'sentrɪk] *adj, n* excentrique *m/f*

ecclesiastic [ɪkli:zi:'æstɪk], **ecclesiastical**

[ɪkli:zi:'æstɪkl] *adj* ecclésiastique

ECC *n* abbr = **electrocardiogram**

echo ['ekəʊ] (*pl -es*) *n* écho *m* ▷ *vt* répéter; faire chorus avec ▷ *vi* résonner; faire écho

éclair ['eɪklɜ:] *n* éclair *m* (*Culin*)

eclipse ['ɪklɪps] *n* éclipse *f* ▷ *vt* éclipser

eco- ['i:kəʊ] *prefix* éco-

eco-friendly [i:kəʊ'frendli] *adj* non nuisible à or qui ne nuit pas à l'environnement

ecological [i:kə'lɒdʒɪkəl] *adj* écologique

ecologist [i:kə'lɒdʒɪst] *n* écologiste *m/f*

ecology [i:kə'lɒdʒɪ] *n* écologie *f*

e-commerce [i:kɒmə:s] *n* commerce *m* électronique

economic [i:kə'nɒmɪk] *adj* économique; (*profitable*) rentable

economical [i:kə'nɒmɪkl] *adj* économique; (*person*) économe

economically [i:kə'nɒmɪkli] *adv* économiquement

economics [i:kə'nɒmɪks] *n* (*Scol*) économie *f* politique ▷ *npl* (*of project etc*) côté *m* or aspect *m* économique

economist [i:kənəmɪst] *n* économiste *m/f*

economize [i:kənəmaɪz] *vi* économiser, faire des économies

economy [i:kənəmi] *n* économie *f*; **economies of scale** économies d'échelle

economy class *n* (*Aviat*) classe *f* touriste

economy class syndrome *n* syndrome *m* de la classe économique

economy size *n* taille *f* économique

ecosystem [i:kəʊsɪstəm] *n* écosystème *m*

eco-tourism [i:kəʊ'tʊərɪzəm] *n* écotourisme *m*

ECSC *n* abbr (= European Coal & Steel Community)

CECA *f* (= Communauté européenne du charbon et de l'acier)

ecstasy ['ekstəsi] *n* extase *f*; (*Drugs*) extase *m*;

to go into ecstasies over s'extasier sur

ecstatic [ɛks'tætɪk] *adj* extatique, en extase

ECT *n* abbr = **electroconvulsive therapy**

Ecuador ['ɛkwədɔ:] *n* Équateur *m*

ecumenical [i:kju:'menɪkl] *adj* œcuménique

eczema ['eksɪmə] *n* eczéma *m*

eddy ['edi] *n* tourbillon *m*

edge [edʒ] *n* bord *m*; (*of knife etc*) tranchant *m*, fil *m* ▷ *vt* border ▷ *vi*: **to ~ forward** avancer petit à petit; **to ~ away from** s'éloigner furtivement

de; **on** ~ (fig) crispé(e), tendu(e); **to have the ~ on** (fig) l'emporter (de justesse) sur, être légèrement meilleur que

edgeways ['edʒweɪz] *adv* latéralement; **he couldn't get a word in** ~ il ne pouvait pas placer un mot

edging ['edʒɪŋ] *n* bordure *f*

edgy ['edʒɪ] *adj* crispé(e), tendu(e)

edible ['edɪbl] *adj* comestible; (meal) mangeable

edict ['iːdɪkt] *n* décret *m*

edifice ['edɪfɪs] *n* édifice *m*

edifying ['edɪfaɪɪŋ] *adj* édifiant(e)

Edinburgh ['edɪnbərə] *n* Édimbourg

edit ['edɪt] *vt* (text, book) éditer; (report) préparer; (film) monter; (broadcast) réaliser; (magazine) diriger; (newspaper) être le rédacteur ou la rédactrice en chef *de*

edition ['rɪdɪʃən] *n* édition *f*

editor ['edɪtə] *n* (of newspaper) rédacteur(-trice), rédacteur(-trice) en chef; (of sb's work) éditeur(-trice); (also: film editor) monteur(-euse); **political/foreign** ~ rédacteur politique/au service étranger

editorial ['edɪtəriəl] *adj* de la rédaction, éditorial(e) ▷ *n* éditorial *m*; **the ~ staff** la rédaction

EDP *n abbr* = **electronic data processing**

EDT *abbr* (US; = Eastern Daylight Time) heure d'été de New York

educate ['edʒukeɪt] *vt* (teach) instruire; (bring up) éduquer; ~ **d at** ... qui a fait ses études à ...

educated ['edʒukeɪtɪd] *adj* (person) cultivé(e)

educated guess *n* supposition éclairée

education [edʒu'keɪʃən] *n* éducation *f*; (studies) études *fp*; (teaching) enseignement *m*, instruction *f*; (at university: subject etc) pédagogie *f*; **primary** or (US) **elementary/secondary** ~ instruction *f* primaire/secondaire

educational [edʒu'keɪʃənəl] *adj* pédagogique; (institution) scolaire; (useful) instructif(-ive); (game, toy) éducatif(-ive); ~ **technology** technologie *f* de l'enseignement

Edwardian [ed'wɔːdiən] *adj* de l'époque du roi Édouard VII, des années 1900

EE *abbr* = **electrical engineer**

EEG *n abbr* = **electroencephalogram**

eel [iːl] *n* anguille *f*

EENT *n abbr* (US Med) = **eye, ear, nose and throat**

EEOC *n abbr* (US) = **Equal Employment**

Opportunity Commission

erie ['ɪəri] *adj* inquiétant(e), spectral(e), surnaturel(le)

EET *abbr* (= Eastern European Time) HEO (= heure d'Europe orientale)

effect ['ɪfekt] *n* effet *m* ▷ *vt* effectuer; **effects** *npl* (Theat) effets *mpl*; (property) effets, affaires *fp*; **to take** ~ (Law) entrer en vigueur, prendre effet; (drug) agir, faire son effet; **to put into** ~ (plan) mettre en application or à exécution; **to have an** ~ **on sb/sth** avoir or produire un effet sur qn/qch; **in** ~ en fait; **his letter is to the ~ that** ... sa lettre nous apprend que ...

effective [ɪ'fektɪv] *adj* efficace; (striking: display, outfit) frappant(e), qui produit or fait de l'effet; (actual) véritable; **to become** ~ (Law) entrer en vigueur, prendre effet; ~ **date** date *f* d'effet or d'entrée en vigueur

effectively [ɪ'fektɪvli] *adv* efficacement; (strikingly) d'une manière frappante, avec beaucoup d'effet; (in reality) effectivement, en fait

effectiveness [ɪ'fektɪvnis] *n* efficacité *f*

effeminate [ɪ'femɪnɪt] *adj* efféminé(e)

effervescent [ɛfə'vesnt] *adj* effervescent(e)

efficacy [ɛ'fɪkəsi] *n* efficacité *f*

efficiency [ɪ'fɪʃənsɪ] *n* efficacité *f*; (of machine, car) rendement *m*

efficiency apartment *n* (US) studio *m* avec coin cuisine

efficient [ɪ'fɪʃənt] *adj* efficace; (machine, car) d'un bon rendement

efficiently [ɪ'fɪʃəntli] *adv* efficacement

effigy ['efɪdʒɪ] *n* effigie *f*

effluent ['ɛfluənt] *n* effluent *m*

effort ['ɛfət] *n* effort *m*; **to make an** ~ **to do sth** faire or fournir un effort pour faire qch

effortless ['ɛfətɪs] *adj* sans effort, aisé(e); (achievement) facile

effrontery [ɪ'frʌntəri] *n* effronterie *f*

effusive [ɪ'fjuːsɪv] *adj* (person) expansif(-ive); (welcome) chaleureux(-euse)

EFL *n abbr* (Scol) = **English as a Foreign Language**

EFTA ['ɛftə] *n abbr* (= European Free Trade Association)

AELE *f* (= Association européenne de libre-échange)

e.g. *adv abbr* (= exempli gratia) par exemple, p. ex.

egalitarian [ɪgælɪ'teəriən] *adj* égalitaire

egg [eg] *n* œuf *m*; **hard-boiled/soft-boiled** ~ œuf dur/à la coque

▷ **egg on** *vt* pousser

eggcup ['egkʌp] *n* coquetier *m*

egg plant ['egplɑːnt] (US) *n* aubergine *f*

eggshell ['egʃel] *n* coquille *f* d'œuf ▷ *adj* (colour) blanc cassé *inv*

egg-timer ['egtaɪmər] *n* sablier *m*

egg white *n* blanc *m* d'œuf

egg yolk *n* jaune *m* d'œuf

ego ['i:gəʊ] *n* (self-esteem) amour-propre *m*; (Psych) moi *m*

egoism ['egəʊɪzəm] *n* égoïsme *m*

egoist ['egəʊɪst] *n* égoïste *m/f*

egotism ['egəʊtɪzəm] *n* égotisme *m*

egotist ['egəʊtɪst] *n* égocentrique *m/f*

ego trip *n*; **to be on an** ~ être en plein délire d'autosatisfaction

Egypt ['ɪdʒɪpt] *n* Égypte *f*

Egyptian ['ɪdʒɪpjən] *adj* égyptien(ne) ▷ *n* Égyptien(ne)

EHIC *n abbr* (= European Health Insurance Card) CEAM *f*

eiderdown ['aɪdədaʊn] *n* édredon *m*

Eiffel Tower ['aɪfəl-] *n* tour *f* Eiffel

eight [eɪt] *num* huit

eighteen ['eɪtiːn] *num* dix-huit

eighteenth ['eɪtiːnθ] *num* dix-huitième

eighth [eɪtθ] *num* huitième
eighthieth ['eɪtɪθ] *num* quatre-vingtième
eighty ['eɪti] *num* quatre-vingt(s)
Eire ['eərə] *n* République f d'Irlande
EIS *n abbr* (= Educational Institute of Scotland) syndicat enseignant
either ['aɪðə] *adj* l'un ou l'autre; (*both, each*) chaque ▷ *pron*: ~ (**of them**) l'un ou l'autre ▷ *adv* non plus ▷ *conj*: ~ **good or bad** ou bon ou mauvais, soit bon soit mauvais; **I haven't seen ~ one or the other** je n'ai vu ni l'un ni l'autre; **on ~ side** de chaque côté; **I don't like ~** je n'aime ni l'un ni l'autre; **no, I don't ~** moi non plus; **which bike do you want? — ~ will do** quel vélo voulez-vous? — n'importe lequel; **answer with ~ yes or no** répondez par oui ou par non
ejaculation [ɪdʒækjuˈleɪʃən] *n* (Physiol) éjaculation f
eject [ɪˈdʒekt] *vt* (*tenant etc*) expulser; (*object*) éjecter ▷ *vi* (*pilot*) s'éjecter
ejector seat [ɪˈdʒektə-] *n* siège m éjectable
eke [ɪ:k] **to ~ out** *vt* faire durer; augmenter
EKG *n abbr* (US) = **electrocardiogram**
el [ɛl] *n abbr* (US *inf*) = **elevated railroad**
elaborate [ədʒəˈleɪbərət, vb ɪˈlæbəreɪt] *adj* compliqué(e), recherché(e), minutieux(-euse) ▷ *vt* élaborer ▷ *vi* entrer dans les détails
elapse [ɪˈlæps] *vi* s'écouler, passer
elastic [ɪˈlæstɪk] *adj, n* élastique (m)
elastic band *n* (Brit) élastique m
elasticity [ɪləs'tɪsɪtɪ] *n* élasticité f
elated [ɪˈleɪtɪd] *adj* transporté(e) de joie
elation [ɪˈleɪʃən] *n* (grande) joie, allégresse f
elbow [ˈelbəʊ] *n* coude m ▷ **vt**: **to ~ one's way through the crowd** se frayer un passage à travers la foule (en jouant des coudes)
elbow grease *n*: **to use a bit of ~** mettre de l'huile de coude
elder ['eldə] *adj* aîné(e) ▷ *n* (*tree*) sureau m; **one's ~s** ses aînés
elderly ['eldəli] *adj* âgé(e) ▷ *npl*: **the ~** les personnes âgées
elder statesman (irreg) *n* vétéran m de la politique
eldest ['eldɪst] *adj, n*: **the ~ (child)** l'aîné(e) (des enfants)
elect [ɪˈlekt] *vt* élire; (*choose*): **to ~ to do** choisir de faire ▷ *adj*: **the president ~** le président désigné
election [ɪˈleɪʃən] *n* élection f; **to hold an ~** procéder à une élection
election campaign *n* campagne électorale
electioneering [ɪˌleɪkʃənərɪŋ] *n* propagande électorale, manœuvres électorales
elector [ɪˈlektə] *n* électeur(-trice)
electoral [ɪˈlektərəl] *adj* électoral(e)
electoral college *n* collège électoral
electoral roll *n* (Brit) liste électorale
electorate [ɪˈlektərɪt] *n* électorat m
electric [ɪˈlektɪk] *adj* électrique
electrical [ɪˈlektɪkl] *adj* électrique

electrical engineer *n* ingénieur électricien
electrical failure *n* panne f d'électricité or de courant
electric blanket *n* couverture chauffante
electric chair *n* chaise f électrique
electric cooker *n* cuisinière f électrique
electric current *n* courant m électrique
electric fire *n* (Brit) radiateur m électrique
electrician [ɪˌlektˈrɪʃən] *n* électricien m
electricity [ɪˌlektˈrɪsɪtɪ] *n* électricité f; **to switch on/off the ~** rétablir/couper le courant
electricity board *n* (Brit) = agence régionale de l'E.D.F.
electric light *n* lumière f électrique
electric shock *n* choc m or décharge f électrique
electrify [ɪˌlektˈraɪf] *vt* (Rail) électrifier; (*audience*) électriser
electro... [ɪˈlektəʊ] *prefix* électro...
electrocardiogram [ɪˌlektəʊ] *n* électrocardiogramme m
electro-convulsive therapy [ɪˌlektəʊ] *n* électrochocs mpl
electrocute [ɪˌlektəkju:t] *vt* électrocuter
electrode [ɪˌlektəʊd] *n* électrode f
electroencephalogram [ɪˌlektəʊ] *n* électroencéphalogramme m
electrolysis [ɪˌlektˈrɒlɪsɪs] *n* électrolyse f
electromagnetic [ɪˌlektəʊmæɡˈnetɪk] *adj* électromagnétique
electron [ɪˌlektɪrɒn] *n* électron m
electronic [ɪˌlektˈrɒnɪk] *adj* électronique
electronic data processing *n* traitement m électronique des données
electronic mail *n* courrier m électronique
electronics [ɪˌlektˈrɒnɪks] *n* électronique f
electron microscope *n* microscope m électronique
electroplated [ɪˌlektəʊˈpleɪtɪd] *adj* plaqué(e) or doré(e) or argenté(e) par galvanoplastie
electrotherapy [ɪˌlektəʊθerəpi] *n* électrothérapie f
elegance [ˈelɪɡəns] *n* élégance f
elegant [ˈelɪɡənt] *adj* élégant(e)
element [ˈelɪmənt] *n* (*gen*) élément m; (*of heater, kettle etc*) résistance f
elementary [elɪˈmentəri] *adj* élémentaire; (*school, education*) primaire
elementary school *n* (US) école f primaire; voir article

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Aux États-Unis et au Canada, une *elementary school* (également appelée "grade school" ou "grammar school" aux États-Unis) est une école publique où les enfants passent les six à huit premières années de leur scolarité.

elephant [ˈelɪfənt] *n* éléphant m
elevate [ˈelɪveɪt] *vt* élever
elevated railroad [ˈelɪveɪtɪd-] *n* (US) métro m aérien

elevation [el'i'veiʃən] *n* élévation *f*; (height) altitude *f*
elevator ['el'i'veitəʃ] *n* (in warehouse etc) *élévateur m*, monte-charge *m inv*; (US: lift) *ascenseur m*
eleven ['i'ven] *num* onze
eleveneses ['i'venziz] *npl* (Brit) = pause-café *f*
eleventh ['i'venθ] *num* onzième; **at the ~ hour** (fig) à la dernière minute
elf (pl *elves*) [elf, elvz] *n* lutin *m*
elicit ['r'lɪsɪt] *vt*: **to ~ (from)** obtenir (de); tirer (de)
eligible ['elɪdʒəbl] *adj* éligible; (for membership) admissible; **an ~ young man** un beau parti; **to be ~ for sth** remplir les conditions requises pour qch; **~ for a pension** ayant droit à la retraite
eliminate ['i'lɪmɪneɪt] *vt* éliminer
elimination [i'lɪmɪ'neiʃən] *n* élimination *f*; **by process of ~** par élimination
elitist [er'lɪ:tɪst] *adj* (pej) élitiste
Elizabethan [ɪlɪzə'bi:θən] *adj* élisabéthain(e)
ellipse ['i'lɪps] *n* ellipse *f*
elliptical ['r'lɪptɪkl] *adj* elliptique
elm [elm] *n* orme *m*
elocution [elə'kju:ʃən] *n* élocution *f*
elongated ['i:lɒŋgetɪd] *adj* étiré(e), allongé(e)
elope ['r'ləʊp] *vi* (lovers) s'enfuir (ensemble)
elopement ['r'ləʊpmənt] *n* fugue amoureuse
eloquence ['eləkwəns] *n* éloquence *f*
eloquent ['eləkwənt] *adj* éloquent(e)
else [els] *adv* d'autre; **something ~** quelque chose d'autre, autre chose; **somewhere ~** ailleurs, autre part; **everywhere ~** partout ailleurs; **everyone ~** tous les autres; **nothing ~** rien d'autre; **is there anything ~ I can do?** est-ce que je peux faire quelque chose d'autre?; **where ~?** à quel autre endroit?; **little ~** pas grand-chose d'autre
elsewhere [els'weəʃ] *adv* ailleurs, autre part
ELT *n abbr* (Scol) = **English Language Teaching**
elucidate ['r'lusɪdeɪt] *vt* élucider
elude ['r'lud] *vt* échapper à; (question) éluder
elusive ['r'lusɪv] *adj* insaisissable; (answer) évasif(-ive)
elves [elvz] *npl* of **elf**
emaciated ['i'meɪsɪeɪtɪd] *adj* émacié(e), décharné(e)
email ['i'meɪl] *n abbr* (= electronic mail) (e-)mail *m*, courriel *m* ▷ **to ~ sb** envoyer un (e-)mail or un courriel à qn
email account *n* compte *m* (e-)mail
email address *n* adresse *f* (e-)mail or électronique
emanate ['eməneɪt] *vi*: **to ~ from** émaner de
emancipate ['i'mænsɪpeɪt] *vt* émanciper
emancipation ['i'mænsɪ'peɪʃən] *n* émancipation *f*
emasculate ['i'mæskjuleɪt] *vt* émasculer
embalm ['ɪm'bɑ:m] *vt* embaumer
embankment ['ɪm'bæŋkmənt] *n* (of road, railway) remblai *m*, talus *m*; (of river) berge *f*, quai *m*; (dyke) digue *f*

embargo [ɪm'bɑ:gəʊ] (pl **-es**) *n* (Comm, Naut) embargo *m*; (prohibition) interdiction *f* ▷ **vt** frapper d'embargo, mettre l'embargo sur; **to put an ~ on sth** mettre l'embargo sur qch
embark [ɪm'bɑ:k] *vi* embarquer; **to ~ on** (s')embarquer à bord de or sur ▷ **vt** embarquer; **to ~ on** (journey etc) commencer, entreprendre; (fig) se lancer or s'embarquer dans
embarkation [ɛm'bɑ:'keɪʃən] *n* embarquement *m*
embarkation card *n* carte *f* d'embarquement
embarrass [ɪm'bærəs] *vt* embarrasser, gêner
embarrassed [ɪm'bærəst] *adj* gêné(e); **to be ~** être gêné(e)
embarrassing [ɪm'bærəsɪŋ] *adj* gênant(e), embarrassant(e)
embarrassment [ɪm'bærəsmənt] *n* embarras *m*, gêne *f*; (embarrassing thing, person) source *f* d'embarras
embassy ['embəsi] *n* ambassade *f*; **the French E-** l'ambassade de France
embed [ɪm'bed] *vt* enfoncer; sceller
embellish [ɪm'belɪʃ] *vt* embellir; enjoliver
embers ['embəz] *npl* braise *f*
embezzle [ɪm'bezl] *vt* détourner
embezzlement [ɪm'bezlmənt] *n* détournement *m* (de fonds)
embezzler [ɪm'bezləʃ] *n* escroc *m*
embitter [ɪm'bɪtəʃ] *vt* aigrir; envenimer
emblem ['embləm] *n* emblème *m*
embodiment [ɪm'bɒdɪmənt] *n* personnification *f*, incarnation *f*
embody [ɪm'bɒdi] *vt* (features) réunir, comprendre; (ideas) formuler, exprimer
embolden [ɪm'bəʊldn] *vt* enhardir
embolism ['embəlɪzəm] *n* embolie *f*
embossed [ɪm'bɒst] *adj* repoussé(e), gaufré(e); **~ with** où figure(nt) en relief
embrace [ɪm'breɪs] *vt* embrasser, étreindre; (include) embrasser, couvrir, comprendre ▷ **vi** s'embrasser, s'étreindre ▷ **n** étreinte *f*
embroider [ɪm'brɔɪdəʃ] *vt* broder; (fig: story) enjoliver
embroidery [ɪm'brɔɪdəri] *n* broderie *f*
embroid [ɪm'brɔɪl] *vt*: **to become ~ed (in sth)** se retrouver mêlé(e) (à qch), se laisser entraîner (dans qch)
embryo ['embriəʊ] *n* (also fig) embryon *m*
emcee [em'si:] *n* maître *m* de cérémonie
emend [ɪ'mend] *vt* (text) corriger
emerald ['emərəld] *n* émeraude *f*
emerge ['i:mə:dʒ] *vi* apparaître; (from room, car) surgir; (from sleep, imprisonment) sortir; **it ~s that** (Brit) il ressort que
emergence ['i:mə:dʒəns] *n* apparition *f*; (of nation) naissance *f*
emergency ['i:mə:dʒənsɪ] *n* (crisis) cas *m* d'urgence; (Med) urgence *f*; **in an ~** en cas d'urgence; **state of ~** état *m* d'urgence
emergency brake (US) *n* frein *m* à main
emergency exit *n* sortie *f* de secours
emergency landing *n* atterrissage forcé

emergency lane *n* (US Aut) accotement stabilisé
emergency road service *n* (US) service *m* de dépannage
emergency room *n* (US: Med) urgences *fpl*
emergency services *npl*: **the** ~ (fire, police, ambulance) les services *mpl* d'urgence
emergency stop *n* (Brit Aut) arrêt *m* d'urgence
emergent [i'mɜ:dʒənt] *adj*: ~ **nation** pays *m* en voie de développement
emery board [i'məri-] *n* lime *f* à ongles (en carton émerisé)
emery paper [i'məri-] *n* papier *m* (d')émeri
emetic [i'metɪk] *n* vomitif *m*, émétique *m*
emigrant [i'emɪɡrənt] *n* émigrant(e)
emigrate [i'emɪɡreɪt] *vi* émigrer
emigration [emɪ'ɡreɪʃən] *n* émigration *f*
émigré [i'emɪɡreɪ] *n* émigré(e)
eminence [i'emɪnəns] *n* éminence *f*
eminent [i'emɪnənt] *adj* éminent(e)
eminently [i'emɪnəntli] *adv* éminemment, admirablement
emissions [i'mɪʃənz] *npl* émissions *fpl*
emit [i'mɪt] *vt* émettre
emolument [i'mɒljumənt] *n* (often *pl*: formal) émoluments *mpl*; (fee) honoraires *mpl*; (salary) traitement *m*
emotion [i'məʊʃən] *n* sentiment *m*; (as opposed to reason) émotion *f*, sentiments
emotional [i'məʊʃənl] *adj* (person) émotif(-ive), très sensible; (needs) affectif(-ive); (scene) émouvant(e); (tone, speech) qui fait appel aux sentiments
emotionally [i'məʊʃənlɪ] *adv* (behave) émotivement; (be involved) affectivement; (speak) avec émotion; ~ **disturbed** qui souffre de troubles de l'affectivité
emotive [i'məʊtɪv] *adj* émotif(-ive); ~ **power** capacité *f* d'émouvoir or de toucher
empathy [i'empəθi] *n* communion *f* d'idées or de sentiments, empathie *f*; **to feel** ~ **with sb** se mettre à la place de qn
emperor [i'empərə] *n* empereur *m*
emphasis (*pl* -ases) [i'ɛmfəsɪs, -sɪz] *n* accent *m*; **to lay or place** ~ **on sth** (fig) mettre l'accent sur, insister sur; **the** ~ **is on reading** la lecture tient une place primordiale, on accorde une importance particulière à la lecture
emphasize [i'ɛmfəsaɪz] *vt* (syllable, word, point) appuyer or insister sur; (feature) souligner, accentuer
emphatic [em'fætɪk] *adj* (strong) énergique, vigoureux(-euse); (unambiguous, clear) catégorique
emphatically [em'fætɪklɪ] *adv* avec vigueur or énergie; catégoriquement
empire [i'empaɪə] *n* empire *m*
empirical [em'pɪrɪkl] *adj* empirique
employ [ɪm'plɔɪ] *vt* employer; **he's** ~ **ed in a bank** il est employé de banque, il travaille dans une banque
employee [ɪm'plɔɪi:] *n* employé(e)

employer [ɪm'plɔɪə] *n* employeur(-euse)
employment [ɪm'plɔɪmənt] *n* emploi *m*; **to find** ~ trouver un emploi or du travail; **without** ~ au chômage, sans emploi; **place of** ~ lieu *m* de travail
employment agency *n* agence *f* or bureau *m* de placement
employment exchange *n* (Brit) agence *f* pour l'emploi
empower [ɪm'paʊə] *vt*: **to** ~ **sb to do** autoriser or habilitier qn à faire
empress [i'ɛmpɪs] *n* impératrice *f*
emptiness [i'ɛmptɪnis] *n* vide *m*; (of area) aspect *m* désertique
empty [i'ɛmptɪ] *adj* vide; (street, area) désert(e); (threat, promise) en l'air, vain(e) ▷ *n* (bottle) bouteille *f* vide ▷ *vt* vider ▷ *vi* se vider; (liquid) s'écouler; **on an** ~ **stomach** à jeun; **to** ~ **into** (river) se jeter dans, se déverser dans
empty-handed [i'ɛmptɪ'hændɪd] *adj* les mains vides
empty-headed [i'ɛmptɪ'hɛdɪd] *adj* écervelé(e), qui n'a rien dans la tête
EMS *n* abbr (= European Monetary System) SME *m*
EMT *n* abbr = **emergency medical technician**
EMU *n* abbr (= European Monetary Union) UME *f*
emulate [i'ɛmjuleɪt] *vt* rivaliser avec, imiter
emulsion [i'mʌlʃən] *n* émulsion *f*; (also: **emulsion paint**) peinture mate
enable [i'neɪbl] *vt*: **to** ~ **sb to do** permettre à qn de faire, donner à qn la possibilité de faire
enact [i'nækt] *vt* (Law) promulguer; (play, scene) jouer, représenter
enamel [i'næməl] *n* émail *m*; (also: **enamel paint**) (peinture *f*) laque *f*
enamoured [i'næməd] *adj*: ~ **of** amoureux(-euse) de; (idea) enchanté(e) par
encampment [ɪn'kæmpmənt] *n* campement *m*
encased [ɪn'keɪst] *adj*: ~ **in** enferm(e) dans, recouvert(e) de
enchant [ɪn'tʃɑ:nt] *vt* enchanter
enchanting [ɪn'tʃɑ:ntɪŋ] *adj* ravissant(e), enchanteur(-eresse)
encircle [ɪn'sə:kl] *vt* entourer, encercler
encl. *abbr* (on letters etc: = enclosed) ci-joint(e); (= enclosure) P *f*
enclose [ɪn'kləʊz] *vt* (land) clôturer; (space, object) entourer; (letter etc): **to** ~ **(with)** joindre (à); **please find** ~ **d** veuillez trouver ci-joint
enclosure [ɪn'kləʊzə] *n* enceinte *f*; (in letter etc) annexe *f*
encoder [ɪn'kəʊdɜ:] *n* (Comput) encodeur *m*
encompass [ɪn'kæmpəs] *vt* encercler, entourer; (include) contenir, inclure
encore [ɔŋ'kɔ:'] *excl*, *n* bis (*m*)
encounter [ɪn'kaʊntə] *n* rencontre *f* ▷ *vt* rencontrer
encourage [ɪn'kʌrɪdʒ] *vt* encourager; (industry, growth) favoriser; **to** ~ **sb to do sth** encourager qn à faire qch
encouragement [ɪn'kʌrɪdʒmənt] *n* encouragement *m*

encouraging [ɪnˈkʌrɪdʒɪŋ] *adj* encourageant(e)

encroach [ɪnˈkrəʊtʃ] *vi*: **to ~ (up)on** empiéter sur

encrusted [ɪnˈkrʌstɪd] *adj*: **~ (with)** incrusté(e) (de)

encyclopaedia, encyclopedia [ɛnsaɪkləʊˈpiːdiə] *n* encyclopédie *f*

end [end] *n* fin *f*; (of table, street, rope etc) bout *m*, extrémité *f*; (of pointed object) pointe *f*; (of town) bout; (Sport) côté *m* ▷ **vt** terminer; (also: **bring to an end, put an end to**) mettre fin à ▷ **vi** se terminer, finir; **from ~ to ~** d'un bout à l'autre; **to come to an ~** prendre fin; **to be at an ~** être fini(e), être terminé(e); **in the ~** finalement; **on ~ (object)** debout, dressé(e); **to stand on ~ (hair)** se dresser sur la tête; **for 5 hours on ~** durant 5 heures d'affilée or de suite; **for hours on ~** pendant des heures (et des heures); **at the ~ of the day** (Brit fig) en fin de compte; **to this ~, with this ~ in view** à cette fin, dans ce but ▷ **end up vi**: **to ~ up in** (condition) finir or se terminer par; (place) finir or aboutir à

endanger [ɪnˈdeɪndʒə] *vt* mettre en danger; **an ~ed species** une espèce en voie de disparition

endear [ɪnˈdiə] *vt*: **to ~ o.s. to sb** se faire aimer de qn

endearing [ɪnˈdiəriŋ] *adj* attachant(e)

endearment [ɪnˈdiəmənt] *n*: **to whisper ~s** murmurer des mots or choses tendres; **term of ~** terme *m* d'affection

endeavour, (US) endeavor [ɪnˈdeɪvə] *n* effort *m*; (attempt) tentative *f* ▷ **vt**: **to ~ to do** tenter or s'efforcer de faire

endemic [ɛnˈdemɪk] *adj* endémique

ending [ˈendɪŋ] *n* dénouement *m*, conclusion *f*; (Ling) terminaison *f*

endive [ˈendaɪv] *n* (curly) chicorée *f*; (smooth, flat) endive *f*

endless [ˈendlɪs] *adj* sans fin, interminable; (patience, resources) inépuisable, sans limites; (possibilities) illimité(e)

endorse [ɪnˈdɔːs] *vt* (cheque) endosser; (approve) appuyer, approuver, sanctionner

endorsee [ɪnˈdɔːsiː] *n* bénéficiaire *m/f*, endossataire *m/f*

endorsement [ɪnˈdɔːsmənt] *n* (approval) appui *m*, aval *m*; (signature) endossement *m*; (Brit: on driving licence) contravention *f* (portée au permis de conduire)

endorser [ɪnˈdɔːsə] *n* avaliste *m*, endosseur *m*

endow [ɪnˈdaʊ] *vt* (provide with money) faire une donation à, doter; (equip): **to ~ with** gratifier de, doter de

endowment [ɪnˈdaʊmənt] *n* dotation *f*

endowment mortgage *n* hypothèque liée à une assurance-vie

endowment policy *n* assurance *f* à capital différé

end product *n* (Industry) produit fini; (fig) résultat *m*, aboutissement *m*

end result *n* résultat final

endurable [ɪnˈdʒʊərəbl] *adj* supportable

endurance [ɪnˈdʒʊərəns] *n* endurance *f*

endurance test *n* test *m* d'endurance

endure [ɪnˈdʒʊə] *vt* (bear) supporter, endurer ▷ *vi* (last) durer

end user *n* (Comput) utilisateur final

enema [ˈɛnɪmə] *n* (Med) lavement *m*

enemy [ˈɛnəmi] *adj, n* ennemi(e); **to make an ~ of sb** se faire un(e) ennemi(e) de qn, se mettre qn à dos

energetic [ɛnəˈdʒetɪk] *adj* énergique; (activity) très actif(-ive), qui fait se dépenser (physiquement)

energy [ˈɛnədʒi] *n* énergie *f*; **Department of E- min** ministère *m* de l'Énergie

energy crisis *n* crise *f* de l'énergie

energy-saving [ˈɛnədʒɪˈseɪvɪŋ] *adj* (policy) d'économie d'énergie; (device) qui permet de réaliser des économies d'énergie

enervating [ˈɛnəveɪtɪŋ] *adj* débilisant(e), affaiblissant(e)

enforce [ɪnˈfɔːs] *vt* (law) appliquer, faire respecter

enforced [ɪnˈfɔːst] *adj* forcé(e)

enfranchise [ɪnˈfræntʃaɪz] *vt* accorder le droit de vote à; (set free) affranchir

engage [ɪnˈgeɪdʒ] *vt* engager; (Mil) engager le combat avec; (lawyer) prendre ▷ *vi* (Tech) s'enclencher, s'engrener; **to ~ in** se lancer dans; **to ~ sb in conversation** engager la conversation avec qn

engaged [ɪnˈgeɪdʒd] *adj* (Brit: busy, in use) occupé(e); (betrothed) fiancé(e); **to get ~ se fiancer**; **the line's ~** la ligne est occupée; **he is ~ in research/a survey** il fait de la recherche/une enquête

engaged tone *n* (Brit Tel) tonalité *f* occupé *inv*

engagement [ɪnˈgeɪdʒmənt] *n* (undertaking) obligation *f*, engagement *m*; (appointment) rendez-vous *m inv*; (to marry) fiançailles *fpl*; (Mil) combat *m*; **I have a previous ~** j'ai déjà un rendez-vous, je suis déjà pris(e)

engagement ring *n* bague *f* de fiançailles

engaging [ɪnˈgeɪdʒɪŋ] *adj* engageant(e), attirant(e)

engender [ɪnˈdʒendə] *vt* produire, causer

engine [ˈɛndʒɪn] *n* (Aut) moteur *m*; (Rail) locomotive *f*

engine driver *n* (Brit: of train) mécanicien *m*

engineer [ɛndʒɪˈniə] *n* ingénieur *m*; (Brit: repairer) dépanneur *m*; (Navy, US Rail) mécanicien *m*; **civil/mechanical ~** ingénieur des Travaux Publics or des Ponts et Chaussées/ mécanicien

engineering [ɛndʒɪˈniəriŋ] *n* engineering *m*, ingénierie *f*; (of bridges, ships) génie *m*; (of machine) mécanique *f* ▷ *cpd*: **~ works** or **factory** atelier *m* de construction mécanique

engine failure *n* panne *f*

engine trouble *n* ennui *mpl* mécaniques

England [ˈɪŋɡlənd] *n* Angleterre *f*

English [ˈɪŋɡlɪʃ] *adj* anglais(e) ▷ *n* (Ling) anglais *m*; **the ~ (npl)** les Anglais; **an ~ speaker** un

anglophone

English Channel *n*: **the** ~ la Manche

Englishman ['ɪŋɡlɪʃmən] (*irreg*) *n* Anglais *m*

English-speaking ['ɪŋɡlɪʃˈspiːkɪŋ] *adj* qui parle anglais; anglophone

Englishwoman ['ɪŋɡlɪʃwʊmən] (*irreg*) *n* Anglaise *f*

engrave ['ɪnˈɡreɪv] *vt* graver

engraving ['ɪnˈɡreɪvɪŋ] *n* gravure *f*

engrossed ['ɪnˈɡroʊst] *adj*: ~ **in** absorbé(e) par, plongé(e) dans

engulf ['ɪnˈɡʌlf] *vt* engloutir

enhance ['ɪnˈhɑːns] *vt* rehausser, mettre en valeur; (*position*) améliorer; (*reputation*) accroître

enigma ['ɪnɪɡmə] *n* énigme *f*

enigmatic ['ɛnɪɡˈmætɪk] *adj* énigmatique

enjoy ['ɪnˈdʒɔɪ] *vt* aimer, prendre plaisir à; (*have benefit of; health, fortune*) jouir de; (: *success*) connaître; **to** ~ **o.s.** s'amuser

enjoyable ['ɪnˈdʒɔɪəbl] *adj* agréable

enjoyment ['ɪnˈdʒɔɪmənt] *n* plaisir *m*

enlarge ['ɪnˈlɑːdʒ] *vt* accroître; (*Phot*) agrandir
▷ **vi**: **to** ~ **on** (*subject*) s'étendre sur

enlarged ['ɪnˈlɑːdʒd] *adj* (*edition*) augmenté(e); (*Med; organ, gland*) anormalement gros(se), hypertrophié(e)

enlargement ['ɪnˈlɑːdʒmənt] *n* (*Phot*) agrandissement *m*

enlighten ['ɪnˈlaɪtn] *vt* éclairer

enlightened ['ɪnˈlaɪtnd] *adj* éclairé(e)

enlightening ['ɪnˈlaɪtnɪŋ] *adj* instructif(-ive), révélateur(-trice)

enlightenment ['ɪnˈlaɪtnmənt] *n* édification *f*; éclaircissements *mpl*; (*History*): **the E** ~ le Siècle des lumières

enlist ['ɪnˈlɪst] *vt* recruter; (*support*) s'assurer ▷ *vi* s'engager; ~ **ed man** (US *Mil*) simple soldat *m*

enliven ['ɪnˈlaɪvn] *vt* animer, égayer

enmity ['ɛnmɪti] *n* inimitié *f*

ennoble ['ɪnˈəʊbl] *vt* (*with title*) anoblir

enormity ['ɪnˈɔːmɪti] *n* énormité *f*

enormous ['ɪnˈɔːməs] *adj* énorme

enormously ['ɪnˈɔːməʃli] *adv* (*increase*) dans des proportions énormes; (*rich*) extrêmement

enough ['ɪnəf] *adj*: ~ **time/books** assez or suffisamment de temps/livres ▷ *adv*: **big** ~ assez or suffisamment grand ▷ *pron*: **have you got** ~? (en) avez-vous assez?; **will five be** ~? est-ce que cinq suffiront?; est-ce qu'il y en aura assez avec cinq?; ~ **to eat** assez à manger; **that's** ~! ça suffit, assez!; **that's** ~, **thanks** cela suffit or c'est assez, merci; **I've had** ~! je n'en peux plus!; **I've had** ~ **of him** j'en ai assez de lui; **he has not worked** ~ il n'a pas assez or suffisamment travaillé, il n'a pas travaillé assez or suffisamment; ~! assez, ça suffit!; **it's hot** ~ (**as it is**)! il fait assez chaud comme ça!; **he was kind** ~ **to lend me the money** il a eu la gentillesse de me prêter l'argent; ... **which, funny** or **oddy** ~ ... qui, chose curieuse, ...

enquire ['ɪnˈkwaɪə] *vt, vi* = **inquire**

enquiry ['ɪnˈkwaɪəri] *n* = **inquiry**

enrage ['ɪnˈreɪdʒ] *vt* mettre en fureur or en rage, rendre furieux(-euse)

enrich ['ɪnˈrɪtʃ] *vt* enrichir

enrol, (US) **enroll** ['ɪnˈrəʊl] *vt* inscrire ▷ *vi* s'inscrire

enrolment, (US) **enrollment** ['ɪnˈrəʊlmənt] *n* inscription *f*

en route [ɒnˈruːt] *adv* en route, en chemin; ~ **for** or **to** en route vers, à destination de

ensconced ['ɪnˈskɒnst] *adj*: ~ **in** bien calé(e) dans

enshrine ['ɪnˈʃraɪn] *vt* (*fig*) préserver

ensign *n* (*Naut*) ['ɛnsən] enseigne *f*, pavillon *m*; (*Mil*) ['ɛnsaɪn] porte-étendard *m*

enslave ['ɪnˈsleɪv] *vt* asservir

ensue ['ɪnˈsjʊː] *vi* s'ensuivre, résulter

en suite ['ɒnsjuːt] *adj*: **with** ~ **bathroom** avec salle de bains en attenante

ensure ['ɪnˈʃʊə] *vt* assurer, garantir; **to** ~ **that** s'assurer que

ENT *n* abbr (= *Ear, Nose and Throat*) ORL *f*

entail ['ɪnˈteɪl] *vt* entraîner, nécessiter

entangle ['ɪnˈtæŋɡl] *vt* emmêler, embrouiller; **to become** ~ **d in sth** (*fig*) se laisser entraîner or empiéter dans qch

enter ['ɛntə] *vt* (*room*) entrer dans, pénétrer dans; (*club, army*) entrer à; (*profession*) embrasser;

(*competition*) s'inscrire à or pour; (*sb for a competition*) (faire) inscrire; (*write down*) inscrire, noter; (*Comput*) entrer, introduire ▷ *vi* entrer

▷ **enter for** *vt* fus s'inscrire à, se présenter pour or à

▷ **enter into** *vt* fus (*explanation*) se lancer dans; (*negotiations*) entamer; (*debate*) prendre part à; (*agreement*) conclure

▷ **enter on** *vt* fus commencer

▷ **enter up** *vt* inscrire

▷ **enter upon** *vt* fus = **enter on**

enteritis [ɛntəˈraɪtɪs] *n* entérite *f*

enterprise ['ɛntəpraɪz] *n* (*company, undertaking*) entreprise *f*; (*initiative*) (esprit *m d'*) initiative *f*;

free ~ libre entreprise; **private** ~ entreprise privée

enterprising ['ɛntəpraɪzɪŋ] *adj* entreprenant(e), dynamique; (*scheme*) audacieux(-euse)

entertain [ɛntəˈteɪn] *vt* amuser, distraire;

(*invite*) recevoir (à dîner); (*idea, plan*) envisager

entertainer [ɛntəˈteɪnə] *n* artiste *m/f* de variétés

entertaining [ɛntəˈteɪnɪŋ] *adj* amusant(e), distrayant(e) ▷ **n**: **to do a lot of** ~ beaucoup recevoir

entertainment [ɛntəˈteɪnmənt] *n* (*amusement*) distraction *f*, divertissement *m*, amusement *m*; (*show*) spectacle *m*

entertainment allowance *n* frais *mpl* de représentation

enthralled ['ɪnˈθrɔːld] *adj* captivé(e)

enthraling ['ɪnˈθrɔːlɪŋ] *adj* captivant(e), enchanteur(-eresse)

enthuse ['ɪnˈθuːz] *vi*: **to** ~ **about** or **over** parler avec enthousiasme *de*

enthusiasm ['ɪnˈθuːzɪəzəm] *n* enthousiasme *m*

enthusiast [in'θu:ziæst] *n* enthousiaste *m/f*; **a jazz etc** ~ un fervent or passionné du jazz etc
enthusiastic [in'θu:zi'æstɪk] *adj* enthousiaste;
to be ~ about être enthousiasmé(e) par
entice [in'taɪs] *vt* attirer, séduire
enticing [in'taɪsɪŋ] *adj* (person, offer) séduisant(e);
 (food) alléchant(e)
entire [in'taɪə] *adj* (tout) entier(-ère)
entirely [in'taɪəli] *adv* entièrement,
 complètement
entirety [in'taɪəriti] *n*: **in its** ~ dans sa totalité
entitle [in'taɪtl] *vt* (allow): **to ~ sb to do** donner
 (le) droit à qn de faire; **to ~ sb to sth** donner
 droit à qch à qn
entitled [in'taɪtlɪd] *adj* (book) intitulé(e); **to be ~**
to do avoir le droit de faire
entity ['entɪti] *n* entité *f*
entrails ['entreɪlz] *npl* entrailles *fpl*
entrance *n* [en'trɪns] entrée *f* ▷ *vt* [in'tra:ns]
 enchanter, ravir; **where's the** ~? où est
 l'entrée?; **to gain ~ to** (university etc) être admis à
entrance examination *n* examen *m* d'entrée or
 d'admission
entrance fee *n* (to museum etc) prix *m* d'entrée;
 (to join club etc) droit *m* d'inscription
entrance ramp *n* (US Aut) bretelle *f* d'accès
entrancing [in'tra:nsɪŋ] *adj*
 enchanteur(-eresse), ravissant(e)
entrant ['entɪtrɪnt] *n* (in race etc) participant(e),
 concurrent(e); (Brit: in exam) candidat(e)
entreat [en'tri:t] *vt* supplier
entreaty [en'tri:tɪ] *n* supplication *f*, prière *f*
entrée ['ɒntreɪ] *n* (Culin) entrée *f*
entrenched [en'trentʃt] *adj* retranché(e)
entrepreneur ['ɒntɹəprə'nɔ:] *n* entrepreneur *m*
entrepreneurial ['ɒntɹəprə'nɔ:riəl] *adj*
 animé(e) d'un esprit d'entreprise
entrust [in'trʌst] *vt*: **to ~ sth to** confier qch à
entry ['entri] *n* entrée *f*; (in register, diary)
 inscription *f*; (in ledger) écriture *f*; **"no ~"**
 "défense d'entrer", "entrée interdite"; (Aut)
 "sens interdit"; **single/double ~ book-**
keeping comptabilité *f* en partie simple/double
entry form *n* feuille *f* d'inscription
entry phone *n* (Brit) interphone *m* (à l'entrée d'un
 immeuble)
entwine [in'twain] *vt* entrelacer
E-number ['i:nʌmbə] *n* additif *m* (alimentaire)
enumerate ['enju:məreɪt] *vt* énumérer
enunciate [in'nʌnsi'eɪt] *vt* énoncer; prononcer
envelop [in'veləp] *vt* envelopper
envelope ['envələʊp] *n* enveloppe *f*
enviable ['enviəbl] *adj* enviable
envious ['enviəs] *adj* envieux(-euse)
environment [in'vaiənmənt] *n* (social, moral)
 milieu *m*; (natural world): **the** ~ l'environnement
m; **Department of the E~** (Brit) ministère de
 l'Équipement et de l'Aménagement du territoire
environmental [in'vaiənməntl] *adj* (of
 surroundings) du milieu; (issue, disaster)
 écologique; ~ **studies** (in school etc) écologie *f*
environmentalist [in'vaiənməntlist] *n*

écologiste *m/f*
environmentally [in'vaiənməntli] *adv*: ~
sound/friendly qui ne nuit pas à
 l'environnement
Environmental Protection Agency *n* (US)
 = ministère *m* de l'Environnement
envisage [in'vɪzɪdʒ] *vt* (imagine) envisager;
 (foresee) prévoir
envision [in'vɪzən] *vt* envisager, concevoir
envoy ['envɔɪ] *n* envoyé(e); (diplomat) ministre *m*
 plénipotentiaire
envy ['envɪ] *n* envie *f* ▷ *vt* envier; **to ~ sb sth**
 envier qch à qn
enzyme ['enzaim] *n* enzyme *m*
EPA *n* abbr (US) = **Environmental Protection**
Agency
ephemeral [i'femərl] *adj* éphémère
epic ['epɪk] *n* épopée *f* ▷ *adj* épique
epicentre, (US) **epicenter** ['epɪsɛntə] *n*
 épicentre *m*
epidemic [epɪ'demɪk] *n* épidémie *f*
epilepsy ['epɪlepsi] *n* épilepsie *f*
epileptic [epɪ'leptɪk] *adj*, *n* épileptique *m/f*
epileptic fit [epɪ'leptɪk-] *vt* crise *f* d'épilepsie
epilogue ['epɪlɒɡ] *n* épilogue *m*
episcopal [i'pɪskəpəl] *adj* épiscopal(e)
episode ['epɪsəʊd] *n* épisode *m*
epistle ['ɪpɪsl] *n* épître *f*
epitaph ['epɪtə:f] *n* épitaphe *f*
epithet ['epɪθet] *n* épithète *f*
epitome [i'pɪtəmɪ] *n* (fig) quintessence *f*, type *m*
epitomize [i'pɪtəmaɪz] *vt* (fig) illustrer, incarner
epoch ['ɪ:pɒk] *n* époque *f*, ère *f*
epoch-making ['i:pɒkmeɪkɪŋ] *adj* qui fait
 époque
eponym ['epɒnɪm] *n* de ce or du même
 nom, éponyme
equable ['ekwəbl] *adj* égal(e), de tempérament
 égal
equal ['i:kwəl] *adj* égal(e) ▷ *n* égal(e) ▷ *vt* égalier;
 ~ **to** (task) à la hauteur de; ~ **to doing** de taille à
 or capable de faire
equality [i:'kwɒləti] *n* égalité *f*
equalize ['i:kwəlaɪz] *vt*, *vi* (Sport) égaliser
equalizer ['i:kwəlaɪzə] *n* but égalisateur
equally ['i:kwəli] *adv* également; (share) en
 parts égales; (treat) de la même façon; (pay)
 autant; (just as) tout aussi; **they are ~ clever** ils
 sont tout aussi intelligents
Equal Opportunities Commission, (US) **Equal**
Employment Opportunity Commission *n*
 commission pour la non discrimination dans l'emploi
equal sign, **equals sign** *n* signe *m* d'égalité
equanimity [ekwə'nɪmɪti] *n* égalité *f* d'humeur
equate [i'kweɪt] *vt*: **to ~ sth with** comparer qch
 à; assimiler qch à; **to ~ sth to** mettre qch en
 équation avec; égaliser qch à
equation [i'kweɪʃən] *n* (Math) équation *f*
equator [i'kweɪtə] *n* équateur *m*
Equatorial Guinea [ekwə'tɔ:riəl 'ɡɪni] *n*
 Guinée équatoriale
equestrian [i'kwɛstriən] *adj* équestre ▷ *n*

écuyer(-ère), cavalier(-ère)
equilibrium [i:kwɪ'libriəm] *n* équilibre *m*
equinox ['i:kwɪnɒks] *n* équinoxe *m*
equip ['i:kwɪp] *vt* équiper; **to ~ sb/sth with** équiper ou munir qn/qch de; **he is well ~ped for the job** il a les compétences or les qualités requises pour ce travail
equipment ['i:kwɪpmənt] *n* équipement *m*; (electrical etc) appareillage *m*, installation *f*
equitable ['ekwɪtəbl] *adj* équitable
equities ['ekwɪtɪz] *npl* (Brit Comm) actions cotées en Bourse
equity ['ekwɪtɪ] *n* équité *f*
equity capital *n* capitaux *mpl* propres
equivalent ['i:kwɪvələnt] *adj* équivalent(e) ▷ *n* équivalent *m*; **to be ~ to** équivaloir à, être équivalent(e) à
equivocal ['i:kwɪvəkl] *adj* équivoque; (open to suspicion) douteux(-euse)
equivocate ['i:kwɪvəkeɪt] *vi* user de faux-fuyants; éviter de répondre
equivocation [i:kwɪvə'keɪʃən] *n* équivoque *f*
ER *abbr* (Brit: = Elizabeth Regina) la reine Élisabeth; (US: Med: = emergency room) urgences *pl*
ERA *n* *abbr* (US Pol: = Equal Rights Amendment) amendement sur l'égalité des droits des femmes
era ['iərə] *n* ère *f*, époque *f*
eradicate ['i:rædɪkeɪt] *vt* éliminer
erase ['i:reɪz] *vt* effacer
eraser ['i:reɪzə] *n* gomme *f*
erect ['i:rekt] *adj* droit(e) ▷ *vt* construire; (monument) ériger, élever; (tent etc) dresser
erection ['i:rekʃən] *n* (Physiol) érection *f*; (of building) construction *f*; (of machinery etc) installation *f*
ergonomics [ə:gə'nɒmɪks] *n* ergonomie *f*
ERISA *n* *abbr* (US: = Employee Retirement Income Security Act) loi sur les pensions de retraite
Eritrea [eri'treɪə] *n* Érythrée *f*
ERM *n* *abbr* (= Exchange Rate Mechanism) mécanisme *m* des taux de change
ermine ['ə:mnɪ] *n* hermine *f*
ERNIE ['ə:ni] *n* *abbr* (Brit: = Electronic Random Number Indicator Equipment) ordinateur servant au tirage des bons à lots gagnants
erode ['i:rəʊd] *vt* éroder; (metal) ronger
erogenous zone ['i:rədʒənəs-] *n* zone férogène
erosion ['i:rəʊzən] *n* érosion *f*
erotic ['i:rɒtɪk] *adj* érotique
eroticism ['i:rɒtɪzɪzəm] *n* érotisme *m*
err [ə:] *vi* se tromper; (Rel) pécher
errand ['ernd] *n* course *f*, commission *f*; **to run ~s** faire des courses; **~ of mercy** mission *f* de charité, acte *m* charitable
errand boy *n* garçon *m* de courses
erratic ['i:rætɪk] *adj* irrégulier(-ière), inconstant(e)
erroneous ['i:rəʊniəs] *adj* erroné(e)
error ['erə] *n* erreur *f*; **typing/spelling ~** faute *f* de frappe/d'orthographe; **in ~** par erreur, par méprise; **~s and omissions excepted** sauf erreur ou omission

error message *n* (Comput) message *m* d'erreur
erstwhile [ə:stwaɪl] *adj* précédent(e), d'autrefois
erudite ['erjudaɪt] *adj* savant(e)
erupt ['ɪrʌpt] *vi* entrer en éruption; (fig) éclater, exploser
eruption ['ɪrʌpʃən] *n* éruption *f*; (of anger, violence) explosion *f*
ESA *n* *abbr* (= European Space Agency) ASE *f* (= Agence spatiale européenne)
escalate ['eskəleɪt] *vi* s'intensifier; (costs) monter en flèche
escalation [eskə'leɪʃən] *n* escalade *f*
escalation clause *n* clause *f* d'indexation
escalator ['eskəleɪtə] *n* escalier roulant
escapade [eskə'peɪd] *n* fredaine *f*; équipée *f*
escape ['ɪskeɪp] *n* évasion *f*, fuite *f*; (of gas etc) fuite; (Tech) échappement *m* ▷ *vi* s'échapper, fuir; (from jail) s'évader; (fig) s'en tirer, en réchapper; (leak) fuir; s'échapper ▷ *vt* échapper à; **to ~ from** (person) échapper à; (place) s'échapper de; (fig) fuir; **to ~ to** (another place) fuir à, s'enfuir à; **to ~ to safety** se réfugier dans or gagner un endroit sûr; **to ~ notice** passer inaperçue(e); **his name ~s me** son nom m'échappe
escape artist *n* virtuose *m/f* de l'évasion
escape clause *n* clause *f* dérogatoire
escapee ['ɪskeɪpi:] *n* évadé(e)
escape key *n* (Comput) touche *f* d'échappement
escape route *n* (from fire) issue *f* de secours; (of prisoners etc) voie empruntée pour s'échapper
escapism ['ɪskeɪpɪzəm] *n* évasion *f* (fig)
escapist ['ɪskeɪpɪst] *adj* (literature) d'évasion ▷ *n* personne *f* qui se réfugie hors de la réalité
escapologist [eskə'pɒlədʒɪst] *n* (Brit) = **escape artist**
escarpment ['ɪs:kɑ:pment] *n* escarpement *m*
eschew ['ɪʃtʃu:] *vt* éviter
escort *vt* ['ɪskɔ:t] escorter ▷ *n* ['eskɔ:t] (Mil) escorte *f*; (to dance etc) **her** ~ son compagnon or cavalier; **his** ~ sa compagne
escort agency *n* bureau *m* d'hôtesse
eskimo ['ɛskɪməʊ] *adj* esquimau(de), eskimo ▷ *n* Esquimau(de); (Ling) esquimau *m*
ESL *n* *abbr* (Scol) = **English as a Second Language**
esophagus ['ɪsə'fəgəs] *n* (US) = **oesophagus**
esoteric [esə'terɪk] *adj* ésotérique
ESP *n* *abbr* = **extrasensory perception**; (Scol) = **English for Special Purposes**
esp. *abbr* = **especially**
especially ['ɪspeʃli] *adv* (particularly) particulièrement; (above all) surtout
espionage ['ɛspɪənə:ʒ] *n* espionnage *m*
esplanade [esplə'neɪd] *n* esplanade *f*
espouse ['ɪspauz] *vt* épouser, embrasser
Esquire ['ɪskwaɪə] *n* (Brit: *abbr* **Esq.**): **J. Brown**, ~ Monsieur J. Brown
essay ['eseɪ] *n* (Scol) dissertation *f*; (Literature) essai *m*; (attempt) tentative *f*
essence ['esns] *n* essence *f*; (Culin) extrait *m*; **in ~** en substance; **speed is of the ~** l'essentiel,

c'est la rapidité
essential [i'senʃl] *adj* essentiel(le); (basic) fondamental(e); **essentials** *npl* éléments essentiels; **it is ~ that** il est essentiel or primordial que
essentially [i'senʃli] *adv* essentiellement
EST *abbr* (US: = Eastern Standard Time) heure d'hiver de New York
est. *abbr* = **established, estimate(d)**
establish [i'stæblɪʃ] *vt* établir; (business) fonder, créer; (one's power etc) asseoir, affermir
established [i'stæblɪʃt] *adj* bien établi(e)
establishment [i'stæblɪʃmənt] *n* établissement *m*; (founding) création *f*; (institution) établissement *m*; **the E-** les pouvoirs établis; l'ordre établi
estate [i'steɪt] *n* (land) domaine *m*, propriété *f*; (Law) biens *mpl*, succession *f*; (Brit: also: **housing estate**) lotissement *m*
estate agency *n* (Brit) agence immobilière
estate agent *n* (Brit) agent immobilier
estate car *n* (Brit) break *m*
esteem [i'sti:m] *n* estime *f* ▷ *vt* estimer; apprécier; **to hold sb in high** - tenir qn en haute estime
esthetic [i'sθetik] *adj* (US) = **aesthetic**
estimate [n'estimate, vb'estimeɪt] *n* estimation *f*; (Comm) devis *m* ▷ *vt* estimer ▷ *vi* (Brit Comm): **to ~ for** estimer, faire une estimation de; (bid for) faire un devis pour; **to give sb an ~ of** faire or donner un devis à qn pour; **at a rough ~** approximativement
estimation [esti'meɪʃən] *n* opinion *f*; estime *f*; **in my ~** à mon avis, selon moi
Estonia [e'stəʊniə] *n* Estonie *f*
Estonian [e'stəʊniən] *adj* estonien(ne) ▷ *n* Estonien(ne); (Ling) estonien *m*
estranged [i'streɪndʒd] *adj* (couple) séparé(e); (husband, wife) dont on s'est séparé(e)
estrangement [i'streɪndʒmənt] *n* (from wife, family) séparation *f*
estrogen [i'strɔʊdʒən] *n* (US) = **oestrogen**
estuary ['estʃuəri] *n* estuaire *m*
ET *n* *abbr* (Brit: = Employment Training) formation professionnelle pour les demandeurs d'emploi ▷ *abbr* (US: = Eastern Time) heure de New York
ETA *n* *abbr* (= estimated time of arrival) HPA *f* (= heure probable d'arrivée)
et al. *abbr* (= et alii; and others) *et coll*
etc *abbr* (= et cetera) *etc*
etch [etʃ] *vt* graver à l'eau forte
etching ['etʃɪŋ] *n* eau-forte *f*
ETD *n* *abbr* (= estimated time of departure) HPD *f* (= heure probable de départ)
eternal [i'tɜ:nl] *adj* éternel(le)
eternity [i'tɜ:nɪti] *n* éternité *f*
ether ['i:θə] *n* éther *m*
ethereal [i'θiəriəl] *adj* éthéré(e)
ethical ['eθɪkl] *adj* moral(e)
ethics ['eθɪks] *n* éthique *f* ▷ *npl* moralité *f*
Ethiopia [i:θi'əupiə] *n* Éthiopie *f*
Ethiopian [i:θi'əupiən] *adj* éthiopien(ne) ▷ *n*

Éthiopien(ne)
ethnic ['eθnik] *adj* ethnique; (clothes, food) folklorique, exotique, propre aux minorités ethniques non-occidentales
ethnic cleansing [-'klenziŋ] *n* purification *f* ethnique
ethnic minority *n* minorité ethnique
ethnology [eθ'nɒlədʒi] *n* ethnologie *f*
ethos ['i:θɒs] *n* (système *m* de) valeurs *fpl*
e-ticket ['i:tɪkɪt] *n* billet *m* électronique
etiquette ['etɪket] *n* convenances *fpl*, etiquette *f*
ETV *n* *abbr* (US: = Educational Television) télévision scolaire
etymology [eti'mɒlədʒi] *n* étymologie *f*
EU *n* *abbr* (= European Union) UE *f*
eucalyptus [ju:kəlɪptəs] *n* eucalyptus *m*
eulogy ['ju:lədʒi] *n* éloge *m*
euphemism ['ju:fəməzəm] *n* euphémisme *m*
euphemistic [ju:fə'mɪstɪk] *adj* euphémique
euphoria [ju:'fɔ:riə] *n* euphorie *f*
Eurasia [juərə'eɪʃə] *n* Eurasie *f*
Eurasian [juərə'eɪʃən] *adj* eurasiens(ne); (continent) eurasiatique ▷ *n* Eurasiens(ne)
Euratom [juərə'tætəm] *n* *abbr* (= European Atomic Energy Community) EURATOM *f*
euro ['juərəu] *n* (currency) euro *m*
Euro- ['juərəu] *prefix* euro-
Eurocrat ['juərəukræt] *n* eurocrate *m/f*
Euroland ['juərəulənd] *n* Euroland *m*
Europe ['juərəp] *n* Europe *f*
European [juərə'pi:ən] *adj* européen(ne) ▷ *n* Européen(ne)
European Community *n* Communauté européenne
European Court of Justice *n* Cour *f* de Justice de la CEE
European Union *n* Union européenne
Euro-septic ['juərəuskeptɪk] *n* eurosceptique *m/f*
Eurostar® ['juərəusta:] *n* Eurostar® *m*
euthanasia [ju:θə'neɪziə] *n* euthanasie *f*
evacuate [i'vækjuet] *vt* évacuer
evacuation [i'vækju'eɪʃən] *n* évacuation *f*
evacuee [i'vækju'i:] *n* évacué(e)
evade [i'veɪd] *vt* échapper à; (question etc) éluder; (duties) se dérober à
evaluate [i'væljuet] *vt* évaluer
evangelist [i'vændʒəlɪst] *n* évangéliste *m*
evangelize [i'vændʒəlaɪz] *vt* évangéliser, prêcher l'Évangile à
evaporate [i'væpəreit] *vi* s'évaporer; (fig: hopes, fear) s'envoler; (anger) se dissiper ▷ *vt* faire évaporer
evaporated milk [i'væpəreɪtɪd-] *n* lait condensé (non sucré)
evaporation [i'væpə'reɪʃən] *n* évaporation *f*
evasion [i'veɪʒən] *n* dérobade *f*; (excuse) faux-fuyant *m*
evasive [i'veɪsɪv] *adj* évasif(-ive)
eve [i:v] *n*: **on the ~ of** à la veille de
even ['i:vn] *adj* (level, smooth) régulier(-ière);

even-handed | example

(equal) égal(e); (number) pair(e) ▷ **adv** même; ~ **if** même si + *indic*; ~ **though** quand (bien) même + *cond*, alors même que + *cond*; ~ **more** encore plus; ~ **faster** encore plus vite; ~ **so** quand même; **not** ~ pas même; ~ **he was there** même lui était là; ~ **on Sundays** même le dimanche; **to break** ~ s'y retrouver, équilibrer ses comptes; **to get ~ with sb** prendre sa revanche sur qn

■ **even out** *vi* s'égaliser

even-handed ['i:vnhændɪd] *adj* équitable

evening ['i:vniŋ] *n* soir *m*; (as duration, event) soirée *f*; **in the ~** le soir; **this ~** ce soir;

tomorrow/yesterday ~ demain/hier soir

evening class *n* cours *m* du soir

evening dress *n* (man's) tenue *f* de soirée, smoking *m*; (woman's) robe *f* de soirée

evenly ['i:vnlɪ] *adv* uniformément, également; (space) régulièrement

evenings ['i:vniŋs] *n* office *m* du soir

event ['i:vent] *n* événement *m*; (Sport) épreuve *f*;

in the course of ~s par la suite; **in the ~ of** en cas de; **in the ~** en réalité, en fait; **at all ~s** (Brit) **in any ~** en tout cas, de toute manière

eventful ['i:ventfʊl] *adj* mouvementé(e)

eventing ['i:ventɪŋ] *n* (Horse-Riding) concours complet (équitation)

eventual ['i:ventʃʊəl] *adj* final(e)

eventuality ['i:ventʃʊəli] *n* possibilité *f*, éventualité *f*

eventually ['i:ventʃʊəli] *adv* finalement

ever ['evə] *adv* jamais; (at all times) toujours; (in questions): **why ~ not?** mais enfin, pourquoi pas?; **the best ~** le meilleur qu'on ait jamais vu;

have you ~ seen it? l'as-tu déjà vu?, as-tu eu l'occasion or t'est-il arrivé de le voir?; **did you ~ meet him?** est-ce qu'il vous est arrivé de le rencontrer?; **have you ~ been there?** y êtes-vous déjà allé?; **for ~** pour toujours; **hardly ~** ne ... presque jamais; ~ **since** (as *adv*) depuis; (as *conj*) depuis que; ~ **so pretty** si joli; **thank you ~ so much** merci mille fois

Everest ['evərɪst] *n* (also: **Mount Everest**) le mont Everest, l'Everest *m*

evergreen ['evəgrɪn] *n* arbre *m* à feuilles persistantes

everlasting ['evə'lɑ:stɪŋ] *adj* éternel(le)



KEYWORD

every ['evri] *adj* **1** (each) chaque; **every one of them** tous (sans exception); **every shop in town was closed** tous les magasins en ville étaient fermés

2 (all possible) tous (toutes) les; **I gave you every assistance** j'ai fait tout mon possible pour vous aider; **I have every confidence in him** j'ai entièrement or pleinement confiance en lui; **we wish you every success** nous vous souhaitons beaucoup de succès

3 (showing recurrence) tous les; **every day** tous les jours, chaque jour; **every other car** une

voiture sur deux; **every other/third day** tous les deux/trois jours; **every now and then** de temps en temps

everybody ['evri:bɒdi] *pron* ~ **everyone**

everyday ['evri:deɪ] *adj* (expression) courant(e), d'usage courant; (use) courant; (clothes, life) de tous les jours; (occurrence, problem) quotidien(ne)

everyone ['evriwʌn] *pron* tout le monde, tous *pl*; ~ **knows about it** tout le monde le sait; ~ **else** tous les autres

everything ['evriθɪŋ] *pron* tout; ~ **is ready** tout est prêt; **he did ~ possible** il a fait tout son possible

everywhere ['evriweə] *adv* partout; ~ **you go you meet ...** où qu'on aille on rencontre ...

evict ['rɪvɪkt] *vt* expulser

eviction ['rɪvɪkʃən] *n* expulsion *f*

eviction notice *n* préavis *m* d'expulsion

evidence ['eɪdɪns] *n* (proof) preuve(s) *f* (pl); (of witness) témoignage *m*; (sign): **to show ~ of** donner des signes de; **to give ~** témoigner, déposer; **in ~** (obvious) en évidence; en vue

evident ['eɪdɪnt] *adj* évident(e)

evidently ['eɪdɪntli] *adv* de toute évidence; (apparently) apparemment

evil ['i:vl] *adj* mauvais(e) ▷ *n* mal *m*

evinced ['i:vɪns] *vt* manifester

evocative ['i:vəkətɪv] *adj* évocateur(-trice)

evoke ['i:vəʊk] *vt* évoquer; (admiration) susciter

evolution ['i:və'lju:ʃən] *n* évolution *f*

evolve ['i:vəlv] *vt* élaborer ▷ *vi* évoluer, se transformer

ewe [ju:] *n* brebis *f*

ex [eks] *n* (inf): **my ex** mon ex

ex- [eks] *prefix* (former: husband, president etc) ex-; (out of): **the price ~ works** le prix départ usine

exacerbate [eks'æsəbeɪt] *vt* (pain) exacerber, accentuer; (fig) aggraver

exact [ɪg'zækt] *adj* exact(e) ▷ *vt*: **to ~ sth (from)** (signature, confession) extorquer qch (à); (apology) exiger qch (de)

exacting [ɪg'zæktɪŋ] *adj* exigeant(e); (work) fatigant(e)

exactitude [ɪg'zæktɪtju:d] *n* exactitude *f*, précision *f*

exactly [ɪg'zæktli] *adv* exactement; ~l parfaitement, précisément

exaggerate [ɪg'zædʒəreɪt] *vt, vi* exagérer

exaggeration [ɪg'zædʒə'reɪʃən] *n* exagération *f*

exalted [ɪg'zɔ:lɪtɪd] *adj* (rank) élevé(e); (person) haut placé(e); (related) exalté(e)

exam [ɪg'zæm] *n* abbr (Scol) ~ **examination**

examination [ɪg'zæmɪ'neɪʃən] *n* (Scol, Med)

examen *m*; **to take or sit an ~** (Brit) passer un examen; **the matter is under ~** la question est à l'examen

examine [ɪg'zæmɪn] *vt* (gen) examiner; (Scol, Law; person) interroger; (inspect; machine, premises) inspecter; (passport) contrôler; (luggage) fouiller

examiner [ɪg'zæmɪnə] *n* examinateur(-trice)

example [ɪg'zɑ:mpəl] *n* exemple *m*; **for ~** par

exemple; **to set a good/bad** ~ donner le bon/mauvais exemple
exasperate [ɪɡ'zɑːspəreɪt] vt exaspérer, agacer
exasperated [ɪɡ'zɑːspəreɪtɪd] adj exaspéré(e)
exasperation [ɪɡzɑːspə'reɪʃən] n exaspération f, irritation f
excavate ['ɛkskəveɪt] vt (site) fouiller, excaver; (object) mettre au jour
excavation [ɛkskə'veɪʃən] n excavation f
excavator ['ɛkskəveɪtə] n excavateur m, excavatrice f
exceed [ɪk'siːd] vt dépasser; (one's powers) outrepasser
exceedingly [ɪk'siːdɪŋli] adv extrêmement
excel [ɪk'sel] vi exceller ▷ vt surpasser; **to ~ o.s.** se surpasser
excellence ['ɛksələns] n excellence f
Excellency ['ɛksələnsɪ] n: **His** ~ son Excellence f
excellent ['ɛksələnt] adj excellent(e)
except [ɪk'sept] prep (also: **except for, excepting**) sauf, excepté, à l'exception de ▷ vt excepter; ~ **if/when** sauf si/quand; ~ **that** excepté que, si ce n'est que
exception [ɪk'sepʃən] n exception f; **to take ~ to** s'offusquer de; **with the ~ of** à l'exception de
exceptional [ɪk'sepʃənəl] adj exceptionnel(le)
exceptionally [ɪk'sepʃənəli] adv exceptionnellement
excerpt ['ɛksəpt] n extrait m
excess [ɪk'ses] n excès m; **in ~ of** plus de
excess baggage n excédent m de bagages
excess fare n supplément m
excessive [ɪk'sesɪv] adj excessif(-ive)
excess supply n suroffre f, offre f excédentaire
exchange [ɪks'tʃeɪndʒ] n échange m; (also: **telephone exchange**) central m ▷ vt: **to ~ (for)** échanger (contre); **could I ~ this, please?** est-ce que je peux échanger ceci, s'il vous plaît?; **in ~ for** en échange de; **foreign ~** (Comm) change m
exchange control n contrôle m des changes
exchange market n marché m des changes
exchange rate n taux m de change
excisable [ɪk'saɪzəbl] adj taxable
excise n ['ɛksaɪz] taxe f ▷ vt ['ɛk'saɪz] exciser
excise duties npl impôts indirects
excitable [ɪk'saɪtəbl] adj excitable, nerveux(-euse)
excite [ɪk'saɪt] vt exciter
excited [ɪk'saɪtəd] adj (toute) excité(e); **to get ~** s'exciter
excitement [ɪk'saɪtmənt] n excitation f
exciting [ɪk'saɪtɪŋ] adj passionnant(e)
excl. abbr = **excluding; exclusive (of)**
exclaim [ɪk'skleɪm] vi s'exclamer
exclamation [ɛksklə'meɪʃən] n exclamation f
exclamation mark, (US) exclamation point n point m d'exclamation
exclude [ɪk'skluːd] vt exclure
excluding [ɪk'skluːdɪŋ] prep: ~ **VAT** la TVA non comprise
exclusion [ɪk'skluːʒən] n exclusion f; **to the ~ of** à l'exclusion de

exclusion clause n clause f d'exclusion
exclusion zone n zone interdite
exclusive [ɪk'skluːsɪv] adj exclusif(-ive); (club, district) sélect(e); (item of news) en exclusivité
▷ adv (Comm) exclusivement, non inclus; ~ **of VAT** TVA non comprise; ~ **of postage** (les) frais de poste non compris; **from 1st to 15th March** ~ du 1^{er} au 15 mars exclusivement or exclu; ~ **rights** (Comm) exclusivité f
exclusively [ɪk'skluːsɪvli] adv exclusivement
excommunicate [ɛkskə'mjuːnɪkeɪt] vt excommunier
excrement ['ɛkskrəmənt] n excrément m
excruciating [ɪk'skruːʃeɪtɪŋ] adj (pain) atroce, déchirant(e); (embarrassing) pénible
excursion [ɪk'skɜːʃən] n excursion f
excursion ticket n billet m tarif excursion
excusable [ɪk'skjuːzəbl] adj excusable
excuse n [ɪk'skjuːs] excuse f ▷ vt [ɪk'skjuːz] (forgive) excuser; (justify) excuser, justifier; **to ~ sb from** (activity) dispenser qn de; ~ **me!** excusez-moi!, pardon!; **now if you will ~ me**, ... maintenant, si vous (le) permettez ...; **to make ~ for sb** trouver des excuses à qn; **to ~ o.s. for sth/for doing sth** s'excuser de/d'avoir fait qch
ex-directory ['eksdi'rektəri] adj (Brit) sur la liste rouge
execute ['ɛksɪkjʊt] vt exécuter
execution [ɛksɪ'kjuːʃən] n exécution f
executioner [ɛksɪ'kjuːʃnə] n bourreau m
executive [ɪg'zekjʊtɪv] n (person) cadre m; (managing group) bureau m; (Pol) exécutif m ▷ adj exécutif(-ive); (position, job) de cadre; (secretary) de direction; (offices) de la direction; (car, plane) de fonction
executive director n administrateur(-trice)
executor [ɪg'zekjʊtə] n exécuteur(-trice) testamentaire
exemplary [ɪg'zempləri] adj exemplaire
exemplify [ɪg'zemplɪfaɪ] vt illustrer
exempt [ɪg'zempt] adj: ~ **from** exempté(e) or dispensé(e) de ▷ vt: **to ~ sb from** exempter or dispenser qn de
exemption [ɪg'zemptʃən] n exemption f, dispense f
exercise ['ɛksəsaɪz] n exercice m ▷ vt exercer; (patience etc) faire preuve de; (dog) promener ▷ vi (also: **to take exercise**) prendre de l'exercice
exercise bike n vélo m d'appartement
exercise book n cahier m
exert [ɪg'zɜːt] vt exercer, employer; (strength, force) employer; **to ~ o.s.** se dépenser
exertion [ɪg'zɜːʃən] n effort m
ex gratia ['ɛks'græʃɪə] adj: ~ **payment** gratification f
exhale [ɛks'heɪl] vt (breathe out) expirer; exhaler ▷ vi expirer
exhaust [ɪg'zɔːst] n (also: **exhaust fumes**) gaz mpl d'échappement; (also: **exhaust pipe**) tuyau m d'échappement ▷ vt épuiser; **to ~ o.s.** s'épuiser

exhausted [ɪɡ'zɔːstɪd] *adj* épuisé(e)
exhausting [ɪɡ'zɔːstɪŋ] *adj* épuisant(e)
exhaustion [ɪɡ'zɔːstʃən] *n* épuisement *m*;
nervous - fatigue nerveuse
exhaustive [ɪɡ'zɔːstɪv] *adj* très complet(-ète)
exhibit [ɪɡ'zɪbɪt] *n* (Art) objet exposé, pièce
 exposée; (Law) pièce à conviction ▷ *vt* (Art)
 exposer; (courage, skill) faire preuve de
exhibition [eksɪ'bjʃən] *n* exposition *f*; ~ **of**
temper manifestation *f* de colère
exhibitionist [eksɪ'bjʃənɪst] *n*
 exhibitionniste *m/f*
exhibitor [ɪɡ'zɪbɪtər] *n* exposant(e)
exhilarating [ɪɡ'zɪləreɪtɪŋ] *adj* grisant(e),
 stimulant(e)
exhilaration [ɪɡ'zɪlə'reɪʃən] *n* euphorie *f*,
 ivresse *f*
exhort [ɪɡ'zɔːt] *vt* exhorter
ex-husband ['eks'hʌzbənd] *n* ex-mari *m*
exile ['eksɪl] *n* exil *m*; (person) exilé(e) ▷ *vt*
 exiler; **in** - en exil
exist [ɪɡ'zɪst] *vi* exister
existence [ɪɡ'zɪstəns] *n* existence *f*; **to be in** -
 exister
existentialism [egzɪ'stɛnʃɪzəm] *n*
 existentialisme *m*
existing [ɪɡ'zɪstɪŋ] *adj* (laws) existant(e); (system,
 regime) actuel(le)
exit ['eksɪt] *n* sortie *f* ▷ *vi* (Comput, Theat) sortir;
where's the ~? où est la sortie?
exit poll *n* sondage *m* (fait à la sortie de l'isoloir)
exit ramp *n* (US Aut) bretelle *f* d'accès
exit visa *n* visa *m* de sortie
exodus ['eksədəs] *n* exode *m*
ex officio ['eksə'fɪʃiəʊ] *adj, adv* d'office, de droit
exonerate [ɪɡ'zɔːneɪt] *vt*; **to** - **from**
 disculper de
exorbitant [ɪɡ'zɔːbɪtnt] *adj* (price) exorbitant(e),
 excessif(-ive); (demands) exorbitant,
 démesuré(e)
exorcize ['eksɔːsaɪz] *vt* exorciser
exotic [ɪɡ'zɔːtɪk] *adj* exotique
expand [ɪk'spænd] *vt* (area) agrandir; (quantity)
 accroître; (influence etc) étendre ▷ *vi* (population,
 production) s'accroître; (trade, etc) se développer,
 s'accroître; (gas, metal) se dilater, dilater; **to** -
on (notes, story etc) développer
expanse [ɪk'spæns] *n* étendue *f*
expansion [ɪk'spænsjən] *n* (territorial, economic)
 expansion *f*; (of trade, influence etc)
 développement *m*; (of production) accroissement
m; (of population) croissance *f*; (of gas, metal)
 expansion, dilatation *f*
expansionism [ɪk'spænsjənɪzəm] *n*
 expansionnisme *m*
expansionist [ɪk'spænsjənɪst] *adj*
 expansionniste
expatriate *n* [eks'pætriət] expatrié(e) ▷ *vt*
 [eks'pætriət] expatrier, exiler
expect [ɪk'spekt] *vt* (anticipate) s'attendre à,
 s'attendre à ce que + *sub*; (count on) compter sur,
 escompter; (hope for) espérer; (require) demander,

exiger; (suppose) supposer; (await; also baby)
 attendre ▷ *vi*; **to be** - **ing** (pregnant woman) être
 enceinte; **to** - **sb to do** (anticipate) s'attendre à
 ce que qn fasse; (demand) attendre de qn qu'il
 fasse; **to** - **to do sth** penser or compter faire
 qch, s'attendre à faire qch; **as** - **ed** comme
 prévu; **I** - **so** je crois que oui, je crois bien
expectancy [ɪks'pektənsɪ] *n* attente *f*; **life** -
 espérance *f* de vie
expectant [ɪk'spektənt] *adj* qui attend (quelque
 chose); ~ **mother** future maman
expectantly [ɪk'spektəntli] *adv* (look, listen) avec
 l'air d'attendre quelque chose
expectation [ekspek'teɪʃən] *n* (hope) attente *f*,
 espérance(s) *f*(pl); (belief) attente; **in** - **of** dans
 l'attente de, en prévision de; **against** or
contrary to all -(s) contre toute attente,
 contrairement à ce qu'on attendait; **to come** or
live up to sb's -s répondre à l'attente or aux
 espérances de qn
expedience, expediency [ɪk'spiːdiəns,
 ɪk'spiːdiənsɪ] *n* opportunité *f*; convenance *f*(du
 moment); **for the sake of** - parce que c'est (or
 c'était) plus simple or plus commode
expedient [ɪk'spiːdiənt] *adj* indiqué(e),
 opportun(e), commode ▷ *n* expédient *m*
expedite [ɪk'spədaɪt] *vt* hâter; expédier
expedition [ekspe'dɪʃən] *n* expédition *f*
expeditionary force [ekspe'dɪʃənəri-] *n* corps *m*
 expéditionnaire
expeditions [ekspe'dɪʃəs] *adj* expéditif(-ive),
 prompt(e)
expel [ɪk'spel] *vt* chasser, expulser; (Scol)
 renvoyer, exclure
expend [ɪk'spend] *vt* consacrer; (use up)
 dépenser
expendable [ɪk'spendəbl] *adj* remplaçable
expenditure [ɪk'spendɪtʃə] *n* (act of spending)
 dépense *f*; (money spent) dépenses *pl*
expense [ɪk'spens] *n* (high cost) coût *m*; (spending)
 dépense *f*, frais *mpl*; **expenses** *npl* frais *mpl*;
 dépenses; **to go to the** - **of** faire la dépense de;
at great/little - à grands/peu de frais; **at the** -
of aux frais de; (fig) aux dépens de
expense account *n* (note f de) frais *mpl*
expensive [ɪk'spensɪv] *adj* cher (chère),
 coûteux(-euse); **to be** - coûter cher; **it's too** -
 ça coûte trop cher; ~ **tastes** goûts *mpl* de luxe
experience [ɪk'spiəriəns] *n* expérience *f* ▷ *vi*
 connaître; (feeling) éprouver; **to know by** -
 savoir par expérience
experiented [ɪk'spiəriənst] *adj* expérimenté(e)
experiment [ɪk'sperɪmənt] *n* expérience *f* ▷ *vi*
 faire une expérience; **to** - **with** expérimenter;
to perform or **carry out an** - faire une
 expérience; **as an** - à titre d'expérience
experimental [ɪk'sperɪmentl] *adj*
 expérimental(e)
expert [ɪk'spɜːt] *adj* expert(e) ▷ *n* expert *m*; ~ **in**
 or **at doing sth** spécialiste de qch; **an** - **on sth**
 un spécialiste de qch; ~ **witness** (Law) expert *m*
expertise [ekspe'rtɪzɪ] *n* (grande) compétence

expire [ɪk'spaɪə] vi expirer
expiry [ɪk'spaɪəri] n expiration f
expiry date n date f d'expiration; (on label) à utiliser avant ...
explain [ɪk'spleɪn] vt expliquer
explain away vt justifier, excuser
explanation [eksplə'neɪʃən] n explication f; **to find an ~ for sth** trouver une explication à qch
explanatory [ɪk'splə'neɪtəri] adj explicatif(-ive)
explicative [ɪk'splɪ'tɪv] n juron m
explicit [ɪk'splɪsɪt] adj explicite; (definite) formel(le)
explode [ɪk'spləʊd] vi exploser ▷ vt faire exploser; (fig: theory) démolir; **to ~ a myth** détruire un mythe
exploit n [ɪk'splɔɪt] exploit m ▷ vt [ɪk'splɔɪt] exploiter
exploitation [eksplɔɪ'teɪʃən] n exploitation f
exploration [eksplə'reɪʃən] n exploration f
exploratory [ɪk'splɔrətəri] adj (fig: talks) préliminaire; ~ **operation** (Med) intervention f (à visée) exploratrice
explore [ɪk'splɔː] vt explorer; (possibilities) étudier, examiner
explorer [ɪk'splɔːrə] n explorateur(-trice)
explosion [ɪk'spləʊʒən] n explosion f
explosive [ɪk'spləʊsɪv] adj explosif(-ive) ▷ n explosif m
exponent [ɪk'spəʊnənt] n (of school of thought etc) interprète m, représentant m; (Math) exposant m
export vt [ɛk'spɔːt] exporter ▷ n [ɛk'spɔːt] exportation f ▷ cpd [ɛk'spɔːt] d'exportation
exportation [ɛk'spɔː'teɪʃən] n exportation f
exporter [ɛk'spɔːtə] n exportateur m
export licence n licence f d'exportation
expose [ɪk'spəʊz] vt exposer; (unmask) démasquer, dévoiler; **to ~ o.s.** (Law) commettre un outrage à la pudeur
exposed [ɪk'spəʊzd] adj (land, house) exposé(e); (Elec: wire) à nu; (pipe, beam) apparent(e)
exposition [eks'pəʊzɪʃən] n exposition f
exposure [ɪk'spəʊʒə] n exposition f; (publicity) couverture f; (Phot: speed) (temps m de) pose f; (: shot) pose; **suffering from ~** (Med) souffrant des effets du froid et de l'épuisement; **to die of ~** (Med) mourir de froid
exposure meter n posemètre m
expound [ɪk'spaʊnd] vt exposer, expliquer
express [ɪk'spres] adj (definite) formel(le), exprès(-esse); (Brit: letter etc) exprès inv ▷ n (train) rapide m ▷ adv (send) exprès ▷ vt exprimer; **to ~ o.s.** s'exprimer
expression [ɪk'spreʃən] n expression f
expressionism [ɪk'spreʃənɪzəm] n expressionnisme m
expressive [ɪk'spresɪv] adj expressif(-ive)
expressly [ɪk'spresli] adv expressément, formellement
expressway [ɪk'spresweɪ] n (US) voie f express (à plusieurs files)
appropriate [eks'prəʊpriət] vt exproprier

expulsion [ɪk'spʌlʃən] n expulsion f; renvoi m
exquisite [ek'skwɪzɪt] adj exquis(e)
ex-serviceman [ɪks'sə:vɪsmən] (irreg) n ancien combattant
ext. abbr (Tel) = **extension**
extemporize [ɪk'stempəraɪz] vi improviser
extend [ɪk'stend] vt (visit, street) prolonger; (deadline) reporter, remettre; (building) agrandir; (offer) présenter, offrir; (Comm: credit) accorder; (hand, arm) tendre ▷ vi (land) s'étendre
extension [ɪk'stɛnʃən] n (of visit, street) prolongation f; (of building) agrandissement m; (building) annexe f; (to wire, table) rallonge f; (telephone: in offices) poste m; (: in private house) téléphone m supplémentaire; ~ **3718** (Tel) poste 3718
extension cable, extension lead n (Elec) rallonge f
extensive [ɪk'stɛnsɪv] adj étendu(e), vaste; (damage, alterations) considérable; (inquiries) approfondi(e); (use) largement répandu(e)
extensively [ɪk'stɛnsɪvli] adv (altered, damaged etc) considérablement; **he's travelled ~** il a beaucoup voyagé
extent [ɪk'stɛnt] n étendue f; (degree: of damage, loss) importance f; **to some ~** dans une certaine mesure; **to a certain ~** dans une certaine mesure, jusqu'à un certain point; **to a large ~** en grande partie; **to the ~ of ...** au point de ...; **to what ~?** dans quelle mesure?; jusqu'à quel point?; **to such an ~ that ...** à tel point que ...
extenuating [ɪk'stɛnjuetɪŋ] adj: ~ **circumstances** circonstances atténuantes
exterior [ek'stɪərɪə] adj extérieur(e) ▷ n extérieur m
exterminate [ɪk'stə:mɪneɪt] vt exterminer
extermination [ɪk'stə:mɪ'neɪʃən] n extermination f
external [ɛk'stɜːnl] adj externe ▷ n: **the ~s** les apparences fpl; **for ~ use only** (Med) à usage externe
externally [ek'stə:nəli] adv extérieurement
extinct [ɪk'stɪŋkt] adj (volcano) éteint(e); (species) disparu(e)
extinction [ɪk'stɪŋkʃən] n extinction f
extinguish [ɪk'stɪŋgwɪʃ] vt éteindre
extinguisher [ɪk'stɪŋgwɪʃə] n extincteur m
extol, (US) **extoll** [ɪk'stəʊl] vt (merits) chanter, prôner; (person) chanter les louanges de
extort [ɪk'stɔːt] vt: **to ~ sth (from)** extorquer qch (à)
extortion [ɪk'stɔːʃən] n extorsion f
extortionate [ɪk'stɔː'nɪt] adj exorbitant(e)
extra [ɛk'strə] adj supplémentaire, de plus ▷ adv (in addition) en plus ▷ n supplément m; (perk) à-côté m; (Cine, Theat) figurant(e); **wine will cost ~** le vin sera en supplément; ~ **large sizes** très grandes tailles
extra... [ɛk'strə] prefix extra...
extract vt [ɪk'strækt] extraire; (tooth) arracher; (money, promise) soutirer ▷ n [ɛk'strækt] extrait m
extraction [ɪk'strækʃən] n extraction f

extractor fan [ɪk'stræktə-] *n* exhausteur *m*, ventilateur *m* extracteur
extracurricular ['ekstrəkə'ɪkju:lə] *adj* (Scol) parascolaire
extradite ['ekstrədait] *vt* extraditer
extradition [ekstrə'diʃən] *n* extradition *f*
extramarital ['ekstrə'mæritl] *adj* extraconjugal(e)
extramural ['ekstrə'mjuəl] *adj* hors-faculté *inv*
extraneous [ek'streɪniəs] *adj*; **to** étranger(-ère) à
extraordinary [ɪk'strɔ:dnri] *adj* extraordinaire; **the ~ thing is that ...** le plus étrange *or* étonnant c'est que ...
extraordinary general meeting *n* assemblée *f* générale extraordinaire
extrapolation [ekstrəpə'leɪʃən] *n* extrapolation *f*
extrasensory perception [ekstrə'sensəri-] *n* perception *f* extrasensorielle
extra time *n* (Football) prolongations *fpl*
extravagance [ɪk'strævəgəns] *n* (excessive spending) prodigalités *fpl*; (thing bought) folie *f*, dépense excessive
extravagant [ɪk'strævəgənt] *adj* extravagant(e); (in spending; person) prodigue, dépensier(-ière); (: tastes) dispendieux(-euse)
extreme [ɪk'stri:m] *adj*, *n* extrême (*m*); **the ~ left/right** (Pol) l'extrême gauche *f*/droite *f*; **~s of temperature** différences *fpl* extrêmes de température
extremely [ɪk'stri:mlɪ] *adv* extrêmement
extremist [ɪk'stri:mɪst] *adj*, *n* extrémiste *m/f*
extremity [ɪk'stremitɪ] *n* extrémité *f*
extricate ['ekstrikeit] *vt*; **to ~ sth (from)** dégager qch (de)
extrovert ['ekstrəvɔ:t] *n* extraverti(e)
exuberance [ɪg'zju:bəns] *n* exubérance *f*
exuberant [ɪg'zju:bənt] *adj* exubérant(e)
exude [ɪg'zju:d] *vt* exsuder; (fig) respirer; **the**

charm *etc* **he ~s** le charme *etc* qui émane de lui
exult [ɪg'zʌlt] *vi* exulter, jubiler
exultant [ɪg'zʌltənt] *adj* (shout, expression) de triomphe; **to be ~** jubiler, triompher
exultation [egzʌl'teɪʃən] *n* exultation *f*, jubilation *f*
ex-wife ['ekswaɪf] *n* ex-femme *f*
eye [aɪ] *n* œil *m*; (of needle) trou *m*, chas *m* ▷ *vt* examiner; **as far as the ~ can see** à perte de vue; **to keep an ~ on** surveiller; **to have an ~ for sth** avoir l'œil pour qch; **in the public** - en vue; **with an ~ to doing sth** (Brit) en vue de faire qch; **there's more to this than meets the ~** - ce n'est pas aussi simple que cela paraît
eyeball ['aɪbə:l] *n* globe *m* oculaire
eyebath ['aɪbə:θ] *n* (Brit) œillère *f* (pour bains d'œil)
eyebrow ['aɪbraʊ] *n* sourcil *m*
eyebrow pencil *n* crayon *m* à sourcils
eye-catching ['aɪkætʃɪŋ] *adj* voyant(e), accrocheur(-euse)
eye cup *n* (US) = **eyebath**
eye drops ['aɪdrɒps] *npl* gouttes *fpl* pour les yeux
eyeful ['aɪfʊl] *n*; **to get an ~ (of sth)** se rincer l'œil (en voyant qch)
eyeglass ['aɪglɑ:s] *n* monocle *m*
eyelash ['aɪlæʃ] *n* cil *m*
eyelet ['aɪlɪt] *n* œillet *m*
eye-level ['aɪlevl] *adj* en hauteur
eyelid ['aɪlɪd] *n* paupière *f*
eyeliner ['aɪlaɪnə] *n* eye-liner *m*
eye-opener ['aɪəʊpnə] *n* révélation *f*
eye shadow ['aɪfædəʊ] *n* ombre *f* à paupières
eyesight ['aɪsaɪt] *n* vue *f*
eyesore ['aɪsɔ:] *n* horreur *f*, chose *f* qui dépare *or* enlaidit
eyestrain ['aɪstreɪn] *adj*; **to get ~** se fatiguer la vue *or* les yeux
eyewash ['aɪwɒʃ] *n* bain *m* d'œil; (fig) frime *f*
eye witness *n* témoin *m* oculaire
eyrie ['ɪəri] *n* aire *f*

Ff

F, **f** [ɛf] *n* (letter) **F**, *f* *m*; (Mus): **F** *f* *m*; **F** *for*

Frederick, (US) **F** *for* **Fox** **F** comme Français
F² *abbr* (= Fahrenheit) **F**

FA *n* *abbr* (Brit: = Football Association) fédération de football

FAA *n* *abbr* (US) = **Federal Aviation Administration**

fable ['feɪbl] *n* fable *f*

fabric ['fæbrɪk] *n* tissu *m* ▷ *cpd*: ~ **ribbon** (for typewriter) ruban *m* (en) tissu

fabricate ['fæbrɪkeɪt] *vt* fabriquer, inventer

fabrication {fæbrɪ'keɪʃən} *n* fabrication *f*, invention *f*

fabulous ['fæbjələs] *adj* fabuleux(-euse); (inf: super) formidable, sensationnel(le)

façade [fə'sa:d] *n* façade *f*

face [feɪs] *n* visage *m*, figure *f*; (expression) air *m*; grimace *f*; (of clock) cadran *m*; (of cliff) paroi *f*; (of mountain) face *f*; (of building) façade *f*; (side, surface) face *f* ▷ *vt* faire face à; (facts etc) accepter; ~ **down** (person) à plat ventre; (card) face en dessous; **to lose/save** ~ perdre/sauver la face; **to pull a** ~ faire une grimace; **in the** ~ **of** (difficulties etc) face à, devant; **on the** ~ **of it** à première vue; ~ **to** ~ face à face
▷ **face up to** *vt* fus faire face à, affronter

face cloth *n* (Brit) gant *m* de toilette

face cream *n* crème *f* pour le visage

face lift *n* lifting *m*; (of façade etc) ravalement *m*, retapage *m*

face pack *n* (Brit) masque *m* (de beauté)

face powder *n* poudre *f* (pour le visage)

face-saving ['feɪssɪvɪŋ] *adj* qui sauve la face

facet ['fæsɪt] *n* facette *f*

facetious ['fæsi:ʃəs] *adj* facétieux(-euse)

face-to-face ['feɪstə'feɪs] *adv* face à face

face value ['feɪs'vælju:] *n* (of coin) valeur nominale; **to take sth at** ~ (fig) prendre qch pour argent comptant

facia ['feɪjə] *n* = **fascia**

facial ['feɪʃl] *adj* facial(e) ▷ *n* soin complet du visage

facile ['fæsəl] *adj* facile

facilitate ['fæsɪlɪteɪt] *vt* faciliter

facilities [fə'sɪlɪtɪz] *npl* installations *fpl*, équipement *m*; **credit** ~ facilités de paiement

facility [fə'sɪlɪtɪ] *n* facilité *f*

facing ['feɪsɪŋ] *prep* face à, en face de ▷ *n* (of wall etc) revêtement *m*; (Sewing) revers *m*

facsimile [fæk'sɪmɪli] *n* (exact replica) facsimilé *m*; (also: **facsimile machine**) télécopieur *m*; (transmitted document) télécopie *f*

fact [fækt] *n* fait *m*; **in** ~ en fait; **to know for a** ~ **that** ... savoir pertinemment que ...

fact-finding ['fæktfaɪndɪŋ] *adj*: **a** ~ **tour** or **mission** une mission d'enquête

faction ['fæksjən] *n* faction *f*

factional ['fæksjənəl] *adj* de factions

factor ['fæktə] *n* facteur *m*; (of sun cream) indice *m* (de protection); (Comm) factor *m*, société *f* d'affacturage; (; agent) dépositaire *m/f* ▷ *vi* faire du factoring; **safety** ~ facteur de sécurité; **I'd like a** ~ **15 suntan lotion** je voudrais une crème solaire d'indice 15

factory ['fæktəri] *n* usine *f*, fabrique *f*

factory farming *n* (Brit) élevage industriel

factory floor *n*: **the** ~ (workers) les ouvriers *mpl*; (workshop) l'usine *f*; **on the** ~ dans les ateliers

factory ship *n* navire-usine *m*

factual ['fæktʃuəl] *adj* basé(e) sur les faits

faculty ['fækəlɪtɪ] *n* faculté *f*; (US: teaching staff) corps enseignant

fad [fæd] *n* (personal) manie *f*; (craze) engouement *m*

fade [feɪd] *vi* se décolorer, passer; (light, sound) s'affaiblir, disparaître; (flower) se faner

▷ **fade away** *vi* (sound) s'affaiblir

▷ **fade in** *vt* (picture) ouvrir en fondu; (sound) monter progressivement

▷ **fade out** *vt* (picture) fermer en fondu; (sound) baisser progressivement

faeces, (US) **feces** ['fi:si:z] *npl* fèces *fpl*

fag [fæg] *n* (Brit inf: cigarette) clope *f*; (; chore):

what a ~! quelle corvée!; (US inf: homosexual) pédé *m*

fag end *n* (Brit inf) mégot *m*

fagged out [fægd-] *adj* (Brit inf) crevé(e)

Fahrenheit ['fɑ:rənhaɪt] *n* Fahrenheit *m* inv

fail [feɪl] *vt* (exam) échouer à; (candidate) recaler; (subj: courage, memory) faire défaut à ▷ *vi* échouer; (supplies) manquer; (eyesight, health, light; also: **be failing**) baisser, s'affaiblir; (brakes) lâcher; **to** ~

failing | family life

to do sth (neglect) négliger de or ne pas faire qch;
(be unable) ne pas arriver or parvenir à faire qch;
without ~ à coup sûr; sans faute

failing ['feɪlɪŋ] *n* défaut *m* *v* *prep* faute de; ~ **that**
à défaut, sinon

failsafe ['feɪlseɪf] *adj* 'device etc) à sûreté intégrée

failure ['feɪljə] *n* échec *m*; (person) raté(e);
(mechanical etc) défaillance *f*; **his** ~ **to turn up** le
fait de n'être pas venu or qu'il ne soit pas venu

faint [feɪnt] *adj* faible; (recollection) vague; (mark)
à peine visible; (smell, breeze, trace) léger(-ère) *v* *n*
évanouissement *m* *v* *vi* s'évanouir; **to feel** ~
défaillir

faintest ['feɪntɪst] *adj*: **I haven't the** ~ **idea** je
n'en ai pas la moindre idée

faint-hearted ['feɪnt'hɑ:td] *adj* pusillanime

faintly ['feɪntli] *adv* faiblement; (vaguely)
vaguement

faintness ['feɪntnis] *n* faiblesse *f*

fair [feə] *adj* équitable, juste; (reasonable)
correct(e), honnête; (hair) blonde(e); (skin,
complexion) pâle, blanc (blanche); (weather) beau
(belle); (good enough) assez bon(ne); (sizeable)
considérable *v* *adv*: **to play** ~ jouer franc jeu *v* *n*
foire *f*; (Brit; funfair) fête (foraine); (also: **trade**
fair, foire(-exposition) commerciale; **it's not** ~!
ce n'est pas juste!; **a** ~ **amount of** une quantité
considérable de

fair copy *n* copie *f* au propre, corrigé *m*

fair game *n*: **to be** ~ (**for**) être une cible légitime
(pour)

fairground ['feəgraʊnd] *n* champ *m* de foire

fair-haired ['feə'hæd] *adj* (person) aux cheveux
clairs, blond(e)

fairly ['feəli] *adv* (justly) équitablement; (quite)
assez; **I'm** ~ **sure** j'en suis quasiment or
presque sûr

fairness ['feənɪs] *n* (of trial etc) justice *f*, équité *f*;
(of person) sens *m* de la justice; **in all** ~ en toute
justice

fair play *n* fair play *m*

fair trade *n* commerce *m* équitable

fairway ['feəweɪ] *n* (Golf) fairway *m*

fairy ['feəri] *n* fée *f*

fairy godmother *n* bonne fée

fairy lights *npl* (Brit) guirlande *f* électrique

fairy tale *n* conte *m* de fées

faith [feɪθ] *n* foi *f*; (trust) confiance *f*; (sect) culte
m, religion *f*; **to have** ~ **in sb/sth** avoir
confiance en qn/qch

faithful ['feɪθfʊl] *adj* fidèle

faithfully ['feɪθfʊli] *adv* fidèlement; **yours** ~
(Brit; in letters) veuillez agréer l'expression de
mes salutations les plus distinguées

faith healer [-'hɪlə] *n* guérisseur(-euse)

fake [feɪk] *n* (painting etc) faux *m*; (photo) truchage
m; (person) imposteur *m* *v* *adj* faux (fausse) *v* *vt*
(emotions) simuler; (painting) faire un faux de;
(photo) truquer; (story) fabriquer; **his illness is**
a ~ **sa** maladie est une comédie or de la
simulation

falcon ['fɔ:lkən] *n* faucon *m*

Falkland Islands ['fɔ:lkland-] *npl*: **the** ~ **les**
Malouines *fp*, les îles *fp* Falkland

fall [fɔ:l] *n* chute *f*; (decrease) baisse *f*; (US:
autumn) automne *m* *v* *vi* (pt **fell**, pp **-en** [fel],
'fɔ:lən]) tomber; (price, temperature, dollar) baisser;

falls *npl* (waterfall) chute *f* d'eau, cascade *f*; **to** ~
flat (vi: on one's face) tomber de tout son long,
s'étaler; (joke) tomber à plat; (plan) échouer; **to**
~ **short of** (sb's expectations) ne pas répondre à; **a**
~ **of snow** (Brit) une chute de neige

► **fall apart** *vi* (object) tomber en morceaux; (inf:
emotionally) craquer

► **fall back** *vi* reculer, se retirer

► **fall back on** *vi* *fus* se rabattre sur; **to have**
something to ~ **back on** (money etc) avoir
quelque chose en réserve; (job etc) avoir une
solution de rechange

► **fall behind** *vi* prendre du retard

► **fall down** *vi* (person) tomber; (building)
s'effondrer, s'écrouler

► **fall for** *vi* *fus* (trick) se laisser prendre à; (person)
tomber amoureux(-euse) de

► **fall in** *vi* s'effondrer; (Mil) se mettre en rangs

► **fall in with** *vi* *fus* (sb's plans etc) accepter

► **fall off** *vi* tomber; (diminish) baisser, diminuer

► **fall out** *vi* (friends etc) se brouiller; (hair, teeth)
tomber

► **fall over** *vi* tomber (par terre)

► **fall through** *vi* (plan, project) tomber à l'eau

fallacy ['fæləsi] *n* erreur *f*, illusion *f*

fallback ['fɔ:lbæk] *adj*: ~ **position** position *f* de
repli

fallen ['fɔ:lən] *pp* of **fall**

fallible ['fæləbl] *adj* fallible

fallopian tube [fə'ləupiən-] *n* (Anat) trompe *f* de
Fallope

fallout ['fɔ:laut] *n* retombées (radioactives)

fallout shelter *n* abri *m* anti-atomique

fallow ['fæləʊ] *adj* en jachère; en friche

false [fɔ:ls] *adj* faux (fausse); **under** ~

pretences sous un faux prétexte

false alarm *n* fausse alerte

falsehood ['fɔ:lsɦud] *n* mensonge *m*

falsely ['fɔ:lsli] *adv* (accuse) à tort

false teeth *npl* (Brit) fausses dents, dentier *m*

falsify ['fɔ:lsɪfaɪ] *vt* falsifier; (accounts)
maquiller

falter ['fɔ:ltsə] *vi* chanceler, vaciller

fame [feɪm] *n* renommée *f*, renom *m*

familiar [fə'mɪliə] *adj* familier(-ière); **to be** ~
with sth connaître qch; **to make o.s.** ~ **with**
sth se familiariser avec qch; **to be on** ~ **terms**
with sb bien connaître qn

familiarity [fə'mɪliənti] *n* familiarité *f*

familiarize [fə'mɪliəraɪz] *vt* familiariser; **to** ~
o.s. **with** se familiariser avec

family ['fæmli] *n* famille *f*

family allowance *n* (Brit) allocations familiales

family business *n* entreprise familiale

family credit *n* (Brit) complément familial

family doctor *n* médecin *m* de famille

family life *n* vie *f* de famille

family man (irreg) *n* père *m* de famille
family planning *n* planning familial
family planning clinic *n* centre *m* de planning familial
family tree *n* arbre *m* généalogique
famine ['fæmin] *n* famine *f*
famished ['fæmɪʃt] *adj* affamé(e); **I'm ~!** (inf) je meurs de faim!
famous ['feɪməs] *adj* célèbre
famously ['feɪməsli] *adv* (get on) fameusement, à merveille
fan [fæn] *n* (folding) éventail *m*; (Elec) ventilateur *m*; (person) fan *m*, admirateur(-trice); (Sport) supporter *m/f* ▷ vt éventer; (fire, quarrel) attiser
 ▶ **fan out** vi se déployer (en éventail)
fanatic [fə'nætɪk] *n* fanatique *m/f*
fanatical [fə'nætɪkl] *adj* fanatique
fan belt *n* courroie *f* de ventilateur
fancied ['fænsɪd] *adj* imaginaire
fanciful ['fænsɪfʊl] *adj* fantaisiste
fan club *n* fan-club *m*
fancy ['fænsi] *n* (whim) fantaisie *f*, envie *f*; (imagination) imagination *f* ▷ *adj* (luxury) de luxe; (elaborate: jewellery, packaging) fantaisie *inv*; (showy) tape-à-l'œil *inv*; (pretentious: words) recherché(e) ▷ vt (feel like, want) avoir envie de; (imagine) imaginer; **to take a ~ to** se prendre d'affection pour; s'enticher de; **it took or caught my ~** ça m'a plu; **when the ~ takes him** quand ça lui prend; **to ~ that ...** se figurer or s'imaginer que ...; **he fancies her** elle lui plaît
fancy dress *n* déguisement *m*, travesti *m*
fancy-dress ball [fænsɪ'dres-] *n* bal masqué or costumé
fancy goods *npl* articles *mpl* (de) fantaisie
fanfare ['fænfə] *n* fanfare *f* (musique)
fanfold paper ['fænfəʊld-] *n* papier *m* à pliage accordéon
fang [fæŋ] *n* croc *m*; (of snake) crochet *m*
fan heater *n* (Brit) radiateur soufflant
fanlight ['fænlait] *n* imposte *f*
fanny ['fæni] *n* (Brit inf!) chatte *f* (!); (US inf) cul *m* (!)
fantasize ['fæntəsaɪz] *vi* fantasmer
fantastic [fæn'tæstɪk] *adj* fantastique
fantasy ['fæntəsi] *n* imagination *f*, fantaisie *f*; (unrealty) fantasme *m*
fanzine ['fænzɪn] *n* fanzine *m*
FAO *n* abbr (= Food and Agriculture Organization) FAO *f*
FAQ *n* abbr (= frequently asked question) FAQ *f* *inv*, faq *inv* ▷ abbr (= free alongside quay) FLQ
far [fa:] *adj* (distant) lointain(e), éloigné(e) ▷ *adv* loin; **the ~ side/end** l'autre côté/bout; **the ~ left/right** (Pol) l'extrême gauche *f*/droite *f*; **is it ~ to London?** est-ce qu'on est loin de Londres?; **it's not ~ (from here)** ce n'est pas loin (d'ici); ~ away, ~ off au loin, dans le lointain; ~ better beaucoup mieux; ~ from loin de; **by ~** de loin, de beaucoup; **as ~ back as the 13th century** dès le 13^e siècle; **go as ~ as the bridge** allez jusqu'au pont; **as ~ as I know** pour autant que

je sache; **how ~ is it to ...?** combien y a-t-il jusqu'à ...?; **as ~ as possible** dans la mesure du possible; **how ~ have you got with your work?** où en êtes-vous dans votre travail?
faraway ['fa:rəweɪ] *adj* lointain(e); (look) absent(e)
farce [fa:s] *n* farce *f*
farical ['fa:sɪkl] *adj* grotesque
fare [fə] *n* (on trains, buses) prix *m* du billet; (in taxi) prix de la course; (passenger in taxi) client *m*; (food) table *f*, chère *f* ▷ vi se débrouiller; **half ~** demi-tarif; **full ~** plein tarif
Far East *n*: **the ~** l'Extrême-Orient *m*
farewell ['fa:weɪl] *excl*, *n* adieu *m* ▷ *cpd* (party etc) d'adieux
far-fetched ['fa:'fetʃt] *adj* exagéré(e), poussé(e)
farm [fɑ:m] *n* ferme *f* ▷ vt cultiver
 ▶ **farm out** vt (work etc) distribuer
farmer ['fɑ:mə] *n* fermier(-ière), cultivateur(-trice)
farmhand ['fɑ:mhænd] *n* ouvrier(-ière) agricole
farmhouse ['fɑ:mhaus] *n* (maison *f* de) ferme *f*
farming ['fɑ:mɪŋ] *n* agriculture *f*; (of animals) élevage *m*; **intensive ~** culture intensive; **sheep ~** élevage du mouton
farm labourer *n* = **farmhand**
farmland ['fɑ:mlænd] *n* terres cultivées or arables
farm produce *n* produits *mpl* agricoles
farm worker *n* = **farmhand**
farmyard ['fɑ:mjɑ:d] *n* cour *f* de ferme
Faroe Islands ['færəu-] *npl*, **Faroes** ['færəuz] *npl*: **the ~** les îles *fpl* Féroé or Faeroe
far-reaching ['fa:'ri:tʃɪŋ] *adj* d'une grande portée
far-sighted ['fa:'saɪtɪd] *adj* presbyte; (fig) prévoyant(e), qui voit loin
fart [fɑ:t] (inf!) *n* pet *m* ▷ vi péter
farther ['fa:ðə] *adv* plus loin ▷ *adj* plus éloigné(e), plus lointain(e)
farthest ['fa:ðɪst] *superlative of far*
FAS *abbr* (Brit: = free alongside ship) FLB
fascia ['fæʃə] *n* (Aut) (garniture *f* du) tableau *m* de bord
fascinate ['fæsnɛɪt] *vt* fasciner, captiver
fascinating ['fæsmɛɪtɪŋ] *adj* fascinant(e)
fascination ['fæsnɛɪʃən] *n* fascination *f*
fascism ['fæʃɪzəm] *n* fascisme *m*
fascist ['fæʃɪst] *adj*, *n* fasciste *m/f*
fashion ['fæʃən] *n* mode *f*; (manner) façon *f*, manière *f* ▷ vt façonner; **in ~** à la mode; **out of ~** démodé(e); **in the Greek ~** à la grecque; **after a ~** (finish, manage etc) tant bien que mal
fashionable ['fæʃənəbl] *adj* à la mode
fashion designer *n* (grand(e)) couturier(-ière)
fashion show *n* défilé *m* de mannequins or de mode
fast [fa:st] *adj* rapide; (clock): **to be ~** avancer; (dye, colour) grand or bon teint *inv* ▷ *adv* vite, rapidement; (stuck, held) solidement ▷ *n* jeûne *m* ▷ vi jeûner; **my watch is 5 minutes ~** ma montre avance de 5 minutes; ~ asleep

profondément endormi; **as ~ as I can** aussi vite que je peux; **to make a boat ~** (Brit) amarrer un bateau

fasten ['fɑ:sn] vt attacher, fixer; (coat) attacher, fermer ▷ vi se fermer, s'attacher
▷ **fasten on**, **fasten upon** vt fus (idea) se cramponner à

fastener ['fɑ:snə], **fastening** ['fɑ:snɪŋ] n fermeture f, attache f; (Brit: zip fastener) fermeture éclair @ inv or à glissière

fast food n fast food m, restauration f rapide

fastidious ['fæs'tɪdiəs] adj exigeant(e), difficile

fast lane n (Aut: in Britain) voie f de droite

fat [fæt] adj gros(se) ▷ n graisse f; (on meat) gras m; (for cooking) matière grasse; **to live off the ~ of the land** vivre grassement

fatal ['feɪtl] adj (mistake) fatal(e); (injury) mortel(le)

fatalism ['feɪtlɪzəm] n fatalisme m

fatality ['fætə'lɪti] n (road death etc) victime f, décès m

fatally ['feɪtlɪ] adv fatalement; (injured) mortellement

fate [feɪt] n destin m; (of person) sort m; **to meet one's ~** trouver la mort

fated ['feɪtɪd] adj (person) condamné(e); (project) voué(e) à l'échec

fatful ['feɪtfʊl] adj fatidique

fat-free ['fæt'fri:] adj sans matières grasses

father ['fɑ:ðə] n père m

Father Christmas n le Père Noël

fatherhood ['fɑ:ðəhʊd] n paternité f

father-in-law ['fɑ:ðərənlɔ:] n beau-père m

fatherland ['fɑ:ðələnd] n (mère f) patrie f

fatherly ['fɑ:ðəli] adj paternel(le)

fathom ['fæðəm] n brasse f (= 1828 mm) ▷ vt (mystery) sonder, pénétrer

fatigue ['fætɪŋ] n fatigue f; (Mil) corvée f; **metal ~** fatigue du métal

fatness ['fætnɪs] n corulence f, grosseur f

fatten ['fætn] vt, vi engraisser

fattening ['fætnɪŋ] adj (food) qui fait grossir; **chocolate is ~** le chocolat fait grossir

fatty ['fæti] adj (food) gras(se) ▷ n (inf) gros (grosse)

fatuous ['fætjuəs] adj stupide

faucet ['fəʊsɪt] n (US) robinet m

fault [fɔ:lt] n faute f; (defect) défaut m; (Geo) faille f ▷ vt trouver des défauts à, prendre en défaut; **it's my ~** c'est de ma faute; **to find ~ with** trouver à redire or à critiquer à; **at ~** fautif(-ive), coupable; **to a ~** à l'excès

faultless ['fɔ:ltlɪs] adj impeccable; irréprochable

faulty ['fɔ:ltɪ] adj défectueux(-euse)

fauna ['fəʊnə] n faune f

faux pas ['fəʊ'pa:] n impair m, bétise f, gaffe f

favour, (US) **favor** ['feɪvə] n faveur f; (help) service m ▷ vt (proposition) être en faveur de; (pupil etc) favoriser; (team, horse) donner gagnant; **to do sb a ~** rendre un service à qn; **in ~ of** en faveur de; **to be in ~ of sth/of doing sth** être partisan de qch/de faire qch; **to find ~**

with sb trouver grâce aux yeux de qn
favourable, (US) **favorable** ['feɪvərəbl] adj favorable; (price) avantageux(-euse)

favourably, (US) **favorably** ['feɪvərəbli] adv favorablement

favourite, (US) **favorite** ['feɪvərɪt] adj, n favori(te)

favouritism, (US) **favoritism** ['feɪvərɪtɪzəm] n favoritisme m

fawn [fəʊn] n (deer) faon m ▷ adj (also: **fawn-coloured**) fauve ▷ vi: **to ~ (up)on** flatter servilement

fax [fæks] n (document) télécopie f; (machine) télécopieur m ▷ vt envoyer par télécopie

FBI n abbr (US: = Federal Bureau of Investigation) FBI m

FCC n abbr (US) = **Federal Communications Commission**

FCO n abbr (Brit: = Foreign and Commonwealth Office) ministère des Affaires étrangères et du Commonwealth

FD n abbr (US) = **fire department**

FDA n abbr (US: = Food and Drug Administration) office de contrôle des produits pharmaceutiques et alimentaires

FE n abbr = **further education**

fear [fiə] n crainte f, peur f ▷ vt craindre ▷ vi: **to ~ for** craindre pour; **to ~ that** craindre que; **~ of heights** vertige m; **for ~ of** de peur que + sub or de + infinitive

fearful ['fiəfʊl] adj craintif(-ive); (sight, noise) affreux(-euse), épouvantable; **to be ~ of** avoir peur de, craindre

fearfully ['fiəfəli] adv (timidly) craintivement; (inf: very) effreusement

fearless ['fiəlis] adj intrépide, sans peur

fearsome ['fiəsəm] adj (opponent) redoutable; (sight) épouvantable

feasibility ['fi:zə'bɪlɪti] n (of plan) possibilité f de réalisation, faisabilité f

feasibility study n étude f de faisabilité

feasible ['fi:zəbl] adj faisable, réalisable

feast [fi:st] n festin m, banquet m; (Rel: also:

feast day) fête f ▷ vi festoyer; **to ~ on** se régaler de

feat [fi:t] n exploit m, prouesse f

feather ['feðə] n plume f ▷ vt: **to ~ one's nest** (fig) faire sa pelote ▷ cpd (bed etc) de plumes

feather-weight ['feðəweɪt] n poids m plume inv

feature ['fi:tʃə] n caractéristique f; (article) chronique f, rubrique f ▷ vt (film) avoir pour vedette(s) ▷ vi figurer (en bonne place);

features npl (of face) traits mpl; **a (special) ~ on sth/sb** un reportage sur qch/qn; **it ~d prominently in ...** cela a figuré en bonne place sur or dans ...

feature film n long métrage

featureless ['fi:tʃəlis] adj anonyme, sans traits distinctifs

Feb. abbr (= February) fév

February ['februəri] n février m; for phrases see also **July**

feces ['fi:si:z] npl (US) = **faeces**

feckless ['feklis] adj inepte

Fed abbr (US) = **federal**; **federation**

fed [fed] *pt, pp of feed*

Fed. [fed] *n abbr (US inf) = Federal Reserve Board*

federal [ˈfedərəl] *adj* fédéral(e)

Federal Reserve Board *n* (US) organe de contrôle de la banque centrale américaine

Federal Trade Commission *n* (US) organisme de protection contre les pratiques commerciales abusives

federation [ˌfedə'reɪʃən] *n* fédération *f*

fed up [ˈfedʌp] *adj*; **to be** ~ (with) en avoir marre or plein le dos (de)

fee [fi:] *n* rémunération *f*; (of doctor, lawyer) honoraires *mpl*; (of school, college etc) frais *mpl* de scolarité; (for examination) droits *mpl*; **entrance/membership** ~ droit d'entrée/d'inscription; **for a small** ~ pour une somme modique

feeble [ˈfi:bl] *adj* faible; (attempt, excuse) pauvre; (joke) piteux(-euse)

feeble-minded [ˈfi:bl'maɪndɪd] *adj* faible d'esprit

feed [fi:d] *n* (of baby) tétée *f*; (of animal) nourriture *f*, pâture *f*; (on printer) mécanisme *m* d'alimentation ▷ *vt* (pt, pp **fed** [fed]) (person) nourrir; (Brit: baby: breastfeed) allaiter; (: with bottle) donner le biberon à; (horse etc) donner à manger à; (machine) alimenter; (data etc): **to ~ sth into** enregistrer qch dans

▷ **feed back** *vt* (results) donner en retour

▷ **feed on** *vt* fus se nourrir de

feedback [ˈfi:dbæk] *n* (Elec) effet *m* Larsen; (from person) réactions *pl*

feeder [ˈfi:də:] *n* (bib) bavette *f*

feeding bottle [ˈfi:diŋ-] *n* (Brit) biberon *m*

feel [fi:l] *n* (sensation) sensation *f*; (impression) impression *f* ▷ *vt* (pt, pp **felt** [felt]) (touch) toucher; (explore) tâter, palper; (cold, pain) sentir; (grief, anger) ressentir, éprouver; (think, believe): **to ~ (that)** trouver que; **I ~ that you ought to do it** il me semble que vous devriez le faire; **to ~ hungry/cold** avoir faim/froid; **to ~ lonely/better** se sentir seul/mieux; **I don't ~ well** je ne me sens pas bien; **to ~ sorry for** avoir pitié de; **it ~s soft** c'est doux au toucher; **it ~s colder here** je trouve qu'il fait plus froid ici; **it ~s like velvet** on dirait du velours, ça ressemble au velours; **to ~ like** (want) avoir envie de; **to ~ about or around** fouiller, tâtonner; **to get the ~ of sth** (fig) s'habituer à qch

feeler [ˈfi:lə:] *n* (of insect) antenne *f*; (fig): **to put out a ~ or ~s** tâter le terrain

feeling [ˈfi:lɪŋ] *n* (physical) sensation *f*; (emotion, impression) sentiment *m*; **to hurt sb's ~s** froisser qn; **~s ran high about it** cela a déchaîné les passions; **what are your ~s about the matter?** quel est votre sentiment sur cette question?; **my ~ is that ...** j'estime que ...; **I have a ~ that ...** j'ai l'impression que ...

fee-paying school [ˈfi:peɪɪŋ-] *n* établissement (d'enseignement) privé

feet [fi:t] *npl of foot*

feign [feɪn] *vt* feindre, simuler

felicitous [ˌfelɪsɪtəs] *adj* heureux(-euse)

fell [fel] *pt of fall* ▷ *vt* (tree) abattre ▷ *n* (Brit: mountain) montagne *f*; (: moorland): **the ~s** la lande ▷ *adj*; **with one ~ blow** d'un seul coup

fellow [ˈfeləʊ] *n* type *m*; (comrade) compagnon *m*; (of learned society) membre *m*; (of university) universitaire *m/f* (membre du conseil) ▷ *cpd*: **their ~ prisoners/students** leurs camarades prisonniers/étudiants; **his ~ workers** ses collègues *mpl* (de travail)

fellow citizen *n* concitoyen(ne)

fellow countryman (irreg) *n* compatriote *m*

fellow feeling *n* sympathie *f*

fellow men *npl* semblables *mpl*

fellowship [ˈfeləʊʃɪp] *n* (society) association *f*; (comradeship) amitié *f*, camaraderie *f*; (Scol) sorte de bourse universitaire

fellow traveller *n* compagnon (compagne) de route; (Pol) communisant(e)

fell-walking [ˈfelwɔ:kɪŋ] *n* (Brit) randonnée *f* en montagne

felon [ˈfelən] *n* (Law) criminel(le)

felony [ˈfeləni] *n* crime *m*, forfait *m*

felt [felt] *pt, pp of feel* ▷ *n* feutre *m*

felt-tip [ˈfeltɪp-] *n* (also: **felt-tip pen**) stylo-feutre *m*

female [ˈfi:meɪl] *n* (Zool) femelle *f*; (pej: woman) bonne femme ▷ *adj* (Biol, Elec) femelle; (sex, character) féminin(e); (vote etc) des femmes; (child etc) du sexe féminin; **male and ~ students** étudiants et étudiantes

female impersonator *n* (Theat) travesti *m*

feminine [ˈfemɪnɪn] *adj* féminin(e) ▷ *n* féminin *m*

femininity [ˌfemɪ'nɪnɪti] *n* féminité *f*

feminism [ˈfemɪnɪzəm] *n* féminisme *m*

feminist [ˈfemɪnɪst] *n* féministe *m/f*

fen [fen] *n* (Brit): **the F-s** les plaines *pl* du Norfolk (anciennement marécageuses)

fence [fens] *n* barrière *f*; (Sport) obstacle *m*; (inf: person) receleur(-euse) ▷ *vt* (also: **fence in**) clôturer ▷ *vi* faire de l'escrime; **to sit on the ~** (fig) ne pas se mouiller

fencing [ˈfensɪŋ] *n* (sport) escrime *m*

fend [fend] *vi*; **to ~ for o.s.** se débrouiller (tout seul)

▷ **fend off** *vt* (attack etc) parer; (questions) éluder

fender [ˈfendə:] *n* garde-feu *m* inv; (on boat) défense *f*; (US: of car) aile *f*

fennel [ˈfenl] *n* fenouil *m*

ferment *vi* [ˈfə:ment] fermenter ▷ *n* [ˈfə:ment] (fig) agitation *f*, effervescence *f*

fermentation [ˌfə:men'teɪʃən] *n* fermentation *f*

fern [fɜ:n] *n* fougère *f*

ferocious [ˌfɔ:rəʊʃəs] *adj* féroce

ferocity [ˌfɔ:rəsɪti] *n* féroacité *f*

ferret [ˈferɪt] *n* furet *m*

▷ **ferret about, ferret around** *vi* fureter

▷ **ferret out** *vt* dénicher

ferry [ˈferɪ] *n* (small) bac *m*; (large: also: **ferryboat**) ferry(-boat *m*) *m* ▷ *vt* transporter; **to ~ sth/sb**

across or over faire traverser qch/qn

ferryman [ˈferɪmən] (irreg) *n* passeur *m*

fertile ['fɜːtaɪl] *adj* fertile; (Biol) fécond(e); ~ **period** période *f* de fécondité
fertility [fəˈtɪlɪti] *n* fertilité *f*; fécondité *f*
fertility drug *n* médicament *m* contre la stérilité
fertilize ['fɜːtɪlaɪz] *vt* fertiliser; (Biol) féconder
fertilizer ['fɜːtɪlaɪzə] *n* engrais *m*
fervent ['fɜːvənt] *adj* fervent(e), ardent(e)
fervour, (US) **fervor** ['fɜːvə] *n* ferveur *f*
fester ['festə] *vi* suppurer
festival ['festɪvəl] *n* (Rel) fête *f*; (Art, Mus) festival *m*
festive ['festɪv] *adj* de fête; **the ~ season** (Brit: Christmas) la période *f* des fêtes
festivities [fes'tɪvɪtɪz] *npl* réjouissances *pl*
festoon [fes'tuːn] *vt*: **to ~ with** orner de
fetch [fetʃ] *vt* aller chercher; (Brit: sell for) rapporter; **how much did it ~?** ça a atteint quel prix?
 ▶ **fetch up** *vi* (Brit) se retrouver
fetching ['fetʃɪŋ] *adj* charmant(e)
fête [feit] *n* fête *f*, kermesse *f*
fetid ['fetɪd] *adj* fétide
fetish ['fetɪʃ] *n* fétiche *m*
fetter ['fetə] *vt* entraver
fetters ['fetəz] *npl* chaînes *pl*
fettle ['fetl] *n* (Brit): **in fine** - en bonne forme
fetus ['fi:təs] *n* (US) = **foetus**
feud [fjuːd] *n* querelle *f*, dispute *f* ▶ *vi* se quereller, se disputer; **a family ~** une querelle de famille
feudal ['fjuːdl] *adj* féodal(e)
feudalism ['fjuːdlɪzəm] *n* féodalité *f*
fever ['fi:və] *n* fièvre *f*; **he has a ~** il a de la fièvre
feverish ['fi:vərɪʃ] *adj* fiévreux(-euse), fébrile
few [fjuː] *adj* (not many) peu de ▶ *pron* peu; ~ **succeed** il y en a peu qui réussissent, (bien) peu réussissent; **they were ~** ils étaient peu (nombreux), il y en avait peu; **a ~ (as adj)** quelques; (as pron) quelques-uns(-unes); **I know a ~** j'en connais quelques-uns; **quite a ~ ... (adj)** un certain nombre de ..., pas mal de ...; **in the next ~ days** dans les jours qui viennent; **in the past ~ days** ces derniers jours; **every ~ day/months** tous les deux ou trois jours/mois; **a ~ more ...** encore quelques ..., quelques ... de plus
fewer ['fjuːə] *adj* moins de ▶ *pron* moins; **they are ~ now** il y en a moins maintenant, ils sont moins (nombreux) maintenant
fewest ['fjuːɪst] *adj* le moins nombreux
FFA *n* abbr = **Future Farmers of America**
FH *n* abbr (Brit) = **fire hydrant**
FHA *n* abbr (US) = **Federal Housing Administration**
 office fédéral du logement
fiancé [fiˈɑːnseɪ] *n* fiancé *m*
fiancée [fiˈɑːnseɪ] *n* fiancée *f*
fiasco [fiˈæskəʊ] *n* fiasco *m*
fib [fɪb] *n* bobard *m*
fibres, (US) **fiber** ['faɪbə] *n* fibre *f*
fiberglass, (US) **fiberboard** ['faɪbəbɔːd] *n* panneau *m* de fibres
fibreglass, (US) **Fiberglass**® ['faɪbəglɑːs] *n*

fibres *f* de verre
fibrositis [faɪbrə'saɪtɪs] *n* aponévrosite *f*
FICA *n* abbr (US) = **Federal Insurance Contributions Act**
fickle ['fɪkl] *adj* inconstant(e), volage, capricieux(-euse)
fiction ['fɪkʃən] *n* romans *mpl*, littérature *f* romanesque; (invention) fiction *f*
fictional ['fɪkʃənl] *adj* fictif(-ive)
fictionalize ['fɪkʃənaɪz] *vt* romancer
fictitious [fɪk'tɪʃəs] *adj* fictif(-ive), imaginaire
fiddle ['fɪdl] *n* (Mus) violon *m*; (cheating) combine *f*; escroquerie *f* ▶ *vt* (Brit: accounts) falsifier, maquiller; **tax ~** fraude fiscale, combine *f* pour échapper au fisc; **to work a ~** - traficoter
 ▶ **fiddle with** *vt* fus tripoter
fiddler ['fɪdlə] *n* violoniste *m/f*
fiddly ['fɪdlɪ] *adj* (task) minutieux(-euse)
fideliy [fɪ'delɪti] *n* fidélité *f*
fidget ['fɪdʒɪt] *vi* se trémousser, remuer
fidgety ['fɪdʒɪtɪ] *adj* agité(e), qui a la bougeotte
fiduciary [fɪ'djuːʃɪəri] *n* agent *m* fiduciaire
field [fi:ld] *n* champ *m*; (fig) domaine *m*, champ; (Sport: ground) terrain *m*; (Comput) champ, zone *f*; **to lead the ~** (Sport, Comm) dominer; **the children had a ~ day** (fig) c'était un grand jour pour les enfants
field glasses *npl* jumelles *pl*
field hospital *n* antenne chirurgicale
field marshal *n* maréchal *m*
fieldwork ['fi:ldwɜːk] *n* travaux *mpl* pratiques (or recherches *pl*) sur le terrain
fiend [fi:nd] *n* démon *m*
fiendish ['fi:ndɪʃ] *adj* diabolique
fierce [fiəs] *adj* (look, animal) féroce, sauvage; (wind, attack, person) (très) violent(e); (fighting, enemy) acharné(e)
fiery ['faɪəri] *adj* ardent(e), brûlant(e), fougueux(-euse)
FIFA ['fiːfə] *n* abbr (= Fédération Internationale de Football Association) FIFA *f*
fifteen [fɪf'tiːn] *num* quinze
fifteenth [fɪf'tiːnθ] *num* quinzième
fifth [fɪfθ] *num* cinquième
fiftieth [fɪf'tiːθ] *num* cinquantième
fifty ['fɪftɪ] *num* cinquante
fifty-fifty ['fɪftɪfɪftɪ] *adv* moitié-moitié; **to share ~ with sb** partager moitié-moitié avec qn
 ▶ **adj**: **to have a ~ chance (of success)** avoir une chance sur deux (de réussir)
fig [fɪg] *n* figue *f*
fight [faɪt] (pt, pp fought [fɔːt]) *n* (between persons) bagarre *f*; (argument) dispute *f*; (Mil) combat *m*; (against cancer etc) lutte *f* ▶ *vt* se battre contre; (cancer, alcoholism, emotion) combattre, lutter contre; (election) se présenter à; (Law: case) défendre ▶ *vi* se battre; (argue) se disputer; (fig): **to ~ (for/against)** lutter (pour/contre)
 ▶ **fight back** *vi* rendre les coups; (after illness) reprendre le dessus ▶ *vt* (tears) réprimer
 ▶ **fight off** *vt* repousser; (disease, sleep, urge) lutter contre

fighter ['faɪtə] *n* lutteur *m*; (*fig: plane*) chasseur *m*
fighter pilot *n* pilote *m* de chasse
fighting ['faɪtɪŋ] *n* combats *mpl*; (*brawls*) bagarres *pl*
figure ['fɪɡmənt] *n*: **a ~ of the imagination** une invention
figurative ['fɪɡjərətɪv] *adj* figuré(e)
figure ['fɪɡə] *n* (*Drawing, Geom*) figure *f*; (*number*) chiffre *m*; (*body, outline*) silhouette *f*; (*person's shape*) ligne *f*, formes *pl*; (*person*) personnage *m*
 ▷ *vt* (US: *think*) supposer ▷ *vi* (*appear*) figurer; (US: *make sense*) s'expliquer; **public** - personnalité *f*; ~ **of speech** figure *f* de rhétorique
 ▷ **figure on** *vt fus* (US): **to ~ on doing** compter faire
 ▷ **figure out** *vt* (*understand*) arriver à comprendre; (*plan*) calculer
figurehead ['fɪɡəhed] *n* (Naut) figure *f* de proue; (*pej*) prête-nom *m*
figure skating *n* figures imposées (*en patinage*), patinage *m* artistique
Fiji ['fɪdʒi:] *n*, **Fiji Islands** *npl* (îles *pl*) Fi(d)ji *pl*
filament ['fɪləmənt] *n* filament *m*
filch ['fɪltʃ] *vt* (*inf: steal*) voler, chiper
file [faɪl] *n* (*tool*) lime *f*; (*dossier*) dossier *m*; (*folder*) dossier, chemise *f*; (: *binder*) classeur *m*; (*Comput*) fichier *m*; (*row*) file *f* ▷ *vt* (*nails, wood*) limer; (*papers*) classer; (*Law: claim*) faire enregistrer; déposer ▷ *vi*: **to ~ in/out** entrer/sortir l'un derrière l'autre; **to ~ past** défiler devant; **to ~ a suit against sb** (Law) intenter un procès à qn
file name *n* (Comput) nom *m* de fichier
filibuster ['fɪlbəstə] (*esp US Pol*) *n* (also: **filibusterer**) obstructionniste *m/f* ▷ *vi* faire de l'obstructionnisme
filing ['faɪlɪŋ] *n* (travaux *mpl* de) classement *m*; **filings** *npl* limaille *f*
filing cabinet *n* classeur *m* (meuble)
filing clerk *n* documentaliste *m/f*
Filipino [fɪlɪ'pi:nəu] *adj* philippin(e) ▷ *n* (person) Philippin(e); (*Ling*) tagalog *m*
fill [fɪl] *vt* remplir; (*vacancy*) pourvoir à ▷ *n*: **to eat one's ~** manger à sa faim; **to ~ with** remplir de
 ▷ **fill in** *vt* (*hole*) boucher; (*form*) remplir; (*details, report*) compléter
 ▷ **fill out** *vt* (*form, receipt*) remplir
 ▷ **fill up** *vt* remplir ▷ *vi* (Aut) faire le plein; ~ **it up, please** (Aut) le plein, s'il vous plaît
fillet ['fɪlɪt] *n* filet *m* ▷ *vt* préparer en filets
fillet steak *n* filet *m* de bœuf, tournedos *m*
filling ['fɪlɪŋ] *n* (Culin) garniture *f*, farce *f*; (*for tooth*) plombage *m*
filling station *n* station-service *f*, station *f* d'essence
fillip ['fɪlɪp] *n* coup *m* de fouet (*fig*)
filly ['fɪli] *n* pouliche *f*
film [fɪlm] *n* film *m*; (*Phot*) pellicule *f*, film; (*of powder, liquid*) couche *f*, pellicule ▷ *vt* (*scene*) filmer ▷ *vi* tourner; **I'd like a 36-exposure** ~ je

voudrais une pellicule de 36 poses
film star *n* vedette *f* de cinéma
filmstrip ['fɪlmstri:p] *n* (film *m* pour) projection *f* fixe
film studio *n* studio *m* (de cinéma)
Filofax® ['faɪləfæks] *n* Filofax® *m*
filter ['fɪltə] *n* filtre *m* ▷ *vt* filtrer
filter coffee *n* café *m* filtre
filter lane *n* (Brit Aut: at *traffic lights*) voie *f* de dégagement; (: *on motorway*) voie *f* de sortie
filter tip *n* bout *m* filtre
filth [fɪlθ] *n* saleté *f*
filthy ['fɪlθɪ] *adj* sale, dégoûtant(e); (*language*) ordurier(-ière), grossier(-ière)
fin [fɪn] *n* (*of fish*) nageoire *f*; (*of shark*) aileron *m*; (*of diver*) palme *f*
final ['faɪnl] *adj* final(e), dernier(-ière); (*decision, answer*) définitif(-ive) ▷ *n* (Brit Sport) finale *f*;
finals *npl* (Scol) examens *mpl* de dernière année; (US Sport) finale *f*; ~ **demand** (*on invoice etc*) dernier rappel
finale [fɪ'na:lɪ] *n* finale *m*
finalist ['faɪnəlɪst] *n* (Sport) finaliste *m/f*
finalize ['faɪnəlaɪz] *vt* mettre au point
finally ['faɪnəlɪ] *adv* (eventually) enfin, définitivement; (lastly) en dernier lieu; (irrevocably) définitivement
finance [faɪ'næns] *n* finance *f* ▷ *vt* financer;
finances *npl* finances *pl*
financial [faɪ'nænʃəl] *adj* financier(-ière); - **statement** bilan *m*, exercice financier
financially [faɪ'nænʃəli] *adv* financièrement
financial year *n* année *f* budgétaire
financier [faɪ'nænsɪə] *n* financier *m*
find [faɪnd] *vt* (pt, pp **found** [faʊnd]) trouver; (*lost object*) retrouver ▷ *n* trouvaile *f*, découverte *f*; **to ~ sb guilty** (Law) déclarer qn coupable; **to ~ (some) difficulty in doing sth** avoir du mal à faire qch
 ▷ **find out** *vt* se renseigner sur; (*truth, secret*) découvrir; (*person*) démasquer ▷ *vi*: **to ~ out about** (*make enquiries*) se renseigner sur; (*by chance*) apprendre
findings ['faɪndɪŋz] *npl* (Law) conclusions *pl*, verdict *m*; (*of report*) constatations *pl*
fine [faɪn] *adj* (*weather*) beau (belle); (*excellent*) excellent(e); (*thin, subtle, not coarse*) fin(e); (*acceptable*) bien inv ▷ *adv* (well) très bien; (*small*) fin, finement ▷ *n* (Law) amende *f*; contravention *f* ▷ *vt* (Law) condamner à une amende; donner une contravention à; **he's ~ il va bien**; **the weather is ~ il fait beau**; **you're doing ~ c'est bien**, vous vous débrouillez bien; **to cut it ~** calculer un peu juste
fine arts *npl* beaux-arts *mpl*
fine print *n*: **the ~** ce qui est imprimé en tout petit
finery ['faɪnəri] *n* parure *f*
finesse ['fɪnəs] *n* finesse *f*, élégance *f*
fine-tooth comb ['faɪntu:θ-] *n*: **to go through sth with a ~** (*fig*) passer qch au peigne fin or au crible

finger ['fɪŋgə] *n* doigt *m* ▷ *vt* palper, toucher;
index - index *m*
finger nail ['fɪŋgəneɪl] *n* ongle *m* (de la main)
finger print ['fɪŋgəprɪnt] *n* empreinte digitale
 ▷ *vt* (person) prendre les empreintes digitales de
finger stall ['fɪŋgəstɔ:l] *n* doigtier *m*
finger tip ['fɪŋgətɪp] *n* bout *m* du doigt; (fig): **to have sth at one's -s** avoir qch à sa disposition;
 (knowledge) savoir qch sur le bout du doigt
finicky ['fɪnɪkɪ] *adj* tatillon(ne),
 méticuleux(-euse), minutieux(-euse)
finish ['fɪnɪʃ] *n* fin *f*; (Sport) arrivée *f*; (polish etc)
 finition *f* ▷ *vt* finir, terminer ▷ *vi* finir, se
 terminer; (session) s'achever; **to - doing sth**
 finir de faire qch; **to - third** arriver ou terminer
 troisième; **when does the show -?** quand est-
 ce que le spectacle se termine?
 ▷ **finish off** *vt* finir, terminer; (kill) achever
 ▷ **finish up** *vi*, *vt* finir
finishing line ['fɪnɪʃɪŋ] *n* ligne *f* d'arrivée
finishing school ['fɪnɪʃɪŋ] *n* institution privée
 (pour jeunes filles)
finite ['faɪnaɪt] *adj* fini(e); (verb) conjugué(e)
Finland ['fɪnlənd] *n* Finlande *f*
Finn [fɪn] *n* Finnois(e), Finlandais(e)
Finnish ['fɪnɪʃ] *adj* finnois(e), finlandais(e) ▷ *n*
 (Ling) finnois *m*
fiord ['fɔɪə:d] *n* fjord *m*
fir [fɔː] *n* sapin *m*
fire ['faɪə] *n* feu *m*; (accidental) incendie *m*;
 (heater) radiateur *m* ▷ *vt* (discharge): **to - a gun**
 tirer un coup de feu; (fig: interest) enflammer,
 animer; (inf: dismiss) mettre à la porte, renvoyer
 ▷ *vi* (shoot) tirer, faire feu ▷ *cpd*: ~ **hazard**, ~
risk: **that's a - hazard** or **risk** cela présente un
 risque d'incendie; -! au feu!; **on** - en feu; **to**
set - to sth, **set sth on** ~ mettre le feu à qch;
insured against - assuré contre l'incendie
fire alarm *n* avertisseur *m* d'incendie
firearm ['faɪəɑ:m] *n* arme *f* à feu
fire brigade *n* (régiment *m* de sapeurs-)
 pompiers *mpl*
fire chief *n* (US) = **fire master**
fire department *n* (US) = **fire brigade**
fire door *n* porte *f* coupe-feu
fire engine *n* (Brit) pompe *f* à incendie
fire escape *n* escalier *m* de secours
fire exit *n* issue *f* or sortie *f* de secours
fire extinguisher *n* extincteur *m*
fireguard ['faɪəɡɑ:d] *n* (Brit) garde-feu *m* inv
fire insurance *n* assurance *f* incendie
fireman (irreg) ['faɪəməŋ] *n* pompier *m*
fire master *n* (Brit) capitaine *m* des pompiers
fireplace ['faɪəpleɪs] *n* cheminée *f*
fireproof ['faɪəpru:f] *adj* ignifuge
fire regulations *npl* consignes *pl* en cas
 d'incendie
fire screen *n* (decorative) écran *m* de cheminée;
 (for protection) garde-feu *m* inv
fireside ['faɪəsɪd] *n* foyer *m*, coin *m* du feu
fire station *n* caserne *f* de pompiers
fire truck *n* (US) = **fire engine**

firewall ['faɪəwɔ:l] *n* (Internet) pare-feu *m*
firewood ['faɪəwud] *n* bois *m* de chauffage
fireworks ['faɪəwɔ:ks] *npl* (display) feu(x) *m*(pl)
 d'artifice
firing ['faɪərɪŋ] *n* (Mil) feu *m*, tir *m*
firing squad *n* peloton *m* d'exécution
firm [fɜ:m] *adj* ferme ▷ *n* compagnie *f*, firme *f*;
it is my - belief that ... je crois fermement
 que ...
firmly ['fɜ:mli] *adv* fermement
firminess ['fɜ:mɪnis] *n* fermeté *f*
first [fɜ:st] *adj* premier(-ière) ▷ *adv* (before other
 people) le premier, la première; (before other things)
 en premier, d'abord; (when listing reasons etc) en
 premier lieu, premièrement; (in the beginning) au
 début ▷ *n* (person; in race) premier(-ière); (Brit
 Scol) mention *f* très bien; (Aut) première *f*; **the -**
of January le premier janvier; **at -** au
 commencement, au début; **- of all** tout
 d'abord, pour commencer; **in the - instance**
 en premier lieu; **I'll do it - thing tomorrow** je
 le ferai tout de suite demain matin
first aid *n* premiers secours or soins
first-aid kit [fɜ:st'eɪd-] *n* trousse *f* à pharmacie
first-class ['fɜ:st'kla:s] *adj* (ticket etc) de première
 classe; (excellent) excellent(e), exceptionnel(le);
 (post) en tarif prioritaire
first-class mail *n* courrier *m* rapide
first-hand ['fɜ:st'hænd] *adj* de première main
first lady *n* (US) femme *f* du président
firstly ['fɜ:stli] *adv* premièrement, en premier
 lieu
first name *n* prénom *m*
first night *n* (Theat) première *f*
first-rate ['fɜ:st'reɪt] *adj* excellent(e)
first-time buyer ['fɜ:sttaɪm-] *n* personne achetant
 une maison ou un appartement pour la première fois
fir tree *n* sapin *m*
fiscal ['fɪskl] *adj* fiscal(e)
fiscal year *n* exercice financier
fish [fɪʃ] *n* (pl inv) poisson *m*; poissons *mpl* ▷ *vt*, *vi*
 pêcher; **to - a river** pêcher dans une rivière; ~
 and **chips** poisson frit et frites
fisherman (irreg) ['fɪʃməŋ] *n* pêcheur *m*
fishery ['fɪʃəri] *n* pêcherie *f*
fish factory *n* (Brit) conserverie *f* de poissons
fish farm *n* établissement *m* piscicole
fish fingers *npl* (Brit) bâtonnets *mpl* de poisson
 (congelés)
fish hook *n* hameçon *m*
fishing ['fɪʃɪŋ] *n* pêche *f*; **to go -** aller à la pêche
fishing boat ['fɪʃɪŋ-] *n* barque *f* de pêche
fishing industry ['fɪʃɪŋ-] *n* industrie *f* de la
 pêche
fishing line ['fɪʃɪŋ-] *n* ligne *f* (de pêche)
fishing rod ['fɪʃɪŋ-] *n* canne *f* à pêche
fishing tackle ['fɪʃɪŋ-] *n* attirail *m* de pêche
fish market *n* marché *m* au poisson
fishmonger ['fɪʃmɒŋgə] *n* (Brit) marchand *m* de
 poisson
fishmonger's ['fɪʃmɒŋgəz], **fishmonger's**
shop *n* (Brit) poissonnerie *f*

fish slice *n* (Brit) pelle *f* à poisson
fish sticks *npl* (US) = **fish fingers**
fishy ['fɪʃɪ] *adj* (inf) suspect(e), louche
fission ['fɪʃən] *n* fission *f*; **atomic or nuclear** -
 fission nucléaire
fissure ['fɪʃər] *n* fissure *f*
fist [fɪst] *n* poing *m*
fistfight ['fɪstfart] *n* pugilat *m*, bagarre *f* (à coups
 de poing)
fit [fɪt] *adj* (Med, Sport) en (bonne) forme; (proper)
 convenable; approprié(e) ▷ *vt* (subj: clothes) aller
 à; (adjust) ajuster; (put in, attach) installer, poser;
 adapter; (equip) équiper, garnir, munir; (suit)
 convenir à ▷ *vi* (clothes) aller; (parts) s'adapter;
 (in space, gap) entrer, s'adapter ▷ *n* (Med) accès *m*,
 crise *f*; (of anger) accès; (of hysterics, jealousy) crise;
 ~ **to** (ready to) en état de; ~ **for** (worthy) digne de;
 (capable) apte à; **to keep** - se maintenir en
 forme; **this dress is a tight/good** - cette robe
 est un peu juste/(me) va très bien; **a - of**
coughing une quinte de toux; **to have a -** (Med)
 faire or avoir une crise; (inf) piquer une crise; **by**
~s and starts par à-coups
 ▶ **fit in** *vi* (add up) cadrer; (integrate) s'intégrer;
 (to new situation) s'adapter
 ▶ **fit out** *vt* (Brit; also: **fit up**) équiper
fitful ['fɪtful] *adj* intermittent(e)
fitment ['fɪtmənt] *n* meuble encastré,
 élément *m*
fitness ['fɪtnɪs] *n* (Med) forme *f* physique; (of
 remark) à-propos *m*, justesse *f*
fitted ['fɪtɪd] *adj* (jacket, shirt) ajusté(e)
fitted carpet ['fɪtɪd-] *n* moquette *f*
fitted kitchen ['fɪtɪd-] *n* (Brit) cuisine équipée
fitted sheet ['fɪtɪd-] *n* drap-housse *m*
fitter ['fɪtər] *n* monteur *m*; (Dressmaking)
 essayeur(-euse)
fitting ['fɪtɪŋ] *adj* approprié(e) ▷ *n* (of dress)
 essayage *m*; (of piece of equipment) pose *f*,
 installation *f*
fitting room *n* (in shop) cabine *f* d'essayage
fittings ['fɪtɪŋz] *npl* installations *fpl*
five [faɪv] *num* cinq
five-day week ['faɪvdeɪ-] *n* semaine *f* de cinq
 jours
fiveer ['faɪvər] *n* (inf: Brit) billet *m* de cinq livres;
 (: US) billet de cinq dollars
fix [fɪks] *vt* (date, amount etc) fixer; (sort out)
 arranger; (mend) réparer; (make ready: meal, drink)
 préparer; (inf: game etc) truquer ▷ *n*: **to be in a -**
 être dans le pétrin
 ▶ **fix up** *vt* (meeting) arranger; **to - sb up with**
sth faire avoir qch à qn
fixation [fɪk'seɪʃən] *n* (Psych) fixation *f*; (fig)
 obsession *f*
fixed [fɪksɪt] *adj* (prices etc) fixe; **there's a -**
charge il y a un prix forfaitaire; **how are you -**
for money? (inf) question *fric*, ça va?
fixed assets *npl* immobilisations *fpl*
fixture ['fɪkstʃər] *n* installation *f* (fixe); (Sport)
 rencontre *f* (au programme)
fizz [fɪz] *vi* pétiller

fizzle ['fɪzl] *vi* pétiller
 ▶ **fizzle out** *vi* rater
fizzy ['fɪzi] *adj* pétillant(e), gazeux(-euse)
fjord [fɔɪd] *n* = **fiord**
FL, Fla. *abbr* (US) = **Florida**
flabbergasted ['flæbəɡəstɪd] *adj* sidéré(e),
 ahuri(e)
flabby ['flæbi] *adj* mou (molle)
flag [flæg] *n* drapeau *m*; (also: **flagstone**) dalle *f*
 ▷ *vi* faiblir; fléchir; ~ **of convenience** pavillon
m de complaisance
 ▶ **flag down** *vt* héler, faire signe (de s'arrêter) à
flagon ['flæɡən] *n* bonbonne *f*
flagpole ['flæɡpəʊl] *n* mât *m*
flagrant ['fleɪɡrənt] *adj* flagrant(e)
flagship ['flæɡʃɪp] *n* vaisseau *m* amiral; (fig)
 produit *m* vedette
flag stop *n* (US: for bus) arrêt facultatif
flair [fleə] *n* flair *m*
flak [flæk] *n* (Mil) tir antiaérien; (inf: criticism)
 critiques *fpl*
flake [fleɪk] *n* (of rust, paint) écaille *f*; (of snow, soap
 powder) flocon *m* ▷ *vi* (also: **flake off**) s'écaille
flaky ['fleɪki] *adj* (paintwork) écaillé(e); (skin)
 desquamée(e); (pastry) feuilleté(e)
flamboyant [flæm'bɔɪənt] *adj* flamboyant(e),
 éclatant(e); (person) haut(e) en couleur
flame [fleɪm] *n* flamme *f*
flamingo [flə'mɪŋɡəʊ] *n* flamant *m* (rose)
flammable ['flæməbl] *adj* inflammable
flan [flæn] *n* (Brit) tarte *f*
Flanders ['fla:ndəz] *n* Flandre(s) *f(pl)*
flange [flændʒ] *n* boudin *m*; collerette *f*
flank [flæŋk] *n* flanc *m* ▷ *vt* flanquer
flannel ['flænl] *n* (Brit; also: **face flannel**) gant *m*
 de toilette; (fabric) flanelle *f*; (Brit inf) baratin *m*;
flannels *npl* pantalon *m* de flanelle
flap [flæp] *n* (of pocket, envelope) rabat *m* ▷ *vt*
 (wings) battre (de) ▷ *vi* (sail, flag) claquer; (inf:
 also: **be in a flap**) paniquer
flapjack ['flæpdʒæk] *n* (US: pancake) = crêpe *f*;
 (Brit: biscuit) galette *f*
flare [fleə] *n* (signal) signal lumineux; (Mil)
 fusée éclairante; (in skirt etc) évasement *m*;
flares *npl* (trousers) pantalon *m* à pattes
 d'éléphant
 ▶ **flare up** *vi* s'embraser; (fig: person) se mettre
 en colère, s'emporter; (: revolt) éclater
flared ['fleəd] *adj* (trousers) à jambes évasées;
 (skirt) évasée(e)
flash [flæʃ] *n* éclair *m*; (also: **news flash**) flash *m*
 (d'information); (Phot) flash ▷ *vt* (switch on)
 allumer (brièvement); (direct): **to - sth at**
 braquer qch sur; (flaunt) étaler, exhiber; (send:
 message) câbler; (smile) lancer ▷ *vi* briller; jeter
 des éclairs; (light on ambulance etc) clignoter; **a -**
of lightning un éclair; **in a -** en un clin d'œil;
to - one's headlights faire un appel de phares;
he -ed by or past il passa (devant nous) comme
 un éclair
flashback ['flæʃbæk] *n* flashback *m*, retour *m* en
 arrière

flashbulb ['flæʃbʌlb] *n* ampoule *f* de flash
flash card *n* (Scol) carte *f* (support visuel)
flashcube ['flæʃkjʊ:b] *n* cube-flash *m*
flasher ['flæʃə] *n* (Aut) clignotant *m*
flashlight ['flæʃlaɪt] *n* lampe *f* de poche
flashpoint ['flæʃpɔɪnt] *n* point *m* d'ignition;
(fig) **to be at** ~ être sur le point d'exploser
flashy ['flæʃɪ] *adj* (pej) tape-à-l'œil *inv*,
 tapageur(-euse)
flask ['flɑ:sk] *n* flacon *m*, bouteille *f*; (Chem)
 ballon *m*; (also: **vacuum flask**) bouteille *f*
 thermos®
flat [flæt] *adj* plat(e); (tyre) dégonflé(e), à plat;
 (beer) éventé(e); (battery) à plat; (denial)
 catégorique; (Mus) bémol *inv*; (: voice) faux
 (fausse) ▷ *n* (Brit; apartment) appartement *m*;
 (Aut) crevaisson *f*, pneu crevé; (Mus) bémol *m*; ~
out (work) sans relâche; (race) à fond; ~ **rate of**
pay (Comm) salaire *m* fixe
flat-footed ['flæt'fʊtɪd] *adj*: **to be** ~ avoir les
 pieds plats
flatly ['flætli] *adv* catégoriquement
flatmate ['flætmeɪt] *n* (Brit) **he's my** ~ il
 partage l'appartement avec moi
flatness ['flætnɪs] *n* (of land) absence *f* de relief,
 aspect plat
flat-screen ['flætskri:n] *adj* à écran plat
flatten ['flætn] *vt* (also: **flatten out**) aplatir;
 (crop) coucher; (house, city) raser
flatter ['flætə] *vt* flatter
flatterer ['flætərə] *n* flatteur *m*
flattering ['flætərɪŋ] *adj* flatteur(-euse); (clothes
 etc) seyant(e)
flattery ['flætəri] *n* flatterie *f*
flatulence ['flætjuləns] *n* flatulence *f*
flaunt ['flɔ:nt] *vt* faire étalage de
flavour, (US) **flavor** ['fleɪvə] *n* goût *m*, saveur *f*;
 (of ice cream etc) parfum *m* ▷ *vt* parfumer,
 aromatiser; **vanilla** ~ed à l'arôme de vanille,
 vanillé(e); **what ~s do you have?** quels
 parfums avez-vous?; **to give or add ~ to** donner
 du goût à, relever
flavouring, (US) **flavoring** ['fleɪvərɪŋ] *n*
 arôme *m* (synthétique)
flaw [flɔ:] *n* défaut *m*
flawless ['flɔ:lis] *adj* sans défaut
flax [flæks] *n* lin *m*
flaxen ['flæksən] *adj* blond(e)
flea [fli:] *n* puce *f*
flea market *n* marché *m* aux puces
fleck [flek] *n* (of dust) particule *f*; (of mud, paint,
 colour) tacheture *f*, moucheture *f* ▷ *vt* tacher,
 éclauber; **brown ~ed with white** brun
 moucheté de blanc
fled [fled] *pt, pp* of **flee**
fledgling, **fledgling** ['fledʒlɪŋ] *n* oisillon *m*
flee (pt, pp **fled**) [fli:, fled] *vt* fuir, s'enfuir de ▷ *vi*
 fuir, s'enfuir
fleece [fli:s] *n* (of sheep) toison *f*; (top) (laine) *f*
 polaire *f* ▷ *vt* (inf) voler, filouter
fleecy ['fli:si] *adj* (blanket) moelleux(-euse);
 (cloud) floconneux(-euse)

fleet [fli:t] *n* flotte *f*; (of lorries, cars etc) parc *m*;
 convoi *m*
fleeing ['fli:ɪŋ] *adj* fugace, fugitif(-ive); (visit)
 très bref (brève)
Flemish ['flemɪʃ] *adj* flamand(e) ▷ *n* (Ling)
 flamand *m*; **the** ~ (npl) les Flamands
flesh [flesh] *n* chair *f*
flesh wound [-wu:nd] *n* blessure superficielle
flew [flu:] *pt* of **fly**
flex [fleks] *n* fil *m* or câble *m* électrique (souple)
 ▷ *vt* (knee) fléchir; (muscles) tendre
flexibility [fleksɪ'bɪlɪti] *n* flexibilité *f*
flexible ['fleksəbl] *adj* flexible; (person, schedule)
 souple
flexitime ['fleksɪtaɪm], (US) **flexitime**
 ['fleksɪtaɪm] *n* horaire *m* variable or à la carte
flick [flɪk] *n* petit coup; (with finger) chiquenaude
 ▷ *vt* donner un petit coup à; (switch) appuyer
 sur
 ▷ **flick through** *vt* fus feuilleter
flicker ['flɪkə] *vi* (light, flame) vaciller ▷ *n*
 vacillement *m*; **a ~ of light** une brève lueur
flick knife *n* (Brit) couteau *m* à cran d'arrêt
flicks [flɪks] *npl* (inf) ciné *m*
flier ['flaɪə] *n* aviateur *m*
flies [flaɪz] *npl* of **fly**
flight [flaɪt] *n* vol *m*; (escape) fuite *f*; (also: **flight**
 of steps) escalier *m*; **to take** ~ prendre la fuite;
to put to ~ mettre en fuite
flight attendant *n* steward *m*, hôtesse *f* de l'air
flight crew *n* équipage *m*
flight deck *n* (Aviat) poste *m* de pilotage; (Naut)
 pont *m* d'envol
flight path *n* trajectoire *f* (de vol)
flight recorder *n* enregistreur *m* de vol
flimsy ['flɪmzi] *adj* peu solide; (clothes) trop
 léger(-ère); (excuse) pauvre, mince
flinch [flɪntʃ] *vi* tressaillir; **to ~ from** se dérober
 à, reculer devant
fling [flɪŋ] *vt* (pt, pp **flung** [flʌŋ]) jeter, lancer ▷ *n*
 (love affair) brève liaison, passade *f*
flint [flɪnt] *n* silex *m*; (in lighter) pierre *f* (à
 briquet)
flip [flɪp] *n* chiquenaude *f* ▷ *vt* (throw) donner
 une chiquenaude à; (switch) appuyer sur; (US:
 pancake) faire sauter; **to ~ sth over** retourner
 qch ▷ *vi*: **to ~ for sth** (US) jouer qch à pile ou
 face
 ▷ **flip through** *vt* fus feuilleter
flip-flops ['flɪpfloʊps] *npl* (esp Brit) tongs *fpl*
flippan ['flɪpən] *adj* désinvolte,
 irrévérencieux(-euse)
flipper ['flɪpə] *n* (of animal) nageoire *f*; (for
 swimmer) palme *f*
flip side *n* (of record) deuxième face *f*
flirt [flɜ:t] *vi* flirter ▷ *n* flirteur(-euse)
flirtation [flɜ:'teɪʃən] *n* flirt *m*
flit [flɪt] *vi* voleter
float [fləʊt] *n* flotteur *m*; (in procession) char *m*;
 (sum of money) réserve *f* ▷ *vi* flotter; (bather)
 flotter, faire la planche ▷ *vt* faire flotter; (loan,
 business, idea) lancer

floating ['fləʊtɪŋ] *adj* flottant(e); ~ **vote** voix flottante; ~ **voter** électeur indécis
flock [flɒk] *n* (of sheep) troupeau *m*; (of birds) vol *m*; (of people) foule *f*
floe [fləʊ] *n* (also: **ice floe**) iceberg *m*
flog [flɒɡ] *vt* fouetter
flood [flʌd] *n* inondation *f*; (of letters, refugees etc) flot *m* ▷ *vt* inonder; (Aut: carburettor) noyer ▷ *vi* (place) être inondé; (people): **to ~ into** envahir; **to ~ the market** (Comm) inonder le marché; **in ~** en crue
flooding ['flʌdɪŋ] *n* inondation *f*
floodlight ['flʌdlaɪt] *n* projecteur *m* ▷ *vt* éclairer aux projecteurs, illuminer
floodlit ['flʌdli:t] *pt, pp of floodlight* ▷ *adj* illuminé(e)
flood tide *n* marée montante
floorwater ['flɔːwɔːtə] *n* eau *f* de la crue
floor [flɔː] *n* sol *m*; (storey) étage *m*; (of sea, valley) fond *m*; (fig: at meeting): **the ~** l'assemblée *f*, les membres *mpl* de l'assemblée ▷ *vt* (knock down) terrasser; (baffle) désorienter; **on the ~** par terre; **ground ~**, (US) **first ~** rez-de-chaussée *m*; **first ~**, (US) **second ~** premier étage; **top ~** dernier étage; **what ~ is it on?** c'est à quel étage?; **to have the ~** (speaker) avoir la parole
floorboard ['flɔːbɔːd] *n* planche *f* (du plancher)
flooring ['flɔːrɪŋ] *n* sol *m*; (wooden) plancher *m*; (material to make floor) matériau(x) *m(pl)* pour planchers; (covering) revêtement *m* de sol
floor lamp *n* (US) lampadaire *m*
floor show *n* spectacle *m* de variétés
floorwalker ['flɔːrwɔːkə] *n* (esp US) surveillant *m* (de grand magasin)
flop [flɒp] *n* fiasco *m* ▷ *vi* (fail) faire fiasco; (fall) s'affaler, s'effondrer
floppy ['flɒpi] *adj* lâche, flottant(e) ▷ *n* (Comput: also: **floppy disk**) disquette *f*; ~ **hat** chapeau *m* à bords flottants
floppy disk *n* disquette *f*, disque *m* souple
flora ['flɔːrə] *n* flore *f*
floral ['flɔːrɪl] *adj* floral(e); (dress) à fleurs
Florence ['flɔːrəns] *n* Florence
florid ['flɔːrɪd] *adj* (complexion) fleuri(e); (style) plein(e) de fioritures
florist ['flɔːrɪst] *n* fleuriste *m/f*
florist's ['flɔːrɪsts], **florist's shop** *n* magasin *m* ou boutique *f* de fleuriste
flotation [fləʊ'teɪʃən] *n* (of shares) émission *f*; (of company) lancement *m* (en Bourse)
flounce [flaʊns] *n* volants *m*
 ▷ **flounce out** *vi* sortir dans un mouvement d'humeur
floUNDER ['flaʊndə] *n* (Zool) flet *m* ▷ *vi* patauger
flour ['flaʊə] *n* farine *f*
flourish ['flaʊrɪʃ] *vi* prospérer ▷ *vt* brandir ▷ *n* (gesture) moulinet *m*; (decoration) fioriture *f*; (of trumpets) fanfare *f*
flourishing ['flaʊrɪʃɪŋ] *adj* prospère, florissant(e)
flout [flaʊt] *vt* se moquer de, faire fi de
flow [fləʊ] *n* (of water, traffic etc) écoulement *m*; (tide, influx) flux *m*; (of orders, letters etc) flot *m*; (of

blood, Elec) circulation *f*; (of river) courant *m* ▷ *vi* couler; (traffic) s'écouler; (robes, hair) flotter
flow chart, flow diagram *n* organigramme *m*
flower ['flaʊə] *n* fleur *f* ▷ *vi* fleurir; **in ~** en fleur
flower bed *n* plate-bande *f*
flowerpot ['flaʊəpɒt] *n* pot *m* (à fleurs)
flowery ['flaʊəri] *adj* fleuri(e)
flown [flaʊn] *pp of fly*
fl. oz. *abbr = fluid ounce*
flu [flu:] *n* grippe *f*
fluctuate ['flʌktjueɪt] *vi* varier, fluctuer
fluctuation [flʌktju'eɪʃən] *n* fluctuation *f*, variation *f*
flue [flu:] *n* conduit *m*
fluency ['fluːənsɪ] *n* facilité *f*, aisance *f*
fluent ['fluːənt] *adj* (speech, style) coulant(e), aisé(e); **he's a ~ speaker/reader** il s'exprime/lit avec aisance ou facilité; **he speaks ~ French**, **he's ~ in French** il parle le français couramment
fluently ['fluːəntli] *adv* couramment; avec aisance ou facilité
fluff [flʌf] *n* duvet *m*; (on jacket, carpet) peluche *f*
fluffy ['flʌfi] *adj* duveteux(-euse); (jacket, carpet) pelucheux(-euse); (toy) en peluche
fluid ['fluɪd] *n* fluide *m*; (in diet) liquide *m* ▷ *adj* fluide
fluid ounce *n* (Brit) = 0.028 l; 0.05 pints
fluke [flu:k] *n* coup *m* de veine
flummox ['flʌmɒks] *vt* dérouter, déconcerter
flung [flʌŋ] *pt, pp of fling*
flunky ['flʌŋki] *n* larbin *m*
fluorescent [fluə'resnt] *adj* fluorescent(e)
fluoride ['fluəraɪd] *n* fluor *m*
fluorine ['fluəri:n] *n* fluor *m*
flurry ['flʌri] *n* (of snow) rafale *f*, bourrasque *f*; **a ~ of activity** un affairément soudain; **a ~ of excitement** une excitation soudaine
flush [flʌʃ] *n* (on face) rougeur *f*; (fig: of youth etc) éclat *m*; (of blood) afflux *m* ▷ *vt* nettoyer à grande eau; (also: **flush out**) débusquer ▷ *vi* rougir ▷ *adj* (inf) en fonds; (level): ~ **with** au ras de, de niveau avec; **to ~ the toilet** tirer la chasse (d'eau); **hot ~es** (Med) bouffées *pl* de chaleur
flushed ['flʌʃt] *adj* (tout(e)) rouge
fluster ['flʌstə] *n* agitation *f*, trouble *m*
flustered ['flʌstəd] *adj* éterné(e)
flute [flu:t] *n* flûte *f*
flutter ['flʌtə] *n* (of panic, excitement) agitation *f*; (of wings) battement *m* ▷ *vi* (bird) battre des ailes, voleter; (person) aller et venir dans une grande agitation
flux [flʌks] *n*: **in a state of ~** fluctuant sans cesse
fly [flaɪ] (*pt flew, pp flown* [flu:, fləʊn]) *n* (insect) mouche *f*; (on trousers; also: **flies**) braguette *f* ▷ *vt* (plane) piloter; (passengers, cargo) transporter (par avion); (distance) parcourir ▷ *vi* voler; (passengers) aller en avion; (escape) s'enfuir, fuir; (flag) se déployer; **to ~ open** s'ouvrir brusquement; **to ~ off the handle** s'énervier, s'emporter
 ▷ **fly away, fly off** *vi* s'envoler

► **fly in** *vi* (plane) atterrir; **he flew in yesterday** il est arrivé hier (par avion)
 ► **fly out** *vi* partir (par avion)
fly-drive ['flaɪdraɪv] *n* formule *f* avion plus voiture
fly-fishing ['flaɪfɪʃɪŋ] *n* pêche *f* à la mouche
flying ['flaɪɪŋ] *n* (activity) aviation *f*; (action) vol *m*
 ► *adj*: ~ **visit** visite *f* éclair *inv*; **with ~ colours** haut la main; **he doesn't like ~** il n'aime pas voyager en avion
flying buttress *n* arc-boutant *m*
flying picket *n* piquet *m* de grève volant
flying saucer *n* soucoupe volante
flying squad *n* (Police) brigade volante
flying start *n*: **to get off to a ~** faire un excellent départ
flyleaf ['flaɪli:f] *n* page *f* de garde
flyover ['flaɪəʊvə] *n* (Brit: overpass) pont routier, saut-de-mouton *m* (Canada)
flypast ['flaɪpɑ:st] *n* défilé aérien
flysheet ['flaɪʃi:t] *n* (for tent) double toit *m*
flyweight ['flaɪweɪt] *n* (Sport) poids *m* mouche
flywheel ['flaɪwi:l] *n* volant *m* (de commande)
FM *abbr* (Brit Mil) = **field marshal**; (Radio: = frequency modulation) FM
FMB *n abbr* (US) = **Federal Maritime Board**
FMCS *n abbr* (US: = Federal Mediation and Conciliation Services) organisme *m* de conciliation en cas de conflits du travail
FO *n abbr* (Brit) = **Foreign Office**
foal [fəʊl] *n* poulain *m*
foam [fəʊm] *n* écume *f*; (on beer) mousse *f*; (also: **foam rubber**) caoutchouc *m* mousse; (also: **plastic foam**) mousse cellulaire *or* de plastique
 ► *vi* (liquid) écumer; (soapy water) mousser
foam rubber *n* caoutchouc *m* mousse
FOB *abbr* (= free on board) fob
fob [fɒb] *n* (also: **watch fob**) chaîne *f*, ruban *m*
 ► *vt*: **to ~ sb off with sth** refiler qch à qn
foc *abbr* (Brit) = **free of charge**
focal ['fəʊkl] *adj* (also fig) focal(e)
focal point *n* foyer *m*; (fig) centre *m* de l'attention, point focal
focus ['fəʊkəs] *n* (pl -es) foyer *m*; (of interest) centre *m* ► *vt* (field glasses etc) mettre au point; (light rays) faire converger ► *vi*: **to ~ (on)** (with camera) régler la mise au point (sur); (with eyes) fixer son regard (sur); (fig: concentrate) se concentrer; **out of/in ~ (picture)** flou(e)/net(te); (camera) pas au point/au point
fodder ['fɒdə] *n* fourrage *m*
FOE *n abbr* (= Friends of the Earth) AT *mpl* (= Amis de la Terre); (US: = Fraternal Order of Eagles) organisation charitable
foe [fəʊ] *n* ennemi *m*
foetus, (US) **fetus** ['fi:təs] *n* fœtus *m*
fog [fɒg] *n* brouillard *m*
fogbound ['fɒgbaʊnd] *adj* bloqué(e) par le brouillard
foggy ['fɒgi] *adj*: **it's ~** il y a du brouillard
fog lamp, (US) **fog light** *n* (Aut) phare *m* anti-brouillard

foible ['fɔɪbl] *n* faiblesse *f*
foil [fɔɪl] *vt* déjouer, contrecarrer ► *n* feuille *f* de métal; (kitchen foil) papier *m* d'aluminium; (Fencing) fleuret *m*; **to act as a ~ to** (fig) servir de repoussoir *or* de faire-valoir à
foist [fɔɪst] *vt*: **to ~ sth on sb** imposer qch à qn
fold [fəʊld] *n* (bend, crease) pli *m*; (Agr) parc *m* à moutons; (fig) bercail *m* ► *vt* plier; **to ~ one's arms** croiser les bras
 ► **fold up** *vi* (map etc) se plier, se replier; (business) fermer boutique ► *vt* (map etc) plier, replier
folder ['fəʊldə] *n* (for papers) chemise *f*; (: binder) classeur *m*; (brochure) dépliant *m*; (Comput) dossier *m*
foldings ['fəʊldɪŋ] *adj* (chair, bed) pliant(e)
foliage ['fəʊlɪdʒ] *n* feuillage *m*
folk [fəʊk] *npl* gens *mpl* ► *cpd* folklorique; **folks** *npl* (inf: parents) famille *f*, parents *mpl*
folklore ['fəʊklɔ:] *n* folklore *m*
folk music *n* musique *f* folklorique; (contemporary) musique *f* folk, folk *m*
folk song ['fəʊksɒŋ] *n* chanson *f* folklorique; (contemporary) chanson *f* folk *inv*
follow ['fɒləʊ] *vt* suivre ► *vi* suivre; (result) s'ensuire; **to ~ sb's advice** suivre les conseils de qn; **I don't quite ~ you** je ne vous suis plus; **to ~ in sb's footsteps** emboîter le pas à qn; (fig) suivre les traces de qn; **it ~s that ...** de ce fait, il s'ensuit que ...; **to ~ suit** (fig) faire de même
 ► **follow out** *vt* (idea, plan) poursuivre, mener à terme
 ► **follow through** *vt* = **follow out**
 ► **follow up** *vt* (victory) tirer parti de; (letter, offer) donner suite à; (case) suivre
follower ['fɒləʊə] *n* disciple *m/f*, partisan(e)
following ['fɒləʊɪŋ] *adj* suivant(e) ► *n* partisans *mpl*, disciples *mpl*
follow-up ['fɒləʊʌp] *n* suite *f*; (on file, case) suivi *m*
folly ['fɒli] *n* inconscience *f*; sottise *f*; (building) folie *f*
fond [fɒnd] *adj* (memory, look) tendre, affectueux(-euse); (hopes, dreams) un peu fou (folle); **to be ~ of** aimer beaucoup
fondle ['fɒndl] *vt* caresser
fondly ['fɒndli] *adv* (lovingly) tendrement; (naively) naïvement
fondness ['fɒndnis] *n* (for things) attachement *m*; (for people) sentiments affectueux; **a special ~ for** une prédilection pour
font [fɒnt] *n* (Rel) fonts baptismaux; (Typ) police *f* de caractères
food [fu:d] *n* nourriture *f*
food chain *n* chaîne *f* alimentaire
food mixer *n* mixeur *m*
food poisoning *n* intoxication *f* alimentaire
food processor *n* robot *m* de cuisine
food stamp *n* (US) bon *m* de nourriture (pour indigents)
foodstuffs ['fu:dstʌfs] *npl* denrées *fpl* alimentaires
fool [fu:l] *n* idiot(e); (History: of king) bouffon *m*,

fou *m*; (*Culin*) mousse *f* de fruits ▷ *vt* berner, duper ▷ *vi* (also: **fool around**) faire l'idiot or l'imbécile; **to make a ~ of sb** (*ridicule*) ridiculiser *qn*; (*trick*) avoir or duper *qn*; **to make a ~ of o.s.** se couvrir de ridicule; **you can't ~ me** vous (ne) me la ferez pas, on (ne) me la fait pas ▷ **fool about, fool around** *vi* (*pej*: waste time) traîner, glandouiller; (: *behave foolishly*) faire l'idiot or l'imbécile

foolhardy ['fu:lha:dɪ] *adj* téméraire, imprudent(e)

foolish ['fu:lɪʃ] *adj* idiot(e), stupide; (*rash*) imprudent(e)

foolishly ['fu:lɪʃli] *adv* stupidement

foolishness ['fu:lɪʃnɪs] *n* idiotie *f*, stupidité *f*

foolproof ['fu:lpru:f] *adj* (*plan etc*) infaillible

foolscap ['fu:lskæp] *n* = papier *m* ministre

foot (*pl feet*) [fʊt, fi:t] *n* pied *m*; (*of animal*) patte

f; (*measure*) pied (= 30.48 cm; 12 inches) ▷ *vt* (*bill*)

casquer, payer; **on ~ à pied**; **to find one's feet**

(*fig*) s'acclimater; **to put one's ~ down** (*Aut*)

appuyer sur le champignon; (*say no*) s'imposer

footage ['fʊtɪdʒ] *n* (*Cine: length*) = métrage *m*;

(: *material*) séquences *pl*

foot-and-mouth [fʊtənd'maʊθ], **foot-and-mouth disease** *n* fièvre aphteuse

football ['fʊtbɔ:l] *n* (*ball*) ballon *m* (*de football*);

(*sport; Brit*) football *m*; (: *US*) football américain

footballer ['fʊtbɔ:lə] *n* (*Brit*) = **football player**

football ground *n* terrain *m* de football

football match *n* (*Brit*) match *m* de foot(ball)

football player *n* footballeur(-euse),

joueur(-euse) de football; (*US*) joueur(-euse) de

football américain

football pools *npl* (*US*) = loto *m* sportif,

= pronostics *mpl* (sur les matchs de football)

footbrake ['fʊtbreɪk] *n* frein *m* à pédale

footbridge ['fʊtbrɪdʒ] *n* passerelle *f*

foothills ['fʊθɪlz] *npl* contreforts *mpl*

foothold ['fʊθəʊld] *n* prise *f* (de pied)

footing ['fʊtɪŋ] *n* (*fig*) position *f*; **to lose one's ~**

perdre pied; **on an equal ~** sur pied d'égalité

footlights ['fʊtlɪts] *npl* rampe *f*

footman ['fʊtmən] (*irreg*) *n* laquais *m*

footnote ['fʊtnəʊt] *n* note *f* (en bas de page)

footpath ['fʊtpa:θ] *n* sentier *m*; (*in street*)

trottoir *m*

footprint ['fʊtprɪnt] *n* trace *f* (de pied)

footrest ['fʊtrest] *n* marchepied *m*

footsie ['fʊtsɪ] *n* (*inf*): **to play ~ with sb** faire du

pied à *qn*

footsores ['fʊtsɔ:] *adj*: **to be ~** avoir mal aux

pieds

footstep ['fʊtstep] *n* pas *m*

footwear ['fʊtweə] *n* chaussures *pl*

FOR *abbr* (= *free on rail*) franco wagon



KEYWORD

for [fɔ:] *prep* 1 (*indicating destination, intention, purpose*) pour; **the train for London** le train pour (or à destination de) Londres; **he left for**

Rome il est parti pour Rome; **he went for the paper** il est allé chercher le journal; **is this for me?** c'est pour moi?; **it's time for lunch** c'est l'heure du déjeuner; **what's it for?** ça sert à quoi?; **what for?** (*why*) pourquoi?; (*to what end*) pour quoi faire?; à quoi bon?; **for sale** à vendre; **to pray for peace** prier pour la paix

2 (*on behalf of, representing*) pour; **the MP for Hove** le député de Hove; **to work for sb/sth** travailler pour *qn/qch*; **I'll ask him for you** je vais lui demander pour toi; **G for George** G comme Georges

3 (*because of*) pour; **for this reason** pour cette raison; **for fear of being criticized** de peur d'être critiqué

4 (*with regard to*) pour; **it's cold for July** il fait froid pour juillet; **a gift for languages** un don pour les langues

5 (*in exchange for*): **I sold it for £5** je l'ai vendu 5 livres; **to pay 50 pence for a ticket** payer un billet 50 pence

6 (*in favour of*) pour; **are you for or against us?** êtes-vous pour ou contre nous?; **I'm all for it** je suis tout à fait pour; **vote for X** votez pour X

7 (*referring to distance*) pendant, sur; **there are roadworks for 5 km** il y a des travaux sur or pendant 5 km; **we walked for miles** nous avons marché pendant des kilomètres

8 (*referring to time*) pendant; depuis; pour; **he was away for 2 years** il a été absent pendant 2 ans; **she will be away for a month** elle sera absente (pendant) un mois; **it hasn't rained for 3 weeks** ça fait 3 semaines qu'il ne pleut pas, il ne pleut pas depuis 3 semaines; **I have known her for years** je la connais depuis des années; **can you do it for tomorrow?** est-ce que tu peux le faire pour demain?

9 (*with infinitive clauses*): **it is not for me to decide** ce n'est pas à moi de décider; **it would be best for you to leave** le mieux serait que vous partiez; **there is still time for you to do it** vous avez encore le temps de le faire; **for this to be possible ...** pour que cela soit possible ..

10 (*in spite of*): **for all that** malgré cela, néanmoins; **for all his work/efforts** malgré tout son travail/tous ses efforts; **for all his complaints, he's very fond of her** il a beau se plaindre, il l'aime beaucoup

▷ *conj* (*since, as: formal*) car

forage ['fɔrɪdʒ] *n* fourrage *m* ▷ *vi* fourrager,

fouiller

forage cap *n* calot *m*

foray ['fɔreɪ] *n* incursion *f*

forbad, forbade [fə'bæd] *pt of forbid*

forbearing [fɔ:'beərɪŋ] *adj* patient(e),

tolérant(e)

forbid (*pt forbad(e), pp -den*) [fə'bɪd, -bæd,

-bɪdn] *vt* défendre, interdire; **to ~ sb to do**

défendre or interdire à *qn* de faire

forbidden [fə'bɪdn] *adj* défendu(e)

forbidding [fə'bɪdɪŋ] *adj* d'aspect or d'allure

sévère or sombre

force [fɔ:s] *n* force *f* ▷ *vt* forcer; (*push*) pousser (de force); **Forces** *npl*: **the F-s** (Brit Mil) les forces armées; **to ~ o.s. to do sth** forcer qn à faire qch; **in ~** (*being used: rule, law, prices*) en vigueur; (*in large numbers*) en force; **to come into ~** entrer en vigueur; **a ~ 5 wind** un vent de force 5; **the sales ~** (*Comm*) la force de vente; **to join ~s** unir ses forces
 ▶ **force back** *vt* (*crowd, enemy*) repousser; (*tears*) refouler

▶ **force down** *vt* (*food*) se forcer à manger

forced [fɔ:st] *adj* forcé(e)

force-feed [fɔ:si:d] *vt* nourrir de force

forceful [fɔ:sfʊl] *adj* énergique

forcemeal [fɔ:smi:t] *n* (Brit Culin) farce *f*

forceps [fɔ:seps] *npl* forceps *m*

forcibly [fɔ:səbli] *adv* par la force, de force; (*vigorously*) énergiquement

ford [fɔ:d] *n* gué *m* ▷ *vt* passer à gué

fore [fɔ:] *n*: **to the ~** - en évidence; **to come to the ~** - se faire remarquer

forearm [fɔ:ra:m] *n* avant-bras *m inv*

forebear [fɔ:beə] *n* ancêtre *m*

foreboding [fɔ:'bəʊdɪŋ] *n* pressentiment *m* (néfaste)

forecast [fɔ:ka:st] *n* prévision *f*; (*also: weather forecast*) prévisions *fpl* météorologiques, météo *f* ▷ *vt* (*irreg: like cast*) prévoir

foreclose [fɔ:'kləʊz] *vt* (*Law: also: foreclose on*) saisir

foreclosure [fɔ:'kləʊzə] *n* saisie *f* du bien hypothéqué

forecourt [fɔ:'kɔ:t] *n* (*of garage*) devant *m*

forefathers [fɔ:'fɑ:ðəz] *npl* ancêtres *mpl*

forefinger [fɔ:'fɪŋɡə] *n* index *m*

forefront [fɔ:'frʌnt] *n*: **in the ~ of** au premier rang or plan *de*

forego (*pt forewent, pp foregone*) [fɔ:'gəʊ, -'went, -'gɒn] *vt* renoncer à

foregoing [fɔ:'gəʊɪŋ] *adj* susmentionné(e) ▷ *n*: **the ~** - ce qui précède

foregone [fɔ:'gɒn] *adj*: **it's a ~ conclusion** c'est à prévoir, c'est couru d'avance

foreground [fɔ:'graʊnd] *n* premier plan ▷ *cpd* (*Comput*) prioritaire

forehand [fɔ:'hænd] *n* (*Tennis*) coup droit

forehead [fɔ:'hɛd] *n* front *m*

foreign [fɔ:'rɪn] *adj* étranger(-ère); (*trade*) extérieur(e); (*travel*) à l'étranger

foreign body *n* corps étranger

foreign currency *n* devises étrangères

foreigner [fɔ:'rɪnə] *n* étranger(-ère)

foreign exchange *n* (*system*) change *m*; (*money*) devises *fpl*

foreign exchange market *n* marché *m* des devises

foreign exchange rate *n* cours *m* des devises

foreign investment *n* investissement *m* à l'étranger

Foreign Office *n* (Brit) ministère *m* des Affaires étrangères

Foreign Secretary *n* (Brit) ministre *m* des Affaires étrangères

foreleg [fɔ:'leg] *n* patte *f* de devant, jambe antérieure

foreman (irreg) [fɔ:'mæn] *n* (*in construction*) contremaître *m*; (*Law: of jury*) président *m* (du jury)

foremost [fɔ:'məʊst] *adj* le (la) plus en vue, premier(-ière) ▷ *adv*: **first and ~** avant tout, tout d'abord

forename [fɔ:'neɪm] *n* prénom *m*

forensic [fə'rensɪk] *adj*: ~ **medicine** médecine légale; ~ **expert** expert *m* de la police, expert légiste

foreplay [fɔ:'pleɪ] *n* stimulation érotique, prélude *m*

forerunner [fɔ:'rʌnə] *n* précurseur *m*

foresee (*pt foresaw, pp foreseen*) [fɔ:'si:, -'sɔ:, -'si:n] *vt* prévoir

foreseeable [fɔ:'si:əbl] *adj* prévisible

foreseen [fɔ:'si:n] *pp of foresee*

foreshadow [fɔ:'ʃædəʊ] *vt* présager, annoncer, laisser prévoir

foreshorten [fɔ:'ʃɔ:tn] *vt* (*figure, scene*) réduire, faire en raccourci

foresight [fɔ:'saɪt] *n* prévoyance *f*

foreskin [fɔ:'skɪn] *n* (*Anat*) prépuce *m*

forest [fɔ:'rɪst] *n* forêt *f*

forestall [fɔ:'stɔ:l] *vt* devancer

forestry [fɔ:'rɪstri] *n* sylviculture *f*

foretaste [fɔ:'teɪst] *n* avant-goût *m*

foretell (*pt, pp foretold*) [fɔ:'tel, -'təʊld] *vt* prédire

forethought [fɔ:'θɔ:t] *n* prévoyance *f*

foretold [fɔ:'təʊld] *pt, pp of foretell*

forever [fə'revə] *adv* pour toujours; (*fig: endlessly*) continuellement

forewarn [fɔ:'wɔ:n] *vt* avertir

forewent [fɔ:'went] *pt of forego*

foreword [fɔ:'wɔ:d] *n* avant-propos *m inv*

forfeit [fɔ:'fɪt] *n* prix *m*, rançon *f* ▷ *vt* perdre; (*one's life, health*) payer *de*

forgave [fə'gɜ:v] *pt of forgive*

forge [fɔ:dʒ] *n* forge *f* ▷ *vt* (*signature*) contrefaire; (*wrought iron*) forger; **to ~ documents/a will** fabriquer de faux papiers/un faux testament; **to ~ money** (Brit) fabriquer de la fausse monnaie

▶ **forge ahead** *vi* pousser de l'avant, prendre de l'avance

forged [fɔ:dʒd] *adj* faux (fausse)

forger [fɔ:'dʒə] *n* faussaire *m*

forgery [fɔ:'dʒəri] *n* faux *m*, contrefaçon *f*

forget (*pt forgot, pp forgotten*) [fə'get, -'gɒt, -'gɒtn] *vt, vi* oublier; **to ~ to do sth** oublier de faire qch; **to ~ about sth** (*accidentally*) oublier qch; (*on purpose*) ne plus penser à qch; **I've forgotten my key/passport** j'ai oublié ma clé/mon passeport

forgetful [fə'getfʊl] *adj* distrait(e), étourdi(e); ~ **of** oublieux(-euse) *de*

forgetfulness [fə'getfʊlnɪs] *n* tendance faux

oubli; (oblivion) oublier

forget-me-not [fə'getmɪnɒt] *n* myosotis *m*

forgive (*pt* **forgave**, *pp* **forgiven**) [fə'gɪv, -'geɪv, -'gɪvn] *vt* pardonner; **to ~ sb for sth/for doing sth** pardonner qch à qn/à qn de faire qch

forgiveness [fə'gɪvnɪs] *n* pardon *m*

forgiving [fə'gɪvɪŋ] *adj* indulgent(e)

forgo (*pt* **forwent**, *pp* **forgone**) [fɔ:'gəʊ, -'went, -'gɔn] *vt* = **forego**

forgot [fə'gɒt] *pt* of **forget**

forgotten [fə'gɒtn] *pp* of **forget**

fork [fɔ:k] *n* (*for eating*) fourchette *f*; (*for gardening*) fourche *f*; (*of roads*) bifurcation *f*; (*of railways*) embranchement *m* ▷ *vi* (*road*) bifurquer
▷ **fork out** (*inf: pay*) *vt* allonger, se fendre de ▷ *vi* casquer

forked [fɔ:kt] *adj* (*lightning*) en zigzags, ramifié(e)

fork-lift truck [fɔ:'klɪft-] *n* chariot élévateur

forlorn [fə'lɔ:n] *adj* (*person*) délaissé(e); (*deserted*) abandonné(e); (*hope, attempt*) désespéré(e)

form [fɔ:m] *n* forme *f*; (*Scol*) classe *f*; (*questionnaire*) formulaire *m* ▷ *vt* former; (*habit*) contracter; **in the ~ of** sous forme de; **to ~ part of sth** faire partie de qch; **to be on good ~** (*Sport: fig*) être en forme; **on top ~** en pleine forme

formal [fɔ:'mæl] *adj* (*offer, receipt*) en bonne et due forme; (*person*) cérémonieux(-euse), à cheval sur les convenances; (*occasion, dinner*) officiel(le); (*garden*) à la française; (*Art, Philosophy*) formel(le); (*clothes*) de soirée

formality [fɔ:'mælətɪ] *n* formalité *f*, cérémonie(s) *f*(pl)

formalize [fɔ:'mælaɪz] *vt* officialiser

formally [fɔ:'mæli] *adv* officiellement; formellement; cérémonieusement

format [fɔ:'mæt] *n* format *m* ▷ *vt* (*Comput*) formater

formation [fɔ:'meɪʃən] *n* formation *f*

formative [fɔ:'mætɪv] *adj*: ~ **years** années *f*pl d'apprentissage (*fig*) or de formation (*d'un enfant, d'un adolescent*)

former [fɔ:'mɜː] *adj* ancien(ne); (*before n*) précédent(e); **the ~ ... the latter** le premier ... le second, celui-là ... celui-ci; **the ~ president** l'ex-président; **the ~ Yugoslavia/Soviet Union** l'ex Yougoslavie/Union Soviétique

formerly [fɔ:'mɜːli] *adv* autrefois

form feed *n* (*on printer*) alimentation *f* en feuilles

formidable [fɔ:'mɪdəbl] *adj* redoutable

formula [fɔ:'mjulə] *n* formule *f*; **F~ One** (Aut) Formule un

formulate [fɔ:'mjuleɪt] *vt* formuler

fornicate [fɔ:'nɪkeɪt] *vi* forniquer

forsake (*pt* **forsook**, *pp* **forsaken**) [fə'seɪk, -'suk, -'seɪkən] *vt* abandonner

fort [fɔ:t] *n* fort *m*; **to hold the ~** (*fig*) assurer la permanence

forte [fɔ:'ti] *n* (*point*) fort *m*

forth [fɔ:θ] *adv* en avant; **to go back and ~** aller et venir; **and so ~** et ainsi de suite

forthcoming [fɔ:θ'kʌmɪŋ] *adj* qui va paraître or avoir lieu prochainement; (*character*) ouvert(e), communicatif(-ive); (*available*) disponible

forthright [fɔ:'θraɪt] *adj* franc (franche), direct(e)

forthwith [fɔ:θ'wɪθ] *adv* sur le champ

fortieth [fɔ:'ti:θ] *num* quarantième

fortification [fɔ:tɪfɪ'keɪʃən] *n* fortification *f*

fortified wine [fɔ:'tɪfaɪd-] *n* vin liqueux or de liqueur

fortify [fɔ:'tɪfaɪ] *vt* (*city*) fortifier; (*person*) remonter

fortitude [fɔ:'tɪtju:d] *n* courage *m*, force *f* d'âme

fortnight [fɔ:'tnaɪt] *n* (*Brit*) quinzaine *f*, quinze jours *mpl*; **it's a ~ since** ... il y a quinze jours que ...

fortnightly [fɔ:'tnaɪtli] *adj* bimensuel(le) ▷ *adv* tous les quinze jours

FORTRAN [fɔ:'træn] *n* FORTRAN *m*

fortress [fɔ:'tris] *n* forteresse *f*

fortuitous [fɔ:'tju:ɪtəs] *adj* fortuit(e)

fortunate [fɔ:'tʃənɪt] *adj* heureux(-euse); (*person*) chanceux(-euse); **to be ~** avoir de la chance; **it is ~ that** c'est une chance que, il est heureux que

fortunately [fɔ:'tʃənɪtli] *adv* heureusement, par bonheur

fortune [fɔ:'tʃən] *n* chance *f*; (*wealth*) fortune *f*; **to make a ~** faire fortune

fortune-teller [fɔ:'tʃəntələ] *n* diseuse *f* de bonne aventure

forty [fɔ:ti] *num* quarante

forum [fɔ:'rəm] *n* forum *m*, tribune *f*

forward [fɔ:'wɜːd] *adj* (*movement, position*) en avant, vers l'avant; (*not shy*) effronté(e); (*in time*) en avance; (*Comm: delivery, sales, exchange*) à terme ▷ *adv* (*also: forwards*) en avant ▷ *n* (*Sport*) avant *m* ▷ *vt* (*letter*) faire suivre; (*parcel, goods*) expédier; (*fig*) promouvoir, favoriser; **to look ~ to sth** attendre qch avec impatience; **to move ~** avancer; **"please ~"** "prière de faire suivre"; **~ planning** planification *f* à long terme

forwarding address *n* adresse *f* de réexpédition

forward slash *n* barre *f* oblique

forwent [fɔ:'went] *pt* of **forgo**

fossil [fɔ:sl] *adj*, *n* fossile *m*; ~ **fuel** combustible *m* fossile

foster [fɔ:stə] *vt* (*encourage*) encourager, favoriser; (*child*) élever (*sans adopter*)

foster brother *n* frère adoptif; frère de lait

foster child *n* enfant élevé dans une famille d'accueil

foster mother *n* mère adoptive; mère nourricière

foster parent *n* parent qui élève un enfant sans l'adopter

fought [fɔ:t] *pt, pp* of **fight**

foul [faʊl] *adj* (*weather, smell, food*) infect(e); (*language*) ordurier(-ière); (*deed*) infâme ▷ *n* (*Football*) faute *f* ▷ *vt* (*dirty*) salir, encrasser; (*football player*) commettre une faute sur; (*entangle: anchor, propeller*) emmêler; **he's got a ~ temper** il a un caractère de chien

foul play *n* (Sport) jeu déloyal; (Law) acte criminel; ~ **is not suspected** la mort (or l'incendie etc) n'a pas de causes suspectes, on écarte l'hypothèse d'un meurtre (or d'un acte criminel)

found [faʊnd] *pt, pp of find* ▷ *vt* (establish) fonder

foundation [faʊn'deɪʃən] *n* (act) fondation *f*; (base) fondement *m*; (also: **foundation cream**) fond *m* de teint; **foundations** *npl* (of building) fondations *fp*; **to lay the -s** (fig) poser les fondements

foundation stone *n* première pierre

founder ['faʊndə] *n* fondateur *m* ▷ *vi* couler, sombrer

founding ['faʊndɪŋ] *adj*: ~ **fathers** (esp US) pères *mpl* fondateurs; ~ **member** membre *m* fondateur

foundry ['faʊndri] *n* fonderie *f*

fount [faʊnt] *n* source *f*; (Typ) fonte *f*

fountain ['faʊntɪn] *n* fontaine *f*

fountain pen *n* stylo *m* (à encre)

four [fɔ:] *num* quatre; **on all -s** à quatre pattes

four-letter word ['fɔ:lɛtə-] *n* obscénité *f*, gros mot

four-poster ['fɔ:pəʊstə] *n* (also: **four-poster bed**) lit *m* à baldaquin

foursome ['fɔ:səm] *n* partie *f* à quatre; sortie *f* à quatre

fourteen ['fɔ:ti:n] *num* quatorze

fourteenth ['fɔ:ti:nθ] *num* quatorzième

fourth ['fɔ:θ] *num* quatrième ▷ *n* (Aut: also: **fourth gear**) quatrième *f*

four-wheel drive ['fɔ:wɪl-] *n* (Aut: car) voiture *f* à quatre roues motrices; **with** ~ à quatre roues motrices

fowl [faʊl] *n* volaille *f*

fox [fɒks] *n* renard *m* ▷ *vt* mystifier

fox fur *n* renard *m*

foxglove ['fɒksglɒv] *n* (Bot) digitale *f*

fox-hunting ['fɒkshʌntɪŋ] *n* chasse fau renard

foyer ['fɔɪeɪ] *n* (in hotel) vestibule *m*; (Theat) foyer *m*

FP *n* abbr (Brit) = **former pupil**; (US) = **fireplug**

FPA *n* abbr (Brit) = **Family Planning Association**

Fr. *abbr* (Rel = **father**) P; (= **friar**) F

fr. *abbr* (= **franc**) F

fracas ['fræka:] *n* bagarre *f*

fraction ['frækʃən] *n* fraction *f*

fractionally ['frækʃnəli] *adv*: ~ **smaller** etc un poil plus petit etc

fractious ['frækʃəs] *adj* grincheux(-euse)

fracture ['fræktʃə] *n* fracture *f* ▷ *vt* fracturer

fragile ['frædʒaɪl] *adj* fragile

fragment ['frægmənt] *n* fragment *m*

fragmentary ['frægməntəri] *adj* fragmentaire

fragrance ['freɪgrəns] *n* parfum *m*

fragrant ['freɪgrənt] *adj* parfumé(e), odorant(e)

frail [freɪl] *adj* fragile, délicat(e); (person) frêle

frame [freɪm] *n* (of building) charpente *f*; (of human, animal) charpente, ossature *f*; (of picture) cadre *m*; (of door, window) encadrement *m*, chambranle *m*; (of spectacles: also: **frames**)

monture *f* ▷ *vt* (picture) encadrer; (theory, plan) construire, élaborer; **to - sb** (inf) monter un coup contre qn; ~ **of mind** disposition *f* d'esprit

framework ['freɪmwɜ:k] *n* structure *f*

France [frɑ:ns] *n* la France; **in - en** France

franchise ['fræntʃaɪz] *n* (Pol) droit *m* de vote; (Comm) franchise *f*

franchisee ['fræntʃaɪzi:] *n* franchisé *m*

franchiser ['fræntʃaɪzə] *n* franchiseur *m*

frank [fræŋk] *adj* franc (franche) ▷ *vt* (letter) affranchir

Frankfurt ['fræŋkfɜ:t] *n* Francfort

franking machine ['fræŋkɪŋ-] *n* machine *f* à affranchir

frankly ['fræŋkli] *adv* franchement

frankness ['fræŋknɪs] *n* franchise *f*

frantic ['fræntɪk] *adj* (hectic) frénétique; (need, desire) effréné(e); (distracted) hors de soi

frantically ['fræntɪkli] *adv* frénétiquement

fraternal [frə'tɜ:nəl] *adj* fraternel(le)

fraternity [frə'tɜ:nɪti] *n* (club) communauté *f*, confrérie *f*; (spirit) fraternité *f*

fraternize ['frætənaɪz] *vi* fraterniser

fraud [frɔ:d] *n* supercherie *f*, fraude *f*, tromperie *f*; (person) imposteur *m*

fraudulent ['frɔ:djələnt] *adj* frauduleux(-euse)

fraught [frɔ:t] *adj* (tense: person) très tendu(e); (: situation) pénible; ~ **with** (difficulties etc) chargé(e) de, plein(e) de

fray [freɪ] *n* bagarre *f*; (Mil) combat *m* ▷ *vt* effiloche ▷ *vi* s'effiloche; **tempers were -ed** les gens commençaient à s'enervier; **her nerves were -ed** elle était à bout de nerfs

FRB *n* abbr (US) = **Federal Reserve Board**

FRCM *n* abbr (Brit) = **Fellow of the Royal College of Music**

FRCO *n* abbr (Brit) = **Fellow of the Royal College of Organists**

FRCP *n* abbr (Brit) = **Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians**

FRCS *n* abbr (Brit) = **Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons**

freak [fri:k] *n* (eccentric person) phénomène *m*; (unusual event) hasard *m* extraordinaire; (pej: fanatic): **health food** - fana *m/f* or obsédé(e) de l'alimentation saine ▷ *adj* (storm) exceptionnel(le); (accident) bizarre

▷ **freak out** *vi* (inf: drop out) se marginaliser; (: on drugs) se défoncer

freakish ['fri:kɪʃ] *adj* insolite, anormal(e)

freckle ['frekl] *n* tache *f* de rousseur

free [fri:] *adj* libre; (gratis) gratuit(e); (liberal) généreux(-euse), large ▷ *vt* (prisoner etc) libérer; (jammed object or person) dégager; **is this seat -?** la place est libre?; **to give sb a - hand** donner carte blanche à qn; ~ **and easy** sans façon, décontracté(e); **admission** - entrée libre; ~ (of charge) gratuitement

freebie ['fri:bi:] *n* (inf): **it's a -** c'est gratuit

freedom ['fri:dəm] *n* liberté *f*

freedom fighter *n* combattant *m* de la liberté

free enterprise *n* libre entreprise *f*

Freefone® ['fri:fəʊn] *n* numéro vert
free-for-all ['fri:fə:ɔ:l] *n* mêlée générale
free gift *n* prime f
freehold ['fri:həʊld] *n* propriété foncière libre
free kick *n* (Sport) coup franc
freelance ['fri:lɑ:ns] *adj* (journalist etc)
 indépendant(e), free-lance inv; (work) en free-lance
 ▶ *adv* en free-lance
freeloader ['fri:ləʊdə] *n* (pej) parasite m
freely ['fri:li] *adv* librement; (liberally)
 libéralement
free-market economy ['fri:'mɑ:kɪt-] *n*
 économie f de marché
freemason ['fri:meɪsn] *n* franc-maçon m
freemasonry ['fri:meɪsnrɪ] *n* franc-
 maçonnerie f
Freepost® ['fri:pəʊst] *n* (Brit) port payé
free-range ['fri:'reɪndʒ] *adj* (egg) de ferme;
 (chicken) fermier
free sample *n* échantillon gratuit
free speech *n* liberté f d'expression
free trade *n* libre-échange m
freeway ['fri:wei] *n* (US) autoroute f
freewheel ['fri:'wi:l] *n* de descendre en roue libre
freewheeling ['fri:'wi:lɪŋ] *adj* indépendant(e),
 libre
free will *n* libre arbitre m; **of one's own** ~ de son
 plein gré
freeze [fri:z] (pt **froze**, pp **frozen** [frəʊz, 'frəʊzn])
 vi geler ▶ vt geler; (food) congeler; (prices,
 salaries) bloquer, geler ▶ *n* gel m; (of prices, salaries)
 blocage m
 ▶ **freeze over** vi (river) geler; (windscreen) se
 couvrir de givre or de glace
 ▶ **freeze up** vi geler
freeze-dried ['fri:zdraɪd] *adj* lyophilisé(e)
freezer ['fri:zə] *n* congélateur m
freezing ['fri:zɪŋ] *adj*: ~ (cold) (room etc)
 glacial(e); (person, hands) gelé(e), glacé(e) ▶ *n*: 3
degrees below ~ 3 degrés au-dessous de zéro;
it's ~ il fait un froid glacial
freezing point *n* point m de congélation
freight [freɪt] *n* (goods) fret m, cargaison f; (money
 charged) fret, prix m du transport; ~ **forward**
 port dû; ~ **inward** port payé par le destinataire
freighter ['freɪtə] *n* (Naut) cargo m
freight forwarder [-fɔ:'wədə] *n* transitaire m
freight train *n* (US) train m de marchandises
French [frentʃ] *adj* français(e) ▶ *n* (Ling) français
m; **the** ~ (npl) les Français; **what's the** ~ (word)
for ...? comment dit-on ... en français?
French bean *n* (Brit) haricot vert
French bread *n* pain m français
French Canadian *adj* canadien(ne) français(e)
 ▶ *n* Canadien(ne) français(e)
French dressing *n* (Culin) vinaigrette f
French fried potatoes, (US) **French fries** *npl*
 (pommes de terre fpl) frites fpl
French Guiana [-gɑ:'æniə] *n* Guyane française
French horn *n* (Mus) cor m (d'harmonie)
French kiss *n* baiser profond
French loaf *n* = pain m, = parisien m

Frenchman ['frentʃmən] (irreg) *n* Français m
French Riviera *n*; **the** ~ la Côte d'Azur
French stick *n* = baguette f
French window *n* porte-fenêtre f
Frenchwoman ['frentʃwʊmən] (irreg) *n*
 Française f
frenetic [frɛ'netɪk] *adj* frénétique
frenzy ['frenzi] *n* frénésie f
frequency ['fri:kwənsɪ] *n* fréquence f
frequency modulation *n* modulation f de
 fréquence
frequent *adj* ['fri:kwənt] fréquent(e) ▶ vt
 ['fri:kwent] fréquenter
frequently ['fri:kwəntli] *adv* fréquemment
fresco ['freskəʊ] *n* fresque f
fresh [frefʃ] *adj* frais (fraîche); (new) nouveau
 (nouvelle); (cheeky) familier(-ière), culotté(e);
to make a ~ start prendre un nouveau départ
freshen ['frefʃən] vi (wind, air) fraîchir
 ▶ **freshen up** vi faire un bain de toilette
freshener ['frefʃnə] *n*: **skin** ~ astringent m; **air** ~
 désodorisant m
freshier ['frefʃə] *n* (Brit University: inf) bizuth m,
 étudiant(e) de première année
freshly ['frefʃli] *adv* nouvellement, récemment
freshman (US: irreg) ['frefʃmən] *n* = **freshier**
freshness ['frefʃnɪs] *n* fraîcheur f
freshwater ['frefʃwɔ:tə] *adj* (fish) d'eau douce
fret [fret] vi s'agiter, se tracasser
fretful ['fretfʊl] *adj* (child) grincheux(-euse)
Freudian ['frɔɪdiən] *adj* freudien(ne); ~ **slip**
 lapsus m
FRG *n* abbr (= Federal Republic of Germany) RFA f
friar ['fraɪə] *n* moine m, frère m
friction ['frɪkʃən] *n* friction f, frottement m
friction feed *n* (on printer) entraînement m par
 friction
Friday ['fraɪdɪ] *n* vendredi m; *for phrases see also*
Tuesday
fridge ['frɪdʒ] *n* (Brit) frigo m, frigidaire® m
fridge-freezer ['frɪdʒ'fri:zə] *n* réfrigérateur-
 congélateur m
fried [fraɪd] pt, pp of **fry** ▶ *adj* frit(e); ~ **egg** œuf m
 sur le plat
friend [frend] *n* ami(e); **to make ~s with** se lier
 (d'amitié) avec
friendliness ['frendlɪnɪs] *n* attitude amicale
friendly ['frendli] *adj* amical(e); (kind)
 sympathique, gentil(le); (place) accueillant(e);
 (Pol: country) ami(e) ▶ *n* (also: **friendly match**)
 match amical; **to be** ~ **with** être ami(e) avec; **to**
be ~ **to** être bien disposé(e) à l'égard de
friendly fire *n*: **they were killed by** ~ ils sont
 morts sous les tirs de leur propre camp
friendly society *n* société f mutualiste
friendship ['frendʃɪp] *n* amitié f
fries [fraɪz] (esp US) *npl* = **French fried potatoes**
frieze [fri:z] *n* frise f, bordure f
frigate ['frɪɡɪt] *n* (Naut: modern) frégate f
fright [fraɪt] *n* peur f, effroi m; **to give sb a ~**
 faire peur à qn; **to take** ~ prendre peur,
 s'effrayer; **she looks a ~** elle a l'air d'un

frighten | fruit

épouvantail

frighten ['fraɪtn] vt effrayer, faire peur à

► **frighten away, frighten off** vt (birds, children etc) faire fuir, effaroucher

frightened ['fraɪtnd] adj: **to be ~ (of)** avoir peur (de)

frightening ['fraɪtnɪŋ] adj effrayant(e)

frightful ['fraɪtful] adj affreux(-euse)

frightfully ['fraɪtfuli] adv effrayamment

frigid ['frɪdʒɪd] adj frigide

frigidity ['frɪdʒɪdɪti] n frigidité f

frill [frɪl] n (of dress) volant m; (of shirt) jabot m;

without ~s (fig) sans manières

frilly ['frɪli] adj à fanfreluches

fringe [frɪndʒ] n (Brit: of hair) frange f; (edge: of forest etc) bordure f; (fig): **on the ~** en marge

fringe benefits npl avantages sociaux or en nature

fringe theatre n théâtre m d'avant-garde

Frisbee® ['frɪzbɪ] n Frisbee® m

frisk [frɪsk] vt fouiller

frisky ['frɪski] adj vif (vive), semillant(e)

fritter ['frɪtə] n beignet m

► **fritter away** vt gaspiller

frivolity [frɪ'vɒlɪti] n frivolité f

frivolous ['frɪvələs] adj frivole

frizzy ['frɪzi] adj crépu(e)

fro [frəu] adv see **to**

frock [frɒk] n robe f

frog [frɒg] n grenouille f; **to have a ~ in one's throat** avoir un chat dans la gorge

frogman (irreg) ['frɒgmən] n homme-grenouille m

frogmarch ['frɒgmɑ:tʃ] vt (Brit): **to ~ sb in/out** faire entrer/sortir qn de force

frolic ['frɒlɪk] n ébats mpl ► vi folâtrer, batifoler



KEYWORD

from [frɒm] prep **1** (indicating starting place, origin etc) de; **where do you come from?**, **where are you from?** d'où venez-vous?; **where has he come from?** d'où arrive-t-il?; **from London to Paris** de Londres à Paris; **to escape from sb/sth** échapper à qn/qch; **a letter/telephone call from my sister** une lettre/un appel de ma sœur; **to drink from the bottle** boire à (même) la bouteille; **tell him from me that ...** dites-lui de ma part que ...

2 (indicating time) (à partir) de; **from one o'clock to or until or till two** d'une heure à deux heures; **from January (on)** à partir de janvier **3** (indicating distance) de; **the hotel is one kilometre from the beach** l'hôtel est à un kilomètre de la plage

4 (indicating price, number etc) de; **prices range from £10 to £50** les prix varient entre 10 livres et 50 livres; **the interest rate was increased from 9% to 10%** le taux d'intérêt est passé de 9% à 10%

5 (indicating difference) de; **he can't tell red from green** il ne peut pas distinguer le rouge du vert;

to be different from sb/sth être différent de qn/qch

6 (because of, on the basis of): **from what he says** d'après ce qu'il dit; **weak from hunger** affaibli par la faim

frond [frɒnd] n fronde f

front [frʌnt] n (of house, dress) devant m; (of coach, train) avant m; (of book) couverture f; (promenade: also: **sea front**) bord m de mer; (Mil, Pol, Meteorology) front m; (fig: appearances) contenance f, façade f ► adj de devant; (page, row) premier(-ière); (seat, wheel) avant inv ► vi: **to ~ onto sth** donner sur qch; **in ~ (of)** devant

frontage ['frʌntɪdʒ] n façade f; (of shop) devanture f

frontal ['frʌntl] adj frontal(e)

front bench n (Brit: Pol) voir article

FRONT BENCH

Le **front bench** est le banc du gouvernement, placé à la droite du "Speaker", ou celui du cabinet fantôme, placé à sa gauche. Ils se font face dans l'enceinte de la Chambre des communes. Par extension, **front bench** désigne les dirigeants des groupes parlementaires de la majorité et de l'opposition, qui sont appelés "frontbenchers" par opposition aux autres députés qui sont appelés "backbenchers".

front desk n (US: in hotel, at doctor's) réception f

front door n porte f d'entrée; (of car) portière f avant

frontier ['frʌntɪə] n frontière f

frontispiece ['frʌntɪspɪ:s] n frontispice m

front page n première page

front room n (Brit) pièce f de devant, salon m

front runner n (fig) favori(te)

front-wheel drive ['frʌntwi:l-] n traction f avant

frost [frɒst] n gel m, gelée f; (also: **hoarfrost**) givre m

frostbite ['frɒstbaɪt] n gelures fpl

frosted ['frɒstɪd] adj (glass) dépoli(e); (esp US: cake) glacé(e)

frosting ['frɒstɪŋ] n (esp US: on cake) glaçage m

frosty ['frɒsti] adj (window) couvert(e) de givre; (weather, welcome) glacial(e)

froth [frɒθ] n mousse f; écume f

frown [fraʊn] n froncement m de sourcils ► vi froncer les sourcils

► **frown on** vt (fig) désapprouver

froze [frəʊz] pt of **freeze**

frozen ['frəʊzn] pp of **freeze** ► adj (food)

congelé(e); (very cold: person: Comm: assets) gelé(e)

FRS n abbr (Brit: = Fellow of the Royal Society) membre de l'Académie des sciences; (US: = Federal Reserve System) banque centrale américaine

frugal ['fru:gl] adj frugal(e)

fruit [fru:t] n (pl inv) fruit m

fruiterer ['fru:təɹə] *n* fruitier *m*, marchand(e) de fruits; ~s (**shop**) fruiterie *f*
fruit fly *n* mouche *f* du vinaigre, drosophile *f*
fruitful ['fru:tful] *adj* fructueux(-euse); (*plant, soil*) fécond(e)
fruit ['fru:tʃən] *n*: **to come to** ~ se réaliser
fruit juice *n* jus *m* de fruit
fruitless ['fru:tli:s] *adj* (*fig*) vain(e), infructueux(-euse)
fruit machine (*Brit*) machine *f* à sous
fruit salad *n* salade *f* de fruits
frump [frʌmp] *n* mocheté *f*
frustrate [fras'treit] *vt* frustrer; (*plot, plans*) faire échouer
frustrated [fras'treɪtɪd] *adj* frustré(e)
frustrating [fras'treɪtɪŋ] *adj* (*job*) frustrant(e); (*day*) démoralisant(e)
frustration [fras'treɪʃən] *n* frustration *f*
fry (*pt, pp* **fried**) [fraɪ, -d] *vt* (*faire*) frire ▷ *n*: **small** ~ le menu fretin
frying pan ['fraɪn-] *n* poêle *f* (à frire)
FT *n* *abbr* (*Brit*): = *Financial Times* journal financier
ft. *abbr* = **foot**; **feet**
FTC *n* *abbr* (*US*) = **Federal Trade Commission**
FTSE 100 (Share) Index *n* *abbr* (= *Financial Times Stock Exchange 100 (Share) Index*) indice *m* Footsie des cent grandes valeurs
fuchsia ['fju:ʃə] *n* fuchsia *m*
fuck [fʌk] *vt, vi* (*infl*) baiser (!); ~ **off**! fous le camp! (!)
fuddled ['fadld] *adj* (*muddled*) embrouillé(e), confus(e)
fuddy-duddy ['fʌdɪdʌdɪ] *adj* (*pej*) vieux jeu *inv*, ringard(e)
fudge [fʌdʒ] *n* (*Culin*) sorte de confiserie à base de sucre, de beurre et de lait ▷ *vt* (*issue, problem*) esquiver
fuel [fjuəl] *n* (*for heating*) combustible *m*; (*for engine*) carburant *m*
fuel oil *n* mazout *m*
fuel pump *n* (*Aut*) pompe *f* d'alimentation
fuel tank *n* cuve *f* à mazout, citerne *f*; (*in vehicle*) réservoir *m* de or à carburant
fug [fʌg] *n* (*Brit*) puanteur *f*, odeur *f* de renfermé
fugitive ['fju:dzɪtɪv] *n* fugitif(-ive)
fulfil, (*US*) **fulfill** [ful'fɪl] *vt* (*function, condition*) remplir; (*order*) exécuter; (*wish, desire*) satisfaire, réaliser
fulfilled [ful'fɪld] *adj* (*person*) comblé(e), épanoui(e)
fulfilment, (*US*) **fulfillment** [ful'fɪlmənt] *n* (*of wishes*) réalisation *f*
full [ful] *adj* plein(e); (*details, hotel, bus*) complet(-ète); (*price*) fort(e), normal(e); (*busy: day*) chargé(e); (*skirt*) ample, large ▷ *adv*: **to know** ~ **well** that savoir fort bien que; ~ (**up**) (*hotel etc*) complet(-ète); **I'm** ~ (**up**) j'ai bien mangé; ~ **employment/fare** plein emploi/tarif; **a** ~ **two hours** deux bonnes heures; **at** ~ **speed** à toute vitesse; **in** ~ (*reproduce, quote, pay*) intégralement; (*write name etc*) en toutes lettres
fullback ['fulbæk] *n* (*Rugby, Football*) arrière *m*
full-blooded ['ful'blʌdɪd] *adj* (*vigorous*)

vigoureux(-euse)
full-cream ['ful'kri:m] *adj*: ~ **milk** (*Brit*) lait entier
full-grown ['ful'grəʊn] *adj* arrivé(e) à maturité, adulte
full-length ['ful'lenθ] *adj* (*portrait*) en pied; (*coat*) long(ue); ~ **film** long métrage
full moon *n* pleine lune
full-scale ['fulskeɪl] *adj* (*model*) grandeur nature *inv*; (*search, retreat*) complet(-ète), total(e)
full-sized ['ful'saɪzd] *adj* (*portrait etc*) grandeur nature *inv*
full stop *n* point *m*
full-time ['ful'taɪm] *adj, adv* (*work*) à plein temps ▷ *n* (*Sport*) fin *f* du match
fully ['fʊli] *adv* entièrement, complètement; (*at least*): ~ **as big** au moins aussi grand
fully-fledged ['fʊli'fledʒd] *adj* (*teacher, barrister*) diplômé(e); (*citizen, member*) à part entière
fulsome ['fʊlsəm] *adj* (*pej: praise*) excessif(-ive); (: *manner*) exagéré(e)
fumble ['fʌmbəl] *vi* fouiller, tâtonner ▷ *vt* (*ball*) mal réceptionner, cafouiller
▷ **fumble with** *vt* fus tripoter
fume [fju:m] *vi* (*rage*) rager
fumes [fju:mz] *npl* vapeurs *fpl*, émanations *fpl*, gaz *mpl*
fumigate ['fju:mɪgeɪt] *vt* désinfecter (par fumigation)
fun [fʌn] *n* amusement *m*, divertissement *m*; **to have** ~ s'amuser; **for** ~ pour rire; **it's not much** ~ ce n'est pas très drôle or amusant; **to make** ~ **of** se moquer de
function ['fʌŋkʃən] *n* fonction *f*; (*reception, dinner*) cérémonie *f*, soirée officielle ▷ *vi* fonctionner; **to** ~ **as** faire office de
functional ['fʌŋkʃənəl] *adj* fonctionnel(le)
function key *n* (*Comput*) touche *f* de fonction
fund [fʌnd] *n* caisse *f*, fonds *m*; (*source, store*) source *f*, mine *f*; **funds** *npl* (*money*) fonds *mpl*
fundamental [fʌndə'mentl] *adj* fondamental(e); **fundamentals** *npl* principes *mpl* de base
fundamentalism [fʌndə'mentəlɪzəm] *n* intégrisme *m*
fundamentalist [fʌndə'mentəlist] *n* intégriste *m/f*
fundamentally [fʌndə'mentəli] *adv* fondamentalement
funding ['fʌndɪŋ] *n* financement *m*
fund-raising ['fʌndreɪzɪŋ] *n* collecte *f* de fonds
funeral ['fju:nərəl] *n* enterrement *m*, obsèques *fpl* (*more formal occasion*)
funeral director *n* entrepreneur *m* des pompes funèbres
funeral parlour ['-pa:lə] *n* (*Brit*) dépôt *m* mortuaire
funeral service *n* service *m* funèbre
funereal [fju:'nɪəriəl] *adj* lugubre, funèbre
funfair ['fʌnfə] *n* (*Brit*) fête (foraine)
fungus (*pl* **fungi**) ['fʌŋgəs, -gai] *n* champignon *m*; (*mould*) moisissure *f*

funicular [fju:'nikjulə'] *n* (also: **funicular railway**) funiculaire *m*
funky ['fʌŋki] *adj* (music) funky *inv*; (inf: excellent) super *inv*
funnel ['fʌnl] *n* entonnoir *m*; (of ship) cheminée *f*
funnily ['fʌnli] *adv* drôlement; (strangely) curieusement
funny ['fʌni] *adj* amusant(e), drôle; (strange) curieux(-euse), bizarre
funny bone *n* endroit sensible du coude
fun run *n* course *f* de fond (pour amateurs)
fur [fə:'i] *n* fourrure *f*; (Brit: in kettle etc) (dépôt *m* de) tartre *m*
fur coat *n* manteau *m* de fourrure
furious ['fjuəriəs] *adj* furieux(-euse); (effort) acharné(e); **to be ~ with sb** être dans une fureur noire contre *qn*
furious ['fjuəriəslɪ] *adv* furieusement; avec acharnement
furl [fə:l] *vt* rouler; (Naut) ferler
furlong ['fə:lɒŋ] *n* = 201.17 *m* (terme d'hippisme)
furlough ['fə:ləu] *n* permission *f*, congé *m*
furnace ['fɜ:nɪs] *n* fourneau *m*
furnish ['fɜ:nɪʃ] *vt* meubler; (supply) fournir; **~ed flat** or (US) **apartment** meublé *m*
furnishings ['fɜ:nɪʃɪŋz] *npl* mobilier *m*, articles *mpl* d'ameublement
furniture ['fɜ:nɪtʃə] *n* meubles *mpl*, mobilier *m*; **piece of ~** meuble *m*
furniture polish *n* encaustique *f*
furor [fjuə'ɔ:ri] *n* (protests) protestations *fpl*
furrier ['fʌriə] *n* fourreur *m*
furrow ['fʌrəu] *n* sillon *m*
furry ['fɜ:ri] *adj* (animal) à fourrure; (toy) en peluche
further ['fə:ðə] *adj* supplémentaire, autre; nouveau (nouvelle) ▷ *adv* plus loin; (more) davantage; (moreover) de plus ▷ *vt* faire avancer or progresser, promouvoir; **how much ~ is it?** quelle distance or combien reste-t-il à parcourir?; **until ~ notice** jusqu'à nouvel ordre or avis; **~ to your letter of ...** (Comm) suite à votre lettre du ...
further education *n* enseignement *m* post scolaire (recyclage, formation professionnelle)

furthermore [fə:ðə'mɔ:'i] *adv* de plus, en outre
furthermost [fə:ðə'mɔ:st] *adj* le (la) plus éloigné(e)
furthest ['fɜ:ðɪst] *superlative of far*
furtive ['fɜ:tɪv] *adj* furtif(-ive)
fury ['fjuəri] *n* fureur *f*
fuse, (US) **fuze** [fju:z] *n* fusible *m*; (for bomb etc) amorce *f*, détonateur *m* ▷ *vt*, *vi* (metal) fondre; (fig) fusionner; (Brit: Elec): **to ~ the lights** faire sauter les fusibles or les plombs; **a ~ has blown** un fusible a sauté
fuse box *n* boîte *f* à fusibles
fuselage ['fju:zələ:ʒ] *n* fuselage *m*
fuse wire *n* fusible *m*
fusillade [fju:zɪ'leɪd] *n* fusillade *f*; (fig) feu roulant
fusion ['fju:ʒən] *n* fusion *f*
fuss [fʌs] *n* (anxiety, excitement) chichis *mpl*, façons *fpl*; (commotion) tapage *m*; (complaining, trouble) histoire(s) *f(pl)* ▷ *vi* faire des histoires ▷ *vt* (person) embêter; **to make a ~** faire des façons (or des histoires); **to make a ~ of sb** droloter *qn*
▷ **fuss over** *vt* fus (person) droloter
fusspot ['fʌspɒt] *n* (inf): **don't be such a ~!** ne fais pas tant d'histoires!
fussy ['fʌsi] *adj* (person) tatillon(ne), difficile, chichiteux(-euse); (dress, style) tarabiscoté(e); **I'm not ~** (inf) ça m'est égal
fusty ['fʌsti] *adj* (old-fashioned) vieillot(te); (smell) de renfermé or moisi
futile ['fju:taɪl] *adj* futile
futility [fju:'tɪlɪti] *n* futilité *f*
futon ['fu:tən] *n* futon *m*
future ['fju:tʃə] *adj* futur(e) ▷ *n* avenir *m*; (Ling) futur *m*; **futures** *npl* (Comm) opérations *fpl* à terme; **in (the) ~** à l'avenir; **in the near/ immediate ~** dans un avenir proche/immédiat
futuristic [fju:tʃə'rɪstɪk] *adj* futuriste
fuze [fju:z] *n*, *vt*, *vi* (US) = **fuse**
fuzzy ['fʌzi] *adj* (Phot) flou(e); (hair) crépu(e)
fwd. *abbr* = **forward**
fwy *abbr* (US) = **freeway**
FY *abbr* = **fiscal year**
FYI *abbr* = **for your information**

Gg

G, **g** [dʒi:] *n* (letter) **G**, **g** *m*; (Mus): **G** sol *m*; **G** for **George** **G** comme Gaston
G² *n* abbr (Brit Scol: = good) **b** (= bien); (US Cine: = general (audience)) = tous publics; (Pol: = G8) **G8** *m*
g, *abbr* (= gram) **g**; (= gravity) **g**
G8 *abbr* (Pol): **the G8 nations** le **G8**
GA *abbr* (US) = **Georgia**
gab [gæb] *n* (inf): **to have the gift of the** - avoir la langue bien pendue
gabble ['gæbl] *vi* bredouiller; jacasser
gaberdine [gæbə'di:n] *n* gabardine *f*
gable ['geɪbl] *n* pignon *m*
Gabon [gə'bon] *n* Gabon *m*
gad about ['gædə'baʊt] *vi* (inf) se balader
gadget ['gædʒɪt] *n* gadget *m*
Gaelic ['geɪlɪk] *adj*, *n* (Ling) gaélique (*m*)
gaffe [gæf] *n* gaffe *f*
gaffer ['gæfə] *n* (Brit: foreman) contremaître *m*; (Brit inf: boss) patron *m*
gag [gæg] *n* (on mouth) bâillon *m*; (joke) gag *m* ▷ *vt* (prisoner etc) bâillonner ▷ *vi* (choke) étouffer
gaga ['gɑ:gɑ:] *adj*: **to go** - devenir gaga or gâteux(-euse)
gaiety ['geɪti] *n* gaieté *f*
gaily ['geɪli] *adv* gaiement
gain [geɪn] *n* (improvement) gain *m*; (profit) gain, profit *m* ▷ *vt* gagner ▷ *vi* (watch) avancer; **to ~ from/by** gagner de/à; **to ~ on sb** (catch up) rattraper qn; **to ~ 3lbs (in weight)** prendre 3 livres; **to ~ ground** gagner du terrain
gainful ['geɪnfʊl] *adj* profitable, lucratif(-ive)
gainfully ['geɪnfəli] *adv*: **to be ~ employed** avoir un emploi rémunéré
gainsay [geɪn'seɪ] *vt* (irreg: like **say**) contredire; nier
gait [geɪt] *n* démarche *f*
gal, *abbr* = **gallon**
gala ['gɑ:lə] *n* gala *m*; **swimming** - grand concours de natation
Galápagos [gə'læpəgəs], **Galápagos Islands** *npl*: **the ~ (Islands)** les (îles *fpl*) Galapagos *fpl*
galaxy ['gæləksi] *n* galaxie *f*
gale [geɪl] *n* coup *m* de vent; **~ force 10** vent *m* de force 10
gall [gɔ:l] *n* (Anat) bile *f*; (fig) effronterie *f* ▷ *vt* ulcérer, irriter

gall, *abbr* = **gallon**
gallant ['gælənt] *adj* vaillant(e), brave; (towards ladies) empressé(e), galant(e)
gallantry ['gæləntri] *n* bravoure *f*, vaillance *f*; empressement *m*, galanterie *f*
gall bladder ['gɔ:l-] *n* vésicule f biliaire
galleon ['gælɪən] *n* galion *m*
gallery ['gæləri] *n* galerie *f*; (also: **art gallery**) musée *m*; (: private) galerie; (for spectators) tribune *f*; (: in theatre) dernier balcon
galley ['gæli] *n* (ship's kitchen) cambuse *f*; (ship) galère *f*; (also: **galley proof**) placard *m*, galée *f*
Gallic ['gælɪk] *adj* (of Gaul) gaulois(e); (French) français(e)
galling ['gɔ:lɪŋ] *adj* irritant(e)
gallon ['gælɪn] *n* gallon *m* (Brit = 4.543 l; US = 3.785 l), = 8 pints
gallop ['gæləp] *n* galop *m* ▷ *vi* galoper; **~ing** inflation inflation galopante
gallows ['gæləʊz] *n* potence *f*
gallstone ['gɔ:lstəʊn] *n* calcul *m* (biliaire)
Gallup Poll ['gæləp-] *n* sondage *m* Gallup
galore [gə'lɔ:] *adv* en abondance, à gogo
galvanize ['gælvənaɪz] *vt* galvaniser; (fig): **to ~ sb into action** galvaniser qn
Gambia ['gæmbɪə] *n* Gambie *f*
gambit ['gæmbɪt] *n* (fig): (**opening**) - manœuvre *f* stratégique
gamble ['gæmbəl] *n* pari *m*, risque calculé ▷ *vt*, *vi* jouer; **to ~ on the Stock Exchange** jouer en or à la Bourse; **to ~ on (fig)** miser sur
gambler ['gæmblə] *n* joueur *m*
gambling ['gæmbliŋ] *n* jeu *m*
gambol ['gæmbəl] *vi* gambader
game [geɪm] *n* jeu *m*; (event) match *m*; (of tennis, chess, cards) partie *f*; (Hunting) gibier *m* ▷ *adj* brave; (willing): **to be ~ (for)** être prêt(e) (à or pour); **a ~ of football/tennis** une partie de football/tennis; **big ~** gros gibier; **games** *npl* (Scol) sport *m*; (sport event) jeux
game bird *n* gibier *m* à plume
gamekeeper ['geɪmki:pə] *n* garde-chasse *m*
gamely ['geɪmli] *adv* vaillamment
game reserve *n* réserve animalière
games console ['geɪmz-] *n* console *f* de jeux vidéo

game show ['geimʃəʊ] *n* jeu télévisé
gamesmanship ['geimzmənʃɪp] *n* roubardise *f*
gaming ['geɪmɪŋ] *n* jeu *m*, jeux *mpl* d'argent
gammon ['gæməŋ] *n* (*bacon*) quartier *m* de lard fumé; (*ham*) jambon fumé *or* salé
gamut ['gæmət] *n* gamme *f*
gang [gæŋ] *n* bande *f*, groupe *m*; (*of workmen*) équipe *f*
 ► **gang up** *vi*: **to ~ up on sb** se liquer contre *qn*
Ganges ['gændʒi:z] *n*: **the ~** le Gange
gangland ['gæŋlənd] *adj*: ~ **killer** tueur professionnel du milieu; ~ **boss** chef *m* de gang
gangling ['gæŋɡlɪŋ], **gangly** ['gæŋɡli] *adj* dégingandé(e)
gangplank ['gæŋplæŋk] *n* passerelle *f*
gangrene ['gæŋɡri:n] *n* gangrène *f*
gangster ['gæŋstə] *n* gangster *m*, bandit *m*
gangway ['gæŋwei] *n* passerelle *f*; (*Brit: of bus*) couloir central
gantry ['gæntri] *n* portique *m*; (*for rocket*) tour *f* de lancement
GAO *n* abbr (US: = General Accounting Office) = Cour *f* des comptes
gaol [dʒeɪl] *n*, *vt* (*Brit*) = **jail**
gap [ɡæp] *n* trou *m*; (*in time*) intervalle *m*; (*fig*) lacune *f*; vide *m*; (*difference*): ~ (**between**) écart *m* (entre)
gape [ɡeɪp] *vi* (*person*) être *or* rester bouche bée; (*hole, shirt*) être ouvert(e)
gaping ['geɪpɪŋ] *adj* (hole) béant(e)
gap year *n* année que certains étudiants prennent pour voyager ou pour travailler avant d'entrer à l'université
garage ['ɡærɑ:ʒ] *n* garage *m*
garage sale *n* vide-grenier *m*
garb [ɡɑ:b] *n* tenue *f*, costume *m*
garbage ['ɡɑ:bɪdʒ] *n* (US: *rubbish*) ordures *pl*, détritus *mpl*; (*inf: nonsense*) âneries *pl*
garbage can *n* (US) poubelle *f*, boîte *f* à ordures
garbage collector *n* (US) éboueur *m*
garbage disposal, **garbage disposal unit** *n* broyeur *m* d'ordures
garbage truck *n* (US) camion *m* (de ramassage des ordures), benne *f* à ordures
garbled ['ɡɑ:blɪd] *adj* déformé(e), faussé(e)
garden ['ɡɑ:dn] *n* jardin *m* ► *vi* jardiner;
gardens *npl* (*public*) jardin public; (*private*) parc *m*
garden centre (*Brit*) *n* pépinière *f*, jardinerie *f*
garden city *n* (*Brit*) cité-jardin *f*
gardener ['ɡɑ:dnə] *n* jardinier *m*
gardening ['ɡɑ:dnɪŋ] *n* jardinage *m*
gargle ['ɡɑ:ɡl] *vi* se gargariser ► *n* gargarisme *m*
gargyle ['ɡɑ:ɡɔɪl] *n* gargouille *f*
garish ['ɡeərɪʃ] *adj* criard(e), voyant(e)
garland ['ɡɑ:lənd] *n* guirlande *f*; couronne *f*
garlic ['ɡɑ:lɪk] *n* ail *m*
garment ['ɡɑ:mənt] *n* vêtement *m*
garner ['ɡɑ:nə] *vt* engranger, amasser
garnish ['ɡɑ:nɪʃ] (*Culin*) *vt* garnir ► *n* décoration *f*
garret ['ɡærɪt] *n* mansarde *f*
garrison ['ɡærɪsn] *n* garnison *f* ► *vt* mettre en

garnison, stationner
garrulous ['ɡærjʊləs] *adj* volubile, loquace
garter ['ɡɑ:tə] *n* jarrettière *f*; (US: *suspender*) jarretelle *f*
garter belt *n* (US) porte-jarretelles *m inv*
gas [ɡæs] *n* gaz *m*; (*used as anaesthetic*): **to be given** ~ se faire endormir; (US: *gasoline*) essence *f* ► *vt* asphyxier; (*Mil*) gazer; **I can smell ~** ça sent le gaz
Gascony ['ɡæskəni] *n* Gascogne *f*
gas cooker *n* (*Brit*) cuisinière *f* à gaz
gas cylinder *n* bouteille *f* de gaz
gaseous ['ɡæsiəs] *adj* gazeux(-euse)
gas fire *n* (*Brit*) radiateur *m* à gaz
gas-fired ['ɡæsfaɪəd] *adj* au gaz
gash [ɡæʃ] *n* entaille *f*; (*on face*) balafre *f* ► *vt* taillader; balafre
gasket ['ɡæskɪt] *n* (*Aut*) joint *m* de culasse
gas mask *n* masque *m* à gaz
gas meter *n* compteur *m* à gaz
gasoline ['ɡæsəli:n] *n* (US) essence *f*
gasp [ɡɑ:sp] *n* halètement *m*; (*of shock etc*): **she gave a small ~ of pain** la douleur lui coupa le souffle ► *vi* haletter; (*fig*) avoir le souffle coupé
 ► **gasp out** *vt* (*say*) dire dans un souffle *or* d'une voix entrecoupée
gas pedal *n* (US) accélérateur *m*
gas ring *n* brûleur *m*
gas station *n* (US) station-service *f*
gas stove *n* réchaud *m* à gaz; (*cooker*) cuisinière *f* à gaz
gassy ['ɡæsi] *adj* gazeux(-euse)
gas tank *n* (US *Aut*) réservoir *m* d'essence
gas tap *n* bouton *m* (de cuisinière à gaz); (*on pipe*) robinet *m* à gaz
gastric ['ɡæstri:k] *adj* gastrique
gastric ulcer *n* ulcère *m* de l'estomac
gastroenteritis ['ɡæstrəʊentə'raɪtɪs] *n* gastroentérite *f*
gastronomy ['ɡæstrənəmi] *n* gastronomie *f*
gasworks ['ɡæswə:ks] *n*, *npl* usine *f* à gaz
gate [ɡeɪt] *n* (*of garden*) portail *m*; (*of field, at level crossing*) barrière *f*; (*of building, town, at airport*) porte *f*; (*of lock*) vanne *f*
gateau (*pl -x*) ['ɡætəʊ, -z] *n* gros gâteau à la crème
gatecrash ['geɪtkræʃ] *vt* s'introduire sans invitation dans
gatecrasher ['geɪtkræʃə] *n* intrus(e)
gatehouse ['geɪthaus] *n* loge *f*
gateway ['geɪtwei] *n* porte *f*
gather ['ɡæðə] *vt* (*flowers, fruit*) cueillir; (*pick up*) ramasser; (*assemble: objects*) rassembler; (*: people*) réunir; (*: information*) recueillir; (*understand*) comprendre; (*Sewing*) froncer ► *vi* (*assemble*) se rassembler; (*dust*) s'amasser; (*clouds*) s'amonceler; **to ~ (from/that)** conclure *or* déduire (de/que); **as far as I can ~** d'après ce que je comprends; **to ~ speed** prendre de la vitesse
gathering ['ɡæðərɪŋ] *n* rassemblement *m*
GATT [ɡæt] *n* abbr (= General Agreement on Tariffs and

Trade) GATT m

gauche [gəʊʃ] *adj* gauche, maladroit(e)**gaudy** ['ɡɔːdi] *adj* voyant(e)**gauge** [geɪdʒ] *n* (standard measure) calibre *m*;
(Rail) écartement *m*; (instrument) jauge *f* ▷ *vt*
jauger; (fig: sb's capabilities, character) juger de; **to**
~ **the right moment** calculer le moment
propice; **petrol** ~, (US) **gas** ~ jauge d'essence**Gaul** [ɡɔːl] *n* (country) Gaule *f*; (person) Gaulois(e)**gaunt** [ɡɔːnt] *adj* décharné(e); (grim, desolate)
désolé(e)**gauntlet** ['ɡɔːntlɪt] *n* (fig): **to throw down the** ~
jeter le gant; **to run the ~ through an angry**
crowd se frayer un passage à travers une foule
hostile or entre deux haies de manifestants etc
hostiles**gaze** [ɡɔːz] *n* gaze *f***gave** [geɪv] *pt of give***gawky** ['ɡɔːki] *adj* dégingandé(e), godiche**gawp** [ɡɔːp] *vi*: **to** ~ **at** regarder bouche bée**gay** [geɪ] *adj* (homosexual) homosexuel(le);
(slightly old-fashioned; cheerful) gai(e), réjouï(e);
(colour) gai, vif (vive)**gaze** [geɪz] *n* regard *m* fixe ▷ *vi*: **to** ~ **at** (vt) fixer
du regard**gazelle** [ɡəˈzel] *n* gazelle *f***gazette** [ɡəˈzet] *n* (newspaper) gazette *f*; (official
publication) journal officiel**gazetteer** [ɡæzəˈtiə] *n* dictionnaire *m*
géographique**gazump** [ɡəˈzʌmp] *vi* (Brit) revenir sur une promesse
de vente pour accepter un prix plus élevé**GB** *abbr* = **Great Britain****GBH** *n* *abbr* (Brit Law; inf) = **grievous bodily harm****GC** *n* *abbr* (Brit: = George Cross) distinction honorifique**GCE** *n* *abbr* (Brit) = **General Certificate of****Education****GCHQ** *n* *abbr* (Brit: = Government Communications
Headquarters) centre d'interception des
télécommunications étrangères**GCSE** *n* *abbr* (Brit: = General Certificate of Secondary
Education) examen passé à l'âge de 16 ans sanctionnant
les connaissances de l'élève; **she's got eight -s** elle a
réussi dans huit matières aux épreuves du
GCSE**Gdns.** *abbr* = **gardens****GDP** *n* *abbr* = **gross domestic product****GDR** *n* *abbr* (old: = German Democratic Republic) RDA *f***gear** [ɡɪə] *n* matériel *m*, équipement *m*; (Tech)
engrenage *m*; (Aut) vitesse *f* ▷ *vt* (fig: adapt)
adapter; **top** or (US) **high/low** ~ quatrième (or
cinquième)/première vitesse; **in** ~ en prise; **out**
of ~ au point mort; **our service is ~ed to meet**
the needs of the disabled notre service
répond de façon spécifique aux besoins des
handicapés▷ **gear up** *vi*: **to** ~ **up** (to do) se préparer (à faire)**gear box** *n* boîte *f* de vitesse**gear lever** *n* levier *m* de vitesse**gear shift** (US) *n* = **gear lever****gear stick** (Brit) *n* = **gear lever****GED** *n* *abbr* (US Scol) = **general educational****development****geese** [ɡiːs] *npl of goose***geezer** ['giːzə] *n* (Brit inf) mec *m***Geiger counter** ['gaɪgə-] *n* compteur *m* Geiger**gel** [dʒel] *n* gelée *f*; (Chem) colloïde *m***gelatin, gelatine** ['dʒelətiːn] *n* gélatine *f***gelnite** ['dʒelɪnaɪt] *n* plastic *m***gem** [dʒem] *n* pierre précieuse**Gemini** ['dʒemɪnaɪ] *n* les Gémeaux *mpl*; **to be** ~
être des Gémeaux**gen** [dʒen] *n* (Brit inf): **to give sb the ~ on sth**
mettre qn au courant de qch**Gen.** *abbr* (Mil: = general) Gal**gen.** *abbr* (= general, generally) gén**gender** ['dʒendə] *n* genre *m*; (person's sex) sexe *m***gene** [dʒiːn] *n* (Biol) gène *m***genealogy** [dʒiːnɪˈælədʒi] *n* généalogie *f***general** ['dʒenərəl] *n* général *m* ▷ *adj* général(e);**in** ~ en général; **the ~ public** le grand public; ~
audit (Comm) vérification annuelle**general anaesthetic, (US) general anesthetic**
n anesthésie générale**general delivery** *n* poste restante**general election** *n* élection(s) législative(s)**generalization** ['dʒenərəlaɪzəʃən] *n*
généralisation *f***generalize** ['dʒenərəlaɪz] *vi* généraliser**general knowledge** *n* connaissances générales**generally** ['dʒenərəli] *adv* généralement**general manager** *n* directeur général**general practitioner** *n* généraliste *m/f***general store** *n* épicerie *f***general strike** *n* grève générale**generate** ['dʒenəreɪt] *vt* engendrer; (electricity)
produire**generation** [dʒenəˈreɪʃən] *n* génération *f*; (of
electricity etc) production *f***generator** ['dʒenəreɪtə] *n* générateur *m***generic** [dʒiˈnerɪk] *adj* générique**generosity** [dʒenəˈrɒsɪti] *n* générosité *f***generous** ['dʒenərəs] *adj* généreux(-euse);
(copious) copieux(-euse)**genesis** ['dʒenɪsɪs] *n* genèse *f***genetic** [dʒiˈnetɪk] *adj* génétique; ~
engineering ingénierie *m* génétique; ~
fingerprinting système *m* d'empreinte
génétique**genetically modified** *adj* (food etc)
génétiquement modifié(e)**genetics** [dʒiˈnetɪks] *n* génétique *f***Geneva** [dʒiˈniːvə] *n* Genève; **Lake** ~ le lac
Léman**genial** ['dʒiːniəl] *adj* cordial(e),
chaleureux(-euse); (climate) clément(e)**genitals** ['dʒenɪtlz] *npl* organes génitaux**genitive** ['dʒenɪtɪv] *n* génitif *m***genius** ['dʒiːniəs] *n* génie *m***Genoa** ['dʒenəʊə] *n* Gênes**genocide** ['dʒenəʊsaɪd] *n* génocide *m***gent** [dʒent] *n* *abbr* (Brit inf) = **gentleman****genteel** [dʒenˈtiːl] *adj* de bon ton, distingué(e)**gentle** ['dʒentl] *adj* doux (douce); (breeze, touch)

léger(-ère)

gentleman (irreg) ['dʒɛntlmən] *n* monsieur *m*;
(well-bred man) gentleman *m*; ~'s **agreement**
gentleman's agreement *m*

gentlemanly ['dʒɛntlmənli] *adj* bien élevé(e)

gentleness ['dʒɛntlnɪs] *n* douceur *f*

gently ['dʒɛntli] *adv* doucement

gentry ['dʒɛntri] *n* petite noblesse

gents [dʒɛnts] *n* W.-C. *mpl* (pour hommes)

genuine ['dʒɛnjuɪn] *adj* véritable, authentique;
(person, emotion) sincère

genuinely ['dʒɛnjuɪnli] *adv* sincèrement,
vraiment

geographer [dʒɪ'ɒɡrəfə] *n* géographe *m/f*

geographic [dʒɪə'græfɪk], **geographical**

[dʒɪə'græfɪkl] *adj* géographique

geography [dʒɪ'ɒɡrəfi] *n* géographie *f*

geological [dʒɪə'lɒdʒɪkl] *adj* géologique

geologist [dʒɪ'lɒdʒɪst] *n* géologue *m/f*

geology [dʒɪ'lɒdʒɪ] *n* géologie *f*

geometric [dʒɪə'mɛtrɪk], **geometrical**

[dʒɪə'mɛtrɪkl] *adj* géométrique

geometry [dʒɪ'mɛtri] *n* géométrie *f*

Geordie ['dʒɔ:di] *n* (inf) habitant(e) de Tyneside,
originaire *m/f* de Tyneside.

Georgia ['dʒɔ:dʒə] *n* Géorgie *f*

Georgian ['dʒɔ:dʒən] *adj* (Geo) géorgien(ne) ▷ *n*

Géorgien(ne); (Ling) géorgien *m*

geranium [dʒɪ'reɪniəm] *n* géranium *m*

geriatric [dʒɛrɪ'ætrɪk] *adj* gériatrique ▷ *n*
patient(e) gériatrique

germ [dʒɜ:m] *n* (Med) microbe *m*; (Biol: fig)
germe *m*

German ['dʒɜ:mən] *adj* allemand(e) ▷ *n*
Allemand(e); (Ling) allemand *m*

germane [dʒɜ:'meɪn] *adj* (formal): ~ (to) se
rapportant (à)

German measles *n* rubéole *f*

Germany ['dʒɜ:məni] *n* Allemagne *f*

germination [dʒɜ:'mɪneɪʃən] *n* germination *f*

germ warfare *n* guerre bactériologique

gerrymandering ['dʒɛrɪmændərɪŋ] *n*

tripotage *m* du découpage électoral

gestation [dʒes'teɪʃən] *n* gestation *f*

gesticulate [dʒes'tɪkjuleɪt] *v* gesticuler

gesture ['dʒɛstʃə] *n* geste *m*; **as a ~ of**
friendship en témoignage d'amitié



KEYWORD

get [ɡet] (pt, pp **got**, pp **gotten**) (US) *vi* 1 (become,
be) devenir; **to get old/tired** devenir vieux/
fatigué, vieillir/se fatiguer; **to get drunk**
s'enivrer; **to get ready/washed/shaved etc** se
préparer/laver/raser etc; **to get killed** se faire
tuer; **to get dirty** se salir; **to get married** se
marier; **when do I get paid?** quand est-ce que
je serai payé?; **it's getting late** il se fait tard
2 (go): **to get to/from** aller à/de; **to get home**
rentrer chez soi; **how did you get here?**
comment es-tu arrivé ici?; **he got across the**
bridge/under the fence il a traversé le pont/

est passé au-dessous de la barrière

3 (begin) commencer or se mettre à; **to get to**
know sb apprendre à connaître qn; **I'm**
getting to like him je commence à l'apprécier;
let's get going or started allons-y

4 (modal aux vb): **you've got to do it** il faut que
vous le fassiez; **I've got to tell the police** je
dois le dire à la police

▷ *vt* 1: **to get sth done (do)** faire qch; (have done)
faire faire qch; **to get sth/sb ready** préparer
qch/qn; **to get one's hair cut** se faire couper
les cheveux; **to get the car going or to go**
(faire) démarrer la voiture; **to get sb to do sth**
faire faire qch à qn; **to get sb drunk** enivrer qn
2 (obtain: money, permission, results) obtenir, avoir;
(buy) acheter; (find: job, flat) trouver; (fetch: person,
doctor, object) aller chercher; **to get sth for sb**
procurer qch à qn; **get me Mr Jones, please (on**
phone) passez-moi Mr Jones, s'il vous plaît; **can I**
get you a drink? est-ce que je peux vous servir
à boire?

3 (receive: present, letter) recevoir, avoir; (acquire:
reputation) avoir; (prize) obtenir; **what did you**
get for your birthday? qu'est-ce que tu as eu
pour ton anniversaire?; **how much did you**
get for the painting? combien avez-vous
vendu le tableau?

4 (catch) prendre, saisir, attraper; (hit: target etc)
atteindre; **to get sb by the arm/throat**
prendre or saisir or attraper qn par le bras/à la
gorge; **get him!** arrête-le!; **the bullet got him**
in the leg il a pris la balle dans la jambe; **he**
really gets me! il me porte sur les nerfs!

5 (take, move): **to get sth to sb** faire parvenir
qch à qn; **do you think we'll get it through**
the door? on arrivera-t-il à faire passer par la
porte?; **I'll get you there somehow** je me
débrouillerai pour t'y emmener

6 (catch, take: plane, bus etc) prendre; **where do I**
get the train for Birmingham? où prend-on
le train pour Birmingham?

7 (understand) comprendre, saisir; (hear)
entendre; **I've got it!** j'ai compris!; **I don't get**
your meaning je ne vois or comprends pas ce
que vous voulez dire; **I didn't get your name** je
n'ai pas entendu votre nom

8 (have, possess): **to have got** avoir; **how many**
have you got? vous en avez combien?

9 (illness) avoir; **I've got a cold** j'ai le rhume;
she got pneumonia and died elle a fait une
pneumonie et elle en est morte

▷ **get about** *vi* se déplacer; (news) se répandre

▷ **get across** *vt*: **to get across (to)** (message,
meaning) faire passer (à) ▷ *vi*: **to get across (to)**
(speaker) se faire comprendre (par)

▷ **get along** *vi* (agree) s'entendre; (depart) s'en
aller; (manage) = **get by**

▷ **get at** *vt fus* (attack) s'en prendre à; (reach)
attraper, atteindre; **what are you getting at?** à
quoi voulez-vous en venir?

▷ **get away** *vi* partir, s'en aller; (escape)
s'échapper

► **get away with** vt fus (punishment) en être quitte pour; (*crime etc*) se faire pardonner
 ► **get back** vi (return) rentrer ▷ vt récupérer, recouvrer; **to get back to** (*start again*) retourner ou revenir à; (*contact again*) recontacter; **when do we get back?** quand serons-nous de retour?
 ► **get back at** vt fus (inf): **to get back at sb** rendre la monnaie de sa pièce à qn
 ► **get by** vi (pass) passer; (*manage*) se débrouiller;
I can get by in Dutch je me débrouille en hollandais
 ► **get down** vi, vt fus descendre ▷ vt descendre; (*depress*) déprimer
 ► **get down to** vt fus (*work*) se mettre à (faire); **to get down to business** passer aux choses sérieuses
 ► **get in** vi entrer; (*arrive home*) rentrer; (*train*) arriver ▷ vt (*bring in; harvest*) rentrer; (: *coal*) faire rentrer; (: *supplies*) faire des provisions de
 ► **get into** vt fus entrer dans; (*car, train etc*) monter dans; (*clothes*) mettre, enfiler, endosser;
to get into bed/a rage se mettre au lit/en colère
 ► **get off** vi (from *train etc*) descendre; (*depart; person, car*) s'en aller; (*escape*) s'en tirer ▷ vt (*remove; clothes, stain*) enlever; (*send off*) expédier; (*have as leave; day, time*): **we got 2 days off** nous avons eu 2 jours de congé ▷ vt fus (*train, bus*) descendre de; **where do I get off?** où est-ce que je dois descendre?; **to get off to a good start** (fig) prendre un bon départ
 ► **get on** vi (at *exam etc*) se débrouiller; (*agree*): **to get on (with)** s'entendre (avec); **how are you getting on?** comment ça va? ▷ vt fus monter dans; (*horse*) monter sur
 ► **get on to** vt fus (Brit: *deal with; problem*) s'occuper de; (*contact; person*) contacter
 ► **get out** vi sortir; (*of vehicle*) descendre; (*news etc*) s'ébruiter ▷ vt sortir
 ► **get out of** vt fus sortir de; (*duty etc*) échapper à, se soustraire à
 ► **get over** vt fus (*illness*) se remettre de ▷ vt (*communicate; idea etc*) communiquer; (*finish*): **let's get it over (with)** finissons-en
 ► **get round** vi: **to get round to doing sth** se mettre (finalement) à faire qch ▷ vt fus contourner; (*fig; person*) entortiller
 ► **get through** vi (Tel) avoir la communication;
to get through to sb atteindre qn ▷ vt fus (*finish; work, book*) finir, terminer
 ► **get together** vi se réunir ▷ vt rassembler
 ► **get up** vi (rise) se lever ▷ vt fus monter
 ► **get up to** vt fus (*reach*) arriver à; (*prank etc*) faire

getaway ['getəweɪ] n fuite f

getaway car n voiture prévue pour prendre la fuite

get-together ['gettəgeðə] n petite réunion, petite fête

get-up ['getʌp] n (inf: *outfit*) accoutrement m

get-well card ['get'wel-] n carte f de vœux de bon rétablissement

geyser ['gi:zə] n chauffe-eau m inv; (*Geo*) geyser m

Ghana ['gɑ:mə] n Ghana m

Chanaian ['gɑ:'neɪən] adj ghanéen(ne) ▷ n Chanaéen(ne)

ghastly ['gɑ:stli] adj atroce, horrible; (*pale*) livide, blême

gherkin ['gæ:kin] n cornichon m

ghetto ['getəu] n ghetto m

ghetto blaster [-blɑ:stə] n (inf) gros radiocassette

ghost [gəʊst] n fantôme m, revenant m ▷ vt (*sb else's book*) écrire

ghostly ['gəʊstli] adj fantomatique

ghostwriter ['gəʊstraɪtə] n nègre m (fig)

ghoul [gu:l] n (*ghost*) vampire m

ghoulish ['gu:liʃ] adj (*tastes etc*) morbide

GHQ n abbr (Mil: = *general headquarters*) GQG m

GI n abbr (US inf: = *government issue*) soldat de l'armée américaine, GI m

giant ['dʒaɪənt] n géant(e) ▷ adj géant(e), énorme; ~ (**size**) **packet** paquet géant

giant killer n (Sport) équipe inconnue qui remporte un match contre une équipe renommée

gibber ['dʒɪbə] vi émettre des sons inintelligibles

gibberish ['dʒɪbəriʃ] n charabia m

gibe [dʒaɪb] n sarcasme m ▷ vi: **to - at** railler

giblets ['dʒɪblɪts] npl abats mpl

Gibraltar ['dʒɪbrɔ:lɪtə] n Gibraltar m

giddiness ['gɪdɪnɪs] n vertige m

giddy ['gɪdɪ] adj (*dizzy*): **to be (or feel) ~** avoir le vertige; (*height*) vertigineux(-euse); (*thoughtless*) sot(te), étourdi(e)

gift [gɪft] n cadeau m, présent m; (*donation, talent*) don m; (*Comm: also: free gift*) cadeau(-réclame) m; **to have a ~ for sth** avoir des dons pour or le don de qch

gifted ['gɪftɪd] adj doué(e)

gift shop, (US) **gift store** n boutique f de cadeaux

gift token, **gift voucher** n chèque-cadeau m

gig [gɪg] n (inf: *concert*) concert m

gigabyte ['dʒɪgəbaɪt] n gigaoctet m

gigantic [dʒaɪ'gæntɪk] adj gigantesque

giggle ['gɪgl] vi pouffer, ricaner sottement ▷ n petit rire sot, ricanement m

GIGO ['gɑ:gəu] abbr (Comput: inf: = *garbage in, garbage out*) qualité d'entrée = qualité de sortie

gild [gɪld] vt dorer

gill [dʒɪl] n (*measure*) = 0.25 pints (Brit = 0.148 l; US = 0.118 l)

gills [gɪlz] npl (*of fish*) ouies fpl, branchies fpl

gilt [gɪlt] n dorure f ▷ adj doré(e)

gilt-edged ['gɪltdɛdʒd] adj (*stocks, securities*) de premier ordre

gimlet ['gɪmlɪt] n vrille f

gimmick ['gɪmɪk] n truc m; **sales -** offre promotionnelle

gin [dʒɪn] n gin m

ginger ['dʒɪndʒə] n gingembre m

► **ginger up** vt secouer; animer

ginger ale, ginger beer *n* boisson gazeuse au gingembre

gingerbread ['dʒɪndʒəbred] *n* pain *m* d'épices

ginger group *n* (Brit) groupe *m* de pression

ginger-haired ['dʒɪndʒə'heəd] *adj* roux (rousse)

gingerly ['dʒɪndʒəli] *adv* avec précaution

gingham ['gɪŋəm] *n* vichy *m*

ginseng ['dʒɪnsɛŋ] *n* ginseng *m*

gipsy ['dʒɪpsi] *n* = **gypsy**

giraffe [dʒɪ'ra:f] *n* girafe *f*

girder ['gə:də] *n* poutrelle *f*

girdle ['gə:dl] *n* (corset) gaine *f* ▷ *vt* ceindre

girl [gə:l] *n* fille *f*, fillette *f*; (young unmarried woman) jeune fille; (daughter) fille; **an English** - une jeune Anglaise; **a little English** - une petite Anglaise

girl band *n* girls band *m*

girlfriend ['gə:lfrend] *n* (of girl) amie *f*; (of boy) petite amie

Girl Guide *n* (Brit) éclaireuse *f*; (Roman Catholic) guide *f*

girlish ['gə:lɪʃ] *adj* de jeune fille

Girl Scout *n* (US) = **Girl Guide**

Giro ['dʒaɪrəu] *n*; **the National** - (Brit) = les comptes chèques postaux

giro ['dʒaɪrəu] *n* (bank giro) virement *m* bancaire; (post office giro) mandat *m*

girth [gə:θ] *n* circonférence *f*; (of horse) sangle *f*

gist [dʒɪst] *n* essentiel *m*

give [gɪv] (pt **gave**, pp **given** [geɪv, 'gɪvn]) *n* (of fabric) élasticité *f* ▷ *vt* donner ▷ *vi* (break) céder; (stretch; fabric) se prêter; **to - sb sth, - sth to sb** donner qch à qn; (gift) offrir qch à qn; (message) transmettre qch à qn; **to - sb a call/kiss** appeler/embrasser qn; **to - a cry/sigh** pousser un cri/un soupir; **how much did you - for it?** combien (l')avez-vous payé?; **12 o'clock, - or take a few minutes** midi, à quelques minutes près; **to - way** céder; (Brit Aut) donner la priorité

► **give away** *vt* donner; (give free) faire cadeau de; (betray) donner, trahir; (disclose) révéler; (bride) conduire à l'autel

► **give back** *vt* rendre

► **give in** *vi* céder ▷ *vt* donner

► **give off** *vt* dégager

► **give out** *vt* (food etc) distribuer; (news) annoncer ▷ *vi* (be exhausted; supplies) s'épuiser; (fail) lâcher

► **give up** *vi* renoncer ▷ *vt* renoncer à; **to - up smoking** arrêter de fumer; **to - o.s. up** se rendre

give-and-take ['gɪvənd'teɪk] *n* concessions mutuelles

giveaway ['gɪvəweɪ] *n* (inf): **her expression was a -** son expression la trahissait; **the exam was a -** cet examen, c'était du gâteau! ▷ *cpd*: **- prices** prix sacrifiés

given ['gɪvn] *pp* of **give** ▷ *adj* (fixed; time, amount) donné(e), déterminé(e) ▷ *conj*: **- the circumstances** ..., étant donné les circonstances ..., vu les circonstances ...; **-**

that ... étant donné que ...

glacial ['gleɪsɪəl] *adj* (Geo) glaciaire; (wind, weather) glacial(e)

glacier ['gleɪsɪə] *n* glacier *m*

glad [glæd] *adj* content(e); **to be - about sth/that** être heureux(-euse) or bien content de qch/que; **I was - of his help** j'étais bien content de (pouvoir compter sur) son aide or qu'il m'aide

gladden ['glædn] *vt* réjouir

glade [gleɪd] *n* clairière *f*

gladioli [glædɪ'əulaɪ] *npl* glaïeuls *mpl*

gladly ['glædli] *adv* volontiers

glamorous ['glæməərəs] *adj* (person) séduisant(e); (job) prestigieux(-euse)

glamour, (US) glamor ['glæməʳ] *n* éclat *m*, prestige *m*

glance [glɑ:ns] *n* coup *m* d'œil ▷ *vi*: **to - at** jeter un coup d'œil à

► **glance off** *vt* fus (bullet) ricocher sur

glancing ['glɑ:nsɪŋ] *adj* (blow) oblique

gland [glænd] *n* glande *f*

glandular ['glændjələʳ] *adj*: **- fever** (Brit) mononucléose infectieuse

glare [glɛəʳ] *n* (of anger) regard furieux; (of light) lumière éblouissante; (of publicity) feux *mpl* ▷ *vi* briller d'un éclat aveuglant; **to - at** lancer un regard or des regards furieux à

glaring ['gleəriŋ] *adj* (mistake) criant(e), qui saute aux yeux

glasnost ['glæznɒst] *n* glasnost *f*

glass [glɑ:s] *n* verre *m*; (also: **looking glass**) miroir *m*; **glasses** *npl* (spectacles) lunettes *pl*

glass-blowing ['glɑ:sbləʊɪŋ] *n* soufflage *m* (du verre)

glass ceiling *n* (fig) plafond dans l'échelle hiérarchique au-dessus duquel les femmes ou les membres d'une minorité ethnique ne semblent pouvoir s'élever

glass fibre *n* fibre *f* de verre

glasshouse ['glɑ:shaʊs] *n* serre *f*

glassware ['glɑ:swɛəʳ] *n* verrerie *f*

glassy ['glɑ:si] *adj* (eyes) vitreux(-euse)

Glaswegian [glæs'wi:dʒən] *adj* de Glasgow ▷ *n* habitant(e) de Glasgow, natif(-ive) de Glasgow

glaze [gleɪz] *vt* (door) vitrer; (pottery) vernir;

(Culin) glacer ▷ *n* vernis *m*; (Culin) glaçage *m*

glazed [gleɪzd] *adj* (eye) vitreux(-euse); (pottery) verni(e); (tiles) vitrifié(e)

glazier ['gleɪziəʳ] *n* vitrier *m*

gleam [gli:m] *n* lueur *f* ▷ *vi* luire, briller; **a - of hope** une lueur d'espoir

gleaming ['gli:mɪŋ] *adj* luisant(e)

glee [gli:n] *vt* (information) recueillir

glee [gli:] *n* joie *f*

gleeful ['gli:ful] *adj* joyeux(-euse)

glen [glɛn] *n* vallée *f*

glib [glɪb] *adj* qui a du bagou; facile

glide [glɑɪd] *vi* glisser; (Aviat, bird) planer ▷ *n* glissement *m*; vol plané

glider ['glɑɪdəʳ] *n* (Aviat) planeur *m*

gliding ['glɑɪdɪŋ] *n* (Aviat) vol *m* à voile

glimmer ['glɪməʳ] *vi* luire ▷ *n* lueur *f*

glimpse [glɪmps] *n* vision passagère, aperçu *m*
 ▷ *vt* entrevoir, apercevoir; **to catch a - of**
 entrevoir
glint [glɪnt] *n* éclair *m* ▷ *vi* étinceler
glisten ['glɪsn] *vi* briller, luire
glitter ['glɪtə] *vi* scintiller, briller ▷ *n*
 scintillement *m*
glitz [glɪts] *n* (*inf*) clinquant *m*
gloat [gləʊt] *vt*: **to - (over)** jubiler (à propos de)
global ['gləʊbəl] *adj* (*world-wide*) mondial(e);
 (*overall*) global(e)
globalization [gləʊblaɪz'eɪʃən] *n*
 mondialisation *f*
global warming [-'wɔ:ɪmɪŋ] *n* réchauffement *m*
 de la planète
globe [gləʊb] *n* globe *m*
globe-trotter ['gləʊbtrɒtə] *n* globe-trotter *m*
globule ['glɒbjʊ:l] *n* (*Anat*) globule *m*; (*of water*
etc) gouttelette *f*
gloom [glu:m] *n* obscurité *f*; (*sadness*) tristesse *f*,
 mélancolie *f*
gloomy ['glu:mɪ] *adj* (*person*) morose; (*place*,
outlook) sombre; **to feel -** avoir or se faire des
 idées noires
glorification [glɔ:rɪfɪ'keɪʃən] *n* glorification *f*
glorify [glɔ:rɪfaɪ] *vt* glorifier
glorious [glɔ:rɪəs] *adj* glorieux(-euse); (*beautiful*)
 splendide
glory ['glɔ:rɪ] *n* gloire *f*; splendeur *f* ▷ *vi*: **to - in**
 se glorifier de
glory hole *n* (*inf*) capharnaüm *m*
Glos *abbr* (Brit) = Gloucestershire
gloss [glɒs] *n* (*shine*) brillant *m*, vernis *m*; (*also*:
gloss paint) peinture brillante or laquée
 ▷ **gloss over** *vt fus* glisser sur
glossary ['glɒsəri] *n* glossaire *m*, lexique *m*
glossy ['glɒsi] *adj* brillant(e), luisant(e) ▷ *n* (*also*:
glossy magazine) revue *f* de luxe
glove [gləv] *n* gant *m*
glove compartment *n* (Aut) boîte *f* à gants,
 vide-poches *m inv*
glow [gləʊ] *vi* rougeoyer; (*face*) rayonner; (*eyes*)
 briller ▷ *n* rougeoiement *m*
glower ['gləʊə] *vi* lancer des regards mauvais
glowing ['gləʊɪŋ] *adj* (*fire*) rougeoyant(e);
 (*complexion*) éclatant(e); (*report, description*) etc)
 dithyrambique
glow-worm ['gləʊwɜ:m] *n* ver luisant
glucose ['glu:kəʊs] *n* glucose *m*
glue [glu:] *n* colle *f* ▷ *vt* coller
glue-sniffing ['glu:snɪfɪŋ] *n* inhalation *f* de
 colle
glum [glʌm] *adj* maussade, morose
glut [glʌt] *n* surabondance *f* ▷ *vt* rassasier;
 (*market*) encombrer
glutinous ['glu:tɪnəs] *adj* visqueux(-euse)
glutton ['glʌtn] *n* glouton(ne); **a - for work** un
 bourreau de travail
gluttonous ['glʌtənəs] *adj* glouton(ne)
gluttony ['glʌtnɪ] *n* gloutonnerie *f*; (*sin*)
 gourmandise *f*
glycerin, glycerine ['glɪsəri:n] *n* glycérine *f*

GM *abbr* (= *genetically modified*) génétiquement
 modifié(e)
gm *abbr* (= *gram*) *g*
GMAT *n* *abbr* (US: = *Graduate Management Admissions*
Test) examen d'admission dans le 2^e cycle de
 l'enseignement supérieur
GMO *n* *abbr* (= *genetically modified organism*) OGM *m*
GMT *abbr* (= *Greenwich Mean Time*) GMT
gnarled [nɑ:ld] *adj* noueux(-euse)
gnash [næʃ] *vt*: **to - one's teeth** grincer des
 dents
gnat [næt] *n* moucheron *m*
gnaw [nɔ:] *vt* ronger
gnome [nəʊm] *n* gnome *m*, lutin *m*
GNP *n* *abbr* = **gross national product**
go [gəʊ] (*pt went, pp gone*) [*went, gɒn*] *vi* aller;
 (*depart*) partir, s'en aller; (*work*) marcher; (*break*)
 céder; (*time*) passer; (*be sold*): **to go for £10** se
 vendre 10 livres; (*become*): **to go pale/mouldy**
 pâlir/moisir ▷ *n* (*pl goes*): **to have a go (at)**
 essayer (de faire); **to be on the go** être en
 mouvement; **whose go is it?** à qui est-ce de
 jouer?; **to go by car/on foot** aller en voiture/à
 pied; **he's going to do it** il va le faire, il est sur
 le point de le faire; **to go for a walk** aller se
 promener; **to go dancing/shopping** aller
 danser/faire les courses; **to go looking for sb/**
sth aller or partir à la recherche de qn/qch; **to**
go to sleep s'endormir; **to go and see sb, go to**
see sb aller voir qn; **how is it going?** comment
 ça marche?; **how did it go?** comment est-ce
 que ça s'est passé?; **to go round the back/by**
the shop passer par derrière/devant le
 magasin; **my voice has gone** j'ai une
 extinction de voix; **the cake is all gone** il n'y a
 plus de gâteau; **I'll take whatever is going**
 (Brit) je prendrai ce qu'il y a (*or ce que vous avez*);
 ... **to go** (US: *food*) ... à emporter
 ▷ **go about** *vi* (*also*: **go around**) aller çà et là;
 (*rumour*) se répandre ▷ *vt fus*: **how do I go about**
this? comment dois-je m'y prendre (pour faire
 ceci)?; **to go about one's business** s'occuper
 de ses affaires
 ▷ **go after** *vt fus* (*pursue*) poursuivre, courir
 après; (*job, record* etc) essayer d'obtenir
 ▷ **go against** *vt fus* (*be unfavourable to*) être
 défavorable à; (*be contrary to*) être contraire à
 ▷ **go ahead** *vi* (*make progress*) avancer; (*take place*)
 avoir lieu; (*get going*) y aller
 ▷ **go along** *vi* aller, avancer ▷ *vt fus* longer,
 parcourir; **as you go along (with your work)**
 au fur et à mesure (de votre travail); **to go**
along with (*accompany*) accompagner; (*agree*
with; idea) être d'accord sur; (; *person*) suivre
 ▷ **go away** *vi* partir, s'en aller
 ▷ **go back** *vi* rentrer; revenir; (*go again*)
 retourner
 ▷ **go back on** *vt fus* (*promise*) revenir sur
 ▷ **go by** *vi* (*years, time*) passer, s'écouler ▷ *vt fus*
 s'en tenir à; (*believe*) en croire
 ▷ **go down** *vi* descendre; (*number, price, amount*)
 baisser; (*ship*) couler; (*sun*) se coucher ▷ *vt fus*

descendre; **that should go down well with him** (fig) ça devrait lui plaire
 ► **go for** vt fus (fetch) aller chercher; (like) aimer; (attack) s'en prendre à; attaquer
 ► **go in** vi entrer
 ► **go in for** vt fus (competition) se présenter à; (like) aimer
 ► **go into** vt fus entrer dans; (investigate) étudier, examiner; (embark on) se lancer dans
 ► **go off** vi partir, s'en aller; (food) se gâter; (milk) tourner; (bomb) sauter; (alarm clock) sonner; (alarm) se déclencher; (lights etc) s'éteindre; (event) se dérouler ► vt fus ne plus aimer, ne plus avoir envie de; **the gun went off** le coup est parti; **to go off to sleep** s'endormir; **the party went off well** la fête s'est bien passée or était très réussie
 ► **go on** vi continuer; (happen) se passer; (lights) s'allumer ► vt fus (be guided by: evidence etc) se fonder sur; **to go on doing** continuer à faire; **what's going on here?** qu'est-ce qui se passe ici?
 ► **go on at** vt fus (nag) tomber sur le dos de
 ► **go on with** vt fus poursuivre, continuer
 ► **go out** vi sortir; (fire, light) s'éteindre; (tide) descendre; **to go out with sb** sortir avec qn
 ► **go over** vi (ship) chavirer ► vt fus (check) revoir, vérifier; **to go over sth in one's mind** repasser qch dans son esprit
 ► **go past** vt fus: **to go past sth** passer devant qch
 ► **go round** vi (circulate: news, rumour) circuler; (revolve) tourner; (suffice) suffire (pour tout le monde); (visit): **to go round to sb's** passer chez qn; aller chez qn; (make a detour): **to go round (by)** faire un détour (par)
 ► **go through** vt fus (town etc) traverser; (search through) fouiller; (suffer) subir; (examine: list, book) lire or regarder en détail, éprouver; (perform: lesson) réciter; (: formalities) remplir; (: programme) exécuter
 ► **go through with** vt fus (plan, crime) aller jusqu'au bout de
 ► **go under** vi (sink: also fig) couler; (: person) succomber
 ► **go up** vi monter; (price) augmenter ► vt fus graver; (also: **go up in flames**) flamber, s'enflammer brusquement
 ► **go with** vt fus aller avec
 ► **go without** vt fus se passer de
goad [gəʊd] vt aiguillonner
go-ahead [ˈɡəʊəhed] adj dynamique, entreprenant(e) ► n feu vert
goal [ɡəʊl] n but m
goal difference n différence f de buts
goalie [ˈɡəʊli] n (inf) goal m
goalkeeper [ˈɡəʊlki:pə] n gardien m de but
goal-post [ɡəʊlpəʊst] n poteau m de but
goat [ɡəʊt] n chèvre f
gobble [ˈɡɒbl] vt (also: **gobble down, gobble up**) engloutir
go-between [ˈɡəʊbitwi:n] n médiateur m

Gobi Desert [ˈɡəʊbi-] n désert m de Gobi
goblet [ˈɡɒblɪt] n coupe f
goblin [ˈɡɒblɪn] n lutin m
go-cart [ˈɡəʊkɑ:t] n kart m ► cpd: ~ **racing** karting m
god [ɡɒd] n dieu m; **G-** Dieu
god-awful [ɡɒdˈɔ:fəl] adj (inf) franchement atroce
godchild [ˈɡɒdtʃaɪld] n filleul(e)
goddamn [ˈɡɒddæm], **goddamned** [ˈɡɒddæmd] excl (esp US inf): ~ (it)! nom de Dieu! ► adj satané(e), sacré(e) ► adv sacrament
goddaughter [ˈɡɒddɔ:tə] n filleule f
goddess [ˈɡɒdis] n déesse f
godfather [ˈɡɒdfɑ:ðə] n parrain m
god-fearing [ˈɡɒdfiəriŋ] adj croyant(e)
god-forsaken [ˈɡɒdfɔ:səkən] adj maudit(e)
godmother [ˈɡɒdmðə] n marraine f
godparents [ˈɡɒdpeərənts] npl: **the** - le parrain et la marraine
godsend [ˈɡɒdsend] n aubaine f
godson [ˈɡɒdsən] n filleul m
goes [ɡəʊz] vb see **go**
gofer [ˈɡəʊfə] n coursier(-ière)
go-getter [ˈɡəʊgetə] n arriviste m/f
goggle [ˈɡɒɡl] vi: **to** - **at** regarder avec des yeux ronds
goggles [ˈɡɒɡlz] npl (for skiing etc) lunettes (protectrices); (for swimming) lunettes de piscine
going [ˈɡəʊɪŋ] n (conditions) état m du terrain ► adj: **the** ~ **rate** le tarif (en vigueur); **a** - **concern** une affaire prospère; **it was slow** - les progrès étaient lents, ça n'avancait pas vite
going-over [ɡəʊɪŋəʊvə] n vérification f, révision f; (inf: beating) passage m à tabac
goings-on [ˈɡəʊɪŋzɔn] npl (inf) manigances fpl
go-kart [ˈɡəʊkɑ:t] n = **go-cart**
gold [ɡəʊld] n or m ► adj en or; (reserves) d'or
golden [ˈɡəʊldən] adj (made of gold) en or; (gold in colour) doré(e)
golden age n âge m d'or
golden handshake n (Brit) prime f de départ
golden rule n règle f d'or
goldfish [ˈɡəʊldfɪʃ] n poisson m rouge
gold leaf n or m en feuille
gold medal n (Sport) médaille f d'or
goldmine [ˈɡəʊldmaɪn] n mine f d'or
gold-plated [ˈɡəʊldpleɪtɪd] adj plaqué(e) or inv
goldsmith [ˈɡəʊldsmɪθ] n orfèvre m
gold standard n étalon-or m
golf [ɡɒlf] n golf m
golf ball n balle f de golf; (on typewriter) boule f
golf club n club m de golf; (stick) club m, crosse f de golf
golf course n terrain m de golf
golfer [ˈɡɒlfə] n joueur(-euse) de golf
golfling [ˈɡɒflɪŋ] n golf m
gondola [ˈɡɒndələ] n gondole f
gondolier [ɡɒndəˈliə] n gondolier m
gone [ɡɒn] pp of **go** ► adj parti(e)
goner [ˈɡɒnə] n (inf): **to be a** - être fichu(e) or foutu(e)

gong [gɒŋ] *n* gong m

good [ɡʊd] *adj* bon(ne); (*kind*) gentil(le); (*child*) sage; (*weather*) beau (belle) ▷ *n* bien m; **goods** *npl* marchandise f, articles *mpl*; (*Comm etc*) marchandises; -! bon!, très bien!; **to be ~ at** être bon en; **to be ~ for** être bon pour; **it's ~ for you** c'est bon pour vous; **it's a ~ thing you were there** heureusement que vous étiez là; **she is ~ with children/her hands** elle sait bien s'occuper des enfants/sait se servir de ses mains; **to feel ~** se sentir bien; **it's ~ to see you** ça me fait plaisir de vous voir, je suis content de vous voir; **he's up to no ~** il prépare quelque mauvais coup; **it's no ~ complaining** cela ne sert à rien de se plaindre; **to make ~** (*deficit*) comblé; (*losses*) compenser; **for the common** ~ dans l'intérêt commun; **for ~** (*for ever*) pour de bon, une fois pour toutes; **would you be ~ enough to ...?** auriez-vous la bonté or l'amabilité de ...?; **that's very ~ of you** c'est très gentil de votre part; **is this any ~?** (*will it do?*) est-ce que ceci fera l'affaire?, est-ce que cela peut vous rendre service?; **~s and chattels** biens *mpl* et effets *mpl*; **a ~ deal (of)** beaucoup (de); **a ~ many** beaucoup (de); **~ morning/afternoon!** bonjour!; **~ evening!** bonsoir!; **~ night!** bonsoir!; (*on going to bed*) bonne nuit!

goodbye [ɡʊd'baɪ] *excl* au revoir!; **to say ~ to sb** dire au revoir à qn

good faith *n* bonne foi

good-for-nothing [ˈɡʊdʃənəθɪŋ] *adj* bon(ne) or propre à rien

Good Friday *n* Vendredi saint

good-humoured [ˈɡʊd'hju:məd] *adj* (*person*) jovial(e); (*remark, joke*) sans malice

good-looking [ˈɡʊd'lʊkɪŋ] *adj* beau (belle), bien inv

good-natured [ˈɡʊd'neɪtəd] *adj* (*person*) qui a un bon naturel; (*discussion*) enjoué(e)

goodness [ˈɡʊdnɪs] *n* (*of person*) bonté f; **for ~ sake!** (je vous en prie!); **~ gracious!** mon Dieu!

goods train *n* (*Brit*) train m de marchandises

goodwill [ˈɡʊd'wɪl] *n* bonne volonté; (*Comm*) réputation f (auprès de la clientèle)

goody-goody [ˈɡʊdɪɡʊdi] *n* (*pej*) petit saint, sainte nitouche

goosey [ˈɡu:ɪ] *adj* (*Brit inf*) gluant(e)

Google® [ˈɡu:ɡl] *vi, vt* googler®

goose (*pl geese*) [ɡu:s, ɡi:s] *n* oie f

gooseberry [ˈɡu:zbəri] *n* groseille f à

maquereau; **to play ~** (*Brit*) tenir la chandelle

goose bumps, goose pimples *npl* chair f de

poule

gooseflesh [ˈɡu:sflɛʃ] *n*, **goosepimples**

[ˈɡu:spɪmplz] ▷ *npl* chair f de poule

goose step *n* (*Mil*) pas m de l'oie

GOP *n abbr* (*US Pol: inf: = Grand Old Party*) parti républicain

gopher [ˈɡəʊfər] *n* = **gofer**

gore [ɡɔ:'ɪ] *vt* encorner ▷ *n* sang m

gorge [ɡɔ:dʒ] *n* gorge f ▷ *vt: to ~ o.s. (on)* se

gorger (de)

gorgeous [ˈɡɔ:dʒəs] *adj* splendide, superbe

gorilla [ɡə'rɪlə] *n* gorille m

gormless [ˈɡɔ:mlɪs] *adj* (*Brit inf*) lourdaud(e)

gorse [ɡɔ:s] *n* ajoncs *mpl*

gory [ˈɡɔ:rɪ] *adj* sanglant(e)

gosh [ɡɔʃ] (*inf*) *excl* mince alors!

go-slow [ˈɡəʊ'sləʊ] *n* (*Brit*) grève perlée

gospel [ˈɡɒspl] *n* évangile m

gossamer [ˈɡɒsəmə] *n* (*cobweb*) fils *mpl* de la vierge; (*light fabric*) étoffe très légère

gossip [ˈɡɒsɪp] *n* (*chat*) bavardages *mpl*;

(*malicious*) commérage m, cancans *mpl*; (*person*) commère f ▷ *vi* bavarder; cancaner, faire des commérages; **a piece of ~** un ragot, un racontar

gossip column *n* (*Press*) échos *mpl*

got [ɡɒt] *pt, pp of get*

Gothic [ˈɡɒθɪk] *adj* gothique

gotten [ˈɡɒtn] (*US*) *pp of get*

gouge [ɡaʊdʒ] *vt* (*also: gouge out: hole etc*)

évider; (: *initials*) tailler; **to ~ sb's eyes out** crever les yeux à qn

gourd [ɡʊəd] *n* calebasse f, gourde f

gourmet [ˈɡuəmeɪ] *n* gourmet m, gastronome m/f

gout [ɡaut] *n* goutte f

govern [ˈɡʌvən] *vt* (*gen: Ling*) gouverner; (*influence*) déterminer

governess [ˈɡʌvənɪs] *n* gouvernante f

governing [ˈɡʌvənɪŋ] *adj* (*Pol*) au pouvoir, au gouvernement; **~ body** conseil m d'administration

government [ˈɡʌvnmənt] *n* gouvernement m; (*Brit: ministers*) ministère m ▷ *cpd* de l'État

governmental [ɡʌv'n'mentl] *adj* gouvernemental(e)

government housing *n* (*US*) logements sociaux

government stock *n* titres *mpl* d'État

governor [ˈɡʌvənə] *n* (*of colony, state, bank*) gouverneur m; (*of school, hospital etc*)

administrateur(-trice); (*Brit: of prison*) directeur(-trice)

Govt *abbr* (= *government*) gvt

gown [gaʊn] *n* robe f; (*of teacher, Brit: of judge*)

toge f

GP *n abbr* (*Med*) = **general practitioner; who's your GP?** qui est votre médecin traitant?

GPMU *n abbr* (*Brit*) = **Graphical, Paper and Media**

Union

GPO *n abbr* (*Brit: old*) = **General Post Office; (US) = Government Printing Office**

GPS *n abbr* (= *global positioning system*) GPS m

gr. *abbr* (*Comm*) = **gross**

grab [ɡræb] *vt* saisir, empoigner; (*property, power*) se saisir de ▷ *vi: to ~ at* essayer de saisir

grace [ɡreɪs] *n* grâce f ▷ *vt* (*honour*) honorer; (*adorn*) orner; **5 days' ~** un répit de 5 jours; **to say ~** dire le bénédicité; (*after meal*) dire les

grâces; **with a good/bad ~** de bonne/mauvaise grâce; **his sense of humour is his saving ~** il

se rachète par son sens de l'humour
graceful ['greɪsful] *adj* gracieux(-euse), élégant(e)
gracious ['greɪʃəs] *adj* (*kind*) charmant(e), bienveillant(e); (*elegant*) plein(e) d'élégance, d'une grande élégance; (*formal: pardon etc*) miséricordieux(-euse) ▷ *excl*: (**good**) -! mon Dieu!
gradation ['grædɪ'eɪʃən] *n* gradation *f*
grade [greɪd] *n* (*Comm: quality*) qualité *f*; (*size*) calibre *m*; (*type*) catégorie *f*; (*in hierarchy*) grade *m*, échelon *m*; (*Scol*) note *f*; (*US: school class*) classe *f*; (*: gradient*) pente *f* ▷ *vt* classer; (*by size*) calibrer; graduer; **to make the ~** (*fig*) réussir
grade crossing *n* (*US*) passage *m* à niveau
grade school *n* (*US*) école *f* primaire
gradient ['greɪdɪənt] *n* inclinaison *f*, pente *f*; (*Geom*) gradient *m*
gradual ['grædʒuəl] *adj* graduel(le), progressif(-ive)
gradually ['grædʒuəli] *adv* peu à peu, graduellement
graduate *n* ['grædʒuɪt] diplômé(e) d'université; (*US: of high school*) diplômé(e) de fin d'études ▷ *vi* ['grædʒuɪt] obtenir un diplôme d'université (*or* de fin d'études)
graduated pension ['grædʒuɪtɪd-] *n* retraite calculée en fonction des derniers salaires
graduation ['grædʒu'eɪʃən] *n* cérémonie *f* de remise des diplômes
graffiti [græ'fi:ti] *npl* graffiti *mpl*
graft [gra:ft] *n* (*Agr, Med*) greffe *f*; (*bribery*) corruption *f* ▷ *vt* greffer; **hard ~** (*Brit: inf*) boulot acharné
grain [greɪn] *n* (*single piece*) grain *m*; (*no pl: cereals*) céréales *fpl*; (*US: corn*) blé *m*; (*of wood*) fibre *f*; **it goes against the ~** cela va à l'encontre de sa (*or* ma etc) nature
gram [græm] *n* gramme *m*
grammar ['græmə] *n* grammaire *f*
grammar school *n* (*Brit*) = lycée *m*
grammatical [græ'mætɪkl] *adj* grammatical(e)
gramme [græm] *n* = **gram**
gramophone ['græməfəʊn] *n* (*Brit*) gramophone *m*
gran [græn] (*inf*) *n* (*Brit*) mamie *f* (*inf*), mémé *f* (*inf*); **my ~** (*young child speaking*) ma mamie *or* mémé; (*older child or adult speaking*) ma grand-mère
granary ['grænəri] *n* grenier *m*
grand [grænd] *adj* magnifique, splendide; (*terrific*) magnifique, formidable; (*gesture etc*) noble ▷ *n* (*inf: thousand*) mille livres *fpl* (*or* dollars *mpl*)
grandad ['grændæd] (*inf*) *n* = **granddad**
grandchild (*pl* **grandchildren**) ['græntʃaɪld, 'græntʃɪldrən] *n* petit-fils *m*, petite-fille *f*; **grandchildren** *npl* petits-enfants
granddad ['grændæd] *n* (*inf*) papy *m* (*inf*), papi *m* (*inf*), pépé *m* (*inf*); **my ~** (*young child speaking*) mon papy *or* papi *or* pépé; (*older child or adult speaking*) mon grand-père

granddaughter ['grændəʊtə] *n* petite-fille *f*
grandeur ['grændʒə] *n* magnificence *f*, splendeur *f*; (*of position etc*) éminence *f*
grandfather ['grændfa:ðə] *n* grand-père *m*
grandiose ['grændiəʊs] *adj* grandiose; (*pej*) pompeux(-euse)
grand jury *n* (*US*) jury *m* d'accusation (*formé de 12 à 23 jurés*)
grandma ['grænma:] *n* (*inf*) = **gran**
grandmother ['grænmaðə] *n* grand-mère *f*
grandpa ['grænpa:] *n* (*inf*) = **granddad**
grandparents ['grændpeərənts] *npl* grands-parents *mpl*
grand piano *n* piano *m* à queue
Grand Prix ['grɑ: 'pri:] *n* (*Aut*) grand prix automobile
grandson ['grænsən] *n* petit-fils *m*
grandstand ['grændstænd] *n* (*Sport*) tribune *f*
grand total *n* total général
granite ['grænɪt] *n* granit *m*
granny ['græni] *n* (*inf*) = **gran**
grant [gra:nt] *vt* accorder; (*a request*) accéder à; (*admit*) concéder ▷ *n* (*Scol*) bourse *f*; (*Admin*) subside *m*, subvention *f*; **to take sth for ~ed** considérer qch comme acquis; **to take sb for ~ed** considérer qn comme faisant partie du décor; **to ~ that** admettre que
granulated ['grænjuleɪtɪd] *adj*: ~ **sugar** sucre *m* en poudre
granule ['grænju:l] *n* granule *m*
grape [greɪp] *n* raisin *m*; **a bunch of ~s** une grappe de raisin
grapefruit ['greɪpfɹu:t] *n* pamplemousse *m*
grapevine ['greɪpvain] *n* vigne *f*; **I heard it on the ~** (*fig*) je l'ai appris par le téléphone arabe
graph [gra:f] *n* graphique *m*, courbe *f*
graphic ['græfɪk] *adj* graphique; (*vivid*) vivant(e)
graphic designer *n* graphiste *m/f*
graphic equalizer *n* égaliseur *m* graphique
graphics ['græfɪks] *n* (*art*) arts *mpl* graphiques; (*process*) graphisme *m* ▷ *npl* (*drawings*) illustrations *fpl*
graphite ['græfaɪt] *n* graphite *m*
graph paper *n* papier millimétré
grapple ['græpl] *vi*: **to ~ with** être aux prises avec
grappling iron ['græplɪn-] *n* (*Naut*) grappin *m*
grasp [gra:sp] *vt* saisir, empoigner; (*understand*) saisir, comprendre ▷ *n* (*grip*) prise *f*; (*fig*) compréhension *f*, connaissance *f*; **to have sth within one's ~** avoir qch à sa portée; **to have a good ~ of sth** (*fig*) bien comprendre qch
▷ **grasp at** *vt* *us* (*rope etc*) essayer de saisir; (*fig: opportunity*) sauter sur
grasping ['gra:spɪŋ] *adj* avide
grass [grɑ:s] *n* herbe *f*; (*lawn*) gazon *m*; (*Brit inf: informer*) mouchard(e); (: *ex-terrorist*) balanceur(-euse)
grasshopper ['grɑ:shɒpə] *n* sauterelle *f*
grassland ['grɑ:slænd] *n* prairie *f*
grass roots *npl* (*fig*) base *f*
grass snake *n* couleuvre *f*

grassy ['grɑ:sɪ] *adj* herbeux(-euse)
grate [greɪt] *n* grille *f* de cheminée ▷ *vi* grincer
 ▷ *vt* (Culin) râper
grateful ['greɪtful] *adj* reconnaissant(e)
gratefully ['greɪtfuli] *adv* avec reconnaissance
grater ['greɪtə] *n* râpe *f*
gratification [grætɪfɪ'keɪʃən] *n* satisfaction *f*
gratify ['grætɪfaɪ] *vt* faire plaisir à; (whim) satisfaire
gratifying ['grætɪfaɪɪŋ] *adj* agréable, satisfaisant(e)
grating ['greɪtɪŋ] *n* (iron bars) grille *f* ▷ *adj* (noise) grinçant(e)
gratitude ['grætɪtju:d] *n* gratitude *f*
gratuitous [grə'tju:ɪtəs] *adj* gratuit(e)
gratuity [grə'tju:ɪti] *n* pourboire *m*
grave [greɪv] *n* tombe *f* ▷ *adj* grave, sérieux(-euse)
gravedigger ['greɪvdɪgə] *n* fossoyeur *m*
gravel ['grævl] *n* gravier *m*
gravely ['greɪvli] *adv* gravement, sérieusement; - ill gravement malade
gravestone ['greɪvstəʊn] *n* pierre tombale
graveyard ['greɪvjɑ:d] *n* cimetière *m*
gravitate ['grævɪteɪt] *vi* graviter
gravity ['grævɪti] *n* (Physics) gravité *f*; pesanteur *f*; (seriousness) gravité, sérieux *m*
gravy ['greɪvɪ] *n* jus *m* (de viande), sauce *f* (au jus de viande)
gravy boat *n* saucière *f*
gravy train *n* (inf): **to ride the** - avoir une bonne planque
gray [greɪ] *adj* (US) = **grey**
graze [greɪz] *vi* paître, brouter ▷ *vt* (touch lightly) frôler, effleurer; (scrape) écorcher ▷ *n* écorchure *f*
grazing ['greɪzɪŋ] *n* (pasture) pâturage *m*
grease [greɪs] *n* (fat) graisse *f*; (lubricant) lubrifiant *m* ▷ *vt* graisser; lubrifier; **to - the skids** (US: fig) huiler les rouages
grease gun *n* graisseur *m*
greasepaint ['greɪspeɪnt] *n* produits *mpl* de maquillage
greaseproof paper ['greɪspru:f] *n* (Brit) papier sulfurisé
greasy ['greɪsɪ] *adj* gras(se), gras(seux(-euse)); (hands, clothes) gras(seux; (Brit: road, surface) glissant(e)
great [greɪt] *adj* grand(e); (heat, pain etc) très fort(e), intense; (inf) formidable; **they're - friends** ils sont très amis, ce sont de grands amis; **we had a - time** nous nous sommes bien amusés; **it was -!** c'était fantastique or super!; **the - thing is that ...** ce qu'il y a de vraiment bien c'est que ...
Great Barrier Reef *n*: **the** - la Grande Barrière
Great Britain *n* Grande-Bretagne *f*
great-grandchild (pl -children) [greɪt'græntʃaɪld, -tʃɪldrən] *n* arrière-petit(e)-enfant
great-grandfather [greɪt'grænfɑ:ðə] *n* arrière-grand-père *m*

great-grandmother [greɪt'grænmlðə] *n* arrière-grand-mère *f*
Great Lakes *npl*: **the** - les Grands Lacs
greatly ['greɪtli] *adv* très, grandement; (with verbs) beaucoup
greatness ['greɪtnɪs] *n* grandeur *f*
Grecian ['gri:ʃən] *adj* grec (grecque)
Greece [gri:s] *n* Grèce *f*
greed [gri:d] *n* (also: **greediness**) avidité *f*; (for food) gourmandise *f*
greedily ['gri:dɪli] *adv* avidement; avec gourmandise
greedy ['gri:di] *adj* avide; (for food) gourmand(e)
Greek [gri:k] *adj* grec (grecque) ▷ *n* Grec (Grecque); (Ling) grec *m*; **ancient/modern** - grec classique/moderne
green [grɪn] *adj* vert(e); (inexperienced) (bien) jeune, naïf(-ive); (ecological: product etc) écologique ▷ *n* (colour) vert *m*; (on golf course) green *m*; (stretch of grass) pelouse *f*; (also: **village green**) = place *f* du village; **greens** *npl* (vegetables) légumes verts; **to have - fingers or** (US) **a - thumb** (fig) avoir le pouce vert; **G-** (Pol) écologiste *m/f*; **the G- Party** le parti écologiste
green belt *n* (round town) ceinture verte
green card *n* (Aut) carte verte; (US: work permit) permis *m* de travail
greenery ['grɪnəri] *n* verdure *f*
greenfly ['grɪnflaɪ] *n* (Brit) puceron *m*
greengage ['grɪŋgeɪdʒ] *n* reine-claude *f*
greengrocer ['gri:ŋgrəʊsə] *n* (Brit) marchand *m* de fruits et légumes
greengrocer's ['gri:ŋgrəʊsə z] **greengrocer's shop** *n* magasin *m* de fruits et légumes
greenhouse ['grɪnhaʊs] *n* serre *f*
greenhouse effect *n*: **the** - l'effet *m* de serre
greenhouse gas *n* gaz *m* contribuant à l'effet de serre
greenish ['grɪnɪʃ] *adj* verdâtre
Greenland ['grɪn:lənd] *n* Groenland *m*
Greenlander ['grɪn:ləndə] *n* Groenlandais(e)
green light *n*: **to give sb/sth the** - donner le feu vert à qn/qch
green pepper *n* poivron (vert)
green pound *n* (Econ) livre verte
green salad *n* salade verte
greet [gri:t] *vt* accueillir
greeting ['gri:tɪŋ] *n* salutation *f*; **Christmas/ birthday -s** souhaits *mpl* de Noël/de bon anniversaire
greeting card, greetings card *n* carte *f* de vœux
gregarious [grə'geəriəs] *adj* grégaire; sociable
grenade [grə'neɪd] *n* (also: **hand grenade**) grenade *f*
grew [gru:] *pt* of **grow**
grey, (US) gray [greɪ] *adj* gris(e); (dismal) sombre; **to go -** (commencer à) grisonner
grey-haired, (US) gray-haired [greɪ'hæəd] *adj* aux cheveux gris
greyhound ['greɪhaʊnd] *n* lévrier *m*
grid [grɪd] *n* grille *f*; (Elec) réseau *m*; (US Aut)

intersection *f* (matérialisée par des marques au sol)

griddle [grɪdl̩] *n* (on cooker) plaque chauffante

gridiron ['grɪdaɪən] *n* grill *m*

gridlock ['grɪdlɒk] *n* (trafficjam) embouteillage *m*

gridlocked ['grɪdlɒk t̩] *adj*: **to be ~** (roads) être bloqué par un embouteillage; (talks etc) être suspendu

grief [ɡri:f] *n* chagrin *m*, douleur *f*; **to come to ~** (plan) échouer; (person) avoir un malheur

grievance ['ɡri:vəns] *n* doléance *f*, grief *m*; (cause for complaint) grief

grieve [ɡri:v] *vi* avoir du chagrin; se désoler ▷ *vt* faire de la peine à, affliger; **to ~ for sb** pleurer qn; **to ~ at** se désoler de; pleurer

grievous ['ɡri:vəs] *adj* grave, cruel(le); **~ bodily harm** (Law) coups mpl et blessures fpl

grill [ɡrɪl] *n* (on cooker) grill *m*; (also: **mixed grill**) grillade(s) f(pl); (also: **grillroom**) rôtisserie *f* ▷ *vt* (Brit) griller; (inf: question) interroger longuement, cuisiner

grille [ɡrɪl] *n* grillage *m*; (Aut) calandre *f*

grillroom ['ɡrɪlru:m] *n* rôtisserie *f*

grim [ɡrɪm] *adj* sinistre, lugubre; (serious, stern) sévère

grimace [ɡrɪ'meɪs] *n* grimace *f* ▷ *vi* grimacer, faire une grimace

grime [ɡraɪm] *n* crasse *f*

grimy ['ɡrɪmɪ] *adj* crasseux(-euse)

grin [ɡrɪn] *n* large sourire *m* ▷ *vi* sourire; **to ~** (at) faire un grand sourire (à)

grind [ɡraɪnd] (pt, pp **ground** [ɡraʊnd]) *vt* écraser; (coffee, pepper etc) mouder; (US: meat) hacher; (make sharp) aiguiser; (polish: gem, lens) polir ▷ *vi* (car gears) grincer ▷ *n* (work) corvée *f*; **to ~ one's teeth** grincer des dents; **to ~ to a halt** (vehicle) s'arrêter dans un grincement de freins; (fig) s'arrêter, s'immobiliser; **the daily ~** (inf) le train-train quotidien

grinder ['ɡraɪndə] *n* (machine: for coffee) moulin *m* (à café); (: for waste disposal etc) broyeur *m*

grindstone ['ɡraɪndstəʊn] *n*: **to keep one's nose to the ~** travailler sans relâche

grip [ɡrɪp] *n* (handclasp) poigne *f*; (control) prise *f*; (handle) poignée *f*; (holdall) sac *m* de voyage ▷ *vt* saisir, empoigner; (viewer, reader) captiver; **to come to ~s with** se coller avec, en venir aux prises avec; **to ~ the road** (Aut) adhérer à la route; **to lose one's ~** lâcher prise; (fig) perdre les pédales, être dépassé(e)

gripe [ɡraɪp] *n* (Med) coliques fpl; (inf: complaint) ronchonnement *m*, rouspétance *f* ▷ *vi* (inf) râler

gripping ['ɡrɪpɪŋ] *adj* prenant(e), palpitant(e)

grisly ['ɡrɪzli] *adj* sinistre, macabre

grist [ɡrɪst] *n* (fig): **it's (all) ~ to his mill** ça l'arrange, ça apporte de l'eau à son moulin

gristle ['ɡrɪsl̩] *n* cartilage *m* (de poulet etc)

grit [ɡrɪt] *n* gravillon *m*; (courage) cran *m* ▷ *vt* (road) sabler; **to ~ one's teeth** serrer les dents;

to have a piece of ~ in one's eye avoir une poussière or saleté dans l'œil

grits [ɡrɪts] *npl* (US) gruaux *m* de maïs

grizzle ['ɡrɪzl̩] *vi* (Brit) pleurnicher

grizzly ['ɡrɪzli] *n* (also: **grizzly bear**) grizzli *m*, ours gris

groan [ɡrəʊn] *n* (of pain) gémissement *m*; (of disapproval, dismay) grognement *m* ▷ *vi* gémir; grogner

grocer ['ɡrəʊsə] *n* épicier *m*

groceries ['ɡrəʊsəɪz] *npl* provisions fpl

grocer's ['ɡrəʊsə'z], **grocer's shop**, **grocery** ['ɡrəʊsəri] *n* épicerie *f*

grog [ɡrɒɡ] *n* grog *m*

groggy ['ɡrɒɡɪ] *adj* groggy *inv*

groin [ɡroɪn] *n* aine *f*

groom [ɡru:m] *n* (for horses) palefrenier *m*; (also: **bridegroom**) marié *m* ▷ *vt* (horse) panser; (fig): **to ~ sb for** former qn pour

groove [ɡru:v] *n* sillon *m*, rainure *f*

grope [ɡrəʊp] *vi* tâtonner; **to ~ for** chercher à tâtons

gross [ɡrəʊs] *adj* grossier(-ière); (Comm) brut(e) ▷ *n* (pl inv: twelve dozen) grosse *f* ▷ *vt* (Comm): **to ~ £500,000** gagner 500 000 livres avant impôt

gross domestic product *n* produit brut intérieur

grossly ['ɡrəʊsli] *adv* (greatly) très, grandement

gross national product *n* produit national brut

grotesque [ɡrə'tesk] *adj* grotesque

grotto ['ɡrɒtəʊ] *n* grotte *f*

groty ['ɡrɒti] *adj* (Brit inf) minable

grouch [ɡraʊtʃ] (inf) *vi* rouspéter ▷ *n* (person) rouspéteur(-euse)

ground [ɡraʊnd] *pt, pp of grind* ▷ *n* sol *m*, terre *f*; (land) terrain *m*, terres fpl; (Sport) terrain; (reason: gen pl) raison *f*; (US: also: **ground wire**) terre *f* ▷ *vt* (plane) empêcher de décoller, retenir au sol; (US Elec) équiper d'une prise de terre, mettre à la terre ▷ *vi* (ship) s'échouer ▷ *adj* (coffee etc) moulu(e); (US: meat) haché(e); **grounds** *npl* (gardens etc) parc *m*, domaine *m*; (of coffee) marc *m*; **on the ~, to the ~** par terre; **below ~** sous terre; **to gain/lose ~** gagner/perdre du terrain; **common ~** terrain d'entente; **he covered a lot of ~ in his lecture** sa conférence a traité un grand nombre de questions or la question en profondeur

ground cloth *n* (US) = **groundsheet**

ground control *n* (Aviat, Space) centre *m* de contrôle (au sol)

ground floor *n* (Brit) rez-de-chaussée *m*

grounding ['ɡraʊndɪŋ] *n* (in education)

connaissances fpl de base

groundless ['ɡraʊndlis] *adj* sans fondement

groundnut ['ɡraʊndnʌt] *n* arachide *f*

ground rent *n* (Brit) fermage *m*

ground rules *npl*: **the ~** les principes mpl de base

groundsheet ['ɡraʊndʃi:t] *n* (Brit) tapis *m* de sol

groundsmen ['ɡraʊndzmən] (irreg), (US)

groundskeeper ['ɡraʊndzki:pə] *n* (Sport) gardien *m* de stade

ground staff *n* équipage *m* au sol

groundswell ['ɡraʊndswel] *n* lame *f* or vague *f* de fond

ground-to-air ['grauntu'eə] *adj* (Mil) sol-air inv
ground-to-ground ['grauntə'graund] *adj* (Mil) sol-sol inv
groundwork ['graundwə:k] *n* préparation f
group [gru:p] *n* groupe *m* ▷ *vt* (also: **group together**) grouper ▷ *vi* (also: **group together**) se grouper
groupie ['gru:pi] *n* groupie f
group therapy *n* thérapie f de groupe
grouse [graus] *n* (pl inv: bird) grouse f (sorte de coq de bruyère) ▷ *vi* (complain) rouspéter, râler
grove [grəuv] *n* bosquet *m*
grovel ['grəvl] *vi* (fig): **to ~ (before)** ramper (devant)
grow (pt **grew**, pp **-n**) [grəu, gru:, grəun] *vi* (plant) pousser, croître; (person) grandir; (increase) augmenter, se développer; (become) devenir; **to ~ rich/weak** s'enrichir/s'affaiblir ▷ *vt* cultiver, faire pousser; (hair, beard) laisser pousser
 ▶ **grow apart** *vi* (fig) se détacher (l'un de l'autre)
 ▶ **grow away from** *vt* fus (fig) s'éloigner de
 ▶ **grow on** *vt* fus: **that painting is ~ing on me** je finirai par aimer ce tableau
 ▶ **grow out of** *vt* fus (clothes) devenir trop grand pour; (habit) perdre (avec le temps); **he'll ~ out of it** ça lui passera
 ▶ **grow up** *vi* grandir
grower ['grəuə] *n* producteur *m*; (Agr) cultivateur(-trice)
growing ['grəuin] *adj* (fear, amount) croissant(e), grandissant(e); ~ **pains** (Med) fièvre f de croissance; (fig) difficultés fpl de croissance
growl [graʊl] *vi* grogner
grown [grəun] *pp* of **grow** ▷ *adj* adulte
grown-up [grəun'ʌp] *n* adulte *m/f*, grande personne
growth [grəʊθ] *n* croissance f, développement *m*; (what has grown) pousse f; poussée f; (Med) grosseur f, tumeur f
growth rate *n* taux *m* de croissance
GRSM *n* abbr (Brit) = **Graduate of the Royal Schools of Music**
grub [grʌb] *n* larve f; (inf: food) bouffe f
grubby ['grʌbi] *adj* crasseux(-euse)
grudge [grʌdʒ] *n* rancune f ▷ *vt* ~ **to sb sth** (in giving) donner qch à qn à contre-cœur; (resent) reprocher qch à qn; **to bear sb a ~ (for)** garder rancune or en vouloir à qn (de); **he ~s spending** il rechigne à dépenser
grudgingly ['grʌdʒɪŋli] *adv* à contre-cœur, de mauvaise grâce
gruelling, (US) **grueling** ['gru:əlɪŋ] *adj* exténuant(e)
gruesome ['gru:səm] *adj* horrible
gruff [grʌf] *adj* bourru(e)
grumble ['grʌmbli] *vi* rouspéter, ronchonner
grumpy ['grʌmpi] *adj* grincheux(-euse)
grunge [grʌndʒ] *n* (Mus: style) grunge *m*
grunt [grʌnt] *vi* grogner ▷ *n* grognement *m*
G-string ['dʒi:striŋ] *n* (garment) cache-sexe *m* inv
GSUSA *n* abbr = **Girl Scouts of the United States**

of America
GU abbr (US) = **Guam**
guarantee [gə'ren'ti:] *n* garantie f ▷ *vt* garantir; **he can't ~ (that) he'll come** il n'est pas absolument certain de pouvoir venir
guarantor [gə'ren'tɔ:'] *n* garant(e)
guard [gɑ:d] *n* garde f, surveillance f; (squad: Boxing, Fencing) garde f; (one man) garde *m*; (Brit Rail) chef *m* de train; (safety device: on machine) dispositif *m* de sûreté; (also: **fireguard**) garde-feu *m* inv ▷ *vt* garder, surveiller; (protect): **to ~ sb/sth (against or from)** protéger qn/qch (contre); **to be on one's ~** (fig) être sur ses gardes
 ▶ **guard against** *vi*: **to ~ against doing sth** se garder de faire qch
guard dog *n* chien *m* de garde
guarded ['gɑ:did] *adj* (fig) prudent(e)
guardian ['gɑ:diən] *n* gardien(ne); (of minor) tuteur(-trice)
guard's van ['gɑ:dz-] *n* (Brit Rail) fourgon *m*
Guatemala [gwɑ:tɪ'mɑ:lə] *n* Guatemala *m*
Guernsey ['gə:nzi] *n* Guernesey *m* or *f*
guerrilla [gə'rɪlə] *n* guérillero *m*
guerrilla warfare *n* guérilla f
guess [ges] *vi* deviner ▷ *vt* deviner; (estimate) évaluer; (US) croire, penser ▷ *n* supposition f, hypothèse f; **to take or have a ~** essayer de deviner; **to keep sb ~ing** laisser qn dans le doute or l'incertitude, tenir qn en haleine
guesstimate ['gestɪmɪt] *n* (inf) estimation f
guesswork ['geswɜ:k] *n* hypothèse f; **I got the answer by ~** j'ai deviné la réponse
guest [gest] *n* invité(e); (in hotel) client(e); **be my ~** faites comme chez vous
guest house ['gesthaʊs] *n* pension f
guest room *n* chambre f d'amis
guff [gʌf] *n* (inf) bêtises fpl
guffaw [gʌ'fɔ:] *n* gros rire ▷ *vi* pouffer de rire
guidance ['gɑ:ðəns] *n* (advice) conseils mpl;
 ~ **under the ~ of** conseillé(e) or encadré(e) par, sous la conduite de; **vocational** - orientation professionnelle; **marriage** - conseils conjugaux
guide [gaɪd] *n* (person) guide *m/f*; (book) guide *m*; (also: **Girl Guide**) éclaireuse f; (Roman Catholic) guide f ▷ *vt* guider; **to be ~d by sb/sth** se laisser guider par qn/qch; **is there an English-speaking ~?** est-ce que l'un des guides parle anglais?
guidebook ['gaɪdbʊk] *n* guide *m*; **do you have a ~ in English?** est-ce que vous avez un guide en anglais?
guided missile ['gɑ:ɪdɪd-] *n* missile téléguidé
guide dog *n* chien *m* d'aveugle
guided tour *n* visite guidée; **what time does the ~ start?** la visite guidée commence à quelle heure?
guidelines ['gɑ:daɪnɪz] *npl* (advice) instructions générales, conseils mpl
guild [ɡɪld] *n* (History) corporation f; (sharing interests) cercle *m*, association f

guildhall ['gildhɔ:l] *n* (Brit) hôtel *m* de ville
guile [gaɪl] *n* astuce *f*
guileless ['gaɪllɪs] *adj* candide
guillotine ['gɪlətɪn] *n* guillotine *f*; (for paper) massicot *m*
guilt [ɡɪlt] *n* culpabilité *f*
guilty ['ɡɪltɪ] *adj* coupable; **to plead ~ / not ~** plaider coupable/ non coupable; **to feel - about doing sth** avoir mauvaise conscience à faire qch
Guinea ['ɡɪni] *n*: **Republic of -** (République *f* de) Guinée *f*
guinea ['ɡɪni] *n* (Brit; formerly) guinée *f* (= 21 shillings)
guinea pig ['ɡɪni-] *n* cobaye *m*
guise [gaɪz] *n* aspect *m*, apparence *f*
guitar [ɡɪ'tɑ:] *n* guitare *f*
guitarist [ɡɪ'tɑ:rɪst] *n* guitariste *m/f*
gulch [ɡʌltʃ] *n* (US) ravin *m*
gulf [ɡʌlf] *n* golfe *m*; (abyss) gouffre *m*; **the (Persian) G-** le golfe Persique
Gulf States *npl*: **the -** (in Middle East) les pays *mpl* du Golfe
Gulf Stream *n*: **the -** le Gulf Stream
gull [ɡʌl] *n* mouette *f*
gullet ['ɡʌlɪt] *n* gosier *m*
gullibility [ɡʌlɪ'bɪlɪtɪ] *n* crédulité *f*
gullible ['ɡʌlɪbl] *adj* crédule
gully ['ɡʌli] *n* ravin *m*; ravine *f*; couloir *m*
gulp [ɡʌlp] *vi* avaler sa salive; (from emotion) avoir la gorge serrée, s'étrangler ▷ *vt* (also: **gulp down**) avaler ▷ *n* (of drink) gorgée *f*; **at one -** d'un seul coup
gum [ɡʌm] *n* (Anat) gencive *f*; (glue) colle *f*; (sweet) boule *f* de gomme; (also: **chewing-gum**) chewing-gum *m* ▷ *vt* coller
gumboil ['ɡʌmbɔɪl] *n* abcès *m* dentaire
gumboots ['ɡʌmbu:ts] *npl* (Brit) bottes *fpl* en caoutchouc
gumption ['ɡʌmpʃən] *n* bon sens, jugeote *f*
gun [ɡʌn] *n* (small) revolver *m*, pistolet *m*; (rifle) fusil *m*, carabine *f*; (cannon) canon *m* ▷ *vt* (also: **gun down**) abattre; **to stick to one's -s** (fig) ne pas en démordre
gunboat ['ɡʌnbəʊt] *n* canonnière *f*
gun dog *n* chien *m* de chasse
gunfire ['ɡʌnfʌɪə] *n* fusillade *f*
gunk [ɡʌŋk] *n* (inf) saleté *f*
gunman (irreg) ['ɡʌnmən] *n* bandit armé
gunner ['ɡʌnə] *n* artilleur *m*
gunpoint ['ɡʌnpɔɪnt] *n*: **at -** sous la menace du pistolet (or fusil)
gunpowder ['ɡʌnpaʊdə] *n* poudre *f* à canon
gunrunner ['ɡʌnrʌnə] *n* trafiquant *m* d'armes
gunrunning ['ɡʌnrʌnɪŋ] *n* trafic *m* d'armes
gunshot ['ɡʌnʃɒt] *n* coup *m* de feu; **within -** à portée de fusil
gunsmith ['ɡʌnsmɪθ] *n* armurier *m*
gurgle ['ɡɜ:ɡl] *n* gargouillis *m* ▷ *vi* gargouiller
guru ['ɡʊru:] *n* gourou *m*
gush [ɡʌʃ] *n* jaillissement *m*, jet *m* ▷ *vi* jaillir; (fig) se répandre en effusions
gushing ['ɡʌʃɪŋ] *adj* (person) trop exubérant(e) or

expansif(-ive); (compliments) exagéré(e)
gusset ['ɡʌsɪt] *n* gousset *m*, soufflet *m*; (in tights, pants) entre-jambes *m*
gust [ɡʌst] *n* (of wind) rafale *f*; (of smoke) bouffée *f*
gusto ['ɡastəʊ] *n* enthousiasme *m*
gusty ['ɡʌstɪ] *adj* venteux(-euse); ~ **winds** des rafales de vent
gut [ɡʌt] *n* intestin *m*, boyau *m*; (Mus etc) boyau ▷ *vt* (poultry, fish) vider; (building) ne laisser que les murs de; **guts** *npl* (Anat) boyaux *mpl*; (inf: courage) cran *m*; **to hate sb's -s** ne pas pouvoir voir qn en peinture or sentir qn
gut reaction *n* réaction instinctive
gutsy ['ɡʌtsɪ] *adj* (person) qui a du cran; (style) qui a du punch
guttled ['ɡʌtɪd] *adj*: **I was -** (inf: disappointed) j'étais carrément dégoûté
gutter ['ɡʌtə] *n* (of roof) gouttière *f*; (in street) caniveau *m*; (fig) ruisseau *m*
gutter press *n*: **the -** la presse de bas étage or à scandale
guttural ['ɡʌtərl] *adj* guttural(e)
guy [ɡaɪ] *n* (inf: man) type *m*; (also: **guyrope**) corde *f*; (figure) effigie de Guy Fawkes
Guyana [ɡaɪ'æno] *n* Guyane *f*
Guy Fawkes' Night [ɡaɪ'fɔ:ks-] *n* voir article

GUY FAWKES' NIGHT

Guy Fawkes' Night, que l'on appelle également "bonfire night", commémore l'échec du complot (le "Gunpowder Plot") contre James Ist et son parlement le 5 novembre 1605. L'un des conspirateurs, Guy Fawkes, avait été surpris dans les caves du parlement alors qu'il s'appropriait à y mettre le feu. Chaque année pour le 5 novembre, les enfants préparent à l'avance une effigie de Guy Fawkes et ils demandent aux passants "un penny pour le guy" avec lequel ils pourront s'acheter des fusées de feu d'artifice. Beaucoup de gens font encore un feu dans leur jardin sur lequel ils brûlent le "guy".

guzzle ['ɡʌzl] *vi* s'empiffrer ▷ *vt* avaler gloutonnement
gym [dʒɪm] *n* (also: **gymnasium**) gymnase *m*; (also: **gymnastics**) gym *f*
gymkhana [dʒɪm'ka:nə] *n* gymkhana *m*
gymnasium [dʒɪm'neɪziəm] *n* gymnase *m*
gymnast ['dʒɪmnæst] *n* gymnaste *m/f*
gymnastics [dʒɪm'næstɪks] *n*, *npl* gymnastique *f*
gym shoes *npl* chaussures *fpl* de gym(nastique)
gynaecologist, (US) **gynecologist** [ɡaɪnə'kɒlədʒɪst] *n* gynécologue *m/f*
gynaecology, (US) **gynecology** [ɡaɪnə'kɒlədʒɪ] *n* gynécologie *f*
gypsy ['dʒɪpsɪ] *n* gitan(e), bohémien(ne) ▷ *cpd*: ~ **caravan** *n* roulotte *f*
gyrate [dʒaɪ'reɪt] *vi* tourner

Hh

H, h [eɪtʃ] *n* (letter) **H**, *h* *m*; **H for Harry**, (US) **H for How** **H** comme Henri
habeas corpus ['heɪbiəs'kɔ:pəs] *n* (Law) habeas corpus *m*
haberdashery [hæbə'dæʃəri] *n* (Brit) mercerie *f*
habit ['hæbɪt] *n* habitude *f*; (costume: Rel) habit *m*; (for riding) tenue *f* d'équitation; **to get out of/into the ~ of doing sth** perdre/prendre l'habitude de faire qch
habitable ['hæbɪtəbl] *adj* habitable
habitat ['hæbɪtæt] *n* habitat *m*
habitation [hæbɪ'teɪʃən] *n* habitation *f*
habitual [hə'bɪtʃuəl] *adj* habituel(le); (drinker, liar) invétéré(e)
habitually [hə'bɪtʃuəli] *adv* habituellement, d'habitude
hack [hæk] *vt* hacher, tailler ▷ *n* (cut) entaille *f*; (blow) coup *m*; (pej: writer) nègre *m*; (old horse) canasson *m*
hacker ['hækə] *n* (Comput) pirate *m* (informatique); (: enthusiast) passionné(e) *m/f* des ordinateurs
hackles ['hæklz] *npl*: **to make sb's ~ rise** (fig) mettre qn hors de soi
hackney cab ['hæknɪ-] *n* fiacre *m*
hackneyed ['hæknɪd] *adj* usé(e), rebattu(e)
hacksaw ['hæksɔ:] *n* scie *f* à métaux
had [həd] *pt, pp* of **have**
haddock (pl - or -s) ['hædək] *n* églefin *m*;
smoked ~ haddock *m*
hadn't ['hædn't] = **had not**
haematology, (US) **hematology** ['hi:mə'tɒlədʒɪ] *n* hématologie *f*
haemoglobin, (US) **hemoglobin** ['hi:mə'gləʊbɪn] *n* hémoglobine *f*
haemophilia, (US) **hemophilia** ['hi:mə'fɪliə] *n* hémophilie *f*
haemorrhage, (US) **hemorrhage** ['hemərɪdʒ] *n* hémorragie *f*
haemorrhoids, (US) **hemorrhoids** ['hemərɔɪdz] *npl* hémorroïdes *fp*
hag [hæg] *n* (ugly) vieille sorcière; (nasty) chameau *m*, harpie *f*; (witch) sorcière
haggard ['hægəd] *adj* hagard(e), égaré(e)
haggis ['hæɡɪs] *n* haggis *m*
haggle ['hæɡl] *vi* marchander; **to ~ over**

chicaner sur
haggling ['hæɡlɪŋ] *n* marchandage *m*
Hague [heɪɡ] *n*: **The ~** La Haye
hail [heɪl] *n* grêle *f* ▷ *vt* (call) héler; (greet) acclamer ▷ *vi* grêler; (originate): **he ~s from Scotland** il est originaire d'Écosse
hailstone ['heɪlstəʊn] *n* grêlon *m*
hailstorm ['heɪlstɔ:m] *n* averse *f* de grêle
hair [heə] *n* cheveux *mpl*; (on body) poils *mpl*, pilosité *f*; (of animal) pelage *m*; (single hair: on head) cheveu *m*; (: on body, of animal) poil *m*; **to do one's ~ se coiffer**
hairband ['heəbənd] *n* (elasticated) bandeau *m*; (plastic) serre-tête *m*
hairbrush ['heəbrʌʃ] *n* brosse *f* à cheveux
haircut ['heəkʌt] *n* coupe *f* (de cheveux)
hairdo ['heədu:] *n* coiffure *f*
hairdresser ['heədresə] *n* coiffeur(-euse)
hairdresser's ['heədresə'z] *n* salon *m* de coiffure, coiffeur *m*
hair dryer ['heədraɪə] *n* sèche-cheveux *m*, séchoir *m*
-haired [heəd] *suffix*: **fair/long-** aux cheveux blonds/longs
hair gel *n* gel *m* pour cheveux
hairgrip ['heəɡrɪp] *n* pince *f* à cheveux
hairline ['heəlaɪn] *n* naissance *f* des cheveux
hairline fracture *n* fêlure *f*
hairnet ['heənɛt] *n* résille *f*
hair oil *n* huile *f* capillaire
hairpiece ['heəpi:s] *n* postiche *m*
hairpin ['heəpɪn] *n* épingle *f* à cheveux
hairpin bend, (US) **hairpin curve** *n* virage *m* en épingle à cheveux
hair-raising ['heəreɪzɪŋ] *adj* à (vous) faire dresser les cheveux sur la tête
hair remover *n* dépilateur *m*
hair removing cream *n* crème *f* dépilatoire
hair spray *n* laque *f* (pour les cheveux)
hairstyle ['heəstɑɪl] *n* coiffure *f*
hairly ['heəri] *adj* poilu(e), chevelu(e); (inf: frightening) effrayant(e)
Haïti ['heɪti] *n* Haïti *m*
hake (pl - or -s) [heɪk] *n* colin *m*, merlu *m*
halcyon ['hælsiən] *adj* merveilleux(-euse)
hale [heɪl] *adj*: **~ and hearty** robuste, en

pleine santé

half [ha:f] *n* (*pl* **halves** [ha:vz]) moitié *f*; (*of beer*: also: **half pint**) = demi *m*; (*Rail, bus*: also: **half fare**) demi-tarif *m*; (*Sport: of match*) mi-temps *f*; (: *of ground*) moitié (du terrain) ▷ *adj* demi(e) ▷ *adv* (à) moitié, à demi; ~ **an hour** une demi-heure; ~ **a dozen** une demi-douzaine; ~ **a pound** une demi-livre, ≈ 250 g; **two and a** ~ deux et demi; **a week and a** ~ une semaine et demie; ~ (**of it**) la moitié; ~ (**of**) la moitié de; ~ **the amount of** la moitié de; **to cut sth in** ~ couper qch en deux; ~ **past three** trois heures et demie; ~ **empty/closed** à moitié vide/fermé; **to go halves** (**with sb**) se mettre de moitié avec qn

half-back [ˈha:fbæk] *n* (*Sport*) demi *m*
half-baked [ˈha:fbeɪkt] *adj* (*inf: idea, scheme*) qui ne tient pas debout

half board *n* (*Brit: in hotel*) demi-pension *f*

half-breed [ˈha:fbri:d] *n* (*pej*) = **half-caste**

half-brother [ˈha:fbrðə] *n* demi-frère *m*

half-caste [ˈha:fka:st] *n* (*pej*) métis(se)

half day *n* demi-journée *f*

half fare *n* demi-tarif *m*

half-hearted [ˈha:fha:tɪd] *adj* tiède, sans enthousiasme

half-hour [ha:fauə] *n* demi-heure *f*

half-mast [ˈha:fma:st] *n*: **at** ~ (*flag*) en berne, à mi-mât

halfpenny [ˈheɪpni] *n* demi-penny *m*

half-price [ˈha:fpraɪs] *adj* à moitié prix ▷ *adv* (also: **at half-price**) à moitié prix

half term *n* (*Brit Scol*) vacances *fpl* (de demi-trimestre)

half-time [ha:ftaɪm] *n* mi-temps *f*

halfway [ˈha:fwei] *adv* à mi-chemin; **to meet sb** ~ (*fig*) parvenir à un compromis avec qn; ~ **through sth** au milieu de qch

halfway house *n* (*hostel*) centre *m* de réadaptation (*pour anciens prisonniers, malades mentaux etc*); (*fig*): **a** ~ (**between**) une étape intermédiaire (entre)

half-wit [ˈha:fwɪt] *n* (*inf*) idiot(e), imbécile *m/f*

half-yearly [ˈha:fjɪəli] *adv* deux fois par an ▷ *adj* semestriel(le)

halibut [ˈhælibʊt] *n* (*pl inv*) flétan *m*

halitosis [hæliˈtəʊsɪs] *n* mauvaise haleine

hall [hɔ:l] *n* salle *f*; (*entrance way*: big) hall *m*; (*small*) entrée *f*; (*US: corridor*) couloir *m*; (*mansion*) château *m*, manoir *m*

hallmark [ˈhɔ:lma:k] *n* poinçon *m*; (*fig*) marque *f*

hallo [həˈləʊ] *excl* = **hello**

hall of residence *n* (*Brit*) pavillon *m* or résidence *f* universitaire

Hallowe'en, Halloween [ˈhæləuːn] *n* veille *f* de la Toussaint; voir article

HALLOWE'EN

Selon la tradition, Hallowe'en est la nuit des fantômes et des sorcières. En Écosse et aux États-Unis surtout (et de plus en plus en Angleterre) les enfants, pour fêter

Hallowe'en, se déguisent ce soir-là et ils vont ainsi de porte en porte en demandant de petits cadeaux (du chocolat, etc).

hallucination [həluːsɪˈneɪʃən] *n* hallucination *f*

hallucinogenic [həluːsɪnəˈdʒenɪk] *adj*

hallucinogène

hallway [ˈhɔ:lwei] *n* (*entrance*) vestibule *m*; (*corridor*) couloir *m*

halo [ˈheɪləʊ] *n* (*of saint etc*) auréole *f*; (*of sun*) halo *m*

halt [hɔ:lt] *n* halte *f*, arrêt *m* ▷ *vt* faire arrêter; (*progress etc*) interrompre ▷ *vi* faire halte, s'arrêter; **to call a** ~ **to sth** (*fig*) mettre fin à qch

halter [ˈhɔ:ltə] *n* (*for horse*) licou *m*

halterneck [ˈhɔ:ltənɛk] *adj* (*dress*) (avec) dos nu *inv*

halve [ha:v] *vt* (*apple etc*) partager or diviser en deux; (*reduce by half*) réduire de moitié

halves [ha:vz] *npl* of **half**

ham [hæm] *n* jambon *m*; (*inf: also: radio ham*) radio-amateur *m*; (also: **ham actor**) cabotin(e)

Hamburg [ˈhæmbə:g] *n* Hambourg

hamburger [ˈhæmbə:gə] *n* hamburger *m*

ham-fisted [ˈhæmˈfɪstɪd], (*US*) **ham-handed** [ˈhæmˈhændɪd] *adj* maladroit(e)

hamlet [ˈhæmlɪt] *n* hameau *m*

hammer [ˈhæmə] *n* marteau *m* ▷ *vt* (*nail*) enfoncer; (*fig*) éreinter, démolir ▷ *vi* (*at door*) frapper à coups redoublés; **to** ~ **a point home** **to sb** faire rentrer qch dans la tête de qn

▷ **hammer out** *vt* (*metal*) étendre au marteau; (*fig: solution*) élaborer

hammock [ˈhæmək] *n* hamac *m*

hamper [ˈhæmpə] *vt* gêner ▷ *n* panier *m* (d'osier)

hamster [ˈhæmstə] *n* hamster *m*

hamstring [ˈhæmstrɪŋ] *n* (*Anat*) tendon *m* du jarret

hand [hænd] *n* main *f*; (*of clock*) aiguille *f*; (*handwriting*) écriture *f*; (*at cards*) jeu *m*; (*measurement: of horse*) paume *f*; (*worker*) ouvrier(-ière) ▷ *vt* passer, donner; **to give sb a** ~ donner un coup de main à qn; **at** ~ à portée de la main; **in** ~ (*situation*) en main; (*work*) en cours; **we have the situation in** ~ nous avons la situation bien en main; **to be on** ~ (*person*) être disponible; (*emergency services*) se tenir prêt(e) (à intervenir); **to** ~ (*information*) et sous la main, à portée de la main; **to force sb's** ~ forcer la main à qn; **to have a free** ~ avoir carte blanche; **to have sth in one's** ~ tenir qch à la main; **on the one** ~ ..., **on the other** ~ d'une part ..., d'autre part

▷ **hand down** *vt* passer; (*tradition, heirloom*) transmettre; (*US: sentence, verdict*) prononcer

▷ **hand in** *vt* remettre

▷ **hand out** *vt* distribuer

▷ **hand over** *vt* remettre; (*powers etc*) transmettre

▷ **hand round** *vt* (*Brit: information*) faire circuler; (: *chocolates etc*) faire passer

handbag ['hændbæg] *n* sac *m* à main
hand baggage *n* = **hand luggage**
handball ['hændbɔ:l] *n* handball *m*
handbasin ['hændbeɪsn] *n* lavabo *m*
handbook ['hændbuk] *n* manuel *m*
handbrake ['hændbreɪk] *n* frein *m* à main
h & c abbr (Brit) = **hot and cold (water)**
hand cream *n* crème *f* pour les mains
handcuffs ['hændkʌfs] *npl* menottes *pl*
handful ['hændfʊl] *n* poignée *f*
hand-held ['hænd'held] *adj* à main
handicap ['hændɪkæp] *n* handicap *m* ▷ *vt*
 handicaper; **mentally/physically -ped**
 handicapé(e) mentalement/physiquement
handicraft ['hændɪkra:ft] *n* travail *m*
 d'artisanat, technique artisanale
handiwork ['hændɪwɜ:k] *n* ouvrage *m*; **this**
looks like his - (pej) ça a tout l'air d'être son
 œuvre
handkerchief ['hæŋkətʃɪf] *n* mouchoir *m*
handle ['hændl] *n* (of door etc) poignée *f*; (of cup
 etc) anse *f*; (of knife etc) manche *m*; (of saucepan)
 queue *f*; (for winding) manivelle *f* ▷ *vt* toucher,
 manier; (deal with) s'occuper de; (treat: people)
 prendre; “~ **with care**” “fragile”; **to fly off the**
 ~ s'énervier
handlebar ['hændlbɑ:] *n*, **handlebars**
 ['hændlbɑ:z] *npl* guidon *m*
handling ['hændlɪŋ] *n* (Aut) maniement *m*;
 (treatment): **his - of the matter** la façon dont il
 a traité l'affaire
handling charges *npl* frais *mpl* de
 manutention; (Banking) agios *mpl*
hand luggage ['hændlʌdʒɪz] *n* bagages *mpl* à
 main; **one item of** - un bagage à main
handmade ['hænd'meɪd] *adj* fait(e) à la main
handout ['hændaʊt] *n* (money) aide *f*, don *m*;
 (leaflet) prospectus *m*; (press handout)
 communiqué *m* de presse; (at lecture)
 polycopié *m*
hand-picked ['hænd'pɪkt] *adj* (produce) cueilli(e)
 à la main; (staff etc) trié(e) sur le volet
handrail ['hændreɪl] *n* (on staircase etc) rampe *f*,
 main courante
handset ['hændset] *n* (Tel) combiné *m*
hands-free ['hændz'fri] *adj* mains libres *inv* ▷ *n*
 (also: **hands-free kit**) kit *m* mains libres *inv*
handshake ['hændʃeɪk] *n* poignée *f* de main;
 (Comput) établissement *m* de la liaison
handsome ['hænsəm] *adj* beau (belle); (gift)
 généreux(-euse); (profit) considérable
hands-on ['hændz'ɒn] *adj* (training, experience) sur
 le tas; **she has a very - approach** sa politique
 est de mettre la main à la pâte
handstand ['hændstænd] *n*: **to do a** - faire
 l'arbre droit
hand-to-mouth ['hændtə'maʊθ] *adj* (existence)
 au jour le jour
handwriting ['hændraɪtɪŋ] *n* écriture *f*
handwritten ['hændrɪtɪn] *adj* manuscrit(e),
 écrit(e) à la main
handy ['hændɪ] *adj* (person) adroit(e); (close at

hand) sous la main; (convenient) pratique; **to**
come in - être (or s'avérer) utile
handyman ['hændɪmæn] (irreg) *n* bricoleur *m*;
 (servant) homme *m* à tout faire
hang (pt, pp **hung**) [hæŋg, hʌŋ] *vt* accrocher;
 (criminal: pt, pp -**ed**) pendre ▷ *vi* pendre; (hair,
 drapery) tomber ▷ *n*: **to get the - of (doing) sth**
 (inf) attraper le coup pour faire qch
 ▶ **hang about, hang around** *vi* flâner, traîner
 ▶ **hang back** *vi* (hesitate): **to - back (from**
doing) être réticent(e) (pour faire)
 ▶ **hang down** *vi* pendre
 ▶ **hang on** *vi* (wait) attendre ▷ *vt* fus (depend on)
 dépendre de; **to - on to** (keep hold of) ne pas
 lâcher; (keep) garder
 ▶ **hang out** *vt* (washing) étendre (dehors) ▷ *vi*
 pendre; (inf: live) habiter, percher; (: spend time)
 traîner
 ▶ **hang round** *vi* = **hang around**
 ▶ **hang together** *vi* (argument etc) se tenir, être
 cohérent(e)
 ▶ **hang up** *vi* (Tel) raccrocher ▷ *vt* (coat, painting
 etc) accrocher, suspendre; **to - up on sb** (Tel)
 raccrocher au nez de qn
hangar ['hæŋgə] *n* hangar *m*
hangdog ['hæŋdɒg] *adj* (look, expression) de chien
 battu
hanger ['hæŋgə] *n* cintre *m*, portemanteau *m*
hanger-on ['hæŋgə'ɒn] *n* parasite *m*
hang-glider ['hæŋglɑɪdər] *n* deltaplane *m*
hang-gliding ['hæŋglɑɪdɪŋ] *n* vol *m* libre or sur
 aile delta
hanging ['hæŋɪŋ] *n* (execution) pendaison *f*
hangman ['hæŋmən] (irreg) *n* bourreau *m*
hangover ['hæŋəʊvə] *n* (after drinking) gueule *f*
 de bois
hang-up ['hæŋʌp] *n* complexe *m*
hank ['hæŋk] *n* écheveau *m*
hanker ['hæŋkər] *vi*: **to - after** avoir envie de
hankering ['hæŋkərɪŋ] *n*: **to have a - for/to do**
sth avoir une grande envie de/de faire qch
hankie, hanky ['hæŋkɪ] *n* abbr = **handkerchief**
Hants abbr (Brit) = **Hampshire**
haphazard [hæp'hæzəd] *adj* fait(e) au hasard,
 fait(e) au petit bonheur
hapless ['hæplɪs] *adj* malheureux(-euse)
happen ['hæpən] *vi* arriver, se passer, se
 produire; **what's -ing?** que se passe-t-il?; **she**
-ed to be free il s'est trouvé (or se trouvait)
 qu'elle était libre; **if anything -ed to him** s'il
 lui arrivait quoi que ce soit; **as it -s** justement
 ▶ **happen on, happen upon** *vt* fus tomber sur
happening ['hæpənɪŋ] *n* événement *m*
happily ['hæpɪli] *adv* heureusement; (cheerfully)
 joyeusement
happiness ['hæpɪnɪs] *n* bonheur *m*
happy ['hæpi] *adj* heureux(-euse); - **with**
 (arrangements etc) satisfait(e) de; **to be - to do**
 faire volontiers; **yes, I'd be - to** oui, avec plaisir
 or (bien) volontiers; ~ **birthday!** bon
 anniversaire!; ~ **Christmas/New Year!** joyeux
 Noël/bonne année!

happy-go-lucky | has-been

happy-go-lucky ['hæpɪgəʊ'lʌki] *adj*
insouciant(e)

happy hour *n* l'heure *f* de l'apéritif, heure pendant laquelle les consommations sont à prix réduit

harangue [hə'reɪŋ] *vt* haranguer

harass ['hærəs] *vt* accabler, tourmenter

harassed ['hærəst] *adj* tracassé(e)

harassment ['hærəsmənt] *n* tracasseries *fpl*;
sexual - harcèlement sexuel

harbour, (US) harbor ['hɑ:bə] *n* port *m* ▷ *vt*
héberger, abriter; (hopes, suspicions) entretenir;
to ~ a grudge against sb en vouloir à qn

harbour dues, (US) harbor dues *npl* droits *mpl*
de port

harbour master, (US) harbor master *n*
capitaine *m* du port

hard [hɑ:d] *adj* dur(e); (question, problem) difficile;
(facts, evidence) concret(-ète) ▷ *adv* (work) dur;
(think, try) sérieusement; **to look ~ at** regarder
fixement; (thing) regarder de près; **to drink ~**
boire sec; **~ luck!** pas de veine!; **no ~ feelings!**
sans rancune!; **to be ~ of hearing** être dur(e)
d'oreille; **to be ~ done by** être traité(e)
injustement; **to be ~ on sb** être dur(e) avec qn;
I find it ~ to believe that ... je n'arrive pas à
croire que ...

hard-and-fast ['hɑ:dən'fɑ:st] *adj* strict(e),
absolu(e)

hardback ['hɑ:dbæk] *n* livre relié

hardboard ['hɑ:dbɔ:d] *n* Isorel® *m*

hard-boiled egg ['hɑ:d'bɔɪld-] *n* œuf dur

hard cash *n* espèces *fpl*

hard copy *n* (Comput) sortie *f* or copie *f* papier

hard-core ['hɑ:d'kɔ:ɹ] *adj* (pornography) (dit(e))
dur(e); (supporters) inconditionnel(le)

hard court *n* (Tennis) court *m* en dur

hard disk *n* (Comput) disque dur

harden ['hɑ:dn] *vt* durcir; (steel) tremper; (fig)
endurcir ▷ *vi* (substance) durcir

hardened ['hɑ:dnd] *adj* (criminal) endurci(e); **to
be ~ to sth** s'être endurci(e) à qch, être
(devenu(e)) insensible à qch

hard-headed ['hɑ:d'hedɪd] *adj* réaliste;
décidé(e)

hard-hearted ['hɑ:d'hɑ:tɪd] *adj* dur(e),
impitoyable

hard-hitting ['hɑ:d'hɪtɪŋ] *adj* (speech, article) sans
complaisances

hard labour *n* travaux forcés

hardliner [hɑ:d'lɪnə] *n* intransigent(e),
dur(e)

hard-luck story [hɑ:d'lʌk-] *n* histoire
larmoyante

hardly ['hɑ:dlɪ] *adv* (scarcely) à peine; (harshly)
durement; **it's - the case** ce n'est guère le cas;
~ anywhere/ever presque nulle part/jamais; **I
can ~ believe it** j'ai du mal à le croire

hardness ['hɑ:dnɪs] *n* dureté *f*

hard-nosed ['hɑ:d'nəʊzd] *adj* impitoyable,
dur(e)

hard-pressed ['hɑ:d'prest] *adj* sous pression

hard sell *n* vente agressive

hardship ['hɑ:dʃɪp] *n* (difficulties) épreuves *fpl*;
(deprivation) privations *fpl*

hard shoulder *n* (Brit Aut) accotement stabilisé

hard-up [hɑ:d'ʌp] *adj* (inf) fauché(e)

hardware ['hɑ:dwɛə] *n* quincaillerie *f*; (Comput,
Mil) matériel *m*

hardware shop, (US) hardware store *n*
quincaillerie *f*

hard-wearing [hɑ:d'wɛərɪŋ] *adj* solide

hard-won ['hɑ:d'wʌn] *adj* (si) durement
gagné(e)

hard-working [hɑ:d'wɜ:kɪŋ] *adj*
travailleur(-euse), consciencieux(-euse)

hardy ['hɑ:di] *adj* robuste; (plant) résistant(e) au
gel

hare [hɛə] *n* lièvre *m*

hare-brained ['hɛəbreɪnd] *adj* farfelu(e),
écervelé(e)

harelip ['hɛəlɪp] *n* (Med) bec-de-lièvre *m*

harem [hɑ:'rɪ:m] *n* harem *m*

hark back [hɑ:k-] *vi*: **to ~ to** (en) revenir
toujours à

harm [hɑ:m] *n* mal *m*; (wrong) tort *m* ▷ *vt* (person)
faire du mal or du tort à; (thing) endommager;
to mean no - ne pas avoir de mauvaises
intentions; **there's no - in trying** on peut
toujours essayer; **out of ~s way** à l'abri du
danger, en lieu sûr

harmful ['hɑ:mfl] *adj* nuisible

harmless [hɑ:mɪs] *adj* inoffensif(-ive)

harmonic [hɑ:'mɒnɪk] *adj* harmonique

harmonica [hɑ:'mɒnɪkə] *n* harmonica *m*

harmonics [hɑ:'mɒnɪks] *npl* harmoniques *mpl*
or *fpl*

harmonious [hɑ:'mʌniəs] *adj*
harmonieux(-euse)

harmonium [hɑ:'mʌniəm] *n* harmonium *m*

harmonize ['hɑ:mənaɪz] *vt* harmoniser ▷ *vi*
s'harmoniser

harmony ['hɑ:məni] *n* harmonie *f*

harness ['hɑ:nɪs] *n* harnais *m* ▷ *vt* (horse)
harnacher; (resources) exploiter

harp [hɑ:p] *n* harpe *f* ▷ *vi*: **to ~ on about** revenir
toujours sur

harpist ['hɑ:pɪst] *n* harpiste *m/f*

harpoon [hɑ:'pu:n] *n* harpon *m*

harpsichord ['hɑ:psɪkɔ:d] *n* clavecin *m*

harrowing ['hæərɪŋ] *adj* déchirant(e)

harsh [hɑ:ʃ] *adj* (hard) dur(e); (severe) sévère;
(rough: surface) rugueux(-euse); (unpleasant: sound)
discordant(e); (: light) cru(e); (: taste) âpre

harshly ['hɑ:ʃli] *adv* durement, sévèrement

harshness ['hɑ:ʃnɪs] *n* dureté *f*, sévérité *f*

harvest ['hɑ:vɪst] *n* (of corn) moisson *f*; (of fruit)
récolte *f*; (of grapes) vendange *f* ▷ *vi*, *vt*
moissonner; récolter; vendanger

harvester ['hɑ:vɪstə] *n* (machine) moissonneuse
f; (also: combine harvester) moissonneuse-
batteuse(-lieuse) *f/f*

has [hæz] *vb* see **have**

has-been ['hæzbi:n] *n* (inf: person): **he/she's a ~**
il/elle a fait son temps or est fini(e)

hash [hæʃ] *n* (Culin) hachis *m*; (fig: mess) gâchis *m*
 ▷ *n abbr* (inf) = **hashish**
hashish [ˈhæʃɪʃ] *n* haschisch *m*
hasn't [ˈhæznt] = **has not**
hassle [ˈhæsl] *n* (inf: fuss) histoire(s) *f*(pl)
haste [heɪst] *n* hâte *f*, précipitation *f*; **in** ~ à la hâte, précipitamment
hasten [ˈheɪsn] *vt* hâter, accélérer ▷ *vi* se hâter, s'empresse; **I - to add that ...** je m'empresse d'ajouter que ...
hastily [ˈheɪstɪli] *adv* à la hâte; (leave) précipitamment
hasty [ˈheɪstɪ] *adj* (decision, action) hâtif(-ive); (departure, escape) précipité(e)
hat [hæt] *n* chapeau *m*
hatbox [ˈhætɒks] *n* carton *m* à chapeau
hatch [hætʃ] *n* (Naut; also: **hatchway**) écoutille *f*;
 (Brit: also: **service hatch**) passe-plats *m inv* ▷ *vi* éclore ▷ *vt* faire éclore; (fig: scheme) tramer, ourdir
hatchback [ˈhætʃbæk] *n* (Aut) modèle *m* avec hayon arrière
hatchet [ˈhætʃɪt] *n* hachette *f*
hatchet job *n* (inf) démolissage *m*
hatchet man (irreg) *n* (inf) homme *m* de main
hate [heɪt] *vt* haïr, détester ▷ *n* haine *f*; **to ~ to do or doing** détester faire; **I - to trouble you, but ...** désolé de vous déranger, mais ...
hateful [ˈheɪtful] *adj* odieux(-euse), détestable
hatred [ˈheɪtrɪd] *n* haine *f*
hat trick *n* (Brit Sport, also fig): **to get a ~** réussir trois coups (or gagner trois matchs etc) consécutifs
haughty [ˈhoʊti] *adj* hautain(e), arrogant(e)
haul [hoʊl] *vt* traîner, tirer; (by lorry) camionner; (Naut) haler ▷ *n* (of fish) prise *f*; (of stolen goods etc) butin *m*
haulage [ˈhoʊlɪdʒ] *n* transport routier
haulage contractor *n* (Brit: firm) entreprise *f* de transport (routier); (: person) transporteur routier
hauler [ˈhoʊlə], (US) **hauler** [ˈhoʊlə] *n* transporteur (routier), camionneur *m*
haunch [hoʊntʃ] *n* hanche *f*; ~ **of venison** cuissot *m* de chevreuil
haunt [hoʊnt] *vt* (subj: ghost, fear) hanter; (: person) fréquenter ▷ *n* repaire *m*
haunted [ˈhoʊntɪd] *adj* (castle etc) hanté(e); (look) égaré(e), hagard(e)
haunting [ˈhoʊntɪŋ] *adj* (sight, music) obsédant(e)
Havana [həˈvæne] *n* La Havane



KEYWORD

have [hæv] (pt, pp **had**) *aux vb* 1 (gen) avoir; être;
to have eaten/slept avoir mangé/dormi; **to have arrived/gone** être arrivé(e)/allé(e); **he has been promoted** il a eu une promotion;
having finished or when he had finished, he left quand il a eu fini, il est parti; **we'd already eaten** nous avions déjà mangé
 2 (in tag questions): **you've done it, haven't you?**

vous l'avez fait, n'est-ce pas?
 3 (in short answers and questions): **no I haven't!**/yes **we have!** mais non!//mais si!; **so I have!** ah oui!, oui c'est vrai!; **I've been there before, have you?** j'y suis déjà allé, et vous?
 ▷ *modal aux vb* (be obliged): **to have (got) to do sth** devoir faire qch, être obligé(e) de faire qch; **she has (got) to do it** elle doit le faire, il faut qu'elle le fasse; **you haven't to tell her** vous n'êtes pas obligé de le lui dire; (must not) ne le lui dites surtout pas; **do you have to book?** il faut réserver?
 ▷ *vt* 1 (possess) avoir; **he has (got) blue eyes/dark hair** il a les yeux bleus/les cheveux bruns
 2 (referring to meals etc): **to have breakfast** prendre le petit déjeuner; **to have dinner/lunch** dîner/déjeuner; **to have a drink** prendre un verre; **to have a cigarette** fumer une cigarette
 3 (receive) avoir, recevoir; (obtain) avoir; **may I have your address?** puis-je avoir votre adresse?; **you can have it for £5** vous pouvez l'avoir pour 5 livres; **I must have it for tomorrow** il me le faut pour demain; **to have a baby** avoir un bébé
 4 (maintain, allow): **I won't have it!** ça ne se passera pas comme ça!; **we can't have that** nous ne tolérerons pas ça
 5 (by sb else): **to have sth done** faire faire qch; **to have one's hair cut** se faire couper les cheveux; **to have sb do sth** faire faire qch à qn
 6 (experience, suffer) avoir; **to have a cold/flu** avoir un rhume/la grippe; **to have an operation** se faire opérer; **she had her bag stolen** elle s'est fait voler son sac
 7 (+noun): **to have a swim/walk** nager/se promener; **to have a bath/shower** prendre un bain/une douche; **let's have a look** regards; **to have a meeting** se réunir; **to have a party** organiser une fête; **let me have a try** laissez-moi essayer
 8 (inf: dupe) avoir; **he's been had** il s'est fait avoir or rouler
 ► **have out** *vt*: **to have it out with sb** (settle a problem etc) s'expliquer (franchement) avec qn

haven [ˈheɪvn] *n* port *m*; (fig) havre *m*
haven't [ˈhævnt] = **have not**
haversack [ˈhævəsæk] *n* sac *m* à dos
haves [hævz] *npl* (inf): **the ~ and have-nots** les riches et les pauvres
havoc [ˈhævək] *n* ravages *mpl*, dégâts *mpl*; **to play ~ with** (fig) désorganiser complètement; détraquer
Hawaii [ˈhəˈwaɪ] *n* (îles *fpl*) Hawaï *m*
Hawaiian [ˈhəˈwaɪjən] *adj* hawaïen(ne) ▷ *n* Hawaïen(ne); (Ling) hawaïen *m*
hawk [hoʊk] *n* faucon *m* ▷ *vt* (goods for sale) colporter
hawker [ˈhoʊkə] *n* colporteur *m*
hawkish [ˈhoʊkɪʃ] *adj* belliciste
hawthorn [ˈhoʊθɔːn] *n* aubépine *f*

hay [heɪ] *n* foin *m*
hay fever *n* rhume *m* des foin
haystack ['heɪstæk] *n* meule *f* de foin
haywire ['heɪwaɪə] *adj* (inf): **to go** ~ perdre la tête; mal tourner
hazard ['hæzəd] *n* (risk) danger *m*, risque *m*; (chance) hasard *m*, chance *f* ▷ **vt** risquer, hasarder; **to be a health/fire** ~ présenter un risque pour la santé/d'incendie; **to ~ a guess** émettre or hasarder une hypothèse
hazardous ['hæzədəs] *adj* hasardeux(-euse), risqué(e)
hazard pay *n* (US) prime *f* de risque
hazard warning lights *npl* (Aut) feux *mpl* de détresse
haze [heɪz] *n* brume *f*
hazel [heɪzl] *n* (tree) noisetier *m* ▷ *adj* (eyes) noisette *inv*
hazelnut ['heɪzlnʌt] *n* noisette *f*
hazy ['heɪzi] *adj* brumeux(-euse); (idea) vague; (photograph) flou(e)
H-bomb ['eɪtʃbɒm] *n* bombe *f* H
HE *abbr* = **high explosive**; (Rel, Diplomacy) = **His (or Her) Excellency**
he [hi:] *pron* il; **it is he who** ... c'est lui qui ...; **here he is** le voici; **he-bear** etc ours etc mâle
head [hed] *n* tête *f*; (leader) chef *m*; (of school) directeur(-trice); (of secondary school) proviseur *m* ▷ **vt** (list) être en tête de; (group, company) être à la tête de; **heads** *pl* (on coin) (le côté) face; ~ **s or tails** pile ou face; ~ **first** la tête la première; ~ **over heels in love** follement or éperdument amoureux(-euse); **to ~ the ball** faire une tête; **10 euros a or per** ~ 10 euros par personne; **to sit at the ~ of the table** présider la table; **to have a ~ for business** avoir des dispositions pour les affaires; **to have no ~ for heights** être sujet(te) au vertige; **to come to a ~** (fig: situation etc) devenir critique
 ▶ **head for** *vt* fus se diriger vers; (disaster) aller à
 ▶ **head off** *vt* (threat, danger) détourner
headache ['hedək] *n* mal *m* de tête; **to have a ~** avoir mal à la tête
headband ['hedbənd] *n* bandeau *m*
headboard ['hedbɔ:d] *n* dossier *m*
head cold *n* rhume *m* de cerveau
headdress ['hedres] *n* coiffure *f*
headed notepaper ['hedɪd-] *n* papier *m* à lettres à en-tête
header ['hedə] *n* (Brit inf: Football) (coup *m* de) tête *f*; (: fall) chute *f* (or plongeon *m*) la tête la première
head-first ['hed'fɜ:st] *adv* (lit) la tête la première
headhunt ['hedhʌnt] *vt*: **she was ~ed** elle a été recrutée par un chasseur de têtes
headhunter ['hedhʌntə] *n* chasseur *m* de têtes
heading ['hedɪŋ] *n* titre *m*; (subject title) rubrique *f*
headlamp ['hedlæmp] (Brit) *n* = **headlight**
headland ['hedlənd] *n* promontoire *m*, cap *m*
headlight ['hedlaɪt] *n* phare *m*
headline ['hedlaɪn] *n* titre *m*

headlong ['hedlɒŋ] *adv* (fall) la tête la première; (rush) tête baissée
headmaster ['hed'mɑ:stə] *n* directeur *m*, proviseur *m*
headmistress ['hed'mɪstrɪs] *n* directrice *f*
head office *n* siège *m*, bureau *m* central
head-on ['hed'ɒn] *adj* (collision) de plein fouet
headphones ['hed'fəʊnz] *npl* casque *m* (à écouteurs)
headquarters ['hedkwɔ:təz] *npl* (of business) bureau or siège central; (Mil) quartier général
headrest ['hedrɛst] *n* appui-tête *m*
headroom ['hedrum] *n* (in car) hauteur *f* de plafond; (under bridge) hauteur limite; dégagement *m*
headscarf ['hedskɑ:f] (*pl* **headscarves** [-ska:vz]) *n* foulard *m*
headset ['hedset] *n* = **headphones**
headstone ['hedstəʊn] *n* pierre tombale
headstrong ['hedstrɒŋ] *adj* tête(e), entêté(e)
headteacher ['hed'titʃə] *n* directeur(-trice); (of secondary school) proviseur *m*
head waiter *n* maître *m* d'hôtel
headway ['hedwei] *n*: **to make ~** avancer, faire des progrès
headwind ['hedwɪnd] *n* vent *m* contraire
heady ['hedɪ] *adj* capiteux(-euse), enivrant(e)
heal [hi:l] *vt*, *vi* guérir
health [helθ] *n* santé *f*; **Department of H-** (Brit, US) = ministère *m* de la Santé
health care *n* services médicaux
health centre *n* (Brit) centre *m* de santé
health food *n* aliment(s) naturel(s)
health food shop *n* magasin *m* diététique
health hazard *n* risque *m* pour la santé
Health Service *n*: **the ~** (Brit) = la Sécurité Sociale
healthy ['helθɪ] *adj* (person) en bonne santé; (climate, food, attitude etc) sain(e)
heap [hi:p] *n* tas *m*, monceau *m* ▷ **vt** (also: **heap up**) entasser, amonceler; **she ~ed her plate with cakes** elle a chargé son assiette de gâteaux; ~ **s (of)** (inf: lots) des tas (de); **to ~ favours/praise/gifts** etc **on sb** combler qn de faveurs/d'élèves/de cadeaux etc
hear (pt, pp **heard**) [hɪə, hæd] *vt* entendre; (news) apprendre; (lecture) assister à, écouter ▷ *vi* entendre; **to ~ about** entendre parler de; (have news of) avoir des nouvelles de; **did you ~ about the move?** tu es au courant du déménagement?; **to ~ from sb** recevoir des nouvelles de qn; **I've never ~d of that book** je n'ai jamais entendu parler de ce livre
 ▶ **hear out** *vt* écouter jusqu'au bout
heard [hæd] *pt*, *pp* of **hear**
hearing ['hɪərɪŋ] *n* (sense) ouïe *f*; (of witnesses) audition *f*; (of a case) audience *f*; (of committee) séance *f*; **to give sb a ~** (Brit) écouter ce que qn a à dire
hearing aid *n* appareil *m* acoustique
hearsay ['hɪəseɪ] *n* on-dit *mpl*, rumeurs *fpl*; **by ~** *adv* par ouï-dire

hearsee [hə:s] *n* corbillard *m*
heart [hɑ:t] *n* cœur *m*; **hearts** *npl* (Cards) cœur;
at ~ au fond; **by** ~ (learn, know) par cœur; **to have**
a weak ~ avoir le cœur malade, avoir des
problèmes de cœur; **to lose/take** ~ perdre/
prendre courage; **to set one's ~ on sth/on**
doing sth vouloir absolument qch/faire qch;
the ~ of the matter le fond du problème
heartache ['hɑ:teik] *n* chagrin *m*, douleur *f*
heart attack *n* crise f cardiaque
heartbeat ['hɑ:tbi:t] *n* battement *m* de cœur
heartbreak ['hɑ:tbreik] *n* immense chagrin *m*
heartbreaking ['hɑ:tbreikɪŋ] *adj* navrant(e),
déchirant(e)
heartbroken ['hɑ:tbrəukən] *adj*; **to be** ~ avoir
beaucoup de chagrin
heartburn ['hɑ:tbe:n] *n* brûlures *pl* d'estomac
heart disease *n* maladie f cardiaque
-hearted ['hɑ:tɪd] *suffix*: **kind** ~ généreux(-euse),
qui a bon cœur
heartening ['hɑ:tnɪŋ] *adj* encourageant(e),
réconfortant(e)
heart failure *n* (Med) arrêt *m* du cœur
heartfelt ['hɑ:tfelt] *adj* sincère
hearth [hɑ:θ] *n* foyer *m*, cheminée *f*
heartily ['hɑ:tɪli] *adv* chaleureusement; (laugh)
de bon cœur; (eat) de bon appétit; **to agree** ~
être entièrement d'accord; **to be** ~ **sick of** (Brit)
en avoir ras le bol de
heartland ['hɑ:tlænd] *n* centre *m*, cœur *m*;
France's ~s la France profonde
heartless ['hɑ:tlɪs] *adj* (person) sans cœur,
insensible; (treatment) cruel(le)
heartstrings ['hɑ:tstriŋz] *npl*; **to tug (at) sb's ~**
toucher ou faire vibrer les cordes sensibles de qn
heartthrob ['hɑ:tθrɒb] *n* idole *f*
heart-to-heart ['hɑ:t'tə'hɑ:t] *adj, adv* à cœur
ouvert
heart transplant *n* greffe *f* du cœur
heartwarming ['hɑ:twɔ:mɪŋ] *adj*
réconfortant(e)
heartily ['hɑ:tɪ] *adj* chaleureux(-euse); (appetite)
solide; (dislike) cordial(e); (meal) copieux(-euse)
heat [hi:t] *n* chaleur *f*; (fig) ardeur *f*; feu *m*;
(Sport; also: **qualifying heat**) éliminatoire *f*;
(Zool): **in or on** ~ (Brit) en chaleur ▷ *vt* chauffer
▷ **heat up** *vi* (liquid) chauffer; (room) se
réchauffer ▷ *vt* réchauffer
heated ['hi:tɪd] *adj* chauffé(e); (fig)
passionné(e), échauffé(e), excité(e)
heater ['hi:tə] *n* appareil *m* de chauffage;
radiateur *m*; (in car) chauffage *m*; (water heater)
chauffe-eau *m*
heath [hi:θ] *n* (Brit) lande *f*
heathen ['hi:ðn] *adj, n* païen(ne)
heather ['hedə] *n* bruyère *f*
heating ['hi:tɪŋ] *n* chauffage *m*
heat-resistant ['hi:tri:zɪstənt] *adj* résistant(e) à
la chaleur
heat-seeking ['hi:tsi:kɪŋ] *adj* guidé(e) par
infrarouge
heatstroke ['hi:tstrəuk] *n* coup *m* de chaleur

heatwave ['hi:tweɪv] *n* vague *f* de chaleur
heave [hi:v] *vt* soulever (avec effort) ▷ *vi* se
soulever; (retch) avoir des haut-le-cœur ▷ *n*
(push) poussée *f*; **to** ~ **a sigh** pousser un gros
soupir
heaven ['hevn] *n* ciel *m*, paradis *m*; (fig) paradis;
~ **forbid**! surtout pas!; **thank** ~! Dieu merci!;
for ~ **'s sake**! (pleading) je vous en prie!;
(protesting) mince alors!
heavenly ['hevnli] *adj* céleste, divin(e)
heavily ['hevɪli] *adv* lourdement; (drink, smoke)
beaucoup; (sleep, sigh) profondément
heavy ['hevi] *adj* lourd(e); (work, rain, user, eater)
gros(se); (drink, smoker) grand(e); (schedule, week)
chargé(e); **it's too** ~ c'est trop lourd; **it's** ~
going ça ne va pas tout seul, c'est pénible
heavy cream *n* (US) crème fraîche épaisse
heavy-duty ['hevi'dju:ti] *adj* à usage intensif
heavy goods vehicle *n* (Brit) poids lourd *m*
heavy-handed ['hevi'hændɪd] *adj* (fig)
maladroit(e), qui manque de tact
heavy metal *n* (Mus) heavy metal *m*
heavy-set ['hevi'set] *adj* (esp US) costaud(e)
heavyweight ['heviweit] *n* (Sport) poids lourd
Hebrew ['hi:bru:] *adj* hébraïque ▷ *n* (Ling)
hébreu *m*
Hebrides ['hebrɪdi:z] *npl*; **the** ~ les Hébrides *pl*
heck [hek] *n* (inf): **why the ~ ...?** pourquoi
diable ...?; **a ~ of a lot** une sacrée quantité; **he**
has done a ~ of a lot for us il a vraiment
beaucoup fait pour nous
heckle ['hekl] *vt* interpellé (un orateur)
heckler ['heklə] *n* interrupteur *m*; élément
perturbateur
hectare ['hektə:] *n* (Brit) hectare *m*
hectic ['hektɪk] *adj* (schedule) très chargé(e); (day)
mouvementé(e); (activity) fiévreux(-euse);
(lifestyle) trépidant(e)
he'd [hi:d] = **he would**; **he had**
hedge [hedʒ] *n* haie *f* ▷ *vi* se dérober ▷ *vt*: **to** ~
one's bets (fig) se couvrir; **as a ~ against**
inflation pour se prémunir contre l'inflation
▷ **hedge in** *vt* entourer d'une haie
hedgehog ['hedʒhɒg] *n* hérisson *m*
hedgerow ['hedʒrəu] *n* haie(s) *f(pl)*
hedonism ['hi:dənɪzəm] *n* hédonisme *m*
heed [hi:d] *vt* (also: **take heed of**) tenir compte
de, prendre garde à
heedless ['hi:dlɪs] *adj* insouciant(e)
heel [hi:l] *n* talon *m* ▷ *vt* (shoe) retalonner; **to**
bring to ~ (dog) faire venir à ses pieds; (fig;
person) rappeler à l'ordre; **to take to one's ~s**
prendre ses jambes à son cou
hefty ['heftɪ] *adj* (person) costaud(e); (parcel)
lourd(e); (piece, price) gros(se)
heifer ['hefə] *n* génisse *f*
height [haɪt] *n* (of person) taille *f*, grandeur *f*; (of
object) hauteur *f*; (of plane, mountain) altitude *f*;
(high ground) hauteur, éminence *f*; (fig; of glory,
fame, power) sommet *m*; (: of luxury, stupidity)
comble *m*; **at the ~ of summer** au cœur de l'été;
what ~ are you? combien mesurez-vous?,

heighten | heroin addict

quelle est votre taille?; **of average** - de taille moyenne; **to be afraid of** - s'être sujet(te) au vertige; **it's the ~ of fashion** c'est le dernier cri

heighten ['haɪtn] vt hausser, surélever; (fig) augmenter

heinous ['heɪnəs] adj odieux(-euse), atroce

heir [eə] n héritier m

heir apparent n héritier présomptif

heiress ['eɪres] n héritière f

heirloom ['eəlu:m] n meuble m (or bijou m or tableau m) de famille

heist [haɪst] n (US inf: hold-up) casse m

held [held] pt, pp of **hold**

helicopter ['helɪkɒptə] n hélicoptère m

heliport ['helɪpɔ:t] n (Aviat) héliport m

helium ['hi:liəm] n hélium m

hell [hel] n enfer m; **a - of a ...** (inf) un(e) sacré(e) ...; **oh -!** (inf) merdel

he'll [hi:l] = **he will**; **he shall**

hell-bent [hel'bent] adj (inf): **to be - on doing sth** vouloir à tout prix faire qch

hellish ['helɪʃ] adj infernal(e)

hello [hə'ləu] excl bonjour!; (to attract attention) hé!; (surprise) tiens!

helm [helm] n (Naut) barre f

helmet ['helmit] n casque m

helmsman ['helmzmən] (irreg) n timonier m

help [help] n aide f; (cleaner etc) femme f de ménage; (assistant etc) employé(e) ▷ vt, vi aider; -! au secours!; ~ **yourself** servez-vous; **can you ~ me?** pouvez-vous m'aider?; **can I - you?** (in shop) vous désirez?; **with the - of** (person) avec l'aide de; (tool etc) à l'aide de; **to be of - to sb** être utile à qn; **to - sb (to) do sth** aider qn à faire qch; **I can't - saying** je ne peux pas m'empêcher de dire; **he can't - it** il n'y peut rien

■ **help out** vi aider ▷ vt: **to - sb out** aider qn

helper ['helpə] n aide m/f, assistant(e)

helpful ['helpful] adj serviable, obligeant(e); (useful) utile

helping ['helpɪŋ] n portion f

helping hand n coup m de main; **to give sb a -** prêter main-forte à qn

helpless ['helpɪs] adj impuissant(e); (baby) sans défense

helplessly ['helpɪslɪ] adv (watch) sans pouvoir rien faire

helpline ['helplaɪn] n service m d'assistance téléphonique; (free) = numéro vert

Helsinki ['helsɪŋki] n Helsinki

helter-skelter ['heltə'skeltə] n (Brit: at amusement park) toboggan m

hem [hem] n ourlet m ▷ vt ourler

► **hem in** vt cerner; **to feel -med in** (fig) avoir l'impression d'étouffer, se sentir oppressé(e) or écrasé(e)

he-man ['hi:mæn] (irreg) n (inf) macho m

hematology ['hi:mə'tɒlədʒi] n (US) = **haematology**

hemisphere ['hemɪsfɪə] n hémisphère m

hemlock ['hemlək] n cigüe f

hemoglobin ['hi:mə'gləubɪn] n (US) = **haemoglobin**

hemophilia ['hi:mə'fɪliə] n (US) = **haemophilia**

hemorrhage ['hemərɪdʒ] n (US) = **haemorrhage**

hemorrhoids ['hemərɔɪdʒ] npl (US) = **haemorrhoids**

hemp [hemp] n chanvre m

hen [hen] n poule f; (female bird) femelle f

hence [hens] adv (therefore) d'où, de là; **2 years - d'ici** 2 ans

henceforth [hens'fɔ:θ] adv dorénavant

henchman ['hentmən] (irreg) n (pej) acolyte m, séide m

henna ['henə] n henné m

hen night, hen party n soirée f entre filles (avant le mariage de l'une d'elles)

henpecked ['henpekt] adj dominé par sa femme

hepatitis [hepə'taɪtɪs] n hépatite f

her [hə:] pron (direct) la, l' + vowel or h mute; (indirect) lui; (stressed, after prep) elle ▷ adj son (sa), ses pl; **I see** - je la vois; **give - a book** donne-lui un livre; **after** - après elle; **see also me; my**

herald ['herəld] n héraut m ▷ vt annoncer

heraldic [he'rældɪk] adj héraldique

heraldry ['herəldrɪ] n héraldique f; (coat of arms) blason m

herb [hə:b] n herbe f; **herbs** npl fines herbes

herbaceous [hə:'beɪʃəs] adj herbacé(e)

herbal [hə:bəl] adj à base de plantes

herbal tea n tisane f

herbicide ['hɜ:bɪsaɪd] n herbicide m

herd [hɜ:d] n troupeau m; (of wild animals, swine) troupeau, troupe f ▷ vt (drive: animals, people) mener, conduire; (gather) rassembler; **-ed together** parqués (comme du bétail)

here [hɪə] adv ici; (time) alors ▷ excl tiens!, tenez!; -! (present) présent!; ~ **is**, ~ **are** voici; ~ **s** **my sister** voici ma sœur; ~ **he/she is** le (la) viens ici!; ~ **she comes** la voici qui vient; **come -!** viens ici!; ~ **and there** ici et là

hereabouts ['hɪərə'baʊts] adv par ici, dans les parages

hereafter [hɪə'ɑ:ftə] adv après, plus tard; ci-après ▷ n: **the -** l'au-delà m

hereby [hɪə'baɪ] adv (in letter) par la présente

hereditary [hɪ'redɪtəri] adj héréditaire

heredity [hɪ'redɪtɪ] n hérédité f

heresy ['herəsi] n hérésie f

heretic ['heretɪk] n hérétique m/f

heretical [hɪ'retɪkl] adj hérétique

herewith [hɪə'wɪð] adv avec ceci, ci-joint

heritage ['herɪtɪdʒ] n héritage m, patrimoine m; **our national** - notre patrimoine national

hermetically [hə:'metɪklɪ] adv hermétique

hermit ['hɜ:mɪt] n ermite m

hernia ['hɜ:nɪə] n hernie f

hero ['hɪərəu] (pl -es) n héros m

heroic [hɪ'roʊɪk] adj héroïque

heroin ['herəuɪn] n héroïne f (drogue)

heroin addict n héroïnomane m/f

heroine ['herəʊn] *n* héroïne *f* (femme)
heroism ['herəʊzəm] *n* héroïsme *m*
heron ['herən] *n* héron *m*
hero worship *n* culte *m* (du héros)
herring ['herɪŋ] *n* hareng *m*
hers [hɜ:z] *pron* le (la) sien(ne), les siens (siennes); **a friend of** ~ un(e) ami(e) à elle, un(e) de ses ami(e)s; *see also* **mine**
herself [hɜ:'self] *pron* (reflexive) se; (emphatic) elle-même; (after prep) elle; *see also* **oneself**
Herts [hɑ:ts] *abbr* (Brit) = **Hertfordshire**
he's [hi:z] = **he is**; **he has**
hesitant ['hezɪtənt] *adj* hésitant(e), indécis(e); **to be ~ about doing sth** hésiter à faire qch
hesitate ['hezɪteɪt] *vi*: **to ~ (about/to do)** hésiter (sur/à faire)
hesitation ['hezɪ'teɪʃən] *n* hésitation *f*; **I have no ~ in saying (that) ...** je n'hésiterais pas à dire (que) ...
hessian ['hesiən] *n* (toile *f* de) jute *m*
heterogeneous ['hetərə'dʒi:nɪəs] *adj* hétérogène
heterosexual ['hetərəu'seksjuəl] *adj*, *n* hétérosexuel(le)
het up [hɛ'tʌp] *adj* (inf) agité(e), excité(e)
HEW *n* *abbr* (US) = Department of Health, Education and Welfare ministère de la santé publique, de l'enseignement et du bien-être
hew [hju:] *vt* tailler (à la hache)
hex [heks] (US) *n* sort *m* ▷ **vt** jeter un sort sur
hexagon ['heksəɡən] *n* hexagone *m*
hexagonal [heksə'ɡənəl] *adj* hexagonal(e)
hey [heɪ] *excl* hé!
heyday ['heɪdeɪ] *n*: **the ~ of l'âge m d'or** de, les beaux jours de
HF *n* *abbr* (= high frequency) HF *f*
HGV *n* *abbr* = **heavy goods vehicle**
HI *abbr* (US) = **Hawaii**
hi [haɪ] *excl* salut!; (to attract attention) hé!
hiatus [haɪ'eɪtəs] *n* trou *m*, lacune *f*; (Ling) hiatus *m*
hibernate ['haɪbəneɪt] *vi* hiberner
hibernation ['haɪbəneɪʃən] *n* hibernation *f*
hiccough, hiccup ['hɪkəp] *vi* hoqueter ▷ *n* hoquet *m*; **to have (the) ~s** avoir le hoquet
hick [hɪk] *n* (US inf) ploc *m*, péquenaud(e)
hid [hɪd] *pt* of **hide**
hidden ['hɪdn] *pp* of **hide** ▷ *adj*: **there are no ~ extras** absolument tout est compris dans le prix; ~ **agenda** intentions non déclarées
hide [haɪd] (*pt* **hid**, *pp* **hidden** [hɪd, 'hɪdn]) *n* (skin) peau *f* ▷ **vt** cacher; (feelings, truth) dissimuler; **to ~ sth from sb** cacher qch à qn ▷ **vi**: **to ~ (from sb)** se cacher (de qn)
hide-and-seek ['haɪdn'si:k] *n* cache-cache *m*
hideaway ['haɪdəweɪ] *n* cachette *f*
hideous ['hɪdɪəs] *adj* hideux(-euse), atroce
hide-out ['haɪdaʊt] *n* cachette *f*
hiding ['haɪdɪŋ] *n* (beating) correction *f*, volée *f* de coups; **to be in ~ (concealed)** se tenir caché(e)
hiding place *n* cachette *f*
hierarchy ['haɪəra:kɪ] *n* hiérarchie *f*

hieroglyphic [haɪərə'ɡlɪfɪk] *adj* hiéroglyphique;
hieroglyphics *npl* hiéroglyphes *mpl*
hi-fi ['haɪfaɪ] *adj*, *n* *abbr* (= high fidelity) hi-fi *f* inv
higgledy-piggledy ['hɪɡldɪ'pɪɡldɪ] *adv* pêle-mêle, dans le plus grand désordre
high [haɪ] *adj* haut(e); (speed, respect, number) grand(e); (price) élevé(e); (wind) fort(e), violent(e); (voice) aigu(ë); (inf: person: on drugs) défoncé(e), fait(e); (: on drink) soulé(e), bourré(e); (Brit Culin: meat, game) haut(e); (: spoil) avarié(e) ▷ *adv* haut, en haut ▷ *n* (weather) zone *f* de haute pression; **exports have reached a new ~** les exportations ont atteint un nouveau record; **20 m ~** haut(e) de 20 m; **to pay a ~ price for sth** payer cher pour qch; ~ **in the air** haut dans le ciel
highball ['haɪbə:l] *n* (US) whisky *m* à l'eau avec des glaçons
highboy ['haɪbɔɪ] *n* (US) grande commode
highbrow ['haɪbraʊ] *adj*, *n* intellectuel(le)
highchair ['haɪtʃɛə] *n* (child's) chaise haute
high-class ['haɪ'kla:s] *adj* (neighbourhood, hotel) chic inv, de grand standing; (performance etc) de haut niveau
High Court *n* (Law) cour *f* suprême; voir article

HIGH COURT

Dans le système juridique anglais et gallois, la High Court est une cour de droit civil chargée des affaires plus importantes et complexes que celles traitées par les "county courts". En Écosse en revanche, la High Court (of Justiciary) est la plus haute cour de justice à laquelle les affaires les plus graves telles que le meurtre et le viol sont soumises et où elles sont jugées devant un jury.

higher ['haɪə] *adj* (form of life, study etc) supérieur(e) ▷ *adv* plus haut
higher education *n* études supérieures
highfalutin [haɪfə'lʊ:tɪn] *adj* (inf) affecté(e)
high finance *n* la haute finance
high-flier, high-flyer [haɪ'flaɪə] *n* (fig: ambitious) ambitieux(-euse); (: gifted) personne particulièrement douée et promise à un avenir brillant
high-flying [haɪ'flaɪɪŋ] *adj* (fig) ambitieux(-euse), de haut niveau
high-handed [haɪ'hændɪd] *adj* très autoritaire; très cavalier(-ière)
high-heeled [haɪ'hɪld] *adj* à hauts talons
high heels *npl* talons hauts, hauts talons
high jump *n* (Sport) saut *m* en hauteur
highlands ['haɪləndz] *npl* région montagneuse; **the H~** (in Scotland) les Highlands *mpl*
high-level ['haɪləvl] *adj* (talks etc) à un haut niveau; ~ **language** (Comput) langage évolué
highlight ['haɪlaɪt] *n* (fig: of event) point culminant ▷ *vt* (emphasize) faire ressortir, souligner; **highlights** *npl* (in hair) reflets *mpl*
highlighter ['haɪlaɪtə] *n* (pen) surligneur (lumineux)

highly | histogram

highly ['haɪli] *adv* extrêmement, très; (unlikely) fort; (recommended, skilled, qualified) hautement; ~ **paid** très bien payé(e); **to speak ~ of** dire beaucoup de bien de
highly strung *adj* nerveux(-euse), toujours tendu(e)
High Mass *n* grand-messe *f*
highness ['haɪnɪs] *n* hauteur *f*; **His/Her H-** son Altesse *f*
high-pitched [haɪ'pɪtʃt] *adj* aiguë
high point *n*: (the ~ (of)) le clou (de), le point culminant (de)
high-powered ['haɪ'paʊəd] *adj* (engine) performant(e); (fig: person) dynamique; (; job, businessman) très important(e)
high-pressure ['haɪ'preʃə] *adj* à haute pression
high-rise ['haɪraɪz] *n* (also: **high-rise block, high-rise building**) tour *f* (d'habitation)
high school *n* lycée *m*; (US) établissement *m* d'enseignement supérieur; voir article

HIGH SCHOOL

Une *high school* est un établissement d'enseignement secondaire. Aux États-Unis, il y a la "Junior High School", qui correspond au collège, et la "Senior High School", qui correspond au lycée. En Grande-Bretagne, c'est un nom que l'on donne parfois aux écoles secondaires; voir "elementary school".

high season *n* (Brit) haute saison
high spirits *npl* pétulance *f*; **to be in ~** être plein(e) d'entrain
high street *n* (Brit) grand-rue *f*
high-tech ['haɪ'tek] (*inf*) *adj* de pointe
highway ['haɪweɪ] *n* (Brit) route *f*; (US) route nationale; **the information ~** l'autoroute *f* de l'information
Highway Code *n* (Brit) code *m* de la route
highwayman ['haɪweɪmən] (*irreg*) *n* voleur *m* de grand chemin
hijack ['haɪdʒæk] *vt* détourner (par la force) ▷ *n* (also: **hijacking**) détournement *m* (d'avion)
hijacker ['haɪdʒækə] *n* auteur *m* d'un détournement d'avion, pirate *m* de l'air
hike [haɪk] *vi* faire des excursions à pied ▷ *n* excursion *f* à pied, randonnée *f*; (*inf*: in prices etc) augmentation *f* ▷ *vt* (*inf*) augmenter
hiker ['haɪkə] *n* promeneur(-euse), excursionniste *m/f*
hiking ['haɪkɪŋ] *n* excursions *fpl* à pied, randonnée *f*
hilarious [hɪ'leəriəs] *adj* (behaviour, event) désopilant(e)
hilarity [hɪ'leərɪtɪ] *n* hilarité *f*
hill [hɪl] *n* colline *f*; (fairly high) montagne *f*; (on road) côte *f*
hillbilly ['hɪlbɪli] *n* (US) montagnard(e) du sud des USA; (pej) péquenaud *m*
hillock ['hɪlək] *n* petite colline, butte *f*

hillside ['hɪlsaɪd] *n* (flanc *m* de) coteau *m*
hill start *n* (Aut) démarrage *m* en côte
hill walking ['hɪl'wɔ:kɪŋ] *n* randonnée *f* de basse montagne
hilly ['hɪli] *adj* vallonné(e), montagneux(-euse); (road) à fortes côtes
hilt [hɪlt] *n* (of sword) garde *f*; **to the ~** (fig: support) à fond
him [hɪm] *pron* (direct) le, l' + vowel or *h* mute; (stressed, indirect, after prep) lui; **I see ~** je le vois; **give ~ a book** donne-lui un livre; **after ~** après lui; see also **me**
Himalayas [hɪmə'leɪəz] *npl*: **the ~** l'Himalaya *m*
himself [hɪm'self] *pron* (reflexive) se; (emphatic) lui-même; (after prep) lui; see also **oneself**
hind [haɪnd] *adj* de derrière ▷ *n* biche *f*
hinder ['hɪndə] *vt* gêner; (delay) retarder; (prevent): **to ~ sb from doing** empêcher qn de faire
hindquarters ['haɪnd'kwɔ:təz] *npl* (Zool) arrière-train *m*
hindrance ['hɪndrəns] *n* gêne *f*, obstacle *m*
hindsight ['haɪnsaɪt] *n* bon sens après coup; **with (the benefit of) ~** avec du recul, rétrospectivement
Hindu ['hɪndu:] *n* Hindou(e)
Hinduism ['hɪnduɪzəm] *n* (Rel) hindouisme *m*
hinge [hɪndʒ] *n* charnière *f* ▷ *vi* (fig): **to ~ on** dépendre de
hint [hɪnt] *n* allusion *f*; (advice) conseil *m*; (clue) indication *f* ▷ *vt*: **to ~ that** insinuer que ▷ *vi*: **to ~ at** faire une allusion à; **to drop a ~** faire une allusion or insinuation; **give me a ~** (clue) mettez-moi sur la voie, donnez-moi une indication
hip [hɪp] *n* hanche *f*; (Bot) fruit *m* de l'égantier or du rosier
hip flask *n* flacon *m* (pour la poche)
hip hop *n* hip hop *m*
hippie, hippy ['hɪpi] *n* hippie *m/f*
hippo ['hɪpəʊ] (*pl -s*) *n* hippopotame *m*
hippopotamus [hɪpə'pɒtəməs] (*pl -es* or **hippopotami** [hɪpə'pɒtəmi]) *n* hippopotame *m*
hippy ['hɪpi] *n* = **hippie**
hire ['haɪə] *vt* (Brit: car, equipment) louer; (worker) embaucher, engager ▷ *n* location *f*; **for ~** à louer; (taxi) libre; **on ~** en location; **I'd like to ~ a car** je voudrais louer une voiture ▷ **hire out** *vt* louer
hire car, hired car ['haɪəd-] *n* (Brit) voiture *f* de location
hire purchase *n* (Brit) achat *m* (or vente *f*) à tempérament or crédit; **to buy sth on ~** acheter qch en location-vente
his [hɪz] *pron* le (la) sien(ne), les siens (siennes) ▷ *adj* son (sa), ses *pl*; **this is ~** c'est à lui, c'est le sien; **a friend of ~** un(e) de ses ami(e)s, un(e) ami(e) à lui; see also **mine**; see also **my**
Hispanic [hɪs'pænik] *adj* (in US) hispano-américain(e) ▷ *n* Hispano-Américain(e)
hiss [hɪs] *vi* siffler ▷ *n* sifflement *m*
histogram ['hɪstəgræm] *n* histogramme *m*

historian [hɪ'stɔːriən] *n* historien(ne)
historic [hɪ'stɔːrɪk], **historical** [hɪ'stɔːrɪkl] *adj*
 historique
history ['hɪstəri] *n* histoire *f*; **medical** - (of patient) passé médical
historions [hɪ'strɪ'ɒnɪks] *n* gestes *mpl*
 dramatiques, cinéma *m* (fig)
hit [hɪt] *vt* (pt, pp -) frapper; (knock against) cogner; (reach: target) atteindre, toucher; (collide with: car) entrer en collision avec, heurter; (fig: affect) toucher; (find) tomber sur ▷ *n* coup *m*; (success) coup réussi; succès *m*; (song) chanson *f* à succès, tube *m*; (to website) visite *f*; (on search engine) résultat *m* de recherche; **to - it off with sb** bien s'entendre avec qn; **to - the headlines** être à la une des journaux; **to - the road** (inf) se mettre en route
 ▶ **hit back** *vi*: **to - back at sb** prendre sa revanche sur qn
 ▶ **hit on** *vt* fus (answer) trouver (par hasard); (solution) tomber sur (par hasard)
 ▶ **hit out at** *vt* fus envoyer un coup à; (fig) attaquer
 ▶ **hit upon** *vt* fus = **hit on**
hit-and-miss ['hɪtænd'mɪs] *adj* au petit bonheur (la chance)
hit-and-run driver ['hɪtænd'rʌn-] *n*
 chauffard *m*
hitch [hɪtʃ] *vt* (fasten) accrocher, attacher; (also: hitch up) remonter d'une saccade ▷ *vi* faire de l'autostop ▷ *n* (knot) nœud *m*; (difficulty) anicroche *f*, contretemps *m*; **to - a lift** faire du stop; **technical** - incident *m* technique
 ▶ **hitch up** *vt* (horse, cart) atteler; see also **hitch**
hitch-hike ['hɪtʃhaɪk] *vi* faire de l'auto-stop
hitch-hiker ['hɪtʃhaɪkər] *n* auto-stoppeur(-euse)
hitch-hiking ['hɪtʃhaɪkɪŋ] *n* auto-stop *m*, stop *m* (inf)
hi-tech ['haɪ'tek] *adj* de pointe ▷ *n* high-tech *m*
hitherto [hɪðə'tuː] *adv* jusqu'ici, jusqu'à présent
hit list *n* liste noire
hitman ['hɪtmæn] (irreg) *n* (inf) tueur *m* à gages
hit-or-miss ['hɪtə'mɪs] *adj* au petit bonheur (la chance); **it's - whether** ... il est loin d'être certain que ... + *sub*
hit parade *n* hit parade *m*
HIV *n* abbr (= human immunodeficiency virus) HIV *m*, VIH *m*; ~-**negative/positive** séronégatif(-ive)/positif(-ive)
hive [haɪv] *n* ruche *f*; **the shop was a - of activity** (fig) le magasin était une véritable ruche
 ▶ **hive off** *vt* (inf) mettre à part, séparer
hl *abbr* (= hectolitre) hl
HM *abbr* (= His (or Her) Majesty) SM
HMG *abbr* (Brit) = **His (or Her) Majesty's Government**
HMI *n* abbr (Brit Scol) = **His (or Her) Majesty's Inspector**
HMO *n* abbr (US: = health maintenance organization) organisme médical assurant un forfait entretien de santé

HMS *abbr* (Brit) = **His (or Her) Majesty's Ship**
HMSO *n* abbr (Brit: = His (or Her) Majesty's Stationery Office) = Imprimerie nationale
HNC *n* abbr (Brit: = Higher National Certificate) = DUT *m*
HND *n* abbr (Brit: = Higher National Diploma) = licence *f* de sciences et techniques
hoard [hɔːd] *n* (of food) provisions *pl*, réserves *pl*; (of money) trésor *m* ▷ *vt* amasser
hoarding ['hɔːdɪŋ] *n* (Brit) panneau *m* d'affichage or publicitaire
hoarfrost ['hɔːfrɒst] *n* givre *m*
hoarse [hɔːs] *adj* enroué(e)
hoax [həʊks] *n* canular *m*
hob [hɒb] *n* plaque chauffante
hobble ['hɒbl] *vi* boitiller
hobby ['hɒbi] *n* passe-temps favori
hobby-horse ['hɒbi'hɔːs] *n* cheval *m* à bascule; (fig) dada *m*
hobnob ['hɒbnɒb] *vi*: **to - with** frayer avec, fréquenter
hobo ['həʊbəʊ] *n* (US) vagabond *m*
hock [hɒk] *n* (Brit: wine) vin *m* du Rhin; (of animal: Culin) jarret *m*
hockey ['hɒki] *n* hockey *m*
hockey stick *n* crosse *f* de hockey
hocus-pocus ['hɒkəs'pɒkəs] *n* (trickery) supercherie *f*; (words: of magician) formules *pl* magiques; (: jargon) galimatias *m*
hod [hɒd] *n* oiseau *m*, hotte *f*
hodgepodge ['hɒdʒpɒdʒ] *n* = **hotchpotch**
hoe [həʊ] *n* houe *f*, binette *f* ▷ *vt* (ground) biner; (plants etc) sarcler
hog [hɒg] *n* porc (châtré) ▷ *vt* (fig) accaparer; **to go the whole** - aller jusqu'au bout
Hogmanay [hɒgmə'neɪ] *n* réveillon *m* du jour de l'An, Saint-Sylvestre *f*; voir article

HOGMANAY

La Saint-Sylvestre ou "New Year's Eve" se nomme *Hogmanay* en Écosse. En cette occasion, la famille et les amis se réunissent pour entendre sonner les douze coups de minuit et pour fêter le "first-footing", une coutume qui veut qu'on se rende chez ses amis et voisins en apportant quelque chose à boire (du whisky en général) et un morceau de charbon en gage de prospérité pour la nouvelle année.

hogwash ['hɒgwɒʃ] *n* (inf) foutaises *pl*
hoist [hɔɪst] *n* palan *m* ▷ *vt* hisser
hoity-toity [hɔɪtɪ'tɔɪtɪ] *adj* (inf) prétentieux(-euse), qui se donne
hold [həʊld] (pt, pp **held** [held]) *vt* tenir; (contain) contenir; (meeting) tenir; (keep back) retenir; (believe) maintenir; considérer; (possess) avoir; détenir ▷ *vi* (withstand pressure) tenir (bon); (be valid) valoir; (on telephone) attendre ▷ *n* prise *f*; (find) influence *f*; (Naut) cale *f*; **to catch or get (a) - of** saisir; **to get - of** (find) trouver; **to get -**

of o.s. se contrôler; ~ **the line!** (Tel) ne quittez pas!; **to ~ one's own** (fig) (bien) se défendre; **to ~ office** (Pol) avoir un portefeuille; **to ~ firm** or **fast** tenir bon; **he ~s the view that ...** il pense or estime que ..., d'après lui ...; **to ~ sb responsible for sth** tenir qn pour responsable de qch

► **hold back** vt retenir; (secret) cacher; **to ~ sb back from doing sth** empêcher qn de faire qch

► **hold down** vt (person) maintenir à terre; (job) occuper

► **hold forth** vi pérorer

► **hold off** vt tenir à distance ► **vi: if the rain ~s off** s'il ne pleut pas, s'il ne se met pas à pleuvoir

► **hold on** vi tenir bon; (wait) attendre; ~ **on!** (Tel) ne quittez pas!; **to ~ on to sth** (grasp) se cramponner à qch; (keep) conserver or garder qch

► **hold out** vt offrir ► **vi** (resist): **to ~ out** (against) résister (devant), tenir bon (devant)

► **hold over** vt (meeting etc) ajourner, reporter

► **hold up** vt (raise) lever; (support) soutenir; (delay) retarder; (: traffic) ralentir; (rob) braquer

holdall ['həʊldɔ:l] n (Brit) fourre-tout m inv

holder ['həʊldə] n (container) support m; (of ticket, record) détenteur(-trice); (of office, title, passport etc) titulaire m/f

holding ['həʊldɪŋ] n (share) intérêts mpl; (farm) ferme f

holding company n holding m

hold-up ['həʊldʌp] n (robbery) hold-up m; (delay) retard m; (Brit: in traffic) embouteillage m

hole [həʊl] n trou m ► vt trouver, faire un trou dans; ~ **in the heart** (Med) communication f interventriculaire; **to pick ~s (in)** (fig) chercher des poux (dans)

► **hole up** vi se terrer

holiday ['həʊlədi] n (Brit: vacation) vacances fpl; (day off) jour m de congé; (public) jour férié; **to be on** ~ être en vacances; **I'm here on** ~ je suis ici en vacances; **tomorrow is a** ~ demain c'est fête, on a congé demain

holiday camp n (Brit: for children) colonie f de vacances; (also: **holiday centre**) camp m de vacances

holiday job n (Brit) boulot m (inf) de vacances

holiday-maker ['həʊlədiːmeɪkə] n (Brit) vacancier(-ière)

holiday pay n paie f des vacances

holiday resort n centre m de villégiature or de vacances

holiday season n période f des vacances

holiness ['həʊlɪnɪs] n sainteté f

holistic [həʊ'lɪstɪk] adj holiste, holistique

Holland ['hɒlənd] n Hollande f

holler ['hɒlə] vi (inf) brailler

hollow ['hɒləʊ] adj creux(-euse); (fig) faux (fausse) ► n creux m; (in land) dépression f (de terrain), cuvette f ► vt: **to ~ out** creuser, évier

holly ['hɒli] n houx m

hollyhock ['hɒlihɒk] n rose trémière

holocaust ['hɒləkɔ:st] n holocauste m

hologram ['hɒləgræm] n hologramme m

hols [hɒlz] npl (inf) vacances fpl

holster ['hɒlstaɪ] n étui m de revolver

holy ['həʊli] adj saint(e); (bread, water) béni(e); (ground) sacré(e)

Holy Communion n la (sainte) communion

Holy Ghost, Holy Spirit n Saint-Esprit m

Holy Land n: **the** ~ la Terre Sainte

holy orders npl ordres (majeurs)

homage ['hɒmɪdʒ] n hommage m; **to pay ~ to** rendre hommage à

home [həʊm] n foyer m, maison f; (country) pays natal, patrie f; (institution) maison ► adj de famille; (Econ, Pol) national(e), intérieur(e); (Sport: team) qui reçoit; (: match, win) sur leur (or notre) terrain ► adv chez soi, à la maison; au pays natal; (right in; nail etc) à fond; **at** ~ chez soi, à la maison; **to go** (or **come**) ~ rentrer (chez soi), rentrer à la maison (or au pays); **I'm going ~ on Tuesday** je rentre mardi; **make yourself at ~** faites comme chez vous; **near my** ~ près de chez moi

► **home in on** vt fus (missile) se diriger automatiquement vers or sur

home address n domicile permanent

home-brew [həʊm'bru:] n vin m (or bière f) maison

homecoming ['həʊmkʌmɪŋ] n retour m (au bercail)

home computer n ordinateur m domestique

Home Counties npl les comtés autour de Londres

home economics n économie f domestique

home ground n: **to be on** ~ être sur son terrain

home-grown ['həʊmgroʊn] adj (not foreign) du pays; (from garden) du jardin

home help n (Brit) aide-ménagère f

homeland ['həʊmlænd] n patrie f

homeless ['həʊmlɪs] adj sans foyer, sans abri;

the homeless npl les sans-abri mpl

home loan n prêt m sur hypothèque

homely ['həʊmli] adj (plain) simple, sans prétention; (welcoming) accueillant(e)

home-made [həʊm'meɪd] adj fait(e) à la maison

home match n match m à domicile

Home Office n (Brit) ministère m de l'Intérieur

homeopathy etc [həʊmɪ'ɒpəθi] (US) = **homoeopathy** etc

home owner ['həʊməʊnə] n propriétaire occupant

home page n (Comput) page f d'accueil

home rule n autonomie f

Home Secretary n (Brit) ministre m de l'Intérieur

homesick ['həʊmsɪk] adj: **to be** ~ avoir le mal du pays; (missing one's family) s'ennuyer de sa famille

homestead ['həʊmsted] n propriété f; (farm) ferme f

home town n ville natale

home truth n: **to tell sb a few ~s** dire ses quatre vérités à qn

homeward ['həʊmwəd] *adj* (journey) du retour

▷ *adv* = **homewards**

homewards ['həʊmwədz] *adv* vers la maison

homework ['həʊmwɜ:k] *n* devoirs *mpl*

homicidal [hɒmɪ'saɪdl] *adj* homicide

homicide ['hɒmisaɪd] *n* (US) homicide *m*

homily ['hɒmɪli] *n* homélie *f*

homing ['həʊmɪŋ] *adj* (device, missile) à tête

chercheuse; ~ **pigeon** pigeon voyageur

homeopath ['həʊmɪəpæθ], (US) **homeopath**
n homéopathe *m/f*

homeopathic, (US) **homeopathic**

[həʊmɪə'pæθɪk] *adj* (medicine) homéopathique;
(doctor) homéopathe

homoeopathy, (US) **homeopathy**

[həʊmɪə'pæθi] *n* homéopathie *f*

homogeneous [hɒməu'dʒi:nɪəs] *adj* homogène

homogenize [hə'mɒdʒənaɪz] *vt* homogénéiser

homosexual [hɒməu'seksjuəl] *adj*, *n*
homosexuel(le)

Hon. *abbr* (= honourable, honorary) dans un titre

Honduras [hɒn'dʒuərəs] *n* Honduras *m*

hone [həʊn] *n* pierre *f* à aiguiser ▷ *vt* affûter,
aiguiser

honest ['ɒnɪst] *adj* honnête; (sincere) franc
(franche); **to be quite - with you ...** à dire
vrai ...

honestly ['ɒnɪstli] *adv* honnêtement;
franchement

honesty ['ɒnɪsti] *n* honnêteté *f*

honey ['hʌni] *n* miel *m*; (inf: darling) chéri(e)

honeycomb ['hʌnɪkəʊm] *n* rayon *m* de miel;
(pattern) nid *m* d'abeilles, motif alvéolé ▷ *vt* (fig):
to - with cribler *de*

honeymoon ['hʌnɪmu:n] *n* lune *f* de miel,
voyage *m* de nocces; **we're on -** nous sommes en
voyage de nocces

honeyuckle ['hʌnɪsʌkl] *n* chèvrefeuille *m*

Hong Kong ['hɒŋ'kɒŋ] *n* Hong Kong

honk [hɒŋk] *n* (Aut) coup *m* de klaxon ▷ *vi*
klaxonner

Honolulu [hɒnə'lu:lʊ:] *n* Honolulu

honorary ['ɒnərəri] *adj* honoraire; (duty, title)
honorifique; ~ **degree** diplôme *m* honoris
causa

honour, (US) **honor** ['ɒnə] *vt* honorer ▷ *n*
honneur *m*; **in - of** en l'honneur *de*; **to**
graduate with -s obtenir sa licence avec
mention

honourable, (US) **honorable** ['ɒnərəbl] *adj*
honorable

honour-bound, (US) **honor-bound** ['ɒnə'baʊnd]
adj: **to be - to do** se devoir *de* faire

honours degree ['ɒnəz-] *n* (Scol) = licence *f* avec
mention; voir **article**

HONOURS DEGREE

Un *honours degree* est un diplôme universitaire que l'on reçoit après trois années d'études en Angleterre et quatre années en Écosse. Les mentions qui

l'accompagnent sont, par ordre décroissant: "first class" (très bien/bien), "upper second class" (assez bien), "lower second class" (passable), et "third class" (diplôme sans mention). Le titulaire d'un *honours degree* a un titre qu'il peut mettre à la suite de son nom, par exemple: Peter Jones BA Hons; voir "ordinary degree".

honours list *n* (Brit): voir **article**

HONOURS LIST

L' *honours list* est la liste des citoyens du Royaume-Uni et du Commonwealth auxquels le souverain confère un titre ou une décoration. Cette liste est préparée par le Premier ministre et paraît deux fois par an, au Nouvel An et lors de l'anniversaire officiel du règne du souverain. Des personnes qui se sont distinguées dans le monde des affaires, des sports et des médias, ainsi que dans les forces armées, mais également des citoyens "ordinaires" qui se consacrent à des œuvres de charité sont ainsi récompensées.

Hons. *abbr* (Scol) = **honours degree**

hood [hʊd] *n* capuchon *m*; (of cooker) hotte *f*; (Brit Aut) capote *f*; (US Aut) capot *m*; (inf) truant *m*

hoodie ['hʊdi] *n* (top) sweat *m* à capuche; (youth) jeune *m* à capuche

hoodlum ['hʊ:dləm] *n* truant *m*

hoodwink ['hʊdwiŋk] *vt* tromper

hoof (pl -s or hooves) [hu:f, hu:vz] *n* sabot *m*

hook [hʊk] *n* crochet *m*; (on dress) agrafe *f*; (for fishing) hameçon *m* ▷ *vt* accrocher; (dress) agraffer; **off the -** (Tel) décroché; ~ **and eye** agrafe; **by - or by crook** de gré ou de force, coûte que coûte; **to be -ed (on)** (inf) être accroché(e) (par); (person) être dingue (de)

▷ **hook up** *vt* (Radio, TV etc) faire un duplex entre

hooligan ['hʊ:lɪgən] *n* voyou *m*

hoop [hu:p] *n* cerceau *m*; (of barrel) cercle *m*

hoot [hu:t] *vi* (Brit: Aut) klaxonner; (siren) mugir; (owl) hululer ▷ *vt* (jeer at) huer ▷ *n* huée *f*; coup *m* de klaxon; mugissement *m*; hululement *m*;

to - with laughter rire aux éclats

hooter ['hʊ:tə] *n* (Brit Aut) klaxon *m*; (Naut, factory) sirène *f*

Hoover® ['hu:və] *n* (Brit) aspirateur *m* ▷ *vt*: **to**
hoover (room) passer l'aspirateur dans; (carpet)
passer l'aspirateur sur

hooves [hu:vz] *npl* of **hoof**

hop [hɒp] *vi* sauter; (on one foot) sauter à cloche-
pied; (bird) sautiller ▷ *n* saut *m*

hope [həʊp] *vt*, *vi* espérer ▷ *n* espoir *m*; **I - so** je
l'espère; **I - not** j'espère que non

hopeful ['həʊpʃl] *adj* (person) plein(e) d'espoir;
(situation) prometteur(-euse), encourageant(e);

I'm - that she'll manage to come j'ai bon
espoir qu'elle pourra venir

hopefully ['həʊpʃʊli] *adv* (expectantly) avec espoir, avec optimisme; (one hopes) avec un peu de chance; ~, **they'll come back** espérons bien qu'ils reviendront

hopeless ['həʊplɪs] *adj* désespéré(e), sans espoir; (useless) nul(le)

hopelessly ['həʊplɪʃli] *adv* (live etc) sans espoir; ~ **confused** etc complètement désorienté etc

hops [hɒps] *npl* houblon *m*

horizon [hə'reɪzn] *n* horizon *m*

horizontal [hɒrɪ'zɒntl] *adj* horizontal(e)

hormone ['hɔ:məʊn] *n* hormone *f*

hormone replacement therapy *n*
hormonothérapie substitutive, traitement hormono-supplétif

horn [hɔ:n] *n* corne *f*; (Mus) cor *m*; (Aut) klaxon *m*

horned [hɔ:nd] *adj* (animal) à cornes

hornet ['hɔ:nɪt] *n* frelon *m*

horny ['hɔ:nɪ] *adj* corné(e); (hands) calleux(-euse); (inf: aroused) excité(e)

horoscope ['hɒrəskəʊp] *n* horoscope *m*

horrendous [hə'rendəs] *adj* horrible, affreux(-euse)

horrible ['hɒrɪbl] *adj* horrible, affreux(-euse)

horrid ['hɒrɪd] *adj* (person) détestable; (weather, place, smell) épouvantable

horrific [hɒ'rɪfɪk] *adj* horrible

horrify ['hɒrɪfaɪ] *vt* horrifier

horrifying ['hɒrɪfaɪɪŋ] *adj* horrifiant(e)

horror ['hɒrə] *n* horreur *f*

horror film *n* film *m* d'épouvante

horror-struck ['hɒrə'strʌk], **horror-stricken** ['hɒrə'strɪkən] *adj* horrifié(e)

hors d'œuvre [ɔ:'dæ:vʁə] *n* hors d'œuvre *m*

horse [hɔ:s] *n* cheval *m*

horseback ['hɔ:sbæk]; **on** ~ (*adj, adv*) à cheval

horsebox ['hɔ:sbɒks] *n* van *m*

horse chestnut *n* (nut) marron *m* (d'Inde); (tree) marronnier *m* (d'Inde)

horse-drawn ['hɔ:sdrɔ:n] *adj* tiré(e) par des chevaux

horsefly ['hɔ:sflaɪ] *n* taon *m*

horseman ['hɔ:smən] (*irreg*) *n* cavalier *m*

horsemanship ['hɔ:smənʃɪp] *n* talents *mpl* de cavalier

horseplay ['hɔ:spleɪ] *n* chahut *m* (blagues etc)

horsepower ['hɔ:spauə] *n* puissance *f* (en chevaux); (unit) cheval-vapeur *m* (CV)

horse-racing ['hɔ:sreɪsɪŋ] *n* courses *fpl* de chevaux

horseradish ['hɔ:srædɪʃ] *n* raifort *m*

horse riding *n* (Brit) équitation *f*

horseshoe ['hɔ:sʃu:] *n* fer *m* à cheval

horse show *n* concours *m* hippique

horse-trading ['hɔ:streɪdɪŋ] *n*
maquignonnage *m*

horse trials *npl* = **horse show**

horsewhip ['hɔ:swɪp] *vt* cravacher

horsemanship ['hɔ:swʊmənʃɪp] (*irreg*) *n* cavalière *f*

horsey ['hɔ:si] *adj* féru(e) d'équitation or de cheval; (appearance) chevalin(e)

horticulture ['hɔ:tɪkʌltʃə] *n* horticulture *f*

hose [həʊz] *n* (also: **hosepipe**) tuyau *m*; (also: **garden hose**) tuyau d'arrosage

► **hose down** *vt* laver au jet

hosepipe ['həʊzpaɪp] *n* tuyau *m*; (in garden) tuyau d'arrosage; (for fire) tuyau d'incendie

hosiery ['həʊzɪəri] *n* (rayon *m* des) bas *mpl*

hospice ['hɒspɪs] *n* hospice *m*

hospitable ['hɒspɪtəbl] *adj* hospitalier(-ière)

hospital ['hɒspɪtl] *n* hôpital *m*; **in** ~, (US) **in the** ~ à l'hôpital; **where's the nearest** ~? où est l'hôpital le plus proche?

hospitality [hɒspɪ'tælɪtɪ] *n* hospitalité *f*

hospitalize ['hɒspɪtəlaɪz] *vt* hospitaliser

host [həʊst] *n* hôte *m*; (in hotel etc) patron *m*; (TV, Radio) présentateur(-trice), animateur(-trice); (large number): **a** ~ of une foule *de*; (Rel) hostie *f*

► **vt** (TV programme) présenter, animer

hostage ['hɒstɪdʒ] *n* otage *m*

host country *n* pays *m* d'accueil, pays-hôte *m*

hostel ['hɒstl] *n* foyer *m*; (also: **youth hostel**) auberge *f* de jeunesse

hostelling ['hɒstlɪŋ] *n*: **to go (youth)** ~ faire une virée or randonnée en séjournant dans des auberges de jeunesse

hostess ['həʊstɪs] *n* hôtesse *f*; (Brit; also: **air hostess**) hôtesse *f* de l'air; (TV, Radio) animatrice *f*; (in nightclub) entraîneuse *f*

hostile ['hɒstəl] *adj* hostile

hostility [hɒ'stɪlɪtɪ] *n* hostilité *f*

hot [hɒt] *adj* chaud(e); (as opposed to only warm) très chaud; (spicy) fort(e); (fig: contest) acharné(e); (topic) brûlant(e); (temper) violent(e), passionné(e); **to be** ~ (person) avoir chaud; (thing) être (très) chaud; (weather) faire chaud

► **hot up** (Brit inf) *vi* (situation) devenir tendu(e); (party) s'animer ► *vt* (pace) accélérer, forcer; (engine) gonfler

hot-air balloon [hɒt'æə-] *n* montgolfière *f*, ballon *m*

hotbed ['hɒtbed] *n* (fig) foyer *m*, pépinière *f*

hotchpotch ['hɒtʃpɒtʃ] *n* (Brit) mélange *m* hétéroclite

hot dog *n* hot-dog *m*

hotel [həʊ'tel] *n* hôtel *m*

hotelier [həʊ'teliə] *n* hôtelier(-ière)

hotel industry *n* industrie hôtelière

hotel room *n* chambre *f* d'hôtel

hot flush *n* (Brit) bouffée *f* de chaleur

hotfoot ['hɒtfʊt] *adv* à toute vitesse

hothead ['hɒthead] *n* (fig) tête brûlée

hotheaded [hɒ'thedɪd] *adj* impétueux(-euse)

hothouse ['hɒthaus] *n* serre chaude

hotline ['hɒtləɪn] *n* (Pol) téléphone *m* rouge, ligne directe

hotly ['hɒtlɪ] *adv* passionnément, violemment

hotplate ['hɒtpleɪt] *n* (on cooker) plaque chauffante

hotpot ['hɒtpɒt] *n* (Brit Culin) ragoût *m*

hot potato *n* (Brit inf) sujet brûlant; **to drop sb/sth like a** ~ laisser tomber qn/qch brusquement

hot seat *n* (fig) poste chaud
hot spot *n* point chaud
hot spring *n* source thermale
hot-tempered ['hɒt'tempəd] *adj* emporté(e)
hot-water bottle ['hɒt'wɔ:tə] *n* bouillotte *f*
hot-wire ['hɒtwaɪə] *vt* (inf: car) démarrer en faisant se toucher les fils de contact
hound [haund] *vt* poursuivre avec acharnement ▷ *n* chien courant; **the -s** la meute
hour ['aʊə] *n* heure *f*; **at 30 miles an** ~ ≈ à 50 km à l'heure; **lunch** ~ heure du déjeuner; **to pay sb by the** ~ payer qn à l'heure
hourly ['aʊəli] *adj* toutes les heures; (*rate*) horaire; ~ **paid** *adj* payé(e) à l'heure
house *n* [haus] (*pl* -s ['haʊzɪz]) maison *f*; (Pol) chambre *f*; (Theat) salle *f*; auditoire *m* ▷ *vt* [haus] (*person*) loger, héberger; **at (or to) my** ~ chez moi; **the H- of Commons/of Lords** (Brit) la Chambre des communes/des lords; voir *article*; **the H- (of Representatives)** (US) la Chambre des représentants; voir *article*; **on the** ~ (fig) aux frais de la maison

HOUSE OF COMMONS/OF LORDS

Le parlement en Grande-Bretagne est constitué de deux assemblées: la *House of Commons*, présidée par le "Speaker" et composée de plus de 600 députés (les "MP") élus au suffrage universel direct. Ceux-ci reçoivent tous un salaire. La Chambre des communes siège environ 175 jours par an. La *House of Lords*, présidée par le "Lord Chancellor" et composée de membres du haut clergé et de lords séculiers dont le titre est, soit héréditaire, soit attribué par le souverain (dans ce dernier cas, il peut être héréditaire ou à vie); elle peut amender certains projets de loi votés par la *House of Commons*, mais elle n'est pas habilitée à débattre des projets de lois de finances. La *House of Lords* fait également office de la juridiction suprême en Angleterre et au pays de Galles.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Aux États-Unis, le parlement, appelé le "Congress", est constitué du "Senate" et de la *House of Representatives*. Cette dernière comprend 435 membres, le nombre de ces représentants par État étant proportionnel à la densité de population de cet État. Ils sont élus pour deux ans au suffrage universel direct et siègent au "Capitol", à Washington D.C.

house arrest *n* assignation *f* à domicile
houseboat ['haʊsbəʊt] *n* bateau (aménagé en habitation)
housebound ['haʊsbaʊnd] *adj* confiné(e)

chez soi
housebreaking ['haʊsbreɪkɪŋ] *n* cambriolage *m* (avec effraction)
house-broken ['haʊsbrəʊkn] *adj* (US) = **house-trained**
housecoat ['haʊskəʊt] *n* peignoir *m*
household ['haʊshəʊld] *n* (*Admin etc*) ménage *m*; (*people*) famille *f*, maisonnée *f*; ~ **name** nom connu de tout le monde
householder ['haʊshəʊldə] *n* propriétaire *m/f*; (*head of house*) chef *m* de famille
househunting ['haʊshantɪŋ] *n*: **to go** ~ se mettre en quête d'une maison (or d'un appartement)
housekeeper ['haʊski:pə] *n* gouvernante *f*
housekeeping ['haʊski:pɪŋ] *n* (*work*) ménage *m*; (*also*: **housekeeping money**) argent *m* du ménage; (*Comput*) gestion *f* (des disques)
houseman ['haʊsmən] (*irreg*) *n* (Brit Med) ≈ interne *m*
house-owner ['haʊsəʊnə] *n* propriétaire *m/f* (de maison ou d'appartement)
house-proud ['haʊspraʊd] *adj* qui tient à avoir une maison impeccable
house-to-house ['haʊstə'haʊs] *adj* (*enquiries etc*) chez tous les habitants (du quartier etc)
house-train ['haʊstreɪn] *vt* (*pet*) apprendre à être propre à
house-trained ['haʊstreɪnd] *adj* (*pet*) propre
house-warming ['haʊswɔ:mɪŋ] *n* (*also*: **house-warming party**) pendaizon *f* de crémaillère
housewife (*irreg*) ['haʊswaɪf] *n* ménagère *f*; femme *f* au foyer
house wine *n* cuvée *f* maison or du patron
housework ['haʊswɜ:k] *n* (travaux *mpl* du) ménage *m*
housing ['haʊzɪŋ] *n* logement *m* ▷ *cpd* (*problem, shortage*) de or du logement
housing association *n* fondation *f* charitable fournissant des logements
housing benefit *n* (Brit) = allocations *fpl* logement
housing development, (Brit) **housing estate** *n* (*blocks of flats*) cité *f*; (*houses*) lotissement *m*
hovel ['hɒvl] *n* taudis *m*
hover ['hɒvə] *vi* planer; **to** ~ **round sb** rôder or tourner autour de qn
hovercraft ['hɒvəkrɑ:ft] *n* aéroglisseur *m*, hovercraft *m*
hoverport ['hɒvəpɔ:t] *n* hoverport *m*
how [haʊ] *adv* comment; ~ **are you?** comment allez-vous?; ~ **do you do?** bonjour; (*on being introduced*) enchanté(e); ~ **far is it to ...?** combien y a-t-il jusqu'à ...?; ~ **long have you been here?** depuis combien de temps êtes-vous là?; ~ **lovely/awful!** que or comme c'est joli/affreux!; ~ **many/much?** combien?; ~ **much time/many people?** combien de temps/gens?; ~ **much does it cost?** ça coûte combien?; ~ **old are you?** quel âge avez-vous?; ~ **tall is he?** combien mesure-t-il?; ~ **is school?** ça va à l'école?; ~ **was the film?** comment était le

film?; ~'s life? (inf) comment ça va?; ~ about a drink? si on buvait quelque chose?; ~ is it that ...? comment se fait-il que ... + sub?

however [hau'evəʃ] *conj* pourtant, cependant
▷ *adv* de quelque façon *or* manière que + *sub*; (+ *adjective*) quelque *or* si ... que + *sub*; (*in questions*) comment; ~ **I do it** de quelque manière que je m'y prenne; ~ **cold it is** même s'il fait très froid; ~ **did you do it?** comment y êtes-vous donc arrivé?

howitzer ['hauitsəʃ] *n* (Mil) obusier *m*
howl [hau] *n* hurlement *m* ▷ *vi* hurler; (wind) mugir

howler ['hauləʃ] *n* gaffe *f*, bourde *f*

howling ['hauɪŋ] *adj*: a ~ **wind** *or* **gale** un vent à décorner les bœufs

H.P. *n abbr* (Brit) = **hire purchase**

h.p. *abbr* (Aut) = **horsepower**

HQ *n abbr* (= **headquarters**) *QC m*

HR *n abbr* (US) = **House of Representatives**

hr *abbr* (= **hour**) *h*

HRH *abbr* (= **His (or Her) Royal Highness**) *SAR*

hrs *abbr* (= **hours**) *h*

HRT *n abbr* = **hormone replacement therapy**

HS *abbr* (US) = **high school**

HST *abbr* (US) = **Hawaiian Standard Time** heure de Hawaï

HTML *n abbr* (= **hypertext markup language**) *HTML m*

hub [hʌb] *n* (of wheel) moyeu *m*; (fig) centre *m*, foyer *m*

hubbub ['hʌbʌb] *n* brouhaha *m*

hubcap ['hʌbkæp] *n* (Aut) enjoliveur *m*

HUD *n abbr* (US) = **Department of Housing and Urban Development** ministère de l'urbanisme et du logement

huddle ['hʌdl] *vi*: **to ~ together** se blottir les uns contre les autres

hue [hju:] *n* teinte *f*, nuance *f*; ~ **and cry** *n* tollé (général), clameur *f*

huff [hʌf] *n*: **in a ~** fâché(e); **to take the ~** prendre la mouche

huffy ['hʌfi] *adj* (inf) froissé(e)

hug [hʌg] *vt* serrer dans ses bras; (shore, kerb) serrer ▷ *n* étreinte *f*; **to give sb a ~** serrer qn dans ses bras

huge [hju:dʒ] *adj* énorme, immense

hulk [hʌlk] *n* (ship) vieux rafiot; (car, building) carcasse *f*; (person) mastodonte *m*, malabar *m*

hulking ['hʌlkiŋ] *adj* balourd(e)

hull [hʌl] *n* (of ship) coque *f*; (of nuts) coque; (of peas) cosse *f*

hullabaloo ['hʌləbə'lu:] *n* (inf: noise) tapage *m*, raffut *m*

hullo [hə'ləu] *excl* = **hello**

hum [hʌm] *vt* (tune) fredonner ▷ *vi* fredonner; (insect) bourdonner; (plane, tool) vrombir ▷ *n* fredonnement *m*; bourdonnement *m*; vrombissement *m*

human ['hju:mən] *adj* humain(e) ▷ *n* (also: **human being**) être humain

humane [hju:'meɪn] *adj* humain(e), humanitaire

humanism ['hju:mənɪzəm] *n* humanisme *m*

humanitarian [hju:mæni'teəriən] *adj* humanitaire

humanity [hju:'mænɪti] *n* humanité *f*

humanly ['hju:mənli] *adv* humainement

humanoid ['hju:mənɔɪd] *adj, n* humanoïde *m/f*

human rights *npl* droits *mpl* de l'homme

humble ['hʌmbl] *adj* humble, modeste ▷ *vt* humilier

humbly ['hʌmblɪ] *adv* humblement, modestement

humbug ['hʌmbʌg] *n* fumisterie *f*; (Brit: sweet) bonbon *m* à la menthe

humdrum ['hʌmdrʌm] *adj* monotone, routinier(-ière)

humid ['hju:mɪd] *adj* humide

humidifier [hju:'mɪdɪfaɪəʃ] *n* humidificateur *m*

humidity [hju:'mɪdɪti] *n* humidité *f*

humiliate [hju:'mɪliet] *vt* humilier

humiliating [hju:'mɪlietɪŋ] *adj* humiliant(e)

humiliation [hju:'mɪli'eɪʃən] *n* humiliation *f*

humility [hju:'mɪlɪti] *n* humilité *f*

hummus ['hʌməs] *n* houmous *m*

humorist ['hju:mərist] *n* humoriste *m/f*

humorous ['hju:mərəs] *adj* humoristique; (person) plein(e) d'humour

humour, (US) **humor** ['hju:məʃ] *n* humour *m*; (mood) humeur *f* ▷ *vt* (person) faire plaisir à; se prêter aux caprices de; **sense of ~** sens *m* de l'humour; **to be in a good/bad ~** être de bonne/mauvaise humeur

humourless, (US) **humorless** ['hu:məlis] *adj* dépourvu(e) d'humour

hump [hʌmp] *n* bosse *f*

humpback ['hʌmpbæk] *n* bossu(e); (Brit: also: **humpback bridge**) dos-d'âne *m*

humus ['hju:məs] *n* humus *m*

hunch [hʌntʃ] *n* bosse *f*; (premonition) intuition *f*; **I have a ~ that** j'ai (comme une vague) idée que

hunchback ['hʌntʃbæk] *n* bossu(e)

hunched [hʌntʃt] *adj* arrondi(e), voûté(e)

hundred ['hʌndrəd] *num* cent; **about a ~ people** une centaine de personnes; ~ **s of** des centaines de; **I'm a ~ per cent sure** j'en suis absolument certain

hundredth [-ɪð] *num* centième

hundredweight ['hʌndrɪdweɪt] *n* (Brit) = 50.8 kg; 112 lb; (US) = 45.3 kg; 100 lb

hung [hʌŋ] *pt, pp of hang*

Hungarian [hʌŋ'ɡeəriən] *adj* hongrois(e) ▷ *n* Hongrois(e); (Ling) hongrois *m*

Hungary ['hʌŋɡəri] *n* Hongrie *f*

hunger ['hʌŋɡəʃ] *n* faim *f* ▷ *vi*: **to ~ for** avoir faim de, désirer ardemment

hunger strike *n* grève *f* de la faim

hungover [hʌŋ'əʊvəʃ] *adj* (inf): **to be ~** avoir la gueule de bois

hungrily ['hʌŋɡrɪli] *adv* voracement; (fig) avidement

hungry ['hʌŋɡri] *adj* affamé(e); **to be ~** avoir faim; ~ **for** (fig) avide de

hung up *adj* (inf) complexé(e), bourré(e) de complexes

hunk [hʌŋk] *n* gros morceau; (inf: man) beau mec

hunt [hʌnt] *vt* (seek) chercher; (criminal) pourchasser; (Sport) chasser ▷ *vi* (search): **to ~ for** chercher (partout); (Sport) chasser ▷ *n* (Sport) chasse *f*
 ▶ **hunt down** *vt* pourchasser

hunter ['hʌntə] *n* chasseur *m*; (Brit: horse) cheval *m* de chasse

hunting ['hʌntɪŋ] *n* chasse *f*

hurdle ['hʌdl] *n* (for fences) claie *f*; (Sport) haie *f*; (fig) obstacle *m*

hurl [hɜːl] *vt* lancer (avec violence); (abuse, insults) lancer

hurling ['hɜːlɪŋ] *n* (Sport) genre de hockey joué en Irlande

hurly-burly ['hɜːlɪ'bɜːli] *n* tohu-bohu *m* inv; brouhaha *m*

hurrah, hurray [hu'raː, hu'rei] *excl* hurra!

hurricane ['hʌrɪkən] *n* ouragan *m*

hurried ['hʌrɪd] *adj* pressé(e), précipité(e); (work) fait(e) à la hâte

hurriedly ['hʌrɪdli] *adv* précipitamment, à la hâte

hurry ['hʌri] *n* hâte *f*, précipitation *f* ▷ *vi* se presser, se dépêcher ▷ *vt* (person) faire presser, faire se dépêcher; (work) presser; **to be in a ~** être pressé(e); **to do sth in a ~** faire qch en vitesse; **to ~ in/out** entrer/sortir précipitamment; **to ~ home** se dépêcher de rentrer
 ▶ **hurry along** *vi* marcher d'un pas pressé
 ▶ **hurry away, hurry off** *vi* partir précipitamment
 ▶ **hurry up** *vi* se dépêcher

hurt [hɜːt] (pt, pp -) *vt* (cause pain to) faire mal à; (injure, fig) blesser; (damage: business, interests etc) nuire à; faire du tort à ▷ *vi* faire mal ▷ *adj* blessé(e); **my arm ~s** j'ai mal au bras; **I ~ my arm** je me suis fait mal au bras; **to ~ o.s.** se faire mal; **where does it ~?** où avez-vous mal?, où est-ce que ça vous fait mal?

hurtful ['hɜːtful] *adj* (remark) blessant(e)

hurtle ['hɜːtl] *vt* lancer (de toutes ses forces) ▷ *vi*: **to ~ past** passer en trombe; **to ~ down** dégringoler

husband ['hʌzbənd] *n* mari *m*

hush [hʌʃ] *n* calme *m*, silence *m* ▷ *vt* faire taire; ~! chut!
 ▶ **hush up** *vt* (fact) étouffer

hush-hush [hʌʃ'hʌʃ] *adj* (inf) ultra-secret(-ète)

husk [hʌsk] *n* (of wheat) balle *f*; (of rice, maize) enveloppe *f*; (of peas) cosse *f*

husky ['hʌski] *adj* (voice) rauque; (burly) costaud(e) ▷ *n* chien *m* esquimau or de traîneau

hustings ['hʌstɪŋz] *npl* (Brit Pol) plate-forme électorale

hustle ['hʌsl] *vt* pousser, bousculer ▷ *n* bousculade *f*; ~ **and bustle** *n* tourbillon *m* (d'activité)

hut [hʌt] *n* hutte *f*; (shed) cabane *f*

hutch [hʌtʃ] *n* clapier *m*

hyacinth ['haɪəsɪnθ] *n* jacinthe *f*

hybrid ['haɪbrɪd] *adj*, *n* hybride (*m*)

hydrant ['haɪdrənt] *n* prise *f* d'eau; (also: **fire hydrant**) bouche *f* d'incendie

hydraulic [haɪ'drɔːlɪk] *adj* hydraulique

hydraulics [haɪ'drɔːlɪks] *n* hydraulique *f*

hydrochloric ['haɪdrəʊ'klɔːrɪk] *adj*: ~ **acid** acide *m* chlorhydrique

hydroelectric ['haɪdrəʊ'lektrɪk] *adj* hydro-électrique

hydrofoil ['haɪdrəfɔɪl] *n* hydrofoil *m*

hydrogen ['haɪdrədʒən] *n* hydrogène *m*

hydrogen bomb *n* bombe *f* à hydrogène

hydrophobia ['haɪdrə'fəʊbiə] *n* hydrophobie *f*

hydroplane ['haɪdrəpleɪn] *n* (seaplane) hydravion *m*; (jetfoil) hydroglisseur *m*

hyena [haɪ'ɪnə] *n* hyène *f*

hygiene ['haɪdʒiːn] *n* hygiène *f*

hygienic [haɪ'dʒiːnɪk] *adj* hygiénique

hymn [hɪm] *n* hymne *m*; cantique *m*

hype [haɪp] *n* (inf) matraquage *m* publicitaire or médiatique

hyperactive ['haɪpər'æktɪv] *adj* hyperactif(-ive)

hypermarket ['haɪpə'mɑːkɪt] (Brit) *n* hypermarché *m*

hypertension ['haɪpər'tenʃən] *n* (Med) hypertension *f*

hypertext ['haɪpətɛkst] *n* (Comput) hypertexte *m*

hyphen ['haɪfn] *n* trait *m* d'union

hypnosis [hɪp'nəʊsɪs] *n* hypnose *f*

hypnotic [hɪp'nɒtɪk] *adj* hypnotique

hypnotism ['hɪpnə'tɪzəm] *n* hypnotisme *m*

hypnotist ['hɪpnə'tɪst] *n* hypnotiseur(-euse)

hypnotize ['hɪpnə'taɪz] *vt* hypnotiser

hypoallergenic ['haɪpəʊələ'dʒenɪk] *adj* hypoallergénique

hypochondriac [haɪpə'kɒndrɪæk] *n* hypocondriaque *m/f*

hypocrisy [hɪ'pɒkrɪsi] *n* hypocrisie *f*

hypocrite ['hɪpəkrɪt] *n* hypocrite *m/f*

hypocritical [hɪpə'krɪtɪkl] *adj* hypocrite

hypodermic [haɪpə'dɜːmɪk] *adj* hypodermique ▷ *n* (syringe) seringue *f* hypodermique

hypotenuse [haɪ'pɒtɪnjuːz] *n* hypoténuse *f*

hypothermia [haɪpə'θɜːmiə] *n* hypothermie *f*

hypothesis (pl **hypotheses**) [haɪ'pɒθɪsɪs, -sɪːz] *n* hypothèse *f*

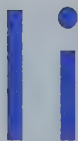
hysterectomy [hɪstə'rektəmi] *n* hystérectomie *f*

hysteria [hɪ'stɪəriə] *n* hystérie *f*

hysterical [hɪ'stɪərɪkl] *adj* hystérique; (funny) hilarant(e); **to become ~** avoir une crise de nerfs

hysterics [hɪ'stɪərɪks] *npl* (violente) crise de nerfs; (laughter) crise de rire; **to be in/have ~** (anger, panic) avoir une crise de nerfs; (laughter) attraper un fou rire

Hz *abbr* (= hertz) Hz



I, **i** [aɪ] *n* (letter) **I**, **i** *m*; **I** for Isaac, (US) **I** for Item
I comme Irma

i² [aɪ] *pron* je; (before vowel) j^²; (stressed) moi ▷ *abbr*
(= island, isle) **I**

IA, **la**. *abbr* (US) = Iowa

IAEA *n* *abbr* = International Atomic Energy Agency

IBA *n* *abbr* (Brit: = Independent Broadcasting Authority)
≈ CNCL f (= Commission nationale de la communication audio-visuelle)

Iberian [aɪˈbɪəriən] *adj* ibérique, ibérien(ne)

Iberian Peninsula *n*: the ~ la péninsule Ibérique

IBEW *n* *abbr* (US: = International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers) syndicat international des électriciens

i/c *abbr* (Brit) = in charge

ICBM *n* *abbr* (= intercontinental ballistic missile) ICBM *m*, *engin m* balistique à portée intercontinentale

ICC *n* *abbr* (= International Chamber of Commerce) CCI f; (US) = Interstate Commerce Commission

ice [aɪs] *n* glace f; (on road) verglas *m* ▷ *vt* (cake) glacer; (drink) faire rafraîchir ▷ *vi* (also: ice over) geler; (also: ice up) se givrer; to put sth on ~ (fig) mettre qch en attente

Ice Age *n* ère f glaciaire

ice axe, (US) **ice ax** *n* piolet *m*

iceberg [ˈaɪsbɜːg] *n* iceberg *m*; the tip of the ~ (also fig) la partie émergée de l'iceberg

icebox [ˈaɪsbɒks] *n* (US) réfrigérateur *m*; (Brit) compartiment *m* à glace; (insulated box) glacière f

icebreaker [ˈaɪsbreɪkə] *n* brise-glace *m*

ice bucket *n* seau *m* à glace

ice-cap [ˈaɪskæp] *n* calotte f glaciaire

ice-cold [aɪsˈkəʊld] *adj* glacé(e)

ice cream *n* glace f

ice cube *n* glaçon *m*

iced [aɪst] *adj* (drink) frappé(e); (coffee, tea, also cake) glacé(e)

ice hockey *n* hockey *m* sur glace

Iceland [ˈaɪslənd] *n* Islande f

Icelander [ˈaɪsləndə] *n* Islandais(e)

Icelandic [aɪsˈlændɪk] *adj* islandais(e) ▷ *n* (Ling) islandais *m*

ice lolly *n* (Brit) esquimau *m*

ice pick *n* pic *m* à glace

ice rink *n* patinoire f

ice-skate [ˈaɪsskeɪt] *n* patin *m* à glace ▷ *vi* faire du patin à glace

ice skating [ˈaɪsskeɪtɪŋ] *n* patinage *m* (sur glace)

icicle [ˈaɪsɪkl] *n* glaçon *m* (naturel)

icing [ˈaɪsɪŋ] *n* (Aviat etc) givrage *m*; (Culin) glaçage *m*

icing sugar *n* (Brit) sucre *m* glace

ICJ *n* *abbr* = International Court of Justice

icon [ˈaɪkən] *n* icône f

ICR *n* *abbr* (US) = Institute for Cancer Research

ICRC *n* *abbr* (= International Committee of the Red Cross) CICR *m*

ICT *n* *abbr* (Brit; Scol: = information and communications technology) TIC fpl

ICU *n* *abbr* = intensive care unit

icy [ˈaɪsɪ] *adj* glacé(e); (road) verglacé(e); (weather, temperature) glacial(e)

ID *abbr* (US) = Idaho

I'd [aɪd] = I would; I had

Ida. *abbr* (US) = Idaho

ID card *n* carte f d'identité

IDD *n* *abbr* (Brit Tel: = international direct dialling) automatique internationale

idea [aɪˈdɪə] *n* idée f; good ~! bonne idée!; to have an ~ that ... avoir idée que ...; I have no ~ je n'ai pas la moindre idée

ideal [aɪˈdɪəl] *n* idéal *m* ▷ *adj* idéal(e)

idealist [aɪˈdɪəlɪst] *n* idéaliste *m/f*

ideally [aɪˈdɪəli] *adv* (preferably) dans l'idéal; (perfectly): he is ~ suited to the job il est parfait pour ce poste; ~ the book should have ... l'idéal serait que le livre ait ...

identical [aɪˈdentɪkl] *adj* identique

identification [aɪdentɪfɪˈkeɪʃən] *n*

identification f; means of ~ pièce f d'identité

identify [aɪˈdentɪfaɪ] *vt* identifier ▷ *vi*: to ~ with s'identifier à

identikit® [aɪˈdentɪkɪt] *n*: ~ (picture) portrait-robot *m*

identity [aɪˈdentɪti] *n* identité f

identity card *n* carte f d'identité

identity parade *n* (Brit) parade f d'identification

identity theft *n* usurpation f d'identité

ideological [aɪdɪə'lɒdʒɪkl] *adj* idéologique

ideology [aɪdɪ'ɒlədʒɪ] *n* idéologie *f*

idiocy ['ɪdɪəsi] *n* idiotie *f*, stupidité *f*

idiom ['ɪdiəm] *n* (language) langue *f*, idiome *m*;

(phrase) expression *f* idiomatique; (style) style *m*

idiomatic [ɪdɪə'mætɪk] *adj* idiomatique

idiosyncrasy [ɪdɪəʊ'sɪŋkrəsi] *n* particularité *f*, caractéristique *f*

idiot ['ɪdɪət] *n* idiot(e), imbécile *m/f*

idiotic [ɪdɪ'ɒtɪk] *adj* idiot(e), bête, stupide

idle ['aɪdl] *adj* (doing nothing) sans occupation, désœuvré(e); (lazy) oisif(-ive), paresseux(-euse); (unemployed) au chômage; (machinery) au repos; (question, pleasures) vain(e), futile ▷ *vi* (engine) tourner au ralenti; **to lie** ~ être arrêté, ne pas fonctionner

▷ **idle away** *vt*: **to** ~ **away one's time** passer son temps à ne rien faire

idleness [aɪdlɪnəs] *n* désœuvrement *m*; oisiveté *f*

idler ['aɪdlə] *n* désœuvré(e), oisif(-ive)

idle time *n* (Comm) temps mort

idol ['aɪdl] *n* idole *f*

idolize [aɪdələɪz] *vt* idolâtrer, adorer

idyllic [ɪ'dɪlɪk] *adj* idyllique

i.e. *abbr* (= *id est*: that is) *c* à d., c'est-à-dire

if [ɪf] *conj* *si* ▷ *n*: **there are a lot of ifs and buts** il y a beaucoup de *si* *mpl* et de *mais* *mpl*; **I'd be pleased if you could do it** je serais très heureux si vous pouviez le faire; **if necessary** si nécessaire, le cas échéant; **if so** *si* c'est le cas; **if not** sinon; **if only I could!** si seulement je pouvais!; **if only he were here** si seulement il était là; **if only to show him my gratitude** ne serait-ce que pour lui témoigner ma gratitude; *see also* **as**; **even**

iffy ['ɪfi] *adj* (inf) douteux(-euse)

igloo ['ɪɡluː] *n* igloo *m*

ignite ['ɪɡnaɪt] *vt* mettre le feu à, enflammer ▷ *vi* s'enflammer

ignition [ɪɡ'nɪʃən] *n* (Aut) allumage *m*; **to switch on/off the** ~ mettre/couper le contact

ignition key *n* (Aut) clé *f* de contact

ignoble [ɪɡ'nəubl] *adj* ignoble, indigne

ignominious [ɪɡnə'mɪniəs] *adj* honteux(-euse), ignominieux(-euse)

ignoramus [ɪɡnə'reɪməs] *n* personne *f* ignare

ignorance [ɪɡnərəns] *n* ignorance *f*; **to keep sb in** ~ **of sth** tenir *qn* dans l'ignorance de *qch*

ignorant [ɪɡnərənt] *adj* ignorant(e); **to be** ~ **of** (subject) ne rien connaître en; (events) ne pas être au courant de

ignore [ɪɡ'noː] *vt* ne tenir aucun compte de; (mistake) ne pas relever; (person: pretend to not see) faire semblant de ne pas reconnaître; (: pay no attention to) ignorer

ikon ['aɪkən] *n* = **icon**

IL *abbr* (US) = **Illinois**

ILA *n* *abbr* (US): = International Longshoremen's Association) syndicat international des dockers

ill [ɪl] *adj* (sick) malade; (bad) mauvais(e) ▷ *n* mal *m* ▷ *adv*: **to speak/think** ~ **of sb** dire/penser du mal de *qn*; **to be taken** ~ tomber malade

Ill. *abbr* (US) = **Illinois**

I'll [aɪl] = **I will**; **I shall**

ill-advised [ɪləd'vaɪzd] *adj* (decision) peu judicieux(-euse); (person) malavisé(e)

ill-at-ease [ɪlət'ɪːz] *adj* mal à l'aise

ill-considered [ɪlkan'sɪdəd] *adj* (plan) inconsideré(e), irréflecti(e)

ill-disposed [ɪlədɪs'pəʊzd] *adj*: **to be** ~ **towards sb/sth** être mal disposé(e) envers *qn/qch*

illegal [ɪ'liːɡəl] *adj* illégal(e)

illegally [ɪ'liːɡəli] *adv* illégalement

illegible [ɪ'lɛdʒɪbl] *adj* illisible

illegitimate [ɪlə'dʒɪtɪmət] *adj* illégitime

ill-fated [ɪl'fɛtɪd] *adj* malheureux(-euse); (day) néfaste

ill-favoured, (US) **ill-favored** [ɪl'feɪvəd] *adj* déplaisant(e)

ill feeling *n* ressentiment *m*, rancune *f*

ill-gotten [ɪl'ɡɒtn] *adj* (gains etc) mal acquis(e)

ill health *n* mauvaise santé

illicit [ɪ'lɪsɪt] *adj* illicite

ill-informed [ɪlɪn'fɔːmd] *adj* (judgment) erroné(e); (person) mal renseigné(e)

illiterate [ɪ'lɪtərət] *adj* illettré(e); (letter) plein(e) de fautes

ill-mannered [ɪl'mænəd] *adj* impoli(e), grossier(-ière)

illness ['ɪlnɪs] *n* maladie *f*

illogical [ɪ'lɒdʒɪkl] *adj* illogique

ill-suited [ɪl'suːtɪd] *adj* (couple) mal assorti(e); **he is** ~ **to the job** il n'est pas vraiment fait pour ce travail

ill-timed [ɪl'taɪmd] *adj* inopportun(e)

ill-treat [ɪl'triːt] *vt* maltraiter

ill-treatment [ɪl'triːtmənt] *n* mauvais traitement

illuminate [ɪ'ljuːmɪneɪt] *vt* (room, street) éclairer; (for special effect) illuminer; ~ **d sign** enseigne lumineuse

illuminating [ɪ'ljuːmɪneɪtɪŋ] *adj* éclairant(e)

illumination [ɪluːmɪ'neɪʃən] *n* éclairage *m*; illumination *f*

illusion [ɪ'ljuːʒən] *n* illusion *f*; **to be under the** ~ **that** avoir l'illusion que

illusive [ɪ'ljuːsɪv], **illusory** [ɪ'ljuːsəri] *adj* illusoire

illustrate ['ɪləstreɪt] *vt* illustrer

illustration [ɪlə'streɪʃən] *n* illustration *f*

illustrator ['ɪləstreɪtə] *n* illustrateur(-trice)

illustrious ['ɪlɹstriəs] *adj* illustre

ill will *n* malveillance *f*

ILO *n* *abbr* (= International Labour Organization) OIT *f*

ILWU *n* *abbr* (US): = International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union) syndicat international des dockers et des magasiniers

I'm [aɪm] = **I am**

image ['ɪmɪdʒ] *n* image *f*; (public face) image de marque

imagery ['ɪmɪdʒəri] *n* images *fpl*

imaginable [ɪ'mædʒɪnəbl] *adj* imaginable

imaginary [ɪ'mædʒɪnəri] *adj* imaginaire

imagination [ɪmædʒɪ'neɪʃən] *n* imagination *f*

imaginative [ɪ'mædʒɪ'nətv] *adj*

imagine | impertinence

- imaginatif(-ive); (person) plein(e)
d'imagination
- imagine** [i'mædʒɪn] vt s'imaginer; (suppose)
imaginer, supposer
- imbalance** [ɪm'bæləns] n déséquilibre *m*
- imbecile** ['ɪmbəsɪ:l] n imbécile *m/f*
- imbue** [ɪm'bu:ɪ] vt: **to ~ sth with** imprégner qch
de
- IMF** *n abbr* = International Monetary Fund
- imitate** ['ɪmɪteɪt] vt imiter
- imitation** [ɪmɪ'teɪʃən] *n* imitation *f*
- imitator** ['ɪmɪteɪtə] *n* imitateur(-trice)
- immaculate** [ɪ'mækjʊlət] adj impeccable; (Rel)
immaculé(e)
- immaterial** [ɪmə'tɪəriəl] adj sans importance,
insignifiant(e)
- immature** [ɪmə'tjuə] adj (fruit) qui n'est pas
mûr(e); (person) qui manque de maturité
- immaturity** [ɪmə'tjuəri'ti] *n* immaturité *f*
- immeasurable** [ɪ'meɜrəbl] adj
incommensurable
- immediacy** [ɪ'mɪdiəsi] *n* (of events etc) caractère
or rapport immédiat; (of needs) urgence *f*
- immediate** [ɪ'mɪdiət] adj immédiat(e)
- immediately** [ɪ'mɪdiətli] adv (at once)
immédiatement; ~ **next to** juste à côté de
- immense** [ɪ'mens] adj immense, énorme
- immensity** [ɪ'mensɪti] *n* immensité *f*
- immerse** [ɪ'mə:s] vt immerger, plonger; **to ~
sth in** plonger qch dans; **to be ~d in** (fig) être
plongé dans
- immersion heater** [ɪ'məʃən-] *n* (Brit) chauffe-
eau *m* électrique
- immigrant** ['ɪmɪgrənt] *n* immigrant(e); (already
established) immigré(e)
- immigration** [ɪmɪ'greɪʃən] *n* immigration *f*
- immigration authorities** *npl* service *m* de
l'immigration
- immigration laws** *npl* lois *fpl* sur l'immigration
- imminent** [ɪ'mɪnənt] adj imminent(e)
- immobile** [ɪ'məʊbaɪl] adj immobile
- immobilize** [ɪ'məʊbaɪlaɪz] vt immobiliser
- immoderate** [ɪ'mɒdərət] adj immodéré(e),
démessuré(e)
- immodest** [ɪ'mɒdɪst] adj (indecent) indécent(e);
(boasting) pas modeste, présomptueux(-euse)
- immoral** [ɪ'mɒrəl] adj immoral(e)
- immorality** [ɪmɒ'rælɪti] *n* immoralité *f*
- immortal** [ɪ'mɔ:təl] adj, *n* immortel(le)
- immortalize** [ɪ'mɔ:tlaɪz] vt immortaliser
- immovable** [ɪ'mu:vəbl] adj (object) fixe;
immobilier(-ière); (person) inflexible; (opinion)
immuable
- immune** [ɪ'mju:n] adj: ~ (to) immunisé(e)
(contre)
- immune system** *n* système *m* immunitaire
- immunity** [ɪ'mju:nɪti] *n* immunité *f*;
diplomatic ~ immunité diplomatique
- immunization** [ɪmju:naɪ'zeɪʃən] *n*
immunisation *f*
- immunize** ['ɪmju:naɪz] vt immuniser
- imp** [ɪmp] *n* (small devil) lutin *m*; (child) petit
- diable
- impact** ['ɪmpækt] *n* choc *m*, impact *m*; (fig)
impact
- impair** [ɪm'peə] vt détériorer, diminuer
- impaired** [ɪm'peəd] adj (organ, vision) abimé(e),
détérioré(e); **his memory/circulation is ~** il a
des problèmes de mémoire/circulation;
visually ~ malvoyant(e); **hearing** ~
malentendant(e); **mentally/physically** ~
intellectuellement/physiquement diminué(e)
- impale** [ɪm'peɪl] vt empaler
- impart** [ɪm'pa:t] vt (make known) communiquer,
transmettre; (bestow) confier, donner
- impartial** [ɪm'pɑ:ʃl] adj impartial(e)
- impartiality** [ɪmpɑ:ʃɪ'ælɪti] *n* impartialité *f*
- impassable** [ɪm'pɑ:səbl] adj infranchissable;
(road) impraticable
- impasse** [æm'pɑ:s] *n* (fig) impasse *f*
- impassioned** [ɪm'pæʃənd] adj passionné(e)
- impassive** [ɪm'pæsɪv] adj impassible
- impatience** [ɪm'peɪʃəns] *n* impatience *f*
- impatient** [ɪm'peɪʃənt] adj impatient(e); **to get
or grow ~** s'impatienter
- impatiently** [ɪm'peɪʃəntli] adv avec impatience
- impeach** [ɪm'pi:tʃ] vt accuser, attaquer; (public
official) mettre en accusation
- impeachment** [ɪm'pi:tʃmənt] *n* (Law) (mise *f*
en) accusation *f*
- impeccable** [ɪm'pekəbl] adj impeccable,
parfait(e)
- impecunious** [ɪm'pɪkju:nɪəs] adj sans
ressources
- impede** [ɪm'pi:d] vt gêner
- impediment** [ɪm'pedɪmənt] *n* obstacle *m*; (also:
speech impediment) défaut *m* d'élocution
- impel** [ɪm'pel] vt (force): **to ~ sb (to do sth)**
forcer qn (à faire qch)
- impending** [ɪm'pendɪŋ] adj imminent(e)
- impenetrable** [ɪm'penɪtrəbl] adj impénétrable
- imperative** [ɪm'perətɪv] adj nécessaire; (need)
urgent(e), pressant(e); (tone) impérieux(-euse)
▷ *n* (Ling) impératif *m*
- imperceptible** [ɪmpə'septɪbl] adj imperceptible
- imperfect** [ɪm'pɜ:fɪkt] adj imparfait(e); (goods
etc) défectueux(-euse) ▷ *n* (Ling: also: **imperfect
tense**) imparfait *m*
- imperfection** [ɪmpə'fekʃən] *n* imperfection *f*;
défectuosité *f*
- imperial** [ɪm'piəriəl] adj impérial(e); (Brit:
measure) légal(e)
- imperialism** [ɪm'piəriəlɪzəm] *n* impérialisme *m*
- imperial** [ɪm'perɪl] vt mettre en péril
- imperious** [ɪm'piəriəs] adj impérieux(-euse)
- impersonal** [ɪm'pɜ:sənl] adj impersonnel(le)
- impersonate** [ɪm'pɜ:səneɪt] vt se faire passer
pour; (Theat) imiter
- impersonation** [ɪmpɜ:sə'neɪʃən] *n* (Law)
usurpation *f* d'identité; (Theat) imitation *f*
- impersonator** [ɪm'pɜ:səneɪtə] *n* imposteur *m*;
(Theat) imitateur(-trice)
- impertinence** [ɪm'pɜ:tinəns] *n* impertinence *f*,
insolence *f*

impertinent [ɪm'pɜːtɪnənt] *adj* impertinent(e), insolent(e)

imperturbable [ɪmpɜːtəːbəbl] *adj* imperturbable

impervious [ɪm'pɜːviəs] *adj* imperméable; (fig): ~ to insensible à; inaccessible à

impetuous [ɪm'petʃuəs] *adj* impétueux(-euse), fougueux(-euse)

impetus [ɪm'petəs] *n* impulsion *f*; (of runner) élan *m*

impinge [ɪm'pɪndʒ] : **to - on** *vt fus (person)* affecter, toucher; (rights) empiéter sur

impish [ɪm'piʃ] *adj* espiègle

implacable [ɪm'plækəbl] *adj* implacable

implant [ɪm'plɑːnt] *vt* (Med) planter; (fig: idea, principle) inculquer

implausible [ɪm'plɔːzɪbl] *adj* peu plausible

implement *n* [ɪm'plɪmənt] outil *m*, instrument *m*; (for cooking) ustensile *m* ▷ *vt* [ɪm'plɪment] exécuter, mettre à effet

implicate [ɪm'plɪkeɪt] *vt* impliquer, compromettre

implication [ɪm'plɪkeɪʃən] *n* implication *f*; **by -** indirectement

implicit [ɪm'plɪsɪt] *adj* implicite; (complete) absolu(e), sans réserve

implicitly [ɪm'plɪsɪtli] *adv* implicitement; absolument, sans réserve

implore [ɪm'plɔː] *vt* implorer, supplier

imply [ɪm'plaɪ] *vt* (hint) suggérer, laisser entendre; (mean) indiquer, supposer

impolite [ɪmpə'laɪt] *adj* impoli(e)

imponderable [ɪm'pɒndərəbl] *adj* impondérable

import *vt* [ɪm'pɔːt] importer ▷ *n* [ɪm'pɔːt] (Comm) importation *f*; (meaning) portée *f*, signification *f* ▷ *cpd* [ɪm'pɔːt] (duty, licence etc) d'importation

importance [ɪm'pɔːtns] *n* importance *f*; **to be of great/little** ~ avoir beaucoup/peu d'importance

important [ɪm'pɔːtnt] *adj* important(e); **it is - that** il importe que, il est important que; **it's not** ~ c'est sans importance, ce n'est pas important

importantly [ɪm'pɔːtntli] *adv* (with an air of importance) d'un air important; (essentially): **but, more** ~ ... mais, (ce qui est) plus important encore ...

importation [ɪm'pɔːteɪʃən] *n* importation *f*

imported [ɪm'pɔːtɪd] *adj* importé(e), d'importation

importer [ɪm'pɔːtə] *n* importateur(-trice)

impose [ɪm'pəʊz] *vt* imposer ▷ *vi*: **to - on sb** abuser de la gentillesse de qn

imposing [ɪm'pəʊzɪŋ] *adj* imposant(e), impressionnant(e)

imposition [ɪm'pəʊzɪʃən] *n* (of tax etc) imposition *f*; **to be an - on (person)** abuser de la gentillesse or la bonté de

impossibility [ɪm'pɒsə'bɪlɪti] *n* impossibilité *f*

impossible [ɪm'pɒsɪbl] *adj* impossible; **it is -**

for me to leave il m'est impossible de partir

impostor [ɪm'pɒstə] *n* imposteur *m*

impotence [ɪm'pɒtns] *n* impuissance *f*

impotent [ɪm'pɒtnt] *adj* impuissant(e)

impound [ɪm'paʊnd] *vt* confisquer, saisir

impoverished [ɪm'pɒvərɪʃt] *adj* pauvre, appauvri(e)

impracticable [ɪm'præktɪkəbl] *adj* impraticable

impractical [ɪm'præktɪkl] *adj* pas pratique; (person) qui manque d'esprit pratique

imprecise [ɪm'priːsaɪs] *adj* imprécis(e)

impregnable [ɪm'pregnəbl] *adj* (fortress) impenable; (fig) inattaquable, irréfutable

impregnate [ɪm'pregneɪt] *vt* imprégner; (fertilize) féconder

impresario [ɪm'priːsaːriəʊ] *n* impresario *m*

impress [ɪm'pres] *vt* impressionner, faire impression sur; (mark) imprimer, marquer; **to - sth on sb** faire bien comprendre qch à qn

impressed [ɪm'prest] *adj* impressionné(e)

impression [ɪm'preʃən] *n* impression *f*; (of stamp, seal) empreinte *f*; (imitation) imitation *f*; **to make a good/bad - on sb** faire bonne/mauvaise impression sur qn; **to be under the - that** avoir l'impression que

impressonable [ɪm'preʃnəbl] *adj* impressionnable, sensible

impressionist [ɪm'preʃənɪst] *n* impressionniste *m/f*

impressive [ɪm'presɪv] *adj* impressionnant(e)

imprint [ɪm'prɪnt] *n* empreinte *f*; (Publishing) notice *f*; (: label) nom *m* (de collection or d'éditeur)

imprinted [ɪm'prɪntɪd] *adj*: ~ **on** imprimé(e) sur; (fig) imprimé(e) or gravé(e) dans

imprison [ɪm'prɪzn] *vt* emprisonner, mettre en prison

imprisonment [ɪm'prɪznmənt] *n* emprisonnement *m*; (period): **to sentence sb to 10 years'** ~ condamner qn à 10 ans de prison

improbable [ɪm'prɒbəbl] *adj* improbable; (excuse) peu plausible

impromptu [ɪm'prɒmptjuː] *adj* impromptu(e) ▷ *adv* impromptu

improper [ɪm'prɒpə] *adj* (wrong) incorrect(e); (unsuitable) déplacé(e), de mauvais goût; (indecent) indécent(e); (dishonest) malhonnête

impropriety [ɪm'prɒpraɪti] *n* inconvenance *f*; (of expression) impropriété *f*

improve [ɪm'pruːv] *vt* améliorer ▷ *vi* s'améliorer; (pupil etc) faire des progrès

▷ **improve on, improve upon** *vt fus (offer)* enchérir sur

improvement [ɪm'pruːvmənt] *n* amélioration *f*; (of pupil etc) progrès *m*; **to make -s to** apporter des améliorations à

improvisation [ɪm'prəvaɪzeɪʃən] *n* improvisation *f*

improvise [ɪm'prəvaɪz] *vt, vi* improviser

imprudence [ɪm'pruːdnəs] *n* imprudence *f*

imprudent [ɪm'pruːdnt] *adj* imprudent(e)

impudent [ɪm'pjuːdnt] *adj* impudent(e)

impugn [ɪm'pju:n] vt contester, attaquer
impulse ['ɪmpʌls] n impulsion f; **on** ~
 impulsivement, sur un coup de tête
impulse buy n achat m d'impulsion
impulsive [ɪm'pʌlsɪv] adj impulsif(-ive)
impunity [ɪm'pju:nɪti] n: **with** - impunément
impure [ɪm'pjʊə] adj impur(e)
impurity [ɪm'pjʊəriti] n impureté f
IN abbr (US) = **Indiana**

 KEYWORD

in [ɪn] prep **1** (indicating place, position) dans; **in the house/the fridge** dans la maison/le frigo; **in the garden** dans le or au jardin; **in town** en ville; **in the country** à la campagne; **in school** à l'école; **in here/there** ici/là
2 (with place names: of town, region, country): **in London** à Londres; **in England** en Angleterre; **in Japan** au Japon; **in the United States** aux États-Unis
3 (indicating time: during): **in spring** au printemps; **in summer** en été; **in May/2005** en mai/2005; **in the afternoon** (dans) l'après-midi; **at 4 o'clock in the afternoon** à 4 heures de l'après-midi
4 (indicating time: in the space of) en; (: future) dans; **I did it in 3 hours/days** je l'ai fait en 3 heures/jours; **I'll see you in 2 weeks or in 2 weeks' time** je te verrai dans 2 semaines; **once in a hundred years** une fois tous les cent ans
5 (indicating manner etc) à; **in a loud/soft voice** à voix haute/basse; **in pencil** au crayon; **in writing** par écrit; **in French** en français; **to pay in dollars** payer en dollars; **the boy in the blue shirt** le garçon à or avec la chemise bleue
6 (indicating circumstances): **in the sun** au soleil; **in the shade** à l'ombre; **in the rain** sous la pluie; **a change in policy** un changement de politique
7 (indicating mood, state): **in tears** en larmes; **in anger** sous le coup de la colère; **in despair** au désespoir; **in good condition** en bon état; **to live in luxury** vivre dans le luxe
8 (with ratios, numbers): **1 in 10 households**, **1 household in 10** 1 ménage sur 10; **20 pence in the pound** 20 pence par livre sterling; **they lined up in twos** ils se mirent en rangs (deux) par deux; **in hundreds** par centaines
9 (referring to people, works) chez; **the disease is common in children** c'est une maladie courante chez les enfants; **in (the works of) Dickens** chez Dickens, dans (l'œuvre de) Dickens
10 (indicating profession etc) dans; **to be in teaching** être dans l'enseignement
11 (after superlative) de; **the best pupil in the class** le meilleur élève de la classe
12 (with present participle): **in saying this** en disant ceci
 ▷ adv: **to be in** (person: at home, work) être là; (train, ship, plane) être arrivé(e); (in fashion) être à

la mode; **to ask sb in** inviter qn à entrer; **to run/limp etc in** entrer en courant/boitant etc; **their party is in** leur parti est au pouvoir
 ▷ n: **the ins and outs (of)** (of proposal, situation etc) les tenants et aboutissants (de)

in. abbr = **inch**; **inches**
inability [ɪnə'bɪlɪti] n incapacité f; ~ **to pay** incapacité de payer
inaccessible [ɪnək'sesɪbl] adj inaccessible
inaccuracy [ɪn'ækjʊrəsi] n inexactitude f; manque m de précision
inaccurate [ɪn'ækjʊrət] adj inexact(e); (person) qui manque de précision
inaction [ɪn'ækʃən] n inaction f, inactivité f
inactivity [ɪn'æktɪvɪti] n inactivité f
inadequacy [ɪn'ædɪkwəsi] n insuffisance f
inadequate [ɪn'ædɪkwət] adj insuffisant(e), inadéquat(e)
inadmissible [ɪnəd'mɪsəbl] adj (behaviour) inadmissible; (Law: evidence) irrecevable
inadvertent [ɪnəd'vɜ:tnt] adj (mistake) commis(e) par inadvertance
inadvertently [ɪnəd'vɜ:ntli] adv par mégarde
inadvisable [ɪnəd'vaɪzəbl] adj à déconseiller; **it is ~ to** il est déconseillé de
inane [ɪ'neɪn] adj inepte, stupide
inanimate [ɪn'ænɪmət] adj inanimé(e)
inapplicable [ɪn'æplɪkəbl] adj inapplicable
inappropriate [ɪnə'prəʊpriət] adj inopportun(e), mal à propos; (word, expression) impropre
inapt [ɪn'æpt] adj inapte; peu approprié(e)
inaptitude [ɪn'æptɪtju:d] n inaptitude f
inarticulate [ɪnɑ:'tɪkjʊlət] adj (person) qui s'exprime mal; (speech) indistinct(e)
inasmuch [ɪnəz'mʌʃ] adv: ~ **as** vu que, en ce sens que
inattention [ɪnə'tenʃən] n manque m d'attention
inattentive [ɪnə'tentɪv] adj inattentif(-ive), distrait(e); négligent(e)
inaudible [ɪn'ɔ:ɪdəbl] adj inaudible
inaugural [ɪn'ɔ:gjʊərəl] adj inaugural(e)
inaugurate [ɪn'ɔ:gjʊreɪt] vt inaugurer; (president, official) investir de ses fonctions
inauguration [ɪn'ɔ:gjʊ'reɪʃən] n inauguration f; investiture f
inauspicious [ɪn'ɔ:s'piʃəs] adj peu propice
in-between [ɪnbɪ'twi:n] adj entre les deux
inborn [ɪn'bo:n] adj (feeling) inné(e); (defect) congénital(e)
inbred [ɪn'bred] adj inné(e), naturel(le); (family) consanguin(e)
inbreeding [ɪn'brɪ:dɪŋ] n croisement m d'animaux de même souche; unions consanguines
Inc. abbr = **incorporated**
Inca [ɪŋkə] adj (also: **Incan**) inca inv ▷ n Inca m/f
incalculable [ɪn'kælkjʊləbl] adj incalculable
incapability [ɪnkeɪpə'bɪlɪti] n incapacité f
incapable [ɪn'keɪpəbl] adj: ~ (of) incapable (de)

incapacitate [ɪn'kæpəsɪteɪt] vt: **to** ~ sb from doing rendre qn incapable de faire
incapacitated [ɪn'kæpəsɪteɪtɪd] adj (Law) frappé(e) d'incapacité
incapacity [ɪn'kæpəsɪtɪ] n incapacité f
incarcerate [ɪn'kɑ:səreɪt] vt incarcérer
incarnate adj [ɪn'kɑ:nɪt] incarné(e) ▷ vt ['ɪnka:nɪt] incarner
incarnation [ɪn'kɑ:'neɪʃən] n incarnation f
incendiary [ɪn'sendɪəri] adj incendiaire ▷ n (bomb) bombe f incendiaire
incense n [ɪn'sens] encens m ▷ vt [ɪn'sens] (anger) mettre en colère
incense burner n encensoir m
incentive [ɪn'sentɪv] n encouragement m, raison f de se donner de la peine
incentive scheme n système m de primes d'encouragement
inception [ɪn'sepʃən] n commencement m, début m
incessant [ɪn'sesnt] adj incessant(e)
incessantly [ɪn'sesntli] adv sans cesse, constamment
incest [ɪn'sest] n inceste m
inch [ɪntʃ] n pouce m (=25 mm; 12 in a foot); **within an** ~ of à deux doigts de; **he wouldn't give an** ~ (fig) il n'a pas voulu céder d'un pouce
▷ **inch forward** vi avancer petit à petit
inch tape n (Brit) centimètre m (de couturière)
incidence [ɪn'sɪdɪns] n (of crime, disease) fréquence f
incident [ɪn'sɪdnt] n incident m; (in book) péripétie f
incidental [ɪn'sɪdntl] adj accessoire; (unplanned) accidentel(le); ~ **to** qui accompagne; ~ **expenses** faux frais mpl
incidentally [ɪn'sɪdntəli] adv (by the way) à propos
incidental music n musique f de fond
incident room n (Police) salle f d'opérations
incinerate [ɪn'sɪnəreɪt] vt incinérer
incinerator [ɪn'sɪnəreɪtə] n incinérateur m
incipient [ɪn'sɪpɪənt] adj naissant(e)
incision [ɪn'sɪʒən] n incision f
incisive [ɪn'saɪsɪv] adj incisif(-ive), mordant(e)
incisor [ɪn'saɪzə] n incisive f
incite [ɪn'saɪt] vt inciter, pousser
incl. abbr = **including**; **inclusive** (of)
inclement [ɪn'klemənt] adj inclément(e), rigoureux(-euse)
inclination [ɪn'kli:'neɪʃən] n inclination f; (desire) envie f
incline [n'ɪnkleɪn, vb ɪn'kleɪn] n pente f, plan incliné ▷ vt incliner ▷ vi (surface) s'incliner; **to** ~ **to** avoir tendance à; **to be** ~ **to do** (want to) être enclin(e) à faire; (have a tendency to do) avoir tendance à faire; **to be well** ~ **d** towards sb être bien disposé(e) à l'égard de qn
include [ɪn'klu:d] vt inclure, comprendre; **service is/is not** ~ **d** le service est compris/n'est pas compris
including [ɪn'klu:dɪŋ] prep y compris; ~ **service**

service compris
inclusion [ɪn'klu:ʒən] n inclusion f
inclusive [ɪn'klu:sɪv] adj inclus(e), compris(e); ~ **of tax** taxes comprises; **£50** ~ **of all surcharges** 50 livres tous frais compris
inclusive terms npl (Brit) prix tout compris
incognito [ɪn'kɒg'nɪ:təu] adv incognito
incoherent [ɪn'kəʊ'hɪərənt] adj incohérent(e)
income [ɪn'kʌm] n revenu m; (from property etc) rentes fpl; **gross/net** ~ revenu brut/net; ~ **and expenditure account** compte m de recettes et de dépenses
income support n (Brit) ~ revenu m minimum d'insertion, RMI m
income tax n impôt m sur le revenu
income tax inspector n inspecteur m des contributions directes
income tax return n déclaration f des revenus
incoming [ɪn'kʌmɪŋ] adj (passengers, mail) à l'arrivée; (government, tenant) nouveau (nouvelle); ~ **tide** marée montante
incommunicado [ɪn'kɒmjʊnɪ'ka:deu] adj: **to hold sb** ~ tenir qn au secret
incomparable [ɪn'kɒmpərəbl] adj incomparable
incompatible [ɪn'kæm'pætɪbl] adj incompatible
incompetence [ɪn'kɒmpɪtns] n incompetence f, incapacité f
incompetent [ɪn'kɒmpɪtnt] adj incompetent(e), incapable
incomplete [ɪn'kæm'pli:t] adj incomplet(-ète)
incomprehensible [ɪn'kɒmpri'hensɪbl] adj incompréhensible
inconceivable [ɪn'kɒn'si:vəbl] adj inconcevable
inconclusive [ɪn'kɒn'kli:ʒ] adj peu concluant(e); (argument) peu convaincant(e)
incongruous [ɪn'kɒŋgruəs] adj peu approprié(e); (remark, act) incongru(e), déplacé(e)
inconsequential [ɪn'kɒnsɪ'kwɛnʃl] adj sans importance
inconsiderable [ɪn'kən'sɪdərəbl] adj: **not** ~ non négligeable
inconsiderate [ɪn'kən'sɪdərət] adj (action) inconsideré(e); (person) qui manque d'égards
inconsistency [ɪn'kən'sɪstənsɪ] n (of actions etc) incohérence f; (of work) irrégularité f; (of statement etc) incohérence f
inconsistent [ɪn'kən'sɪstnt] adj qui manque de constance; (work) irrégulier(-ière); (statement) peu cohérent(e); ~ **with** en contradiction avec
inconsolable [ɪn'kən'səʊləbl] adj inconsolable
inconspicuous [ɪn'kən'spɪkjʊəs] adj qui passe inaperçu(e); (colour, dress) discret(-ète); **to make o.s.** ~ ne pas se faire remarquer
inconstant [ɪn'kɒnstnt] adj inconstant(e), variable
incontinence [ɪn'kɒntɪnəns] n incontinence f
incontinent [ɪn'kɒntɪnənt] adj incontinent(e)
incontrovertible [ɪn'kɒntɹə'vɜ:təbl] adj irréfutable
inconvenience [ɪn'kən'vɪ:njəns] n inconvé-nient

m; (trouble) dérangement *m* ▷ vt déranger;
don't ~ yourself ne vous dérangez pas
inconvenient [ɪnˈkɒnviːnjənt] *adj*
 malcommode; (time, place) mal choisi(e), qui ne
 convient pas; (visitor) importun(e); **that time is
 very ~ for me** c'est un moment qui ne me
 convient pas du tout
incorporate [ɪnˈkɔːpəreɪt] vt incorporer;
 (contain) contenir ▷ vi fusionner; (two firms) se
 constituer en société
incorporated [ɪnˈkɔːpəreɪtɪd] *adj*: ~ **company**
 (US) = société f anonyme
incorrect [ɪnˈkɔːrɛkt] *adj* incorrect(e); (opinion,
 statement) inexact(e)
incorrigible [ɪnˈkɔːrɪdʒɪbl] *adj* incorrigible
incorruptible [ɪnˈkɔːrɪptɪbl] *adj* incorruptible
increase *n* [ɪnˈkriːs] augmentation f ▷ vi, vt
 [ɪnˈkriːs] augmenter; **an ~ of 5%** une
 augmentation de 5%; **to be on the ~** être en
 augmentation
increasing [ɪnˈkriːsɪŋ] *adj* croissant(e)
increasingly [ɪnˈkriːsɪŋli] *adv* de plus en plus
incredible [ɪnˈkredɪbl] *adj* incroyable
incredibly [ɪnˈkredɪbli] *adv* incroyablement
incredulous [ɪnˈkredʒuləs] *adj* incrédule
increment [ɪnˈkrɪmənt] *n* augmentation f
incriminate [ɪnˈkrɪmɪneɪt] vt incriminer,
 compromettre
incriminating [ɪnˈkrɪmɪneɪtɪŋ] *adj*
 compromettant(e)
incubate [ɪnˈkjubeɪt] vt (egg) couvrir, incuber
 ▷ vi (eggs) couvrir; (disease) couvrir
incubation [ɪnˈkjubeɪʃən] *n* incubation f
incubation period *n* période f d'incubation
incubator [ɪnˈkjubeɪtə] *n* incubateur *m*; (for
 babies) couveuse f
inculcate [ɪnˈkʌlkɛt] vt: **to ~ sth in sb**
 inculquer qch à qn
incumbent [ɪnˈkʌmbənt] *adj*: **it is ~ on him**
to ... il lui appartient de ... ▷ *n* titulaire *m/f*
incur [ɪnˈkʌː] vt (expenses) encourir; (anger, risk)
 s'exposer à; (debt) contracter; (loss) subir
incurable [ɪnˈkjʊərəbl] *adj* incurable
incursion [ɪnˈkʊʃən] *n* incursion f
Ind. abbr (US) = **Indiana**
indebted [ɪnˈdetɪd] *adj*: **to be ~ to sb (for)** être
 redevable à qn (de)
indecency [ɪnˈdiːsnɪ] *n* indécence f
indecent [ɪnˈdiːsnt] *adj* indécent(e),
 inconvenant(e)
indecent assault *n* (Brit) attentat *m* à la pudeur
indecent exposure *n* outrage *m* public à la
 pudeur
indecipherable [ɪnˈdɪsaɪfərəbl] *adj*
 indéchiffrable
indecision [ɪnˈdɪsɪʒən] *n* indécision f
indecisive [ɪnˈdɪsaɪsɪv] *adj* indécis(e); (discussion)
 peu concluant(e)
indeed [ɪnˈdiːd] *adv* (confirming, agreeing) en effet,
 effectivement; (for emphasis) vraiment;
 (furthermore) d'ailleurs; **yes ~!** certainement!
indefatigable [ɪnˈdɛfætɪgəbl] *adj* infatigable

indefensible [ɪnˈdɛfɛnsɪbl] *adj* (conduct)
 indéfendable
indefinable [ɪnˈdɛfɪnəbl] *adj* indéfinissable
indefinite [ɪnˈdɛfɪnɪt] *adj* indéfini(e); (answer)
 vague; (period, number) indéterminé(e)
indefinitely [ɪnˈdɛfɪnɪtli] *adv* (wait)
 indéfiniment; (speak) vaguement, avec
 imprécision
indelible [ɪnˈdɛlɪbl] *adj* indélébile
indelicate [ɪnˈdɛlɪkɪt] *adj* (tactless) indélicat(e),
 grossier(-ière); (not polite) inconvenant(e),
 malséant(e)
indemnify [ɪnˈdɛmnɪfaɪ] vt indemniser,
 dédommager
indemnity [ɪnˈdɛmnɪti] *n* (insurance) assurance f,
 garantie f; (compensation) indemnité f
indent [ɪnˈdɛnt] vt (text) commencer en retrait
indentation [ɪnˈdɛntɪʃən] *n* découpe f; (Typ)
 alinéa *m*; (on metal) bosse f
indenture [ɪnˈdɛntʃə] *n* contrat *m* d'emploi-
 formation
independence [ɪnˈdɛpɛndns] *n* indépendance f
Independence Day *n* (US) fête de l'Indépendance
 américaine; voir article

INDEPENDENCE DAY

L'Independence Day est la fête nationale aux
 États-Unis, le 4 juillet. Il commémore
 l'adoption de la déclaration
 d'Indépendance, en 1776, écrite par Thomas
 Jefferson et proclamant la séparation des 13
 colonies américaines de la Grande-
 Bretagne.

independent [ɪnˈdɛpɛndnt] *adj* indépendant(e);
 (radio) libre; **to become ~** s'affranchir
independently [ɪnˈdɛpɛndntli] *adv* de façon
 indépendante; ~ **of** indépendamment de
independent school *n* (Brit) école privée
in-depth [ɪnˈdɛpθ] *adj* approfondi(e)
indescribable [ɪnˈdɪskraɪbəbl] *adj*
 indescriptible
indeterminate [ɪnˈdɪtəːmɪnɪt] *adj*
 indéterminé(e)
index [ˈɪndɛks] *n* (pl **-es**) (in book) index *m*; (: in
 library etc) catalogue *m* (pl **indices** [ˈɪndɪsɪz])
 (ratio, sign) indice *m*
index card *n* fiche f
index finger *n* index *m*
index-linked [ˈɪndɛksˈlɪŋkt], (US) **indexed**
 [ˈɪndɛkst] *adj* indexé(e) (sur le coût de la vie etc)
India [ˈɪndiə] *n* Inde f
Indian [ˈɪndiən] *adj* indien(ne) ▷ *n* Indien(ne);
 (**American**) ~ Indien(ne) (d'Amérique)
Indian ink *n* encre f de Chine
Indian Ocean *n*: **the** ~ l'océan Indien
Indian summer *n* (fig) été indien, beaux jours
 en automne
India paper *n* papier *m* bible
India rubber *n* gomme f
indicate [ˈɪndɪkeɪt] vt indiquer ▷ vi (Brit Aut): **to**

~ **left/right** mettre son clignotant à gauche/à droite
indication [ɪn'dɪkeɪʃən] *n* indication *f*, signe *m*
indicative [ɪn'dɪkətɪv] *adj* indicatif(-ive); **to be**
 ~ **of sth** être symptomatique de qch ▷ *n* (Ling)
 indicatif *m*
indicator ['ɪndɪkeɪtə] *n* (sign) indicateur *m*; (Aut)
 clignotant *m*
indices ['ɪndɪksɪz] *npl of index*
indict [ɪn'daɪt] *vt* accuser
indictable [ɪn'daɪtəbl] *adj* (person) passible de
 poursuites; ~ **offence** délit *m* tombant sous le
 coup de la loi
indictment [ɪn'daɪtmənt] *n* accusation *f*
indifference [ɪn'dɪfrəns] *n* indifférence *f*
indifferent [ɪn'dɪfrənt] *adj* indifférent(e); (poor)
 médiocre, quelconque
indigenous [ɪn'dɪdʒɪnəs] *adj* indigène
indigestible [ɪn'dɪdʒestɪbl] *adj* indigeste
indigestion [ɪn'dɪdʒestʃən] *n* indigestion *f*,
 mauvaise digestion
indignant [ɪn'dɪɡnənt] *adj*; ~ (at sth/with sb)
 indigné(e) (de qch/contre qn)
indignation [ɪn'dɪɡneɪʃən] *n* indignation *f*
indignity [ɪn'dɪɡnɪti] *n* indignité *f*, affront *m*
indigo [ɪn'dɪɡəʊ] *adj* indigo *inv* ▷ *n* indigo *m*
indirect [ɪn'dɪrekt] *adj* indirect(e)
indirectly [ɪn'dɪrektlɪ] *adv* indirectement
indiscreet [ɪn'dɪskri:t] *adj* indiscret(-ète); (rash)
 imprudent(e)
indiscretion [ɪn'dɪskreɪʃən] *n* indiscretion *f*;
 (rashness) imprudence *f*
indiscriminate [ɪn'dɪskrɪmɪnət] *adj* (person) qui
 manque de discernement; (admiration) aveugle;
 (killings) commis(e) au hasard
indispensable [ɪn'dɪspensəbl] *adj*
 indispensable
indisposed [ɪn'dɪspəʊzɪd] *adj* (unwell)
 indisposé(e), souffrant(e)
indisposition [ɪn'dɪspəzɪʃən] *n* (illness)
 indisposition *f*, malaise *m*
indisputable [ɪn'dɪspju:təbl] *adj* incontestable,
 indiscutable
indistinct [ɪn'dɪstɪŋkt] *adj* indistinct(e);
 (memory, noise) vague
indistinguishable [ɪn'dɪstɪŋɡwɪʃəbl] *adj*
 impossible à distinguer
individual [ɪn'dɪvɪdʒuəl] *n* individu *m* ▷ *adj*
 individuel(le); (characteristic) particulier(-ière),
 original(e)
individualist [ɪn'dɪvɪdʒuəlɪst] *n*
 individualiste *m/f*
individuality [ɪn'dɪvɪdʒuəlɪti] *n* individualité *f*
individually [ɪn'dɪvɪdʒuəlɪ] *adv*
 individuellement
indivisible [ɪn'dɪvɪzɪbl] *adj* indivisible; (Math)
 insécable
Indo-China [ɪn'dəʊ'tʃaɪnə] *n* Indochine *f*
indoctrinate [ɪn'dəʊktrɪneɪt] *vt* endoctriner
indoctrination [ɪn'dəʊktrɪneɪʃən] *n*
 endoctrinement *m*
indolent [ɪn'dələnt] *adj* indolent(e),

nonchalant(e)
Indonesia [ɪn'dəʊnɪzɪə] *n* Indonésie *f*
Indonesian [ɪn'dəʊnɪziən] *adj* indonésien(ne)
 ▷ *n* indonésien(ne); (Ling) indonésien *m*
indoor [ɪn'dɔː] *adj* d'intérieur; (plant)
 d'appartement; (swimming pool) couvert(e);
 (sport, games) pratiqué(e) en salle
indoors [ɪn'dɔːz] *adv* à l'intérieur; (at home) à la
 maison
indubitable [ɪn'dʒu:bɪtəbl] *adj* indubitable,
 incontestable
induce [ɪn'djuːs] *vt* (persuade) persuader; (bring
 about) provoquer; (labour) déclencher; **to** ~ **sb to**
do sth inciter ou pousser qn à faire qch
inducement [ɪn'djuːsmənt] *n* incitation *f*;
 (incentive) but *m*; (pej; bribe) pot-de-vin *m*
induct [ɪn'dʌkt] *vt* établi dans ses fonctions;
 (fig) initier
induction [ɪn'dʌkʃən] *n* (Med; of birth)
 accouchement provoqué
induction course *n* (Brit) stage *m* de mise au
 courant
indulge [ɪn'dʌldʒ] *vt* (whim) céder à, satisfaire;
 (child) gâter ▷ *vi*; **to** ~ **in sth** (luxury) s'offrir qch,
 se permettre qch; (fantasies etc) se livrer à qch
indulgence [ɪn'dʌldʒəns] *n* fantaisie *f* (que l'on
 s'offre); (leniency) indulgence *f*
indulgent [ɪn'dʌldʒənt] *adj* indulgent(e)
industrial [ɪn'dʌstriəl] *adj* industriel(le); (injury)
 du travail; (dispute) ouvrier(-ière)
industrial action *n* action revendicative
industrial estate *n* (Brit) zone industrielle
industrialist [ɪn'dʌstriəlɪst] *n* industriel *m*
industrialize [ɪn'dʌstriəlaɪz] *vt* industrialiser
industrial park *n* (US) zone industrielle
industrial relations *npl* relations *fpl* dans
 l'entreprise
industrial tribunal *n* (Brit) = conseil *m* de
 prud'hommes
industrious [ɪn'dʌstriəs] *adj* travailleur(-euse)
industry ['ɪndəstri] *n* industrie *f*; (diligence) zèle
m, application *f*
inobtriated [ɪn'ɒbriɪtɪd] *adj* livre
inedible [ɪn'edɪbl] *adj* immangeable; (plant etc)
 non comestible
ineffective [ɪn'efektɪv], **ineffectual**
 [ɪn'ektʃuəl] *adj* inefficace; incompetent(e)
inefficiency [ɪn'ɪfɪənsɪ] *n* inefficacité *f*
inefficient [ɪn'ɪfɪənt] *adj* inefficace
inelegant [ɪn'elɪɡənt] *adj* peu élégant(e),
 inélégant(e)
ineligible [ɪn'elɪdʒəbl] *adj* (candidate) inéligible;
to be ~ **for sth** ne pas avoir droit à qch
inept [ɪ'nept] *adj* inepte
ineptitude [ɪ'neptɪtjuːd] *n* ineptie *f*
inequality [ɪn'kwɔːlɪti] *n* inégalité *f*
inequitable [ɪn'ekwɪtəbl] *adj* inéquitable,
 inique
ineradicable [ɪn'ædɪkəbl] *adj* indéracinable,
 tenace
inert [ɪ'nɜːt] *adj* inerte
inertia [ɪ'nɜːʃə] *n* inertie *f*

inertia-reel seat belt [ɪ'nə:ʃə'ri:l-] *n* ceinture f de sécurité à enrouleur
inescapable [ɪnɪ'skeɪpəbl] *adj* inéluctable, inévitable
inessential [ɪnɪ'senʃl] *adj* superflu(e)
inestimable [ɪnɪ'stɪməbl] *adj* inestimable, incalculable
inevitable [ɪnɪ'evɪtəbl] *adj* inévitable
inevitably [ɪnɪ'evɪtəblɪ] *adv* inévitablement, fatalement
inexact [ɪnɪɡ'zækt] *adj* inexact(e)
inexcusable [ɪnɪks'kjuzəbl] *adj* inexcusable
inexhaustible [ɪnɪɡ'zɔ:stɪbl] *adj* inépuisable
inexorable [ɪnɪ'eksərebl] *adj* inexorable
inexpensive [ɪnɪks'pensɪv] *adj* bon marché inv
inexperience [ɪnɪks'piəriəns] *n* inexpérience f, manque *m* d'expérience
inexperienced [ɪnɪks'piəriənst] *adj* inexpérimenté(e); **to be ~ in sth** manquer d'expérience dans qch
inexplicable [ɪnɪks'plɪkəbl] *adj* inexplicable
inexpressible [ɪnɪks'presɪbl] *adj* inexprimable; indicible
inextricable [ɪnɪks'strɪkəbl] *adj* inextricable
infallibility [ɪnfælə'bɪlɪtɪ] *n* infaillibilité f
infallible [ɪnfælə'blɪ] *adj* infaillible
infamous ['ɪnfəməs] *adj* infâme, abominable
infamy ['ɪnfəmi] *n* infamie f
infancy ['ɪnfənsɪ] *n* petite enfance, bas âge; (fig) enfance, débuts *mpl*
infant ['ɪnfənt] *n* (baby) nourrisson *m*; (young child) petit(e) enfant
infantile ['ɪnfəntaɪl] *adj* infantile
infant mortality *n* mortalité f infantile
infantry ['ɪnfəntri] *n* infanterie f
infantryman ['ɪnfəntri:mən] (irreg) *n* fantassin *m*
infant school *n* (Brit) classes *fpl* préparatoires (entre 5 et 7 ans)
infatuated [ɪnfætju'eɪtɪd] *adj*: ~ **with** entiché(e) de; **to become ~ (with sb)** s'enticher (de qn)
infatuation [ɪnfætju'eɪʃən] *n* toquade f; engouement *m*
infect [ɪnfekt] *vt* (wound) infecter; (person, blood) contaminer; (fig pej) corrompre; **-ed with** (illness) atteint(e) de; **to become -ed** (wound) s'infecter
infection [ɪnfekʃən] *n* infection f; (contagion) contagion f
infectious [ɪnfekʃəs] *adj* infectieux(-euse); (also fig) contagieux(-euse)
infer [ɪnfə:] *vt*: **to ~ (from)** conclure (de), déduire (de)
inference [ɪnfərəns] *n* conclusion f, déduction f
inferior [ɪnfɪəriə] *adj* inférieur(e); (goods) de qualité inférieure > *n* inférieur(e); (in rank) subalterne *m/f*; **to feel ~** avoir un sentiment d'infériorité
inferiority [ɪnfɪəri'ɔ:rəti] *n* infériorité f
inferiority complex *n* complexe *m* d'infériorité
infernal [ɪnfə'nɪl] *adj* infernal(e)
inferno [ɪnfə'nəu] *n* enfer *m*; brasier *m*

infertile [ɪnfə'taɪl] *adj* stérile
infertility [ɪnfə'tɪlɪtɪ] *n* infertilité f, stérilité f
infested [ɪnfestɪd] *adj*: ~ **(with)** infesté(e) (de)
infidelity [ɪnfɪ'delɪtɪ] *n* infidélité f
in-fighting [ɪnfaitɪŋ] *n* querelles *fpl* internes
infiltrate [ɪnfɪltreɪt] *vt* (troops etc) faire s'infiltrer; (enemy line etc) s'infiltrer dans > *vi* s'infiltrer
infinite [ɪnfɪnɪt] *adj* infini(e); (time, money) illimité(e)
infinitely [ɪnfɪnɪtli] *adv* infiniment
infinitesimal [ɪnfɪnɪ'tesɪməl] *adj* infinitésimal(e)
infinitive [ɪnfɪnɪtɪv] *n* infinitif *m*
infinity [ɪnfɪnɪtɪ] *n* infinité f; (also Math) infini *m*
infirm [ɪnfə:m] *adj* infirme
infirmery [ɪnfə'məri] *n* hôpital *m*; (in school, factory) infirmerie f
infirmity [ɪnfə'mɪtɪ] *n* infirmité f
inflamed [ɪnfleɪmd] *adj* enflammé(e)
inflammable [ɪnfleməbl] *adj* (Brit) inflammable
inflammation [ɪnfleɪ'meɪʃən] *n* inflammation f
inflammatory [ɪnflemə'tɔəri] *adj* (speech) incendiaire
inflatable [ɪnfleɪtəbl] *adj* gonflable
inflate [ɪnfleɪt] *vt* (tyre, balloon) gonfler; (fig: exaggerate) grossir, gonfler; (: increase) gonfler
inflated [ɪnfleɪtɪd] *adj* (style) enflé(e); (value) exagéré(e)
inflation [ɪnfleɪʃən] *n* (Econ) inflation f
inflationary [ɪnfleɪʃənəri] *adj* inflationniste
inflexible [ɪnfleksɪbl] *adj* inflexible, rigide
inflict [ɪnfɪkt] *vt*: **to ~ on** infliger à
infliction [ɪnfɪkʃən] *n*: **without the ~ of pain** sans infliger de douleurs
in-flight [ɪnflaɪt] *adj* (refuelling) en vol; (service etc) à bord
inflow [ɪnfloʊ] *n* afflux *m*
influence [ɪnfluəns] *n* influence f > *vt* influencer; **under the ~ of** sous l'effet de; **under the ~ of alcohol** en état d'ébriété
influential [ɪnflu'enʃl] *adj* influent(e)
influenza [ɪnflu'enzə] *n* grippe f
influx [ɪnflʌks] *n* afflux *m*
info (inf) [ɪnfəʊ] *n* (= information) renseignements *mpl*
information [ɪnfə'meɪʃən] (US) *n* (for product) publi-information f; (Pol) émission où un candidat présente son programme électoral
inform [ɪnfɔ:m] *vt*: **to ~ sb (of)** informer or avertir qn (de) > *vi*: **to ~ on sb** dénoncer qn, informer contre qn; **to ~ sb about** renseigner qn sur, mettre qn au courant de
informal [ɪnfɔ:ml] *adj* (person, manner, party) simple, sans cérémonie; (visit, discussion) dénué(e) de formalités; (announcement, invitation) non officiel(le); (colloquial) familier(-ère); "dress ~" "tenue de ville"
informality [ɪnfɔ:'mæltɪ] *n* simplicité f, absence f de cérémonie; caractère non officiel

informally [ɪn'fɔ:məli] *adv* sans cérémonie, en toute simplicité; non officiellement
informant [ɪn'fɔ:mənt] *n* informateur(-trice)
information [ɪnfə'meɪʃən] *n* information(s) *f(pl)*; renseignements *mpl*; (*knowledge*) connaissances *fpf*; **to get ~ on** se renseigner sur; **a piece of ~** un renseignement; **for your ~** à titre d'information
information bureau *n* bureau *m* de renseignements
information desk *n* accueil *m*
information office *n* bureau *m* de renseignements
information processing *n* traitement *m* de l'information
information technology *n* informatique *f*
informative [ɪn'fɔ:mətv] *adj* instructif(-ive)
informed [ɪn'fɔ:md] *adj* (bien) informé(e); **an ~ guess** une hypothèse fondée sur la connaissance des faits
informer [ɪn'fɔ:mə] *n* dénonciateur(-trice); (*also*: **police informer**) indicateur(-trice)
infra dig [ɪn'frə'dɪg] *adj* abbr (*inf* = *infra dignitatem*) au-dessous de ma (or *sa* etc) dignité
infra-red [ɪn'frə:red] *adj* infrarouge
infrastructure [ɪn'frəstraktʃə] *n* infrastructure *f*
infrequent [ɪn'fri:kwənt] *adj* peu fréquent(e), rare
infringe [ɪn'frɪndʒ] *vt* enfreindre ▷ *vi*: **to ~ on** empiéter sur
infringement [ɪn'frɪndʒmənt] *n*: ~ (of) infraction *f* (à)
infuriate [ɪn'fjuəriet] *vt* mettre en fureur
infuriating [ɪn'fjuərietɪŋ] *adj* exaspérant(e)
infuse [ɪn'fju:z] *vt*: **to ~ sb with sth** (*fig*) insuffler qch à qn
infusion [ɪn'fju:ʒən] *n* (tea etc) infusion *f*
ingenious [ɪn'dʒi:njəs] *adj* ingénieux(-euse)
ingenuity [ɪn'dʒi'nju:ɪti] *n* ingéniosité *f*
ingenuous [ɪn'dʒenjuəs] *adj* franc (franche), ouvert(e)
ingot [ɪŋgət] *n* lingot *m*
ingrained [ɪn'greɪnd] *adj* enraciné(e)
ingratiate [ɪn'greɪʃeɪt] *vt*: **to ~ o.s. with** s'insinuer dans les bonnes grâces de, se faire bien voir de
ingratiating [ɪn'greɪʃeɪtɪŋ] *adj* (smile, speech) insinuant(e); (person) patelin(e)
ingratitude [ɪn'grætɪtju:d] *n* ingratitude *f*
ingredient [ɪn'gri:diənt] *n* ingrédient *m*; (*fig*) élément *m*
ingrowing [ɪŋgrəʊɪŋ], **ingrown** [ɪŋgrəʊn] *adj*: ~ **toenail** ongle incarné
inhabit [ɪn'hæbɪt] *vt* habiter
inhabitable [ɪn'hæbɪtəbl] *adj* habitable
inhabitant [ɪn'hæbɪtənt] *n* habitant(e)
inhale [ɪn'heɪl] *vt* inhaler; (*perfume*) respirer; (*smoke*) avaler ▷ *vi* (*breathe in*) aspirer; (*in smoking*) avaler la fumée
inhaler [ɪn'heɪlə] *n* inhalateur *m*
inherent [ɪn'hɪərənt] *adj*: ~ (*in or to*)

inhérent(e) (à)
inherently [ɪn'hɪərəntli] *adv* (easy, difficult) en soi; (lazy) fondamentalement
inherit [ɪn'herɪt] *vt* hériter (de)
inheritance [ɪn'herɪtəns] *n* héritage *m*; (*fig*): **the situation that was his ~ as president** la situation dont il a hérité en tant que président;
law of ~ droit *m* de la succession
inhibit [ɪn'hɪbɪt] *vt* (*Psych*) inhiber; (*growth*) freiner; **to ~ sb from doing** empêcher or retenir qn de faire
inhibited [ɪn'hɪbɪtɪd] *adj* (person) inhibé(e)
inhibiting [ɪn'hɪbɪtɪŋ] *adj* gênant(e)
inhibition [ɪnhɪ'bɪʃən] *n* inhibition *f*
inhospitable [ɪnhɒs'pɪtəbl] *adj* inhospitalier(-ière)
in-house [ɪn'haʊs] *adj* (system) interne; (training) effectué(e) sur place or dans le cadre de la compagnie ▷ *adv* (train, produce) sur place
inhuman [ɪn'hju:mən] *adj* inhumain(e)
inhumane [ɪnhju:'meɪn] *adj* inhumain(e)
inimitable [ɪ'nɪmɪtəbl] *adj* inimitable
iniquity [ɪ'nɪkwɪti] *n* iniquité *f*
initial [ɪ'nɪʃl] *adj* initial(e) ▷ *n* initiale *f* ▷ *vt* parafer; **initials** *npl* initiales *fpf*; (*as signature*) parafe *m*
initialize [ɪ'nɪʃəlaɪz] *vt* (Comput) initialiser
initially [ɪ'nɪʃəli] *adv* initialement, au début
initiate [ɪ'nɪʃeɪt] *vt* (start) entreprendre; amorcer; (*enterprise*) lancer; (person) initier; **to ~ sb into a secret** initier qn à un secret; **to ~ proceedings against sb** (Law) intenter une action à qn, engager des poursuites contre qn
initiation [ɪnɪʃ'eɪʃən] *n* (into secret etc) initiation *f*
initiative [ɪ'nɪʃetɪv] *n* initiative *f*; **to take the ~** prendre l'initiative
inject [ɪn'dʒekt] *vt* (liquid, fig: money) injecter; (person): **to ~ sb with sth** faire une piqûre de qch à qn
injection [ɪn'dʒekʃən] *n* injection *f*, piqûre *f*; **to ~ have an ~** se faire faire une piqûre
injudicious [ɪndʒu'dɪʃəs] *adj* peu judicieux(-euse)
injunction [ɪn'dʒʌŋkʃən] *n* (Law) injonction *f*, ordre *m*
injure [ɪn'dʒə] *vt* blesser; (*wrong*) faire du tort à; (*damage: reputation etc*) compromettre; (*feelings*) heurter; **to ~ o.s.** se blesser
injured [ɪn'dʒəd] *adj* (person, leg etc) blessé(e); (*tone, feelings*) offensé(e); ~ **party** (Law) partie lésée
injurious [ɪn'dʒʊəriəs] *adj*: ~ (*to*) préjudiciable (à)
injury [ɪn'dʒəri] *n* blessure *f*; (*wrong*) tort *m*; **to ~ escape without ~** s'en sortir sain et sauf
injury time *n* (Sport) arrêts *mpl* de jeu
injustice [ɪn'dʒʌstɪs] *n* injustice *f*; **you do me an ~** vous êtes injuste envers moi
ink [ɪŋk] *n* encre *f*
ink-jet printer [ɪŋkdʒet-] *n* imprimante *f* à jet d'encre
inkling [ɪŋkɪŋ] *n* soupçon *m*, vague idée *f*

inkpad ['ɪŋkpæd] *n* tampon *m* encreur
inky ['ɪŋki] *adj* taché(e) d'encre
inlaid ['ɪnleɪd] *adj* incrusté(e); (*table etc*) marqueté(e)
inland *adj* ['ɪnlænd] intérieur(e) ▷ *adv* ['ɪnlænd] à l'intérieur, dans les terres; ~ **waterways** canaux *mpl* et rivières *fpl*
Inland Revenue *n* (Brit) fisc *m*
in-laws ['ɪnlɔːz] *npl* beaux-parents *mpl*; belle famille
inlet ['ɪnlet] *n* (Geo) crique *f*
inlet pipe *n* (Tech) tuyau *m* d'arrivée
inmate ['ɪnmeɪt] *n* (*in prison*) détenu(e); (*in asylum*) interné(e)
innermost ['ɪnməʊst] *adj* le (la) plus profond(e)
inn [ɪn] *n* auberge *f*
innards ['ɪnədz] *npl* (*inf*) entrailles *fpl*
innate ['ɪneɪt] *adj* inné(e)
inner ['ɪnə] *adj* intérieur(e)
inner city *n* centre *m* urbain (*souffrant souvent de délabrement, d'embouteillages etc*)
inner-city ['ɪnə'sɪti] *adj* (*schools, problems*) de quartiers déshérités
innermost ['ɪnməʊst] *adj* le (la) plus profond(e)
inner tube *n* (*of tyre*) chambre *f* à air
inning ['ɪnɪŋ] *n* (US: *Baseball*) tour *m* de batte;
innings *npl* (Cricket) tour de batte; (Brit *fig*): **he has had a good -** s'il (en) a bien profité
innocence ['ɪnəsns] *n* innocence *f*
innocent ['ɪnəsnt] *adj* innocent(e)
innocuous ['ɪnɒkjʊəs] *adj* inoffensif(-ive)
innovation [ɪnəʊ'veɪʃən] *n* innovation *f*
innovative [ɪnəʊ'veɪtɪv] *adj* novateur(-trice); (*product*) innovant(e)
innuendo (*pl -es* [ɪnju'endəʊ]) *n* insinuation *f*, allusion (malveillante)
innumerable [ɪnju'mərəbl] *adj* innombrable
inoculate [ɪ'nɒkjuleɪt] *vt*: **to - sb with sth** inoculer qch à qn; **to - sb against sth** vacciner qn contre qch
inoculation [ɪnɒkjʊ'leɪʃən] *n* inoculation *f*
inoffensive [ɪnə'fensɪv] *adj* inoffensif(-ive)
inopportune [ɪn'ɒpətjʊ:n] *adj* inopportun(e)
inordinate [ɪ'nɔːdɪnət] *adj* démesuré(e)
inordinately [ɪ'nɔːdɪnətli] *adv* démesurément
inorganic [ɪnə'gæɪnɪk] *adj* inorganique
in-patient ['ɪnpeɪʃənt] *n* malade hospitalisé(e)
input ['ɪnpʊt] *n* (*contribution*) contribution *f*; (*resources*) ressources *fpl*; (Elec) énergie *f*, puissance *f*; (*of machine*) consommation *f*; (*Comput*) entrée *f* de données; (: *data*) données *fpl* ▷ *vt* (*Comput*) introduire, entrer
inquest ['ɪŋkwɛst] *n* enquête (criminelle); (*coroner's*) enquête judiciaire
inquire [ɪn'kwaɪə] *vi* demander ▷ *vt* demander, s'informer de; **to - about** s'informer de, se renseigner sur; **to - when/where/whether** demander quand/où/si
▷ **inquire after** *vt fus* demander des nouvelles de
▷ **inquire into** *vt fus* faire une enquête sur

inquiring [ɪn'kwaɪərɪŋ] *adj* (*mind*) curieux(-euse), investigateur(-trice)
inquiry [ɪn'kwaɪəri] *n* demande *f* de renseignements; (*Law*) enquête *f*, investigation *f*; "**inquiries**" "renseignements"; **to hold an - into sth** enquêter sur qch
inquiry desk *n* (Brit) guichet *m* de renseignements
inquiry office *n* (Brit) bureau *m* de renseignements
inquisition [ɪnkwɪ'zɪʃən] *n* enquête *f*, investigation *f*; (Rel): **the I-** l'Inquisition *f*
inquisitive [ɪn'kwɪzɪtɪv] *adj* curieux(-euse)
inroads [ɪn'rəʊdz] *npl*: **to make - into** (*savings, supplies*) entamer
ins. *abbr* = **inches**
insane [ɪn'seɪn] *adj* fou (folle); (*Med*) aliéné(e)
insanitary [ɪn'sæɪtəri] *adj* insalubre
insanity [ɪn'sæɪnɪti] *n* folie *f*; (*Med*) aliénation (mentale)
insatiable [ɪn'seɪəbl] *adj* insatiable
inscribe [ɪn'skraɪb] *vt* inscrire; (*book etc*): **to - (to sb)** dédicacer (à qn)
inscription [ɪn'skrɪpʃən] *n* inscription *f*; (*in book*) dédicace *f*
inscrutable [ɪn'skruːtəbl] *adj* impénétrable
inseam [ɪn'siːm] *n* (US): ~ **measurement** hauteur *f* d'entre-jambe
insect [ɪn'sekt] *n* insecte *m*
insect bite *n* piqûre *f* d'insecte
insecticide [ɪn'sektɪsaɪd] *n* insecticide *m*
insect repellent *n* crème *f* anti-insectes
insecure [ɪn'sɪkjʊə] *adj* (*person*) anxieux(-euse); (*job*) précaire; (*building etc*) peu sûr(e)
insecurity [ɪn'sɪkjʊərɪti] *n* insécurité *f*
insensible [ɪn'sensɪbl] *adj* insensible; (*unconscious*) sans connaissance
insensitive [ɪn'sensɪtɪv] *adj* insensible
insensitivity [ɪnsensɪ'tɪvɪti] *n* insensibilité *f*
inseparable [ɪn'seprəbl] *adj* inséparable
insert *vt* [ɪn'sɜːt] insérer ▷ *n* [ɪn'sɜːt] insertion *f*
insertion [ɪn'sɜːʃən] *n* insertion *f*
in-service [ɪn'sɜːvɪs] *adj* (*training*) continu(e); (*course*) d'initiation; de perfectionnement; de recyclage
inshore [ɪn'ʃɔː] *adj* côtier(-ière) ▷ *adv* près de la côte; vers la côte
inside [ɪn'saɪd] *n* intérieur *m*; (*of road*; Brit) côté *m* gauche (*de la route*); (: US, Europe etc) côté droit (*de la route*) ▷ *adj* intérieur(e) ▷ *adv* à l'intérieur, dedans ▷ *prep* à l'intérieur de; (*of time*): ~ **10 minutes** en moins de 10 minutes; **insides** *npl* (*inf*) intestins *mpl*; ~ **information** renseignements *mpl* à la source; ~ **story** histoire racontée par un témoin; **to go -** rentrer
inside forward *n* (Sport) intérieur *m*
inside lane *n* (Aut: *in Britain*) voie *f* de gauche; (: *in US, Europe*) voie *f* de droite
inside leg measurement *n* (Brit) hauteur *f* d'entre-jambe
inside out *adv* à l'envers; (*know*) à fond; **to turn**

sth ~ retourner qch

insider [ɪn'saɪdə] *n* initié(e)

insider dealing, insider trading *n* (Stock Exchange) délit *m* d'initiés

insidious [ɪn'sɪdiəs] *adj* insidieux(-euse)

insight [ɪn'saɪt] *n* perspicacité *f*; (glimpse, idea) aperçu *m*; **to gain (an) ~ into** parvenir à comprendre

insignia [ɪn'sɪɡniə] *npl* insignes *mpl*

insignificant [ɪn'sɪɡnɪfɪkənt] *adj* insignifiant(e)

insincere [ɪn'sɪn'siə] *adj* hypocrite

insincerity [ɪn'sɪn'serɪti] *n* manque *m* de sincérité, hypocrisie *f*

insinuate [ɪn'sɪnjuet] *vt* insinuer

insinuation [ɪn'sɪnju'eɪʃən] *n* insinuation *f*

insipid [ɪn'sɪpɪd] *adj* insipide, fade

insist [ɪn'sɪst] *vi* insister; **to ~ on doing** insister pour faire; **to ~ on sth** exiger qch; **to ~ that** insister pour que + *sub*; (claim) maintenir or soutenir que

insistence [ɪn'sɪstəns] *n* insistance *f*

insistent [ɪn'sɪstənt] *adj* insistant(e),

pressant(e); (noise, action) ininterrompu(e)

insofar [ɪnsəʊ'fa:] ~ **as** *conj* dans la mesure où

insole [ɪn'səʊl] *n* semelle intérieure; (fixed part of shoe) première *f*

insolence [ɪn'sələns] *n* insolence *f*

insolent [ɪn'sələnt] *adj* insolent(e)

insoluble [ɪn'sɒljubl] *adj* insoluble

insolvency [ɪn'sɒlvənsi] *n* insolvabilité *f*; faillite *f*

insolvent [ɪn'sɒlvənt] *adj* insolvable; (bankrupt) en faillite

insomnia [ɪn'sɒmniə] *n* insomnie *f*

insomniac [ɪn'sɒmniæk] *n* insomniaque *m/f*

inspect [ɪn'spekt] *vt* inspecter; (Brit: ticket) contrôler

inspection [ɪn'spekʃən] *n* inspection *f*; (Brit: of tickets) contrôle *m*

inspector [ɪn'spektə] *n* inspecteur(-trice); (Brit: on buses, trains) contrôleur(-euse)

inspiration [ɪnspə'reɪʃən] *n* inspiration *f*

inspire [ɪn'spaɪə] *vt* inspirer

inspired [ɪn'spaɪəd] *adj* (writer, book etc)

inspiré(e); **in an ~ moment** dans un moment d'inspiration

inspiring [ɪn'spaɪərɪŋ] *adj* inspirant(e)

inst. abbr (Brit Comm) **instant**; **of the 16th** ~ du 16 courant

instability [ɪnstə'bɪlɪti] *n* instabilité *f*

install, (US) **instal** [ɪn'stɔ:l] *vt* installer

installation [ɪnstə'leɪʃən] *n* installation *f*

installment plan *n* (US) achat *m* (or vente *f*) à tempérament or crédit

installment, (US) **installment** [ɪn'stɔ:lmənt] *n* (payment) acompte *m*, versement partiel; (of TV serial etc) épisode *m*; **in ~s (pay)** à tempérament; (receive) en plusieurs fois

instance ['ɪnstəns] *n* exemple *m*; **for ~** par exemple; **in many ~s** dans bien des cas; **in that** ~ dans ce cas; **in the first** ~ tout d'abord, en premier lieu

instant ['ɪnstənt] *n* instant *m* ▷ *adj*

immédiat(e), urgent(e); (coffee, food)

instantané(e), en poudre; **the 10th** ~ le 10 courant

instantaneous [ɪnstən'teɪniəs] *adj*

instantané(e)

instantly ['ɪnstəntli] *adv* immédiatement, tout de suite

instant messaging *n* messagerie *f* instantanée

instant replay *n* (US TV) retour *m* sur une séquence

instead [ɪn'sted] *adv* au lieu de cela; ~ **of** au lieu de; ~ **of sb** à la place de qn

instep ['ɪnstɛp] *n* cou-de-pied *m*; (of shoe) cambrure *f*

instigate ['ɪnstɪgeɪt] *vt* (rebellion, strike, crime)

inciter à; (new ideas etc) susciter

instigation [ɪnstɪ'geɪʃən] *n* instigation *f*; **at sb's** ~ à l'instigation de qn

instil [ɪn'stɪl] *vt*: **to ~ (into)** inculquer (à); (courage) insuffler (à)

instinct ['ɪnstɪŋkt] *n* instinct *m*

instinctive [ɪn'stɪŋktɪv] *adj* instinctif(-ive)

instinctively [ɪn'stɪŋktɪvli] *adv*

instinctivement

institute ['ɪnstɪtju:t] *n* institut *m* ▷ *vt* instituer, établir; (inquiry) ouvrir; (proceedings) entamer

institution [ɪnstɪ'tju:ʃən] *n* institution *f*; (school) établissement *m* (scolaire); (for care)

établissement (psychiatrique etc)

institutional [ɪnstɪ'tju:ʃənl] *adj*

institutionnel(le); ~ **care** soins fournis par un établissement médico-social

instruct [ɪn'strakt] *vt* instruire, former; **to ~ sb** **in sth** enseigner qch à qn; **to ~ sb to do** charger qn or ordonner à qn de faire

instruction [ɪn'strækʃən] *n* instruction *f*;

instructions *npl* (orders) directives *fpl*; ~ **s for use** mode *m* d'emploi

instruction book *n* manuel *m* d'instructions

instructive [ɪn'straktɪv] *adj* instructif(-ive)

instructor [ɪn'straktə] *n* professeur *m*; (for

skiing, driving) moniteur *m*

instrument ['ɪnstrəmənt] *n* instrument *m*

instrumental [ɪnstru'mentl] *adj* (Mus)

instrumental(e); **to be ~ in sth/in doing sth**

contribuer à qch/à faire qch

instrumentalist [ɪnstru'mentəlɪst] *n*

instrumentiste *m/f*

instrument panel *n* tableau *m* de bord

insubordinate [ɪnsə'bɔ:dənɪt] *adj*

insubordonné(e)

insubordination [ɪnsə'bɔ:dənɪ'eɪʃən] *n*

insubordination *f*

insufferable [ɪn'sʌfrəbl] *adj* insupportable

insufficient [ɪn'sʌfɪjənt] *adj* insuffisant(e)

insufficiently [ɪn'sʌfɪjəntli] *adv*

insuffisamment

insular ['ɪnsjʊlə] *adj* insulaire; (outlook)

étroit(e); (person) aux vues étroites

insulate ['ɪnsjuleɪt] *vt* isoler; (against sound) insonoriser

insulating tape [ˈɪnsjuleɪtɪŋ] *n* ruban isolant
insulation [ɪnsjuˈleɪʃən] *n* isolation *f*; (*against sound*) insonorisation *f*
insulin [ˈɪnsjʊlɪn] *n* insuline *f*
insult *n* [ˈɪnsʌlt] insulte *f*, affront *m* ▷ *vt* [ɪnˈsʌlt] insulter, faire un affront à
insulting [ɪnˈsʌltɪŋ] *adj* insultant(e), injurieux(-euse)
insuperable [ɪnˈsjʊːprəbl] *adj* insurmontable
insurance [ɪnˈfʊərəns] *n* assurance *f*; **fire/life** - assurance-incendie/-vie; **to take out** - (**against**) s'assurer (contre)
insurance agent *n* agent *m* d'assurances
insurance broker *n* courtier *m* en assurances
insurance company *n* compagnie *f* or société *f* d'assurances
insurance policy *n* police *f* d'assurance
insurance premium *n* prime *f* d'assurance
insure [ɪnˈfʊə] *vt* assurer; **to** - (**o.s.**) **against** (*fig*) parer à; **to** - **sb/sb's life** assurer qn/la vie de qn; **to be** - **d for £5000** être assuré(e) pour 5000 livres
insured [ɪnˈfʊəd] *n*; **the** - l'assuré(e)
insurer [ɪnˈfʊərə] *n* assureur *m*
insurgent [ɪnˈsɜːdʒənt] *adj*, *n* insurgé(e)
insurmountable [ɪnsəˈmaʊntəbl] *adj* insurmontable
insurrection [ɪnsəˈrekʃən] *n* insurrection *f*
intact [ɪnˈtækt] *adj* intact(e)
intake [ˈɪnteɪk] *n* (*Tech*) admission *f*; (*consumption*) consommation *f*; (*Brit Scol*): **an** - **of** **200 a year** 200 admissions par an
intangible [ɪnˈtændʒɪbl] *adj* intangible; (*assets*) immatériel(le)
integral [ˈɪntɪgrəl] *adj* (*whole*) intégral(e); (*part*) intégrant(e)
integrate [ˈɪntɪɡreɪt] *vt* intégrer ▷ *vi* s'intégrer
integrated circuit [ˈɪntɪɡreɪtɪd] *n* (*Comput*) circuit intégré
integration [ɪntrɪˈɡreɪʃən] *n* intégration *f*; **racial** - intégration raciale
integrity [ɪnˈteɡrɪtɪ] *n* intégrité *f*
intellect [ˈɪntələkt] *n* intelligence *f*
intellectual [ɪntəˈlektʃuəl] *adj*, *n* intellectuel(le)
intelligence [ɪnˈtelɪdʒəns] *n* intelligence *f*; (*Mil*) informations *fpl*, renseignements *mpl*
intelligence quotient *n* quotient intellectuel
Intelligence Service *n* services *mpl* de renseignements
intelligence test *n* test *m* d'intelligence
intelligent [ɪnˈtelɪdʒənt] *adj* intelligent(e)
intelligently [ɪnˈtelɪdʒəntli] *adv* intelligemment
intelligible [ɪnˈtelɪdʒɪbl] *adj* intelligible
intemperate [ɪnˈtempərət] *adj* immodéré(e); (*drinking too much*) adonné(e) à la boisson
intend [ɪnˈtend] *vt* (*gift etc*): **to** - **sth** for destiner qch à; **to** - **to do** avoir l'intention de faire
intended [ɪnˈtendɪd] *adj* (*insult*) intentionnel(le); (*journey*) projeté(e); (*effect*) voulu(e)
intense [ɪnˈtens] *adj* intense; (*person*) véhément(e)

intensely [ɪnˈtensli] *adv* intensément; (*moving*) profondément
intensify [ɪnˈtensɪfaɪ] *vt* intensifier
intensity [ɪnˈtensɪtɪ] *n* intensité *f*
intensive [ɪnˈtensɪv] *adj* intensif(-ive)
intensive care *n*; **to be in** - être en réanimation
intensive care unit *n* service *m* de réanimation
intent [ɪnˈtent] *n* intention *f* ▷ *adj* attentif(-ive), absorbé(e); **to all** - **s and purposes** en fait, pratiquement; **to be** - **on doing sth** être (bien) décidé à faire qch
intention [ɪnˈtenʃən] *n* intention *f*
intentional [ɪnˈtenʃənəl] *adj* intentionnel(le), délibéré(e)
intently [ɪnˈtentli] *adv* attentivement
inter [ɪnˈtəː] *vt* enterrer
interact [ɪntərˈækt] *vi* avoir une action réciproque; (*people*) communiquer
interaction [ɪntərˈækʃən] *n* interaction *f*
interactive [ɪntərˈæktɪv] *adj* (*group*) interactif(-ive); (*Comput*) interactif, conversationnel(le)
intercede [ɪntəˈsiːd] *vi*; **to** - **with sb/on behalf of sb** intercéder auprès de qn/en faveur de qn
intercept [ɪntərˈsept] *vt* intercepter; (*person*) arrêter au passage
interception [ɪntərˈsepʃən] *n* interception *f*
interchange *n* [ˈɪntəʃeɪndʒ] (*exchange*) échange *m*; (*on motorway*) échangeur *m* ▷ *vt* [ɪntəʃeɪndʒ] échanger; mettre à la place l'un(e) de l'autre
interchangeable [ɪntərˈtʃeɪndʒəbl] *adj* interchangeable
intercity [ɪntəˈsɪtɪ] *adj*; - (**train**) train *m* rapide
intercom [ˈɪntəkəm] *n* interphone *m*
interconnect [ɪntəkəˈnekt] *vi* (*rooms*) communiquer
intercontinental [ˈɪntəkəntɪˈnɛntl] *adj* intercontinental(e)
intercourse [ˈɪntəkoːs] *n* rapports *mpl*; **sexual** - rapports sexuels
interdependent [ɪntədɪˈpendənt] *adj* interdépendant(e)
interest [ˈɪntrɪst] *n* intérêt *m*; (*Comm*: *stake, share*) participation *f*, intérêts *mpl* ▷ *vt* intéresser; **compound/simple** - intérêt composé/simple; **British** - **s in the Middle East** les intérêts britanniques au Moyen-Orient; **his main** - **is** ... ce qui l'intéresse le plus est ...
interested [ˈɪntrɪstɪd] *adj* intéressé(e); **to be** - **in sth** s'intéresser à qch; **I'm** - **in going** ça m'intéresse d'y aller
interest-free [ˈɪntrɪstˈfriː] *adj* sans intérêt
interesting [ˈɪntrɪstɪŋ] *adj* intéressant(e)
interest rate *n* taux *m* d'intérêt
interface [ˈɪntəfeɪs] *n* (*Comput*) interface *f*
interfere [ɪntəˈfɪə] *vi*; **to** - **in** (*quarrel*) s'immiscer dans; (*other people's business*) se mêler de; **to** - **with** (*object*) tripoter, toucher à; (*plans*) contrecarrer; (*duty*) être en conflit avec; **don't** - **mêlez-vous** de vos affaires
interference [ɪntəˈfɪərəns] *n* (*gen*) ingérence *f*; (*Physics*) interférence *f*; (*Radio, TV*) parasites *mpl*

interfering [ɪntə'fɪərɪŋ] *adj* importun(e)
interim ['ɪntərɪm] *adj* provisoire; (*post*)
 intérimaire ▷ *n*: **in the** ~ dans l'intérim
interior [ɪn'tɪəriə] *n* intérieur *m* ▷ *adj*
 intérieur(e); (*minister, department*) de l'intérieur
interior decorator, interior designer *n*
 décorateur(-trice) d'intérieur
interior design *n* architecture f d'intérieur
interjection [ɪntə'dʒekʃən] *n* interjection *f*
interlock [ɪntə'lɒk] *vi* s'enclencher ▷ *vt*
 enclencher
interloper ['ɪntələʊpə] *n* intrus(e)
interlude ['ɪntəlud] *n* intervalle *m*; (*Theat*)
 intermède *m*
intermarry [ɪntə'mæri] *vi* former des alliances
 entre familles (*or tribus*); former des unions
 consanguines
intermediary [ɪntə'mɪdiəri] *n* intermédiaire
m/f
intermediate [ɪntə'mɪdiət] *adj* intermédiaire;
 (*Scol: course, level*) moyen(ne)
interment [ɪn'tə:mənt] *n* inhumation *f*,
 enterrement *m*
interminable [ɪn'tə:mɪnəbl] *adj* sans fin,
 interminable
intermission [ɪntə'mɪʃən] *n* pause *f*; (*Theat, Cine*)
 entracte *m*
intermittent [ɪntə'mɪtn̩t] *adj* intermittent(e)
intermittently [ɪntə'mɪtn̩tli] *adv* par
 intermittence, par intervalles
intern *vt* [ɪn'tə:n] interner ▷ *n* [ɪn'tə:n] (US)
 interne *m/f*
internal [ɪn'tə:nl] *adj* interne; (*dispute, reform etc*)
 intérieur(e); ~ **injuries** lésions *pl* internes
internally [ɪn'tə:nəli] *adv* intérieurement; "**not**
to be taken ~" "pour usage externe"
Internal Revenue Service *n* (US) fisc *m*
international [ɪntə'næʃənl] *adj* international(e)
 ▷ *n* (*Brit Sport*) international *m*
International Atomic Energy Agency *n*
 Agence Internationale de l'Énergie Atomique
International Court of Justice *n* Cour
 internationale de justice
international date line *n* ligne *f* de
 changement de date
internationally [ɪntə'næʃənəli] *adv* dans le
 monde entier
International Monetary Fund *n* Fonds
 monétaire international
international relations *npl* relations
 internationales
internecine [ɪntə'ni:səɪn] *adj* mutuellement
 destructeur(-trice)
internee [ɪntə'ni:] *n* interné(e)
Internet [ɪntə'net] *n*: **the** ~ l'Internet *m*
Internet café *n* cybercafé *m*
Internet Service Provider *n* fournisseur *m*
 d'accès à Internet
Internet user *n* internaute *m/f*
internment [ɪn'tə:nmənt] *n* internement *m*
interplay [ɪntəpleɪ] *n* effet *m* réciproque, jeu *m*
Interpol ['ɪntəpɒl] *n* Interpol *m*

interpret [ɪn'tə:prɪt] *vt* interpréter ▷ *vi* servir
 d'interprète
interpretation [ɪntə:prɪ'teɪʃən] *n*
 interprétation *f*
interpreter [ɪn'tə:prɪtə] *n* interprète *m/f*; **could**
you act as an ~ for us? pourriez-vous nous
 servir d'interprète?
interpreting [ɪn'tə:prɪtɪŋ] *n* (*profession*)
 interprétariat *m*
interrelated [ɪntə'rɪleɪtɪd] *adj* en corrélation, en
 rapport étroit
interrogate [ɪn'terəʊgeɪt] *vt* interroger; (*suspect*
etc) soumettre à un interrogatoire
interrogation [ɪnterəu'geɪʃən] *n* interrogation
f; (*by police*) interrogatoire *m*
interrogative [ɪntə'rɒɡətɪv] *adj*
 interrogateur(-trice) ▷ *n* (*Ling*) interrogatif *m*
interrogator [ɪn'terəʊgeɪtə] *n*
 interrogateur(-trice)
interrupt [ɪntə'rʌpt] *vt, vi* interrompre
interruption [ɪntə'rʌpʃən] *n* interruption *f*
intersect [ɪntə'sekt] *vt* couper, croiser; (*Math*)
 intersecter ▷ *vi* se croiser, se couper;
 s'intersecter
intersection [ɪntə'sekʃən] *n* intersection *f*; (*of*
roads) croisement *m*
intersperse [ɪntə'spə:s] *vt*: **to** ~ **with** parsemer
 de
interstate [ɪntərsteɪt] (US) *n* autoroute *f* (qui
 relie plusieurs États)
intertwine [ɪntə'twɪn] *vt* entrelacer ▷ *vi*
 s'entrelacer
interval ['ɪntəvl] *n* intervalle *m*; (*Brit: Theat*)
 entracte *m*; (: *Sport*) mi-temps *f*; **bright ~s** (*in*
weather) éclaircies *pl*; **at ~s** par intervalles
intervene [ɪntə'vi:n] *vi* (*time*) s'écouler (entre-
 temps); (*event*) survenir; (*person*) intervenir
intervention [ɪntə'venʃən] *n* intervention *f*
interview [ɪntə'vjʊ:] *n* (Radio, TV) interview *f*;
 (*for job*) entrevue *f* ▷ *vt* interviewer, avoir une
 entrevue avec
interviewee [ɪntə'vjʊ:i:] *n* (*for job*) candidat *m* (qui
 passe un entretien); (TV etc) invité(e), personne
 interviewée
interviewer [ɪntə'vjʊə] *n* (Radio, TV)
 interviewer *m*
intestate [ɪn'testeɪt] *adj* intestat *f/inv*
intestinal [ɪn'testɪnl] *adj* intestinal(e)
intestine [ɪn'testɪn] *n* intestin *m*; **large** ~ gros
 intestin; **small** ~ intestin grêle
intimacy [ɪntɪməsɪ] *n* intimité *f*
intimate *adj* [ɪntɪmətli] intime; (*friendship*)
 profond(e); (*knowledge*) approfondi(e) ▷ *vt*
 [ɪntɪmeɪt] suggérer, laisser entendre;
 (*announce*) faire savoir
intimately [ɪntɪmətli] *adv* intimement
intimation [ɪntɪ'meɪʃən] *n* annonce *f*
intimidate [ɪn'tɪmɪdeɪt] *vt* intimider
intimidating [ɪn'tɪmɪdeɪtɪŋ] *adj* intimidant(e)
intimidation [ɪntɪ'mɪdeɪʃən] *n* intimidation *f*
into ['ɪntu] *prep* dans; ~ **pieces/French** en
 morceaux/français; **to change pounds** ~

dollars changer des livres en dollars; **3 - 9 goes** 3 9 divisé par 3 donne 3; **she's - opera** c'est une passionnée d'opéra

intolerable [in'tolərəbl] *adj* intolérable

intolerance [in'tolərəns] *n* intolérance f

intolerant [in'tolərənt] *adj*: ~ (of) intolérant(e) (de); (Med) intolérant (à)

intonation [intə'neɪʃən] *n* intonation f

intoxicate [in'tɒksikeɪt] *vt* enivrer

intoxicated [in'tɒksikeɪtɪd] *adj* ivre

intoxication [intɒksikeɪʃən] *n* ivresse f

intractable [in'træktəbl] *adj* (child, temper) indocile, insoumis(e); (problem) insoluble; (illness) incurable

intranet [in'trænet] *n* intranet m

intransigent [in'trænsɪdʒənt] *adj* intransigent(e)

intransitive [in'trænsɪtɪv] *adj* intransitif(-ive)

intra-uterine device [ˈɪntrəˈjuːtəreɪn] *n* dispositif intra-utérin, stérilet m

intravenous [ɪn'trəˈviːnəs] *adj* intraveineux(-euse)

in-tray ['ɪntri] *n* courrier m "arrivée"

intrepid [ɪn'trepɪd] *adj* intrépide

intricacy [ɪn'trɪkəsi] *n* complexité f

intricate [ɪn'trɪkət] *adj* complexe, compliqué(e)

intrigue [ɪn'trɪɡ] *n* intrigue f ▷ *vt* intriguer ▷ *vi* intriguer, comploter

intriguing [ɪn'trɪɡɪŋ] *adj* fascinant(e)

intrinsic [ɪn'trɪnsɪk] *adj* intrinsèque

introduce [ɪn'trə'djuːs] *vt* introduire; (TV show etc) présenter; **to ~ sb (to sb)** présenter qn (à qn); **to ~ sb to (pastime, technique)** initier qn à; **may I ~ ...?** je vous présente ...

introduction [ɪn'trə'dakʃən] *n* introduction f; (of person) présentation; (to new experience) initiation f; **a letter of ~** une lettre de recommandation

introductory [ɪn'trə'daktəri] *adj* préliminaire, introductif(-ive); ~ **remarks** remarques pl liminaires; **an ~ offer** une offre de lancement

introspection [ɪn'trəʊ'spekʃən] *n* introspection f

introspective [ɪn'trəʊ'spektɪv] *adj* introspectif(-ive)

introvert [ɪn'trəʊvɜːt] *adj, n* introverti(e)

intrude [ɪn'truːd] *vi* (person) être importun(e); **to ~ on or into** (conversation etc) s'immiscer dans; **am I intruding?** est-ce que je vous dérange?

intruder [ɪn'truːdə] *n* intrus(e)

intrusion [ɪn'truːzən] *n* intrusion f

intrusive [ɪn'truːsɪv] *adj* importun(e), gênant(e)

intuition [ɪn'tjuːʃən] *n* intuition f

intuitive [ɪn'tjuːɪv] *adj* intuitif(-ive)

inundate [ɪ'nʌndet] *vt*: **to ~ with** inonder de

inure [ɪn'juə] *vt*: **to ~ (to)** habituer (à)

invade [ɪn'veɪd] *vt* envahir

invader [ɪn'veɪdə] *n* envahisseur m

invalid *n* [ɪn'veɪd] malade m/f; (with disability) invalide m/f ▷ *adj* [ɪn'veəlɪd] (not valid) invalide, non valide

invalidate [ɪn'veəlɪdeɪt] *vi* invalider, annuler

invalid chair [ɪn'veəlɪd-] *n* (Brit) fauteuil m d'infirme

invaluable [ɪn'veljʊəbl] *adj* inestimable, inappréciable

invariable [ɪn'veəriəbl] *adj* invariable; (fig) inmanquable

invariably [ɪn'veəriəblɪ] *adv* invariablement; **she is ~ late** elle est toujours en retard

invasion [ɪn'veɪʃən] *n* invasion f

invective [ɪn'vektɪv] *n* invective f

inveigle [ɪn'veɪɡl] *vt*: **to ~ sb into (doing) sth** amener qn à (faire) qch (par la ruse or la flatterie)

invent [ɪn'vent] *vt* inventer

invention [ɪn'veɪʃən] *n* invention f

inventive [ɪn'ventɪv] *adj* inventif(-ive)

inventiveness [ɪn'ventɪvɪnəs] *n* esprit inventif or d'invention

inventor [ɪn'ventə] *n* inventeur(-trice)

inventory [ɪn'ventəri] *n* inventaire m

inventory control *n* (Comm) contrôle m des stocks

inverse [ɪn'veəs] *adj* inverse ▷ *n* inverse m, contraire m; **in ~ proportion (to)** inversement proportionnel(le) (à)

inversely [ɪn'veəsli] *adv* inversement

invert [ɪn'veɪt] *vt* intervertir; (cup, object) retourner

invertebrate [ɪn'veɪtəbreɪt] *n* invertébré m

inverted commas [ɪn'veɪtɪd-] *npl* (Brit) guillemets mpl

invest [ɪn'vest] *vt* investir; (endow): **to ~ sb with sth** conférer qch à qn ▷ *vi* faire un investissement, investir; **to ~ in** placer de l'argent or investir dans; (fig: acquire) s'offrir, faire l'acquisition de

investigate [ɪn'vestɪɡeɪt] *vt* étudier, examiner; (crime) faire une enquête sur

investigation [ɪn'vestɪɡeɪʃən] *n* examen m; (of crime) enquête f, investigation f

investigative [ɪn'vestɪɡetɪv] *adj*: ~ **journalism** enquête-reportage f, journalisme m d'enquête

investigator [ɪn'vestɪɡetə] *n* investigateur(-trice); **private ~** détective privé

investiture [ɪn'vestɪtʃə] *n* investiture f

investment [ɪn'vestmənt] *n* investissement m, placement m

investment income *n* revenu m de placement

investment trust *n* société f d'investissements

investor [ɪn'vestə] *n* épargnant(e); (shareholder) actionnaire m/f

inveterate [ɪn'vetəreɪt] *adj* invétéré(e)

invidious [ɪn'veɪdiəs] *adj* invidieux; (task) déplaisant(e)

invigilate [ɪn'veɪdʒɪleɪt] (Brit) *vt* surveiller ▷ *vi* être de surveillance

invigilator [ɪn'veɪdʒɪleɪtə] *n* (Brit) surveillant m (d'examen)

invigorating [ɪn'veɪɡəreɪtɪŋ] *adj* vivifiant(e), stimulant(e)

invincible [ɪn'veɪnsɪbl] *adj* invincible

inviolable [ɪn'veɪəbl] *adj* inviolé(e)

invisible [ɪn'vɪzɪbl] *adj* invisible
invisible assets *npl* (Brit) actif incorporel
invisible ink *n* encre f sympathique
invisible mending *n* stoppage *m*
invitation [ɪn'vɪteɪʃən] *n* invitation *f*; **by ~ only** sur invitation; **at sb's** ~ à la demande de qn
invite [ɪn'vaɪt] *vt* inviter; (*opinions etc*) demander; (*trouble*) chercher; **to ~ sb (to do)** inviter qn (à faire); **to ~ sb to dinner** inviter qn à dîner
 ▶ **invite out** *vt* inviter (à sortir)
 ▶ **invite over** *vt* inviter (chez soi)
inviting [ɪn'vaɪtɪŋ] *adj* engageant(e), attrayant(e); (*gesture*) encourageant(e)
invoice ['ɪnvoɪs] *n* facture *f* ▶ *vt* facturer; **to ~ sb for goods** facturer des marchandises à qn
invoke [ɪn'vəʊk] *vt* invoquer
involuntary [ɪn'vɒləntərɪ] *adj* involontaire
involve [ɪn'vɒlv] *vt* (entail) impliquer; (*concern*) concerner; (*require*) nécessiter; **to ~ sb in** (theft etc) impliquer qn dans; (*activity, meeting*) faire participer qn à
involved [ɪn'vɒlvd] *adj* (*complicated*) complexe; **to be ~ in** (take part) participer à; (*be engrossed*) être plongé(e) dans; **to feel ~** se sentir concerné(e); **to become ~** (in love etc) s'engager
involvement [ɪn'vɒlvmənt] *n* (*personal role*) rôle *m*; (*participation*) participation *f*; (*enthusiasm*) enthousiasme *m*; (*of resources, funds*) mise f en jeu
invulnerable [ɪn'vʌlnərəbl] *adj* invulnérable
inward ['ɪnwəd] *adj* (*movement*) vers l'intérieur; (*thought, feeling*) profond(e), intime ▶ *adv* = **inwards**
inwardly ['ɪnwədli] *adv* (*feel, think etc*) secrètement, en son for intérieur
inwards ['ɪnwədz] *adv* vers l'intérieur
I/O *abbr* (Comput. = input/output) E/S
IOC *n abbr* (= International Olympic Committee) CIO *m* (= Comité international olympique)
iodine ['aɪədiːn] *n* iode *m*
IOM *abbr* = **Isle of Man**
ion ['aɪən] *n* ion *m*
Ionian Sea [aɪ'əniən-] *n*: **the** ~ la mer Ionienne
ioniser [aɪ'ənaɪzə] *n* ioniseur *m*
iota [aɪ'əʊtə] *n* (fig) brin *m*, grain *m*
IOU *n abbr* (= I owe you) reconnaissance *f* de dette
IOW *abbr* (Brit) = **Isle of Wight**
IPA *n abbr* (= International Phonetic Alphabet) A.P.I *m*
IQ *n abbr* (= intelligence quotient) Q.I. *m*
IRA *n abbr* (= Irish Republican Army) IRA *f*; (US) = **individual retirement account**
Iran ['ɪrɑːn] *n* Iran *m*
Iranian [ɪ'reɪniən] *adj* iranien(ne) ▶ *n* Iranien(ne); (Ling) iranien *m*
Iraq ['ɪrɑːk] *n* Irak *m*
Iraqi ['ɪrɑːki] *adj* irakien(ne) ▶ *n* Irakien(ne)
irascible [ɪ'ræsbɪl] *adj* irascible
irate [aɪ'reɪt] *adj* courroucé(e)
Ireland [aɪələnd] *n* Irlande *f*; **Republic of ~** République f d'Irlande
iris, irises [aɪrɪs, -ɪz] *n* iris *m*
Irish [aɪrɪʃ] *adj* irlandais(e) ▶ *npl*: **the** ~ les

Irlandais ▶ *n* (Ling) irlandais *m*; **the Irish** *npl* les Irlandais
Irishman [aɪrɪʃmən] (*irreg*) *n* Irlandais *m*
Irish Sea *n*: **the** ~ la mer d'Irlande
Irishwoman [aɪrɪʃwʊmən] (*irreg*) *n* Irlandaise *f*
irk [ɜːk] *vt* ennuyer
irksome ['ɜːksəm] *adj* ennuyeux(-euse)
IRN *n abbr* (= Independent Radio News) agence de presse radiophonique
IRO *n abbr* (US) = **International Refugee Organization**
iron ['aɪən] *n* fer *m*; (*for clothes*) fer *m* à repasser
 ▶ *adj* de or en fer ▶ *vt* (*clothes*) repasser; **irons** *npl* (*chains*) fers *mpl*, chaînes *pl*
 ▶ **iron out** *vt* (*crease*) faire disparaître au fer; (*fig*) aplanir; faire disparaître
Iron Curtain *n*: **the** ~ le rideau de fer
iron foundry *n* fonderie *f* de fonte
ironic [aɪ'rɒnɪk], **ironical** [aɪ'rɒnɪkl] *adj* ironique
ironically [aɪ'rɒnɪkli] *adv* ironiquement
ironing ['aɪənɪŋ] *n* (*activity*) repassage *m*; (*clothes*) ironed) linge repassé; (: to be ironed) linge à repasser
ironing board *n* planche *f* à repasser
ironmonger [aɪən'mʌŋɡər] *n* (Brit) quincaillier *m*; ~'s (*shop*) quincaillerie *f*
iron ore *n* minerai *m* de fer
ironworks [aɪən'wɜːks] *n* usine *f* sidérurgique
irony ['aɪrəni] *n* ironie *f*
irrational [ɪ'ræʃənəl] *adj* irrationnel(le); (*person*) qui n'est pas rationnel
irreconcilable [ɪ'rekən'saɪəbl] *adj* irrécconciliable; (*opinion*): ~ **with** inconciliable avec
irredeemable [ɪrɪ'diːməbl] *adj* (Comm) non remboursable
irrefutable [ɪrɪ'fjuːtəbl] *adj* irréfutable
irregular [ɪ'reɡjʊlə] *adj* irrégulier(-ière); (*surface*) inégal(e); (*action, event*) peu orthodoxe
irregularity [ɪ'reɡjʊ'lærɪti] *n* irrégularité *f*
irrelevance [ɪ'rɪləvəns] *n* manque *m* de rapport or d'à-propos
irrelevant [ɪ'rɪləvənt] *adj* sans rapport, hors de propos
irreligious [ɪrɪ'ldʒəs] *adj* irréligieux(-euse)
irreparable [ɪ'repərəbl] *adj* irréparable
irreplaceable [ɪrɪ'pleɪsəbl] *adj* irremplaçable
irrepressible [ɪrɪ'presəbl] *adj* irrépressible
irreproachable [ɪrɪ'prəʊtəbl] *adj* irréprochable
irresistible [ɪrɪ'zɪstɪbl] *adj* irrésistible
irresolute [ɪ'rezələuːt] *adj* irrésolu(e), indécis(e)
irrespective [ɪrɪ'spektɪv]: ~ **of** *prep* sans tenir compte de
irresponsible [ɪrɪ'spɒnsəbl] *adj* (act) irréfléchi(e); (*person*) qui n'a pas le sens des responsabilités
irretrievable [ɪrɪ'triːvəbl] *adj* irréparable, irrémédiable; (*object*) introuvable
irreverent [ɪ'revərnt] *adj* irrévérencieux(-euse)
irrevocable [ɪ'revəkəbl] *adj* irrévocable
irrigate ['ɪrɪgeɪt] *vt* irriguer

irrigation [ɪrɪ'geɪʃən] *n* irrigation *f*
irritable ['ɪrɪtəbl] *adj* irritable
irritate ['ɪrɪteɪt] *vt* irriter
irritating ['ɪrɪteɪtɪŋ] *adj* irritant(e)
irritation [ɪrɪ'teɪʃən] *n* irritation *f*
IRS *n abbr* (US) = **Internal Revenue Service**
is [ɪz] *vb* see **be**
ISA *n abbr* (Brit: = **Individual Savings Account**) plan *m*
 d'épargne défiscalisé
ISBN *n abbr* (= **International Standard Book Number**)
 ISBN *m*
ISDN *n abbr* (= **Integrated Services Digital Network**)
 RNIS *m*
Islam ['ɪzlɑ:m] *n* Islam *m*
Islamic ['ɪzlɑ:mɪk] *adj* islamique; -
fundamentalists intégristes *mpl* musulmans
island ['aɪlənd] *n* île *f*; (also: **traffic island**)
 refuge *m* (pour piétons)
islander ['aɪləndə] *n* habitant(e) d'une île,
 insulaire *m/f*
isle [aɪl] *n* île *f*
isn't ['ɪznt] = **is not**
isolate ['aɪsəleɪt] *vt* isoler
isolated ['aɪsəleɪtɪd] *adj* isolé(e)
isolation [aɪsə'leɪʃən] *n* isolement *m*
ISP *n abbr* = **Internet Service Provider**
Israel ['ɪzreɪl] *n* Israël *m*
Israeli ['ɪzreɪli] *adj* israélien(ne) ▷ *n*
 Israélien(ne)
issue ['ɪʃu:] *n* question *f*, problème *m*; (outcome)
 résultat *m*, issue *f*; (of banknotes) émission *f*; (of
 newspaper) numéro *m*; (of book) publication *f*,
 parution *f*; (offspring) descendance *f* ▷ *vt* (rations,
 equipment) distribuer; (orders) donner; (statement)
 publier, faire; (certificate, passport) délivrer; (book)
 faire paraître; publier; (banknotes, cheques,
 stamps) émettre, mettre en circulation ▷ *vi*: **to ~**
from provenir de; **at ~** en jeu, en cause; **to**
avoid the ~ éluder le problème; **to take ~ with**
sb (over sth) exprimer son désaccord avec qn
 (sur qch); **to make an ~ of sth** faire de qch un
 problème; **to confuse or obscure the ~**
 embrouiller la question
Istanbul [ɪstæn'bu:l] *n* Istanboul, Istanbul
isthmus ['ɪsməs] *n* isthme *m*
IT *n abbr* = **information technology**



KEYWORD

it [ɪt] *pron* **1** (specific: subject) il (elle); (: direct object)
 le (la, l'); (: indirect object) lui; **it's on the table**
 c'est or il (or elle) est sur la table; **I can't find it**
 je n'arrive pas à le trouver; **give it to me**
 donne-le-moi
2 (after prep): **about/from/of it** en; **I spoke to**
him about it je lui en ai parlé; **what did you**
learn from it? qu'est-ce que vous en avez
 retiré?; **I'm proud of it** j'en suis fier; **I've**
come from it j'en viens; **in/to it** y; **put the**
book in it mettez-y le livre; **it's on it** c'est
 dessus; **he agreed to it** il y a consenti; **did you**
go to it? (party, concert etc) est-ce que vous y êtes

allé(s)?; **above it, over it** (au-)dessus; **below it,**
under it (en-)dessous; **in front of/behind it**
 devant/derrière
3 (impersonal) il; ce, cela, ça; **it's raining** il pleut;
it's Friday tomorrow demain, c'est vendredi
 or nous sommes, vendredi; **it's 6 o'clock** il est 6
 heures; **how far is it?** — **it's 10 miles** c'est
 loin? — c'est à 10 miles; **it's 2 hours by train**
 c'est à 2 heures de train; **who is it?** — **it's me**
 qui est-ce? — c'est moi

ITA *n abbr* (Brit: = **initial teaching alphabet**) alphabet
 en partie phonétique utilisé pour l'enseignement de la
 lecture
Italian [ɪ'tæljən] *adj* italien(ne) ▷ *n* Italien(ne);
 (Ling) italien *m*
italic [ɪ'tælk] *adj* italique
italics [ɪ'tælkɪs] *npl* italique *m*
Italy [ɪ'tæli] *n* Italie *f*
itch [ɪtʃ] *n* démangeaison *f* ▷ *vi* (person) éprouver
 des démangeaisons; (part of body) démanger;
I'm -ing to do l'envie me démange de faire
itchy [ɪtʃi] *adj* qui démange; **my back is -** j'ai le
 dos qui me démange
it'd [ɪtɪd] = **it would; it had**
item [aɪtəm] *n* (gen) article *m*; (on agenda)
 question *f*, point *m*; (in programme) numéro *m*;
 (also: **news item**) nouvelle *f*; **-s of clothing**
 articles vestimentaires
itemize [aɪtəmaɪz] *vt* détailler, spécifier
itemized bill [aɪtəmaɪzɪd] *n* facture détaillée
itinerant [ɪ'tɪnərənt] *adj* itinérant(e); (musician)
 ambulante
itinerary [aɪ'tɪnərəri] *n* itinéraire *m*
it'll [ɪtɪl] = **it will; it shall**
ITN *n abbr* (Brit: = **Independent Television News**) chaîne
 de télévision commerciale
its [ɪts] *adj* son (sa), ses *pl* ▷ *pron* le (la) sien(ne),
 les siens (siennes)
it's [ɪts] = **it is; it has**
itself [ɪt'self] *pron* (reflexive) se; (emphatic) lui-
 même (elle-même)
ITV *n abbr* (Brit: = **Independent Television**) chaîne de
 télévision commerciale
IUD *n abbr = **intra-uterine device**
I've [aɪv] = **I have**
ivory [aɪvəri] *n* ivoire *m*
Ivory Coast *n* Côte d'Ivoire
ivy [aɪvi] *n* lierre *m*
Ivy League *n* (US) voir article*

IVY LEAGUE

L'Ivy League regroupe les huit universités les
 plus prestigieuses du nord-est des États-
 Unis, ainsi surnommées à cause de leurs
 murs recouverts de lierre. Elles organisent
 des compétitions sportives entre elles. Ces
 universités sont: Brown, Columbia, Cornell,
 Dartmouth College, Harvard, Princeton,
 l'université de Pennsylvanie et Yale.

Jj

J, j [dʒeɪ] *n* (letter) **J, j** *m*; **J for Jack, (US) J for Jig** comme Joseph

JA *n abbr* = **judge advocate**

J/A *n abbr* = **joint account**

jab [dʒæb] *vt*: **to ~ sth into** enfoncer or planter qch dans ▷ *n* coup *m*; (*Med*: *inf*) piqûre *f*

jabber ['dʒæbəʔ] *vt, vi* bredouiller, baragouiner

jack [dʒæk] *n* (*Aut*) cric *m*; (*Bowls*) cochonnet *m*; (*Cards*) valet *m*

▷ **jack in** *vt (inf)* laisser tomber

▷ **jack up** *vt* soulever (au cric)

jackal ['dʒækl] *n* chacal *m*

jackass ['dʒækæs] *n (also fig)* âne *m*

jackdaw ['dʒækdo:] *n* choucas *m*

jabber ['dʒækɪt] *n* veste *f*, veston *m*; (*of boiler etc*) enveloppe *f*; (*of book*) couverture *f*, jaquette *f*

jacket potato *n* pomme *f* de terre en robe des champs

jack-in-the-box ['dʒækɪndəbɒks] *n* diable *m* à ressort

jackknife ['dʒæknaɪf] *n* couteau *m* de poche ▷ *vi*: **the lorry -d la** remorque (du camion) s'est mise en travers

jack-of-all-trades ['dʒækəv'ɔ:ltri:dz] *n* bricoleur *m*

jack plug *n* (*Brit*) jack *m*

jackpot ['dʒækpɒt] *n* gros lot

Jacuzzi® [dʒə'ku:zi] *n* jacuzzi® *m*

jaded ['dʒeɪdɪd] *adj* éreinté(e), fatigué(e)

JAG *n abbr* = **Judge Advocate General**

jagged ['dʒæɡɪd] *adj* dentelé(e)

jaguar ['dʒæɡjuəʔ] *n* jaguar *m*

jail [dʒeɪl] *n* prison *f* ▷ *vt* emprisonner, mettre en prison

jailbird ['dʒeɪlbɜ:d] *n* récidiviste *m/f*

jailbreak ['dʒeɪlbreɪk] *n* évasion *f*

jailer ['dʒeɪləʔ] *n* geôlier(-ière)

jail sentence *n* peine *f* de prison

jalopy [dʒə'lopi] *n (inf)* vieux clou

jam [dʒæm] *n* confiture *f*; (*of shoppers etc*) cohue *f*; (*also: traffic jam*) embouteillage *m* ▷ *vt* (*passage etc*) encombrer, obstruer; (*mechanism, drawer etc*) bloquer, coincer; (*Radio*) brouiller ▷ *vi* (*mechanism, sliding part*) se coincer, se bloquer; (*gun*) s'enrayer; **to be in a ~ (inf)** être dans le pétrin; **to get sb out of a ~ (inf)** sortir qn du

pétrin; **to ~ sth into** (*stuff*) entasser or comprimer qch dans; (*thrust*) enfoncer qch dans; **the telephone lines are ~med** les lignes (téléphoniques) sont encombrées

Jamaica [dʒə'meɪkə] *n* Jamaïque *f*

Jamaican [dʒə'meɪkən] *adj* jamaïquain(e) ▷ *n* Jamaïquain(e)

jamb ['dʒæm] *n* jambage *m*

jam jar *n* pot *m* à confiture

jammed [dʒæmd] *adj* (*window etc*) coincé(e)

jam-packed [dʒæm'pækt] *adj*: ~ (**with**) bourré(e) (de)

jam session *n* jam session *f*

jangle ['dʒæŋɡl] *vi* cliqueter

janitor ['dʒænɪtəʔ] *n* (*caretaker*) concierge *m*

January ['dʒænjuəri] *n* janvier *m*; *for phrases see also July*

Japan [dʒə'pæn] *n* Japon *m*

Japanese [dʒæpə'ni:z] *adj* japonais(e) ▷ *n* (*pl inv*) japonais(e); (*Ling*) japonais *m*

jar [dʒɑ:ʔ] *n* (*stone, earthenware*) pot *m*; (*glass*) bocal *m* ▷ *vi* (*sound*) produire un son grinçant or discordant; (*colours etc*) détonner, jurer ▷ *vt* (*shake*) ébranler, secouer

jargon ['dʒɑ:gən] *n* jargon *m*

jarring ['dʒɑ:rɪŋ] *adj* (*sound, colour*) discordant(e)

Jas. *abbr* = **James**

jasmin, jasmine ['dʒæzmɪn] *n* jasmin *m*

jaundice ['dʒɔ:ndɪs] *n* jaunisse *f*

jaundiced ['dʒɔ:ndɪst] *adj* (*fig*) envieux(-euse), désapprobateur(-trice)

jaunt [dʒɔ:nt] *n* balade *f*

jaunty ['dʒɔ:ntɪ] *adj* enjoué(e), désinvolte

Java ['dʒɑ:və] *n* Java *f*

javelin ['dʒævlɪn] *n* javelot *m*

jaw [dʒɔ:] *n* mâchoire *f*

jawbone ['dʒɔ:bəʊn] *n* maxillaire *m*

jay [dʒeɪ] *n* geai *m*

jaywalker ['dʒeɪwɔ:kəʔ] *n* piéton indiscipliné

jazz [dʒæz] *n* jazz *m*

▷ **jazz up** *vt* animer, égayer

jazz band *n* orchestre *m* or groupe *m* de jazz

jazzy ['dʒæzi] *adj* bariolé(e), tapageur(-euse); (*beat*) de jazz

JCB® *n* excavatrice *f*

JCS *n abbr* (US) = **Joint Chiefs of Staff**

JD *n* abbr (US: = Doctor of Laws) titre universitaire;

(= Justice Department) ministère de la Justice

jealous ['dʒeləs] *adj* jaloux(-euse)

jealously ['dʒeləsli] *adv* jalousieusement

jealousy ['dʒeləsi] *n* jalousie *f*

jeans [dʒi:nz] *npl* jean *m*

jeep® [dʒi:p] *n* jeep *f*

jeer [dʒiə] *vi*: **to ~ (at)** huer; se moquer cruellement (de), railler

jeering ['dʒiəriŋ] *adj* railleur(-euse), moqueur(-euse) ▷ *n* huées *fpl*

jeers ['dʒiəz] *npl* huées *fpl*; sarcasmes *mpl*

Jehovah's Witness [dʒi:'həʊvəz-] *n* témoin *m* de jéhovah

Jello® ['dʒeləʊ] (US) *n* gelée *f*

jelly ['dʒeli] *n* (dessert) gelée *f*; (US: jam) confiture *f*

jellyfish ['dʒeliʃ] *n* méduse *f*

jeopardize ['dʒepədəɪz] *vt* mettre en danger *or* péril

jeopardy ['dʒepədɪ] *n*: **in ~** en danger *or* péril

jerk [dʒə:k] *n* secousse *f*, saccade *f*; (of muscle) spasme *m*; (inf) pauvre type *m* ▷ *vt* (shake) donner une secousse à; (pull) tirer brusquement ▷ *vi* (vehicles) cahoter

jerkin ['dʒə:kin] *n* blouson *m*

jerky ['dʒə:ki] *adj* saccadé(e), cahotant(e)

jerry-built ['dʒerɪbɪlt] *adj* de mauvaise qualité

jerry can ['dʒeri-] *n* bidon *m*

jersey ['dʒə:zi] *n* Jersey *f*

jersey ['dʒə:zi] *n* tricot *m*; (fabric) jersey *m*

Jerusalem [dʒə'ru:sləm] *n* Jérusalem

jest [dʒest] *n* plaisanterie *f*; **in ~** en plaisantant

jester ['dʒestə] *n* (History) plaisantin *m*

Jesus ['dʒi:zəs] *n* Jésus; - **Christ** Jésus-Christ

jet [dʒet] *n* (of gas, liquid) jet *m*; (Aut) gicleur *m*; (Aviat) avion *m* à réaction, jet *m*

jet-black ['dʒet'blæk] *adj* (d'un noir) de jais

jet engine *n* moteur *m* à réaction

jet lag *n* décalage *m* horaire

jetsam ['dʒetsəm] *n* objets jetés à la mer (et rejetés sur la côte)

jet-setter ['dʒetsetə] *n* membre *m* du *or* de la jet set

jet-ski *vi* faire du jet-ski *or* scooter des mers

jettison ['dʒetɪsn] *vt* jeter par-dessus bord

jetty ['dʒeti] *n* jetée *f*, digue *f*

Jew [dʒu:] *n* Juif *m*

jewel ['dʒu:əl] *n* bijou *m*, joyau *m*; (in watch) rubis *m*

jeweller, (US) **jeweler** ['dʒu:ələ] *n*

bijoutier(-ière), joaillier *m*

jeweller's, **jeweller's shop** *n* (Brit) bijouterie *f*, joaillerie *f*

jewellery, (US) **jewelry** ['dʒu:əlɪrɪ] *n* bijoux *mpl*

Jewess ['dʒu:ɪs] *n* Juive *f*

Jewish ['dʒu:ɪʃ] *adj* juif (juive)

JFK *n* abbr (US) = John Fitzgerald Kennedy International Airport

jib [dʒɪb] *n* (Naut) foc *m*; (of crane) flèche *f* ▷ *vi* (horse) regimber; **to ~ at doing sth** rechigner à faire qch

jibe [dʒaɪb] *n* sarcasme *m*

jiffy ['dʒɪfɪ] *n* (inf): **in a ~** en un clin d'œil

jig [dʒɪg] *n* (dance, tune) gigue *m*

jigsaw ['dʒɪɡsɔ:] *n* (also: **jigsaw puzzle**) puzzle *m*; (tool) scie sauteuse

jilt [dʒɪlt] *vt* laisser tomber, plaquer

jingle ['dʒɪŋɡl] *n* (advertising jingle) couplet *m* publicitaire ▷ *vi* cliqueter, tinter

jingoism ['dʒɪŋɡəɪzəm] *n* chauvinisme *m*

jinx [dʒɪŋks] *n* (inf) (mauvais) sort

jitters ['dʒɪtəz] *npl* (inf): **to get the ~** avoir la trouille *or* la frousse

jittery ['dʒɪtəri] *adj* (inf) nerveux(-euse); **to be ~** avoir les nerfs en pelote

jiujitsu [dʒu:'dʒɪtsu:] *n* jiu-jitsu *m*

job [dʒɒb] *n* (chore, task) travail *m*, tâche *f*;

(employment) emploi *m*, poste *m*, place *f*; **a part-time/full-time** ~ un emploi à temps partiel/à plein temps; **he's only doing his ~** il fait son boulot; **it's a good ~ that ...** c'est heureux *or* c'est une chance que ... *sub*; **just the ~!** (c'est) juste *or* exactement ce qu'il faut!

jobber ['dʒɒbə] *n* (Brit Stock Exchange) négociant *m* en titres

jobbing ['dʒɒbɪŋ] *adj* (Brit: workman) à la tâche, à la journée

job centre ['dʒɒbsentə] (Brit) *n* = ANPE *f*, = Agence nationale pour l'emploi

job creation scheme *n* plan *m* pour la création d'emplois

job description *n* description *f* du poste

jobless ['dʒɒblɪs] *adj* sans travail, au chômage ▷ *npl*: **the ~** les sans-emploi *m inv*, les chômeurs *mpl*

job lot *n* lot *m* (d'articles divers)

job satisfaction *n* satisfaction professionnelle

job security *n* sécurité *f* de l'emploi

job specification *n* caractéristiques *fpl* du poste

jock [dʒɒk] *n* (inf: Scotsman) Écossais *m*

jockey ['dʒɒki] *n* jockey *m* ▷ *vi*: **to ~ for position** manœuvrer pour être bien placé

jockey box *n* (US Aut) boîte *f* à gants, vide-poches *m inv*

jockstrap ['dʒɒkstræp] *n* slip *m* de sport

jocular ['dʒɒkjulə] *adj* jovial(e), enjoué(e); facétieux(-euse)

jog [dʒɒg] *vt* secouer ▷ *vi* (Sport) faire du jogging; **to ~ along** cahoter; trotter; **to ~ sb's memory** rafraîchir la mémoire de qn

jogger ['dʒɒɡə] *n* jogger *m/f*

jogging ['dʒɒɡɪŋ] *n* jogging *m*

john [dʒɒn] *n* (US inf): **the ~** (toilet) les cabinets *mpl*

join [dʒɔɪn] *vt* (put together) unir, assembler; (become member of) s'inscrire à; (meet) rejoindre, retrouver; (queue) se joindre à ▷ *vi* (roads, rivers) se rejoindre, se rencontrer ▷ *n* raccord *m*; **will you ~ us for dinner?** vous dinerez bien avec nous?; **I'll ~ you later** je vous rejoindrai plus tard; **to ~ forces (with)** s'associer (à)

► **join in** *vi* se mettre de la partie ▷ *vt* fus se mêler à

► **join up** *vi* (meet) se rejoindre; (Mil) s'engager

joiner ['dʒɔɪnə] (Brit) *n* menuisier *m*
joinery ['dʒɔɪnəri] *n* menuiserie *f*
joint [dʒɔɪnt] *n* (Tech) jointure *f*; joint *m*; (Anat) articulation *f*, jointure; (Brit Culin) rôti *m*; (inf: place) boîte *f*; (of cannabis) joint *▷* *adj* commun(e); (committee) mixte, paritaire; (winner) ex aequo; ~ **responsibility** coresponsabilité *f*
joint account *n* compte joint
jointly ['dʒɔɪntli] *adv* ensemble, en commun
joint ownership *n* copropriété *f*
joint-stock company ['dʒɔɪntstɒk-] *n* société *f* par actions
joint venture *n* entreprise commune
joist [dʒɔɪst] *n* solive *f*
joke [dʒəʊk] *n* plaisanterie *f*; (also: **practical joke**) farce *f* *▷* *vi* plaisanter; **to play a ~ on** jouer un tour à, faire une farce à
joker ['dʒəʊkə] *n* plaisantin *m*, blagueur(-euse); (Cards) joker *m*
joking ['dʒəʊkɪŋ] *n* plaisanterie *f*
jollity ['dʒɔɪlɪti] *n* réjouissances *fpl*, gaieté *f*
jolly ['dʒɔɪli] *adj* gai(e), enjoué(e); (enjoyable) amusant(e), plaisant(e) *▷* *adv* (Brit inf) rudement, drôlement *▷* *vt* (Brit): **to ~ sb along** amadouer qn, convaincre or entraîner qn à force d'encouragements; ~ **good!** (Brit) formidable!
jolt [dʒɔʊlt] *n* cahot *m*, secousse *f*; (shock) choc *m* *▷* *vt* cahoter, secouer
Jordan [dʒɔːdən] *n* (country) Jordanie *f*; (river) Jourdain *m*
Jordanian [dʒɔː'deɪniən] *adj* jordanien(ne) *▷* *n* jordanien(ne)
joss stick ['dʒɔːsɪk] *n* bâton *m* d'encens
jostle ['dʒɔːsl] *vt* bousculer, pousser *▷* *vi* jouer des coudes
jot [dʒɔt] *n*: **not one** ~ pas un brin
▷ jot down *vt* inscrire rapidement, noter
jotter ['dʒɔtə] *n* (Brit) cahier *m* (de brouillon); bloc-notes *m*
journal ['dʒəːnl] *n* journal *m*
journalise [dʒəː'nəliːz] *n* (pej) style *m* journalistique
journalism ['dʒəːnəlɪzəm] *n* journalisme *m*
journalist ['dʒəːnəlɪst] *n* journaliste *m/f*
journey ['dʒəːni] *n* voyage *m*; (distance covered) trajet *m* *▷* *vi* voyager; **the ~ takes two hours** le trajet dure deux heures; **a 5-hour ~** un voyage de 5 heures; **how was your ~?** votre voyage s'est bien passé?
joyial ['dʒəʊɪəl] *adj* jovial(e)
jowl [dʒəʊl] *n* mâchoire *f* (inférieure); bajoue *f*
joy [dʒɔɪ] *n* joie *f*
joyful ['dʒɔɪfʊl], **joyous** ['dʒɔɪəs] *adj* joyeux(-euse)
joyride ['dʒɔɪraɪd] *vi*: **to go joyriding** faire une virée dans une voiture volée
joyrider ['dʒɔɪraɪdə] *n* voleur(-euse) de voiture (qui fait une virée dans le véhicule volé)
joy stick ['dʒɔɪstɪk] *n* (Aviat) manche *m* à balai; (Comput) manche à balai, manette *f* (de jeu)
JP *n* *abbr* = **Justice of the Peace**

Jr *abbr* = **junior**
JTPA *n* *abbr* (US: = Job Training Partnership Act) programme gouvernemental de formation
joyful ['dʒuːbɪlnt] *adj* triomphant(e), réjou(e)
jubilation [dʒuːbrɪ'leɪʃn] *n* jubilation *f*
jubilee ['dʒuːbɪliː] *n* jubilé *m*; **silver ~** (jubilé du) vingt-cinquième anniversaire
judge [dʒʌdʒ] *n* juge *m* *▷* *vt* juger; (estimate: weight, size etc) apprécier; (consider) estimer *▷* *vi*: **judging or to ~ by his expression** d'après son expression; **as far as I can ~** autant que je puisse en juger
judge advocate *n* (Mil) magistrat *m* militaire
judgment, judgement ['dʒʌdʒmənt] *n* jugement *m*; (punishment) châtiement *m*; **in my ~** à mon avis; **to pass ~ on** (Law) prononcer un jugement (sur)
judicial [dʒuː'dɪʃl] *adj* judiciaire; (fair) impartial(e)
judiciary [dʒuː'dɪʃəri] *n* (pouvoir *m*) judiciaire *m*
judicious [dʒuː'dɪʃəs] *adj* judicieux(-euse)
judo ['dʒuːdɔʊ] *n* judo *m*
jug [dʒʌg] *n* pot *m*, cruche *f*
jugged hare ['dʒʌgd-] *n* (Brit) civet *m* de lièvre
juggernaut ['dʒʌɡənɔːt] *n* (Brit: huge truck) mastodonte *m*
juggle ['dʒʌɡl] *vi* jongler
juggler ['dʒʌɡlə] *n* jongleur *m*
Jugoslav ['juːɡəʊ'slɑːv] *adj*, *n* = **Yugoslav**
jugular ['dʒʌɡjʊlə] *adj*: ~ (vein) veine *f* jugulaire
juice [dʒuːs] *n* jus *m*; (inf: petrol): **we've run out of ~** c'est la panne sèche
juicy ['dʒuːsi] *adj* juteux(-euse)
jukebox ['dʒuːkbɒks] *n* juke-box *m*
July [dʒuː'laɪ] *n* juillet *m*; **the first of ~** le premier juillet; **(on) the eleventh of ~** le onze juillet; **in the month of ~** au mois de juillet; **at the beginning/end of ~** au début/à la fin (du mois) de juillet, début/fin juillet; **in the middle of ~** au milieu (du mois) de juillet, à la mi-juillet; **during ~** pendant le mois de juillet; **in ~ of next year** en juillet de l'année prochaine; **each or every ~** tous les ans or chaque année en juillet; **~ was wet this year** il a beaucoup plu cette année en juillet
jumble ['dʒʌmbəl] *n* fouillis *m* *▷* *vt* (also: **jumble up, jumble together**) mélanger, brouiller
jumble sale *n* (Brit) vente *f* de charité
jumbo ['dʒʌmbəʊ] *adj* (also: **jumbo jet**) (avion) gros porteur (à réaction); ~ **size** format maxi or extra-grand
jump [dʒʌmp] *vi* sauter, bondir; (with fear etc) sursauter; (increase) monter en flèche *▷* *vt* sauter, franchir *▷* *n* saut *m*, bond *m*; (with fear etc) sursaut *m*; (fence) obstacle *m*; **to ~ the queue** (Brit) passer avant son tour
▷ jump about *vi* sautiller
▷ jump at *vt* fus (fig) sauter sur; **he ~ed at the offer** il s'est empressé d'accepter la proposition
▷ jump down *vi* sauter (pour descendre)
▷ jump up *vi* se lever (d'un bond)
jumped-up ['dʒʌmptʌp] *adj* (Brit pej) parvenu(e)

jumper ['dʒʌmpə] *n* (Brit; pullover) pull-over *m*;
(US: pinafore dress) robe-chasuble *f*; (Sport)
sauter(-euse)

jump leads, (US) **jumper cables** *npl* câbles *mpl*
de démarrage

jump-start ['dʒʌmpstɑ:t] *vt* (car; push) démarrer
en poussant; (: with jump leads) démarrer avec
des câbles (de démarrage); (fig; project, situation)
faire redémarrer promptement

jumpy ['dʒʌmpɪ] *adj* nerveux(-euse), agité(e)

Jun. *abbr* = **June**; **junior**

junction ['dʒʌŋkʃən] *n* (Brit; of roads) carrefour *m*;
(of rails) embranchement *m*

juncture ['dʒʌŋktʃə] *n*: **at this** ~ à ce moment-
là, sur ces entrefaites

June [dʒu:n] *n* juin *m*; for phrases see also **July**

jungle ['dʒʌŋɡl] *n* jungle *f*

junior ['dʒu:nɪə] *adj*, *n*: **he's ~ to me (by two years)**, **he's my ~ (by two years)** il est mon
cadet (de deux ans), il est plus jeune que moi
(de deux ans); **he's ~ to me (seniority)** il est en
dessous de moi (dans la hiérarchie), j'ai plus
d'ancienneté que lui

junior executive *n* cadre moyen

junior high school *n* (US) ~ collège *m*
d'enseignement secondaire; see also **high school**

junior minister *n* (Brit) ministre *m* sous tutelle

junior partner *n* associé(-adjoind) *m*

junior school *n* (Brit) école *f* primaire

junior sizes *npl* (Comm) tailles *fpl* fillettes/
garçonnettes

juniper ['dʒu:nɪpə] *n*: ~ **berry** baie *f* de genièvre

junk [dʒʌŋk] *n* (rubbish) camelote *f*; (cheap goods)
bric-à-brac *m inv*; (ship) jonque *f* ▷ *vt* (inf)
abandonner, mettre au rancart

junk bond *n* (Comm) obligation hautement spéculative
utilisée dans les OPA agressives

junk dealer *n* brocanteur(-euse)

junket ['dʒʌŋkɪt] *n* (Culin) lait caillé; (Brit inf): **to go on a ~**, **go-ing** voyager aux frais de la
princesse

junk food *n* snacks vite prêts (sans valeur nutritive)

junkie ['dʒʌŋkɪ] *n* (inf) junkie *m*, drogué(e)

junk mail *n* prospectus *mpl*; (Comput) messages
mpl publicitaires

junk room *n* (US) débarras *m*

junk shop *n* (boutique *f* de) brocanteur *m*

Junr *abbr* = **junior**

junta ['dʒʌntə] *n* junte *f*

Jupiter ['dʒu:pɪtə] *n* (planet) Jupiter *f*

jurisdiction [dʒʊərɪs'dɪkʃən] *n* juridiction *f*; **it falls or comes within/outside our** ~ cela est/
n'est pas de notre compétence ou ressort

jurisprudence [dʒʊərɪs'pru:dəns] *n*
jurisprudence *f*

juror ['dʒʊərə] *n* juré *m*

jury ['dʒʊəri] *n* jury *m*

jury box *n* banc *m* des jurés

juryman ['dʒʊərɪmən] (irreg) *n* = **juror**

just [dʒʌst] *adj* juste ▷ *adv*: **he's ~ done it/left it**
vient de le faire/partir; ~ **as I expected**
exactement ou précisément comme je m'y
attendais; ~ **right/two o'clock** exactement ou
juste ce qu'il faut/deux heures; **we were ~ going**
nous partions; **I was ~ about to phone**
j'allais téléphoner; ~ **as he was leaving** au
moment or à l'instant précis où il partait; ~
before/enough/here juste avant/assez/là; **it's ~ me/a mistake** ce n'est que moi/(rien) qu'une
erreur; ~ **missed/caught** manqué/atrapé de
justesse; ~ **listen to this!** écoutez un peu ça!; ~
ask someone the way vous n'avez qu'à
demander votre chemin à quelqu'un; **it's ~ as good**
c'est (vraiment) aussi bon; **she's ~ as clever as you**
elle est tout aussi intelligente que vous; **it's ~ as well that you ...**
heureusement que vous ...; **not ~ now** pas tout
de suite; ~ **a minute!**, ~ **one moment!** un
instant (s'il vous plaît)!

justice ['dʒʌstɪs] *n* justice *f*; (US: judge) juge *m* de
la Cour suprême; **Lord Chief J-** (Brit) premier
président de la cour d'appel; **this photo doesn't do you** ~ cette photo ne vous avantage
pas

Justice of the Peace *n* juge *m* de paix

justifiable [dʒʌstɪ'faɪəbl] *adj* justifiable

justifiably [dʒʌstɪ'faɪəblɪ] *adv* légitimement, à
juste titre

justification [dʒʌstɪfɪ'keɪʃən] *n* justification *f*

justify ['dʒʌstɪfaɪ] *vt* justifier; **to be justified in doing sth** être en droit de faire qch

justly ['dʒʌstlɪ] *adv* avec raison, justement

justness ['dʒʌstnɪs] *n* justesse *f*

jut [dʒʌt] *vi* (also: **jut out**) dépasser, faire saillie

jute [dʒu:t] *n* jute *m*

juvenile ['dʒu:vənəl] *adj* juvénile; (court, books)
pour enfants ▷ *n* adolescent(e)

juvenile delinquency *n* délinquance *f* juvénile

juxtapose ['dʒʌkstəpəʊz] *vt* juxtaposer

juxtaposition ['dʒʌkstəpə'zɪʃən] *n*
juxtaposition *f*

Kk

K, k [keɪ] *n* (letter) **K, k** *m*; **K for King** **K** comme Kléber ▷ *abbr* (= one thousand) **K**; (Brit: = Knight) titre honorifique

kaftan [ˈkæftæn] *n* cafetan *m*

Kalahari Desert [kæləˈhɑːrɪː] *n* désert *m* de Kalahari

kale [keɪl] *n* chou frisé

kaleidoscope [kəˈlaɪdɒskəʊp] *n* kaléidoscope *m*

kamikaze [kæmɪˈkɑːzɪ] *adj* kamikaze

Kampala [kæmˈpɑːlə] *n* Kampala

Kampuchea [kæmpuˈtʃiə] *n* Kampuchéa *m*

kangaroo [kæŋɡəˈruː] *n* kangourou *m*

Kans. *abbr* (US) = **Kansas**

kaput [kəˈput] *adj* (inf) kaput

karaoke [kɑːrəˈəʊki] *n* karaoké *m*

karate [kəˈrɑːtɪ] *n* karaté *m*

Kashmir [kæʃˈmɪə] *n* Cachemire *m*

Kazakhstan [kɑːzɑːkˈstæn] *n* Kazakhstan *m*

kB *n* *abbr* (= kilobyte) Ko *m*

KC *n* *abbr* (Brit Law: = King's Counsel) titre donné à certains avocats; *see also* **QC**

kd *abbr* (US: = knocked down) en pièces détachées

kebab [kəˈbæb] *n* kebab *m*

keel [kiːl] *n* quille *f*; **on an even ~** (fig) à flot

■ **keel over** *vi* (Naut) chavirer, dessaler; (person) tomber dans les pommes

keen [kiːn] *adj* (eager) plein(e) d'enthousiasme; (interest, desire, competition) vif (vive); (eye, intelligence) pénétrant(e); (edge) effilé(e); **to be ~ to do or on doing sth** désirer vivement faire qch, tenir beaucoup à faire qch; **to be ~ on sth/sb** aimer beaucoup qch/qn; **I'm not ~ on going** je ne suis pas chaud pour y aller, je n'ai pas très envie d'y aller

keenly [ˈkiːnli] *adv* (enthusiastically) avec enthousiasme; (feel) vivement, profondément; (look) intensément

keenness [ˈkiːnnɪs] *n* (eagerness) enthousiasme *m*; ~ **to do** vif désir de faire

keep [kiːp] (pt, pp **kept** [kept]) *vt* (retain, preserve) garder; (hold back) retenir; (shop, accounts, promise, diary) tenir; (support) entretenir, assurer la subsistance de; (a promise) tenir; (chickens, bees, pigs etc) élever ▷ *vi* (food) se conserver; (remain: in a certain state or place) rester ▷ *n* (of castle) donjon *m*; (food etc): **enough for his ~** assez pour

(assurer) sa subsistance; **to ~ doing sth** (continue) continuer à faire qch; (repeatedly) ne pas arrêter de faire qch; **to ~ sb from doing/sth from happening** empêcher qn de faire or que qn (ne) fasse/que qch (n')arrive; **to ~ sb happy/a place tidy** faire que qn soit content/qu'un endroit reste propre; **to ~ sb waiting** faire attendre qn; **to ~ an appointment** ne pas manquer un rendez-vous; **to ~ a record of sth** prendre note de qch; **to ~ sth to o.s.** garder qch pour soi, tenir qch secret; **to ~ sth from sb** cacher qch à qn; **to ~ time** (clock) être à l'heure, ne pas retarder; **for ~s** (inf) pour de bon, pour toujours

■ **keep away** *vt*: **to ~ sth/sb away from sb** tenir qch/qn éloigné de qn ▷ *vi*: **to ~ away (from)** ne pas s'approcher (de)

▶ **keep back** *vt* (crowds, tears, money) retenir; (conceal: information): **to ~ sth back from sb** cacher qch à qn ▷ *vi* rester en arrière

■ **keep down** *vt* (control: prices, spending) empêcher d'augmenter, limiter; (retain: food) garder ▷ *vi* (person) rester assis(e); rester par terre

▶ **keep in** *vt* (invalid, child) garder à la maison; (Scol) consigner ▷ *vi* (inf): **to ~ in with sb** rester en bons termes avec qn

▶ **keep off** *vt* (dog, person) éloigner ▷ *vi* ne pas s'approcher; **if the rain ~s off** s'il ne pleut pas; **~ your hands off!** pas touche! (inf); **~ off the grass** "pelouse interdite"

▶ **keep on** *vi* continuer; **to ~ on doing** continuer à faire; **don't ~ on about it!** arrête (d'en parler)!

■ **keep out** *vt* empêcher d'entrer ▷ *vi* (stay out) rester en dehors; **~ out** "défense d'entrer"

▶ **keep up** *vi* (fig: in comprehension) suivre ▷ *vt* continuer, maintenir; **to ~ up with sb** (in work etc) se maintenir au même niveau que qn; (in race etc) aller aussi vite que qn

keeper [ˈkiːpə] *n* gardien(ne)

keep-fit [kiːpˈfɪt] *n* gymnastique *f* (d'entretien)

keeping [ˈkiːpɪŋ] *n* (care) garde *f*; **in ~ with** en harmonie avec

keeps [kiːps] *n*: **for ~** (inf) pour de bon, pour toujours

keepsake ['ki:pseik] *n* souvenir *m*

keg [kæg] *n* barrique *f*, tonnelet *m*

Ken. *abbr* (US) = **Kentucky**

kennel ['kenl] *n* niche *f*; **kennels** *npl* (for boarding) chenil *m*

Kenya ['kenjə] *n* Kenya *m*

Kenyan ['kenjən] *adj* kényan(ne) ▷ *n* Kényan(ne)

kept [kept] *pt, pp* of **keep**

kerb [kə:b] *n* (Brit) bordure *f* du trottoir

kerb crawler [-krɔ:lə] *n* personne qui accoste les prostitué(e)s en voiture

kernel ['kə:nl] *n* amande *f*; (fig) noyau *m*

kerosene ['kerəsi:n] *n* kérosène *m*

ketchup ['ketʃəp] *n* ketchup *m*

kettle ['ketl] *n* bouilloire *f*

key [ki:] *n*; clé *f*; (of piano, typewriter) touche *f*; (on map) légende *f* ▷ *adj* (factor, role, area) clé *inv* ▷ *cpd* (-)clé ▷ *vt* (also: **key in**: text) saisir; **can I have my ~?** je peux avoir ma clé?; **a ~ issue** un problème fondamental

keyboard ['ki:bɔ:d] *n* clavier *m* ▷ *vt* (text) saisir

keyboarder ['ki:bɔ:də] *n* claviste *m/f*

keyed up [ki:d'ʌp] *adj*: **to be (all) ~ être** surexcité(e)

keyhole ['ki:həʊl] *n* trou *m* de la serrure

keyhole surgery *n* chirurgie très minutieuse où l'incision est minimale

keynote ['ki:nəʊt] *n* (Mus) tonique *f*; (fig) note dominante

keypad ['ki:pæd] *n* pavé *m* numérique

keyring ['ki:rɪŋ] *n* porte-clés *m*

keystroke ['ki:stɹəʊk] *n* frappe *f*

kg *abbr* (= kilogram) *K*

KGB *n* *abbr* KGB *m*

khaki ['ka:ki] *adj, n* kaki *m*

kibbutz [ki'bʊts] *n* kibboutz *m*

kick [kɪk] *vt* donner un coup de pied à ▷ *vi* (horse) ruer ▷ *n* coup *m* de pied; (of rifle) recul *m*; (inf: thrill): **he does it for ~** il le fait parce que ça l'excite, il le fait pour le plaisir; **to ~ the habit** (inf) arrêter

▷ **kick around** *vi* (inf) traîner

▷ **kick off** *vi* (Sport) donner le coup d'envoi

kick-off ['kɪkɔ:f] *n* (Sport) coup *m* d'envoi

kick-start ['kɪkstɑ:t] *n* (also: **kick-starter**) lanceur *m* au pied

kid [kɪd] *n* (inf: child) gamin(e), gosse *m/f*; (animal, leather) chevreau *m* ▷ *vi* (inf) plaisanter, blaguer

kid gloves *npl*: **to treat sb with ~** traiter qn avec ménagement

kidnap ['kɪdnæp] *vt* enlever, kidnapper

kidnapper ['kɪdnæpə] *n* ravisseur(-euse)

kidnapping ['kɪdnæpɪŋ] *n* enlèvement *m*

kidney ['kɪdni] *n* (Anat) rein *m*; (Culin) rognon *m*

kidney bean *n* haricot *m* rouge

kidney machine *n* (Med) rein artificiel

Kilimanjaro [kɪlɪmən'dʒɑ:rəʊ] *n*: **Mount ~** Kilimandjaro *m*

kill [kɪl] *vt* tuer; (fig) faire échouer; détruire; supprimer ▷ *n* mise *f* à mort; **to ~ time** tuer le temps

▷ **kill off** *vt* exterminer; (fig) éliminer

killer ['kɪlə] *n* tueur(-euse); (murderer) meurtrier(-ière)

killer instinct *n* combativité *f*; **to have the ~** avoir un tempérament de battant

killing ['kɪlɪŋ] *n* meurtre *m*; (of group of people) tuerie *f*, massacre *m*; (inf): **to make a ~** se remplir les poches, réussir un beau coup ▷ *adj* (inf) tordant(e)

killojoy ['kɪldʒɔɪ] *n* rabat-joie *m* *inv*

kiln [kɪln] *n* four *m*

kilo ['ki:ləʊ] *n* kilo *m*

kilobyte ['ki:ləʊbaɪt] *n* (Comput) kilo-octet *m*

kilogram, kilogramme ['kɪləʊgræm] *n* kilogramme *m*

kilometre, (US) kilometer ['kɪləmi:tə] *n* kilomètre *m*

kilowatt ['kɪləwɒt] *n* kilowatt *m*

kilt [kɪlt] *n* kilt *m*

kilter ['kɪltə] *n*: **out of ~** déréglé(e), détraqué(e)

kimono [kɪ'məʊnəʊ] *n* kimono *m*

kin [kɪn] *n* see **next-of-kin**; **kith**

kind [kaɪnd] *adj* gentil(le), aimable ▷ *n* sorte *f*, espèce *f*; (species) genre *m*; **would you be ~ enough to ...?**, **would you be so ~ as to ...?** auriez-vous la gentillesse or l'obligeance de ...?; **it's very ~ of you (to do)** c'est très aimable à vous (de faire); **to be two of a ~** se ressembler; **in ~** (Comm) en nature; (fig): **to repay sb in ~** rendre la pareille à qn; **~ of** (inf: rather) plutôt; **a ~ of** une sorte de; **what ~ of ...?** quelle sorte de ...?

kindergarten ['kɪndəɡɑ:tn] *n* jardin *m* d'enfants

kind-hearted [kaɪnd'hɑ:tɪd] *adj* bon (bonne)

kindle ['kɪndl] *vt* allumer, enflammer

kindling ['kɪndlɪŋ] *n* petit bois

kindly ['kaɪndli] *adj* bienveillant(e), plein(e) de gentillesse ▷ *adv* avec bonté; **will you ~ ...** auriez-vous la bonté or l'obligeance de ...; **he didn't take it ~** il l'a mal pris

kindness ['kaɪndnɪs] *n* (quality) bonté *f*, gentillesse *f*

kindred ['kɪndrɪd] *adj* apparenté(e); **~ spirit** âme *f* sœur

kinetic [kɪ'netɪk] *adj* cinétique

king [kɪŋ] *n* roi *m*

kingdom ['kɪŋdəm] *n* royaume *m*

kingfisher ['kɪŋfɪʃə] *n* martin-pêcheur *m*

kingpin ['kɪŋpɪn] *n* (Tech) pivot *m*; (fig) cheville ouvrière

king-size ['kɪŋsaɪz], **king-sized** ['kɪŋsaɪzd] *adj* (cigarette) (format) extra-long (longue)

king-size bed, king-sized bed *n* grand lit (de 1,95 m de large)

kink [kɪŋk] *n* (of rope) entortillement *m*; (in hair) ondulation *f*; (inf: fig) aberration *f*

kinky ['kɪŋki] *adj* (fig) excentrique; (pej) aux goûts spéciaux

kinship ['kɪŋʃɪp] *n* parenté *f*

kinsman ['kɪnzməŋ] (irreg) *n* parent *m*

kinswoman ['kɪnzwʊməŋ] (irreg) *n* parente *f*

kiosk ['ki:ɒsk] *n* kiosque *m*; (Brit; also: **telephone kiosk**) cabine *f* (téléphonique); (also: **newspaper kiosk**) kiosque à journaux
kipper ['kɪpə] *n* hareng fumé et salé
Kirghizia [kə:'gɪzɪə] *n* Kirghizistan
kiss [kɪs] *n* baiser *m* ▷ *vt* embrasser; **to ~ (each other)** s'embrasser; **to ~ sb goodbye** dire au revoir à qn en l'embrassant
kissagram ['kɪsəgræm] *n* baiser envoyé à l'occasion d'une célébration par l'intermédiaire d'une personne employée à cet effet
kiss of life *n* (Brit) bouche à bouche *m*
kit [kɪt] *n* équipement *m*, matériel *m*; (set of tools etc) trousse *f*; (for assembly) kit *m*; **tool ~** nécessaire *m* à outils
 ▶ **kit out** *vt* (Brit) équiper
kitbag ['kɪtbæg] *n* sac *m* de voyage or de marin
kitchen ['kɪtʃɪn] *n* cuisine *f*
kitchen garden *n* jardin *m* potager
kitchen sink *n* évier *m*
kitchen unit *n* (Brit) élément *m* de cuisine
kitchenware ['kɪtʃɪnwɛə] *n* vaisselle *f*; ustensiles *mpl* de cuisine
kite [kaɪt] *n* (toy) cerf-volant *m*; (Zool) milan *m*
kith [kɪθ] *n*: ~ **and kin** parents et amis *mpl*
kitten ['kɪtn] *n* petit chat, chaton *m*
kitty ['kɪti] *n* (money) cagnotte *f*
kiwi ['ki:wi:] *n* (also: **kiwi fruit**) kiwi *m*
KKK *n* abbr (US) = **Ku Klux Klan**
Kleenex® ['kli:nɛks] *n* Kleenex® *m*
kleptomaniac [kleptəu'meɪniæk] *n* kleptomane *m/f*
km *abbr* (= kilometre) km
km/h *abbr* (= kilometres per hour) km/h
knack [næk] *n*: **to have the ~ (of doing)** avoir le coup (pour faire); **there's a ~** il y a un coup à prendre or une combine
knackered ['nækəd] *adj* (inf) crevé(e), nase
knapsack ['næpsæk] *n* musette *f*
knave [neɪv] *n* (Cards) valet *m*
knead [ni:d] *vt* pétrir
knee [ni:] *n* genou *m*
kneecap ['ni:kæp] *n* rotule *f* ▷ *vt* tirer un coup de feu dans la rotule *de*
knee-deep ['ni:'di:p] *adj*: **the water was ~** l'eau arrivait aux genoux
kneel (pt, pp **kneelt**) [ni:l, nɛlt] *vi* (also: **kneel down**) s'agenouiller
kneepad ['ni:pæd] *n* genouillère *f*
knell [nel] *n* glas *m*
knelt [nɛlt] *pt, pp of kneel*
knew [nju:] *pt of know*
knickers ['nɪkəz] *npl* (Brit) culotte *f* (de femme)
knick-knack ['nɪknæk] *n* colifichet *m*
knife [naɪf] *n* (pl **knives** [naɪvz]) couteau *m* ▷ *vt* poignarder, frapper d'un coup de couteau; ~, **fork and spoon** couvert *m*
knife-edge ['naɪfedʒ] *n*: **to be on a ~** être sur le fil du rasoir
knight [naɪt] *n* chevalier *m*; (Chess) cavalier *m*
knighthood ['naɪthud] *n* chevalerie *f*; (title): **to get a ~** être fait chevalier

knit [nɪt] *vt* tricoter; (fig): **to ~ together** unir ▷ *vi* tricoter; (broken bones) se ressouder; **to ~ one's brows** froncer les sourcils
knitted ['nɪtɪd] *adj* en tricot
knitting ['nɪtɪŋ] *n* tricot *m*
knitting machine *n* machine à tricoter
knitting needle *n* aiguille *f* à tricoter
knitting pattern *n* modèle *m* (pour tricot)
knitwear ['nɪtwɛə] *n* tricots *mpl*, lainages *mpl*
knives [naɪvz] *npl of knife*
knob [nɒb] *n* bouton *m*; (Brit): **a ~ of butter** une noix de beurre
knobbly ['nɒbli], (US) **knobby** ['nɒbi] *adj* (wood, surface) noueux(-euse); (knees) noueux
knock [nɒk] *vt* frapper; (bump into) heurter; (make: hole etc): **to ~ a hole in** faire un trou dans, trouer; (force: nail etc): **to ~ a nail into** enfoncer un clou dans; (fig: col) dénigrer ▷ *vi* (engine) cogner; (at door etc): **to ~ at/on** frapper à/sur ▷ *n* coup *m*; **he ~ed at the door** il frappa à la porte
 ▶ **knock down** *vt* renverser; (price) réduire
 ▶ **knock off** *vi* (inf: finish) s'arrêter (de travailler) ▷ *vt* (vase, object) faire tomber; (inf: steal) piquer; (fig: from price etc): **to ~ off £10** faire une remise de 10 livres
 ▶ **knock out** *vt* assommer; (Boxing) mettre k.-o.; (in competition) éliminer
 ▶ **knock over** *vt* (object) faire tomber; (pedestrian) renverser
knockdown ['nɒkdaʊn] *adj* (price) sacrifié(e)
knocker ['nɒkə] *n* (on door) heurtoir *m*
knocking ['nɒkɪŋ] *n* coups *mpl*
knock-kneed ['nɒk'ni:d] *adj* aux genoux cagneux
knockout ['nɒkaʊt] *n* (Boxing) knock-out *m*, K.-O. *m*; ~ **competition** (Brit) compétition *f* avec épreuves éliminatoires
knock-up ['nɒkʌp] *n* (Tennis): **to have a ~** faire des balles
knot [nɒt] *n* (gen) nœud *m* ▷ *vt* nouer; **to tie a ~** faire un nœud
knotty ['nɒti] *adj* (fig) épineux(-euse)
know [nəʊ] *vt* (pt **knew**, pp **known** [nju:, nəʊn]) savoir; (person, place) connaître; **to ~ that** savoir que; **to ~ how to do** savoir faire; **to ~ how to swim** savoir nager; **to ~ about/of sth** (event) être au courant de qch; (subject) connaître qch; **to get to ~ sth** (fact) apprendre qch; (place) apprendre à connaître qch; **I don't ~** je ne sais pas; **I don't ~ him** je ne le connais pas; **do you ~ where I can ...?** savez-vous où je peux ...?; **to ~ right from wrong** savoir distinguer le bon du mauvais; **as far as I ~ ...** à ma connaissance ..., autant que je sache ...
know-all ['nəʊəl] *n* (Brit pej) je-sais-tout *m/f*
know-how ['nəʊhau] *n* savoir-faire *m*, technique *f*, compétence *f*
knowing ['nəʊɪŋ] *adj* (look etc) entendu(e)
knowingly ['nəʊɪŋli] *adv* (on purpose) sciemment; (smile, look) d'un air entendu
know-it-all ['nəʊɪtəl] *n* (US) = **know-all**
knowledge ['nɒlɪdʒ] *n* connaissance *f*; (learning)

connaissances, savoir *m*; **to have no - of** ignorer; **not to my** ~ pas à ma connaissance; **without my** ~ à mon insu; **to have a working - of French** se débrouiller en français; **it is common - that ...** chacun sait que ...; **it has come to my - that ...** j'ai appris que ...

knowledgeable ['nɒlɪdʒəbl] *adj* bien informé(e)

known [nəʊn] *pp of know* ▷ *adj* (thief, facts) notoire; (expert) célèbre

knuckle ['nʌkl] *n* articulation *f* (des phalanges), jointure *f*

▷ **knuckle down** *vi* (inf) s'y mettre

▷ **knuckle under** *vi* (inf) céder

knuckleduster ['nʌklɪdʌstəʃ] *n* coup-de-poing américain

KO *abbr* = **knock out** ▷ *n* K.-O. *m* ▷ *vt* mettre K.-O.

koala [kəʊ'ɑ:lə] *n* (also: **koala bear**) koala *m*

kook [ku:k] *n* (US inf) loufoque *m/f*

Koran [kə'rɑ:n] *n* Coran *m*

Korea [kə'riə] *n* Corée *f*; **North/South -** Corée du Nord/Sud

Korean [kə'riən] *adj* coréen(ne) ▷ *n* Coréen(ne)

kosher ['kəʊʃəʃ] *adj* kascher *inv*

Kosovar, Kosovan ['kɒsəvɑː, 'kɒsəvən] *adj* kosovar(e)

Kosovo ['kɒsɒvəʊ] *n* Kosovo *m*

kowtow ['kau'təʊ] *vi*: **to - to sb** s'aplatir devant qn

Kremlin ['krɛmlɪn] *n*: **the -** le Kremlin

KS *abbr* (US) = **Kansas**

Kt *abbr* (Brit: = *Knight*) titre honorifique

Kuala Lumpur ['kwa:lə'lumpuəʃ] *n* Kuala Lumpur

kudos ['kjuːdɒs] ■ gloire *f*, lauriers *mpl*

Kurd [kəːd] *n* Kurde *m/f*

Kuwait [ku'weɪt] *n* Koweït *m*

Kuwaiti [ku'weɪtɪ] *adj* koweïtien(ne) ▷ *n* Koweïtien(ne)

kW *abbr* (= kilowatt) kW

KY, Ky. *abbr* (US) = **Kentucky**



L, l [ɛl] n (letter) L, l m; **L for Lucy**, (US) **L for Love** L comme Louis

L² abbr (= lake, large) L; (= left) g; (Brit Aut: = learner) signale un conducteur débutant

l. abbr (= litre) l

LA n abbr (US) = **Los Angeles** ▷ abbr (US) = **Louisiana**

La. abbr (US) = **Louisiana**

lab [læb] n abbr (= laboratory) labo m

Lab. abbr (Canada) = **Labrador**

label ['leɪbl] n étiquette f; (brand: of record) marque f ▷ vt étiqueter; **to ~ sb a ...** qualifier qn de ...

labor etc ['leɪbəʃ] (US) = **labour** etc

laboratory [lə'bɒrətəri] n laboratoire m

Labor Day n (US, Canada) fête f du travail (le premier lundi de septembre); voir article

LABOR DAY

Labor Day aux États-Unis et au Canada est fixée au premier lundi de septembre. Instituée par le Congrès en 1894 après avoir été réclamée par les mouvements ouvriers pendant douze ans, elle a perdu une grande partie de son caractère politique pour devenir un jour férié assez ordinaire et l'occasion de partir pour un long week-end avant la rentrée des classes.

laborious [lə'bɔːriəs] adj laborieux(-euse)

labor union n (US) syndicat m

Labour ['leɪbəʃ] n (Brit Pol: also: **the Labour Party**) le parti travailliste, les travaillistes mpl

labour, (US) **labor** ['leɪbəʃ] n (work) travail m; (workforce) main-d'œuvre f; (Med) travail, accouchement m ▷ vi: **to ~ (at)** travailler dur (à), peiner (sur) ▷ vt: **to ~ a point** insister sur un point; **in ~ (Med)** en travail

labour camp, (US) **labor camp** n camp m de travaux forcés

labour cost, (US) **labor cost** n coût m de la main-d'œuvre; coût de la façon

laboured, (US) **labored** ['leɪbəd] adj lourd(e), laborieux(-euse); (breathing) difficile, pénible; (style) lourd, embarrassé(e)

labourer, (US) **laborer** ['leɪbəəʃ] n manœuvre m; **farm ~** ouvrier m agricole

labour force, (US) **labor force** n main-d'œuvre f

labour-intensive, (US) **labor-intensive** [leɪbərɪn'tensɪv] adj intensif(-ive) en main-d'œuvre

labour market, (US) **labor market** n marché m du travail

labour pains, (US) **labor pains** npl douleurs fpl de l'accouchement

labour relations, (US) **labor relations** npl relations fpl dans l'entreprise

labour-saving, (US) **labor-saving** ['leɪbəseɪvɪŋ] adj qui simplifie le travail

labour unrest, (US) **labor unrest** n agitation sociale

labyrinth ['læbrɪnθ] n labyrinthe m, dédale m

lace [leɪs] n dentelle f; (of shoe etc) lacet m ▷ vt (shoe: also: **lace up**) lacer; (drink) arroser, corser

lacemaking ['leɪsmeɪkɪŋ] n fabrication f de dentelle

laceration [læsə'reɪʃən] n lacération f

lace-up ['leɪsʌp] adj (shoes etc) à lacets

lack [læk] n manque m ▷ vt manquer de;

through or for ~ of faute de, par manque de; **to be ~ing** manquer, faire défaut; **to be ~ing in** manquer de

lackadaisical [lækə'deɪzɪkəl] adj nonchalant(e), indolent(e)

lackey ['lækɪ] n (also fig) laquais m

lacklustre ['læklastəʃ] adj terne

laconic [lə'kɒnɪk] adj laconique

lacquer ['lækəʃ] n laque f

lacy ['leɪsɪ] adj (made of lace) en dentelle; (like lace) comme de la dentelle, qui ressemble à de la dentelle

lad [læd] n garçon m, gars m; (Brit: in stable etc) lad m

ladder ['lædəʃ] n échelle f; (Brit: in tights) maille filée ▷ vt, vi (Brit: tights) filer

laden ['leɪdn] adj: ~ **(with)** chargé(e) (de); **fully ~** (truck, ship) en pleine charge

ladle ['leɪdl] n louche f

lady ['leɪdɪ] n dame f; "**ladies and gentlemen ...**" "Mesdames (et) Messieurs ...";

young ~ jeune fille f; (married) jeune femme f;

- L- Smith** lady Smith; **the ladies' (room)** les toilettes *fpl* des dames; **a - doctor** une doctoresse, une femme médecin
- ladybird** ['leɪdɪbɜ:d], (US) **ladybug** ['leɪdɪbʌg] *n* coccinelle *f*
- lady-in-waiting** ['leɪdɪm'weɪtɪŋ] *n* dame *f* d'honneur
- lady-killer** ['leɪdɪkɪləʃ] *n* don Juan *m*
- ladylike** ['leɪdɪləɪk] *adj* distingué(e)
- ladyship** ['leɪdɪʃɪp] *n*: **your L-** Madame la comtesse (or la baronne *etc*)
- lag** [læɡ] *n* retard *m* ▷ *vi* (also: **lag behind**) rester en arrière, traîner; (*fig*) rester à la traîne ▷ *vt* (pipes) calorifuger
- lager** ['lɑ:ɡə] *n* bière blonde
- lager lout** *n* (Brit *inf*) jeune voyou *m* (porté sur la boisson)
- lagging** ['læɡɪŋ] *n* enveloppe isolante, calorifuge *m*
- lagoon** [lə'ɡu:n] *n* lagune *f*
- Lagos** ['leɪɡɒs] *n* Lagos
- laid** [leɪd] *pt, pp of lay*
- laid back** *adj* (*inf*) relaxe, décontracté(e)
- laid up** *adj* alité(e)
- lain** [leɪn] *pp of lie*
- lair** [leɪə] *n* tanière *f*, gîte *m*
- laissez-faire** ['leser'feə] *n* libéralisme *m*
- laity** ['leɪəti] *n* laïques *mpl*
- lake** [leɪk] *n* lac *m*
- Lake District** *n*: **the -** (Brit) la région des lacs
- lamb** [læm] *n* agneau *m*
- lamb chop** *n* côtelette *f* d'agneau
- lambskin** ['læmskɪn] *n* (peau *f* d')agneau *m*
- lambswool** ['læmzʊəl] *n* laine *f* d'agneau
- lame** [leɪm] *adj* (also *fig*) boiteux(-euse); ~ **duck** (*fig*) canard boiteux
- lame** ['leɪmli] *adv* (*fig*) sans conviction
- lament** ['ləment] *n* lamentation *f* ▷ *vt* pleurer, se lamenter sur
- lamentable** ['ləməntəbl̩] *adj* déplorable, lamentable
- laminated** ['ləmɪneɪtɪd] *adj* laminé(e); (windscreen) (en verre) feuilleté
- lamp** [læmp] *n* lampe *f*
- lamplight** ['læmplaɪt] *n*: **by -** à la lumière de la (or d'une) lampe
- lampoon** [læm'pu:n] *n* pamphlet *m*
- lamppost** ['læmppəʊst] *n* (Brit) réverbère *m*
- lampshade** ['læmpʃeɪd] *n* abat-jour *m inv*
- lance** [lɑ:ns] *n* lance *f* ▷ *vt* (Med) inciser
- lance corporal** *n* (Brit) (soldat *m* de) première classe *m*
- lancet** ['lɑ:nsɪt] *n* (Med) bistouri *m*
- Lancs** [læŋks] *abbr* (Brit) = **Lancashire**
- land** [lænd] *n* (as opposed to sea) terre *f* (ferme); (country) pays *m*; (soil) terre; (piece of land) terrain *m*; (estate) terre(s), domaine(s) *m(pl)* ▷ *vi* (from ship) débarquer; (Aviat) atterrir; (*fig*) *fall* (re)tomber ▷ *vt* (passengers, goods) débarquer; (obtain) décrocher; **to go/travel by -** se déplacer par voie de terre; **to own -** être propriétaire foncier; **to - on one's feet** (also *fig*) retomber sur ses pieds; **to - sb with sth** (*inf*) coller qch à qn
- ▷ **land up** *vi* atterrir, (finir par) se retrouver
- landed gentry** ['lændɪd-] *n* (Brit) propriétaires terriens or fonciers
- landfill site** ['lændfɪl-] *n* centre *m* d'enfouissement des déchets
- landing** ['lændɪŋ] *n* (from ship) débarquement *m*; (Aviat) atterrissage *m*; (of staircase) palier *m*
- landing card** *n* carte *f* de débarquement
- landing craft** *n* péniche *f* de débarquement
- landing gear** *n* train *m* d'atterrissage
- landing stage** *n* (Brit) débarcadère *m*, embarcadère *m*
- landing strip** *n* piste *f* d'atterrissage
- landlady** ['lændleɪdi] *n* propriétaire *f*, logeuse *f*; (of pub) patronne *f*
- landlocked** ['lændlɒkt] *adj* entouré(e) de terre(s), sans accès à la mer
- landlord** ['lændlɔ:d] *n* propriétaire *m*, logeur *m*; (of pub *etc*) patron *m*
- landlubber** ['lændləbə] *n* terrien(ne)
- landmark** ['lændmɑ:k] *n* (point *m* de) repère *m*; **to be a -** (*fig*) faire date or époque
- landowner** ['lændəʊnə] *n* propriétaire foncier or terrien
- landscape** ['lænskeɪp] *n* paysage *m*
- landscape architect, landscape gardener** *n* paysagiste *m/f*
- landscape painting** *n* (Art) paysage *m*
- landslide** ['lændslaɪd] *n* (Geo) glissement *m* (de terrain); (*fig*; Pol) raz-de-marée (électoral)
- lane** [leɪn] *n* (in country) chemin *m*; (in town) ruelle *f*; (Aut; of road) voie *f*; (: line of traffic) file *f*; (in race) couloir *m*; **shipping -** route *f* maritime or de navigation
- language** ['læŋɡwɪdʒ] *n* langue *f*; (way one speaks) langage *m*; **what - s do you speak?** quelles langues parlez-vous?; **bad -** grossièretés *fpl*, langage grossier
- language laboratory** *n* laboratoire *m* de langues
- language school** *n* école *f* de langue
- languid** ['læŋɡwɪd] *adj* languissant(e), langoureux(-euse)
- languish** ['læŋɡwɪʃ] *vi* languir
- lank** [læŋk] *adj* (hair) raide et terne
- lanky** ['læŋki] *adj* grand(e) et maigre, efflanqué(e)
- lanolin, lanoline** ['lænəlɪn] *n* lanoline *f*
- lantern** ['læntn] *n* lanterne *f*
- Laos** [ləʊs] *n* Laos *m*
- lap** [læp] *n* (of track) tour *m* (de piste); (of body): **in or on one's -** sur les genoux ▷ *vt* (also: **lap up**) laper ▷ *vi* (waves) clapoter
- ▷ **lap up** *vt* (*fig*) boire comme du petit-lait, se gargariser de; (: lies *etc*) gober
- La Paz** [lə'pæz] *n* La Paz
- lapdog** ['læpdɒɡ] *n* chien *m* d'appartement
- lapel** ['leɪpel] *n* revers *m*
- Lapland** ['læplænd] *n* Laponie *f*
- lapse** [læps] *n* défaillance *f*; (in behaviour) écart *m*

(de conduite) ▷ **vi** (*Law*) cesser d'être en vigueur; (*contract*) expirer; (*pass*) être périmé; (*subscription*) prendre fin; **to ~ into bad habits** prendre de mauvaises habitudes; **~ of time** laps *m* de temps, intervalle *m*; **a ~ of memory** un trou de mémoire

laptop ['læptɒp], **laptop computer** *n*
portable *m*

larceny ['lɑ:sənɪ] *n* vol *m*

larch ['lɑ:tʃ] *n* mélèze *m*

lard ['lɑ:d] *n* saindoux *m*

larder ['lɑ:də] *n* garde-manger *m inv*

large ['lɑ:dʒ] *adj* grand(e); (*person, animal*) gros (grosse); **to make ~r** agrandir; **a ~ number of people** beaucoup de gens; **by and ~** en général; **on a ~ scale** sur une grande échelle; **at ~ (free)** en liberté; (*generally*) en général; pour la plupart; *see also* **by**

largely ['lɑ:dʒli] *adv* en grande partie; (*principally*) surtout

large-scale ['lɑ:dʒ'skeɪl] *adj* (*map, drawing etc*) à grande échelle; (*fig*) important(e)

lark ['lɑ:k] *n* (*bird*) alouette *f*; (*joke*) blague *f*, farce *f*

▷ **lark about** *vi* faire l'idiote, rigoler

larva (*pl -e*) ['lɑ:və, -i:] *n* larve *f*

laryngitis ['lærɪn'dʒaɪtɪs] *n* laryngite *f*

larynx ['lærɪŋks] *n* larynx *m*

lasagne ['lɑ:zænjə] *n* lasagne *f*

lascivious ['lɑ:sɪviəs] *adj* lascif(-ive)

laser ['leɪzə] *n* laser *m*

laser beam *n* rayon *m* laser

laser printer *n* imprimante *f* laser

lash [læʃ] *n* coup *m* de fouet; (*also: eyelash*) cil *m* ▷ *vt* fouetter; (*tie*) attacher

▷ **lash down** *vt* attacher; amarrer; arrimer ▷ *vi* (*rain*) tomber avec violence

▷ **lash out** *vi*: **to ~ out (at or against sb/sth)** attaquer violemment (qn/qch); **to ~ out (on sth)** (*inf: spend*) se fendre (de qch)

lashing ['læʃɪŋ] *n*: **~s of** (*Brit inf: cream etc*) des masses *de*

lass [læs] (*Brit*) *n* (jeune) fille *f*

lasso ['lɑ:su:] *n* lasso *m* ▷ *vt* prendre au lasso

last ['lɑ:st] *adj* dernier(-ière) ▷ *adv* en dernier; (*most recently*) la dernière fois; (*finally*) finalement ▷ *vi* durer; **~ week** la semaine dernière; **~ night** (*evening*) hier soir; (*night*) la nuit dernière; **at ~** enfin; **~ but one** avant-dernier(-ière); **the ~ time** la dernière fois; **it ~s (for) 2 hours** ça dure 2 heures

last-ditch ['lɑ:s'tɪtʃ] *adj* ultime, désespéré(e)

lasting ['lɑ:stɪŋ] *adj* durable

lastly ['lɑ:stli] *adv* en dernier lieu, pour finir

last-minute ['lɑ:stmɪnɪt] *adj* de dernière minute

latch [lætʃ] *n* loquet *m*

▷ **latch onto** *vt fus* (*cling to: person, group*)

s'accrocher à; (*idea*) se mettre en tête

latchkey ['lætʃki:] *n* clé *f* (de la porte d'entrée)

late [leɪt] *adj* (*not on time*) en retard; (*far on in day etc*) tardif(-ive); (*: edition, delivery*) dernier(-ière);

(*recent*) récent(e), dernier; (*former*) ancien(ne); (*dead*) défunt(e) ▷ *adv* tard; (*behind time, schedule*) en retard; **to be ~** avoir du retard; **to be 10 minutes ~** avoir 10 minutes de retard; **sorry I'm ~** désolé d'être en retard; **it's too ~** il est trop tard; **to work ~** travailler tard; **~ in life** sur le tard; à un âge avancé; **of ~** dernière; **in ~ May** vers la fin (du mois) de mai, fin mai; **the ~ Mr X** feu M. X

latecomer ['leɪtkʌmə] *n* retardataire *m/f*

lately ['leɪtli] *adv* récemment

lateness ['leɪtnɪs] *n* (*of person*) retard *m*; (*of event*) heure tardive

latent ['leɪnt] *adj* latent(e); **~ defect** vice caché

later ['leɪtə] *adj* (*date etc*) ultérieur(e); (*version etc*) plus récent(e) ▷ *adv* plus tard; **~ on today** plus tard dans la journée

lateral ['lætərl] *adj* latéral(e)

latest ['leɪtɪst] *adj* tout(e) dernier(-ière); **the ~ news** les dernières nouvelles; **at the ~** au plus tard

latex ['leɪteks] *n* latex *m*

lath (*pl -s*) [læθ, læðz] *n* latte *f*

lathe [leɪð] *n* tour *m*

lather ['lɑ:ðə] *n* mousse *f* (de savon) ▷ *vt* savonner ▷ *vi* mousser

Latin ['lætɪn] *n* latin *m* ▷ *adj* latin(e)

Latin America *n* Amérique latine

Latin American *adj* latino-américain(e), d'Amérique latine ▷ *n* Latino-Américain(e)

latitude ['lætɪtju:d] *n* (*also fig*) latitude *f*

latrine ['lætrɪn] *n* latrines *pl*

latter ['lætə] *adj* deuxième, dernier(-ière) ▷ *n*: **the ~** ce dernier, celui-ci

latterly ['lætəli] *adv* dernièrement, récemment

lattice ['lætɪs] *n* treillis *m*; treillage *m*

lattice window *n* fenêtre treillissée, fenêtre à croisillons

Latvia ['lætvɪə] *n* Lettonie *f*

Latvian ['lætvɪən] *adj* letton(ne) ▷ *n* Letton(ne); (*Ling*) letton *m*

laudable ['lɑ:dəbl] *adj* louable

laudatory ['lɑ:dətri] *adj* élogieux(-euse)

laugh [lɑ:f] *n* rire *m* ▷ *vi* rire; (**to do sth**) *for a ~* (faire qch) pour rire

▷ **laugh at** *vt fus* se moquer de; (*joke*) rire de

▷ **laugh off** *vt* écarter ou rejeter par une plaisanterie ou par une boutade

laughable ['lɑ:fəbl] *adj* risible, ridicule

laughing ['lɑ:fɪŋ] *adj* rieur(-euse); **this is no ~ matter** il n'y a pas de quoi rire, ça n'a rien d'amusant

laughing gas *n* gaz hilarant

laughing stock *n*; **the ~ of** la risée *de*

laughter ['lɑ:ftə] *n* rire *m*; (*of several people*) rires *mpl*

launch [lɔ:ntʃ] *n* lancement *m*; (*boat*) chaloupe *f*; (*also: motor launch*) vedette *f* ▷ *vt* (*ship, rocket, plan*) lancer

▷ **launch into** *vt fus* se lancer dans

▷ **launch out** *vi*: **to ~ out (into)** se lancer (dans)

launching ['lɔ:ntʃɪŋ] *n* lancement *m*

launder ['lɔ:ndəʃ] vt laver; (fig: money) blanchir
Launderette® ['lɔ:nd'ret], (US) **Laundromat**® ['lɔ:ndrəmæt] n laverie f (automatique)
laundry ['lɔ:ndri] n (clothes) linge m; (business) blanchisserie f; (room) buanderie f; **to do the ~** faire la lessive
laureate ['lɔ:riət] adj see **poet laureate**
laurel ['lɔ:rl] n laurier m; **to rest on one's ~s** se reposer sur ses lauriers
lava ['lɑ:və] n lave f
lavatory ['lævətəri] n toilettes fpl
lavatory paper n (Brit) papier m hygiénique
lavender ['lævəndəʃ] n lavande f
lavish ['læviʃ] adj (amount) copieux(-euse); (meal) somptueux(-euse); (hospitality) généreux(-euse); (person: giving freely): ~ **with** prodigue de ▸ vt: **to ~ sth on sb** prodiguer qch à qn; (money) dépenser qch sans compter pour qn
lavishly ['læviʃli] adv (give, spend) sans compter; (furnished) luxueusement
law [lɔ:] n loi f; (science) droit m; **against the ~** contraire à la loi; **to study ~** faire du droit; **to go to ~** (Brit) avoir recours à la justice; ~ **and order** (n) l'ordre public
law-abiding ['lɔ:əbaɪdɪŋ] adj respectueux(-euse) des lois
lawbreaker ['lɔ:breɪkəʃ] n personne f qui transgresse la loi
law court n tribunal m, cour f de justice
lawful ['lɔ:ful] adj légal(e), permis(e)
lawfully ['lɔ:fəli] adv légalement
lawless ['lɔ:lis] adj (action) illégal(e); (place) sans loi
Law Lord n (Brit) juge siégeant à la Chambre des Lords
lawmaker ['lɔ:meɪkəʃ] n législateur(-trice)
lawn [lɔ:n] n pelouse f
lawnmower ['lɔ:nmaʊəʃ] n tondeuse f à gazon
lawn tennis n tennis m
law school n faculté f de droit
law student n étudiant(e) en droit
lawsuit ['lɔ:su:t] n procès m; **to bring a ~ against** engager des poursuites contre
lawyer ['lɔ:jəʃ] n (consultant, with company) juriste m; (for sales, wills etc) = notaire m; (partner, in court) = avocat m
lax [læks] adj relâché(e)
laxative ['læksətɪv] n laxatif m
laxity ['læksɪti] n relâchement m
lay [leɪ] pt of **lie** ▸ adj laïque; (not expert) profane
 ▸ vt (pt, pp **laid** [leɪd]) poser, mettre; (eggs) pondre; (trap) tendre; (plans) élaborer; **to ~ the table** mettre la table; **to ~ the facts/one's proposals before sb** présenter les faits/ses propositions à qn; **to get laid** (inf!) baisser (!), se faire baiser (!)
 ▸ **lay aside, lay by** vt mettre de côté
 ▸ **lay down** vt poser; (rules etc) établir; **to ~ down the law** (fig) faire la loi
 ▸ **lay in** vt accumuler, s'approvisionner en
 ▸ **lay into** vi (inf: attack) tomber sur; (: scold) passer une engueulade à
 ▸ **lay off** vt (workers) licencier

▸ **lay on** vt (water, gas) mettre, installer; (provide: meal etc) fournir; (paint) étaler
 ▸ **lay out** vt (design) dessiner, concevoir; (display) disposer; (spend) dépenser
 ▸ **lay up** vt (store) amasser; (car) remiser; (ship) désarmer; (illness) forcer à s'aliter
layabout ['leɪəbaʊt] n fainéant(e)
lay-by ['leɪbaɪ] n (Brit) aire f de stationnement (sur le bas-côté)
lay days npl (Naut) estarie f
layer ['leɪəʃ] n couche f
layette [leɪ'et] n layette f
layman ['leɪmən] (irreg) n (Rel) laïque m; (non-expert) profane m
lay-off ['leɪɔf] n licenciement m
layout ['leɪaʊt] n disposition f, plan m, agencement m; (Press) mise f en page
laze [leɪz] vi paresser
laziness ['leɪzɪnɪs] n paresse f
lazy ['leɪzi] adj paresseux(-euse)
LB abbr (Canada) = **Labrador**
lb. abbr (weight) = **pound**
lbw abbr (Cricket: = leg before wicket) faute dans laquelle le joueur a la jambe devant le guichet
LC n abbr (US) = **Library of Congress**
lc abbr (Typ: = lower case) b.d.c.
L/C abbr = **letter of credit**
LCD n abbr = **liquid crystal display**
Ld abbr (Brit: = lord) titre honorifique
LDS n abbr (= Licentiate in Dental Surgery) diplôme universitaire; (= Latter-day Saints) Église de Jésus-Christ des Saints du dernier jour
LEA n abbr (Brit: = local education authority) services locaux de l'enseignement
lead¹ [li:d] (pt, pp **led** [led]) n (front position) tête f; (distance, time ahead) avance f; (clue) piste f; (to battery) raccord m; (Elec) fil m; (for dog) laisse f; (Theat) rôle principal ▸ vt (guide) mener, conduire; (induce) amener; (be leader of) être à la tête de; (Sport) être en tête de; (orchestra: Brit) être le premier violon de; (: US) diriger ▸ vi (Sport) mener, être en tête; **to ~ to** (road, pipe) mener à, conduire à; (result in) conduire à; aboutir à; **to ~ sb astray** détourner qn du droit chemin; **to be in the ~** (Sport: in race) mener, être en tête; (: in match) mener (à la marque); **to take the ~** (Sport) passer en tête, prendre la tête; mener; (fig) prendre l'initiative; **to ~ sb to believe that ...** amener qn à croire que ...; **to ~ sb to do sth** amener qn à faire qch; **to ~ the way** montrer le chemin
 ▸ **lead away** vt emmener
 ▸ **lead back** vt ramener
 ▸ **lead off** vi (in game etc) commencer
 ▸ **lead on** vt (tease) faire marcher; **to ~ sb on to** (induce) amener qn à
 ▸ **lead up to** vt conduire à; (in conversation) en venir à
lead² [led] n (metal) plomb m; (in pencil) mine f
leaded ['ledɪd] adj (windows) à petits carreaux
leaded petrol n essence f au plomb
leaden ['ledn] adj de or en plomb

leader ['li:də] *n* (of team) chef *m*; (of party etc) dirigeant(e), leader *m*; (Sport: in league) leader; (: in race) coureur *m* de tête; (in newspaper) éditorial *m*; **they are -s in their field** (fig) ils sont à la pointe du progrès dans leur domaine; **the L- of the House** (Brit) le chef de la majorité ministérielle

leadership ['li:dəʃɪp] *n* (position) direction *f*; **under the - of ...** sous la direction de ...; **qualities of -** qualités *fpl* de chef or de meneur

lead-free ['ledfri:] *adj* sans plomb

leading ['li:dɪŋ] *adj* de premier plan; (main) principal(e); (in race) de tête; **a - question** une question tendancieuse; ~ **role** rôle prépondérant or de premier plan

leading lady *n* (Theat) vedette (féminine)

leading light *n* (person) sommité *f*, personnalité *f* de premier plan

leading man (irreg) *n* (Theat) vedette (masculine)

lead pencil [led-] *n* crayon noir or à papier

lead poisoning [led-] *n* saturnisme *m*

lead singer [li:d-] *n* (in pop group) chanteur *m* vedette *f*

lead time [li:d-] *n* (Comm) délai *m* de livraison

lead weight [led-] *n* plomb *m*

leaf (pl **leaves**) [li:f, li:vz] *n* feuille *f*; (oftable) rallonge *f*; **to turn over a new -** (fig) changer de conduite or d'existence; **to take a - out of sb's book** (fig) prendre exemple sur qn

► **leaf through** *vt* (book) feuilleter

leaflet ['li:flɪt] *n* prospectus *m*, brochure *f*; (Pol, Rel) tract *m*

leafy ['li:fi] *adj* feuillu(e)

league [li:g] *n* ligue *f*; (Football) championnat *m*; (measure) lieue *f*; **to be in - with** avoir partie liée avec, être de mèche avec

league table *n* classement *m*

leak [li:k] *n* (out; also fig) fuite *f*; (in) infiltration *f* ► *vi* (pipe, liquid etc) fuir; (shoes) prendre l'eau; (ship) faire eau ► *vt* (liquid) répandre; (information) divulguer

► **leak out** *vi* fuir; (information) être divulgué(e)

leakage ['li:kɪdʒ] *n* (also fig) fuite *f*

leaky ['li:ki] *adj* (pipe, bucket) qui fuit, percé(e); (roof) qui coule; (shoe) qui prend l'eau; (boat) qui fait eau

lean [li:n] (pt, pp -ed or leant [lent]) *adj* maigre ► *n* (of meat) maigre *m* ► *vt*: **to - sth on** appuyer qch sur ► *vi* (slope) pencher; (rest): **to - against** s'appuyer contre; être appuyé(e) contre; **to - on** s'appuyer sur

► **lean back** *vi* se pencher en arrière

► **lean forward** *vi* se pencher en avant

► **lean out** *vi*; **to - out (of)** se pencher au dehors (de)

► **lean over** *vi* se pencher

leaning ['li:nɪŋ] *adj* penché(e) ► *n*: ~ (towards) penchant *m* (pour); **the L- Tower of Pisa** la tour penchée de Pise

leant [lent] *pt, pp of lean*

lean-to ['li:ntu:] *n* apprentis *m*

leap [li:p] *n* bond *m*, saut *m* ► *vi* (pt, pp -ed or

leapt [lept]) bondir, sauter; **to - at an offer** saisir une offre

► **leap up** *vi* (person) faire un bond; se lever d'un bond

leapfrog ['li:pfrɒg] *n* jeu *m* de saute-mouton

leapt [lept] *pt, pp of leap*

leap year *n* année *f* bissextile

learn (pt, pp -ed or -t) [lɜ:n, -t] *vt, vi* apprendre; **to - (how) to do sth** apprendre à faire qch; **we were sorry to - that ...** nous avons appris avec regret que ...; **to - about sth** (Scol) étudier qch; (hear, read) apprendre qch

learned ['lɜ:nɪd] *adj* érudit(e), savant(e)

learner ['lɜ:nə] *n* débutant(e); (Brit: also: **learner driver**) (conducteur(-trice)) débutant(e)

learning ['lɜ:nɪŋ] *n* savoir *m*

learnt [lɜ:nt] *pp of learn*

lease [li:s] *n* bail *m* ► *vt* louer à bail; **on - en** location

► **lease back** *vt* vendre en cession-bail

leaseback ['li:sbæk] *n* cession-bail *f*

leasehold ['li:ʃəʊld] *n* (contract) bail *m* ► *adj* loué(e) à bail

leash [li:ʃ] *n* laisse *f*

least [li:st] *adj*: **the -** (+ noun) le (la) plus petit(e), le (la) moindre; (smallest amount of) le moins de ► *pron*: (**the**) ~ le moins ► *adv* (+ verb) le moins; (+ adj): **the -** le (la) moins; **the - money** le moins d'argent; **the - expensive** le (la) moins cher (chère); **the - possible effort** le moins d'effort possible; **at - au** moins; (or rather) du moins; **you could at - have written** tu aurais au moins pu écrire; **not in the -** pas le moins du monde

leather ['ledə] *n* cuir *m* ► *cpd* en or de cuir; - **goods** maroquinerie *f*

leave [li:v] (vb: pt, pp left [left]) *vt* laisser; (go away from) quitter; (forget) oublier ► *vi* partir, s'en aller ► *n* (time off) congé *m*; (Mil, also: consent) permission *f*; **what time does the train/bus -?** le train/le bus part à quelle heure?; **to - sth to sb** (money etc) laisser qch à qn; **to be left** rester; **there's some milk left over** il reste du lait; **to - school** quitter l'école, terminer sa scolarité; **~ it to me!** laissez-moi faire!, je m'en occupe!; **on - en** permission; **to take one's - of** prendre congé de; **~ of absence** *n* congé exceptionnel; (Mil) permission spéciale

► **leave behind** *vt* (also fig) laisser; (opponent in race) distancer; (forget) laisser, oublier

► **leave off** *vt* (cover, lid, heating) ne pas (re)mettre; (light) ne pas (r)allumer, laisser éteint(e); (Brit inf: stop): **to - off (doing sth)** s'arrêter (de faire qch)

► **leave on** *vt* (coat etc) garder, ne pas enlever; (lid) laisser dessus; (light, fire, cooker) laisser allumé(e)

► **leave out** *vt* oublier, omettre

leaves [li:vz] *npl of leaf*

leavetaking ['li:vteɪkɪŋ] *n* adieux *mpl*

Lebanese [le'bæ:nɪz] *adj* libanais(e) ► *n* (pl inv)

Libanais(e)
Lebanon ['leɪbənən] *n* Liban *m*
lecherous ['letʃərəs] *adj* lubrique
lectern ['lektən] *n* lutrin *m*, pupitre *m*
lecture ['lektʃə] *n* conférence *f*; (*Scol*) cours (magistral) ▷ *vi* donner des cours; enseigner ▷ *vt* (*scol*) sermonner, réprimander; **to - on** faire un cours (or son cours) sur; **to give a - (on)** faire une conférence (sur), faire un cours (sur)
lecture hall *n* amphithéâtre *m*
lecturer ['lektʃərə] *n* (*speaker*) conférencier(-ière); (*Brit*: *at university*) professeur *m* (d'université), prof *m/f* de fac (*inf*); **assistant** - (*Brit*) = assistant(e); **senior** - (*Brit*) = chargé(e) d'enseignement
lecture theatre *n* = **lecture hall**
LED *n* abbr (= *light-emitting diode*) LED *f*, diode électroluminescente
lead [led] *pt, pp of lead*
ledge [ledʒ] *n* (*of window, on wall*) rebord *m*; (*of mountain*) saillie *f*, corniche *f*
ledger ['ledʒə] *n* registre *m*, grand livre
lee [li:] *n* côté *m* sous le vent; **in the - of** à l'abri de
leech [li:tʃ] *n* sangsue *f*
leek [li:k] *n* poireau *m*
leer [liə] *vi*: **to - at sb** regarder qn d'un air mauvais or concupiscent, lorgner qn
leeward ['li:wəd] *adj, adv* sous le vent ▷ *n* côté *m* sous le vent; **to -** sous le vent
leeway ['li:wei] *n* (*fig*): **to make up -** rattraper son retard; **to have some -** avoir une certaine liberté d'action
left [left] *pt, pp of leave* ▷ *adj* gauche ▷ *adv* à gauche ▷ *n* gauche *f*; **there are two -** il en reste deux; **on the -, to the -** à gauche; **the L-** (*Pol*) la gauche
left-hand ['lefthænd] *adj*: **the - side** la gauche, le côté gauche
left-hand drive ['lefthænd-] *n* (*Brit*) conduite *f* à gauche; (*vehicle*) véhicule *m* avec la conduite à gauche
left-handed [lefthændɪd] *adj* gaucher(-ère); (*scissors etc*) pour gauchers
leftie ['lefti] *n* (*inf*) gauchisme *m/f*, gauchiste *m/f*
leftist ['leftɪst] *adj* (*Pol*) gauchiste, de gauche
left-luggage [left'lagɪdʒ] *n* (*Brit*) consigne *f*
left-luggage locker [left'lagɪdʒ-] *n* (*Brit*) (casier *m* à) consigne *f* automatique
left-overs ['leftəʊvəz] *npl* restes *mpl*
left wing *n* (*Mill, Sport*) aile *f* gauche; (*Pol*) gauche *f*
left-wing ['left'wɪŋ] *adj* (*Pol*) de gauche
left-winger ['left'wɪŋə] *n* (*Pol*) membre *m* de la gauche; (*Sport*) ailier *m* gauche
lefty ['lefti] *n* (*inf*) = **leftie**
leg [leg] *n* jambe *f*; (*of animal*) patte *f*; (*of furniture*) pied *m*; (*Culin*: *of chicken*) cuisse *f*; (*of journey*) étape *f*; **1st/2nd -** (*Sport*) match *m* aller/retour; (*of journey*) 1ère/2ème étape; **- of lamb** (*Culin*) gigot *m* d'agneau; **to stretch one's -s** se

dégourdir les jambes
legacy ['legəsi] *n* (*also fig*) héritage *m*, legs *m*
legal ['li:gl] *adj* (*permitted by law*) légal(e); (*relating to law*) juridique; **to take - action or proceedings against sb** poursuivre qn en justice
legal adviser *n* conseiller(-ère) juridique
legal holiday (*US*) *n* jour férié
legality [li'gælɪti] *n* légalité *f*
legalize ['li:gəlaɪz] *vt* légaliser
legally ['li:gəli] *adv* légalement; **- binding** juridiquement contraignant(e)
legal tender *n* monnaie légale
legation [li'geɪʃən] *n* légation *f*
legend ['ledʒənd] *n* légende *f*
legendary ['ledʒəndəri] *adj* légendaire
-legged ['legɪd] *suffix*: **two-** à deux pattes (*or* jambes or pieds)
leggings ['legɪŋz] *npl* caleçon *m*
leggy ['legi] *adj* aux longues jambes
legibility [ledʒɪ'bɪlɪti] *n* lisibilité *f*
legible ['ledʒəbl] *adj* lisible
legibly ['ledʒəbli] *adv* lisiblement
legion ['li:dʒən] *n* légion *f*
legionnaire [li:dʒə'neə] *n* légionnaire *m*; **-s** *disease* maladie *f* du légionnaire
legislate ['ledʒɪsleɪt] *vi* légiférer
legislation [ledʒɪs'leɪʃən] *n* législation *f*; **a piece of -** un texte de loi
legislative ['ledʒɪslətɪv] *adj* législatif(-ive)
legislator ['ledʒɪsleɪtə] *n* législateur(-trice)
legislature ['ledʒɪslətʃə] *n* corps législatif
legitimacy [li'dʒɪtɪməsi] *n* légitimité *f*
legitimate [li'dʒɪtɪmət] *adj* légitime
legitimize [li'dʒɪtɪmaɪz] *vt* légitimer
legless ['leglɪs] *adj* (*Brit inf*) bourré(e)
leg-room ['legru:m] *n* place *f* pour les jambes
Leics *abbr* (*Brit*) = **Leicestershire**
leisure ['leɪʒə] *n* (*free time*) temps libre, loisirs *mpl*; **at -** (tout) à loisir; **at your -** (later) à tête reposée
leisure centre *n* (*Brit*) centre *m* de loisirs
leisurely ['leɪʒəli] *adj* tranquille, fait(e) sans se presser
leisure suit *n* (*Brit*) survêtement *m* (mode)
lemon ['lemən] *n* citron *m*
lemonade [lemə'neɪd] *n* (*fizzy*) limonade *f*
lemon cheese, lemon curd *n* crème *f* de citron
lemon juice *n* jus *m* de citron
lemon squeezer [-skwi:zə] *n* presse-citron *m*
inv
lemon tea *n* thé *m* au citron
lend (*pt, pp lent*) [lend, lent] *vt*: **to - sth (to sb)** prêter qch (à qn); **could you - me some money?** pourriez-vous me prêter de l'argent?; **to - a hand** donner un coup de main
lender ['lendə] *n* prêteur(-euse)
lending library ['lendɪŋ-] *n* bibliothèque *f* de prêt
length [lenθ] *n* longueur *f*; (*section: of road, pipe etc*) morceau *m*, bout *m*; **- of time** durée *f*; **what - is it?** quelle longueur fait-il?; **it is 2 metres**

in ~ cela fait 2 mètres de long; **to fall full** ~ tomber de tout son long; **at** ~ (at last) enfin, à la fin; (*lengthily*) longuement; **to go to any** ~ (s) **to do sth** faire n'importe quoi pour faire qch, ne reculer devant rien pour faire qch

lengthen ['lɛŋθən] *vt* allonger, prolonger ▷ *vi* s'allonger

lengthways ['lɛŋθweɪz] *adv* dans le sens de la longueur, en long

lengthy ['lɛŋθi] *adj* (très) long (longue)

leniency ['li:niənsi] *n* indulgence f, clémence f

lenient ['li:niənt] *adj* indulgent(e), clément(e)

leniently ['li:niəntli] *adv* avec indulgence or clémence

lens [lɛnz] *n* lentille f; (of spectacles) verre m; (of camera) objectif m

Lent [lɛnt] *n* carême m

lent [lɛnt] *pt, pp* of **lend**

lentic ['lɛntɪ] *n* lentille f

Leo ['li:əu] *n* le Lion; **to be** ~ être du Lion

leopard ['lepəd] *n* léopard m

leotard ['li:tɑ:d] *n* justaucorps m

leper ['lepə] *n* lèpreux(-euse)

leper colony *n* léproserie f

leprosy ['lepəsi] *n* lèpre f

lesbian ['lezbɪən] *n* lesbienne f ▷ *adj* lesbien(ne)

lesion ['li:ʒən] *n* (Med) lésion f

Lesotho [lɪ'su:tu:] *n* Lesotho m

less [les] *adj* moins de ▷ *pron, adv* moins ▷ *prep* : ~

tax/10% discount avant impôt/moins 10% de

remise; ~ **than that/you** moins que cela/vous;

~ **than half** moins de la moitié; ~ **than one/a**

kilo/3 metres moins de un/d'un kilo/de 3

mètres; ~ **than ever** moins que jamais; ~ **and** ~

de moins en moins; **the** ~ **he works** ... moins il travaille ...

lessee [le'si:] *n* locataire m/f (à bail),

preneur(-euse) du bail

lessen ['lesn] *vi* diminuer, s'amoinrir,

s'atténuer ▷ *vt* diminuer, réduire, atténuer

lesser ['lesə] *adj* moindre; **to a** ~ **extent** or

degree à un degré moindre

lesson ['lesn] *n* leçon f; **a maths** ~ une leçon or

un cours de maths; **to give** ~ **s in** donner des

cours de; **to teach sb a** ~ (fig) donner une bonne

leçon à qn; **it taught him a** ~ (fig) cela lui a

servi de leçon

lessor ['lesə:, le'so:] *n* bailleur(-eresse)

lest [lest] *conj* de peur de + infinitive, de peur que

+ *sub*

let (*pt, pp* ~) [let] *vt* laisser; (Brit: lease) louer; **to** ~

sb do sth laisser qn faire qch; **to** ~ **sb know sth**

faire savoir qch à qn, prévenir qn de qch; **he** ~

me go il m'a laissé partir; ~ **the water boil**

and ... faites bouillir l'eau et ...; ~ **to go** lâcher

prise; **to go of sth, to sth go** lâcher qch; ~ **s**

go allons-y; ~ **him come** qu'il vienne; **"to** ~

(Brit) "à louer"

▷ **let down** *vt* (lower) baisser; (dress) rallonger;

(hair) défaire; (Brit: tyre) dégonfler; (disappoint)

décevoir

▷ **let go** *vi* lâcher prise ▷ *vt* lâcher

▷ **let in** *vt* laisser entrer; (visitor etc) faire entrer; **what have you** ~ **yourself in for?** à quoi t'es-tu engagé?

▷ **let off** *vt* (allow to leave) laisser partir; (not punish) ne pas punir; (taxi driver, bus driver)

déposer; (firework etc) faire partir; (bomb) faire exploser; (smell etc) dégager; **to** ~ **off steam** (fig: inf) se défouler, décharger sa rate or bile

▷ **let on** *vi* (inf): **to** ~ **on that** révéler que ..., dire que ...

▷ **let out** *vt* laisser sortir; (dress) élargir; (scream) laisser échapper; (Brit: rent out) louer

▷ **let up** *vi* diminuer, s'arrêter

let-down ['letdaʊn] *n* (disappointment) déception f

lethal ['li:θl] *adj* mortel(le), fatal(e); (weapon) meurtrier(-ère)

lethargic [le'θɑ:dʒɪk] *adj* léthargique

lethargy [le'θədʒɪ] *n* léthargie f

letter ['letə] *n* lettre f; **letters** *npl* (Literature)

lettres; **small/capital** ~ minuscule f/majuscule f; ~ **of credit** lettre f de crédit

letter bomb *n* lettre piégée

letterbox ['letəbɒks] *n* (Brit) boîte f aux or à lettres

letterhead ['letəhed] *n* en-tête m

lettering ['letəriŋ] *n* lettres fpl; caractères mpl

letter opener *n* coupe-papier m

letterpress ['letəpres] *n* (method) typographie f

letter quality *n* qualité f "courrier"

letters patent *npl* brevet m d'invention

lettuce ['letɪs] *n* laitue f, salade f

let-up ['letap] *n* répit m, détente f

leukaemia, (US) **leukemia** [lu:'ki:miə] *n* leucémie f

level ['levl] *adj* (flat) plat(e), plan(e), uni(e);

(horizontal) horizontal(e) ▷ *n* niveau m; (flat

place) terrain plat; (also: **spirit level**) niveau à

bulle ▷ *vt* niveler, aplanir; (gun) pointer,

braquer; (accusation): **to** ~ (against) lancer or

porter (contre) ▷ *vi* (inf): **to** ~ **with sb** être franc

(franche) avec qn; **"A"** ~ **s** (*npl*: Brit)

= baccalauréat m; **"O"** ~ **s** *npl* (Brit: formerly)

examens passés à l'âge de 16 ans sanctionnant les

connaissances de l'élève, = brevet m des collèges; **a** ~

spoonful (Culin) une cuillerée rase; **to be** ~

with être au même niveau que; **to draw** ~ **with**

(team) arriver à égalité de points avec, égaliser

avec; arriver au même classement que; (runner,

car) arriver à la hauteur de, rattraper; **on the** ~ à

l'horizontale; (fig: honest) régulier(-ière)

▷ **level off, level out** *vi* (prices etc) se stabiliser

▷ *vt* (ground) aplanir, niveler

level crossing *n* (Brit) passage m à niveau

level-headed [levl'hedɪd] *adj* équilibré(e)

levelling, (US) **leveling** ['levlɪŋ] *adj* (process,

effect) de nivellement

level playing field *n*: **to compete on a** ~ jouer sur un terrain d'égalité

lever ['li:və] *n* levier m ▷ *vt*: **to** ~ **up/out**

soulever/extraire au moyen d'un levier

leverage ['li:vərɪdʒ] *n* (influence): ~ (on or with)

prise f (sur)
levity ['levɪtɪ] *n* manque *m* de sérieux, légèreté *f*
levy ['levɪ] *n* taxe *f*, impôt *m* ▷ *vt* (tax) lever; (*fine*) infliger
lewd [lu:d] *adj* obscène, lubrique
lexicographer [leksɪ'kɒgrəfəɪ] *n* lexicographe *m/f*
lexicography [leksɪ'kɒgrəfɪ] *n* lexicographie *f*
LGV *n* abbr (= Large Goods Vehicle) poids lourd
LI abbr (US) = Long Island
liabilities [laɪə'bɪlɪtɪz] *npl* (Comm) obligations *fpl*, engagements *mpl*; (on balance sheet) passif *m*
liability [laɪə'bɪlɪtɪ] *n* responsabilité *f*; (handicap) handicap *m*
liable ['laɪəblɪ] *adj* (subject): ~ **to** sujet(te) à, passible de; (responsible): ~ (**for**) responsable (de); (likely): ~ **to do** susceptible de faire; **to be ~ to a fine** être passible d'une amende
liaise [li:'eɪz] *vi*: **to ~ with** assurer la liaison avec
liaison [li:'eɪzən] *n* liaison *f*
liar ['laɪə] *n* menteur(-euse)
libel ['laɪbl] *n* diffamation *f*; (document) écrit *m* diffamatoire ▷ *vt* diffamer
libellous ['laɪbləs] *adj* diffamatoire
liberal ['lɪbərl] *adj* libéral(e); (generous): ~ **with** prodigue de, généreux(-euse) avec ▷ *n*: **L-** (Pol) libéral(e)
Liberal Democrat *n* (Brit) libéral(e)-démocrate *m/f*
liberality [lɪbə'rælɪtɪ] *n* (generosity) générosité *f*, libéralité *f*
liberalize ['lɪbəraɪz] *vt* libéraliser
liberal-minded ['lɪbərl'maɪndɪd] *adj* libéral(e), tolérant(e)
liberate ['lɪbəreɪt] *vt* libérer
liberation [lɪbə'reɪʃən] *n* libération *f*
liberation theology *n* théologie *f* de libération
Liberia [laɪ'bɪəriə] *n* Libéria *m*, Liberia *m*
Libertian [laɪ'bɪəriən] *adj* libérien(ne) ▷ *n* Libérien(ne)
liberty ['lɪbətɪ] *n* liberté *f*; **to be at ~** (criminal) être en liberté; **at ~ to do** libre de faire; **to take the ~ of** prendre la liberté de, se permettre de
libido ['lɪbɪdɔ] *n* libido *f*
Libra ['lɪbrə] *n* la Balance; **to be ~** être de la Balance
librarian [laɪ'breəriən] *n* bibliothécaire *m/f*
library ['laɪbrəri] *n* bibliothèque *f*
library book *n* livre *m* de bibliothèque
libretto [lɪ'bretəu] *n* livret *m*
Libya ['lɪbiə] *n* Libye *f*
Libyan ['lɪbiən] *adj* libyen(ne), de Libye ▷ *n* Libyen(ne)
lice [laɪs] *npl* of louse
licence, (US) **license** ['laɪsɪs] *n* autorisation *f*, permis *m*; (Comm) licence *f*; (Radio, TV) redevance *f*; (also: **driving licence**; US: also: **driver's licence**) permis *m* (de conduire); (excessive freedom) licence; **import ~** licence d'importation; **produced under ~** fabriqué(e) sous licence
licence number *n* (Brit Aut) numéro *m*

d'immatriculation
licence ['laɪsɪs] *n* (US) = **license** ▷ *vt* donner une licence à; (*car*) acheter la vignette de; délivrer la vignette de
licensed ['laɪsɪnst] *adj* (for alcohol) patenté(e) pour la vente des spiritueux, qui a une patente de débit de boissons; (*car*) muni(e) de la vignette
licensee [laɪsən'si:] *n* (Brit: of pub) patron(ne), gérant(e)
license plate *n* (US Aut) plaque *f* minéralogique
licensing hours (Brit) *npl* heures *fpl* d'ouvertures (des pubs)
licentious [laɪ'senʃəs] *adj* licencieux(-euse)
lichen ['laɪkən] *n* lichen *m*
lick [lɪk] *vt* lécher; (*inf: defeat*) écraser, flanquer une piquette or raclée à ▷ *n* coup *m* de langue; **a ~ of paint** un petit coup de peinture; **to ~ one's lips** (fig) se frotter les mains
licorice ['lɪkərɪs] *n* = liquorice
lid [lɪd] *n* couvercle *m*; (*eyelid*) paupière *f*; **to take the ~ off sth** (fig) exposer or étaler qch au grand jour
lido ['laɪdəu] *n* piscine *f* en plein air, complexe *m* balnéaire
lie [laɪ] *n* mensonge *m* ▷ *vi* (pt, pp -**d**) (tell lies) mentir; (pt **lay**, pp **lain** [leɪ, leɪn]) (rest) être étendu(e) or allongé(e) or couché(e); (*in grave*) être enterré(e), reposer; (*object: be situated*) se trouver, être; **to ~ low** (fig) se cacher, rester caché(e); **to tell -s** mentir
 ▶ **lie about**, **lie around** *vi* (things) traîner; (Brit: person) traînasser, flemmarder
 ▶ **lie back** *vi* se renverser en arrière
 ▶ **lie down** *vi* se coucher, s'étendre
 ▶ **lie up** *vi* (hide) se cacher
Liechtenstein ['lɪkhtənstaɪn] *n* Liechtenstein *m*
lie detector *n* détecteur *m* de mensonges
lie-down ['laɪdaʊn] *n* (Brit): **to have a ~** s'allonger, se reposer
lie-in ['laɪn] *n* (Brit): **to have a ~** faire la grasse matinée
lieu [lu:] *in ~ of* *prep* au lieu de, à la place de
Lieut. abbr (= lieutenant) Lt
lieutenant [lɪ'fɪtənənt, (US) lu:'tenənt] *n* lieutenant *m*
lieutenant-colonel [lɪ'fɪtənənt'kɔ:nəl, (US) lu:'tenənt'kɔ:nəl] *n* lieutenant-colonel *m*
life (pl **lives**) [laɪf, laɪvz] *n* vie *f*; **to come to ~** (fig) s'animer ▷ *cpd* de vie; de la vie; à vie; **true to ~** réaliste, fidèle à la réalité; **to paint from ~** peindre d'après nature; **to be sent to prison for ~** être condamné(e) (à la réclusion criminelle) à perpétuité; **country/city ~** la vie à la campagne/à la ville
life annuity *n* pension *f*, rente viagère
life assurance *n* (Brit) = **life insurance**
lifebelt ['laɪfbelt] *n* (Brit) bouée *f* de sauvetage
lifeblood ['laɪfblʌd] *n* (fig) élément moteur
lifeboat ['laɪfbəʊt] *n* canot *m* or chaloupe *f* de sauvetage
lifebuoy ['laɪfbɔɪ] *n* bouée *f* de sauvetage
life expectancy *n* espérance *f* de vie

lifeguard ['laɪfgɑ:d] *n* surveillant *m* de baignade

life imprisonment *n* prison f à vie; (Law)

réclusion f à perpétuité

life insurance *n* assurance-vie *f*

life jacket *n* gilet *m* or ceinture *f* de sauvetage

lifeless ['laɪflɪs] *adj* sans vie, inanimé(e); (dull) qui manque de vie or de vigueur

life-like ['laɪflaɪk] *adj* qui semble vrai(e) or vivant(e), ressemblant(e); (painting) réaliste

lifeline ['laɪflaɪn] *n* corde *f* de sauvetage

lifelong ['laɪflɒŋ] *adj* de toute une vie, de toujours

life preserver [-pri'zə:vəʃ] *n* (US) gilet *m* or ceinture *f* de sauvetage

lifer ['laɪfə] *n* (inf) condamné(e) à perpète

life-raft ['laɪfra:ft] *n* radeau *m* de sauvetage

life-saver ['laɪfseɪvə] *n* surveillant *m* de baignade

life-saving ['laɪfseɪvɪŋ] *n* sauvetage *m*

life sentence *n* condamnation *f* à vie or à perpétuité

life-size ['laɪfsaɪz], **life-sized** ['laɪfsaɪzd] *adj* grandeur nature *inv*

life span *n* (durée *f* de) vie *f*

lifestyle ['laɪfstɑɪl] *n* style *m* de vie

life-support system *n* (Med) respirateur artificiel

lifetime ['laɪftaɪm] *n*: **in his** ~ de son vivant; **the chance of a** ~ la chance de ma (or sa etc) vie, une occasion unique

lift [lɪft] *vt* soulever, lever; (end) supprimer, lever; (steal) prendre, voler ▷ *vi* (fog) se lever ▷ *n* (Brit; elevator) ascenseur *m*; **to give sb a** ~ (Brit) emmener or prendre qn en voiture; **can you give me a** ~ **to the station**? pouvez-vous m'emmener à la gare?

▷ **lift off** *vi* (rocket, helicopter) décoller

▷ **lift out** *vt* sortir; (troops, evacuees etc) évacuer par avion or hélicoptère

▷ **lift up** *vt* soulever

lift-off ['lɪftɒf] *n* décollage *m*

ligament ['lɪgəmənt] *n* ligament *m*

light [laɪt] *n* lumière *f*; (daylight) lumière, jour *m*; (lamp) lampe *f*; (Aut: rear light) feu *m*; (: headlamp) phare *m*; (for cigarette etc): **have you got a** ~?

avez-vous du feu? ▷ *vt* (pt, pp -ed, pt, pp lit [lɪt]) (candle, cigarette, fire) allumer; (room) éclairer

▷ *adj* (room, colour) clair(e); (not heavy, also fig) léger(-ère); (not strenuous) peu fatigant(e) ▷ *adv*

(travel) avec peu de bagages; **lights** *npl* (traffic lights) feux *mpl*; **to turn the** ~ **on/off** allumer/éteindre; **to cast or shed or throw** ~ **on**

éclaircir; **to come to** ~ être dévoilé(e) or découvert(e); **in the** ~ **of** à la lumière de; étant donné; **to make** ~ **of sth** (fig) prendre qch à la

légère, faire peu de cas de qch

▷ **light up** *vi* s'allumer; (face) s'éclairer; (smoke) allumer une cigarette or une pipe etc ▷ *vt*

(illuminate) éclairer, illuminer

light bulb *n* ampoule *f*

lighten ['laɪtn] *vi* s'éclairer ▷ *vt* (light up)

éclairer; (make lighter) éclaircir; (make less heavy)

alléger

lighter ['laɪtə] *n* (also: **cigarette lighter**) briquet *m*; (: in car) allume-cigare *m inv*; (boat) péniche *f*

light-fingered [laɪt'fɪŋəd] *adj* chapardeur(-euse)

light-headed [laɪt'hedɪd] *adj* étourdi(e), écerelé(e)

light-hearted [laɪt'hɑ:tid] *adj* gai(e), joyeux(-euse), enjoué(e)

lighthouse ['laɪthaus] *n* phare *m*

lighting ['laɪtɪŋ] *n* éclairage *m*; (in theatre) éclairages

lighting-up time [laɪtɪŋ'ʌp-] *n* (Brit) heure officielle de la tombée du jour

lightly ['laɪtlɪ] *adv* légèrement; **to get off** ~ s'en tirer à bon compte

light meter *n* (Phot) photomètre *m*, cellule *f*

lightness ['laɪtnɪs] *n* clarté *f*; (in weight) légèreté *f*

lightning ['laɪtnɪŋ] *n* foudre *f*; (flash) éclair *m*

lightning conductor, (US) **lightning rod** *n* paratonnerre *m*

lightning strike *n* (Brit) grève *f* surprise

light pen *n* crayon *m* optique

lightship ['laɪtʃɪp] *n* bateau-phare *m*

lightweight ['laɪtweɪt] *adj* (suit) léger(-ère) ▷ *n* (Boxing) poids léger

light year ['laɪtjə] *n* année-lumière *f*

like [laɪk] *vt* aimer (bien) ▷ *prep* comme ▷ *adj* semblable, pareil(le) ▷ *n*: **the** ~ un(e) pareil(e) or semblable; le (la) pareil(le); (pej) (d')autres du même genre or acabit; **his** ~ **s and dislikes** ses goûts *mpl* or préférences *pl*; **I would** ~, **I'd** ~ je voudrais, j'aimerais; **would you** ~ **a coffee**?

voulez-vous du café?; **to be/look** ~ **sb/sth** ressembler à qn/qch; **what's he** ~? comment est-il?; **what's the weather** ~? quel temps fait-il?; **what does it look** ~? de quoi est-ce que ça a l'air?; **what does it taste** ~? quel goût est-ce que ça a?; **that's just** ~ **him** c'est bien de lui, ça lui ressemble; **something** ~ **that** quelque chose comme ça; **do it** ~ **this** fais-le comme ceci; **I feel** ~ **a drink** je boirais bien quelque chose; **if you** ~ si vous voulez; **it's nothing** ~ ... ce n'est pas du tout comme ...; **there's nothing** ~ ... il n'y a rien de tel que ...

likeable ['laɪkəbl] *adj* sympathique, agréable

likelihood ['laɪklɪhʊd] *n* probabilité *f*; **in all** ~ selon toute vraisemblance

likely ['laɪklɪ] *adj* (result, outcome) probable; (excuse) plausible; **he's** ~ **to leave** il va sûrement partir, il risque fort de partir; **not** ~! (inf) pas de danger!

like-minded ['laɪk'maɪndɪd] *adj* de même opinion

liken ['laɪkən] *vt*: **to** ~ **sth** to comparer qch à

likeness ['laɪknɪs] *n* ressemblance *f*

likewise ['laɪkwaɪz] *adv* de même, pareillement

liking ['laɪkɪŋ] *n* (for person) affection *f*; (for thing) penchant *m*, goût *m*; **to take a** ~ **to sb** se prendre d'amitié pour qn; **to be** ~ **to sb's** ~ être au goût de qn, plaire à qn

lilac ['laɪlək] *n* lilas *m* ▷ *adj* lilas *inv*

Lilo® ['laɪləu] *n* matelas *m* pneumatique
lift [lɪft] *n* rythme *m*, cadence *f*
lifting ['lɪftɪŋ] *adj* aux cadences mélodieuses; chantant(e)
lily ['lɪli] *n* lis *m*; ~ **of the valley** muguet *m*
Lima ['lɪmə] *n* Lima
limb [lɪm] *n* membre *m*; **to be out on a** - (fig) être isolé(e)
limber ['lɪmbə:] **to - up** *vi* se dégourdir, se mettre en train
limbo ['lɪmbəu] *n*: **to be in** - (fig) être tombé(e) dans l'oubli
lime [laɪm] *n* (tree) tilleul *m*; (fruit) citron vert, lime *f*; (Geo) chaux *f*
lime juice *n* jus *m* de citron vert
limelight ['laɪmlaɪt] *n*: **in the** - (fig) en vedette, au premier plan
limerick ['lɪmərɪk] *n* petit poème humoristique
limestone ['laɪmstəʊn] *n* pierre *f* à chaux; (Geo) calcaire *m*
limit ['lɪmɪt] *n* limite *f* ▷ *vt* limiter; **weight/speed** - limite de poids/de vitesse
limitation ['lɪmɪ'teɪʃən] *n* limitation *f*, restriction *f*
limited ['lɪmɪtɪd] *adj* limité(e), restreint(e); ~ **edition** édition *f* à tirage limité; **to be** - **to se** limiter à, ne concerner que
limited company, limited liability company *n* (Brit) = société *f* anonyme
limitless ['lɪmɪtlɪs] *adj* illimité(e)
limousine ['lɪməzi:n] *n* limousine *f*
limp [lɪmp] *n*: **to have a** - boiter ▷ *vi* boiter ▷ *adj* mou (molle)
limpet ['lɪmpɪt] *n* patelle *f*; **like a** - (fig) comme une ventouse
limpid ['lɪmpɪd] *adj* limpide
linchpin ['lɪntʃpɪn] *n* esse *f*; (fig) pivot *m*
Lincs [lɪŋks] *abbr* (Brit) = **Lincolnshire**
line [laɪn] *n* (gen) ligne *f*; (stroke) trait *m*; (wrinkle) ride *f*; (rope) corde *f*; (wire) fil *m*; (of poem) vers *m*; (row, series) rangée *f*; (of people) file *f*, queue *f*; (railway track) voie *f*; (Comm: series of goods) article(s) *m*(pl), ligne de produits; (work) métier *m* ▷ *vt*: **to - (with)** (clothes) doubler (de); (box) garnir or tapisser (de); (subj: trees, crowd) border; **to stand in** - (US) faire la queue; **to cut in** - (US) passer avant son tour; **in his - of business** dans sa partie, dans son rayon; **on the right -s** sur la bonne voie; **a new - in cosmetics** une nouvelle ligne de produits de beauté; **hold the - please** (Brit Tel) ne quittez pas; **to be in - for sth** (fig) être en lice pour qch; **in - with** en accord avec, en conformité avec; **in a -** aligné(e); **to bring sth into - with sth** aligner qch sur qch; **to draw the - at (doing) sth** (fig) se refuser à (faire) qch; ne pas tolérer or admettre (qu'on fasse) qch; **to take the - that ...** être d'avis or de l'opinion que ...
► line up *vi* s'aligner, se mettre en rang(s); (in queue) faire la queue ▷ *vt* aligner; (event) prévoir; (find) trouver; **to have sb/sth -d up** avoir qn/qch en vue or de prévu(e)

linear ['lɪniə] *adj* linéaire
lined [laɪnd] *adj* (paper) réglé(e); (face) marqué(e), ridé(e); (clothes) doublé(e)
lineman ['laɪnmən] (irreg) *n* (US: Rail) poseur *m* de rails; (: Tel) ouvrier *m* de ligne; (: Football) avant *m*
linen ['lɪnɪn] *n* linge *m* (de corps or de maison); (cloth) lin *m*
line printer *n* imprimante *f* (ligne par) ligne
liner ['laɪnə] *n* (ship) paquebot *m* de ligne; (for bin) sac-poubelle *m*
linesman ['laɪnzsmən] (irreg) *n* (Tennis) juge *m* de ligne; (Football) juge de touche
line-up ['laɪnʌp] *n* (US: queue) file *f*; (also: **police line-up**) parade *f* d'identification; (Sport) (composition *f* de l'équipe)
linger ['lɪŋgə] *vi* s'attarder; traîner; (smell, tradition) persister
lingerie ['læŋʒəri:] *n* lingerie *f*
lingering ['lɪŋgərɪŋ] *adj* persistant(e); qui subsiste; (death) lent(e)
lingo ['lɪŋɡəu] (pl -es) *n* (pej) jargon *m*
linguist ['lɪŋgwɪst] *n* linguiste *m/f*; **to be a good** - être doué(e) pour les langues
linguistic [lɪŋ'gwɪstɪk] *adj* linguistique
linguistics [lɪŋ'gwɪstɪks] *n* linguistique *f*
lining ['laɪnɪŋ] *n* doublure *f*; (Tech) revêtement *m*; (: of brakes) garniture *f*
link [lɪŋk] *n* (connection) lien *m*, rapport *m*; (Internet) lien; (of a chain) maillon *m* ▷ *vt* relier, lier, unir; **links** *npl* (Golf) (terrain *m* de) golf *m*; **rail** - liaison *f* ferroviaire
► link up *vt* relier ▷ *vi* (people) se rejoindre; (companies etc) s'associer
link-up ['lɪŋkʌp] *n* lien *m*, rapport *m*; (of roads) jonction *f*, raccordement *m*; (of spaceships) arrimage *m*; (Radio, TV) liaison *f*; (: programme) duplex *m*
lino ['laɪnəu] *n* = **linoleum**
linoleum ['lɪnaʊləm] *n* linoléum *m*
linseed oil ['lɪnsi:d-ɔɪl] *n* huile *f* de lin
lint [lɪnt] *n* tissu ouaté (pour pansements)
lintel ['lɪntl] *n* linteau *m*
lion ['laɪən] *n* lion *m*
lion cub *n* lionceau *m*
lioness ['laɪənɪs] *n* lionne *f*
lip [lɪp] *n* lèvres *f*; (of cup etc) rebord *m*; (insolence) insolences *pl*
liposuction ['lɪpəʊsʌkʃən] *n* liposuction *f*
lipread ['lɪpri:d] *vi* (irreg: like read) lire sur les lèvres
lip salve [-sælv] *n* pommade *f* pour les lèvres, pommade rosat
lip service *n*: **to pay - to sth** ne reconnaître le mérite de qch que pour la forme or qu'en paroles
lipstick ['lɪpstɪk] *n* rouge *m* à lèvres
liquefy ['lɪkwɪfaɪ] *vt* liquéfier ▷ *vi* se liquéfier
liqueur ['lɪkjuə] *n* liqueur *f*
liquid ['lɪkwɪd] *n* liquide *m* ▷ *adj* liquide
liquid assets *npl* liquidités *pl*, disponibilités *pl*
liquidate ['lɪkwɪdeɪt] *vt* liquider
liquidation [lɪkwɪ'deɪʃən] *n* liquidation *f*; **to go**

into ~ déposer son bilan

liquidator ['likwidetə] *n* liquidateur *m*

liquid crystal display *n* affichage *m* à cristaux liquides

liquidize ['likwidəiz] *vt* (Brit Culin) passer au mixer

liquidizer ['likwidəizə] *n* (Brit Culin) mixer *m*

liquor ['likə] *n* spiritueux *m*, alcool *m*

liquorice ['likəris] *n* (Brit) réglisse *m*

liquor store (US) *n* magasin *m* de vins et spiritueux

Lisbon ['lɪzbən] *n* Lisbonne

lisp [lɪsp] *n* zézalement *m* ▷ *vi* zézayer

lissom ['lɪsəm] *adj* souple, agile

list [lɪst] *n* liste *f*; (of ship) inclinaison *f* ▷ *vt* (write down) inscrire; (make list of) faire la liste de; (enumerate) énumérer; (Comput) lister ▷ *vi* (ship) gîter, donner de la bande; **shopping** ~ liste des courses

listed building ['lɪstɪd-] *n* (Archit) monument classé

listed company ['lɪstɪd-] *n* société cotée en Bourse

listen ['lɪsn] *vi* écouter; **to** ~ **to** écouter

listener ['lɪsnə] *n* auditeur(-trice)

listeria [lɪs'tɪəriə] *n* listéria *f*

listing ['lɪstɪŋ] *n* (Comput) listage *m*; (: hard copy) liste *f*, listing *m*

listless ['lɪstlɪs] *adj* indolent(e), apathique

listlessly ['lɪstlɪʃli] *adv* avec indolence ou apathie

list price *n* prix *m* de catalogue

lit [lɪt] *pt, pp* of **light**

litany ['lɪtəni] *n* litanie *f*

liter ['lɪtə] *n* (US) = **litre**

literacy ['lɪtərəsi] *n* degré *m* d'alphabétisation, fait *m* de savoir lire et écrire; (Brit: Scol) enseignement *m* de la lecture et de l'écriture

literal ['lɪtəl] *adj* littéral(e)

literally ['lɪtrəli] *adv* littéralement; (really) réellement

literary ['lɪtərəri] *adj* littéraire

literate ['lɪtərət] *adj* qui sait lire et écrire; (educated) instruit(e)

literature ['lɪtrətʃə] *n* littérature *f*; (brochures etc) copie *f* publicitaire, prospectus *mpl*

lithe [laɪð] *adj* agile, souple

lithography [lɪ'θɒɡrəfi] *n* lithographie *f*

Lithuania [lɪθju'eɪniə] *n* Lituanie *f*

Lithuanian [lɪθju'eɪniən] *adj* lituanien(ne) ▷ *n* Lituanien(ne); (Ling) lituanien *m*

litigate ['lɪtɪgeɪt] *vt* mettre en litige ▷ *vi* plaider

litigation [lɪ'tɪʃeɪʃən] *n* litige *m*; contentieux *m*

litmus ['lɪtməs] *n*: ~ **paper** papier *m* de tournesol

litre, (US) **liter** ['lɪtə] *n* litre *m*

litter ['lɪtə] *n* (rubbish) détrit *mpl*; (dirty) ordures *fpl*; (young animals) portée *f* ▷ *vt*

éparpiller; laisser des détrit *mpl* dans; ~ **ed with** jonché(e) de, couvert(e) de

litter bin *n* (Brit) poubelle *f*

litter lout, (US) **litterbug** ['lɪtəbʌg] *n* personne qui jette des détrit *mpl* par terre

little ['lɪtl] *adj* (small) petit(e); (not much): ~ **milk**

peu de lait ▷ *adv* peu; **a** ~ un peu (de); **a** ~ **milk** un peu de lait; **a** ~ **bit** un peu; **for a** ~ **while** pendant un petit moment; **with** ~ **difficulty** sans trop de difficulté; **as** ~ **as possible** le moins possible; ~ **by** ~ petit à petit, peu à peu; **to make** ~ **of** faire peu de cas de

little finger *n* auriculaire *m*, petit doigt

little-known ['lɪtl'nəʊn] *adj* peu connu(e)

liturgy ['lɪtədʒɪ] *n* liturgie *f*

live¹ [laɪv] *adj* (animal) vivant(e), en vie; (wire) sous tension; (broadcast) (transmis(e)) en direct; (issue) d'actualité, brûlant(e); (unexploded) non explosé(e); ~ **ammunition** munitions *fpl* de combat

live² [lɪv] *vi* vivre; (reside) vivre, habiter; **to** ~ **in London** habiter (à) Londres; **where do you** ~? où habitez-vous?

▷ **live down** *vt* faire oublier (avec le temps)

▷ **live in** *vi* être logé(e) et nourri(e); être interne

▷ **live off** *vt* (land, fish etc) vivre de; (pej; parents etc) vivre aux crochets de

▷ **live on** *vt fus* (food) vivre de ▷ *vi* survivre; **to** ~ **on £50 a week** vivre avec 50 livres par semaine

▷ **live out** *vi* (Brit: students) être externe ▷ *vt*: **to** ~ **out one's days or life** passer sa vie

▷ **live together** *vi* vivre ensemble, cohabiter

▷ **live up** *vt*: **to** ~ **it up** (inf) faire la fête; mener la grande vie

▷ **live up to** *vt fus* se montrer à la hauteur de

live-in ['lɪvɪn] *adj* (nanny) à demeure; ~ **partner** concubin(e)

livelihood ['laɪvlɪhʊd] *n* moyens *mpl* d'existence

liveliness ['laɪvlɪnəs] *n* vivacité *f*, entrain *m*

lively ['laɪvli] *adj* vif (vive), plein(e) d'entrain; (place, book) vivant(e)

liven up ['lɪvɪn-] *vt* (room etc) égayer; (discussion, evening) animer ▷ *vi* s'animer

liver ['lɪvə] *n* foie *m*

liverish ['lɪvərɪʃ] *adj* qui a mal au foie; (fig) grincheux(-euse)

Liverpudlian [lɪvə'pʊdliən] *adj* de Liverpool ▷ *n* habitant(e) de Liverpool, natif(-ive) de Liverpool

livery ['lɪvəri] *n* livrée *f*

lives [laɪvz] *npl* of **life**

livestock ['laɪvstɒk] *n* cheptel *m*, bétail *m*

live wire [laɪv-] *n* (inf, fig): **to be a (real)** ~ péter le feu

livid ['lɪvɪd] *adj* livide, blafard(e); (furious) furieux(-euse), furibond(e)

living ['lɪvɪŋ] *adj* vivant(e), en vie ▷ *n*: **to earn or make a** ~ gagner sa vie; **within** ~ **memory** de mémoire d'homme

living conditions *npl* conditions *fpl* de vie

living expenses *npl* dépenses courantes

living room *n* salle *f* de séjour

living standards *npl* niveau *m* de vie

living wage *n* salaire *m* permettant de vivre (décentement)

lizard ['lɪzəd] *n* lézard *m*

llama ['la:mə] *n* lama *m*

LLB *n* abbr (= Bachelor of Laws) titre universitaire

LLD *n* abbr (= Doctor of Laws) titre universitaire

LMT *abbr* (US: = Local Mean Time) heure locale

load [ləʊd] *n* (weight) poids *m*; (thing carried)

chargement *m*, charge *f*; (Elec, Tech) charge ▷ *vt*:

to ~ (with) (also: **load up**: lorry, ship) charger (de);

(gun, camera) charger (avec); (Comput) charger; **a**

~ of, **~s of** (fig) un or des tas de, des masses de; **to**

talk a ~ of rubbish (inf) dire des bêtises

loaded ['ləʊdɪd] *adj* (dice) pipé(e); (question)

insidieux(-euse); (inf: rich) bourré(e) de fric;

(: drunk) bourré

loading bay ['ləʊdɪŋ-] *n* aire *f* de chargement

loaf (pl **loaves**) [ləʊf, ləʊvz] *n* pain *m*, miche *f*

▷ *vi* (also: **loaf about**, **loaf around**) fainéanter,

traîner

loam [ləʊm] *n* terreau *m*

loan [ləʊn] *n* prêt *m* ▷ *vt* prêter; **on ~** prêté(e),

en prêt; **public ~** emprunt public

loan account *n* compte *m* de prêt

loan capital *n* capital *m* d'emprunt

loan shark *n* (inf, pej) usurier *m*

loath [ləʊθ] *adj*: **to be ~ to do** répugner à faire

loathe [ləʊð] *vt* détester, avoir en horreur

loathing ['ləʊdɪŋ] *n* dégoût *m*, répugnance *f*

loathsome ['ləʊðsəm] *adj* répugnant(e), détestable

loaves [ləʊvz] *npl* of **loaf**

lob [lɒb] *vt* (ball) loper

lobby ['lɒbi] *n* hall *m*, entrée *f*; (Pol) groupe *m* de

pression, lobby *m* ▷ *vt* faire pression sur

lobbyist ['lɒbiɪst] *n* membre *m/f* d'un groupe de

pression

lobe [ləʊb] *n* lobe *m*

lobster ['lɒbstə] *n* homard *m*

lobster pot *n* casier *m* à homards

local ['ləʊkl] *adj* local(e) ▷ *n* (Brit: pub) pub *m* or

café *m* du coin; **the locals** *npl* les gens *npl* du

pays or du coin

local anaesthetic, (US) **local anesthetic** *n*
anesthésie locale

local authority *n* collectivité locale,

municipalité *f*

local call *n* (Tel) communication urbaine

local government *n* administration locale or

municipale

locality ['ləʊkælɪti] *n* région *f*, environs *npl*;
(position) lieu *m*

localize ['ləʊkəlaɪz] *vt* localiser

locally ['ləʊkəli] *adv* localement; dans les

environs or la région

locate [ləʊ'keɪt] *vt* (find) trouver, repérer;

(situate) situer; **to be -d in** être situé à or en

location [ləʊ'keɪʃən] *n* emplacement *m*; **on ~**
(Cine) en extérieur

loch [lɒx] *n* lac *m*, loch *m*

lock [lɒk] *n* (of door, box) serrure *f*; (of canal) écluse

f; (of hair) mèche *f*, boucle *f* ▷ *vt* (with key) fermer

à clé; (immobilize) bloquer ▷ *vi* (door etc) fermer à

clé; (wheels) se bloquer; **~ stock and barrel** (fig)

en bloc; **on full ~** (Brit Aut) le volant tourné à

fond

▷ **lock away** *vt* (valuables) mettre sous clé;

(criminal) mettre sous les verrous, enfermer

▷ **lock in** *vt* enfermer

▶ lock up *vt* enfermer dehors; (on purpose)

mettre à la porte; (: workers) lock-outer

▷ **lock up** *vt* (person) enfermer; (house) fermer à

clé ▷ *vi* tout fermer (à clé)

locker ['lɒkə] *n* casier *m*; (in station) consigne *f*
automatique

locker-room ['lɒkə'ru:m] (US) *n* (Sport)

vestiaire *m*

locket ['lɒkɪt] *n* médaillon *m*

lockjaw ['lɒkdʒɔ:] *n* tétanos *m*

lockout ['lɒkaut] *n* (Industry) lock-out *m*, grève
patronale

locksmith ['lɒksmɪθ] *n* serrurier *m*

lock-up ['lɒkʌp] *n* (prison) prison *f*; (cell) cellule *f*

provisoire; (also: **lock-up garage**) box *m*

locomotive [ləʊkə'məʊtɪv] *n* locomotive *f*

locum ['ləʊkəm] *n* (Med) suppléant(e) de

médecin etc

locust ['ləʊkəst] *n* locuste *f*, sauterelle *f*

lodge [lɒdʒ] *n* pavillon *m* (de gardien); (also:

hunting lodge) pavillon de chasse; (Freemasonry)

loge *f* ▷ *vi* (person): **to ~ with** être logé(e) chez,

être en pension chez; (bullet) se loger ▷ *vt* (appeal
etc) présenter; déposer; **to ~ a complaint** porter

plainte; **to ~ (itself) in/between** se loger dans/
entre

lodger ['lɒdʒə] *n* locataire *m/f*; (with room and
meals) pensionnaire *m/f*

lodging ['lɒdʒɪŋ] *n* logement *m*; see also **board**

lodging house *n* (Brit) pension *f* de famille

lodgings ['lɒdʒɪŋz] *npl* chambre *f*, meublé *m*

loft [lɒft] *n* grenier *m*; (apartment) grenier

aménagé (en appartement) (gén dans ancien

entrepôt ou fabrique)

lofty ['lɒftɪ] *adj* élevé(e); (haughty) hautain(e);
(sentiments, aims) noble

log [lɒg] *n* (of wood) bûche *f*; (Naut) livre *m* or

journal *m* de bord; (of car) = carte grise ▷ *n* abbr

(= logarithm) log *m* ▷ *vt* enregistrer

▷ **log in**, **log on** *vi* (Comput) ouvrir une session,

entrer dans le système

▷ **log off**, **log out** *vi* (Comput) clore une session,
sortir du système

logarithm ['lɒgərɪðm] *n* logarithme *m*

logbook ['lɒgbuk] *n* (Naut) livre *m* or journal *m* de

bord; (Aviat) carnet *m* de vol; (of lorry driver)

carnet de route; (of movement of goods etc) registre

m; (of car) = carte grise

log cabin *n* cabane *f* en rondins

log fire *n* feu *m* de bois

logger ['lɒgə] *n* bûcheron *m*

loggerheads ['lɒgəhedz] *npl*: **at ~ (with)** à
couteaux tirés (avec)

logic ['lɒdʒɪk] *n* logique *f*

logical ['lɒdʒɪkl] *adj* logique

logically ['lɒdʒɪkəli] *adv* logiquement

logistics ['lɒdʒɪstɪks] *n* logistique *f*

logjam ['lɒgdʒæm] *n*: **to break the ~** créer une
ouverture dans l'impasse

logo ['lɒgəʊ] *n* logo *m*

loin [lɔ̃n] *n* (Culin) filet *m*, longe *f*; **loins** *npl* reins *npl*
loin cloth *n* pagne *m*
Loire [lwa:] *n*; **the (River)** ~ la Loire
loiter ['lɔɪtə] *vi* s'attarder; **to ~ (about)** traîner, musarder; (*pej*) rôder
loll [lɒl] *vi* (also: **loll about**) se prélasser, fainéanter
lollipop ['lɒlɪpɒp] *n* sucette *f*
lollipop man/lady (Brit; irreg) *n* contractuel(le) qui fait traverser la rue aux enfants; voir article

LOLLIPOP MEN/LADIES

Les **lollipop men/ladies** sont employés pour aider les enfants à traverser la rue à proximité des écoles à l'heure où ils entrent en classe et à la sortie. On les repère facilement à cause de leur long ciré jaune et ils portent une pancarte ronde pour faire signe aux automobilistes de s'arrêter. On les appelle ainsi car la forme circulaire de cette pancarte rappelle une sucette.

lollap ['lɒləp] *vi* (Brit) avancer (or courir) maladroitement
lolly ['lɒli] *n* (inf; *excl*) esquimau *m*; (: lollipop) sucette *f*; (: money) fric *m*
Lombardy ['lɒmbədɪ] *n* Lombardie *f*
London ['lʌndən] *n* Londres
Londoner ['lʌndənə] *n* Londonien(ne)
lone [ləʊn] *adj* solitaire
loneliness ['lʌnlɪnɪs] *n* solitude *f*, isolement *m*
lonely ['ləʊnli] *adj* seul(e); (childhood etc) solitaire; (place) solitaire, isolée(e)
lonely hearts *adj*; ~ **ad** petite annonce (personnelle); ~ **club** club *m* de rencontres (pour personnes seules)
lone parent *n* parent *m* unique
loner ['ləʊnə] *n* solitaire *m/f*
lonesome ['ləʊnsəʊm] *adj* seul(e), solitaire
long [lɒŋ] *adj* long (longue) ▷ *adv* longtemps ▷ *n*: **the ~ and the short of it is that ...** (fig) le fin mot de l'histoire c'est que ... ▷ *vi*: **to ~ for sth/to do sth** avoir très envie de qch/de faire qch, attendre qch avec impatience/attendre avec impatience de faire qch; **he had ~ understood that ...** il avait compris depuis longtemps que ...; **how ~ is this river/course?** quelle est la longueur de ce fleuve/la durée de ce cours?; **6 metres ~** (long) de 6 mètres; **6 months ~** qui dure 6 mois, de 6 mois; **all night ~** toute la nuit; **he no ~er comes** il ne vient plus; **I can't stand it any ~er** je ne peux plus le supporter; ~ **before** longtemps avant; **before ~** (+ future) avant peu, dans peu de temps; (+ past) peu de temps après; ~ **ago** il y a longtemps; **don't be ~** ! fais vite!, dépêche-toi!; **I shan't be ~** je n'en ai pas pour longtemps; **at ~ last** enfin; **in the ~ run** à la longue; finalement; **so or as ~ as** à condition que + sub
long-distance [lɒŋ'dɪstəns] *adj* (race) de fond;

(call) interurbain(e)
longer ['lɒŋɡə] *adv* **see long**
long-haired ['lɒŋ'haɪəd] *adj* (person) aux cheveux longs; (animal) aux longs poils
longhand ['lɒŋhænd] *n* écriture normale or courante
long-haul ['lɒŋhɔ:l] *adj* (flight) long courrier
longing ['lɒŋɪŋ] *n* désir *m*, envie *f*; (nostalgia) nostalgie *f* ~ *adj* plein(e) d'envie or de nostalgie
longingly ['lɒŋɪŋli] *adv* avec désir or nostalgie
longitude ['lɒŋɡɪtju:d] *n* longitude *f*
long Johns [-dʒɔnz] *npl* caleçons longs
long jump *n* saut *m* en longueur
long-life [lɒŋ'laɪf] *adj* (batteries etc) longue durée
inv; (milk) longue conservation
long-lost ['lɒŋləst] *adj* perdu(e) depuis longtemps
long-playing ['lɒŋpleɪɪŋ] *adj*; ~ **record (LP)** (disque *m*) 33 tours *m inv*
long-range ['lɒŋ'reɪndʒ] *adj* à longue portée; (weather forecast) à long terme
longshoreman ['lɒŋʃə:mən] (irreg) *n* (US) dockeur *m*, débardeur *m*
long-sighted ['lɒŋ'saɪtɪd] *adj* (Brit) presbyte; (fig) prévoyant(e)
long-standing ['lɒŋ'stændɪŋ] *adj* de longue date
long-suffering ['lɒŋ'sʌfəɪɪŋ] *adj* empreint(e) d'une patience résignée; extrêmement patient(e)
long-term ['lɒŋtɜ:m] *adj* à long terme
long wave *n* (Radio) grandes ondes, ondes longues
long-winded [lɒŋ'wɪndɪd] *adj* intarissable, interminable
loo [lu:] *n* (Brit inf) w.-c *npl*, petit coin
loofah ['lu:fə] *n* sorte d'éponge végétale
look [lʊk] *vi* regarder; (*seem*) sembler, paraître, avoir l'air; (building etc); **to ~ south/on to the sea** donner au sud/sur la mer ~ *n* regard *m*; (appearance) air *m*, allure *f*, aspect *m*; **looks** *npl* (good looks) physique *m*, beauté *f*; **to ~ like** ressembler à; **it ~s like him** on dirait que c'est lui; **it ~s about 4 metres long** je dirais que ça fait 4 mètres de long; **it ~s all right to me** ça me paraît bien; **to have a ~** regarder; **to have a ~ at sth** jeter un coup d'œil à qch; **to have a ~ for sth** chercher qch; **to ~ ahead** regarder devant soi; (fig) envisager l'avenir; ~ (*here*)! (annoyance) écoutez!
▷ **look after** *vt fus* s'occuper de, prendre soin de; (luggage etc; watch over) garder, surveiller
▷ **look around** *vi* regarder autour de soi
▷ **look at** *vt fus* regarder; (problem etc) examiner
▷ **look back** *vi*: **to ~ back at sth/sb** se retourner pour regarder qch/qn; **to ~ back on** (event, period) évoquer, repenser à
▷ **look down on** *vi fus* (fig) regarder de haut, dédaigner
▷ **look for** *vt fus* chercher; **we're ~ing for a hotel/restaurant** nous cherchons un hôtel/restaurant
▷ **look forward to** *vi fus* attendre avec

impatience; **I'm not -ing forward to it** cette perspective ne me réjouit guère; **-ing forward to hearing from you** (in letter) dans l'attente de vous lire

► **look in** *vi*; **to - in on sb** passer voir qn

► **look into** *vi* *fux* (matter, possibility) examiner, étudier

► **look on** *vi* regarder (en spectateur)

► **look out** *vi* (hewer); **to - out (for)** prendre garde (à), faire attention (à); **= out!** attention!

► **lookout for** *vi* *fux* (seek) être à la recherche de; (try to put) guetter

► **look over** *vi* (examp) jeter un coup d'œil à; (tower, building) visiter (rapidement); (person) jeter un coup d'œil à; examiner de la tête aux pieds

► **look round** *vi* *fux* (house, shop) faire le tour de
► *vi* (him) regarder derrière soi, se retourner; **to - round for sth** chercher qch

► **look through** *vi* *fux* (papers, book) examiner; (briefly) parcourir; (telescope) regarder à travers

► **look to** *vi* *fux* veiller à; (rely on) compter sur

► **look up** *vi* lever les yeux; (improve) s'améliorer
► *vi* (word) chercher; (friend) passer voir

► **look up to** *vi* *fux* avoir du respect pour

lookout ['lʊkaut] *n* (tower etc) poste *m* de guet; (person) guetteur *m*; **to be on the - (for)** guetter

look-up table ['lʊkʌp | *n* (comput) table *f* à consulter

loom [lu:m] *n* métier *m* à tisser *v*-*vi* (also; **loom up**) surgir; (event) paraître imminent(e); (threaten) menacer

loony ['lu:ni] *adj*, *n* (inf) fêlé(e), dingé(e) *m/f*

loop [lu:p] *n* boucle *f*; (contraceptive) stérilet *m*
► *v*-*vi*; **to - sth round sth** passer qch autour de qch

loophole ['lu:pəʊl] *n* (fig) porte *f* de sortie; échappatoire *f*

loose [lu:s] *adj* (knit, stew) desserré(e); (stone) brulant(e); (clothes) vague, ample, lâche; (hair) dénoué(e), éparé(e); (not firmly fixed) pas solide; (animal) en liberté, échappé(e); (life) dissolu(e); (moral, discipline) relâché(e); (thinking) peu rigoureux(-euse), vague; (translation) approximatif(-ive) *v*-*vi*; **to be on the -** être en liberté *v*-*vi* (free; animal) lâcher; (prisoner) relâcher, libérer; (slucken) détendre, relâcher; desserrer; défaire; donner du mou à; donner du ballant à; (Brit; arrow) tirer; **= connection** (l'éc) mauvais contact; **to be at a - end or (US) at - ends** (fig) ne pas trop savoir quoi faire; **to tie up - ends** (fig) mettre au point or régler les derniers détails

loose change *n* petite monnaie

loose chippings ['lʊpɪnz] *npl* (on road) gravillous *npl*

loose-fitting ['lu:sfɪtɪŋ] *adj* (clothes) ample

loose-leaf ['lu:sli:f] *adj*; **= blinder or folder** classeur *m* à feuilles or feuillets mobiles

loose-limbed ['lu:s'lɪmbd] *adj* agile, souple

loosely ['lu:sli] *adv* sans serret; (imprecisely) approximativement

loosely-knit ['lu:sli'ni:t] *adj* élastique

loosen ['lu:sn] *vt* desserrer, relâcher, défaire
► **loosen up** *vi* (before game) s'échauffer; (inf; relax) se détendre, se laisser aller

loot [lu:t] *n* butin *m* *v*-*vi* piller

looter ['lu:tə] *n* pillard *m*, casseur *m*

looting ['lu:tɪŋ] *n* pillage *m*

lop [lɒp]; **to - off** *vt* couper, trancher

lop-sided ['lɒp'saɪdɪd] *adj* de travers, asymétrique

lord [lɔ:d] *n* seigneur *m*; **L- Smith** lord Smith; **the L-** (Rel) le Seigneur; **my L-** (honorable) Monsieur le comte/le baron; (to judge) Monsieur le juge; (to bishop) Monseigneur; **good L-** mon Dieu!

lordly ['lɔ:dlɪ] *adj* noble, majestueux(-euse); (arrogant) hautain(e)

Lords ['lɔ:dz] *npl* (Brit; Pol); **the (House of) -** (Brit) La Chambre des Lords

lordship ['lɔ:dlɪp] *n* (Brit); **your L-** Monsieur le comte or le baron or le juge

lore [lɔ:] *n* tradition(s) *fpl*

lorry ['lɔ:ri] *n* (Brit) camion *m*

lorry driver *n* (Brit) camionneur *m*, routier *m*

lose (pt, pp **lost**) [lu:z, lɒst] *vt* perdre; (opportunity) manquer, perdre; (pursuers) distancer, semer
► *v*-*vi* perdre; **I've lost my wallet/passport** j'ai perdu mon portefeuille/passport; **to - (time)** (clock) retarder; **to - no time (in doing sth)** ne pas perdre de temps (à faire qch); **to get lost** (vi; person) se perdre; **my watch has got lost** ma montre est perdue

► **lose out** *vi* être perdant(e)

loser ['lu:zə] *n* perdant(e); **to be a good/bad -** être beau/mauvais joueur

loss [lɒs] *n* perte *f*; **to cut one's -es** limiter les dégâts; **to make a -** enregistrer une perte; **to sell sth at a -** vendre qch à perte; **to be at a -** être perplexe or embarrassé(e); **to be at a - to do sth** trouver incapable de faire

loss adjuster *n* (insurance) responsable *m/f* de l'évaluation des dommages

loss leader *n* (comm) article sacrifié

lost [lɒst] *pt*, *pp* of **lose** ► *adj* perdu(e); **to get -** (vi) se perdre; **I'm -** je me suis perdu; **= in thought** perdu dans ses pensées; **= and found property** (in US) objets trouvés; **= and found** (in US) (bureau *m* des) objets trouvés

lost property *n* (Brit) objets trouvés; **= office or department** (bureau *m* des) objets trouvés

lot [lɒt] *n* (at auction, set) lot *m*; (destiny) sort *m*, destinée *f*; **the -** (everything) le tout; (everyone) tous *npl*, toutes *fpl*; **a -** beaucoup; **a - of** beaucoup de; **= a of** des tas de; **to draw -s (for sth)** tirer (qch) au sort

lotion ['ləʊʃn] *n* lotion *f*

lottery ['ləʊtəri] *n* loterie *f*

loud [laʊd] *adj* bruyant(e), sonore; (voice) fort(e); (condemnation etc) vigoureux(-euse); (gaudy) voyant(e), tapageur(-euse) ► *adv* (speak etc) fort; **out** = tout haut

loud-hailer [laʊd'heɪlə] *n* porte-voix *m* *inv*

loudly ['laʊdli] *adv* fort, bruyamment
loudspeaker [laʊd'spi:kə] *n* haut-parleur *m*
lounge [laʊndʒ] *n* salon *m*; (of airport) salle *f*;
 (Brit; also: **lounge bar**) (salle de) café *m* or bar *m*
 ▷ *vi* (also: **lounge about, lounge around**) se
 prélasser, paresser
lounge-bar *n* (salle *f* de) bar *m*
lounge suit *n* (Brit) complet *m*; (: on invitation)
 "tenue de ville"
louse [lʌʊs] [lice] [laʊs, laɪs] *n* pou *m*
 ▷ **louse up** [laʊz-] *vt* (inf) gâcher
lousy ['laʊzi] (inf) *adj* (bad quality) infect(e),
 moche; **I feel** ~ je suis mal fichu(e)
lout [laʊt] *n* rustre *m*, butor *m*
louvre, (US) **louver** ['lu:və] *adj* (door, window) à
 claire-voie
lovable ['lʌvəbl] *adj* très sympathique; adorable
love [lʌv] *n* amour *m* ▷ *vt* aimer; (caringly, kindly)
 aimer beaucoup; **I ~ chocolate** j'adore le
 chocolat; **to ~ to do** aimer beaucoup or adorer
 faire; **I'd ~ to come** cela me ferait très plaisir
 (de venir); **"15 ~"** (Tennis) "15 à rien or zéro"; **to**
be/fall in ~ with être/tomber amoureux(-euse)
 de; **to make ~ faire** l'amour; ~ **at first sight** le
 coup de foudre; **to send one's ~ to sb** adresser
 ses amitiés à qn; ~ **from Anne**, ~, **Anne**
 affectueusement, Anne; **I ~ you** je t'aime
love affair *n* liaison (amoureuse)
love child *n* (irreg) enfant *m/f* illégitime or
 naturel(le)
loved ones ['lʌvdwʌnz] *npl* proches *mpl* et amis
 chers
love-hate relationship [lʌv'heit-] *n* rapport
 ambigu; **they have a ~** ils s'aiment et se
 détestent à la fois
love life *n* vie sentimentale
lovely ['lʌvli] *adj* (pretty) ravissant(e); (friend, wife)
 charmant(e); (holiday, surprise) très agréable,
 merveilleux(-euse); **we had a ~ time** c'était
 vraiment très bien, nous avons eu beaucoup de
 plaisir
lover ['lʌvə] *n* amant *m*; (person in love)
 amoureux(-euse); (amateur): **a ~ of** un(e) ami(e)
 de, un(e) amoureux(-euse) de
lovesick ['lʌvsɪk] *adj* qui se languit d'amour
love song ['lʌvsɒŋ] *n* chanson *f* d'amour
loving ['lʌvɪŋ] *adj* affectueux(-euse), tendre,
 aimant(e)
low [ləʊ] *adj* bas (basse); (quality) mauvais(e),
 inférieur(e) ▷ *adv* bas ▷ *n* (Meteorology)
 dépression *f* ▷ *vi* (cow) mugir; **to feel** ~ se sentir
 déprimé(e); **he's very ~** (ill) il est bien bas or très
 affaibli; **to turn (down)** ~ (vt) baisser; **to be ~**
on (supplies etc) être à court de; **to reach a new or**
an all-time ~ tomber au niveau le plus bas
low-alcohol [ləʊ'ælkəhɒl] *adj* à faible teneur en
 alcool, peu alcoolisé(e)
lowbrow ['ləʊbraʊ] *adj* sans prétentions
 intellectuelles
low-calorie ['ləʊ'kæləri] *adj* hypocalorique
low-cut ['ləʊkʌt] *adj* (dress) décolleté(e)
low-down ['ləʊdaʊn] *n* (inf): **he gave me the ~**

(on it) il m'a mis au courant ▷ *adj* (mean)
 méprisable
lower *adj* ['ləʊə] inférieur(e) ▷ *vt* ['ləʊə]
 baisser; (resistance) diminuer ▷ *vi* ['ləʊə]
 (person): **to ~ at sb** jeter un regard mauvais or
 noir à qn; (sky, clouds) être menaçant; **to ~ o.s.**
 to s'abaisser à
lower sixth (Brit) *n* (Scol) première *f*
low-fat ['ləʊ'fæt] *adj* maigre
low-key ['ləʊ'ki:] *adj* modéré(e), discret(-ète)
lowland, lowlands ['ləʊlənd(z)] *n(pl)*
 plaine(s) *f(pl)*
low-level ['ləʊləvl] *adj* bas (basse); (flying) à
 basse altitude
low-loader ['ləʊləʊdər] *n* semi-remorque *f* à
 plate-forme surbaissée
lowly ['ləʊli] *adj* humble, modeste
low-lying [ləʊ'laɪɪŋ] *adj* à faible altitude
low-paid [ləʊ'peɪd] *adj* mal payé(e), aux salaires
 bas
low-rise ['ləʊraɪz] *adj* bas(se), de faible hauteur
low-tech ['ləʊtek] *adj* sommaire
loyal ['lɔɪəl] *adj* loyal(e), fidèle
loyalist ['lɔɪəlɪst] *n* loyaliste *m/f*
loyalty ['lɔɪəlti] *n* loyauté *f*, fidélité *f*
loyalty card *n* carte *f* de fidélité
lozenge ['lɒzɪndʒ] *n* (Med) pastille *f*; (Geom)
 losange *m*
LP *n* abbr = long-playing record
LPG *n* abbr (= liquid petroleum gas) GPL *m*
L-plates ['elpleɪts] *npl* (Brit) plaques *fpl*
 (obligatoires) d'apprenti conducteur
LPN *n* abbr (US: = Licensed Practical Nurse)
 infirmier(-ière) diplômé(e)
LRAM *n* abbr (Brit) = Licentiate of the Royal
 Academy of Music
LSAT *n* abbr (US) = Law School Admissions Test
LSD *n* abbr (= lysergic acid diethylamide) LSD *m*; (Brit:
 = pounds, shillings and pence) système monétaire en
 usage en GB jusqu'en 1971
LSE *n* abbr = London School of Economics
LT *n* abbr (Elec: = low tension) BT
Lt *n* abbr (= lieutenant) Lt.
Ltd *n* abbr (Comm: company: = limited) = S.A.
lubricant ['lu:bɪkənt] *n* lubrifiant *m*
lubricate ['lu:bɪkeɪt] *vt* lubrifier, graisser
lucid ['lu:sɪd] *adj* lucide
lucidity [lu:'sɪdɪti] *n* lucidité *f*
luck [lʌk] *n* chance *f*; **bad ~** malchance *f*,
 malheur *m*; **to be in ~** avoir de la chance; **to be**
out of ~ ne pas avoir de chance; **good ~!** bonne
 chance!; **bad or hard or tough ~!** pas de chance!
luckily ['lʌkɪli] *adv* heureusement, par bonheur
luckless ['lʌklɪs] *adj* (person)
 malchanceux(-euse); (trip) marqué(e) par la
 malchance
lucky ['lʌki] *adj* (person) qui a de la chance;
 (coincidence) heureux(-euse); (number etc) qui
 porte bonheur
lucrative ['lu:kɹətɪv] *adj* lucratif(-ive), rentable,
 qui rapporte
ludicrous ['lu:dɪkrəs] *adj* ridicule, absurde

ludo ['lu:dəu] *n* jeu *m* des petits chevaux
lug [lʌg] *vt* traîner, tirer
luggage ['lʌgɪdʒ] *n* bagages *mpl*; **our** ~ **hasn't arrived** nos bagages ne sont pas arrivés; **could you send someone to collect our** ~? pourriez-vous envoyer quelqu'un chercher nos bagages?
luggage lockers *npl* consigne / automatique
luggage rack *n* (in train) porte-bagages *m inv*; (: made of string) filet *m* à bagages; (on car) galerie *f*
luggage van, (US) **luggage car** *n* (Rail) fourgon *m* (à bagages)
lugubrious [lu'gʊ:brɪəs] *adj* lugubre
lukewarm ['lu:kwɔ:m] *adj* tiède
lull [lʌl] *n* accalmie *f*; (in conversation) pause *f* ▷ *vt*: **to ~ sb to sleep** bercer qn pour qu'il s'endorme; **to be ~ed into a false sense of security** s'endormir dans une fausse sécurité
lullaby ['lʌləbaɪ] *n* berceuse *f*
lumbago [lʌm'beɪɡəu] *n* lumbago *m*
lumber ['lʌmbə] *n* (wood) bois *m* de charpente; (junk) bric-à-brac *m inv* ▷ *vt* (Brit inf): **to ~ sb with sth/sb** coller or refiler qch/qn à qn ▷ *vi* (also: **lumber about**, **lumber along**) marcher pesamment
lumberjack ['lʌmbədʒæk] *n* bûcheron *m*
lumber room *n* (Brit) débarras *m*
lumber yard *n* entrepôt *m* de bois
luminous ['lu:mi:nəs] *adj* lumineux(-euse)
lump [lʌmp] *n* morceau *m*; (in sauce) grumeau *m*; (swelling) grosseur *f* ▷ *vt* (also: **lump together**) réunir, mettre en tas
lump sum *n* somme globale or forfaitaire
lumpy ['lʌmpi] *adj* (sauce) qui a des grumeaux; (bed) défoncé(e), peu confortable
lunacy ['lʌnəsi] *n* démente *f*, folie *f*
lunar ['lu:nə] *adj* lunaire
lunatic ['lʌnətik] *n* fou (folle), dément(e) ▷ *adj* fou (folle), dément(e)
lunatic asylum *n* asile *m* d'aliénés
lunch [lʌntʃ] *n* déjeuner *m* ▷ *vi* déjeuner; **it is his ~ hour** c'est l'heure où il déjeune; **to invite sb to or for** ~ inviter qn à déjeuner
lunch break, **lunch hour** *n* pause *f* de midi, heure *f* du déjeuner
luncheon ['lʌntʃən] *n* déjeuner *m*
luncheon meat *n* sorte de saucisson
luncheon voucher *n* chèque-repas *m*, ticket-

repas *m*
lunchtime ['lʌntʃtaɪm] *n*: **it's** ~ c'est l'heure du déjeuner
lung [lʌŋ] *n* poumon *m*
lung cancer *n* cancer *m* du poumon
lunge [lʌndʒ] *vi* (also: **lunge forward**) faire un mouvement brusque en avant; **to ~ at sb** envoyer or assener un coup à qn
lupin ['lu:pɪn] *n* lupin *m*
lurch [lɜ:ʃ] *vi* vaciller, tituber ▷ *n* écart *m* brusque, embardée *f*; **to leave sb in the ~** laisser qn se débrouiller or se dépêtrer tout(e) seul(e)
lure [luə] *n* (attraction) attrait *m*, charme *m*; (in hunting) appât *m*, leurre *m* ▷ *vt* attirer or persuader par la ruse
lurid ['luərɪd] *adj* affreux(-euse), atroce
lurk [lɜ:k] *vi* se tapir, se cacher
luscious ['lʌʃəs] *adj* succulent(e), appétissant(e)
lush [lʌʃ] *adj* luxuriant(e)
lust [lʌst] *n* (sexual) désir (sexuel); (Rel) luxure *f*; (fig): ~ **for** soif *f* de
▷ **lust after** *vt fus* convoiter, désirer
luster ['lʌstə] *n* (US) = **lustre**
lustful ['lʌstfʊl] *adj* lascif(-ive)
lustre, (US) **luster** ['lʌstə] *n* lustre *m*, brillant *m*
lusty ['lʌsti] *adj* vigoureux(-euse), robuste
lute [lu:t] *n* luth *m*
Luxembourg ['lʌksəmbə:g] *n* Luxembourg *m*
luxuriant [lʌg'zjuəriənt] *adj* luxuriant(e)
luxurious [lʌg'zjuəriəs] *adj* luxueux(-euse)
luxury ['lʌkfəri] *n* luxe *m* ▷ *cpd* de luxe
LW *n abbr* (Brit) = **luncheon voucher**
LW *abbr* (Radio: = long wave) GO
Lycra® ['laɪkrə] *n* Lycra® *m*
lying ['laɪɪŋ] *n* mensonge(s) *m(pl)* ▷ *adj* (statement, story) mensonger(-ère), faux (fausse); (person) menteur(-euse)
lynch [lɪntʃ] *vt* lyncher
lynx [lɪŋks] *n* lynx *m inv*
Lyons ['li:ʒ] *n* Lyon
lyre ['laɪə] *n* lyre *f*
lyric ['lɪrɪk] *adj* lyrique
lyrical ['lɪrɪkl] *adj* lyrique
lyrics ['lɪrɪks] *npl* (of song) paroles *fpl*
lyricism ['lɪrɪsɪzəm] *n* lyrisme *m*

Mm

M, m [ɛm] *n* (letter) *M, m* *m*; **M for Mary**, (US) **M for Mike** *M* comme *Marcel*

M *n* abbr (Brit) = **motorway**; (= the *M8*) = l'*A8*
▷ abbr (= *medium*) *M*

m. abbr (= *metre*) *m*; (= *million*) *M*; (= *mile*) *mi*

M.A. *n* abbr (Scol) = **Master of Arts** ▷ abbr (US)

= **military academy**; (US) = **Massachusetts**
ma [ma:] (inf) *n* *maman* *f*

mac [mək] *n* (Brit) imper(méable *m*) *m*

macabre [mækə'brə] *adj* *macabre*

macaroni [mækə'reʊni] *n* *macaronis* *mpl*

macaroon [mækə'ru:n] *n* *macaron* *m*

mace [meis] *n* *masse* *f*; (*spice*) *macis* *m*

Macedonia [mæsi'dəʊniə] *n* *Macédoine* *f*

Macedonian [mæsi'dəʊniən] *adj*

macédonien(ne) ▷ *n* *Macédonien(ne)*; (*Ling*)
macédonien *m*

machinations [mækri'neiʃənz] *npl*

machinations *fpl*, *intrigues* *fpl*

machine [məʃi:n] *n* *machine* *f* ▷ *vt* (*dress* etc)

coudre à la machine; (*Tech*) *usiner*

machine code *n* (*Comput*) *code* *m* *machine*

machine gun *n* *mitrailleuse* *f*

machine language *n* (*Comput*) *langage* *m*
machine

machine-readable [məʃi:nri:'deɪbl] *adj* (*Comput*)
exploitable par une *machine*

machinery [məʃi:nəri] *n* (*pl inv*) *machinerie* *f*,

machines *fpl*; (*fig*) *mécanisme(s)* *m(pl)*

machine shop *n* *atelier* *m* d'*usinage*

machine tool *n* *machine-outil* *f*

machine washable *adj* (*garment*) *lavable* en
machine

machinist [məʃi:'niʃt] *n* *machiniste* *m/f*

macho ['mætʃəʊ] *adj* *macho* *inv*

machokerl ['mækrl] *n* (*pl inv*) *maquereau* *m*

mackintosh ['mækɪntɒʃ] *n* (Brit) imperméable *m*

macro... ['mækrou] *prefix* *macro...*

macro-economics ['mækroui:kə'nɒmiks] *n*
macro-économie *f*

mad [mæd] *adj* *fou* (*folle*); (*foolish*) *insensé(e)*;
(*angry*) *furieux(-euse)*; **to go** ~ *devenir* *fou*; **to**
be ~ (*keen*) **about** or **on sth** (inf) *être* follement
passionné de *qch*, *être* *fou* de *qch*

Madagascar [mædə'gæskəʃ] *n* *Madagascar* *m*

madam ['mædəm] *n* *madame* *f*; **yes** ~ *oui*

Madame; **M- Chairman** *Madame* la
Présidente

madcap ['mædkæp] *adj* (inf) *écervelé(e)*

mad cow disease *n* *maladie* *f* des *vaches folles*

madden ['mædn] *vt* *exaspérer*

maddening ['mædnɪŋ] *adj* *exaspérant(e)*

made [meɪd] *pt, pp* of **make**

Madeira [mæ'diərə] *n* (*Geo*) *Madère* *f*; (*wine*)
madère *m*

made-to-measure ['meɪdtə'meɜʒə] *adj* (Brit)
fait(e) sur *mesure*

made-up ['meɪdəp] *adj* (*story*) *inventé(e)*,
fabriqué(e)

madhouse ['mædhaʊs] *n* (*also fig*) *maison* *f* de
fous

madly ['mædli] *adv* *follement*; ~ **in love**
éperdument *amoureux(-euse)*

madman ['mædmən] (*irreg*) *n* *fou* *m*, *aliéné* *m*

madness ['mædnɪs] *n* *folie* *f*

Madrid [mæ'drɪd] *n* *Madrid*

Mafia ['mæfiə] *n* *maf(f)ia* *f*

mag [mæg] *n* abbr (Brit inf: = *magazine*)
magazine *m*

magazine [mægə'zi:n] *n* (*Press*) *magazine* *m*,
revue *f*; (*Radio, TV*) *magazine*; (*Mil: store*) *dépôt*
m, *arsenal* *m*; (*off firearm*) *magasin* *m*

maggot ['mægət] *n* ver *m*, *asticot* *m*

magic ['mædʒɪk] *n* *magie* *f* ▷ *adj* *magique*

magical ['mædʒɪkl] *adj* *magique*; (*experience*,
evening) *merveilleux(-euse)*

magician [mæ'dʒɪʃən] *n* *magicien(ne)*

magistrate ['mædʒɪstreɪt] *n* *magistrat* *m*; *juge*
m; ~s' **court** (Brit) = *tribunal* *m* d'*instance*

magnanimous [mæg'nænɪməs] *adj*
magnanime

magnate ['mægneɪt] *n* *magnat* *m*

magnesium [mæg'ni:ziəm] *n* *magnésium* *m*

magnet ['mægnɪt] *n* *aimant* *m*

magnetic [mæg'nɛtɪk] *adj* *magnétique*

magnetic disk *n* (*Comput*) *disque* *m* *magnétique*

magnetic tape *n* *bande* *f* *magnétique*

magnetism ['mægnɪtɪzəm] *n* *magnétisme* *m*

magnification [mægnɪfɪ'keɪʃən] *n*
grossissement *m*

magnificence [mæg'nɪfɪsɪs] *n* *magnificence* *f*

magnificent [mæg'nɪfɪsɪnt] *adj* *superbe*,

magnifique; (splendid: robe, building)
sommptueux(-euse), magnifique
magnify ['mægnɪfaɪ] vt grossir; (sound)
amplifier
magnifying glass ['mægnɪfaɪɪŋ] n loupe f
magnitude ['mægnɪtjuːd] n ampleur f
magnolia [mæɡˈnɒliə] n magnolia m
maggie ['mæɡpi] n pie f
mahogany [meɪˈhɒɡəni] n acajou m (= pl en
(bois d')acajou
maid [meɪd] n bonne f; (in hotel) femme f de
chambre; **old** - (pej) vieille fille
maiden ['meɪdn] n jeune fille f > adj (aunt etc)
non mariée; (speech, voyage) inaugural(e)
maiden name n nom m de jeune fille
mail [meɪl] n poste f; (letters) courrier m > vt
envoyer (par la poste); **by** - par la poste
mailbag ['meɪlbæg] n (US) sac postal; (postman's)
sacochef
mailbox ['meɪlbɒks] n (US; also Comput) boîte f
aux lettres
mailing list ['meɪlɪŋ] n liste f d'adresses
mailman ['meɪlmæn] (Irreg) n (US) facteur m
mail-order ['meɪləːdɜː] n vente f or achat m par
correspondance > (pl); - **firm or house** maison f
de vente par correspondance
mailshot ['meɪlʃɒt] n (Brit) mailing m
mail train n train postal
mail truck n (US Aut) - **mail van**
mail van n (Brit Aut) voiture f or fourgonnette f
des postes; (; Rail) wagon poste m
main [meɪn] vt mutiler
main [meɪn] adj principal(e) > n (pipe) conduite
principale, canalisation f; **the** - a (l'el) le
secteur; **the** - **thing** l'essentiel m; **in the** -
dans l'ensemble
main course n (Culin) plat m de résistance
mainframe ['meɪnfreɪm] n (also: **mainframe**
computer) (gros) ordinateur, unité centrale
mainland ['meɪnlænd] n continent m
mainline ['meɪnlaɪn] adj (Rail) de grande ligne
> vt (drugs slang) se shooter à > > vt (drugs slang) se
shooter
main line n (Rail) grande ligne
mainly ['meɪnli] adv principalement, surtout
main road n grand axe, route nationale
mainstay ['meɪnstet] n (fig) pilier m
mainstream ['meɪnstriːm] n (fig) courant
principal
main street n rue f principale
maintain [meɪnˈteɪn] vt entretenir; (continue)
maintenir, préserver; (affirm) soutenir; **to** =
that ... soutenir que ...
maintenance ['meɪntənəns] n entretien m;
(Law; alimony) pension f alimentaire
maintenance contract n contrat m d'entretien
maintenance order n (Law) obligation f
alimentaire
maisonette [meɪzəˈnet] n (Brit) appartement m
en duplex
maize [meɪz] n (Brit) maïs m
Maj. abbr (Mil) = major

majestic [məˈdʒestɪk] adj majestueux(-euse)
majesty ['mædʒɪsti] n majesté f, (title) **Voir**
M - Voir Majesté
major ['meɪdʒə] n (Mil) commandant m (= adj
(important) important(e); (most important)
principal(e); (Mus) majeur(e) > vt (US: verb); **to** =
(in)se spécialiser (en); **a** - **operation** (Med) une
grosse opération
Majorca [məˈdʒɒkə] n Majorque f
major general n (Mil) général m de division
majority [məˈdʒɒrɪti] n majorité f > (pl) (verdict,
holding) majoritaire
make [meɪk] vt (pl, pp **made**) [meɪd] faire;
(manufacture) faire, fabriquer; (earn) gagner;
(decision) prendre; (friend) se faire; (speech) faire;
prononcer; (raise: robe); **to** - **sb** and etc rendre qn
triste etc; (force); **to** - **sb do sth** obliger qn à
faire qch, faire faire qch à qn, (equal); **a** and **a** - **q**
zet et font q > n (manufacture) fabrication f;
(brand) marque f; **to** - **the bed** faire le lit; **to** - **a**
fool of sb (ridicule) ridiculiser qn, (trick) avoir m
dupé qn; **to** - **a profit** faire un m de
bénéfice(s); **to** - **a loss** essayer une perte; **to**
it (in time) y arriver; (succeed) réussir; **what**
time do you - **it** f (quelle heure avez-vous?); **it** - **it**
£ 400 d'après mes calculs ça fait 400 livres; **to be**
made of sth en; **to** - **good** vt (succeed) faire son
chemin, réussir > vt (defeat) couler; (look at)
compenser; **to** - **do with** se contenter de; se
débrouiller avec
► **make for** vt fus (place) se diriger vers
► **make off** vt filer
► **make out** vt (write out: cheque) faire; (decipher)
déchiffrer; (understand) comprendre; (see)
distinguer; (claim, imply) prétendre, vouloir faire
croire; **to** - **out a case for sth** présenter des
arguments solides en faveur de qch
► **make over** vt (assign); **to** - **over** (to); éder (à),
transférer (au nom de)
► **make up** vt (invent) inventer, imaginer;
(constitute) constituer; (paucl, bed) faire > vt se
réconcilier; (with cosmetics) se maquiller, se
farder; **to be made up of** se composer de
► **make up for** vt fus compenser; (lost time)
rattraper
make believe ['meɪkbɪlɪv] n **a world of** = un
monde de chimères and illusions; **it's just** =
c'est de la fantaisie; c'est une illusion
makeover ['meɪkəʊvə] n (hybeuticm) soins mpt
de maquillage; (change of image) changement m
d'image
maker ['meɪkə] n fabricant m; (of film,
programme) réalisateur (-rice)
make shift ['meɪkʃɪft] adj provisoire,
improvisé(e)
make up ['meɪkʌp] n maquillage m
make-up bag n trousse f de maquillage
make-up remover n démaquillant m
making ['meɪkɪŋ] n (fig); **in the** - en formation
or gestation; **to have the** - a of (actor, athlete)
avoir l'étoffe de
maladjusted [məˈlædʒəstɪd] adj maladapté(e)

malaise [mæ'leɪz] *n* malaise *m*
malaria [mæ'leəriə] *n* malaria *f*, paludisme *m*
Malawi [mæ'lu:wi] *n* Malawi *m*
Malay [mæ'leɪ] *adj* malais(e) *↳ n* (person)
 Malais(e); (language) malais *m*
Malaya [mæ'leəriə] *n* Malaisie *f*
Malayan [mæ'leəriən] *adj, n* - **Malay**
Malaysia [mæ'leəriə] *n* Malaisie *f*
Malaysian [mæ'leəriən] *adj* malaisien(ne) *↳ n*
 Malaisien(ne)
Maldives [mɒl'daɪvz] *apl*: **the** = les Maldives *pl*
male [meɪl] *n* (biol, élér) mâle *m* *↳ adj* (sex,
 attitude) masculin(e); (animal) mâle; (child etc) du
 sexe masculin; ~ **and female students**
 étudiants et étudiantes
male chauvinist *n* phallocrate *m*
male nurse *n* infirmier *m*
malevolence [mæ'levələns] *n* malveillance *f*
malevolent [mæ'levələnt] *adj* malveillant(e)
malfunction [mælfʌŋkʃən] *n* fonctionnement
 défectueux
malice ['mæɪs] *n* méchanceté *f*, malveillance *f*
malicious [mæ'liʃəs] *adj* méchant(e),
 malveillant(e); (law) avec intention criminelle
malign [mə'laɪn] *vt* diffamer, calomnier
malignant [mə'laɪnənt] *adj* (Med) malin(-igne)
malingerer [mə'liŋgərə] *n* simulateur(-rice)
mall [mɒl] *n* (also: **shopping mall**) centre
 commercial
malleable ['mæhəbl̩] *adj* malléable
mallet ['mæɪlt] *n* mallet *m*
malnutrition [mənju'trɪʃən] *n* malnutrition *f*
malpractice [mæ'l'præktɪs] *n* faute
 professionnelle; négligence *f*
malt [mɒlt] *n* malt *m* *↳ cpd* (whisky) pur malt
Malta ['mɔ:ltə] *n* Malte *f*
Maltese [mɒl'teɪz] *adj* maltais(e) *↳ n* (pl inv)
 Maltais(e); (ling) maltais *m*
maltrait [mæ'l'treɪt] *vt* maltraiter
mammal ['mæmɪl] *n* mammifère *m*
mammoth ['mæməθ] *n* mammouth *m* *↳ adj*
 géant(e), monstre
man (pl **men**) [mæn, men] *n* homme *m*; (Sport)
 joueur *m*; (Chess) pièce *f*; (Draughts) pion *m* *↳ vt*
 (Naut: ship) garnir d'hommes; (machine) assurer
 le fonctionnement de; (Mil: gun) servir; (post)
 être de service à; **an old** - un vieillard; ~ **and**
wife mari et femme
Man. *abbr* (Canada) - **Manitoba**
manacles ['mænəkl̩z] *apl* menottes *pl*
manage ['mænɪdʒ] *vi se débrouiller; (succeed) y*
arriver, réussir *↳ vt* (business) gérer; (team,
 operation) diriger; (control: ship) manier;
 manœuvrer; (person) savoir s'y prendre avec;
 (device, things to do, carry etc) arriver à se
 débrouiller avec, s'en tirer avec; **to ~ to do sth**
 débrouiller pour faire; (succeed) réussir à faire
manageable ['mænɪdʒəbl̩] *adj* maniable; (task
 etc) faisable; (number) raisonnable
management ['mænɪdʒmənt] *n* (running)
 administration *f*, direction *f*; (people in charge: of
 business, firm) dirigeants *mpl*, cadres *mpl*; (sof

hotel, shop, theatre) direction; "**under new** -"
 "changement de gérant"; "changement de
 propriétaire"
management accounting *n* comptabilité *f* de
 gestion
management consultant *n* conseiller(-ère) de
 direction
manager ['mænɪdʒə] *n* (of business) directeur *m*;
 (of institution etc) administrateur *m*; (of
 department, unit) responsable *m/f*, chef *m*; (of hotel
 etc) gérant *m*; (Sport) manager *m*; (of artist)
 impresario *m*; **sales** - responsable et chef des
 ventes
manageress ['mænɪdʒə'res] *n* directrice *f*; (of
 hotel etc) gérante *f*
managerial [mænɪ'dʒəriəl] *adj* directorial(e);
 (skills) de cadre, de gestion; ~ **staff** cadres *mpl*
managing director ['mænɪdʒɪŋ] *n* directeur
 général
Mancunian [mæn'kju:niən] *adj* de Manchester
↳ n habitant(e) de Manchester; natif(-ive) de
 Manchester
mandarin ['mændərɪn] *n* (also: **mandarin**
orange) mandarine *f*; (person) mandarin *m*
mandate ['mændət] *n* mandat *m*
mandatory ['mændətəri] *adj* obligatoire;
 (powers etc) mandataire
mandolin, mandoline ['mændəlɪn] *n*
 mandoline *f*
mane [meɪn] *n* crinière *f*
maneuver [mə'nu:və] (US) - **manoeuvre**
manfully ['mæntfəli] *adv* vaillamment
manganese [mæŋgə'ni:z] *n* manganèse *m*
mangetout ['mɒŋ'tu:] *n* mange-tout *m inv*
mangle ['mæŋɡl̩] *vt* déchiqueter; mutiler *↳ n*
 essoreuse *f*; calandre *f*
mango (pl **-es**) ['mæŋɡəʊ] *n* mangue *f*
mangrove ['mæŋɡrəʊv] *n* palétuvier *m*
manic ['meɪnɪk] *adj* galeux(-euse)
manhandle ['mænhændl̩] *vt* (mistreat)
 maltraiter, malmenner; (move by hand)
 manutentionner
manhole ['mænhəʊl] *n* trou d'homme
manhood ['mænhu:ld] *n* (age) âge d'homme;
 (manliness) virilité *f*
man-hour ['mænuə:ə] *n* heure-homme *f*,
 heure de main d'œuvre
manhunt ['mænhaut] *n* chasse *f* à l'homme
mania ['meɪniə] *n* manie *f*
maniac ['meɪniæk] *n* maniaque *m/f*; (fwd) fou
 (folle)
manic ['mænik] *adj* maniaque
manic-depressive ['mænikdɪ'presɪv] *adj, n*
 (Psych) maniaque-dépressif(-ive)
manicure ['mænikʃə] *n* manucure *f* *↳ vt*
 (person) faire les mains à
manicure set *n* trousses *f* à ongles
manifest ['mænɪfɛst] *vt* manifester *↳ adj*
 manifeste, évidente *↳ n* (verb, Naut)
 manifeste *m*
manifestation [mænɪfɛs'teɪʃən] *n*
 manifestation *f*

manifesto [ˈmæniˈfɛstəʊ] *n* (Pol) manifeste *m*
manifold [ˈmæniˌfəʊld] *adj* multiple, varié(e)
 ▷ *n* (Aut etc): **exhaust** - collecteur *m*
 d'échappement
Manila [məˈniːlə] *n* Manille, Manila
manila [məˈniːlə] *adj*: ~ **paper** papier *m* bulle
manipulate [məˈniːpjuleɪt] *vt* manipuler;
 (system, situation) exploiter
manipulation [məˈniːpjuleɪʃən] *n*
 manipulation *f*
mankind [ˈmæniˈkaɪnd] *n* humanité *f*, genre
 humain
manliness [ˈmænlinɪs] *n* virilité *f*
manly [ˈmænli] *adj* viril(e)
man-made [ˈmænˈmeɪd] *adj* artificiel(le); (fibre)
 synthétique
manna [ˈmænə] *n* manne *f*
mannequin [ˈmæniˌkɪn] *n* mannequin *m*
manner [ˈmænə] *n* manière *f*, façon *f*;
 (behaviour) attitude *f*, comportement *m*;
manners *npl*: (**good**) -s (bonnes) manières;
bad -s mauvaises manières; **all** - of toutes
 sortes *de*
mannerism [ˈmænərɪzəm] *n* particularité *f* de
 langage (or de comportement), tic *m*
mannerly [ˈmænəli] *adj* poli(e), courtois(e)
manoeuvrable, (US) **maneuverable** [məˈnuː
 vrəbl] *adj* facile à manoeuvrer
manoeuvre, (US) **maneuver** [məˈnuːvə] *vt*
 (move) manoeuvrer; (manipulate: person)
 manipuler; (: situation) exploiter ▷ *n* manoeuvre
f; **to** - sb **into doing sth** manipuler qn pour lui
 faire faire qch
manor [ˈmænə] *n* (also: **manor house**) manoir *m*
manpower [ˈmænpaʊə] *n* main-d'œuvre *f*
manservant [*pl* **manservants**] [ˈmænsəːvənt,
 ˈmen-] *n* domestique *m*
mansion [ˈmænʃən] *n* château *m*, manoir *m*
manslaughter [ˈmænsloːtə] *n* homicide *m*
 involontaire
mantelpiece [ˈmæntlɪːsɪs] *n* cheminée *f*
mantle [ˈmæntl] *n* cape *f*; (fig) manteau *m*
man-to-man [ˈmæntəˈmæn] *adj*, *adv* d'homme
 à homme
manual [ˈmænjuəl] *adj* manuel(le) ▷ *n*
 manuel *m*
manual worker *n* travailleur manuel
manufacture [məˈnjuːfæktʃə] *vt* fabriquer ▷ *n*
 fabrication *f*
manufactured goods [məˈnjuːfæktʃəd-] *npl*
 produits manufacturés
manufacturer [məˈnjuːfæktʃərə] *n* fabricant *m*
manufacturing industries [məˈnjuː] *npl*
 industries *fpl* de transformation
manure [məˈnjuə] *n* fumier *m*; (artificial)
 engrais *m*
manuscript [ˈmænjuskript] *n* manuscrit *m*
many [ˈmeni] *adj* beaucoup de, de
 nombreux(-euses) ▷ *pron* beaucoup, un grand
 nombre; **how** -? combien?; **a great** - un grand
 nombre (de); **too** - **difficulties** trop de
 difficultés; **twice as** - deux fois plus; ~ **a ...**

bien des ..., plus d'un(e) ...
Maori [ˈmaʊri] *n* Maori(e) ▷ *adj* maori(e)
map [mæp] *n* carte *f*; (of town) plan *m* ▷ *vt*
 dresser la carte de; **can you show it to me on**
the -? pouvez-vous me l'indiquer sur la carte?
 ▷ **map out** *vt* tracer; (fig: task) planifier; (career,
 holiday) organiser, préparer (à l'avance); (: essay)
 faire le plan de
maple [ˈmeɪpl] *n* érable *m*
mar [məː] *vt* gâcher, gâter
marathon [ˈmærəθən] *n* marathon *m* ▷ *adj*: **a** -
session une séance-marathon
marathon runner *n* coureur(-euse) de
 marathon, marathonien(ne)
marauder [məˈrɔːdə] *n* maraudeur(-euse)
marble [ˈmɑːbl] *n* marbre *m*; (toy) bille *f*;
marbles *npl* (game) billes
March [mɑːtʃ] *n* mars *m*
March [mɑːtʃ] *vi* marcher au pas; (demonstrators)
 défiler ▷ *n* marche *f*; (demonstration)
 manifestation *f*; **to** - **out of/into** etc sortir de/
 entrer dans etc (de manière décidée ou impulsive)
marcher [ˈmɑːtʃə] *n* (demonstrator)
 manifestant(e), marcheur(-euse)
marching [ˈmɑːtʃɪŋ] *n*: **to give sb his** - **orders**
 (fig) renvoyer qn; envoyer promener qn
March-past [ˈmɑːtʃpɑːst] *n* défilé *m*
mare [mæə] *n* jument *f*
marg. [mɑːdʒ] *n* *abbr* (inf) = **margarine**
margarine [mɑːdʒərɪn] *n* margarine *f*
margin [ˈmɑːdʒɪn] *n* marge *f*
marginal [ˈmɑːdʒɪnl] *adj* marginal(e); ~ **seat**
 (Pol) siège disputé
marginally [ˈmɑːdʒɪnəli] *adv* très légèrement,
 sensiblement
marigold [ˈmærɪgəʊld] *n* souci *m*
marijuana [mæriˈwɑːnə] *n* marijuana *f*
marina [məˈriːnə] *n* marina *f*
marinade *n* [mæriˈneɪd] marinade *f* ▷ *vt*
 [ˈmæriˌneɪd] = **marinate**
marinate [ˈmæriˌneɪt] *vt* (faire) mariner
marine [məˈriːn] *adj* marin(e) ▷ *n* fusilier
 marin; (US) marine *m*
marine insurance *n* assurance *f* maritime
marital [ˈmærɪtl] *adj* matrimonial(e)
marital status *n* situation *f* de famille
maritime [ˈmærɪtaɪm] *adj* maritime
maritime law *n* droit *m* maritime
marjoram [ˈmɑːdʒərəm] *n* marjolaine *f*
mark [mɑːk] *n* marque *f*; (of skid etc) trace *f*; (Brit
 Scol) note *f*; (Sport) cible *f*; (currency) mark *m*; (Brit
 Tech): **M** - **2/3** 2ème/3ème série *f* or version *f*;
 (oven temperature): (**gas**) - **4** thermostat *m* 4 ▷ *vt*
 (also Sport: player) marquer; (stain) tacher; (Brit
 Scol) corriger, noter; (also: **punctuation marks**)
 signes *mpl* de ponctuation; **to** - **time** marquer
 le pas; **to be quick off the** ~ (in doing) (fig) ne
 pas perdre de temps (pour faire); **up to the** - (in
 efficiency) à la hauteur
 ▷ **mark down** *vt* (prices, goods) démarquer,
 réduire le prix de
 ▷ **mark off** *vt* (tick off) cocher, pointer

► **mark out** vt désigner
 ► **mark up** vt (price) majorer
marked [mɑːkt] adj (obvious) marqué(e), net(te)
markedly [ˈmɑːkɪdli] adv visiblement, manifestement
marker [ˈmɑːkə] n (sign) jalon m; (bookmark) signet m
market [ˈmɑːkɪt] n marché m ► vt (Comm) commercialiser; **to be on the** - être sur le marché; **on the open** - en vente libre; **to play the** - jouer à la or spéculer en Bourse
marketable [ˈmɑːkɪtəbl̩] adj commercialisable
market analysis n analyse f de marché
market day n jour m de marché
market demand n besoins mpl du marché
market economy n économie f de marché
market forces npl tendances fpl du marché
market garden n (Brit) jardin maraîcher
marketing [ˈmɑːkɪtɪŋ] n marketing m
marketplace [ˈmɑːkɪtpleɪs] n place f du marché; (Comm) marché m
market price n prix marchand
market research n étude f de marché
market value n valeur marchande; valeur du marché
marking [ˈmɑːkɪŋ] n (on animal) marque f, tache f; (on road) signalisation f
marksman [ˈmɑːksmən] (irreg) n tireur m d'élite
marksmanship [ˈmɑːksmənʃɪp] n adresse f au tir
mark-up [ˈmɑːkʌp] n (Comm: margin) marge f (bénéficiaire); (: increase) majoration f
marmalade [ˈmɑːməleɪd] n confiture f d'oranges
maroon [ˈmæruːn] vt: **to be -ed** être abandonné(e); (fig) être bloqué(e) ► adj (colour) bordeaux inv
marquee [mɑːˈkiː] n chapiteau m
marquess, marquis [ˈmɑːkwɪs] n marquis m
Marrakech, Marrakesh [mæɾəˈkeʃ] n Marrakech
marriage [ˈmæɪdʒ] n mariage m
marriage bureau n agence matrimoniale
marriage certificate n extrait m d'acte de mariage
marriage guidance, (US) marriage counseling n conseils conjugaux
marriage of convenience n mariage m de convenance
married [ˈmæɪɪd] adj marié(e); (life, love) conjugal(e)
marrow [ˈmæɾəu] n (of bone) moelle f; (vegetable) courge f
marry [ˈmæɪɪ] vt épouser, se marier avec; (subj: father, priest etc) marier ► vi (also: **get married**) se marier
Mars [mɑːz] n (planet) Mars f
Marseilles [mɑːˈseɪ] n Marseille
marsh [mɑːʃ] n marais m, marécage m
marshal [ˈmɑːʃl] n maréchal m; (US: fire, police) = capitaine m; (for demonstration, meeting) membre m du service d'ordre ► vt rassembler

marshalling yard [ˈmɑːʃlɪŋ-] n (Rail) gare f de triage
marshmallow [mɑːʃˈmæluː] n (Bot) guimauve f; (sweet) (pâte f de) guimauve
marshy [ˈmɑːʃɪ] adj marécageux(-euse)
marsupial [mɑːˈsuːpiəl] adj marsupial(e) ► n marsupial m
martial [ˈmɑːjl] adj martial(e)
martial arts npl arts martiaux
martial law n loi martiale
Martian [ˈmɑːʃən] n Martien(ne)
martin [ˈmɑːtɪn] n (also: **house martin**) martinet m
martyr [ˈmɑːtə] n martyr(e) ► vt martyriser
martyrdom [ˈmɑːtədəm] n martyre m
marvel [ˈmɑːvl̩] n merveille f ► vi: **to - (at)** s'émerveiller (de)
marvellous, (US) marvelous [ˈmɑːvləs] adj merveilleux(-euse)
Marxism [ˈmɑːksɪzəm] n marxisme m
Marxist [ˈmɑːksɪst] adj, n marxiste (m/f)
marzipan [ˈmɑːzɪpæn] n pâte f d'amandes
mascara [mæˈskɑːrə] n mascara m
mascot [ˈmæskət] n mascotte f
masculine [ˈmæskjʊlɪn] adj masculin(e) ► n masculin m
masculinity [mæskjuˈlɪnɪti] n masculinité f
MASH [mæʃ] n abbr (US Mil) = **mobile army surgical hospital**
mash [mæʃ] vt (Culin) faire une purée de
mashed potato n, **mashed potatoes** npl purée f de pommes de terre
mask [mɑːsk] n masque m ► vt masquer
masochism [ˈmæsəʊkɪzəm] n masochisme m
masochist [ˈmæsəʊkɪst] n masochiste m/f
mason [ˈmeɪsn̩] n (also: **stonemason**) maçon m; (also: **freemason**) franc-maçon m
masonic [mæˈsɒnɪk] adj maçonnique
masonry [ˈmeɪsnɪ] n maçonnerie f
masquerade [mæskəˈreɪd] n bal masqué; (fig) mascarade f ► vi: **to - as** se faire passer pour
mass [mæs] n multitude f, masse f; (Physics) masse; (Rel) messe f ► cpd (communication) de masse; (unemployment) massif(-ive) ► vi se masser; **masses** npl: **the -es** les masses; **-es of** (inf) des tas de; **to go to -** aller à la messe
Mass, abbr (US) = Massachusetts.
massacre [ˈmæsəkə] n massacre m ► vt massacrer
massage [ˈmæsəːʒ] n massage m ► vt masser
massive [ˈmæsɪv] adj énorme, massif(-ive)
mass market n marché m grand public
mass media npl mass-media mpl
mass meeting n rassemblement m de masse
mass-produce [ˈmæsprəˈdjuːs] vt fabriquer en série
mass production n fabrication f en série
mast [mɑːst] n mât m; (Radio, TV) pylône m
mastectomy [mæˈstektəmi] n mastectomie f
master [ˈmɑːstə] n maître m; (in secondary school) professeur m; (in primary school) instituteur m; (title for boys): **M- X** Monsieur X ► vt maîtriser;

(learn) apprendre à fond; (understand) posséder parfaitement or à fond; ~ of **ceremonies** (MC) **n** maître des cérémonies; **M- of Arts/Science** (MA/MSc) (*n*) = titulaire *m/f* d'une maîtrise (en lettres/science); **M- of Arts/Science degree** (MA/MSc) (*n*) = maîtrise *f*; **M-'s degree** (*n*) = maîtrise; voir *article*

MASTER'S DEGREE

Le **Master's degree** est un diplôme que l'on prépare en général après le "Bachelor's degree", bien que certaines universités délivrent un **Master's** au lieu d'un "Bachelor's". Il consiste soit à suivre des cours, soit à rédiger un mémoire à partir d'une recherche personnelle, soit encore les deux. Les principaux masters sont le "MA" (Master of Arts), et le "MSc" (Master of Science), qui comprennent cours et mémoire, et le "MLitt" (Master of Letters) et le "MPhil" (Master of Philosophy), qui reposent uniquement sur le mémoire; voir "doctorate".

master disk *n* (Comput) disque original
masterful ['mæstəfəl] *adj* autoritaire, impérieux(-euse)

master key *n* passe-partout *m inv*

masterly ['mæstəli] *adj* magistral(e)

mastermind ['mæstəmaɪnd] *n* esprit supérieur
▷ *vi* diriger, être le cerveau de

masterpiece ['mæstəpi:ks] *n* chef d'œuvre *m*

master plan *n* stratégie *f* d'ensemble

master stroke *n* coup *m* de maître

mastersy ['mæstəri] *n* maîtrise *f*; connaissance parfaite

mastiff ['mæstɪf] *n* mastiff *m*

masturbate ['mæstəbeɪt] *vi* se masturber

masturbation ['mæstəbeɪʃən] *n* masturbation *f*

mat [mæt] *n* petit tapis; (also: **doormat**)
paillasson *m*; (also: **tablemat**) set *m* de table
▷ *adj* - **mat**

match [mætʃ] *n* allumette *f*; (game) match *m*, partie *f*; (fly) égal(e); mariage *m*; parti *m* ▷ *vi* (also: **match up**) assortir; (go well with) aller bien avec, s'assortir à; (equal) évaluer, valoir ▷ *vi* être assorti(e); **to be a good** - être bien assorti(e)
▷ **match up** *vi* assortir

matchbox ['mætʃbɒks] *n* boîte *f* d'allumettes

matching ['mætʃɪŋ] *adj* assorti(e)

matchless ['mætʃlɪs] *adj* sans égal

mate [meɪt] *n* camarade *m/f* de travail; (inf) copain (copine); (animal) partenaire *m/f*, mâle (femelle); (in merchant navy) second *m* ▷ *vi* s'accoupler ▷ *vi* accoupler

material [mə'tiəriəl] *n* (substance) matière *f*, matériau *m*; (cloth) tissu *m*, étoffe *f*; (information, data) données *pl* ▷ *adj* matériel(le); (relevant, evidence) pertinent(e); (important) essentiel(le); **materials** *npl* (equipment) matériaux *mpl*;
reading - de quoi lire, de la lecture

materialistic [mə'tiəriə'lɪstɪk] *adj* matérialiste
materialize [mə'tiəriəlaɪz] *vi* se matérialiser, se réaliser

materially [mə'tiəriəli] *adv* matériellement; essentiellement

maternal [mə'tɜ:nl] *adj* maternel(le)

maternity [mə'tɜ:nɪti] *n* maternité *f* ▷ *cpd* de maternité, de grossesse

maternity benefit *n* prestation *f* de maternité

maternity dress *n* robe *f* de grossesse

maternity hospital *n* maternité *f*

maternity leave *n* congé *m* de maternité

matey ['meɪti] *adj* (Brit inf) copain-copain *inv*

math [mæθ] *n* (US: = mathematics) maths *pl*

mathematical [mæθə'mætɪkəl] *adj*
mathématique

mathematician [mæθə'mætɪʃən] *n*
mathématicien(ne)

mathematics [mæθə'mætɪks] *n*
mathématiques *pl*

maths [mæθs] *n* abbr (Brit: = mathematics) maths
pl

matinée ['mæti:neɪ] *n* matinée *f*

mating ['meɪtɪŋ] *n* accouplement *m*

mating call *n* appel *m* du mâle

mating season *n* saison *f* des amours

matriarchal [meɪtri'ɑ:kəl] *adj* matriarcal(e)

matrices ['meɪtrɪksɪz] *npl* of **matrix**

matriculation [mætrɪkju'leɪʃən] *n* inscription *f*

matrimonial [mætri'məʊniəl] *adj*

matrimonial(e), conjugal(e)

matrimony ['mætrɪməni] *n* mariage *m*

matrix (*pl* **matrices**) ['meɪtrɪks, 'meɪtrɪksɪz] *n*
matrice *f*

matron ['meɪtrən] *n* (in hospital) infirmière-chef
f; (in school) infirmière *f*

matronly ['meɪtrənli] *adj* de matrone;
imposant(e)

mat [mæt] *adj* mat(e)

matted ['mætid] *adj* emmêlé(e)

matter ['mætə] *n* question *f*; (Physics) matière *f*, substance *f*; (content) contenu *m*, fond *m*; (Med: pus) pus *m* ▷ *vi* importer; **matters** *npl* (affairs, situation) la situation; **it doesn't** - cela n'a pas d'importance; (I don't mind) cela ne fait rien; **what's the ~?** qu'est-ce qu'il y a?, qu'est-ce qui ne va pas?; **no ~ what** quoi qu'il arrive; **that's another ~** c'est une autre affaire; **as a ~ of course** tout naturellement; **as a ~ of fact** en fait; **it's a ~ of habit** c'est une question d'habitude; **printed** - imprimés *mpl*; **reading** - (Brit) de quoi lire, de la lecture

matter-of-fact ['mætəv'fækt] *adj* terre à terre, neutre

matting ['mætnɪŋ] *n* natte *f*

matress ['mætrɪs] *n* matelas *m*

mature [mə'tjuə] *adj* mûr(e); (cheese) fait(e); (wine) arrive(e) à maturité ▷ *vi* mûrir; (cheese, wine) se faire

mature student *n* étudiant(e) plus âgé(e) que la moyenne

maturity [mə'tjuəriti] *n* maturité *f*

maudlin ['mɔ:dlɪn] *adj* larmoyant(e)
maul [mɔ:l] *vt* lacérer
Mauritania [mɔ:ri'teɪniə] *n* Mauritanie *f*
Mauritius [mɔ:'ri:fəs] *n* l'île *f* Maurice
mausoleum [mɔ:sə'liəm] *n* mausolée *m*
mauve [məuv] *adj* mauve
maverick ['mævɪk] *n* (fig) franc-tireur *m*, non-conformiste *m/f*
mawkish ['mɔ:kɪʃ] *adj* mièvre; fade
max *abbr* = **maximum**
maxim ['mæksɪm] *n* maxime *f*
maxima ['mæksɪmə] *npl* of **maximum**
maximize ['mæksɪmaɪz] *vt* (profits etc, chances) maximiser
maximum ['mæksɪmə] (*pl* **maxima**) ['mæksɪmə] *adj* maximum ▷ *n* maximum *m*
May [meɪ] *n* mai *m*; for phrases see also **July**
may [meɪ] (*conditional might*) *vi* (indicating possibility): **he ~ come** il se peut qu'il vienne; (*be allowed to*): **~ I smoke?** puis-je fumer?; (*wishes*): **~ God bless you!** (que) Dieu vous bénisse!; **~ I sit here?** vous permettez que je m'assoie ici?; **he might be there** il pourrait bien y être, il se pourrait qu'il y soit; **you ~ as well go** vous feriez aussi bien d'y aller; **I might as well go** je ferais aussi bien d'y aller, autant y aller; **you might like to try** vous pourriez (peut-être) essayer
maybe ['meɪbi:] *adv* peut-être; **~ he'll ...** peut-être qu'il ...; **~ not** peut-être pas
May Day *n* le Premier mai
mayday ['meɪdeɪ] *n* S.O.S *m*
mayhem ['meɪhem] *n* grabuge *m*
mayonnaise [meɪə'neɪz] *n* mayonnaise *f*
mayor [meə] *n* maire *m*
mayoress ['meɪəres] *n* (*female mayor*) maire *m*; (*wife of mayor*) épouse *f* du maire
maypole ['meɪpəʊl] *n* mâât enrubanné (*autour duquel on danse*)
maze [meɪz] *n* labyrinthe *m*, dédale *m*
MB *abbr* (Comput) = **megabyte**; (*Canada*) = **Manitoba**
MBA *n* *abbr* (= *Master of Business Administration*) titre universitaire
MBBS, MBChB *n* *abbr* (Brit) = *Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery* titre universitaire
MBE *n* *abbr* (Brit) = *Member of the Order of the British Empire* titre honorifique
MBO *n* *abbr* (Brit) = **management buyout**
MC *n* *abbr* = **master of ceremonies**
MCAT *n* *abbr* (US) = **Medical College Admissions Test**
MD *n* *abbr* (= *Doctor of Medicine*) titre universitaire; (*Comm*) = **managing director** ▷ *abbr* (US) = **Maryland**
Md. *abbr* (US) = **Maryland**
MDT *abbr* (US) = *Mountain Daylight Time* heure d'été des Montagnes Rocheuses
ME *n* *abbr* (US) = *medical examiner* médecin légiste *m/f*; (*Med*) = *myalgic encephalomyelitis* encéphalomyélite *f* myalgique ▷ *abbr* (US) = **Maine**

me [mi:] *pron* *me*, *m'* + vowel or *h* mute; (*stressed, after prep*) moi; **it's me** c'est moi; **he heard me** il m'a entendu; **give me a book** donnez-moi un livre; **it's for me** c'est pour moi
meadow ['medəʊ] *n* prairie *f*, pré *m*
meagre, (US) **meager** ['mi:gəʃ] *adj* maigre
meal [mi:l] *n* repas *m*; (*flour*) farine *f*; **to go out for a ~** sortir manger
meals on wheels *npl* (Brit) repas livrés à domicile aux personnes âgées ou handicapées
mealtime ['mi:ltaɪm] *n* heure *f* du repas
mealy-mouthed ['mi:lmaʊðd] *adj* mielleux(-euse)
mean [mi:n] *adj* (*with money*) avare, radin(e); (*unkind*) mesquin(e), méchant(e); (*shabby*) misérable; (US *inf*; *animal*) méchant, vicieux(-euse); (: *person*) vache; (*average*) moyen(ne) ▷ *vt* (*pt, pp -t*) [*ment*] (*signify*) signifier, vouloir dire; (*refer to*) faire allusion à, parler de; (*intend*): **to ~ to do** avoir l'intention de faire ▷ *n* moyenne *f*; **means** *npl* (*way, money*) moyens *mpl*; **by ~s of** (*instrument*) au moyen de; **by all ~s** je vous en prie; **to be ~t** for être destiné(e) à; **do you ~ it?** vous êtes sérieux?; **what do you ~?** que voulez-vous dire?
meander [mi'ændəʃ] *vi* faire des méandres; (*fig*) flâner
meaning ['mi:nɪŋ] *n* signification *f*, sens *m*
meaningful ['mi:nɪŋfʊl] *adj* significatif(-ive); (*relationship*) valable
meaningless ['mi:nɪŋlɪs] *adj* dénué(e) de sens
meanness ['mi:nɪnis] *n* avarice *f*; mesquinerie *f*
means test *n* (*Admin*) contrôle *m* des conditions de ressources
meant [miənt] *pt, pp* of **mean**
meantime ['mi:ntaɪm] *adv* (*also*; **in the meantime**) pendant ce temps
meanwhile ['mi:nwaɪl] *adv* = **meantime**
measles ['mi:zlz] *n* rougeole *f*
measly ['mi:zli] *adj* (*inf*) minable
measurable ['meʒərəbl] *adj* mesurable
measure ['meʒəʃ] *vt, vi* mesurer ▷ *n* mesure *f*; (*ruler*) règle (graduée); **a litre ~ un litre**; **some ~ of success** un certain succès; **to take ~s to do sth** prendre des mesures pour faire qch ▷ **measure up** *vi*: **to ~ up (to)** être à la hauteur (de)
measured ['meʒəd] *adj* mesuré(e)
measurements ['meʒəməntz] *npl* mesures *fp*l; **chest/hip ~** tour *m* de poitrine/hanches; **to take sb's ~** prendre les mesures de qn
meat [mi:t] *n* viande *f*; **I don't eat ~** je ne mange pas de viande; **cold ~s** (Brit) viandes froides; **crab ~** crabe *f*
meatball ['mi:tbo:l] *n* boulette *f* de viande
meat pie *n* pâté *m* en croûte
meaty ['mi:tɪ] *adj* (*flavour*) de viande; (*fig*; *argument, book*) étoffé(e), substantiel(le)
Mecca ['mekə] *n* la Mecque; (*fig*): **a ~ (for)** la Mecque (de)
mechanic [mi'kæntɪk] *n* mécanicien *m*; **can you send a ~?** pouvez-vous nous envoyer un

mécanicien ?
mechanical [mɪˈkænikl] *adj* mécanique
mechanical engineering *n* (science) mécanique
f; (industry) construction *f* mécanique
mechanics [mæˈkæniks] *n* mécanique *f* ▷ *npl*
 mécanisme *m*
mechanism [ˈmekənɪzəm] *n* mécanisme *m*
mechanization [mekənaɪˈzeɪʃən] *n*
 mécanisation *f*
Med *n* abbr (= Master of Education) titre universitaire
medal [ˈmedl] *n* médaille *f*
medallion [mɪˈdæliən] *n* médaillon *m*
medallist, (US) **medalist** [ˈmedlist] *n* (Sport)
 médaillé(e)
meddle [ˈmedl] *vi*: **to ~ in** se mêler de, s'occuper
 de; **to ~ with** toucher à
meddlesome [ˈmedlsəm], **meddling** [ˈmedlɪŋ]
adj indiscret(-ète), qui se mêle de ce qui ne le (or
 la) regarde pas; touche-à-tout *inv*
media [ˈmi:diə] *npl* **media** *mpl* ▷ *npl* of **medium**
media circus *n* (event) battage *m* médiatique;
 (group of journalists) cortège *m* médiatique
mediaeval [ˈmedɪˈi:vl] *adj* = **medieval**
median [ˈmi:diən] *n* (US; also: **median strip**)
 bande médiane
media research *n* étude *f* de l'audience
mediate [ˈmi:diət] *vi* servir d'intermédiaire
mediation [mi:diˈeɪʃən] *n* médiation *f*
mediator [ˈmi:diətɔː] *n* médiateur(-trice)
Medicaid [ˈmedɪkeɪd] *n* (US) assistance médicale
 aux indigents
medical [ˈmedɪkl] *adj* médical(e) ▷ *n* (also:
medical examination) visite médicale; (private)
 examen médical
medical certificate *n* certificat médical
medical student *n* étudiant(e) en médecine
Medicare [ˈmedɪkeə] *n* (US) régime d'assurance
 maladie
medicated [ˈmedɪkətɪd] *adj* traitant(e),
 médicamenteux(-euse)
medication [medɪˈkeɪʃən] *n* (drugs etc)
 médication *f*
medicinal [meˈdɪsɪnl] *adj* médicinal(e)
medicine [ˈmedsɪn] *n* médecine *f*; (drug)
 médicament *m*
medicine chest *n* pharmacie *f* (murale ou
 portative)
medicine man (irreg) *n* sorcier *m*
medieval [ˈmedɪˈi:vl] *adj* médiéval(e)
mediocre [mi:diˈəukə] *adj* médiocre
mediocrity [mi:diˈɔ:kɪti] *n* médiocrité *f*
meditate [ˈmedɪteɪt] *vi*: **to ~ (on)** méditer (sur)
meditation [ˈmedɪteɪʃən] *n* méditation *f*
Mediterranean [ˈmedɪtəˈreɪniən] *adj*
 méditerranéen(ne); **the ~ (Sea)** la (mer)
 Méditerranée
medium [ˈmi:diəm] *adj* moyen(ne) ▷ *n* (pl
media) (means) moyen *m* (pl -s) (person) médium
m; **the happy ~** le juste milieu
medium-dry [ˈmi:diəmˈdraɪ] *adj* demi-sec
medium-sized [ˈmi:diəmˈsaɪzd] *adj* de taille
 moyenne

medium wave *n* (Radio) ondes moyennes,
 petites ondes
medley [ˈmedli] *n* mélange *m*
meek [mi:k] *adj* doux (douce), humble
meet (pt, pp **met**) [mi:t, met] *vt* rencontrer; (by
 arrangement) retrouver, rejoindre; (for the first
 time) faire la connaissance de; (go and fetch): **I'll**
~ you at the station j'irai te chercher à la gare
 (opponent, danger, problem) faire face à;
 (requirements) satisfaire à, répondre à; (bill,
 expenses) régler, honorer ▷ *vi* (friends) se
 rencontrer; se retrouver; (in session) se réunir;
 (join: lines, roads) se joindre ▷ *n* (Brit Hunting)
 rendez-vous *m* de chasse; (US Sport) rencontre *f*,
 meeting *m*; **pleased to ~ you!** enchanté!; **nice**
~ing *you* ravi d'avoir fait votre connaissance
 ▷ **meet up** *vi*: **to ~ up with sb** rencontrer qn
 ▷ **meet with** *vt* fus (difficulty) rencontrer; **to ~**
with success être couronné(e) de succès
meeting [ˈmi:tɪŋ] *n* (of group of people) réunion *f*;
 (between individuals) rendez-vous *m*; (formal)
 assemblée *f*; (Sport: rally) rencontre, meeting *m*;
 (interview) entrevue *f*; **she's at or in a ~** (Comm)
 elle est en réunion; **to call a ~** convoquer une
 réunion
meeting place *n* lieu *m* de (la) réunion; (for
 appointment) lieu de rendez-vous
mega [ˈmegə] (inf) *adv*: **he's ~ rich** il est hyper-
 riche
megabyte [ˈmegəbaɪt] *n* (Comput) méga-octet *m*
megaphone [ˈmegəfəʊn] *n* porte-voix *m* *inv*
megapixel [ˈmegəpɪksl] *n* mégapixel *m*
melancholy [ˈmeləŋkəli] *n* mélancolie *f* ▷ *adj*
 mélancolique
mellow [ˈmeləʊ] *adj* velouté(e), doux (douce);
 (colour) riche et profond(e); (fruit) mûr(e) ▷ *vi*
 (person) s'adoucir
melodious [miˈlədiəs] *adj* mélodieux(-euse)
melodrama [ˈmeləʊdra:mə] *n* mélodrame *m*
melodramatic [ˈmelədrəˈmætɪk] *adj*
 mélodramatique
melody [ˈmelədi] *n* mélodie *f*
melon [ˈmelən] *n* melon *m*
melt [melt] *vi* fondre; (become soft) s'amollir; (fig)
 s'attendrir ▷ *vt* faire fondre
 ▷ **melt away** *vi* fondre complètement
 ▷ **melt down** *vt* fondre
meltdown [ˈmeltdaʊn] *n* fusion *f* (du cœur d'un
 réacteur nucléaire)
melting point [ˈmeltɪŋ-] *n* point *m* de fusion
melting pot [ˈmeltɪŋ-] *n* (fig) creuset *m*; **to be in**
the ~ être encore en discussion
member [ˈmembə] *n* membre *m*; (of club, political
 party) membre, adhérent(e) ▷ *cpd*: ~ **country/**
state *n* pays *m*/état *m* membre
membership [ˈmembəʃɪp] *n* (becoming a member)
 adhésion *f*; admission *f*; (being a member) qualité
f de membre, fait *m* d'être membre; (members)
 membres *mpl*, adhérents *mpl*; (number of members)
 nombre *m* des membres ou adhérents
membership card *n* carte *f* de membre
membrane [ˈmembrein] *n* membrane *f*

memento [mə'mentəu] *n* souvenir *m*
memo ['meməu] *n* note *f* (de service)
memoir ['memwə:] *n* mémoire *m*, étude *f*;
memoirs *npl* mémoires
memo pad *n* bloc-notes *m*
memorable ['memərəbl] *adj* mémorable
memorandum [*pl* **memoranda**]
 [məmə'rændəm, -də] *n* note *f* (de service);
 (Diplomacy) mémorandum *m*
memorial [mi'mɔ:riəl] *n* mémorial *m* ▷ *adj*
 commémoratif(-ive)
Memorial Day *n* (US) voir article

MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day est un jour férié aux États-Unis, le dernier lundi de mai dans la plupart des États, à la mémoire des soldats américains morts au combat.

memorize ['meməraiz] *vt* apprendre *or* retenir par cœur
memory ['meməri] *n* (also Comput) mémoire *f*;
 (recollection) souvenir *m*; **to have a good/bad** ~ avoir une bonne/mauvaise mémoire; **loss of** ~ perte *f* de mémoire; **in** ~ **of** à la mémoire de
memory card *n* (for digital camera) carte *f* mémoire
men [men] *npl* of **man**
menace ['menis] *n* menace *f*; (inf: nuisance) peste *f*, plaie *f* ▷ *vt* menacer; **a public** ~ un danger public
menacing ['menisɪŋ] *adj* menaçant(e)
menagerie [mi'nædʒəri] *n* ménagerie *f*
mend [mend] *vt* réparer; (darn) raccommoder, reprendre ▷ *n* reprise *f*; **on the** ~ en voie de guérison; **to** ~ **one's ways** s'amender
mending ['mendɪŋ] *n* raccommodages *mpl*
menial ['mi:niəl] *adj* de domestique, inférieur(e); subalterne
meningitis [menɪn'dʒaɪtɪs] *n* méningite *f*
menopause ['menəupəʊz] *n* ménopause *f*
menservants ['mensə:vənts] *npl* of **manservant**
men's room (US) *n*: **the men's room** les toilettes *pl* pour hommes
menstruate ['menstruət] *vi* avoir ses règles
menstruation [menstru'eɪʃən] *n* menstruation *f*
menswear ['menzweə] *n* vêtements *mpl* d'hommes
mental ['mentl] *adj* mental(e); ~ **illness** maladie mentale
mental hospital *n* hôpital *m* psychiatrique
mentality [men'tælɪti] *n* mentalité *f*
mentally ['mentli] *adv*: **to be** ~ **handicapped** être handicapé(e) mental(e); **the** ~ **ill** les malades mentaux
menthol ['menθəl] *n* menthol *m*
mention ['menʃən] *n* mention *f* ▷ *vt* mentionner, faire mention de; **don't** ~ **it!** je vous en prie, il n'y a pas de quoi!; **I need hardly** ~ **that** ... est-il besoin de rappeler que ...?; **not**

to ~ ..., **without** ~ **ing** ... sans parler de ..., sans compter ...
mentor ['mentɔ:] *n* mentor *m*
menu ['menju:] *n* (set menu, Comput) menu *m*; (list of dishes) carte *f*; **could we see the** ~? est-ce qu'on peut voir la carte?
menu-driven ['menju:drɪvɪn] *adj* (Comput) piloté(e) par menu
MEP *n* abbr = **Member of the European Parliament**
mercantile ['mɑ:kəntaɪl] *adj* marchand(e); (law) commercial(e)
mercenary ['mɜ:sɪnəri] *adj* (person) intéressé(e), mercenaire ▷ *n* mercenaire *m*
merchandise ['mɜ:tʃəndaɪz] *n* marchandises *pl* ▷ *vt* commercialiser
merchandise ['mɜ:tʃəndaɪzə] *n* marchandiseur *m*
merchant ['mɜ:tʃənt] *n* négociant *m*, marchand *m*; **timber/wine** ~ négociant en bois/vins, marchand de bois/vins
merchant bank *n* (Brit) banque *f* d'affaires
merchantman ['mɜ:tʃəntmən] (irreg) *n* navire marchand
merchant navy, (US) **merchant marine** *n* marine marchande
merciful ['mɜ:sɪfʊl] *adj* miséricordieux(-euse), clément(e)
mercifully ['mɜ:sɪfʊli] *adv* avec clémence; (fortunately) par bonheur, Dieu merci
merciless ['mɜ:sɪlɪs] *adj* impitoyable, sans pitié
mercutorial ['mɜ:kjuəriəl] *adj* changeant(e); (lively) vif (vive)
mercury ['mɜ:kjuri] *n* mercure *m*
mercy ['mɜ:si] *n* pitié *f*, merci *f*; (Rel) miséricorde *f*; **to have** ~ **on sb** avoir pitié de qn; **at the** ~ **of** à la merci de
mercy killing *n* euthanasie *f*
mere [mɪə] *adj* simple; (chance) pur(e); **a** ~ **two hours** seulement deux heures
merely ['mɪəli] *adv* simplement, purement
merge [mɜ:dʒ] *vt* unir; (Comput) fusionner, interclasser ▷ *vi* (colours, shapes, sounds) se mêler; (roads) se joindre; (Comm) fusionner
merger ['mɜ:dʒə] *n* (Comm) fusion *f*
meridian [mə'ri:diən] *n* méridien *m*
meringue [mə'reɪŋ] *n* meringue *f*
merit ['merɪt] *n* mérite *m*, valeur *f* ▷ *vt* mériter
meritocracy [mə'ɪtɒkrəsi] *n* méritocratie *f*
mermaid ['mɜ:meɪd] *n* sirène *f*
merriment ['merɪmənt] *n* gaieté *f*
merry ['merɪ] *adj* gai(e); **M** - **Christmas!** joyeux Noël!
merry-go-round ['merɪgəʊraʊnd] *n* manège *m*
mesh [meʃ] *n* mailles *pl* ▷ *vi* (gears) s'engrener;
wire ~ grillage *m* (métallique), treillis *m* (métallique)
mesmerize ['mezməraɪz] *vt* hypnotiser; fasciner
mess [mes] *n* désordre *m*, fouillis *m*, pagaille *f*; (muddle: of life) gâchis *m*; (: of economy) pagaille *f*; (dirt) saleté *f*; (Mil) mess *m*, cantine *f*; **to be** (in)

a ~ être en désordre; **to be/get o.s. in a** - (fig) être/se mettre dans le pétrin
► mess about or around (inf) vi perdre son temps
► mess about or around with vt fus (inf) chambarder, tripoter
► mess up vt (dirty) salir; (spoil) gâcher
► mess with (inf) vt fus (challenge, confront) se frotter à; (interfere with) toucher à
message ['mesɪdʒ] n message m; **can I leave a** ~? est-ce que je peux laisser un message?; **are there any -s for me?** est-ce que j'ai des messages?; **to get the -** (fig: inf) saisir, piger
message switching [-swɪtʃɪŋ] n (Comput) commutation f de messages
messenger ['mesɪndʒə] n messenger m
Messiah [mɪ'saɪə] n Messie m
Messrs, Messrs. ['mesəz] abbr (on letters: = messieurs) MM
messy ['mesi] adj (dirty) sale; (untidy) en désordre
Met [met] n abbr (US) = **Metropolitan Opera**
met [met] pt, pp of **meet** ▷ adj abbr (= meteorological) météo inv
metabolism [me'tæbəlaɪzəm] n métabolisme m
metal ['metl] n métal m ▷ cpd en métal ▷ vt empierrer
metallic [me'tælɪk] adj métallique
metallurgy [me'tælədʒɪ] n métallurgie f
metalwork ['metlɜːk] n (craft) ferronnerie f
metamorphosis (pl -ses) [metə'mɔːfəʃɪs, -sɪːz] n métamorphose f
metaphor ['metəfə] n métaphore f
metaphysics [metə'fɪzɪks] n métaphysique f
mete [mi:t] **to ~ out** vt fus infliger
meteor ['miːtɪə] n météore m
meteoric [miːtɪ'ɔːrɪk] adj (fig) fulgurant(e)
meteorite ['miːtɪəraɪt] n météorite m or f
meteorological [miːtɪə'rɒlədʒɪkl] adj météorologique
meteorology [miːtɪə'rɒlədʒɪ] n météorologie f
meter ['mi:tə] n (instrument) compteur m; (also: **parking meter**) parc(o)mètre m; (US: unit) = **metre** ▷ vt (US Post) affranchir à la machine
methane ['miːθeɪn] n méthane m
method ['meθəd] n méthode f; ~ of payment mode m or modalité f de paiement
methodical [mi'thədɪkl] adj méthodique
Methodist ['meθədɪst] adj, n méthodiste (m/f)
methyated spirit ['meθɪletɪd-] n (Brit: also: **meths**) alcool m à brûler
meticulous [me'tɪkjələs] adj méticuleux(-euse)
Met Office ['met'afɪs] n (Brit): **the** ~ la Météorologie nationale
metre, (US) **meter** ['mi:tə] n mètre m
metric ['metrɪk] adj métrique; **to go ~** adopter le système métrique
metrical ['metrɪkl] adj métrique
metrication [metrɪ'keɪʃən] n conversion f au système métrique
metric system n système m métrique
metric ton n tonne f
metro ['metrəʊ] n métro m

metronome ['metrənəʊm] n métronome m
metropolis [mɪ'trɒpəlɪs] n métropole f
metropolitan [metrə'pɒlɪtən] adj métropolitain(e); **the M- Police** (Brit) la police londonienne
mettle ['metl] n courage m
mew [mjʊː] vi (cat) miauler
mews [mjʊːz] n (Brit): ~ **cottage** maisonnette aménagée dans une ancienne écurie ou remise
Mexican ['meksɪkən] adj mexicain(e) ▷ n Mexicain(e)
Mexico ['meksɪkəʊ] n Mexique m
Mexico City n Mexico
mezzanine ['meɪzəniːn] n mezzanine f; (of shops, offices) entresol m
MFA n abbr (US: = Master of Fine Arts) titre universitaire
mfr abbr = **manufacture**; **manufacturer**
mg abbr (= milligram) mg
Mgr abbr (= Monseigneur, Monsignor) Mgr; (= manager) dir
MHR n abbr (US) = **Member of the House of Representatives**
MHz abbr (= megahertz) MHz
MI n abbr (US) = **Michigan**
MI5 n abbr (Brit: = Military Intelligence 5) = DST f
MI6 n abbr (Brit: = Military Intelligence 6) = DGSE f
MIA n abbr (= missing in action) disparu au combat
miaow [mi:'au] vi miauler
mice [maɪs] npl of **mouse**
Mich. n abbr (US) = **Michigan**
micro ['maɪkrəʊ] n (also: **microcomputer**) micro(-ordinateur m) m
micro... [maɪkrəʊ] prefix
microbe ['maɪkrəʊb] n microbe m
microbiology [maɪkrə'baɪələdʒɪ] n microbiologie f
microchip ['maɪkrəʊtʃɪp] n (Elec) puce f
microcomputer ['maɪkrəʊkəm'pjʊːtə] n micro-ordinateur m
microcosm ['maɪkrəʊkɒzəm] n microcosme m
microeconomics ['maɪkrəʊi:kənɒmɪks] n micro-économie f
microfiche ['maɪkrəʊfɪʃ] n microfiche f
microfilm ['maɪkrəʊfɪlm] n microfilm m ▷ vt microfilmer
microlight ['maɪkrəʊlaɪt] n ULM m
micrometer ['maɪ'krɒmɪtə] n palmer m, micromètre m
microphone ['maɪkrə'fəʊn] n microphone m
microprocessor ['maɪkrəʊ'prəʊsesə] n microprocesseur m
microscope ['maɪkrə'skəʊp] n microscope m; **under the ~** au microscope
microscopic [maɪkrə'skɒpɪk] adj microscopique ▷ n
mid [mɪd] adj: ~ **May** la mi-mai; ~ **afternoon** le milieu de l'après-midi; **in ~ air** en plein ciel; **he's in his ~ thirties** il a dans les trente-cinq ans
midday [mɪd'deɪ] n midi m
middle ['mɪdl] n milieu m; (waist) ceinture f,

taille *f* ▷ *adj* du milieu; (*average*) moyen(ne); **in the ~ of the night** au milieu de la nuit; **I'm in the ~ of reading it** je suis (justement) en train de le lire

middle age *n* tranche d'âge aux limites floues, entre la quarantaine et le début du troisième âge

middle-aged [mɪd'l'eɪdʒd] *adj* d'un certain âge, ni vieux ni jeune; (*pej*) values, outlook) conventionnel(le), rassis(e)

Middle Ages *npl*: **the ~** le moyen âge

middle-class [mɪd'l'kla:s] *adj* bourgeois(e)
middle class *n*, **middle classes** *npl*: **the ~(es)** = les classes moyennes

Middle East *n*: **the ~** le Proche-Orient, le Moyen-Orient

middleman ['mɪdlmæn] (*irreg*) *n* intermédiaire *m*

middle management *n* cadres moyens

middle name *n* second prénom

middle-of-the-road ['mɪdləvðə'rəʊd] *adj* (*policy*) modéré(e), du juste milieu; (*music etc*) plutôt classique, assez traditionnel(le)

middle school *n* (US) école pour les enfants de 12 à 14 ans, = collège *m*; (Brit) école pour les enfants de 8 à 14 ans

middleweight ['mɪdlweɪt] *n* (Boxing) poids moyen

midling ['mɪdlɪŋ] *adj* moyen(ne)

midge [mɪdʒ] *n* moucheron *m*

midget ['mɪdʒɪt] *n* nain(e) ▷ *adj* minuscule

midi system ['mɪdi:-] *n* chaîne *f* midi

Midlands ['mɪdləndz] *npl* comtés du centre de l'Angleterre

midnight ['mɪdnɑɪt] *n* minuit *m*; **at ~** à minuit

midriff ['mɪdrɪf] *n* estomac *m*, taille *f*

midst [mɪdst] *n*: **in the ~ of** au milieu de

midsummer [mɪd'sʌmə] *n* milieu *m* de l'été

midway [mɪd'weɪ] *adj*, *adv*: **~ (between)** à mi-chemin (entre); **~ through ...** au milieu de ..., en plein(e) ...

midweek [mɪd'wi:k] *adj* du milieu de la semaine ▷ *adv* au milieu de la semaine, en pleine semaine

midwife (*pl* **midwives**) ['mɪdwaɪf, -vz] *n* sage-femme *f*

midwifery ['mɪdwaɪfəri] *n* obstétrique *f*

midwinter [mɪd'wɪntə] *n* milieu *m* de l'hiver

miffed [mɪft] *adj* (*inf*) fâché(e), vexé(e)

might [maɪt] *vb* *see* **may** ▷ *n* puissance *f*, force *f*

mighty ['maɪti] *adj* puissant(e) ▷ *adv* (*inf*) rudement

migraine ['mɪ:greɪn] *n* migraine *f*

migrant ['maɪgrənt] *n* (*bird, animal*) migrateur *m*; (*person*) migrant(e); nomade *m/f* ▷ *adj* migrateur(-trice); migrant(e); nomade; (*worker*) saisonnier(-ière)

migrate [maɪ'greɪt] *vi* migrer

migration [maɪ'greɪʃən] *n* migration *f*

Mike [maɪk] *n* *abbr* (= microphone) micro *m*

Milan [mɪ'læn] *n* Milan

mil [maɪld] *adj* doux (douce); (*reproach, infection*) léger(-ère); (*illness*) bénin(-igne); (*interest*)

modéré(e); (*taste*) peu relevé(e) ▷ *n* bière légère

mildew ['mɪldju:] *n* mildiou *m*

mildly ['maɪldli] *adv* doucement; légèrement; **to put it ~ (inf)** c'est le moins qu'on puisse dire

mildness ['maɪldnis] *n* douceur *f*

mile [maɪl] *n* mil(l)e *m* (= 1609 m); **to do 30 ~s per gallon** = faire 9,4 litres aux cent

mileage ['maɪlɪdʒ] *n* distance *f* en milles, = kilométrage *m*

mileage allowance *n* = indemnité *f* kilométrique

mileometer [maɪ'lə'mɪtə] *n* compteur *m* kilométrique

milestone ['maɪlstəʊn] *n* borne *f*; (*fig*) jalon *m*

milieu ['mɪljə:] *n* milieu *m*

militant ['mɪlɪtnt] *adj*, *n* militant(e)

militarism ['mɪlɪtərɪzəm] *n* militarisme *m*

militaristic [mɪlɪtə'rɪstɪk] *adj* militariste

military ['mɪlɪtəri] *adj* militaire ▷ *n*: **the ~** l'armée *f*, les militaires *mpl*

military service *n* service *m* (militaire ou national)

milite ['mɪlɪteɪt] *vi*: **to ~ against** militer contre

militia [mɪ'lɪʃə] *n* milice *f*

milk [mɪlk] *n* lait *m* ▷ *vt* (*cow*) traire; (*fig: person*) dépouiller, plumer; (: *situation*) exploiter à fond

milk chocolate *n* chocolat *m* au lait

milk float *n* (Brit) voiture *f* or camionnette *f* du or de laitier

milking ['mɪlɪŋ] *n* traite *f*

milkman ['mɪlkmən] (*irreg*) *n* laitier *m*

milk shake *n* milk-shake *m*

milk tooth *n* dent *f* de lait

milk truck *n* (US) = **milk float**

milky ['mɪlki] *adj* (*drink*) au lait; (*colour*) laiteux(-euse)

Milky Way *n* Voie lactée

mill [mɪl] *n* moulin *m*; (*factory*) usine *f*, fabrique *f*; (*spinning mill*) filature *f*; (*flour mill*) minoterie *f*; (*steel mill*) aciérie *f* ▷ *vt* moudre, broyer ▷ *vi* (*also*: **mill about**) grouiller

millennium (*pl* **-s** or **millennia**) [mɪ'lenɪəm, -'lenɪə] *n* millénaire *m*

millennium bug [mɪ'lenɪəm-] *n* bogue *m* or bug *m* de l'an 2000

miller ['mɪlə] *n* meunier *m*

millet ['mɪlɪt] *n* millet *m*

milli... ['mɪli] *prefix* milli...

milligram, **milligramme** ['mɪlɪgræm] *n* milligramme *m*

millilitre, (US) **milliliter** ['mɪlɪlɪtə] *n* millilitre *m*

millimetre, (US) **millimeter** ['mɪlɪmɪtə] *n* millimètre *m*

milliner ['mɪlɪnə] *n* modiste *f*

millinery ['mɪlɪnəri] *n* modes *fpf*

million ['mɪljən] *n* million *m*; **a ~ pounds** un million de livres sterling

millionaire [mɪljə'neə] *n* millionnaire *m*

millionth [-θ] *num* millionième

millipede ['mɪlɪpi:d] *n* mille-pattes *m inv*

millstone ['mɪlstəʊn] *n* meule *f*

millwheel ['mɪlwɪ:l] *n* roue *f* de moulin

milometer [maɪ'lɒmɪtə] *n* = **mileometer**

mime [maɪm] *n* mime *m* ▷ *vt*, *vi* mimer

mimic ['mɪmɪk] *n* imitateur(-trice) ▷ *vt*, *vi* imiter, contrefaire

mimicry ['mɪmɪkri] *n* imitation *f*; (Zool) mimétisme *m*

Min. abbr (Brit Pol) = **ministry**

min. abbr (= minute(s)) mn.; (= minimum) min.

minaret [mɪnə'ret] *n* minaret *m*

mince [mɪns] *vt* hacher ▷ *vi* (in walking) marcher à petits pas maniérés ▷ *n* (Brit Culin) viande hachée, hachis *m*; **he does not ~ (his) words** il ne mâche pas ses mots

mincemeat ['mɪnsmeɪt] *n* hachis de fruits secs utilisés en pâtisserie; (US) viande hachée, hachis *m*

mince pie *n* sorte de tarte aux fruits secs

mincer ['mɪnsə] *n* hachoir *m*

mincing ['mɪnsɪŋ] *adj* affecté(e)

mind [maɪnd] *n* esprit *m* ▷ *vt* (attend to, look after) s'occuper de; (be careful) faire attention à; (object to); **I don't ~ the noise** je ne crains pas le bruit, le bruit ne me dérange pas; **it is on my ~** cela me préoccupe; **to change one's ~** changer d'avis; **to be in two ~s about sth** (Brit) être indécis(e) or irrésolu(e) en ce qui concerne qch; **to my ~** à mon avis, selon moi; **to be out of one's ~** ne plus avoir toute sa raison; **to keep sth in ~** ne pas oublier qch; **to have sb/sth in ~** avoir qn/qch en tête; **to have in ~** to do avoir l'intention de faire; **it went right out of my ~** ça m'est complètement sorti de la tête; **to bring or call sth to ~** se rappeler qch; **to make up one's ~** se décider; **do you ~ if ...?** est-ce que cela vous gêne si ...?; **I don't ~** cela ne me dérange pas; (don't care) ça m'est égal; ~ **you, ...** remarquez, ...; **never ~** peu importe, ça ne fait rien; (don't worry) ne vous en faites pas; **"~ the step"** "attention à la marche"

mind-boggling ['maɪnbɒɡlɪŋ] *adj* (inf) époustouflant(e), ahurissant(e)

-minded ['maɪndɪd] *adj*; **fair~** impartial(e); **an industrially~ nation** une nation orientée vers l'industrie

minder ['maɪndə] *n* (child minder) gardienne *f*; (bodyguard) ange gardien (fig)

mindful ['maɪndfʊl] *adj*; ~ **of** attentif(-ive) à, soucieux(-euse) de

mindless ['maɪndlɪs] *adj* irréflecti(e); (violence, crime) insensé(e); (boring: job) idiot(e)

mine' [maɪn] *pron* le (la) mien(ne), les miens (miennes); **a friend of ~** un de mes amis, un ami à moi; **this book is ~** ce livre est à moi

mine² [maɪn] *n* mine *f* ▷ *vt* (coal) extraire; (ship, beach) miner

mine detector *n* détecteur *m* de mines

minefield ['maɪnfɪld] *n* champ *m* de mines

miner ['maɪnə] *n* mineur *m*

mineral ['mɪnərəl] *adj* minéral(e) ▷ *n* minéral *m*; **minerals** *npl* (Brit: soft drinks) boissons

gazeuses (sucrées)

mineralogy [mɪnə'rælədʒɪ] *n* minéralogie *f*

mineral water *n* eau minérale

minesweeper ['maɪnswɪ:pə] *n* dragueur *m* de mines

mingle ['mɪŋɡl] *vt* mêler, mélanger ▷ *vi*: **to ~ with** se mêler à

mingy ['mɪndʒɪ] *adj* (inf) radin(e)

miniature ['mɪnɪətʃə] *adj* (en) miniature ▷ *n* miniature *f*

minibar ['mɪnɪbɑ:] *n* minibar *m*

minibus ['mɪnɪbʌs] *n* minibus *m*

minicab ['mɪnɪkæb] *n* (Brit) taxi *m* indépendant

minicomputer ['mɪnɪkəm'pjʊ:tə] *n* mini-ordinateur *m*

minim ['mɪnɪm] *n* (Mus) blanche *f*

minima ['mɪnɪmə] *npl* of **minimum**

minimal ['mɪnɪml] *adj* minimal(e)

minimalist ['mɪnɪməlist] *adj*, *n* minimaliste (m/f)

minimize ['mɪnɪmaɪz] *vt* (reduce) réduire au minimum; (play down) minimiser

minimum ['mɪnɪmə] *n* (pl **minima**) [-mə] minimum *m* ▷ *adj* minimum; **to reduce to a ~** réduire au minimum

minimum lending rate *n* (Econ) taux *m* de crédit minimum

mining ['maɪnɪŋ] *n* exploitation minière ▷ *adj* minier(-ière); de mineurs

minion ['mɪnjən] *n* (pej) laquais *m*; favori(te)

mini-series ['mɪnɪsɪəri:z] *n* téléfilm *m* en plusieurs parties

miniskirt ['mɪnɪskɜ:t] *n* mini-jupe *f*

minister ['mɪnɪstə] *n* (Brit Pol) ministre *m*; (Rel) pasteur *m* ▷ *vi*: **to ~ to sb** donner ses soins à qn; **to ~ to sb's needs** pourvoir aux besoins de qn

ministerial ['mɪnɪstɪəriəl] *adj* (Brit Pol) ministériel(le)

ministry ['mɪnɪstri] *n* (Brit Pol) ministère *m*; (Rel): **to go into the ~** devenir pasteur

mink [mɪŋk] *n* vision *m*

mink coat *n* manteau *m* de vison

Minn. abbr (US) = **Minnesota**

minnow ['mɪnəʊ] *n* vairon *m*

minor ['maɪnə] *adj* petit(e), de peu d'importance; (Mus, poet, problem) mineur(e) ▷ *n* (Law) mineur(e)

Minorca [mɪ'nɔ:kə] *n* Minorque *f*

minority [maɪ'nɔ:rɪti] *n* minorité *f*; **to be in a ~** être en minorité

minster ['mɪnstə] *n* église abbatiale

minstrel ['mɪnstrel] *n* trouvère *m*, ménestrel *m*

mint [mɪnt] *n* (plant) menthe *f*; (sweet) bonbon *m* à la menthe ▷ *vt* (coins) battre; **the (Royal) M~**, **the (US) M~** = l'hôtel *m* de la Monnaie; **in ~ condition** à l'état de neuf

mint sauce *n* sauce *f* à la menthe

minuet [mɪnju'et] *n* menuet *m*

minus ['maɪnəs] *n* (also: **minus sign**) signe *m* moins ▷ *prep* moins; **12 ~ 6 equals 6** 12 moins 6 égal 6; ~ **24°C** moins 24°C

minuscule ['mɪnəskju:l] *adj* minuscule

minute¹ *n* ['mɪnɪt] minute *f*; (official record) procès-verbal *m*, compte rendu; **minutes** *npl* (of meeting) procès-verbal *m*, compte rendu; **it is 5 ~s past 3** il est 3 heures 5; **wait a ~!** (attendez) un instant!; **at the last** ~ à la dernière minute; **up to the ~** (fashion) dernier cri; (news) de dernière minute; (machine, technology) de pointe
minute² *adj* ['mɪnɪtʃu:tlɪ] *adv* (by a small amount) de peu, de manière infime; (in detail) minutieusement, dans les moindres détails
minutiae ['mɪnɪju:ʃi:] *npl* menus détails
miracle ['mɪrəkl̩] *n* miracle *m*
miraculous ['mɪrəkjʊləs] *adj* miraculeux(-euse)
mirage ['mɪrɑ:ʒ] *n* mirage *m*
mire ['maɪə] *n* boue *f*, boue *f*
mirror ['mɪrə] *n* miroir *m*, glace *f*; (in car) rétroviseur *m* ▷ *vt* refléter
mirror image *n* image inversée
mirth ['mɜ:θ] *n* gaieté *f*
misadventure ['mɪsəd'ventʃə] *n* mésaventure *f*; **death by ~** (Brit) décès accidentel
misanthropist ['mɪzænθrəpɪst] *n* misanthrope *m/f*
misapply ['mɪsə'plai] *vt* mal employer
misapprehension ['mɪsæprɪ'hensən] *n* malentendu *m*, méprise *f*
misappropriate ['mɪsə'prəʊpɪəɪt] *vt* détourner
misappropriation ['mɪsə'prəʊpɪəɪʃən] *n* escroquerie *f*, détournement *m*
misbehave ['mɪsbɪ'heɪv] *vi* mal se conduire
misbehaviour, (US) **misbehavior** ['mɪsbɪ'heɪvjə] *n* mauvaise conduite
misc. *abbr* = **miscellaneous**
miscalculate ['mɪs'kælkjuleɪt] *vt* mal calculer
miscalculation ['mɪs'kælkju'leɪʃən] *n* erreur *f* de calcul
miscarriage ['mɪskæɪdʒ] *n* (Med) fausse couche; ~ **of justice** erreur *f* judiciaire
miscarry ['mɪs'kæri] *vi* (Med) faire une fausse couche; (fail: plans) échouer, mal tourner
miscellaneous ['mɪsɪ'leɪniəs] *adj* (items, expenses) divers(es); (selection) varié(e)
miscellany ['mɪs'elənɪ] *n* recueil *m*
mischance ['mɪs'tʃa:ns] *n* malchance *f*; **by (some) ~** par malheur
mischief ['mɪstʃɪf] *n* (naughtiness) sottises *fpl*; (fun) farce *f*; (playfulness) espièglerie *f*; (harm) mal *m*, dommage *m*; (maliciousness) méchanceté *f*
mischievous ['mɪstʃɪvəs] *adj* (playful, naughty) coquin(e), espiègle; (harmful) méchant(e)
misconception ['mɪskən'sepʃən] *n* idée fausse
misconduct ['mɪs'kɒndəkt] *n* inconduite *f*; **professional ~** faute professionnelle
misconstrue ['mɪskən'stru:] *vt* mal interpréter
miscount ['mɪs'kaunt] *vt*, *vi* mal compter
misdeed ['mɪs'di:d] *n* méfait *m*
misdeemeanour, (US) **misdeemeanor** ['mɪsdrɪ'mi:

nə'] *n* écart *m* de conduite; infraction *f*
misdirect ['mɪsdrɪ'rekt] *vt* (person) mal renseigner; (letter) mal adresser
misere ['maɪzə] *n* avare *m/f*
miserable ['mɪzərəbl̩] *adj* (person, expression) malheureux(-euse); (conditions) misérable; (weather) maussade; (offer, donation) minable; (failure) pitoyable; **to feel ~** avoir le cafard
miserably ['mɪzərəblɪ] *adv* (smile, answer) tristement; (live, pay) misérablement; (fail) lamentablement
miserly ['maɪzəlɪ] *adj* avare
misery ['mɪzəri] *n* (unhappiness) tristesse *f*; (pain) souffrances *fpl*; (wretchedness) misère *f*
misfire ['mɪs'faɪə] *vi* rater; (car engine) avoir des ratés
misfit ['mɪsɪt] *n* (person) inadapté(e)
misfortune ['mɪs'fɔ:tʃən] *n* malchance *f*, malheur *m*
misgiving ['mɪs'gɪvɪŋ] *n* (apprehension) craintes *fpl*; **to have ~s about sth** avoir des doutes quant à qch
misguided ['mɪs'gaɪdɪd] *adj* malavisé(e)
mishandle ['mɪs'hændl̩] *vt* (treat roughly) malmenier; (mismange) mal s'y prendre pour faire or résoudre *etc*
mishap ['mɪshæp] *n* mésaventure *f*
mishear ['mɪs'hɪə] *vt*, *vi* (irreg: like **hear**) mal entendre
mishmash ['mɪʃmæʃ] *n* (inf) fatras *m*, mélémélo *m*
misinform ['mɪsɪn'fɔ:m] *vt* mal renseigner
misinterpret ['mɪsɪn'tə:prɪt] *vt* mal interpréter
misinterpretation ['mɪsɪn'tə:prɪ'teɪʃən] *n* interprétation erronée, contresens *m*
misjudge ['mɪs'dʒʌdʒ] *vt* méjuger, se méprendre sur le compte de
mislay ['mɪs'leɪ] *vt* (irreg: like **lay**) égarer
mislead ['mɪs'li:d] *vt* (irreg: like **lead**) induire en erreur
misleading ['mɪs'li:dɪŋ] *adj* trompeur(-euse)
misled ['mɪs'led] *pt*, *pp* of **mislead**
mismange ['mɪs'mæɪnɪʒ] *vt* mal gérer; mal s'y prendre pour faire or résoudre *etc*
mismanagement ['mɪs'mæɪnɪdʒmənt] *n* mauvaise gestion
misnomer ['mɪs'nəʊmə] *n* terme or qualificatif trompeur or peu approprié
misogynist ['mɪsədʒɪnɪst] *n* misogynne *m/f*
misplace ['mɪs'pleɪs] *vt* égarer; **to be ~d** (trust *etc*) être mal placé(e)
misprint ['mɪsprɪnt] *n* faute *f* d'impression
mispronounce ['mɪsprə'naʊns] *vt* mal prononcer
misquote ['mɪs'kwəʊt] *vt* citer erronément or inexactement
misread ['mɪs'ri:d] *vt* (irreg: like **read**) mal lire
misrepresent ['mɪsreprɪ'zent] *vt* présenter sous un faux jour
Miss [mɪs] *n* Mademoiselle; **Dear ~ Smith** Chère Mademoiselle Smith
miss [mɪs] *vt* (fail to get, attend, see) manquer,

rater; (*appointment, class*) manquer; (*escape, avoid*) échapper à, éviter; (*notice loss of: money etc*) s'apercevoir de l'absence de; (*regret the absence of*): **I ~ him/it** il/cela me manque ▷ **vi** manquer ▷ **n** (shot) coup manqué; **we ~ed our train** nous avons raté notre train; **the bus just ~ed the wall** le bus a évité le mur de justesse; **you're ~ing the point** vous êtes à côté de la question; **you can't ~ it** vous ne pouvez pas vous tromper
 ▶ **miss out** **vt** (Brit) oublier
 ▶ **miss out on** **vt** fus (fun, party) rater, manquer; (chance, bargain) laisser passer

Miss. abbr (US) = **Mississippi**

missal ['misl] **n** missel **m**

missapen ['mis'eipən] **adj** difforme

missile ['misail] **n** (Aviat) missile **m**; (object thrown) projectile **m**

missile base **n** base **f** de missiles

missile launcher [-lɔ:ntʃə] **n** lance-missiles **m**

missing ['misiŋ] **adj** manquant(e); (*after escape, disaster: person*) disparu(e); **to go ~** disparaître; ~ **person** personne disparue, disparu(e); ~ **in action** (Mil) porté(e) disparu(e)

mission ['miʃən] **n** mission **f**; **on a ~ to sb** en mission auprès de qn

missionary ['miʃənəri] **n** missionnaire **m/f**

mission statement **n** déclaration **f** d'intention

missive ['misiv] **n** missive **f**

misspell ['mis'spel] **vt** (irreg: like **spell**) mal orthographier

misspent ['mis'spent] **adj**: **his ~ youth** sa folle jeunesse

mist [mist] **n** brume **f** ▷ **vi** (also: **mist over, mist up**) devenir brumeux(-euse); (Brit: windows) s'embuer

mistake ['mis'teik] **n** erreur **f**, faute **f** ▷ **vt** (irreg: like **take**); (*meaning*) mal comprendre; (*intentions*) se méprendre sur; **to ~ for** prendre pour; **by ~** par erreur, par inadvertance; **to make a ~** (in writing) faire une faute; (*in calculating etc*) faire une erreur; **there must be some ~** il doit y avoir une erreur, se tromper; **to make a ~ about sb/sth** se tromper sur le compte de qn/sur qch

mistaken ['mis'teikən] **pp** of **mistake** ▷ **adj** (idea etc) erroné(e); **to be ~** faire erreur, se tromper

mistaken identity **n** erreur **f** d'identité

mistakenly ['mis'teikənli] **adv** par erreur, par mégarde

mister ['mistə] **n** (inf) Monsieur **m**; see **Mr**

mistletoe ['mistləu] **n** gui **m**

mistook ['mistuk] **pt** of **mistake**

mistranslation [mistræns'leɪʃən] **n** erreur **f** de traduction, contresens **m**

mistreat [mis'tri:t] **vt** maltraiter

mistress ['mistris] **n** maîtresse **f**; (Brit: in primary school) institutrice **f**; (: in secondary school) professeur **m**

mistrust [mis'trʌst] **vt** se méfier de ▷ **n**: ~ (of) méfiance **f** (à l'égard de)

mistrustful [mis'trʌstfʊl] **adj**: ~ (of) méfiant(e) (à l'égard de)

misty ['mistɪ] **adj** brumeux(-euse); (glasses, window) embué(e)

misty-eyed ['mistɪ'aid] **adj** les yeux embués de larmes; (fig) sentimental(e)

misunderstand [misʌndə'stænd] **vt, vi** (irreg: like **stand**) mal comprendre

misunderstanding [misʌndə'stændɪŋ] **n** méprise **f**, malentendu **m**; **there's been a ~** il y a eu un malentendu

misunderstood [misʌndə'stʊd] **pt, pp** of

misunderstand ▷ **adj** (person) incompris(e)

misuse **n** [mis'ju:s] mauvais emploi; (*of power*) abus **m** ▷ **vt** [mis'ju:z] mal employer; abuser **de**

MIT **n** abbr (US) = **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**

mite [maɪt] **n** (small quantity) grain **m**, miette **f**; (Brit: small child) petit(e)

mitigate ['mitigeɪt] **vt** atténuer; **mitigating circumstances** circonstances atténuantes

mitigation [miti'geɪʃən] **n** atténuation **f**

mitre, (US) **miter** ['maɪtə] **n** mitre **f**; (Carpentry) onglet **m**

mitt ['mit], **mitten** ['mitn] **n** moufle **f**; (fingerless) mitaine **f**

mix [miks] **vt** mélanger; (*sauce, drink etc*) préparer ▷ **vi** se mélanger; (*socialize*): **he doesn't ~ well** il est peu sociable ▷ **n** mélange **m**; **to ~ sth with sth** mélanger qch à qch; **to ~ business with pleasure** unir l'utile à l'agréable; **cake ~** préparation **f** pour gâteau

▶ **mix in** **vt** incorporer, mélanger

▶ **mix up** **vt** mélanger; (*confuse*) confondre; **to be ~ed up in sth** être mêlé(e) à qch or impliqué(e) dans qch

mixed [mɪkst] **adj** (feelings, reactions) contradictoire; (school, marriage) mixte

mixed-ability ['mɪkstə'bɪlɪti] **adj** (class etc) sans groupes de niveaux

mixed bag **n**: **it's a (bit of a) ~** il y a (un peu) de tout

mixed blessing **n**: **it's a ~** cela a du bon et du mauvais

mixed doubles **npl** (Sport) double **m** mixte

mixed economy **n** économie **f** mixte

mixed grill **n** (Brit) assortiment **m** de grillades

mixed marriage **n** mariage **m** mixte

mixed salad **n** salade **f** de crudités

mixed-up [mɪkst'ʌp] **adj** (person) désorienté(e), embrouillé(e)

mixer ['mɪksə] **n** (for food) batteur **m**, mixeur **m**; (drink) boisson gazeuse (servant à couper un alcool); (person): **he is a good ~** il est très sociable

mixer tap **n** (robinet **m**) mélangeur **m**

mixture ['mɪkstʃə] **n** assortiment **m**, mélange **m**; (Med) préparation **f**

mix-up ['mɪksʌp] **n**: **there was a ~** il y a eu confusion

MK abbr (Brit Tech) = **mark**

mk abbr = **mark**

mkt abbr = **market**

ml abbr (= millilitre(s)) **ml**

MLitt **n** abbr (= Master of Literature, Master of Letters)

titre universitaire

MLR *n* abbr (Brit) = **minimum lending rate**

mm abbr (= millimetre) mm

MN abbr (Brit) = **Merchant Navy**; (US)

= **Minnesota**

MO *n* abbr (Med) = **medical officer**; (US inf:

= **modus operandi**) méthode *f* ▷ abbr (US)

= **Missouri**

m.o. abbr = **money order**

moan [məʊn] *n* gémississement *m* ▷ *vi* gémir; (inf:

complain): **to ~ (about)** se plaindre (de)

moaner ['məʊnə] *n* (inf) rouspéteur(-euse),
râleur(-euse)

moaning ['məʊniŋ] *n* gémissements *mpl*

moat [məʊt] *n* fossé *m*, douves *fpl*

mob [mɒb] *n* foule *f*; (disorderly) cohue *f*; (pej):

the ~ la populace ▷ *vt* assaillir

mobile ['məʊbaɪl] *adj* mobile ▷ *n* (Art) mobile *m*;

(Brit inf: *mobile phone*) (téléphone *m*) portable *m*,

mobile m; **applicants must be ~** (Brit) les

candidats devront être prêts à accepter tout
déplacement

mobile home *n* caravane *f*

mobile phone *n* (téléphone *m*) portable *m*,
mobile *m*

mobile shop *n* (Brit) camion *m* magasin

mobility [məʊ'bɪlɪtɪ] *n* mobilité *f*

mobilize ['məʊblaɪz] *vt*, *vi* mobiliser

moccasin ['mɒkəsɪn] *n* mocassin *m*

mock [mɒk] *vt* ridiculiser; (*laugh at*) se moquer
de ▷ *adj* faux (fausse); **mocks** *npl* (Brit: *Scol*)

examens blancs

mockery ['mɒkəri] *n* moquerie *f*, raillerie *f*; **to**

make a ~ of ridiculiser, tourner en dérision

mocking ['mɒkɪŋ] *adj* moqueur(-euse)

mockingbird ['mɒkɪŋbə:d] *n* moqueur *m*

mock-up ['mɒkʌp] *n* maquette *f*

MOD *n* abbr (Brit) = **Ministry of Defence**; *see*
defence

mod [mɒd] *adj* *see* **convenience**

mod cons ['mɒd'kɒnz] *npl* abbr (Brit) = **modern**
conveniences; *see* **convenience**

mode [məʊd] *n* mode *m*; (of transport) moyen *m*

model [məʊdl] *n* modèle *m*; (person: for fashion)

mannequin *m*; (: for artist) modèle ▷ *vt* (with clay
etc) modeler ▷ *vi* travailler comme mannequin

▷ *adj* (railway: toy) modèle réduit *inv*; (child,
factory) modèle; **to ~ clothes** présenter des

vêtements; **to ~ o.s.**, *on* imiter; **to ~ sb/sth on**
modeler qn/qch sur

modern ['mɒdəm] *n* modern *m*

moderate [adj, 'n' mɒdərət, vb 'mɒdəreɪt] *adj*
modéré(e); (amount, change) peu important(e)

▷ *n* (Pol) modéré(e) ▷ *vi* se modérer, se calmer
▷ *vt* modérer

moderately ['mɒdərətli] *adv* (act) avec

modération ou mesure; (expensive, difficult)

moyennement; (pleased, happy)

raisonnablement, assez; **~ priced** à un prix

raisonnable

moderation [mɒdə'reɪʃən] *n* modération *f*,

mesure *f*; **in ~** à dose raisonnable, pris(e) or

pratiq(u)e modérément

moderator ['mɒdəreɪtə] *n* (Rel): **M~** président
m (de l'Assemblée générale de l'Église presbytérienne);

(Pol) modérateur *m*

modern ['mɒdən] *adj* moderne

modernization [mɒdənaɪ'zeɪʃən] *n*

modernisation *f*

modernize ['mɒdənaɪz] *vt* moderniser

modern languages *npl* langues vivantes

modest ['mɒdɪst] *adj* modeste

modesty ['mɒdɪstɪ] *n* modestie *f*

modicum ['mɒdɪkəm] *n*; **a ~ of** un minimum *de*

modification [mɒdɪfɪ'keɪʃən] *n* modification *f*;

to make ~s faire or apporter des modifications

modify ['mɒdɪfaɪ] *vt* modifier

modish ['mɒdɪʃ] *adj* à la mode

Mods [mɒdz] *n* abbr (Brit: = (Honour) Moderations)

premier examen universitaire (à Oxford)

modular ['mɒdjulə] *adj* (filing, unit) modulaire

modulate ['mɒdjuleɪt] *vt* moduler

modulation [mɒdjuleɪʃən] *n* modulation *f*

module ['mɒdjʊ:l] *n* module *m*

mogul ['mɒɡʊl] *n* (fig) nabab *m*; (Ski) bosse *f*

MOH *n* abbr (Brit) = **Medical Officer of Health**

mohair ['məʊheə] *n* mohair *m*

Mohammed [mə'hæməd] *n* Mahomet *m*

moist [mɔɪst] *adj* humide, moite

moisten ['mɔɪsn] *vt* humecter, mouiller

légèrement

moisture ['mɔɪstʃə] *n* humidité *f*; (on glass)
buée *f*

moisturize ['mɔɪstʃəraɪz] *vt* (skin) hydrater

moisturizer ['mɔɪstʃəraɪzə] *n* crème hydratante

molar ['məʊlə] *n* molaire *f*

molasses [məʊ'læsɪz] *n* mélasse *f*

mold etc [məʊld] (US) = **mould etc**

Moldavia [mɒl'deɪviə], **Moldova** [mɒl'dəʊvə] *n*

Moldavie *f*

Moldavian [mɒl'deɪvɪən], **Moldovan**

[mɒl'dəʊvən] *adj* moldave

mole [məʊl] *n* (animal, spy) taupe *f*; (spot) grain *m*
de beauté

molecule ['mɒlɪkjʊ:l] *n* molécule *f*

molehill ['məʊlhɪl] *n* taupinière *f*

molest [məʊ'lest] *vt* (assault sexually) attenter à la
pudeur de; (attack) molester; (harass) tracasser

mollusc ['mɒləsk] *n* mollusque *m*

mollycoddle ['mɒlɪkɒdl] *vt* chouchouter, couvrir

Molotov cocktail ['mɒlətɒf-] *n* cocktail *m*

Molotov

molt [məʊlt] *vi* (US) = **moult**

molten ['mɒltən] *adj* fondu(e); (rock) en fusion

mom [mɒm] *n* (US) = **mom**

moment ['mɒmənt] *n* moment *m*, instant *m*;

(importance) importance *f*; **at the ~** en ce

moment; **for the ~** pour l'instant; **in a ~** dans

un instant; **"one ~ please"** (Tel) "ne quittez
pas"

momentarily ['mɒməntərɪli] *adv*

momentanément; (US: *soon*) bientôt

momentary ['mɒməntəri] *adj* momentané(e),
passager(-ère)

momentous [məu'mentəs] *adj* important(e), capital(e)
momentum [məu'mentəm] *n* élan *m*, vitesse acquise; (*fig*) dynamique *f*; **to gather** ~ prendre de la vitesse; (*fig*) gagner du terrain
mommy ['mɒmi] *n* (US: mother) maman *f*
Monaco [mə'nəkəu] *n* Monaco *f*
monarch ['mɒnək] *n* monarque *m*
monarchist ['mɒnəkɪst] *n* monarchiste *m/f*
monarchy ['mɒnəkɪ] *n* monarchie *f*
monastery ['mɒnəstəri] *n* monastère *m*
monastic [mə'næstɪk] *adj* monastique
Monday ['mʌndɪ] *n* lundi *m*; *for phrases see also Tuesday*
monetarist ['mʌnɪtərɪst] *n* monétariste *m/f*
monetary ['mʌnɪtəri] *adj* monétaire
money ['mʌni] *n* argent *m*; **to make** ~ (person) gagner de l'argent; (*business*) rapporter; **I've got no ~ left** je n'ai plus d'argent, je n'ai plus un sou
money belt *n* ceinture-portefeuille *f*
moneyed ['mʌnɪd] *adj* riche
moneylender ['mʌnɪləndər] *n* prêteur(-euse)
moneymaker ['mʌnɪmeɪkər] *n* (Brit: col: business) affaire lucrative
moneymaking ['mʌnɪmeɪkɪŋ] *adj* lucratif(-ive), qui rapporte (de l'argent)
money market *n* marché financier
money order *n* mandat *m*
money-spinner ['mʌnɪspɪnər] *n* (inf) mine *f* d'or (*fig*)
money supply *n* masse *f* monétaire
Mongol ['mɒŋɡəl] *n* Mongol(e); (*Ling*) mongol *m*
mongol ['mɒŋɡəl] *adj*, *n* (*Med*) mongolien(ne)
Mongolia [mɒŋ'ɡəʊliə] *n* Mongolie *f*
Mongolian [mɒŋ'ɡəʊliən] *adj* mongol(e) ▷ *n* Mongol(e); (*Ling*) mongol *m*
mongoose ['mɒŋɡu:z] *n* mangouste *f*
mongrel ['mʌŋɡrəl] *n* (*dog*) bâtard *m*
monitor ['mɒnɪtər] *n* (TV, Comput) écran *m*, moniteur *m*; (*Brit Scol*) chef *m* de classe; (*US Scol*) surveillant *m* (d'examen) ▷ *vt* contrôler; (*foreign station*) être à l'écoute de; (*progress*) suivre de près
monk [mɒŋk] *n* moine *m*
monkey ['mʌŋki] *n* singe *m*
monkey nut *n* (Brit) cacahuète *f*
monkey wrench *n* clé *f* à molette
mono ['mɒnəu] *adj* mono *inv*
mono... ['mɒnəu] *prefix* mono...
monochrome ['mɒnəkroʊm] *adj* monochrome
monocle ['mɒnəkl] *n* monocle *m*
monogamous [mə'nɒɡəməs] *adj* monogame
monogamy [mə'nɒɡəmi] *n* monogamie *f*
monogram ['mɒnəgræm] *n* monogramme *m*
monolith ['mɒnəlɪθ] *n* monolithe *m*
monologue ['mɒnələʊ] *n* monologue *m*
monoplane ['mɒnəpleɪn] *n* monoplane *m*
monopolize [mə'nɒpəlaɪz] *vt* monopoliser
monopoly [mə'nɒpəli] *n* monopole *m*;
Monopolies and Mergers Commission (Brit) commission britannique d'enquête sur les monopoles
monorail ['mɒnəreɪl] *n* monorail *m*

monosodium glutamate [mə'nə'səʊdiəm 'glu:təment] *n* glutamate *m* de sodium
monosyllabic [mə'nəsɪ'læbɪk] *adj* monosyllabique; (*person*) laconique
monosyllable ['mɒnəsɪləbl] *n* monosyllabe *m*
monotone ['mɒnətəʊn] *n* ton *m* (or voix *f*) monocorde; **to speak in a** ~ parler sur un ton monocorde
monotonous [mə'nɒtənəs] *adj* monotone
monotony [mə'nɒtəni] *n* monotonie *f*
monoxide [mə'nɒksaɪd] *n*: **carbon** ~ oxyde *m* de carbone
monsoon [mə'n:su:n] *n* mousson *f*
monster ['mɒnstər] *n* monstre *m*
monstrosity [mə'nstrɒsɪti] *n* monstruosité *f*, atrocité *f*
monstrous ['mɒnstrəs] *adj* (*huge*) gigantesque; (*atrocious*) monstrueux(-euse), atroce
Mont. *abbr* (US) = Montana
montage [mə'n'tɑ:ʒ] *n* montage *m*
Mont Blanc [mɒnb'lɑ:] *n* Mont Blanc *m*
month [mʌθ] *n* mois *m*; **every** ~ tous les mois; **300 dollars a** ~ 300 dollars par mois
monthly ['mʌθli] *adj* mensuel(le) ▷ *adv* mensuellement ▷ *n* (*magazine*) mensuel *m*, publication mensuelle; **twice** ~ deux fois par mois
Montreal [mə'ntri:'ɔ:l] *n* Montréal
monument ['mɒnjumənt] *n* monument *m*
monumental [mə'nju:'mentl] *adj* monumental(e)
monumental mason *n* marbrier *m*
moo [mu:] *vi* meugler, beugler
mood [mu:d] *n* humeur *f*, disposition *f*; **to be in a good/bad** ~ être de bonne/mauvaise humeur; **to be in the** ~ for être d'humeur à, avoir envie de
moody ['mu:di] *adj* (*variable*) d'humeur changeante, lunatique; (*sullen*) morose, maussade
moon [mu:n] *n* lune *f*
moonbeam ['mu:nbi:m] *n* rayon *m* de lune
moon landing *n* alunissage *m*
moonlight ['mu:nlaɪt] *n* clair *m* de lune ▷ *vi* travailler au noir
moonlighting ['mu:nlaɪtɪŋ] *n* travail *m* au noir
moonlit ['mu:nlɪt] *adj* éclairé(e) par la lune; **a ~ night** une nuit de lune
moonshot ['mu:nʃɒt] *n* (*Space*) tir *m* lunaire
moonstruck ['mu:nstrʌk] *adj* fou (folle), dérangé(e)
moony ['mu:ni] *adj*: **to have** ~ eyes avoir l'air dans la lune or rêveur
Moor [muə] *n* Maure (Mauresque)
moor [muə] *n* lande *f* ▷ *vt* (*ship*) amarrer ▷ *vi* mouiller
moorings ['muəriŋz] *npl* (*chains*) amarres *fpl*; (*place*) mouillage *m*
Moorish ['muəriʃ] *adj* maure, mauresque
moorland ['muələnd] *n* lande *f*
moose [mu:s] *n* (*pl inv*) élan *m*
moot [mu:t] *vt* soulever ▷ *adj*: ~ point point *m*

discutable

mop [mɒp] *n* balai *m* à laver; (*for dishes*) lavette *f* à vaisselle ▷ *vt* éponger, essuyer; ~ **of hair** tignasse *f*

▷ **mop up** *vt* éponger

mope [məʊp] *vi* avoir le cafard, se morfondre

▷ **mope about**, **mope around** *vi* broyer du noir, se morfondre

moped [ˈməʊpəd] *n* cyclomoteur *m*

MOR *adj abbr* (*Mus*: = *middle-of-the-road*) tous publics

moral [ˈmɒrəl] *adj* moral(e) ▷ *n* morale *f*; **morals** *npl* moralité *f*

morale [məˈrɑ:l] *n* moral *m*

morality [məˈrælɪtɪ] *n* moralité *f*

moralize [ˈmɒrəlaɪz] *vi*: **to** - (**about**) moraliser (*sur*)

morally [ˈmɒrəli] *adv* moralement

moral victory *n* victoire morale

morass [məˈræs] *n* marais *m*, marécage *m*

moratorium [məˈrɔ:tɔ:rɪəm] *n* moratoire *m*

morbid [ˈmɒrɪd] *adj* morbide



KEYWORD

more [mɔ:'] *adj* **1** (*greater in number etc*) plus (de), davantage (de); **more people/work (than)** plus de gens/de travail (que) -

2 (*additional*) encore (de); **do you want (some)**

more tea? voulez-vous encore du thé?; **is there**

any more wine? reste-t-il du vin?; **I have no or**

I don't have any more money je n'ai plus

d'argent; **it'll take a few more weeks** ça

prendra encore quelques semaines

▷ *pron* plus, davantage; **more than 10** plus de

10; **it cost more than we expected** cela a coûté

plus que prévu; **I want more** j'en veux plus or

d'avantage; **is there any more?** est-ce qu'il en

reste?; **there's no more** il n'y en a plus; **a**

little more un peu plus; **many/much more**

beaucoup plus, bien davantage

▷ *adv* plus; **more dangerous/easily (than)**

plus dangereux/facilement (que); **more and**

more expensive de plus en plus cher; **more or**

less plus ou moins; **more than ever** plus que

jamais; **once more** encore une fois, une fois de

plus; **and what's more** ... et de plus ..., et qui

plus est ...

moreover [məˈrəʊvə] *adv* de plus

morgue [mɔ:g] *n* morgue *f*

MORI [ˈmɔ:ri] *n abbr* (*Brit*: = *Market & Opinion*

Research Institute) institut de sondage

moribund [ˈmɒrɪbʌnd] *adj* moribond(e)

morning [ˈmɔ:nɪŋ] *n* matin *m*; (*as duration*)

matinée *f* ▷ *cpd* matinal(e); (*paper*) du matin; **in**

the - le matin; **7 o'clock in the** - 7 heures du

matin; **this** - ce matin

morning-after pill [ˈmɔ:nɪŋˈɑ:ftə-] *n* pilule *f* du lendemain

morning sickness *n* nausées matinales

Moroccan [məˈrɒkən] *adj* marocain(e) ▷ *n*

Marocain(e)

Morocco [məˈrɒkəʊ] *n* Maroc *m*

moron [ˈmɔ:rən] *n* idiot(e), minus *m/f*

moronic [məˈrɒnɪk] *adj* idiot(e), imbécile

morose [məˈrəʊs] *adj* morose, maussade

morphine [ˈmɔ:fi:n] *n* morphine *f*

morris dancing [ˈmɔ:ris-] *n* (*Brit*) danses

folkloriques anglaises

Morse [mɔ:s] *n* (*also*: **Morse code**) morse *m*

morsel [ˈmɔ:sl] *n* bouchée *f*

mortal [ˈmɔ:tl] *adj*, *n* mortel(le)

mortality [mɔ:ˈtælɪtɪ] *n* mortalité *f*

mortality rate *n* (taux *m* de) mortalité *f*

mortar [ˈmɔ:tə] *n* mortier *m*

mortgage [ˈmɔ:ɡɪdʒ] *n* hypothèque *f*; (*loan*) prêt

m (or *crédit m*) hypothécaire ▷ *vt* hypothéquer;

to take out a - prendre une hypothèque, faire

un emprunt

mortgage company *n* (US) société *f* de crédit immobilier

mortgagee [mɔ:ɡəˈdʒi:] *n* prêteur(-euse) (sur hypothèque)

mortgagor [ˈmɔ:ɡədʒə] *n* emprunteur(-euse) (sur hypothèque)

mortician [mɔ:ˈtɪʃən] *n* (US) entrepreneur *m* de pompes funèbres

mortified [mɔ:ˈtɪfaɪd] *adj* mort(e) de honte

mortise lock [ˈmɔ:ti:s-] *n* serrure encastree

mortuary [mɔ:ˈtʃuəri] *n* morgue *f*

mosaic [məʊˈzeɪk] *n* mosaïque *f*

Moscow [ˈmɒskəʊ] *n* Moscou

Moslem [ˈmɒzləm] *adj*, *n* = **Muslim**

mosque [mɒsk] *n* mosquée *f*

mosquito (*pl* -es) [mɒsˈki:təʊ] *n* moustique *m*

mosquito net *n* moustiquaire *f*

moss [mɒs] *n* mousse *f*

mossy [ˈmɒsi] *adj* moussu(e)

most [məʊst] *adj* (*majority of*) la plupart de;

(*greatest amount of*) le plus de ▷ *pron* la plupart

▷ *adv* le plus; (*very*) très, extrêmement; **the** - le

plus; ~ **fish** la plupart des poissons; **the** -

beautiful woman in the world la plus belle

femme du monde; ~ **of** (*with plural*) la plupart

de; (*with singular*) la plus grande partie de; ~ **of**

them la plupart d'entre eux; ~ **of the time** la

plupart du temps; **I saw** - (*a lot but not all*) j'en ai

vu la plupart; (*more than anyone else*) c'est moi qui

en ai vu le plus; **at the (very)** - au plus; **to**

make the ~ **of** profiter au maximum de

mostly [ˈməʊstli] *adv* (*chiefly*) surtout,

principalement; (*usually*) généralement

MOT *n abbr* (*Brit*) = **Ministry of Transport**; **the** -

(**test**) visite technique (annuelle) obligatoire des

véhicules à moteur

motel [məʊˈtel] *n* motel *m*

moth [mɒθ] *n* papillon *m* de nuit; (*in clothes*)

mite *f*

mothball [ˈmɒθbɔ:l] *n* boule *f* de naphthaline

moth-eaten [ˈmɒθi:tən] *adj* mité(e)

mother [ˈmʌðə] *n* mère *f* ▷ *vt* (*pamper, protect*)

dorloter

mother board *n* (*Comput*) carte-mère *f*

motherhood ['mʌðəhʊd] *n* maternité *f*
mother-in-law ['mʌðərɪnlɔ:] *n* belle-mère *f*
motherly ['mʌðəli] *adj* maternel(le)
mother-of-pearl ['mʌðərəv'pɜ:l] *n* nacre *f*
Mother's Day *n* fête *f* des Mères
mother's help *n* aide *f* or auxiliaire *f* familiale
mother-to-be ['mʌðətə'bi:] *n* future maman
mother tongue *n* langue maternelle
mothproof ['mʌθpru:f] *adj* traité(e) à l'antimité
motif ['məʊti:f] *n* motif *m*
motion ['məʊʃən] *n* mouvement *m*; (*gesture*) geste *m*; (*at meeting*) motion *f*; (*Brit; also: bowel motion*) selles *fpl* ▷ *vt*, *vi*: **to ~ (to) sb to do** faire signe à qn de faire; **to be in ~ (vehicle)** être en marche; **to set in ~** mettre en marche; **to go through the ~s of doing sth** (*fig*) faire qch machinalement or sans conviction
motionless ['məʊʃənli:s] *adj* immobile, sans mouvement
motion picture *n* film *m*
motivate ['məʊtɪveɪt] *vt* motiver
motivated ['məʊtɪveɪtɪd] *adj* motivé(e)
motivation ['məʊtɪ'veɪʃən] *n* motivation *f*
motive ['məʊtɪv] *n* motif *m*, mobile *m* ▷ *adj* moteur(-trice); **from the best (of) ~s** avec les meilleures intentions (du monde)
motley ['mɒtli] *adj* hétéroclite; bigarré(e), bariolé(e)
motor ['məʊtə] *n* moteur *m*; (*Brit inf: vehicle*) auto *f* ▷ *adj* moteur(-trice)
motorbike ['məʊtəbaɪk] *n* moto *f*
motorboat ['məʊtəbəʊt] *n* bateau *m* à moteur
motorcade ['məʊtəkeɪd] *n* cortège *m* d'automobiles or de voitures
motorcar ['məʊtəka:] ■ (*Brit*) automobile *f*
motorcoach ['məʊtəkəʊtʃ] *n* (*Brit*) car *m*
motorcycle ['məʊtəsaɪkl] *n* moto *f*
motorcycle racing *n* course *f* de motos
motorcyclist ['məʊtəsaɪklɪst] *n* motocycliste *m/f*
motoring ['məʊtərɪŋ] (*Brit*) *n* tourisme *m* automobile ▷ *adj* (*accident*) de voiture, de la route; ~ **holiday** vacances *fpl* en voiture; ~ **offence** infraction *f* au code de la route
motorist ['məʊtərɪst] *n* automobiliste *m/f*
motorize ['məʊtəraɪz] *vt* motoriser
motor mechanic *n* mécanicien *m* garagiste
motor oil *n* huile *f* de graissage
motor racing *n* (*Brit*) course *f* automobile
motor scooter *n* scooter *m*
motor trade *n* secteur *m* de l'automobile
motor vehicle *n* véhicule *m* automobile
motorway ['məʊtəweɪ] *n* (*Brit*) autoroute *f*
mottled ['mɒtld] *adj* tacheté(e), marbré(e)
motto (*pl -es*) ['mɒtəʊ] *n* devise *f*
mould, (US) mold ['məʊld] *n* moule *m*; (*mildew*) moisissure *f* ▷ *vt* mouler, modeler; (*fig*) façonner
moulder, (US) molder ['məʊldə] *vi* (*decay*) moisir
moulding, (US) mold ['məʊldɪŋ] *n* (*Archit*) moulure *f*

mouldy, (US) moldy ['məʊldɪ] *adj* moisi(e); (*smell*) de moisi
moult, (US) molt [mɔ:lt] *vi* muer
mound [maʊnd] *n* monticule *m*, tertre *m*
mount [maʊnt] *n* (*hill*) mont *m*, montagne *f*; (*horse*) monture *f*; (*for picture*) carton *m* de montage; (*for jewel etc*) monture ▷ *vt* monter; (*horse*) monter à; (*bike*) monter sur; (*exhibition*) organiser, monter; (*picture*) monter sur carton; (*stamp*) coller dans un album ▷ *vi* (*inflation, tension*) augmenter
 ▶ **mount up** *vi* s'élever, monter; (*bills, problems, savings*) s'accumuler
mountain ['maʊntɪn] *n* montagne *f* ▷ *cpd* de (*la*) montagne; **to make a ~ out of a molehill** (*fig*) se faire une montagne d'un rien
mountain bike *n* VTT *m*, vélo *m* tout terrain
mountaineer [maʊntɪ'nɪə] *n* alpiniste *m/f*
mountaineering [maʊntɪ'nɪərɪŋ] *n* alpinisme *m*; **to go ~** faire de l'alpinisme
mountainous ['maʊntɪnəs] *adj* montagneux(-euse)
mountain range *n* chaîne *f* de montagnes
mountain rescue team *n* colonne *f* de secours
mountainside ['maʊntɪnsaɪd] *n* flanc *m* or versant *m* de la montagne
mounted ['maʊntɪd] *adj* monté(e)
mourn [mɔ:n] *vt* pleurer ▷ *vi*: **to ~ for sb** pleurer qn; **to ~ for sth** se lamenter sur qch
mourner ['mɔ:nə] *n* parent(e) or ami(e) du défunt; personne *f* en deuil or venue rendre hommage au défunt
mourning ['mɔ:nɪŋ] *n* deuil *m* ▷ *cpd* (*dress*) de deuil; **in ~** en deuil
mouse [*pl* **mic**] [maʊs, maɪs] *n* (*also Comput*) souris *f*
mouse mat *n* (*Comput*) tapis *m* de souris
mousetrap ['maʊstræp] *n* souricière *f*
moussaka [mu'sa:kə] *n* moussaka *f*
mousse [mu:s] *n* mousse *f*
moustache, (US) mustache [mə'sta:ʃ] *n* moustache(s) *f(pl)*
mousy ['maʊsi] *adj* (*person*) effacé(e); (*hair*) d'un châtain terne
mouth [maʊθ, *pl* mauðz] *n* bouche *f*; (*of dog, cat*) gueule *f*; (*of river*) embouchure *f*; (*of hole, cave*) ouverture *f*; (*of bottle*) goulot *m*; (*opening*) orifice *m*
mouthful ['maʊθfʊl] *n* bouchée *f*
mouth organ *n* harmonica *m*
mouthpiece ['maʊθpi:s] *n* (*of musical instrument*) bec *m*, embouchure *f*; (*spokesperson*) porte-parole *m inv*
mouth-to-mouth ['maʊθtə'maʊθ] *adj*: ~ **resuscitation** bouche à bouche *m*
mouthwash ['maʊθwɒʃ] *n* eau *f* dentifrice
mouth-watering ['maʊθwɔ:tərɪŋ] *adj* qui met l'eau à la bouche
moveable ['mu:vəbl] *adj* mobile
move [mu:v] *n* (*movement*) mouvement *m*; (*in game*) coup *m*; (: *turn to play*) tour *m*; (*change of house*) déménagement *m*; (*change of job*)

changement *m* d'emploi ▷ *vt* déplacer, bouger; (*emotionally*) émouvoir; (*Pol*: *resolution etc*) proposer ▷ *vi* (*gen*) bouger, remuer; (*traffic*) circuler; (*also*: **move house**) déménager; (*in game*) jouer; **can you - your car, please?** pouvez-vous déplacer votre voiture, s'il vous plaît?; **to ~ towards** se diriger vers; **to ~ sb to do sth** pousser or inciter qn à faire qch; **to get a ~ on** se dépêcher, se remuer

► **move about, move around** *vi* (*fidget*) remuer; (*travel*) voyager, se déplacer

► **move along** *vi* se pousser

► **move away** *vi* s'en aller, s'éloigner

► **move back** *vi* revenir, retourner

► **move forward** *vi* avancer ▷ *vt* avancer; (*people*) faire avancer

► **move in** *vi* (*to a house*) emménager; (*police, soldiers*) intervenir

► **move off** *vi* s'éloigner, s'en aller

► **move on** *vi* se remettre en route ▷ *vt* (*onlookers*) faire circuler

► **move out** *vi* (*of house*) déménager

► **move over** *vi* se pousser, se déplacer

► **move up** *vi* avancer; (*employee*) avoir de l'avancement; (*pupil*) passer dans la classe supérieure

moveable ['mu:vəbl] *adj* = **movable**

movement ['mu:vmənt] *n* mouvement *m*; ~ (*of the bowels*) (*Med*) selles *fpl*

movie ['mu:və] *n* auteur *m* d'une proposition

movie ['mu:vi] *n* film *m*; **movies** *npl*: the ~s le cinéma

movie camera *n* caméra *f*

moviegoer ['mu:vigəʊə] *n* (US) cinéophile *m/f*

movie theater (US) *n* cinéma *m*

moving ['mu:vɪŋ] *adj* en mouvement; (*touching*) émouvant(e) ▷ *n* (US) déménagement *m*

mow (*pt*-ed, *pp*-ed or -n) [məʊ, -d, -n] *vt* faucher; (*lawn*) tondre

► **mow down** *vt* faucher

mower ['məʊə] *n* (*also*: **lawnmower**) tondeuse *f* à gazon

mown [məʊn] *pp* of **mow**

Mozambique [məʊzəm'bi:k] *n* Mozambique *m*

MP *n* *abbr* (= *Military Police*) *PM*; (*Brit*) = **Member of Parliament**; (*Canada*) = **Mounted Police**

MP3 *n* *mp3* *m*

MP3 player *n* baladeur *m* numérique, lecteur *m* *mp3*

mpg *n* *abbr* (= *miles per gallon*) (30 *mpg* = 9,4 l. aux 100 km)

m.p.h. *abbr* (= *miles per hour*) (60 *mph* = 96 km/h)

MPhil *n* *abbr* (US: = *Master of Philosophy*) titre universitaire

MPS *n* *abbr* (*Brit*) = **Member of the Pharmaceutical Society**

Mr, (US) **Mr.** ['mɪstə] *n*: **Mr X** Monsieur X, M. X

MRC *n* *abbr* (*Brit*: = *Medical Research Council*) conseil de la recherche médicale

MRCP *n* *abbr* (*Brit*) = **Member of the Royal College of Physicians**

MRCS *n* *abbr* (*Brit*) = **Member of the Royal**

College of Surgeons

MRCVS *n* *abbr* (*Brit*) = **Member of the Royal**

College of Veterinary Surgeons

Mrs, (US) **Mrs.** ['mɪsɪz] *n*: ~ X Madame X, Mme X

MS *n* *abbr* (= *manuscript*) *ms*; (= *multiple sclerosis*)

SEP *f*; (US: = *Master of Science*) titre universitaire

▷ *abbr* (US) = **Mississippi**

Ms, (US) **Ms.** [mɪz] *n* (*Miss or Mrs*): **Ms X** Madame X, Mme X; voir article

M s

Ms est un titre utilisé à la place de "Mrs" (Mme) ou de "Miss" (Mlle) pour éviter la distinction traditionnelle entre femmes mariées et femmes non mariées.

MSA *n* *abbr* (US: = *Master of Science in Agriculture*) titre universitaire

MSc *n* *abbr* = **Master of Science**

MSG *n* *abbr* = **monosodium glutamate**

MSP *n* *abbr* (= *Member of the Scottish Parliament*) député *m* au Parlement écossais

MST *abbr* (US: = *Mountain Standard Time*) heure d'hiver des Montagnes Rocheuses

MT *n* *abbr* (= *machine translation*) *TM* ▷ *abbr* (US) = **Montana**

Mt *abbr* (*Geo*: = *mount*) *Mt*

mt *abbr* (= *month*) *m*

MTV *n* *abbr* = **music television**

muck [mʌk] *adj* beaucoup de ▷ *adv*, *n* or *pron* beaucoup; ~ **milk** beaucoup de lait; **we don't have ~ time** nous n'avons pas beaucoup de temps; **how ~ is it?** combien est-ce que ça coûte?; **it's not ~** ce n'est pas beaucoup; **too ~** trop (de); **so ~** tant (de); **I like it very/so ~** j'aime beaucoup/tellement ça; **as ~ as** autant de; **thank you very ~** merci beaucoup; **that's ~ better** c'est beaucoup mieux; ~ **to my amazement** ... à mon grand étonnement ...

muck [mʌk] *n* (*mud*) boue *f*; (*dirt*) ordures *fpl*

► **muck about** *vi* (*inf*) faire l'imbécile; (: *waste time*) traîner; (: *tinker*) bricoler; tripoter

► **muck in** *vi* (*Brit inf*) donner un coup de main

► **muck out** *vt* (stable) nettoyer

► **muck up** *vt* (*inf*: *ruin*) gâcher, esquinter; (: *dirty*) salir; (: *exam, interview*) se planter à

muckraking ['mʌkreɪkɪŋ] *n* (*fig*: *inf*) déterrement *m* d'ordures

mucky ['mʌki] *adj* (*dirty*) boueux(-euse), sale

mucus ['mju:kəs] *n* mucus *m*

mud [mʌd] *n* boue *f*

muddle ['mʌdl] *n* (*mess*) pagaille *f*, fouillis *m*;

(*mix-up*) confusion *f* ▷ *vt* (*also*: **muddle up**)

brouiller, embrouiller; **to be in a ~** (*person*) ne plus savoir où l'on en est; **to get in a ~** (*while explaining etc*) s'embrouiller

► **muddle along** *vi* aller son chemin tant bien que mal

► **muddle through** *vi* se débrouiller

muddle-headed [mʌd'hedɪd] *adj* (*person*) à l'esprit embrouillé or confus, dans le brouillard

muddy ['mʌdi] *adj* boueux(-euse)
mud flats *npl* plage *f* de vase
mudguard ['mʌdgɑ:d] *n* garde-boue *m inv*
mudpack ['mʌdpæk] *n* masque *m* de beauté
mud-slinging ['mʌdslɪŋɪŋ] *n* médisance *f*,
dénigrement *m*
muesli ['mjʊ:zli] *n* muesli *m*
muff [mʌf] *n* manchon *m* ▷ *vt* (*inf*: shot, catch etc)
rater, loucher; **to - it** rater or loucher son coup
muffin ['mʌfɪn] *n* (roll) petit pain rond et plat; (cake)
petit gâteau au chocolat ou aux fruits
muffle ['mʌfl] *vt* (sound) assourdir, étouffer;
(*against cold*) emmitoufler
muffled ['mʌfld] *adj* étouffé(e), voilé(e)
muffler ['mʌflər] *n* (scarf) cache-nez *m inv*; (US
Aut) silencieux *m*
mufti ['mʌftɪ] *n*: **in -** en civil
mug [mʌg] *n* (cup) tasse *f* (sans soucoupe); (: for beer)
chope *f*; (*inf*: face) bouille *f*; (: fool) poire *f* ▷ *vt*
(assault) agresser; **it's a -'s game** (Brit) c'est bon
pour les imbéciles
▷ **mug up** *vt* (Brit *inf*: also: **mug up on**) bosser,
bûcher
mugger ['mʌgə] *n* agresseur *m*
mugging ['mʌɡɪŋ] *n* agression *f*
muggins ['mʌɡɪnz] *n* (*inf*) ma pomme
muggy ['mʌɡɪ] *adj* lourd(e), moite
mug shot *n* (*inf*: Police) photo *f* de criminel; (: *gen*:
photo) photo d'identité
mulatto (pl -es) [mju:'lætəu] *n* mulâtre(-esse)
mulberry ['mʌlbəri] *n* (fruit) mûre *f*; (tree)
mûrier *m*
mule [mjʊ:l] *n* mule *f*
mull [mʌl]: **to - over** *vt* réfléchir à, ruminer
mulled [mʌld] *adj*: ~ wine vin chaud
multi... ['mʌlti] *prefix* multi...
multi-access ['mʌlti'ækses] *adj* (Comput) à accès
multiple
multicoloured, (US) **multicolored**
['mʌltɪkələd] *adj* multicolore
multifarious [mʌltɪ'feəriəs] *adj* divers(es),
varié(e)
multilateral [mʌltɪ'lætərɪl] *adj* (Pol)
multilatéral(e)
multi-level ['mʌltɪləvl] *adj* (US) = **multistorey**
multimedia ['mʌltɪ'mɪ:diə] *adj* multimédia *inv*
multimillionaire [mʌltɪmɪljən'eə] *n*
milliardaire *m/f*
multinational [mʌltɪ'næʃənl] *n* multinationale
f ▷ *adj* multinational(e)
multiple ['mʌltɪpl] *adj* multiple ▷ *n* multiple *m*;
(Brit: also: **multiple store**) magasin *m* à
succursales (multiples)
multiple choice, **multiple choice test** *n* QCM
m, questionnaire *m* à choix multiple
multiple crash *n* carambolage *m*
multiple sclerosis [-sklɪ'rəʊsɪs] *n* sclérose *f* en
plaques
multiplex ['mʌltɪpleks], **multiplex cinema** *n*
(cinéma *m*) multisalles *m*
multiplication [mʌltɪplɪ'keɪʃən] *n*
multiplication *f*

multiplication table *n* table *f* de multiplication
multiplicity [mʌltɪ'plɪsɪti] *n* multiplicité *f*
multiply ['mʌltɪplai] *vt* multiplier ▷ *vi* se
multiplier
multiracial [mʌltɪ'reɪʃl] *adj* multiracial(e)
multistorey ['mʌltɪ'stɔ:ri] *adj* (Brit: building) à
étages; (: car park) à étages or niveaux multiples
multitude ['mʌltɪtju:d] *n* multitude *f*
mum [mʌm] *n* (Brit) maman *f* ▷ *adj*: **to keep -**
ne pas souffler mot; **-s the word!** motus et
bouche cousue!
mumble ['mʌmbl] *vt, vi* marmotter,
marmonner
munbo jumbo ['mʌmbəu-] *n* (*inf*) baragouin *m*,
charabia *m*
ummify ['mʌmɪfaɪ] *vt* momifier
mummy ['mʌmɪ] *n* (Brit: mother) maman *f*;
(embalmed) momie *f*
mumps [mʌmps] *n* oreillons *mpl*
munch [mʌntʃ] *vt, vi* mâcher
mundane [mʌn'deɪn] *adj* banal(e), terre à terre
inv
municipal [mju:'nɪsɪpl] *adj* municipal(e)
municipality [mju:'nɪsɪ'pælɪti] *n* municipalité *f*
munitions [mju:'nɪʃənz] *npl* munitions *fpf*
mural ['mjuərl] *n* peinture murale
murder ['mɜ:də] *n* meurtre *m*, assassinat *m* ▷ *vt*
assassiner; **to commit -** commettre un
meurtre
murderer ['mɜ:dərə] *n* meurtrier *m*, assassin *m*
murderous ['mɜ:dərəs] *n* meurtrière *f*
murderous ['mɜ:dərəs] *adj* meurtrier(-ière)
murk [mɜ:k] *n* obscurité *f*
murky ['mɜ:kɪ] *adj* sombre, ténébreux(-euse);
(water) trouble
murmur ['mɜ:mə] *n* murmure *m* ▷ *vt, vi*
murmurer; **heart -** (Med) souffle *m* au cœur
MusB, **MusBac** *n abbr* (= Bachelor of Music) titre
universitaire
muscle ['mʌsl] *n* muscle *m*; (fig) force *f*
▷ **muscle in** *vi* s'imposer, s'immiscer
muscular ['mʌskjulə] *adj* musculaire; (person,
arm) musclé(e)
muscular dystrophy *n* dystrophie *f* musculaire
MusD, **MusDoc** *n abbr* (= Doctor of Music) titre
universitaire
muse [mjʊ:z] *vi* méditer, songer ▷ *n* muse *f*
museum [mjʊ:'ziəm] *n* musée *m*
mush [mʌʃ] *n* bouillie *f*; (pej) sentimentalité *f* à
l'eau de rose
mushroom ['mʌʃrʌm] *n* champignon *m* ▷ *vi*
(fig) pousser comme un (or des) champignon(s)
mushy ['mʌʃɪ] *adj* (vegetables, fruit) en bouillie;
(movie etc) à l'eau de rose
music ['mjʊ:zɪk] *n* musique *f*
musical ['mjʊ:zɪkl] *adj* musical(e); (person)
musicien(ne) ▷ *n* (show) comédie musicale
musical box *n* = **music box**
musical chairs *npl* chaises musicales; (fig): **to**
play - faire des permutations
musical instrument *n* instrument *m* de
musique

music box *n* boîte *f* à musique
music centre *n* chaîne compacte
music hall *n* music-hall *m*
musician ['mju:zɪʃən] *n* musicien(ne)
music stand *n* pupitre *m* à musique
musk [mask] *n* musc *m*
musket ['maskɪt] *n* mousquet *m*
muskrat ['maskræt] *n* rat musqué
musk rose *n* (Bot) rose *f* muscade
Muslim ['mæzɪlm] *adj, n* musulman(e)
muslin ['mæzɪln] *n* mousseline *f*
musquash ['maskwɒʃ] *n* loutre *f*; (fur) rat *m*
 d'Amérique, ondatra *m*
muschel ['masl] *n* moule *f*
must [mast] *aux vb* (obligation): **I ~ do it** je dois le faire, il faut que je le fasse; (probability): **he ~ be there by now** il doit y être maintenant, il y est probablement maintenant; (suggestion, invitation): **you ~ come and see me** il faut que vous veniez me voir ▷ *n* nécessité *f*, impératif *m*; **it's a ~** c'est indispensable; **I ~ have made a mistake** j'ai dû me tromper
mustache ['mʌstæʃ] *n* (US) = moustache
mustard ['mʌstəd] *n* moutarde *f*
mustard gas *n* ypérite *f*, gaz *m* moutarde
muster ['mʌstə] *vt* rassembler; (also: **muster up**: strength, courage) rassembler
mustiness ['mʌstɪnɪs] *n* goût *m* de moisi; odeur *f* de moisi or de renfermé
mustn't ['mʌsnt] = **must not**
musty ['mʌsti] *adj* qui sent le moisi or le renfermé
mutant ['mju:tənt] *adj* mutant(e) ▷ *n* mutant *m*
mutate ['mju:'teɪt] *vi* subir une mutation
mutation ['mju:'teɪʃən] *n* mutation *f*
mute [mju:t] *adj, n* muet(te)
muted ['mju:tɪd] *adj* (noise) sourd(e), assourdi(e); (criticism) voilé(e); (Mus) en sourdine; (: trumpet) bouché(e)
mutilate ['mju:tɪleɪt] *vt* mutiler

mutilation [mju:'tɪleɪʃən] *n* mutilation *f*
mutinous ['mju:tɪnəs] *adj* (troops) mutiné(e); (attitude) rebelle
mutiny ['mju:tɪni] *n* mutinerie *f* ▷ *vi* se mutiner
mutter ['mʌtə] *vt, vi* marmonner, marmotter
mutton ['mʌtn] *n* mouton *m*
mutual ['mju:tʃuəl] *adj* mutuel(le), réciproque; (benefit, interest) commun(e)
mutually ['mju:tʃuəli] *adv* mutuellement, réciproquement
Muzak® ['mju:zæk] *n* (often pej) musique *f* d'ambiance
muzzle ['mʌzl] *n* museau *m*; (protective device) muselière *f*; (of gun) gueule *f* ▷ *vt* museler
MVP *n abbr* (US Sport) = **most valuable player**
MW *abbr* (= medium wave) PO
my [maɪ] *adj* mon (ma), mes *pl*; **my house/car/gloves** ma maison/ma voiture/mes gants; **I've washed my hair/cut my finger** je me suis lavé les cheveux/coupé le doigt; **is this my pen or yours?** c'est mon stylo ou c'est le vôtre?
Myanmar ['maɪænma:] *n* Myanmar *m*
myopic [maɪ'ɒpɪk] *adj* myope
myriad ['mɪrɪəd] *n* myriade *f*
myself [maɪ'self] *pron* (reflexive) me; (emphatic) moi-même; (after prep) moi; see also **oneself**
mysterious [mɪ'stɪəriəs] *adj* mystérieux(-euse)
mystery ['mɪstəri] *n* mystère *m*
mystery story *n* roman *m* à suspense
mystic ['mɪstɪk] *n* mystique *m/f* ▷ *adj* (mysterious) ésotérique
mystical ['mɪstɪkl] *adj* mystique
mystify ['mɪstɪfaɪ] *vt* (deliberately) mystifier; (puzzle) ébahir
mystique [mɪ'sti:k] *n* mystique *f*
myth [mɪθ] *n* mythe *m*
mythical ['mɪθɪkl] *adj* mythique
mythological [mɪθə'lɒdʒɪkl] *adj* mythologique
mythology [mɪ'θɒlədʒɪ] *n* mythologie *f*

Nn

N, **n** [ɛn] *n* (letter) **N**, **n** *m*; **N for Nellie**, (US) **N for Nan** **N** comme Nicolas

N *abbr* (= north) **N**

NA *n abbr* (US: = **Narcotics Anonymous**) association d'aide aux drogués; (US) = **National Academy**

n/a *abbr* (= not applicable) **n.a.**; (Comm etc) = **no account**

NAACP *n abbr* (US) = **National Association for the Advancement of Colored People**

NAAFI ['næfi] *n abbr* (Brit: = Navy, Army & Air Force Institute) organisme responsable des magasins et cantines de l'armée

nab [næb] *vt* (inf) pincer, attraper

NACU *n abbr* (US) = **National Association of Colleges and Universities**

nadir ['neidiə] *n* (Astronomy) nadir *m*; (fig) fond *m*, point *m* extrême

naff [næf] (Brit: inf) *adj* nul(le)

nag [næg] *vt* (scold) être toujours après, reprendre sans arrêt ▷ *n* (pej; horse) canasson *m*; (person): **she's an awful** ~ elle est constamment après lui (or eux etc), elle est très casse-pieds

nagging ['næɡɪŋ] *adj* (doubt, pain) persistant(e) ▷ *n* remarques continuelles

nail [neɪl] *n* (human) ongle *m*; (metal) clou *m* ▷ *vt* clouer; **to ~ sth to sth** clouer qch à qch; **to ~ sb down to a date/price** contraindre qn à accepter or donner une date/un prix; **to pay cash on the ~** (Brit) payer rubis sur l'ongle

nailbrush ['neɪlbrʌʃ] *n* brosse f à ongles

nailfile ['neɪlfaɪl] *n* lime f à ongles

nail polish *n* vernis *m* à ongles

nail polish remover *n* dissolvant *m*

nail scissors *npl* ciseaux *mpl* à ongles

nail varnish *n* **nail polish**

Nairobi [naɪ'rəʊbi] *n* Nairobi

naïve [naɪ'v] *adj* naïf(-ive)

naïveté [naɪ'vteɪ], **naivety** [naɪ'vɪti] *n* naïveté *f*

naked ['neɪkɪd] *adj* nu(e); **with the ~ eye** à l'œil nu

nakedness ['neɪkɪdnɪs] *n* nudité *f*

NAM *n abbr* (US) = **National Association of Manufacturers**

name [neɪm] *n* nom *m*; (reputation) réputation *f* ▷ *vt* nommer; (identify; accomplice etc) citer; (price,

date) fixer, donner; **by ~** par son nom; de nom; **in the ~ of** au nom de; **what's your ~?**

comment vous appelez-vous?, quel est votre nom?; **my ~ is Peter** je m'appelle Peter; **to take sb's ~ and address** relever l'identité de qn or les nom et adresse de qn; **to make a ~ for o.s.** se faire un nom; **to get (o.s.) a bad ~** se faire une mauvaise réputation; **to call sb ~s** traiter qn de tous les noms

name dropping *n* mention (pour se faire valoir) du nom de personnalités qu'on connaît (ou prétend connaître)

nameless ['neɪmlɪs] *adj* sans nom; (witness, contributor) anonyme

namely ['neɪmli] *adv* à savoir

nameplate ['neɪmpleɪt] *n* (on door etc) plaque *f*

namesake ['neɪmsɜ:k] *n* homonyme *m*

nan bread [nɑ:n-] *n* nan *m*

nanny ['næni] *n* bonne *f* d'enfants

nanny goat *n* chèvre *f*

nap [næp] *n* (sleep) (petit) somme ▷ *vi*: **to be caught ~ping** être pris(e) à l'improviste or en défaut

NAPA *n abbr* (US: = National Association of Performing Artists) syndicat des gens du spectacle

napalm ['neɪpɑ:m] *n* napalm *m*

nape [neɪp] *n*: **~ of the neck** nuque *f*

napkin ['næpkɪn] *n* serviette *f* (de table)

Naples ['neɪplz] *n* Naples

Napoleonic [nəpəʊlɪ'ɒnɪk] *adj* napoléonien(ne)

nappy ['næpi] *n* (Brit) couche *f*

nappy liner *n* (Brit) protège-couche *m*

nappy rash *n*: **to have ~** avoir les fesses rouges

narcissistic [nɑ:'sɪsɪstɪk] *adj* narcissique

narcissus (pl **narcissi**) [nɑ:'sɪsəs, -sai] *n* narcississe *m*

narcotic [nɑ:'kɒtɪk] *n* (Med) narcotique *m*

narcotics [nɑ:'kɒtɪkz] *npl* (illegal drugs) stupéfiants *mpl*

nark [nɑ:k] *vt* (Brit inf) mettre en rogne

narrate [nə'reɪt] *vt* raconter, narrer

narration [nə'reɪʃən] *n* narration *f*

narrative ['nærətɪv] *n* récit *m* ▷ *adj* narratif(-ive)

narrator [nə'reɪtə] *n* narrateur(-trice)

narrow ['nærəʊ] *adj* étroit(e); (fig) restreint(e),

limité(e) ▷ vi (road) devenir plus étroit, se rétrécir; (gap, difference) se réduire; **to have a ~ escape** l'échapper belle

▷ **narrow down** vt restreindre

narrow gauge adj (Rail) à voie étroite

narrowly ['nærəʊli] adv: **he ~ missed injury/ the tree** il a failli se blesser/rentrer dans l'arbre; **he only ~ missed the target** il a manqué la cible de peu or de justesse

narrow-minded ['nærəʊ'maɪndɪd] adj à l'esprit étroit, borné(e); (attitude) borné(e)

NAS n abbr (US) = **National Academy of Sciences**

NASA ['næsə] n abbr (US) = **National Aeronautics and Space Administration** NASA f

nasal ['neɪzəl] adj nasal(e)

Nassau ['næsəʊ] n (in Bahamas) Nassau

nastily ['næstɪli] adv (say, act) méchamment

nastiness ['næstɪnəs] n (of person, remark) méchanceté f

nasturtium ['næs'tɔːʃəm] n capucine f

nasty ['næstɪ] adj (person; malicious) méchant(e); (rude) très désagréable; (smell) dégoûtant(e); (wound, situation) mauvais(e), vilain(e); (weather) affreux(-euse); **to turn ~ (situation)** mal tourner; (weather) se gâter; (person) devenir méchant; **it's a ~ business** c'est une sale affaire

NAS/UWT n abbr (Brit) = **National Association of Schoolmasters/Union of Women Teachers** syndicat enseignant

nation ['neɪʃən] n nation f

national ['næʃənəl] adj national(e) ▷ n (abroad) ressortissant(e); (when home) national(e)

national anthem n hymne national

National Curriculum n (Brit) programme scolaire commun à toutes les écoles publiques en Angleterre et au Pays de Galles comprenant dix disciplines

national debt n dette publique

national dress n costume national

National Guard n (US) milice f (de volontaires)

National Health Service n (Brit) service national de santé, = Sécurité Sociale

National Insurance n (Brit) = Sécurité Sociale

nationalism ['næʃənəlɪzəm] n nationalisme m

nationalist ['næʃənəlɪst] adj, n nationaliste m/f

nationality [næʃənə'ælɪti] n nationalité f

nationalization [næʃənəlaɪ'zeɪʃən] n nationalisation f

nationalize ['næʃənəlaɪz] vt nationaliser

nationally ['næʃənəli] adv du point de vue national; dans le pays entier

national park n parc national

national press n presse nationale

National Security Council n (US) conseil national de sécurité

national service n (Mil) service m militaire

National Trust n (Brit) ~ Caisse f nationale des monuments historiques et des sites; voir article

NATIONAL TRUST

Le National Trust est un organisme indépendant, à but non lucratif, dont la

mission est de protéger et de mettre en valeur les monuments et les sites britanniques en raison de leur intérêt historique ou de leur beauté naturelle.

nationwide ['neɪʃənwaɪd] adj s'étendant à l'ensemble du pays; (problem) à l'échelle du pays entier ▷ adv à travers or dans tout le pays

native ['neɪtɪv] n habitant(e) du pays, autochtone m/f; (in colonies) indigène m/f ▷ adj du pays, indigène; (country) natal(e); (language) maternel(le); (ability) inné(e); **a ~ of Russia** une personne originaire de Russie; **a ~ speaker of French** une personne de langue maternelle française

Native American n Indien(ne) d'Amérique ▷ adj amérindien(ne)

native speaker n locuteur natif

Nativity ['neɪtɪvɪti] n (Rel): **the ~** la Nativité

nativity play n mystère m or miracle m de la Nativité

NATO ['neɪtəʊ] n abbr (= North Atlantic Treaty Organization) OTAN f

natter ['nætəʔ] vi (Brit) bavarder

natural ['nætʃrəl] adj naturel(le); **to die of ~ causes** mourir d'une mort naturelle

natural childbirth n accouchement m sans douleur

natural gas n gaz naturel

natural history n histoire naturelle

naturalist ['nætʃrəlɪst] n naturaliste m/f

naturalization ['nætʃrəlaɪ'zeɪʃən] n naturalisation f; acclimatation f

naturalize ['nætʃrəlaɪz] vt naturaliser; (plant) acclimater; **to become ~d (person)** se faire naturaliser

naturally ['nætʃrəli] adv naturellement

natural resources npl ressources naturelles

natural selection n sélection naturelle

natural wastage n (Industry) départs naturels et volontaires

nature ['neɪtʃə] n nature f; **by ~** par tempérament, de nature; **documents of a confidential ~** documents à caractère confidentiel

-natured ['neɪtʃəd] suffix: **ill~** qui a mauvais caractère

nature reserve n (Brit) réserve naturelle

nature trail n sentier de découverte de la nature

nativist ['neɪtʃənɪst] n naturaliste m/f

naught [nɔːt] n = **nought**

naughtiness ['nɔːtnɪs] n (of child)

désobéissance f; (of story etc) grivoiserie f

naughty ['nɔːti] adj (child) vilain(e), pas sage; (story, film) grivois(e)

nausea ['nɔːsiə] n nausée f

nauseate ['nɔːsiet] vt écœurer, donner la nausée à

nauseating ['nɔːsietɪŋ] adj écœurant(e), dégoûtant(e)

nauseous ['nɔːsiəs] adj nauséabond(e), écœurant(e); (feeling sick): **to be ~** avoir des

nausées

nautical ['nɔ:tɪkl] *adj* nautique

nautical mile *n* mille marin (= 1853 m)

naval ['neɪvl] *adj* naval(e)

naval officer *n* officier *m* de marine

nave [neɪv] *n* nef *f*

navel ['neɪvl] *n* nombril *m*

navigable ['nævɪgəbl] *adj* navigable

navigate ['nævɪgeɪt] *vt* (*steer*) diriger, piloter

▷ *vi* naviguer; (*Aut*) indiquer la route à suivre

navigation [nævɪ'geɪʃən] *n* navigation *f*

navigator ['nævɪgeɪtə] *n* navigateur *m*

navvy ['nævi] *n* (*Brit*) terrassier *m*

navy ['neɪvi] *n* marine *f*; **Department of the**

N - (*US*) ministère *m* de la Marine

navy-blue ['neɪvi'blu:] *adj* bleu marine *inv*

Nazi ['nɑ:tsi] *adj* nazi(e) ▷ *n* Nazi(e)

NB *abbr* (= *nota bene*) NB; (*Canada*) = **New**

Brunswick

NBA *n abbr* (*US*) = **National Basketball**

Association; National Boxing Association

NBC *n abbr* (*US*) = **National Broadcasting Company**

chaîne de télévision

NBS *n abbr* (*US*) = **National Bureau of Standards** office de normalisation

NC *abbr* (*Comm etc*) = **no charge**; (*US*) = **North Carolina**

NCC *n abbr* (*Brit*) = **Nature Conservancy Council**

organisme de protection de la nature; (*US*) = **National Council of Churches**

NCO *n abbr* = **non-commissioned officer**

ND, N. Dak. *abbr* (*US*) = **North Dakota**

NE *abbr* (*US*) = **Nebraska**; **New England**

NEA *n abbr* (*US*) = **National Education Association**

neap [nɪp] *n* (also: **neap tide**) mortes-eaux *fpl*

near [nɪə] *adj* proche ▷ *adv* près ▷ *prep* (also:

near to) près de ▷ *vt* approcher de; ~ **here/there** près d'ici/non loin de là; **£25,000 or -est offer** (*Brit*) 25 000 livres à débattre; **in the ~ future** dans un proche avenir; **to come ~** *vi* s'approcher

nearby [nɪə'baɪ] *adj* proche ▷ *adv* tout près, à proximité

Near East *n*: **the ~** le Proche-Orient

nearer ['nɪəə] *adj* plus proche ▷ *adv* plus près

nearly ['nɪəli] *adv* presque; **I ~ fell** j'ai failli

tomber; **it's not ~ big enough** ce n'est vraiment pas assez grand, c'est loin d'être assez grand

near miss *n* collision évitée de justesse; (*when aiming*) coup manqué de peu or de justesse

nearness ['nɪənɪs] *n* proximité *f*

nearside ['nɪəsəɪd] (*Aut*) *n* (*right-hand drive*) côté *m* gauche; (*left-hand drive*) côté droit ▷ *adj* de gauche; de droite

near-sighted [nɪə'saɪtɪd] *adj* myope

neat [ni:t] *adj* (*person, work*) soigné(e); (*room etc*) bien tenu(e) or rangé(e); (*solution, plan*) habile; (*spirits*) pur(e); **I drink it ~** je le bois sec or sans eau

neatly ['ni:tli] *adv* avec soin or ordre; (*skilfully*)

habilement

neatness ['ni:tɪnɪs] *n* (*tidiness*) netteté *f*; (*skilfulness*) habileté *f*

Nebr. *abbr* (*US*) = **Nebraska**

nebulous ['neɪbjʊləs] *adj* nébuleux(-euse)

necessarily ['nesɪsɪrɪli] *adv* nécessairement;

not ~ pas nécessairement or forcément

necessary ['nesɪsɪrɪ] *adj* nécessaire; **if ~** si besoin est, le cas échéant

necessitate [nɪ'sesɪteɪt] *vt* nécessiter

necessity [nɪ'sesɪtɪ] *n* nécessité *f*; chose nécessaire or essentielle; **in case of ~** en cas d'urgence

neck [nek] *n* cou *m*; (*of horse, garment*) encolure *f*; (*of bottle*) goulot *m* ▷ *vi* (*inf*) se peloter; ~ **and ~** à égalité; **to stick one's ~ out** (*inf*) se mouiller

necklace ['neklɪs] *n* collier *m*

neckline ['neklɪn] *n* encolure *f*

necktie ['nektai] *n* (*esp US*) cravate *f*

nectar ['nektə] *n* nectar *m*

nectarine ['nektərɪn] *n* brugnion *m*, nectarine *f*

née [nei] *adj*: ~ **Scott** née Scott

need [ni:d] *n* besoin *m* ▷ *vt* avoir besoin de; **to ~** **to do** devoir faire; avoir besoin de faire; **you don't ~** **to go** vous n'avez pas besoin or vous n'êtes pas obligé de partir; **a signature is ~ed** il faut une signature; **to be in ~ of or have ~ of**

avoir besoin de; **£10 will meet my immediate**

~s 10 livres suffiront pour mes besoins

immédiats; **in case of ~** en cas de besoin, au besoin; **there's no ~ to do ...** il n'y a pas lieu de faire ...; il n'est pas nécessaire de faire ...;

there's no ~ for that ce n'est pas la peine, cela

n'est pas nécessaire

needle ['ni:dl] *n* aiguille *f*; (*on record player*) saphir *m* ▷ *vt* (*inf*) asticoter, tourmenter

needlecord ['ni:dlkɔ:d] *n* (*Brit*) velours *m*

milleraies

needleless ['ni:dlɪs] *adj* inutile; ~ **to say, ...**

inutile de dire que ...

needlessly ['ni:dlɪslɪ] *adv* inutilement

needlework ['ni:dlwɜ:k] *n* (*activity*) travaux *mpl*

d'aiguille; (*object*) ouvrage *m*

needn't ['ni:dnɪt] = **need not**

needy ['ni:di] *adj* nécessiteux(-euse)

negation [nɪ'geɪʃən] *n* négation *f*

negative ['negətɪv] *n* (*Phot, Elec*) négatif *m*; (*Ling*)

terme *m* de négation ▷ *adj* négatif(-ive); **to**

answer in the ~ répondre par la négative

negative equity *n* situation dans laquelle la valeur d'une maison est inférieure à celle du prêt immobilier contracté pour la payer

neglect [nɪ'glekt] *vt* négliger; (*garden*) ne pas entretenir; (*duty*) manquer à ▷ *n* (*of person, duty, garden*) le fait de négliger; (**state of**) ~ abandon

m; **to ~ to do sth** négliger or omettre de faire

qch; **to ~ one's appearance** se négliger

neglected [nɪ'glektɪd] *adj* négligé(e), à l'abandon

neglectful [nɪ'glektfʊl] *adj* (*gen*) négligent(e);

to be ~ of sb/sth négliger qn/qch

negligee ['neglɪʒeɪ] *n* déshabillé *m*

negligence ['nɛɡlɪdʒəns] *n* négligence *f*
negligent ['nɛɡlɪdʒənt] *adj* négligent(e)
negligently ['nɛɡlɪdʒəntli] *adv* par négligence;
 (offhandedly) négligemment

negligible ['nɛɡlɪdʒɪbl] *adj* négligeable
negotiable ['nɪˈɡəʊʃiəbl] *adj* négociable; **not** ~
 (cheque) non négociable

negotiate ['nɪˈɡəʊʃieɪt] *vi* négocier ▷ *vt*
 négocier; (Comm) négocier; (obstacle) franchir,
 négocier; (bend in road) négocier; **to** ~ **with sb**
for sth négocier avec qn en vue d'obtenir qch
negotiating table ['nɪˈɡəʊʃieɪtɪŋ] *n* table *f* des
 négociations

negotiation [nɪˈɡəʊʃieɪʃən] *n* négociation *f*,
 pourparlers *mpl*; **to enter into** ~ **s with sb**
 engager des négociations avec qn

negotiator ['nɪˈɡəʊʃieɪtə] *n* négociateur(-trice)
Negress ['niːgrɪs] *n* négresse *f*

Negro ['niːgrəʊ] *adj* (gen) noir(e); (music, arts)
 nègre, noir ▷ *n* (pl -es) Noir(e)

neigh [neɪ] *vi* hennir
neighbour, (US) **neighbor** ['neɪbəʃ] *n* voisin(e)
neighbourhood, (US) **neighborhood**
 ['neɪbəhʊd] *n* (place) quartier *m*; (people)
 voisinage *m*

neighbourhood watch *n* (Brit; also:
neighbourhood watch scheme) système de
 surveillance, assuré par les habitants d'un même quartier
neighbouring, (US) **neighboring** ['neɪbəɪnɪŋ] *adj*
 voisin(e), avoisinant(e)

neighbourly, (US) **neighborly** ['neɪbəli] *adj*
 obligeant(e); (relations) de bon voisinage
neither ['naɪðə] *adj*, *pron* aucun(e) (des deux), ni
 l'un(e) ni l'autre ▷ *conj*: ~ **do** I moi non plus; **I**
didn't move and ~ **did** Claude je n'ai pas
 bougé, (et) Claude non plus ▷ *adv*: ~ **good nor**
bad ni bon ni mauvais; ~ **did I refuse** (et or
 mais) je n'ai pas non plus refusé; ~ **of them** ni
 l'un ni l'autre

neo... ['ni:əu] *prefix* néo-
neolithic [ni:əu'liθɪk] *adj* néolithique
neologism [ni:'lɒdʒɪzəm] *n* néologisme *m*
neon ['ni:ɒn] *n* néon *m*
neon light *n* lampe *f* au néon
neon sign *n* enseigne (lumineuse) au néon
Nepal ['ni:pɔ:l] *n* Népal *m*

nephew ['nevju:] *n* neveu *m*
nepotism ['nepətɪzəm] *n* népotisme *m*
nerd [nɜ:d] *n* (inf) pauvre mec *m*, ballot *m*
nerve [nɜ:v] *n* nerf *m*; (bravery) sang-froid *m*,
 courage *m*; (cheek) aplomb *m*, toupet *m*; **nerves**
npl (nervousness) nervosité *f*; **he gets on my** ~ **s** il
 m'énervé; **to have a fit of** ~ **s** avoir le trac; **to**
lose one's ~ (self-confidence) perdre son sang-
 froid

nerve centre *n* (Anat) centre nerveux; (fig)
 centre névralgique

nerve gas *n* gaz *m* neuroplégique
nerve-racking ['nɜ:v'rækɪŋ] *adj* angoissant(e)
nervous ['nɜ:vəs] *adj* nerveux(-euse); (anxious)
 inquiet(-ète), plein(e) d'appréhension; (timid)
 intimidé(e)

nervous breakdown *n* dépression nerveuse

nervously ['nɜ:vəsli] *adv* nerveusement

nervousness ['nɜ:vəsni:s] *n* nervosité *f*;

inquiétude *f*, appréhension *f*

nervous wreck *n*: **to be a** ~ être une boule de
 nerfs

nervy ['nɜ:vɪ] *adj*: **he's very** ~ il a les nerfs à
 fleur de peau or à vif

nest [nest] *n* nid *m* ▷ *vi* (se) nicher, faire son nid;
 ~ **of tables** table *f* gigogne

nest egg *n* (fig) bas *m* de laine, magot *m*

nestle ['nesl] *vi* se blottir

nestling ['nestlɪŋ] *n* oisillon *m*

Net [net] *n* (Comput): **the** ~ (Internet) le Net

net [net] *n* filet *m*; (fabric) tulle *f* ▷ *adj* net(te) ▷ *vt*
 (fish etc) prendre au filet; (money: person) toucher;
 (: deal, sale) rapporter; ~ **of tax** net d'impôt; **he**
earns £10,000 ~ per year il gagne 10 000 livres
 net par an

netball ['netbɔ:l] *n* netball *m*

net curtains *npl* voilages *mpl*

Netherlands ['neðələndz] *npl*: **the** ~ les Pays-
 Bas *mpl*

net profit *n* bénéfice *net*

nett [net] *adj* = **net**

netting ['netɪŋ] *n* (for fence etc) treillis *m*, grillage
m; (fabric) voile *m*

nettle ['netl] *n* ortie *f*

network ['netwɜ:k] *n* réseau *m* ▷ *vt* (Radio, TV)
 diffuser sur l'ensemble du réseau; (computers)
 interconnecter; **there's no** ~ **coverage here**
 (Tel) il n'y a pas de réseau ici

neuralgia [njuə'rældʒɪə] *n* névralgie *f*

neurological [njuə'rɒlədʒɪkl] *adj* neurologique

neurosis (pl **neuroses**) [njuə'rəʊsɪs, -sɪz] *n*
 névrose *f*

neurotic [njuə'rɒtɪk] *adj*, *n* névrosé(e)

neuter ['nju:tə] *adj* neutre ▷ *n* neutre *m* ▷ *vt*
 (cat etc) châtrer, couper

neutral ['nju:trəl] *adj* neutre ▷ *n* (Aut) point
 mort

neutrality [nju:'trælitɪ] *n* neutralité *f*

neutralize ['nju:trəlaɪz] *vt* neutraliser

neutron bomb ['nju:trɒn-] *n* bombe *f* à
 neutrons

Nev. *abbr* (US) = Nevada

never ['nevə] *adv* (ne ...) jamais; **I** ~ **went** je n'y
 suis pas allé; **I've** ~ **been to Spain** je ne suis
 jamais allé en Espagne; ~ **again** plus jamais; ~
in my life jamais de ma vie; *see also* **mind**

never-ending [nevə'rendɪŋ] *adj* interminable
nevertheless [nevəðə'les] *adv* néanmoins,
 malgré tout

new [nju:] *adj* nouveau (nouvelle); (brand new)
 neuf (neuve); **as good as** ~ comme neuf

New Age *n* New Age *m*

newborn ['nju:bɔ:n] *adj* nouveau-né(e)

newcomer ['nju:kʌmə] *n* nouveau venu
 (nouvelle venue)

new-fangled ['nju:fæŋɡld] *adj* (pej)

ultramoderne (et farfelu(e))

new-found ['nju:faʊnd] *adj* de fraîche date;

(friend) nouveau (nouvelle)
Newfoundland ['nju:fənlənd] *n* Terre-Neuve f
New Guinea *n* Nouvelle-Guinée f
newly ['nju:li] *adv* nouvellement, récemment
newly-weds ['nju:liwɛdz] *npl* jeunes mariés *mpl*
new moon *n* nouvelle lune
newness ['nju:nɪs] *n* nouveauté f; (of fabric, clothes etc) état neuf
New Orleans [-'ɔ:li:ənz] *n* la Nouvelle-Orléans
news [nju:z] *n* nouvelle(s) f(pl); (Radio, TV) informations fpl, actualités fpl; **a piece of** ~ une nouvelle; **good/bad** ~ bonne/mauvaise nouvelle; **financial** ~ (Press, Radio, TV) page financière
news agency *n* agence f de presse
newsagent ['nju:zeɪdʒənt] *n* (Brit) marchand m de journaux
news bulletin *n* (Radio TV) bulletin m d'informations
newscaster ['nju:zkɑ:stə] *n* (Radio, TV) présentateur(-trice)
news flash *n* flash m d'information
newsletter ['nju:zletə] *n* bulletin m
newspaper ['nju:zpeɪpə] *n* journal m; **daily** ~ quotidien m; **weekly** ~ hebdomadaire m
newsprint ['nju:zprɪnt] *n* papier m (de) journal
newsreader ['nju:zri:ðə] *n* = **newscaster**
newsreel ['nju:zri:l] *n* actualités (filmées)
newsroom ['nju:zru:m] *n* (Press) salle f de rédaction; (Radio, TV) studio m
news stand *n* kiosque m à journaux
newsworthy ['nju:zwə:θi] *adj*: **to be** ~ valoir la peine d'être publié
newt [nju:t] *n* triton m
new town *n* (Brit) ville nouvelle
New Year *n* Nouvel An; **Happy** ~! Bonne Année!;
to wish sb a happy ~ souhaiter la Bonne Année à qn
New Year's Day *n* le jour de l'An
New Year's Eve *n* la Saint-Sylvestre
New York [-'jɔ:k] *n* New York; (also: **New York State**) New York m
New Zealand [-'zi:lənd] *n* Nouvelle-Zélande f
▷ adj néo-zélandais(e)
New Zealander [-'zi:ləndə] *n* Néo-Zélandais(e)
next [nekst] *adj* (in time) prochain(e); (seat, room) voisin(e), d'à côté; (meeting, bus stop) suivant(e) **▷ adj** la fois suivante; la prochaine fois; (afterwards) ensuite; ~ **to** (prep) à côté de; ~ **to nothing** presque rien; ~ **time** (adv) la prochaine fois; **the** ~ **day** le lendemain, le jour suivant or d'après; ~ **week** la semaine prochaine; **the** ~ **week** la semaine suivante; ~ **year** l'année prochaine; "**turn to the** ~ **page**" "voir page suivante"; ~ **please!** (at doctor's etc) au suivant!; **who's** ~? c'est à qui?; **the week after** ~ dans deux semaines; **when do we meet** ~? quand nous revoyons-nous?
next door *adv* à côté **▷ adj** (neighbour) d'à côté
next-of-kin ['nekstəv'kɪn] *n* parent m le plus proche
NF *n* abbr (Brit Pol: = National Front) = FN **▷ abbr**

(Canada) = **Newfoundland**
NFL *n* abbr (US) = **National Football League**
Nfld. *abbr* (Canada) = **Newfoundland**
NG *abbr* (US) = **National Guard**
NGO *n* abbr (US: = non-governmental organization) ONG f
NH *abbr* (US) = **New Hampshire**
NHL *n* abbr (US) = **National Hockey League**
NHS *n* abbr (Brit) = **National Health Service**
NI *abbr* = **Northern Ireland**; (Brit) = **National Insurance**
Niagara Falls [nai'æɡərə-] *npl*: **the** ~ les chutes fpl du Niagara
nib [nɪb] *n* (open) (bec m de) plume f
nibble ['nɪbl] *vt* grignoter
Nicaragua [nikə'ræɡjuə] *n* Nicaragua m
Nicaraguan [nikə'ræɡjuən] *adj* nicaraguayen(ne) **▷ n** Nicaraguayen(ne)
nice [naɪs] *adj* (holiday, trip, taste) agréable; (flat, picture) joli(e); (person) gentil(le); (distinction, point) subtil(e)
nice-looking ['naɪslʊkɪŋ] *adj* joli(e)
nicely ['naɪslɪ] *adv* agréablement; joliment; gentiment; subtilement; **that will do** ~ ce sera parfait
niceties ['naɪsɪtɪz] *npl* subtilités fpl
niche [ni:f] *n* (Archit) niche f
nick [nɪk] *n* (indentation) encoche f; (wound) entaille f; (Brit inf): **in good** ~ en bon état **▷ vt** (cut): **to** ~ **o.s.** se couper; (inf: steal) faucher, piquer; (: Brit: arrest) choper, pincer; **in the** ~ of **time** juste à temps
nickel ['nɪkl] *n* nickel m; (US) pièce f de 5 cents
nickname ['nɪkneɪm] *n* surnom m **▷ vt** surnommer
Nicosia [nikə'si:ə] *n* Nicosie
nicotine ['nɪkəti:n] *n* nicotine f
nicotine patch *n* timbre m anti-tabac, patch m
niece [ni:s] *n* nièce f
nifty ['nɪftɪ] *adj* (inf: car, jacket) qui a du chic or de la classe; (: gadget, tool) astucieux(-euse)
Niger ['naɪdʒə] *n* (country, river) Niger m
Nigeria [naɪ'dʒɪəriə] *n* Nigéria m or f
Nigerian [naɪ'dʒɪəriən] *adj* nigérien(ne) **▷ n** Nigérien(ne)
niggardly ['nɪɡədli] *adj* (person) parcimonieux(-euse), pingre; (allowance, amount) misérable
nigger ['nɪɡə] *n* (inf!; highly offensive) nègre (négresse)
niggle ['nɪɡl] *vt* tracasser **▷ vi** (find fault) trouver toujours à redire; (fuss) n'être jamais content(e)
niggling ['nɪɡlɪŋ] *adj* tatillon(ne); (detail) insignifiant(e); (doubt, pain) persistant(e)
night [naɪt] *n* nuit f; (evening) soir m; **at** ~ la nuit; **by** ~ de nuit; **in the** ~, **during the** ~ pendant la nuit; **last** ~ (evening) hier soir; (night-time) la nuit dernière; **the** ~ **before last** avant-hier soir
night-bird ['naɪtbɜ:d] *n* oiseau m nocturne; (fig) couche-tard m inv, noctambule m/f
nightcap ['naɪtkæp] *n* boisson prise avant le coucher
night club *n* boîte f de nuit

nightdress ['naɪtdres] *n* chemise f de nuit
nightfall ['naɪtfo:l] *n* tombée f de la nuit
nightie ['naɪti] *n* chemise f de nuit
nightingale ['naɪtɪŋgeɪl] *n* rossignol *m*
nightlife ['naɪtlaɪf] *n* vie f nocturne
nightly ['naɪtli] *adj* (news) du soir; (by night) nocturne ▷ *adv* (every evening) tous les soirs; (every night) toutes les nuits
nightmare ['naɪtmɛə] *n* cauchemar *m*
night porter *n* gardien *m* de nuit, concierge *m* de service la nuit
night safe *n* coffre *m* de nuit
night school *n* cours *mpl* du soir
nightshade ['naɪtʃeɪd] *n*: **deadly** - (Bot) belladone *f*
night shift ['naɪtʃɪft] *n* équipe *f* de nuit
night-time ['naɪttaɪm] *n* nuit *f*
night watchman (irreg) *n* veilleur *m* de nuit; poste *m* de nuit
nihilism ['naɪlɪzəm] *n* nihilisme *m*
nil [nɪl] *n* rien *m*; (Brit Sport) zéro *m*
Nile [naɪl] *n*: **the** - le Nil
nimble ['nɪmbl] *adj* agile
nine [naɪn] *num* neuf
nineteen ['naɪn'ti:n] *num* dix-neuf
nineteenth ['naɪn'ti:nθ] *num* dix-neuvième
nineteieth ['naɪntiθ] *num* quatre-vingt-dixième
ninety ['naɪntɪ] *num* quatre-vingt-dix
ninth [naɪnθ] *num* neuvième
nip [nɪp] *vt* pincer ▷ *vi* (Brit inf): **to ~ out/down/** up sortir/descendre/monter en vitesse ▷ *n* pincement *m*; (drink) petit verre; **to ~ into a shop** faire un saut dans un magasin
nipple ['nɪpl] *n* (Anat) mamelon *m*, bout *m* du sein
nippy ['nɪpi] *adj* (Brit: person) alerte, leste; (: car) nerveux(-euse)
nit [nɪt] *n* (in hair) lente *f*; (inf: idiot) imbécile *m/f*, crétin(e)
nit-pick ['nɪtpɪk] *vi* (inf) être tatillon(ne)
nitrogen ['naɪtrədʒən] *n* azote *m*
nitroglycerin, nitroglycerine ['naɪtrəʊglɪsəri:] *n* nitroglycérine *f*
nitty-gritty ['nɪtrɪ'grɪti] *n* (fam): **to get down to the ~** en venir au fond du problème
nitwit ['nɪtwɪt] *n* (inf) nigaud(e)
NJ *abbr* (US) = **New Jersey**
NLF *n* *abbr* (= National Liberation Front) FLN *m*
NLQ *abbr* (= near letter quality) qualité *f* courrier
NLRB *n* *abbr* (US: = National Labor Relations Board) organisme de protection des travailleurs
NM, N. Mex. *abbr* (US) = **New Mexico**



KEYWORD

no [nəʊ] (*pl* **noes**) *adv* (opposite of "yes") non; **are you coming?** — **no** (I'm not) est-ce que vous venez? — non; **would you like some more?** — **no** thank you vous en voulez encore? — non merci
▷ *adj* (not any) (ne ...) pas de, (ne ...) aucun(e); **I have no money/books** je n'ai pas d'argent/de

livres; **no student would have done it** aucun étudiant ne l'aurait fait; **"no smoking"** "défense de fumer"; **"no dogs"** "les chiens ne sont pas admis"
▷ *n* non *m*; **I won't take no for an answer** il n'est pas question de refuser

no. *abbr* (= number) *n*^o

nozzle ['nɒzl] *vt* (Brit inf: bribe: person) soudoyer, acheter; (: person: to speak to) mettre le grappin sur; (Racing: horse, dog) droguer (pour l'empêcher de gagner)

Nobel prize [nəʊ'bel-] *n* prix *m* Nobel

nobility [nəʊ'bɪlɪti] *n* noblesse *f*

noble ['nəʊbl] *adj* noble

nobleman ['nəʊblmən] (irreg) *n* noble *m*

nobly ['nəʊbli] *adv* noblement

nobody ['nəʊbədi] *pron* (ne ...) personne

no-claims bonus ['nəʊkleɪmz-] *n* bonus *m*

nocturnal [nɒk'tɜːnl] *adj* nocturne

nod [nɒd] *vi* faire un signe de (la) tête (affirmatif ou amical); (sleep) somnoler ▷ *vt*: **to ~ one's head** faire un signe de (la) tête; (in agreement) faire signe que oui ▷ *n* signe *m* de (la) tête; **they ~ed their agreement** ils ont acquiescé d'un signe de la tête

▷ **nod off** *vi* s'assoupir

no-fly zone [nəʊ'flaɪ-] *n* zone interdite (aux avions et hélicoptères)

noise [nɔɪz] *n* bruit *m*; **I can't sleep for the ~** je n'arrive pas à dormir à cause du bruit

noiseless ['nɔɪzɪs] *adj* silencieux(-euse)

noisily ['nɔɪzɪli] *adv* bruyamment

noisy ['nɔɪzi] *adj* bruyant(e)

nomad ['nəʊmæd] *n* nomade *m/f*

nomadic [nəʊ'mædɪk] *adj* nomade

no man's land *n* no man's land *m*

nominal ['nɒmɪnl] *adj* (rent, fee) symbolique; (value) nominal(e)

nominate ['nɒmɪneɪt] *vt* (propose) proposer; (appoint) nommer

nomination [nɒmɪ'neɪʃən] *n* nomination *f*

nominee [nɒmɪ'ni:] *n* candidat agréé; personne nommée

non- [nɒn] *prefix* non-

nonalcoholic [nɒnælkə'hɒlɪk] *adj* non alcoolisé(e)

nonbreakable [nɒn'breɪkəbl] *adj* incassable

nonce word ['nɒns-] *n* mot créé pour l'occasion

nonchalant ['nɒnʃələnt] *adj* nonchalant(e)

non-commissioned [nɒnkə'mɪʃənd] *adj*: ~ officer sous-officier *m*

noncommittal [nɒnkə'mɪtl] *adj* évasif(-ive)

nonconformist [nɒnkən'fɔːmɪst] *n* non-conformiste *m/f* ▷ *adj* non-conformiste, dissident(e)

noncooperation [nɒnkəʊpə'reɪʃən] *n* refus *m* de coopérer, non-coopération *f*

nondescript ['nɒndɪskrɪpt] *adj* quelconque, indéfinissable

none [nʌn] *pron* aucun(e); ~ of you aucun d'entre vous, personne parmi vous; **I have ~** je

nonentity | note

n'en ai pas; **I have - left** je n'en ai plus; **- at all** (not one) aucun(e); **how much milk?** — **at all** combien de lait? — pas du tout; **he's - the worse for it** il ne s'en porte pas plus mal

nonentity [nɒ'nɛntɪtɪ] *n* personne insignifiante

nonessential [nɒn'ɛsɛnʃl] *adj* accessoire, superflu(e) ▷ *n*: ~s le superflu

nonetheless ['nʌnðə'les] *adv* néanmoins

nonevent [nɒn'vent] *n* événement manqué

nonexecutive [nɒn'ɛg'zɛkjʊtɪv] *adj*: ~ **director** administrateur(-trice), conseiller(-ère) de direction

nonexistent [nɒn'ɪgzɪstənt] *adj* inexistant(e)

non-fiction [nɒn'fɪkʃən] *n* littérature *f* non romanesque

nonintervention ['nɒnɪntə'venʃən] *n* non-intervention *f*

no-no ['nəʊnəʊ] *n* (inf): **it's a -** il n'en est pas question

non obst. *abbr* (= non obstante: notwithstanding) nonobstant

no-nonsense [nəʊ'nɒnsəns] *adj* (manner, person) plein(e) de bon sens

nonpayment [nɒn'peɪmənt] *n* non-paiement *m*

nonplussed [nɒn'plʌst] *adj* perplexe

non-profit-making [nɒn'prɒfɪtmeɪkɪŋ] *adj* à but non lucratif

nonsense ['nɒnsəns] *n* absurdités *fpl*, idioties *fpl*; **-!** ne dites pas d'idioties!; **it is - to say that** ... il est absurde de dire que ...

nonsensical [nɒn'sensɪkl] *adj* absurde, qui n'a pas de sens

non-smoker ['nɒn'sməʊkə] *n* non-fumeur *m*

non-smoking ['nɒn'sməʊkɪŋ] *adj* non-fumeur

nonstarter [nɒn'sta:tə] *n*: **it's a -** c'est voué à l'échec

non-stick ['nɒn'stɪk] *adj* qui n'attache pas

nonstop ['nɒn'stɒp] *adj* direct(e), sans arrêt (or escale) ▷ *adv* sans arrêt

nontaxable [nɒn'tæksəbl] *adj*: ~ **income** revenu *m* non imposable

non-U ['nɒnju:] *adj* *abbr* (Brit inf: = non-upper class) qui ne se dit (or se fait) pas

nonvolatile [nɒn'vɒlətaɪl] *adj*: ~ **memory** (Comput) mémoire rémanente or non volatile

nonvoting [nɒn'vəʊtɪŋ] *adj*: ~ **shares** actions *fpl* sans droit de vote

non-white ['nɒn'waɪt] *adj* de couleur ▷ *n* personne *f* de couleur

noodles ['nu:dlz] *npl* nouilles *fpl*

nook [nu:k] *n*: ~s and crannies recoins *mpl*

noon [nu:n] *n* midi *m*

no-one ['nəʊwʌn] *pron* = **nobody**

noose [nu:s] *n* nœud coulant; (hangman's) corde *f*

nor [nɔ:] *conj* = **neither** ▷ *adv* see **neither**

norm [nɔ:m] *n* norme *f*

normal ['nɔ:ml] *adj* normal(e) ▷ *n*: **to return to -** redevenir normal(e)

normality [nɔ:'mæltɪtɪ] *n* normalité *f*

normally ['nɔ:məli] *adv* normalement

Normandy ['nɔ:məndɪ] *n* Normandie *f*

north [nɔ:θ] *n* nord *m* ▷ *adj* nord inv; (wind) du nord ▷ *adv* au or vers le nord

North Africa *n* Afrique *f* du Nord

North African *adj* nord-africain(e), d'Afrique du Nord ▷ *n* Nord-Africain(e)

North America *n* Amérique *f* du Nord

North American *n* Nord-Américain(e) ▷ *adj* nord-américain(e), d'Amérique du Nord

Northants [nɔ:'θænts] *abbr* (Brit) = **Northamptonshire**

northbound ['nɔ:θbaʊnd] *adj* (traffic) en direction du nord; (carriageway) nord inv

north-east [nɔ:θ'i:st] *n* nord-est *m*

northerly ['nɔ:ðəli] *adj* (wind, direction) du nord

northern ['nɔ:ðən] *adj* du nord, septentrional(e)

Northern Ireland *n* Irlande *f* du Nord

North Korea *n* Corée *f* du Nord

North Pole *n*: **the -** le pôle Nord

North Sea *n*: **the -** la mer du Nord

North Sea oil *n* pétrole *m* de la mer du Nord

northward ['nɔ:θwəd], **northwards** ['nɔ:θwədz] *adv* vers le nord

north-west [nɔ:θ'west] *n* nord-ouest *m*

Norway ['nɔ:weɪ] *n* Norvège *f*

Norwegian [nɔ:'wi:dʒən] *adj* norvégien(ne) ▷ *n* Norvégien(ne); (Ling) norvégien *m*

nos. *abbr* (= numbers) *n*^{os}

nose [nəʊz] *n* nez *m*; (of dog, cat) museau *m*; (fig) flair *m* ▷ *vi* (also: **nose one's way**) avancer précautionneusement; **to pay through the - (for sth)** (inf) payer un prix excessif (pour qch) ▷ **nose about, nose around** *vi* fouiner or fureter (partout)

nosebleed ['nəʊzbli:d] *n* saignement *m* de nez

nose-dive ['nəʊzdaɪv] *n* (descente *f* en) piqué *m*

nose drops *npl* gouttes *fpl* pour le nez

nosey ['nəʊzi] *adj* (inf) curieux(-euse)

nostalgia [nɔs'tældʒɪə] *n* nostalgie *f*

nostalgic [nɔs'tældʒɪk] *adj* nostalgique

nostril ['nɒstrɪl] *n* narine *f*; (of horse) naseau *m*

nosy ['nəʊzi] (inf) *adj* = **nosey**

not [nɒt] *adv* (ne ...) pas; **he is - or isn't here** il n'est pas ici; **you must - or mustn't do that** tu ne dois pas faire ça; **I hope -** j'espère que non; **- at all** pas du tout; (after thanks) de rien; **it's too late, isn't it?** c'est trop tard, n'est-ce pas?; ~ **yet/now** pas encore/maintenant; see also **only**

notable ['nəʊtəbl] *adj* notable

notably ['nəʊtəbli] *adv* (particularly) en particulier; (markedly) spécialement

notary ['nəʊtəri] *n* (also: **notary public**) notaire *m*

notation [nəʊ'teɪʃən] *n* notation *f*

notch [nɒtʃ] *n* encoche *f*

▶ notch up *vt* (score) marquer; (victory) remporter

note [nəʊt] *n* note *f*; (letter) mot *m*; (banknote) billet *m* ▷ *vt* (also: **note down**) noter; (notice) constater; **just a quick - to let you know ...** juste un mot pour vous dire ...; **to take -s** prendre des notes; **to compare -s** (fig)

échanger des (or leurs etc) impressions; **to take** ~ of prendre note de; **a person of** ~ une personne éminente

notebook ['nəʊtbʊk] *n* carnet *m*; (for shorthand etc) bloc-notes *m*

note-case ['nəʊtkeɪs] *n* (Brit) porte-feuille *m*

noted ['nəʊtɪd] *adj* réputé(e)

notepad ['nəʊtpæd] *n* bloc-notes *m*

notepaper ['nəʊtpeɪpə] *n* papier *m* à lettres

noteworthy ['nəʊtwɜːði] *adj* remarquable

nothing ['nʌθɪŋ] *n* rien *m*; **he does** ~ il ne fait rien; ~ **new** rien de nouveau; **for** ~ (free) pour rien, gratuitement; (in vain) pour rien; ~ **at all** rien du tout; ~ **much** pas grand-chose

notice ['nəʊtɪs] *n* (announcement, warning) avis *m*; (of leaving) congé *m*; (Brit: review: of play etc) critique *f*, compte rendu *m* ▷ *vt* remarquer, s'apercevoir de; **without** ~ sans préavis;

advance ~ préavis *m*; **to give sb** ~ of *sth* notifier qn de qch; **at short** ~ dans un délai très court; **until further** ~ jusqu'à nouvel ordre; **to give** ~, **hand in one's** ~ (employee) donner sa démission, démissionner; **to take** ~ of prêter attention à; **to bring sth to sb's** ~ porter qch à la connaissance de qn; **it has come to my** ~ **that** ... on m'a signalé que ...; **to escape or avoid** ~ (essayer de) passer inaperçu or ne pas se faire remarquer

noticeable ['nəʊtɪsəbl] *adj* visible

notice board *n* (Brit) panneau *m* d'affichage

notification [nəʊtɪfɪ'keɪʃən] *n* notification *f*

notify ['nəʊtɪfaɪ] *vt*: **to** ~ **sth to sb** notifier qch à qn; **to** ~ **sb of sth** avertir qn de qch

notion ['nəʊʃən] *n* idée *f*; (concept) notion *f*;

notions *npl* (US: haberdashery) mercerie *f*

notoriety [nəʊtə'reɪəti] *n* notoriété *f*

notorious [nəʊ'tɔːriəs] *adj* notoire (souvent en mal)

notoriously [nəʊ'tɔːriəsli] *adj* notoirement

Notts [nɒts] *abbr* (Brit) = Nottinghamshire

notwithstanding [nɒtwɪð'stændɪŋ] *adv*

néanmoins ▷ *prep* en dépit de

nougat ['nuːɡɑː] *n* nougat *m*

nought [nɔːt] *n* zéro *m*

noun [naʊn] *n* nom *m*

nourish ['nʌrɪʃ] *vt* nourrir

nourishing ['nʌrɪʃɪŋ] *adj* nourrissant(e)

nourishment ['nʌrɪʃmənt] *n* nourriture *f*

Nov. *abbr* (= November) nov

Nova Scotia ['nəʊvə'skəʊʃə] *n* Nouvelle-Écosse *f*

novel ['nɒvl] *n* roman *m* ▷ *adj* nouveau (nouvelle), original(e)

novelist ['nɒvəlɪst] *n* romancier *m*

novelty ['nɒvəlti] *n* nouveauté *f*

November [nəʊ'vembə] *n* novembre *m*; for phrases see also **July**

novice ['nɒvɪs] *n* novice *m/f*

NOW [naʊ] *n* *abbr* (US) = National Organization for Women

now [naʊ] *adv* maintenant ▷ *conj*: ~ (that) maintenant (que); **right** ~ tout de suite; **by** ~ à l'heure qu'il est; **just** ~ (:): **that's the fashion**

just ~ c'est la mode en ce moment or maintenant; **I saw her just** ~ je viens de la voir, je l'ai vue à l'instant; **I'll read it just** ~ je vais le lire à l'instant or dès maintenant; ~ **and then**, ~ **and again** de temps en temps; **from** ~ **on** dorénavant; **in 3 days from** ~ dans or d'ici trois jours; **between** ~ **and Monday** d'ici (à) lundi; **that's all for** ~ c'est tout pour l'instant

nowadays ['naʊədeɪz] *adv* de nos jours

nowhere ['nəʊweə] *adv* (ne ...) nulle part; ~ **else** nulle part ailleurs

no-win situation [nəʊ'wɪn-] *n* impasse *f*;

we're in a ~ nous sommes dans l'impasse

noxious ['nɒksjəs] *adj* toxique

nozzle ['nɒzl] *n* (of hose) jet *m*, lance *f*; (of vacuum cleaner) suceur *m*

NP *n* *abbr* = notary public

nr *n* *abbr* (Brit) = near

NS *n* *abbr* (Canada) = Nova Scotia

NSC *n* *abbr* (US) = National Security Council

NSF *n* *abbr* (US) = National Science Foundation

NSPCC *n* *abbr* (Brit) = National Society for the

Prevention of Cruelty to Children

NSW *n* *abbr* (Australia) = New South Wales

NT *n* *abbr* (= New Testament) NT *m* ▷ *n* *abbr* (Canada) = Northwest Territories

nth [enθ] *adj*: **for the** ~ **time** (inf) pour la énième fois

nuance ['njuːəns] *n* nuance *f*

nubile ['njuːbaɪl] *adj* nubile; (attractive) jeune et désirable

nuclear ['njuːklɪə] *adj* nucléaire

nuclear disarmament *n* désarmement *m* nucléaire

nuclear family *n* famille *f* nucléaire

nuclear-free zone ['njuːklɪə'friː-] *n* zone où le nucléaire est interdit

nucleus (pl **nuclei**) ['njuːklɪəs, 'njuːklɪaɪ] *n* noyau *m*

NUCPS *n* *abbr* (Brit: = National Union of Civil and Public Servants) syndicat des fonctionnaires

nude [njuːd] *adj* nu(e) ▷ *n* (Art) nu *m*; **in the** ~ (tout(e)) nu(e)

nudge [nɒdʒ] *vt* donner un (petit) coup de coude à

nudist ['njuːdɪst] *n* nudiste *m/f*

nudist colony *n* colonie *f* de nudistes

nudity ['njuːdɪti] *n* nudité *f*

nugget ['nʌɡɪt] *n* pépite *f*

nuisance ['njuːsəns] *n*: **it's a** ~ c'est (très)

ennuyeux or gênant; **he's a** ~ il est assommant or casse-pieds; **what a** ~! quelle barbe!

NUJ *n* *abbr* (Brit: = National Union of Journalists) syndicat des journalistes

nuke [njuːk] *n* (inf) bombe *f* atomique

null [nʌl] *adj*: ~ **and void** nul(le) et non avenue(e)

nullify ['nʌlɪfaɪ] *vt* invalider

NUM *n* *abbr* (Brit: = National Union of Mineworkers) syndicat des mineurs

numb [nʌm] *adj* engourdi(e); (with fear)

paralysé(e) ▷ *vt* engourdir; ~ **with cold**

engourdi(e) par le froid, transi(e) (de froid); ~

with fear transi de peur, paralysé(e) par la peur
number ['nʌmbə] *n* nombre *m*; (*numeral*) chiffre *m*; (*of house, car, telephone, newspaper*) numéro *m* ▷ vt numéroté; (*amount to*) compter; **a ~ of** un certain nombre de; **they were seven in ~** ils étaient (au nombre de) sept; **to be ~ed among** compter parmi; **the staff ~s** 20 le nombre d'employés s'élève à or est de 20; **wrong ~** (Tél) mauvais numéro
numbered account ['nʌmbəd-] *n* (*in bank*) compte numéroté
number plate *n* (*Brit Aut*) plaque f minéralogique or d'immatriculation
Number Ten *n* (*Brit: 10 Downing Street*) résidence du Premier ministre
numbness ['nʌmni:s] *n* torpeur *f*; (*due to cold*) engourdissement *m*
numbskull ['nʌmskʌl] *n* (*inf*) gourde *f*
numeral ['nju:mərəl] *n* chiffre *m*
numerate ['nju:mərit] *adj* (*Brit*): **to be ~** avoir des notions d'arithmétique
numerical [nju:'merikl] *adj* numérique
numerous ['nju:mərəs] *adj* nombreux(-euse)
nun [nʌn] *n* religieuse *f*, sœur *f*
nunnery ['nʌnəri] *n* couvent *m*
nuptial ['nʌpjəl] *adj* nuptial(e)
nurse [nɜ:s] *n* infirmière *f*; (*also: nursemaid*) bonne *f* d'enfants ▷ vt (*patient, cold*) soigner; (*baby: Brit*) bercer (dans ses bras); (: US) allaiter, nourrir; (*hope*) nourrir
nursery ['nɜ:səri] *n* (*room*) nursery *f*; (*institution*) crèche *f*, garderie *f*; (*for plants*) pépinière *f*
nursery rhyme *n* comptine *f*, chansonnette *f* pour enfants
nursery school *n* école maternelle
nursery slope *n* (*Brit Ski*) piste *f* pour débutants
nursing ['nɜ:sɪŋ] *n* (*profession*) profession *f* d'infirmière; (*care*) soins *mpl* ▷ *adj* (*mother*) qui allaite
nursing home *n* clinique *f*; (*for convalescence*) maison *f* de convalescence or de repos; (*for old people*) maison de retraite

nurture ['nɜ:tʃə] vt élever
NUS *n* abbr (*Brit: = National Union of Students*) syndicat des étudiants
NUT *n* abbr (*Brit: = National Union of Teachers*) syndicat enseignant
nut [nʌt] *n* (*of metal*) écrou *m*; (*fruit: walnut*) noix *f*; (: *hazelnut*) noisette *f*; (: *peanut*) cacahuète *f* (*terme générique en anglais*) ▷ *adj* (*chocolate etc*) aux noisettes; **he's ~s** (*inf*) il est dingue
nutcase ['natkeɪs] *n* (*inf*) dingue *m/f*
nutcrackers ['natkrækəz] *npl* casse-noix *m inv*, casse-noisette(s) *m*
nutmeg ['nʌtmeg] *n* (noix *f*) muscade *f*
nutrient ['nju:triənt] *adj* nutritif(-ive) ▷ *n* substance nutritive
nutrition [nju:'triʃən] *n* nutrition *f*, alimentation *f*
nutritionist [nju:'triʃənɪst] *n* nutritionniste *m/f*
nutritious [nju:'triʃəs] *adj* nutritif(-ive), nourrissant(e)
nuts [nʌts] (*inf*) *adj* dingue
nutshell ['natʃel] *n* coquille *f* de noix; **in a ~** en un mot
nutter ['nʌtə] (*Brit: inf*) *n*: **he's a complete ~** il est complètement cinglé
nutty ['nʌti] *adj* (*flavour*) à la noisette; (*inf: person*) cinglé(e), dingue
nuzzle ['nʌzl] *vi*: **to ~ up to** fourrer son nez contre
NV abbr (US) = **Nevada**
NVQ *n* abbr (*Brit*) = **National Vocational Qualification**
NWT abbr (Canada) = **Northwest Territories**
NY abbr (US) = **New York**
NYC abbr (US) = **New York City**
nylon ['naɪlɒn] *n* nylon *m* ▷ *adj* de or en nylon; **nylons** *npl* bas *mpl* nylon
nymph [nɪmf] *n* nymphe *f*
nymphomaniac ['nɪmfəu'meɪniæk] *adj, n* nymphomane *f*
NYSE *n* abbr (US) = **New York Stock Exchange**
NZ abbr = **New Zealand**



O, ■ [əu] *n* (letter) *O*, *o* *m*; (US Scol: = outstanding) *tb*
(= très bien); **O for Oliver**, (US) **O for Oboe** *O*
comme Oscar

oaf [əʊf] *n* balourd *m*

oak [əʊk] *n* chêne *m* ▷ *cpd* de *or* en (bois de)
chêne

O&M *n* abbr = **organization and method**

O.A.P. *n* abbr (Brit) = **old age pensioner**

oar [ɔ:ɹ] *n* aviron *m*, rame *f*; **to put or shove**

one's ~ in (fig: inf) mettre son grain de sel

oarsman ['ɔ:zɪmən], **oarswoman** ['ɔ:zɪwʊmən]
(irreg) *n* rameur(-euse); (Naut, Sport)
nageur(-euse)

OAS *n* abbr (= Organization of American States) OEA *f*
(= Organisation des États américains)

oasis (pl **oases**) [əu'eɪsɪs, əu'eɪsɪ:z] *n* oasis *f*

oath [əuθ] *n* serment *m*; (swear word) juron *m*; **to**
take the ~ prêter serment; **on** (Brit) or **under ~**

sous serment; assermenté(e)

oatmeal ['əʊtmɪ:l] *n* flocons *mpl* d'avoine

oats [əʊts] *n* avoine *f*

OAU *n* abbr (= Organization of African Unity) OUA *f*
(= Organisation de l'unité africaine)

obdurate ['ɒbdjʊrɪt] *adj* obstiné(e),
impénitent(e); intractable

OBE *n* abbr (Brit: = Order of the British Empire)
distinction honorifique

obedience [ə'bɪ:diəns] *n* obéissance *f*; **in ~ to**
conformément à

obedient [ə'bɪ:diənt] *adj* obéissant(e); **to be ~ to**
sb/sth obéir à qn/qch

obelisk ['ɒbɪlɪsk] *n* obélisque *m*

obese [əu'bi:s] *adj* obèse

obesity [əu'bi:sɪtɪ] *n* obésité *f*

obey [ə'beɪ] *vt* obéir à; (instructions, regulations) se
conformer à ▷ *vi* obéir

obituary [ə'bɪtjʊəri] *n* nécrologie *f*

object *n* ['ɒbdʒɪkt] objet *m*; (purpose) but *m*, objet;
(ling) complément *m* d'objet ▷ *vi* [əb'dʒekt]: **to ~**
(to) (attitude) désapprouver; (proposal) protester
contre, élever une objection contre; **I ~!** je
proteste!; **he ~ed that ...** il a fait valoir ou a
objecté que ...; **do you ~ to my smoking?** est-ce
que cela vous gêne si je fume?; **what's the ~ of**
doing that? quel est l'intérêt de faire cela?;
money is no ~ l'argent n'est pas un problème

objection [əb'dʒɛkʃən] *n* objection *f*; (drawback)
inconvenient *m*; **if you have no ~** si vous n'y
voyez pas d'inconvénient; **to make or raise an**
~ élever une objection

objectionable [əb'dʒɛkʃənəbl] *adj* très
désagréable; choquant(e)

objective [əb'dʒɛktɪv] *n* objectif *m* ▷ *adj*
objectif(-ive)

objectivity [ɒbdʒɪk'tɪvɪtɪ] *n* objectivité *f*

object lesson *n* (fig) (bonne) illustration

objector [əb'dʒɛktər] *n* opposant(e)

obligation [ɒblɪ'geɪʃən] *n* obligation *f*, devoir *m*;
(debt) dette *f* (de reconnaissance); **"without ~"**
"sans engagement"

obligatory [ə'bliɡətərɪ] *adj* obligatoire

oblige [ə'blaɪdʒ] *vt* (force): **to ~ sb to do** obliger or
forcer qn à faire; (do a favour) rendre service à,
obliger; **to be ~d to sb for sth** être obligé(e) à
qn de qch; **anything to ~!** (inf) (toujours prêt à
rendre) service!

obliging [ə'blaɪdʒɪŋ] *adj* obligeant(e), serviable

oblique [ə'bli:k] *adj* oblique; (allusion) indirect(e)
▷ *n* (Brit Typ): ~ (**stroke**) barre f oblique

obliterate [ə'bli'tereɪt] *vt* effacer

oblivion [ə'bli:vɪən] *n* oubli *m*

oblivious [ə'bli:vɪəs] *adj*: ~ **of** oublieux(-euse) de
oblong ['ɒblɒŋ] *adj* oblong(ue) ▷ *n* rectangle *m*

obnoxious [əb'nɒkʃəs] *adj* odieux(-euse); (smell)
nauséabond(e)

o.b.o. *abbr* (US) = **or best offer**; (in classified ads)
≈ à débattre

oboe [əu'bəʊ] *n* hautbois *m*

obscene [əb'si:n] *adj* obscène

obscurity [əb'sɜ:nɪtɪ] *n* obscurité *f*

obscure [əb'skjʊə] *adj* obscur(e) ▷ *vt* obscurcir;
(hide: sun) cacher

obscurity [əb'skjʊərɪtɪ] *n* obscurité *f*

obsequious [əb'si:kwɪəs] *adj* obséquieux(-euse)

observable [əb'zə:vəbl] *adj* observable;
(appreciable) notable

observance [əb'zə:vns] *n* observance *f*,
observation *f*; **religious ~s** observances
religieuses

observant [əb'zə:vnt] *adj* observateur(-trice)

observation [əbzə'veɪʃən] *n* observation *f*; (by
police etc) surveillance *f*

observation post *n* (Mil) poste *m* d'observation
observatory [əb'zə:vətɪ] *n* observatoire *m*
observe [əb'zə:v] *vt* observer; (remark) faire observer or remarquer
observer [əb'zə:və] *n* observateur(-trice)
obsess [əb'ses] *vt* obséder; **to be -ed by or with sb/sth** être obsédé(e) par qn/qch
obsession [əb'seʃən] *n* obsession *f*
obsessive [əb'sesɪv] *adj* obsédant(e)
obsolescence [əbsə'lesns] *n* vieillissement *m*; obsolescence *f*; **built-in or planned ~** (Comm) désuétude calculée
obsolescent [əbsə'lesnt] *adj* obsolescent(e), en voie d'être périmé(e)
obsolete [əbsə'li:t] *adj* dépassé(e), périmé(e)
obstacle [əbstækəl] *n* obstacle *m*
obstacle race *n* course *f* d'obstacles
obstetrician [əbstə'trɪʃən] *n* obstétricien(ne)
obstetrics [əbstet'riks] *n* obstétrique *f*
obstinacy [əbstɪnəsi] *n* obstination *f*
obstinate [əbstɪnɪt] *adj* obstiné(e); (pain, cold) persistant(e)
obstreperous [əb'strepərəs] *adj* turbulent(e)
obstruct [əb'strækt] *vt* (block) boucher, obstruer; (halt) arrêter; (hinder) entraver
obstruction [əb'strækʃən] *n* obstruction *f*; (to plan, progress) obstacle *m*
obstructive [əb'stræktɪv] *adj* obstructionniste
obtain [əb'teɪn] *vt* obtenir ▷ *vi* avoir cours
obtainable [əb'teɪnəbl] *adj* qu'on peut obtenir
obtrusive [əb'tru:sɪv] *adj* (person) importun(e); (smell) pénétrant(e); (building etc) trop en évidence
obtuse [əb'tju:s] *adj* obtus(e)
obverse [əb'vɜ:s] *n* (of medal, coin) côté *m* face; (fig) contrepartie *f*
obviate [əb'vɪet] *vt* parer à, obvier à
obvious [əb'vɪəs] *adj* évident(e), manifeste
obviously [əb'vɪəslɪ] *adv* manifestement; (of course): -, **he ... or he ~ ...** il est bien évident qu'il ...; ~! bien sûr!; **~ not!** évidemment pas!; bien sûr que non!
OCAS *n* abbr (= Organization of Central American States) ODEAC *f* (= Organisation des États d'Amérique centrale)
occasion [ə'keɪʒən] *n* occasion *f*; (event) événement *m* ▷ *vt* occasionner, causer; **on that ~** à cette occasion; **to rise to the ~** se montrer à la hauteur de la situation
occasional [ə'keɪʒənəl] *adj* pris(e) (or fait(e) etc) de temps en temps; (worker, spending) occasionnel(le)
occasionally [ə'keɪʒənəli] *adv* de temps en temps, quelquefois; **very ~** (assez) rarement
occasional table *n* table décorative
occult [ə'kʌlt] *adj* occulte ▷ *n*: **the ~** le surnaturel
occupancy [ə'kjupənsɪ] *n* occupation *f*
occupant [ə'kjupənt] *n* occupant *m*
occupation [ə'kjupəɪʃən] *n* occupation *f*; (job) métier *m*, profession *f*; **unfit for ~** (house) impropre à l'habitation

occupational [ə'kjupəɪʃənəl] *adj* (accident, disease) du travail; (hazard) du métier
occupational guidance *n* (Brit) orientation professionnelle
occupational hazard *n* risque *m* du métier
occupational pension *n* retraite professionnelle
occupational therapy *n* ergothérapie *f*
occupier [ə'kjupəɪə] *n* occupant(e)
occupy [ə'kjupai] *vt* occuper; **to ~ o.s. with or by doing s'** occuper à faire; **to be occupied with sth** être occupé avec qch
occur [ə'kɜ:] *vi* se produire; (difficulty, opportunity) se présenter; (phenomenon, error) se rencontrer; **to ~ to sb** venir à l'esprit de qn
occurrence [ə'kʌrəns] *n* (existence) présence *f*, existence *f*; (event) cas *m*, fait *m*
ocean [ə'uʃən] *n* océan *m*; **~s of** (inf) des masses *de*
ocean bed *n* fond (sous-)marin
ocean-going [ə'uʃəŋgəʊɪŋ] *adj* de haute mer
Oceania [ə'uʃi'eɪniə] *n* Océanie *f*
ocean liner *n* paquebot *m*
ochre [ə'ukə] *adj* ochre
o'clock [ə'klɒk] *adv*: **it is 5 o'clock** il est 5 heures
OCR *n* abbr = **optical character reader**; **optical character recognition**
Oct. *abbr* (= October) oct
octagonal [ə'ktæɡənəl] *adj* octogonale(e)
octane [ə'kteɪn] *n* octane *m*; **high-~ petrol** or (US) **gas** essence *f* à indice d'octane élevé
octave [ə'ktɪv] *n* octave *f*
October [ə'ktəʊbə] *n* octobre *m*; for phrases see also **July**
octogenarian [ə'ktəʊdʒɪ'neəriən] *n* octogénaire *m/f*
octopus [ə'ktəpəs] *n* pieuvre *f*
odd [ɒd] *adj* (strange) bizarre, curieux(-euse); (number) impair(e); (left over) qui reste, en plus; (not of a set) dépareillé(e); **60-~** 60 et quelques; **at ~ times** de temps en temps; **the ~ one out** l'exception *f*
oddball [ə'dɒbɔ:l] *n* (inf) excentrique *m/f*
oddy [ə'dɪtɪ] *n* bizarrerie *f*; (person) excentrique *m/f*
odd-job man [ə'dɒdʒɒb-] (irreg) *n* homme *m* à tout faire
odd jobs *npl* petits travaux divers
oddlly [ə'dɪlɪ] *adv* bizarrement, curieusement
oddments [ə'dɒmənts] *npl* (Brit Comm) fins *fpl* de série
odds [ɒdz] *npl* (in betting) cote *f*; **the ~ are against his coming** il y a peu de chances qu'il vienne; **it makes no ~** cela n'a pas d'importance; **to succeed against all the ~** réussir contre toute attente; **~ and ends** de petites choses; **at ~** en désaccord
odds-on [ə'dzɒn] *adj*: **the ~ favourite** le grand favori; **it's ~ that he'll come** il y a toutes les chances or gros à parier qu'il vienne
ode [əʊd] *n* ode *f*
odious [ə'dɪəs] *adj* odieux(-euse), détestable

odometer [ɒ'dɒmɪtə] *n* (US) odomètre *m*
odour, (US) **odor** ['əʊdə] *n* odeur *f*
odourless, (US) **odorless** ['əʊdələs] *adj* inodore
OECD *n* abbr (= Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development) OCDE *f* (= Organisation de coopération et de développement économique)
oesophagus, (US) **esophagus** [i:'sɒfəgəs] *n*
 œsophage *m*
oestrogen, (US) **estrogen** ['i:stɹəʊdʒən] *n*
 œstrogène *m*



KEYWORD

of [ɒv, əv] *prep* 1 (gen) *de*; **a friend of ours** un de nos amis; **a boy of 10** un garçon de 10 ans; **that was kind of you** c'était gentil de votre part
 2 (expressing quantity, amount, dates etc) *de*; **a kilo of flour** un kilo de farine; **how much of this do you need?** combien vous en faut-il?; **there were three of them (people)** ils étaient 3; (objects) il y en avait 3; **three of us went** 3 d'entre nous y sont allé(e)s; **the 5th of July** le 5 juillet; **a quarter of 4 (US)** 4 heures moins le quart
 3 (from, out of) *en*, *de*; **a statue of marble** une statue de ou en marbre; **made of wood** (fait) *en* bois

Ofcom [ɒ'fɒkəm] *n* abbr (Brit: = Office of Communications Regulation) organe de régulation de télécommunications

off [ɒf] *adj*, *adv* (engine) coupé(e); (light, TV) éteint(e); (tap) fermé(e); (Brit: food) mauvais(e), avancé(e); (: milk) tourné(e); (absent) absent(e); (cancelled) annulé(e); (removed): **the lid was** - le couvercle était retiré or n'était pas mis; (away): **to run/drive** - partir en courant/en voiture
▷ prep de; **to be** - (to leave) partir, s'en aller; **I must be** - il faut que je file; **to be** - **sick** être absent pour cause de maladie; **a day** - un jour de congé; **to have an** - **day** n'être pas en forme; **he had his coat** - il avait enlevé son manteau; **the hook is** - le crochet s'est détaché; le crochet n'est pas mis; **10%** - (Comm) 10% de rabais; **5 km** - (the road) à 5 km (de la route); - **the coast** au large de la côte; **a house** - **the main road** une maison à l'écart de la grand-route; **it's a long way** - c'est loin (d'ici); **I'm** - **meat** je ne mange plus de viande; je n'aime plus la viande; **on the** - **chance** à tout hasard; **to be well/badly** - être bien/mal loti; (financially) être aisé/dans la gêne; - **and on, on and** - de temps à autre; **I'm afraid the chicken is** - (Brit: not available) je regrette, il n'y a plus de poulet; **that's a bit** - (fig: inf) c'est un peu fort

offal ['ɒfl] *n* (Culin) abats *mpl*

offbeat ['ɒfbɪt] *adj* excentrique

off-centre ['ɒf'sentə] *adj* décentré(e), excentré(e)

off-colour ['ɒf'kʌlə] *adj* (Brit: ill) malade, mal fichu(e); **to feel** - être mal fichu

offence, (US) **offense** [ə'fens] *n* (crime) délit *m*,

infraction *f*; **to give** - **to** blesser, offenser; **to take** - **at** se vexer de, s'offenser de; **to commit an** - commettre une infraction

offend [ə'fend] *vt* (person) offenser, blesser *▷ vi*: **to** - **against** (law, rule) contrevenir à, enfreindre

offender [ə'fendə] *n* délinquant(e); (against regulations) contrevenant(e)

offending [ə'fendɪŋ] *adj* incriminé(e)

offense [ə'fens] *n* (US) = **offence**

offensive [ə'fensɪv] *adj* offensant(e), choquant(e); (smell etc) très déplaisant(e); (weapon) offensif(-ive) *▷ n* (Mil) offensive *f*

offer ['ɒfə] *n* offre *f*, proposition *f* *▷ vt* offrir, proposer; **to make an** - **for sth** faire une offre pour qch; **to** - **sth to sb**, - **sb sth** offrir qch à qn; **to** - **to sth** proposer de faire qch; **"on"** (Comm) "en promotion"

offering ['ɒfərɪŋ] *n* offrande *f*

offhand [ɒf'hænd] *adj* désinvolte *▷ adv* spontanément; **I can't tell you** - je ne peux pas vous le dire comme ça

office ['ɒfɪs] *n* (place) bureau *m*; (position) charge *f*, fonction *f*; **doctor's** - (US) cabinet (médical); **to take** - entrer en fonctions; **through his good** - **s** (fig) grâce à ses bons offices; **O- of Fair Trading** (Brit) organisme de protection contre les pratiques commerciales abusives

office automation *n* bureautique *f*

office bearer *n* (of club etc) membre *m* du bureau

office block, (US) **office building** *n* immeuble *m* de bureaux

office boy *n* garçon *m* de bureau

office hours *npl* heures *fpl* de bureau; (US Med) heures de consultation

office manager *n* responsable administratif(-ive)

officer ['ɒfɪsə] *n* (Mil etc) officier *m*; (also: **police officer**) agent *m* (de police); (of organization) membre *m* du bureau directeur

office work *n* travail *m* de bureau

office worker *n* employé(e) de bureau

official [ə'fɪʃl] *adj* (authorized) officiel(le) *▷ n* officiel *m*; (civil servant) fonctionnaire *m/f*; (of railways, post office, town hall) employé(e)

officialdom [ə'fɪʃldəm] *n* bureaucratie *f*

officially [ə'fɪʃəli] *adv* officiellement

official receiver *n* administrateur *m* judiciaire, syndic *m* de faillite

officialte [ə'fɪʃiəti] *vi* (Rel) officier; **to** - **as Mayor** exercer les fonctions de maire; **to** - **at a marriage** célébrer un mariage

officious [ə'fɪʃəs] *adj* trop empressé(e)

offing ['ɒfɪŋ] *n*: **in the** - (fig) en perspective

off-key ['ɒfki:] *adj* faux (fausse) *▷ adv* faux

off-licence ['ɒflaɪns] *n* (Brit: shop) débit *m* de vins et de spiritueux

off-limits [ɒf'lɪmɪts] *adj* (esp US) dont l'accès est interdit

off-line [ɒf'laɪn] *adj* (Comput) (en mode) autonome; (: switched off) non connecté(e)

off-load [ɒf'ləʊd] *vt*: **to** - **sth (onto)** (goods) décharger qch (sur); (job) se décharger de qch

(sur)

off-peak [ɔf'pi:k] *adj* aux heures creuses;

(electricity, ticket) au tarif heures creuses

off-putting [ɔf'pʊtɪŋ] *adj* (Brit: remark)

rébarbatif(-ive); (person) rebutant(e), peu engageant(e)

off-road vehicle [ɔf'rəʊd-] *n* véhicule *m* tout-terrain

off-season [ɔf'si:zn] *adj, adv* hors-saison *inv*

offset [ɔf'set] *vt* (irreg: like **set**); (counteract)

contrebalancer, compenser ▷ *n* (also: **offset printing**) *offset m*

offshoot [ɔf'ʃu:t] *n* (fig) ramification *f*, antenne *f*; (: of discussion etc) conséquence *f*

offshore [ɔf'ʃɔ:] *adj* (breeze) de terre; (island)

proche du littoral; (fishing) côtier(-ière); ~

oilfield *gisement m* pétrolier en mer

offside [ɔf'saɪd] *n* (Aut: with right-hand drive) côté

droit; (: with left-hand drive) côté gauche ▷ *adj* (Sport) hors jeu; (Aut: in Britain) de droite; (: in US, Europe) de gauche

offspring [ɔf'sprɪŋ] *n* progéniture *f*

offstage [ɔf'steɪdʒ] *adv* dans les coulisses

off-the-cuff [ɔf'ðə'kʌf] *adv* au pied levé; de chic

off-the-job [ɔf'ðə'dʒɒb] *adj*; ~ **training**

formation professionnelle extérieure

off-the-peg [ɔf'ðə'peg], (US) **off-the-rack**

[ɔf'ðə'ræk] *adv* en prêt-à-porter

off-the-record [ɔf'ðə'rekɔ:d] *adj* (remark)

confidentiel(le), sans caractère officiel ▷ *adv* officieusement

off-white [ɔf'waɪt] *adj* blanc cassé *inv*

often [ɔfn] *adv* souvent; **how ~ do you go?** vous

y allez tous les combien?; **every so ~** de temps en temps, de temps à autre; **as ~ as not** la plupart du temps

Ofwat [ɔf'wɒt] *n* abbr (Brit: = Office of Water Services)

organisme qui surveille les activités des compagnies des eaux

ogle [ɔʊgl] *vt* lorgner

ogre [ɔʊgə] *n* ogre *m*

OH *abbr* (US) = **Ohio**

oh [əʊ] *excl* ô!, oh!, ah!

OHMS *abbr* (Brit) = **On His (or Her) Majesty's Service**

oil [ɔɪl] *n* huile *f*; (petroleum) pétrole *m*; (for central heating) mazout *m* ▷ *vt* (machine) graisser

oilcan [ɔɪlkæn] *n* burette *f* de graissage; (for storing) bidon *m* à huile

oil change *n* vidange *f*

oilfield ['ɔɪlfi:ld] *n* gisement *m* de pétrole

oil filter *n* (Aut) filtre *m* à huile

oil-fired [ɔɪlfaɪəd] *adj* au mazout

oil gauge *n* jauge *f* de niveau d'huile

oil industry *n* industrie pétrolière

oil level *n* niveau *m* d'huile

oil painting *n* peinture *f* à l'huile

oil refinery *n* raffinerie *f* de pétrole

oil rig *n* derrick *m*; (at sea) plate-forme pétrolière

oilskins ['ɔɪlskɪnz] *npl* ciré *m*

oil slick *n* nappe *f* de mazout

oil tanker *n* (ship) pétrolier *m*; (truck) camion-

citerne *m*

oil well *n* puits *m* de pétrole

oily ['ɔɪli] *adj* huileux(-euse); (food) gras(se)

ointment ['ɔɪntmənt] *n* onguent *m*

OK *abbr* (US) = **Oklahoma**

O.K., okay ['əʊ'keɪ] (*inf*) *excl* d'accord! ▷ *vt*

approuver, donner son accord à ▷ *n*: **to give sth**

one's O.K., donner son accord à qch ▷ *adj* (not

bad) pas mal, en règle; en bon état; sain et sauf;

acceptable; **is it O.K.?**, **are you O.K.?** ça va?;

are you O.K. for money? ça va or ira question

argent?; **it's O.K. with or by me** ça me va, c'est

d'accord en ce qui me concerne

Okl. *abbr* (US) = **Oklahoma**

old [əʊld] *adj* vieux (vieille); (person) vieux,

âgé(e); (former) ancien(ne), vieux; **how ~ are**

you? quel âge avez-vous?; **he's 10 years ~** il a 10

ans, il est âgé de 10 ans; **-er brother/sister**

frère/sœur aîné(e); **any ~ thing will do**

n'importe quoi fera l'affaire

old age *n* vieillesse *f*

old-age pensioner *n* (Brit) retraité(e)

old-fashioned ['əʊld'fæʃnd] *adj* démodé(e);

(person) vieux jeu *inv*

old maid *n* vieille fille

old people's home *n* (esp Brit) maison *f* de

retraite

old-style ['əʊldstajl] *adj* à l'ancienne (mode)

old-time ['əʊld'taɪm] *adj* du temps jadis,

d'autrefois

old-timer ['əʊld'taɪmə] *n* ancien *m*

old wives' tale *n* conte *m* de bonne femme

O-level ['əʊləvl] *n* (in England and Wales: formerly)

examen passé à l'âge de 16 ans sanctionnant les

connaissances de l'élève, = brevet *m* des collèges

olive ['ɒlɪv] *n* (fruit) olive *f*; (tree) olivier *m* ▷ *adj*

(also: **olive-green**) (vert) olive *inv*

olive oil *n* huile *f* d'olive

Olympic ['əʊlɪmpɪk] *adj* olympique; **the ~**

Games, **the ~s** les Jeux *mpl* olympiques

OM *n* abbr (Brit: = Order of Merit) titre honorifique

Oman ['əʊ'mɑ:n] *n* Oman *m*

OMB *n* abbr (US: = Office of Management and Budget)

service consultant le président en matière budgétaire

omelette, omelet ['əʊmlɪt] *n* omelette *f*; **ham/**

cheese omelet(te) omelette au jambon/

fromage

omen ['əʊmən] *n* présage *m*

ominous ['ɒmɪnəs] *adj* menaçant(e),

inquiétant(e); (event) de mauvais augure

omission ['əʊ'mɪʃən] *n* omission *f*

omit ['əʊmɪt] *vt* omettre; **to ~ to do sth**

négliger de faire qch

omnivorous [ɒm'nɪvrəs] *adj* omnivore

ON *abbr* (Canada) = **Ontario**



KEYWORD

on [ɒn] *prep* **1** (indicating position) sur; **on the table** sur la table; **on the wall** sur le ou au mur; **on the left** à gauche; **I haven't any money on me** je n'ai pas d'argent sur moi

2 (indicating means, method, condition etc): **on foot** à pied; **on the train/plane** (be) dans le train/l'avion; (*go*) en train/avion; **on the telephone/radio/television** au téléphone/à la radio/à la télévision; **to be on drugs** se droguer; **on holiday** (Brit): **on vacation** (US) en vacances; **on the continent** sur le continent
3 (referring to time): **on Friday** vendredi; **on Fridays** le vendredi; **on June 20th** le 20 juin; **a week on Friday** vendredi en huit; **on arrival** à l'arrivée; **on seeing this** en voyant cela
4 (about, concerning) sur, de; **a book on Balzac/physics** un livre sur Balzac/de physique
5 (at the expense of): **this round is on me** c'est ma tournée
▷ adv 1 (referring to dress): **to have one's coat on** avoir (mis) son manteau; **to put one's coat on** mettre son manteau; **what's she got on?** qu'est-ce qu'elle porte?
2 (referring to covering): **screw the lid on tightly** vissez bien le couvercle
3 (further, continuously): **to walk etc on** continuer à marcher etc; **on and off** de temps à autre; **from that day on** depuis ce jour
▷ adj 1 (in operation: machine) en marche; (: radio, TV, light) allumé(e); (: tap, gas) ouvert(e); (: brakes) mis(e); **is the meeting still on?** (not cancelled) est-ce que la réunion a bien lieu?; **it was well on in the evening** c'était tard dans la soirée; **when is this film on?** quand passe ce film?
2 (inf): **that's not on!** (not acceptable) cela ne se fait pas!; (not possible) pas question!

ONC *n* abbr (Brit: = Ordinary National Certificate)
 = BT m

once [wʌns] *adv* une fois; (formerly) autrefois
▷ conj une fois que + sub; ~ **he had left/it was done** une fois qu'il fut parti/ que ce fut terminé; **at ~** tout de suite, immédiatement; (simultaneously) à la fois; **all at ~** (adv) tout d'un coup; ~ **a week** une fois par semaine; ~ **more** encore une fois; **I knew him** - je l'ai connu autrefois; ~ **and for all** une fois pour toutes; ~ **upon a time there was ...** il y avait une fois ..., il était une fois ...

oncoming ['ɒŋkʌmɪŋ] *adj* (traffic) venant en sens inverse

OND *n* abbr (Brit: = Ordinary National Diploma)
 = BTS m



KEYWORD

one [wʌn] *num* un(e); **one hundred and fifty** cent cinquante; **one by one** un(e) à or par un(e); **one day** un jour
▷ adj 1 (sole) seul(e), unique; **the one book which** l'unique or le seul livre qui; **the one man who** le seul (homme) qui
2 (same) même; **they came in the one car** ils sont venus dans la même voiture
▷ pron 1: **this one** celui-ci (celle-ci); **that one** celui-là (celle-là); **I've already got one/a red**

one j'en ai déjà un(e)/un(e) rouge; **which one do you want?** lequel voulez-vous?

2: **one another** l'un(e) l'autre; **to look at one another** se regarder

3 (impersonal) on; **one never knows** on ne sait jamais; **to cut one's finger** se couper le doigt; **one needs to eat** il faut manger

4 (phrases): **to be one up on sb** avoir l'avantage sur qn; **to be at one (with sb)** être d'accord (avec qn)

one-armed bandit ['wʌnɑːmd-] *n* machine à sous

one-day excursion ['wʌndeɪ-] *n* (US) billet m d'aller-retour (valable pour la journée)

One-hundred share index ['wʌnhʌndrəd-] *n* indice m Footsie des cent grandes valeurs

one-man ['wʌn'mæn] *adj* (business) dirigé(e) etc par un seul homme

one-man band *n* homme-orchestre m

one-off [wʌn'ɒf] *n* (Brit inf) exemplaire m unique
▷ adj unique

one-parent family ['wʌnpæərənt-] *n* famille monoparentale

one-piece ['wʌnpɪːs] *adj*: ~ **bathing suit** maillot m une pièce

onerous ['ɒnərəs] *adj* (task, duty) pénible; (responsibility) lourd(e)

oneself [wʌn'self] *pron* se; (after prep, also emphatic) soi-même; **to hurt** - se faire mal; **to keep sth for** - garder qch pour soi; **to talk to** - se parler à soi-même; **by** - tout seul

one-shot [wʌn'ʃɒt] (US) *n* = **one-off**

one-sided [wʌn'saɪdɪd] *adj* (argument, decision) unilatéral(e); (judgment, account) partial(e); (contest) inégal(e)

one-time ['wʌntaɪm] *adj* d'autrefois

one-to-one ['wʌntəwʌn] *adj* (relationship) univoque

one-upmanship [wʌn'ʌpmənʃɪp] *n*: **the art of** ~ l'art de faire mieux que les autres

one-way ['wʌnweɪ] *adj* (street, traffic) à sens unique

ongoing ['ɒŋgəʊɪŋ] *adj* en cours; (relationship) suivi(e)

onion ['ʌnjən] *n* oignon m

on-line ['ɒnlɑɪn] *adj* (Comput) en ligne; (: switched on) connecté(e)

onlooker ['ɒnlʊkə] *n* spectateur(-trice)

only ['əʊnli] *adv* seulement **▷ adj** seul(e), unique
▷ conj seulement, mais; **an ~ child** un enfant unique; **not ~ ... but also** non seulement ... mais aussi; **I ~ took one** j'en ai seulement pris un, je n'en ai pris qu'un; **I saw her ~ yesterday** je l'ai vue hier encore; **I'd be ~ too pleased to help** je ne serais que trop content de vous aider; **I would come, ~ I'm very busy** je viendrais bien mais j'ai beaucoup à faire

ono *abbr* (Brit) = **or nearest offer**; (in classified ads) ~ à débattre

on-screen [ɒn'skrɪn] *adj* à l'écran

onset ['ɒnsɛt] *n* début m; (of winter, old age)

approche f

onshore ['ɒnʃɔː] *adj* (wind) du large

onslaught ['ɒnslɔːt] *n* attaque f, assaut m

Ont. *abbr* (Canada) = **Ontario**

on-the-job ['ɒnðə'dʒɒb] *adj*: ~ **training**
formation f sur place

onto ['ɒntu] *prep* = **on to**

onus ['əʊnəs] *n* responsabilité f; **the ~ is upon him to prove it** c'est à lui de le prouver

onward ['ɒnwəd], **onwards** ['ɒnwədz] *adv*
(move) en avant; **from that time ~s** à partir de ce moment

oops [ʊps] *excl* houp!; ~-a-daisy! houp-là!

ooze [uːz] *vi* suinter

opacity [əʊ'pæsɪti] *n* opacité f

opal ['əʊpl] *n* opale f

opaque [əʊ'peɪk] *adj* opaque

OPEC ['əʊpeɪk] *n* *abbr* (= Organization of Petroleum-Exporting Countries) OPEP f

open ['əʊpən] *adj* ouvert(e); (car) découvert(e); (road, view) dégagé(e); (meeting) public(-ique); (admiration) manifeste; (question) non résolu(e); (enemy) déclaré(e) ▷ *vt* ouvrir ▷ *vi* (flower, eyes, door, debate) s'ouvrir; (shop, bank, museum) ouvrir; (book etc) commencer, débiter; **is it ~ to public?** est-ce ouvert au public?; **what time do you ~?** à quelle heure ouvrez-vous?; **in the ~ (air)** en plein air; **the ~ sea** le large; ~ **ground** (among trees) clairière f; (waste ground) terrain m vague; **to have an ~ mind (on sth)** avoir l'esprit ouvert (sur qch)

► **open on to** *vt* fus (room, door) donner sur

► **open out** *vt* ouvrir ▷ *vi* s'ouvrir

► **open up** *vt* ouvrir; (blocked road) dégager ▷ *vi* s'ouvrir

open-air [əʊpən'ɛə] *adj* en plein air

open-and-shut [əʊpənən'ʃʌt] *adj*: ~ **case** cas m limpide

open day *n* journée f portes ouvertes

open-ended [əʊpən'endɪd] *adj* (fig) non limité(e)

opener [əʊpnɜː] *n* (also: **can opener**, **tin opener**) ouvre-boîtes m

open-heart surgery [əʊpən'hɑːt-] *n* chirurgie f à cœur ouvert

opening ['əʊpnɪŋ] *n* ouverture f; (opportunity) occasion f; (work) débouché m; (job) poste vacant

opening hours *npl* heures *fpl* d'ouverture

opening night *n* (Theat) première f

open learning *n* enseignement universitaire à la carte, notamment par correspondance; (distance learning) télé-enseignement m

open learning centre *n* centre ouvert à tous où l'on dispense un enseignement général à temps partiel

openly ['əʊpnli] *adv* ouvertement

open-minded [əʊpən'maɪndɪd] *adj* à l'esprit ouvert

open-necked [əʊpnnekt] *adj* à col ouvert

openness [əʊpnnis] *n* (frankness) franchise f

open-plan [əʊpn'plæn] *adj* sans cloisons

open prison *n* prison ouverte

open sandwich *n* canapé m

open shop *n* entreprise qui admet les travailleurs non syndiqués

Open University *n* (Brit) cours universitaires par correspondance

opera ['ɒpərə] *n* opéra m

opera glasses *npl* jumelles *fpl* de théâtre

opera house *n* opéra m

opera singer *n* chanteur(-euse) d'opéra

operate ['ɒpəreɪt] *vt* (machine) faire marcher, faire fonctionner; (system) pratiquer ▷ *vi* fonctionner; (drug) faire effet; **to ~ on sb (for)** (Med) opérer qn (de)

operatic [ɒpə'ræɪtɪk] *adj* d'opéra

operating ['ɒpəreɪtɪŋ] *adj* (Comm: costs, profit) d'exploitation; (Med): ~ **table** table f d'opération

operating room *n* (US: Med) salle f d'opération

operating system *n* (Comput) système m d'exploitation

operating theatre *n* (Brit: Med) salle f d'opération

operation [ɒpə'reɪʃən] *n* opération f; (of machine) fonctionnement m; **to have an ~ (for)** se faire opérer (de); **to be in ~ (machine)** être en service; (system) être en vigueur

operational [ɒpə'reɪʃənl] *adj* opérationnel(le); (ready for use) en état de marche; **when the service is fully ~** lorsque le service fonctionnera pleinement

operative ['ɒpəreɪtɪv] *adj* (measure) en vigueur ▷ *n* (in factory) ouvrier(-ière); **the ~ word** le mot clef

operator ['ɒpəreɪtə] *n* (of machine) opérateur(-trice); (Tel) téléphoniste m/f

operetta [ɒpə'retə] *n* opérette f

ophthalmologist [ɒfθæl'mɒlədʒɪst] *n*

ophthalmologiste m/f, ophtalmologue m/f

opinion [ə'pɪnjən] *n* opinion f, avis m; **in my ~** à mon avis; **to seek a second ~** demander un deuxième avis

opinionated [ə'pɪnjəneɪtɪd] *adj* aux idées bien arrêtées

opinion poll *n* sondage m d'opinion

opium ['əʊpiəm] *n* opium m

opponent ['əʊpəʊnənt] *n* adversaire m/f

opportune ['ɒpətjuːn] *adj* opportun(e)

opportunist [ɒpət'juːnɪst] *n* opportuniste m/f

opportunity [ɒpət'juːnɪti] *n* occasion f; **to take the ~ to do or of doing** profiter de l'occasion pour faire

oppose [ə'pəʊz] *vt* s'opposer à; **to be ~d to sth** être opposé(e) à qch; **as ~d to** par opposition à

opposing [ə'pəʊzɪŋ] *adj* (side) opposé(e)

opposite ['ɒpəzɪt] *adj* opposé(e); (house etc) d'en face ▷ *adv* en face ▷ *prep* en face de ▷ *n* opposé m, contraire m; (of word) contraire; **"see ~ page"** "voir ci-contre"

opposite number *n* (Brit) homologue m/f

opposite sex *n*: **the ~** l'autre sexe

opposition [ɒpə'zɪʃən] *n* opposition f

oppress [ə'pres] *vt* opprimer

oppression [ə'preʃən] *n* oppression f

oppressive [ə'presɪv] *adj* oppressif(-ive)
opprobrium [ə'prɒbriəm] *n* (formal) opprobre *m*
opt [ɒpt] *vi*: **to ~ for** opter pour; **to ~ to do** choisir de faire
 ▶ **opt out** *vi* (school, hospital) devenir autonome; (health service) devenir privé(e); **to ~ out of** choisir de ne pas participer à or de ne pas faire
optical ['ɒptɪkl] *adj* optique; (instrument) d'optique
optical character reader *n* lecteur *m* optique
optical character recognition *n* lecture *f* optique
optical fibre *n* fibre optique
optician [ɒp'tɪʃən] *n* opticien(ne)
optics ['ɒptɪks] *n* optique *f*
optimism ['ɒptɪmɪzəm] *n* optimisme *m*
optimist ['ɒptɪmɪst] *n* optimiste *m/f*
optimistic [ɒp'tɪmɪstɪk] *adj* optimiste
optimum ['ɒptɪməm] *adj* optimum
option ['ɒpʃən] *n* choix *m*, option *f*; (Scol) matière *f* à option; (Comm) option; **to keep one's ~s open** (fig) ne pas s'engager; **I have no ~** je n'ai pas le choix
optional ['ɒpʃənəl] *adj* facultatif(-ive); (Comm) en option; ~ **extras** accessoires *mpl* en option, options *pl*
opulence ['ɒpjuləns] *n* opulence *f*; abondance *f*
opulent ['ɒpjulənt] *adj* opulent(e); abondant(e)
OR *abbr* (US) = **Oregon**
or [ɔ:] *conj* ou; (with negative): **he hasn't seen or heard anything** il n'a rien vu ni entendu; **or else** sinon; ou bien
oracle ['ɔrəkl] *n* oracle *m*
oral ['ɔrəl] *adj* oral(e) ▷ *n* oral *m*
orange ['ɔrɪndʒ] *n* (fruit) orange *f* ▷ *adj* orange *inv*
orangeade [ɔrɪndʒ'eɪd] *n* orangeade *f*
orange juice *n* jus *m* d'orange
oration [ɔ:'reɪʃən] *n* discours solennel
orator ['ɔrətə] *n* orateur(-trice)
oratorio [ɔrə'tɔ:riəu] *n* oratorio *m*
orb [ɔ:b] *n* orbe *m*
orbit ['ɔ:bɪt] *n* orbite *f* ▷ *vt* graviter autour de; **to be in/go into ~ (round)** être/entrer en orbite (autour de)
orbital ['ɔ:bɪtl] *n* (also: **orbital motorway**) périphérique *f*
orchard ['ɔ:tʃəd] *n* verger *m*; **apple ~** verger de pommiers
orchestra ['ɔ:kɪstrə] *n* orchestre *m*; (US: seating) (fauteils *mpl* d')orchestre
orchestral ['ɔ:kɪstrəl] *adj* orchestral(e); (concert) symphonique
orchestrate ['ɔ:kɪstreɪt] *vt* (Mus, fig) orchestrer
orchid ['ɔ:kɪd] *n* orchidée *f*
ordain ['ɔ:deɪn] *vt* (Rel) ordonner; (decide) décréter
ordeal ['ɔ:di:l] *n* épreuve *f*
order ['ɔ:də] *n* ordre *m*; (Comm) commande *f* ▷ *vt* ordonner; (Comm) commander; **in ~** en ordre; (of document) en règle; **out of ~** (not in correct order) en désordre; (machine) hors service; (telephone)

en dérangement; **a machine in working ~** une machine en état de marche; **in ~ of size** par ordre de grandeur; **in ~ to do/that** pour faire/que + *sub*; **to place an ~ for sth with sb** commander qch auprès de qn, passer commande de qch à qn; **could I ~ now, please?** je peux commander, s'il vous plaît?; **to be on ~** être en commande; **made to ~** fait sur commande; **to be under ~s to do sth** avoir ordre de faire qch; **a point of ~** un point de procédure; **to the ~ of** (Banking) à l'ordre de; **to ~ sb to do** ordonner à qn de faire
order book *n* carnet *m* de commandes
order form *n* bon *m* de commande
orderly ['ɔ:dəli] *n* (Mil) ordonnance *f*; (Med) garçon *m* de salle ▷ *adj* (room) en ordre; (mind) méthodique; (person) qui a de l'ordre
order number *n* (Comm) numéro *m* de commande
ordinal ['ɔ:dɪnl] *adj* (number) ordinal(e)
ordinary ['ɔ:dɪnri] *adj* ordinaire, normal(e); (pej) ordinaire, quelconque; **out of the ~** exceptionnel(le)
ordinary degree *n* (Scol) = licence *f* libre; voir *article*

ORDINARY DEGREE

Un *ordinary degree* est un diplôme inférieur à l'"honours degree" que l'on obtient en général après trois années d'études universitaires. Il peut aussi être décerné en cas d'échec à l'"honours degree".

ordinary seaman *n* (Brit) matelot *m*
ordinary shares *npl* actions *pl* ordinaires
ordination [ɔ:dɪ'neɪʃən] *n* ordination *f*
ordnance ['ɔ:dnəns] *n* (Mil: unit) service *m* du matériel
Ordnance Survey map *n* (Brit) = carte *f* d'État-major
ore [ɔ:] *n* minéral *m*
Ore., Oreg. *abbr* (US) = **Oregon**
oregano [ɔ:ri'gɑ:nəu] *n* origan *m*
organ ['ɔ:gən] *n* organe *m*; (Mus) orgue *m*, orgues *pl*
organic ['ɔ:gænik] *adj* organique; (crops etc) biologique, naturel(le)
organism ['ɔ:gənɪzəm] *n* organisme *m*
organist ['ɔ:gənɪst] *n* organiste *m/f*
organization [ɔ:gənə'zeɪʃən] *n* organisation *f*
organization chart *n* organigramme *m*
organize ['ɔ:gənaɪz] *vt* organiser; **to get -d** s'organiser
organized ['ɔ:gənaɪzd] *adj* (planned) organisé(e); (efficient) bien organisé
organized crime ['ɔ:gənaɪzd-] *n* crime organisé, grand banditisme
organized labour ['ɔ:gənaɪzd-] *n* main-d'œuvre syndiquée
organizer ['ɔ:gənaɪzə] *n* organisateur(-trice)
orgasm ['ɔ:gæzəm] *n* orgasme *m*

orgy ['ɔ:dʒɪ] *n* orgie *f*

Orient ['ɔ:riənt] *n*; **the** ~ l'Orient *m*

oriental [ɔ:ri'entl] *adj* oriental(e) ▷ *n* Oriental(e)

orientate ['ɔ:riənteɪt] *vt* orienter

orientation [ɔ:ri'en'teɪʃən] *n* (attitudes) tendance *f*; (in job) orientation *f*; (of building) orientation, exposition *f*

orifice ['ɔ:rɪfɪs] *n* orifice *m*

origin ['ɔ:rɪdʒɪn] *n* origine *f*; **country of** ~ pays *m* d'origine

original [ə'rɪdʒɪnəl] *adj* original(e); (earliest) original(le) ▷ *n* original *m*

originality [ə'rɪdʒɪ'nælɪtɪ] *n* originalité *f*

originally [ə'rɪdʒɪnəlɪ] *adv* (at first) à l'origine

originate [ə'rɪdʒɪneɪt] *vi*: **to** ~ **from** être originaire de; (suggestion) provenir de; **to** ~ **in** (custom) prendre naissance dans, avoir son origine dans

originator [ə'rɪdʒɪneɪtəʳ] *n* auteur *m*

Orkney ['ɔ:kni] *n* (also: **the Orkneys, the Orkney Islands**) les Orcades *fpl*

ornament ['ɔ:nəmənt] *n* ornement *m*; (trinket) bibelot *m*

ornamental [ɔ:nə'mentl] *adj* décoratif(-ive); (garden) d'agrément

ornamentation [ɔ:nəmen'teɪʃən] *n* ornementation *f*

ornate [ɔ:'neɪt] *adj* très orné(e)

ornithologist [ɔ:nɪ'θɒlədʒɪst] *n* ornithologue *m/f*

ornithology [ɔ:nɪ'θɒlədʒɪ] *n* ornithologie *f*

orphan ['ɔ:fən] *n* orphelin(e) ▷ *vt*: **to be** ~ **ed** devenir orphelin

orphanage ['ɔ:fənɪdʒ] *n* orphelinat *m*

orthodox ['ɔ:θədɒks] *adj* orthodoxe

orthopaedic, (US) orthopedic [ɔ:θə'pi:dɪk] *adj* orthopédique

OS *abbr* (Brit: = Ordnance Survey) = IGN *m* (= Institut géographique national); (: Naut) = **ordinary seaman**; (: Dress) = **outsized**

O/S *abbr* = **out of stock**

Oscar ['ɒskəʳ] *n* oscar *m*

oscillate ['ɒsɪleɪt] *vi* osciller

OSHA *n* *abbr* (US: = Occupational Safety and Health Administration) office de l'hygiène et de la sécurité au travail

Oslo ['ɒzləu] *n* Oslo

ostensible [ɒs'tensɪbl] *adj* prétendu(e); apparent(e)

ostensibly [ɒs'tensɪblɪ] *adv* en apparence

ostentation [ɒsten'teɪʃən] *n* ostentation *f*

ostentatious [ɒsten'teɪʃəs] *adj* prétentieux(-euse); ostentatoire

osteopath ['ɒstiəpəθ] *n* ostéopathe *m/f*

ostracize ['ɒstrəsaɪz] *vt* frapper d'ostracisme

ostrich ['ɒstrɪtʃ] *n* autruche *f*

OT *n* *abbr* (= Old Testament) AT *m*

OTB *n* *abbr* (US: = off-track betting) paris pris en dehors du champ de course

O.T.E. *abbr* (= on-target earnings) primes *fpl* sur objectifs inclus

other ['ʌðəʳ] *adj* autre ▷ *pron*: **the** ~ (one) l'autre; ~s (other people) d'autres ▷ *adv*: ~ **than** autrement que; à part; **some actor or** ~ un certain acteur, je ne sais quel acteur; **somebody or** ~ quelqu'un; **some** ~ **people** **have still to arrive** on attend encore quelques personnes; **the** ~ **day** l'autre jour; **the car was none** ~ **than John's** la voiture n'était autre que celle de John

otherwise ['ʌðəwaɪz] *adv, conj* autrement; **an** ~ **good piece of work** par ailleurs, un beau travail

OTT *abbr* (inf) = **over the top**; see **top**

Ottawa ['ɒtəwə] *n* Ottawa

otter ['ɒtəʳ] *n* loutre *f*

OU *n* *abbr* (Brit) = **Open University**

ouch [aʊtʃ] *excl* aïe!

ought (pt ~) [ɔ:t] *aux vb*: **I** ~ **to do** il je devrais le faire, il faudrait que je le fasse; **this** ~ **to have been corrected** cela aurait dû être corrigé; **he** ~ **to win** (probability) il devrait gagner; **you** ~ **to go and see it** vous devriez aller le voir

ounce [aʊns] *n* once *f* (28.35g; 16 in 1 pound)

our ['aʊəʳ] *adj* notre, nos *pl*; see also **my**

ours [aʊəʳ] *pron* le (la) nôtre, les nôtres; see also **mine**

ourselves [aʊə'selvz] *pron* *pl* (reflexive, after preposition) nous; (emphatic) nous-mêmes; **we** **did it (all) by** ~ nous avons fait ça tout seuls; see also **oneself**

oust [aʊst] *vt* évincer

out [aʊt] *adv* dehors; (published, not at home etc) sorti(e); (light, fire) éteint(e); (on strike) en grève ▷ *vt*: **to** ~ **sb** révéler l'homosexualité de qn; ~ **here** ici; ~ **there** là-bas; **he's** ~ (absent) il est sorti; (unconscious) il est sans connaissance; **to be** ~ **in one's calculations** s'être trompé dans ses calculs; **to run/back etc** ~ sortir en courant/ en reculant etc; **to be** ~ **and about** or (US) **around again** être de nouveau sur pied; **before the week was** ~ avant la fin de la semaine; **the journey** ~ l'aller *m*; **the boat was 10 km** ~ le bateau était à 10 km du rivage; ~ **loud** (*adv*) à haute voix; ~ **of** (*prep*: outside) en dehors de; (because of: anger etc) par; (from among): **10** ~ **of 10** 10 sur 10; (without): ~ **of petrol** sans essence, à court d'essence; **made** ~ **of wood** en or de bois; ~ **of order** (machine) en panne; (Tel: line) en dérangement; ~ **of stock** (Comm: article) épuisé(e); (: shop) en rupture de stock

outage ['aʊtɪdʒ] *n* (esp US: power failure) panne *f* or coupure *f* de courant

out-and-out ['aʊtəndaʊt] *adj* véritable

outback ['aʊtbæk] *n* campagne isolée; (in Australia) intérieur *m*

outbid [aʊt'bid] *vt* (irreg: like **bid**) surenchérir

outboard ['aʊtbɔ:d] *n*: ~ (motor) (moteur *m*) hors-bord *m*

outbound ['aʊtbaʊnd] *adj*: ~ (from/for) en partance (de/pour)

outbreak ['aʊtbreɪk] *n* (of violence) éruption *f*, explosion *f*; (of disease) de nombreux cas; **the** ~

of war south of the border la guerre qui s'est déclarée au sud de la frontière

outbuilding ['aʊtbɪldɪŋ] *n* dépendance *f*

outburst ['aʊtbɜːst] *n* explosion *f*, accès *m*

outcast ['aʊtkɑːst] *n* exilé(e); (socially) paria *m*

outclass ['aʊtˈklaːs] *vt* surclasser

outcome ['aʊtkʌm] *n* issue *f*, résultat *m*

outcrop ['aʊtkrɒp] *n* affleurement *m*

outcry ['aʊtkraɪ] *n* tollé (général)

outdated ['aʊtdeɪtɪd] *adj* démodé(e)

outdistance ['aʊtdɪstəns] *vt* distancer

outdo ['aʊtduː] *vt* (irreg: like **do**) surpasser

outdoor ['aʊtdɔː] *adj* de or en plein air

outdoors ['aʊtdɔːz] *adv* dehors; au grand air

outer ['aʊtə] *adj* extérieur(e); ~ **suburbs** grande banlieue

outer space *n* espace *m* cosmique

outfit ['aʊtfɪt] *n* équipement *m*; (clothes) tenue *f*; (inf: Comm) organisation *f*, boîte *f*

outfitter ['aʊtfɪtə] *n* (Brit): “(gent’s) -s” “confection pour hommes”

outgoing ['aʊtgəʊɪŋ] *adj* (president, tenant) sortant(e); (character) ouvert(e), extraverti(e)

outgoings ['aʊtgəʊɪŋz] *npl* (Brit: expenses) dépenses *fpl*

outgrow ['aʊtgrəʊ] *vt* (irreg: like **grow**); (clothes) devenir trop grand(e) pour

outhouse ['aʊthaus] *n* appentis *m*, remise *f*

outing ['aʊtɪŋ] *n* sortie *f*; excursion *f*

outlandish ['aʊtlændɪʃ] *adj* étrange

outlast ['aʊtˈlɑːst] *vt* survivre à

outlaw ['aʊtlɔː] *n* hors-la-loi *m inv* ▷ *vt* (person) mettre hors la loi; (practice) proscrire

outlay ['aʊtleɪ] *n* dépenses *fpl*; (investment) mise *f* de fonds

outlet ['aʊtlet] *n* (for liquid etc) issue *f*, sortie *f*; (for emotion) exutoire *m*; (for goods) débouché *m*; (also: retail outlet) point *m* de vente; (US: Elec) prise *f* de courant

outline ['aʊtlaɪn] *n* (shape) contour *m*; (summary) esquisse *f*, grandes lignes ▷ *vt* (fig: theory, plan) exposer à grands traits

outlive ['aʊtlɪv] *vt* survivre à

outlook ['aʊtlʊk] *n* perspective *f*; (point of view) attitude *f*

outlying ['aʊtlaɪɪŋ] *adj* écarté(e)

outmanoeuvre ['aʊtməˈnuːvə] *vt* (rival etc) avoir au tournant

outmoded ['aʊtməʊdɪd] *adj* démodé(e); dépassé(e)

outnumber ['aʊtnʌmbə] *vt* surpasser en nombre

out-of-court [aʊtəvˈkɔːt] *adj, adv* à l’aimable

out-of-date [aʊtəvˈdeɪt] *adj* (passport, ticket) périmé(e); (theory, idea) dépassé(e); (custom) désuet(-ète); (clothes) démodé(e)

out-of-doors ['aʊtəvˈdɔːz] *adv* = **outdoors**

out-of-the-way ['aʊtəvðəˈweɪ] *adj* loin de tout; (fig) insolite

out-of-town [aʊtəvˈtaʊn] *adj* (shopping centre etc) en périphérie

outpatient ['aʊtpeɪʃənt] *n* malade *m/f en*

consultation externe

outpost ['aʊtpəʊst] *n* avant-poste *m*

outpouring ['aʊtpɔːrɪŋ] *n* (fig) épanchement(s) *m(pl)*

output ['aʊtpʊt] *n* rendement *m*, production *f*; (Comput) sortie *f* ▷ *vt* (Comput) sortir

outrage ['aʊtreɪdʒ] *n* (anger) indignation *f*; (violent act) atrocité *f*, acte *m* de violence; (scandal) scandale *m* ▷ *vt* outrager

outrageous ['aʊtreɪdʒəs] *adj* atroce; (scandalous) scandaleux(-euse)

outrider ['aʊtraɪdɪə] *n* (on motorcycle) motard *m*

outright [aʊtˈraɪt] *adv* complètement; (deny, refuse) catégoriquement; (ask) carrément; (kill) sur le coup ▷ *adj* ['aʊtraɪt] complet(-ète); catégorique

outrun ['aʊtrʌn] *vt* (irreg: like **run**) dépasser

outset ['aʊtset] *n* début *m*

outshine [aʊtˈʃaɪn] *vt* (irreg: like **shine**); (fig) éclipser

outside [aʊtˈsaɪd] *n* extérieur *m* ▷ *adj* extérieur(e); (remote, unlikely): **an - chance** une (très) faible chance ▷ *adv* (au) dehors, à l’extérieur ▷ *prep* hors de, à l’extérieur de; (in front of) devant; **at the -** (fig) au plus or maximum; ~ **left/right** *n* (Football) ailier gauche/droit

outside broadcast *n* (Radio, TV) reportage *m*

outside lane *n* (Aut: in Britain) voie *f* de droite; (: in US, Europe) voie *f* de gauche

outside line *n* (Tel) ligne extérieure

outsider [aʊtˈsaɪdə] *n* (in race etc) outsider *m*; (stranger) étranger(-ère)

outsized ['aʊtsaɪz] *adj* énorme; (clothes) grande taille *inv*

outskirts ['aʊtskɜːts] *npl* faubourgs *mpl*

outsmart [aʊtˈsmɑːt] *vt* se montrer plus malin(-igne) or futé(e) que

outspeak [aʊtˈspəʊkən] *adj* très franc (franche)

outspreed [aʊtˈsprɛd] *adj* (wings) déployé(e)

outstanding [aʊtˈstændɪŋ] *adj* remarquable, exceptionnel(le); (unfinished: work, business) en suspens, en souffrance; (debt) impayé(e); (problem) non réglé(e); **your account is still -** vous n’avez pas encore tout remboursé

outstay [aʊtˈsteɪ] *vt*: **to - one’s welcome** abuser de l’hospitalité de son hôte

outstretched [aʊtˈstretʃt] *adj* (hand) tendu(e); (body) étendu(e)

outstrip [aʊtˈstriːp] *vt* (also fig) dépasser

out-tray [aʊtˈtreɪ] *n* courrier *m* “départ”

outvote [aʊtˈvəʊt] *vt*: **to - sb (by)** mettre qn en minorité (par); **to - sth (by)** rejeter qch (par)

outward [aʊtˈwɔːd] *adj* (sign, appearances) extérieur(e); (journey) (d’)aller

outwardly [aʊtˈwɔːdlɪ] *adv* extérieurement; en apparence

outwards [aʊtˈwɔːdz] *adv* (esp Brit) = **outward**

outweigh [aʊtˈweɪ] *vt* l’emporter sur

outwit [aʊtˈwɪt] *vt* se montrer plus malin que

oval [ˈəʊvl] *adj, n* ovale *m*

Oval Office | overlord

Oval Office *n* (US: Pol) voir *article*

OVAL OFFICE

L'Oval Office est le bureau personnel du président des États-Unis à la Maison-Blanche, ainsi appelé du fait de sa forme ovale. Par extension, ce terme désigne la présidence elle-même.

ovarian [əu'veəriən] *adj* ovarien(ne); (*cancer*) des ovaires

ovary [əu'veəri] *n* ovaire *m*

ovation [əu'veiʃən] *n* ovation *f*

oven [ʌvən] *n* four *m*

oven glove *n* gant *m* de cuisine

ovenproof [ʌvənpru:f] *adj* allant au four

oven-ready [ʌvənredi:] *adj* prêt(e) à cuire

ovenware [ʌvənweə] *n* plats *mpl* allant au four

over [əu'veə] *adv* (par-)dessus; (*excessively*) trop > *adj* (or *adv*) (*finished*) fini(e), terminé(e); (*too much*) en plus > *prep* sur; par-dessus; (*above*) au-dessus de; (*on the other side of*) de l'autre côté de; (*more than*) plus de; (*during*) pendant; (*about, concerning*): **they fell out - money/her** ils se sont brouillés pour des questions d'argent/à cause d'elle; - **here** ici; - **there** là-bas; **all -** (*everywhere*) partout; (*finished*) fini(e); - **and -** (*again*) à plusieurs reprises; - **and above** en plus de; **to ask sb -** inviter qn à passer; **to go -** to sb's passer chez qn; **to fall -** tomber; **to turn sth -** retourner qch; **now -** to our Paris correspondant nous passons l'antenne à notre correspondant à Paris; **the world -** dans le monde entier; **she's not - intelligent** (Brit) elle n'est pas particulièrement intelligente

over... [əu'veə] *prefix* **overabundant** surabondant(e)

overact [əu'veə:ækt] *vi* (*Theat*) outrer son rôle

overall [əu'veə:ɔ:l] *adj* (*length*) total(e); (*study, impression*) d'ensemble > *n* (Brit) blouse *f* > *adv* [əu'veə:ɔ:l] dans l'ensemble, en général;

overalls *npl* (*boiler suit*) bleus *mpl* (de travail)

overall majority *n* majorité absolue

overanxious [əu'veə'æŋkʃəs] *adj* trop anxieux(-euse)

overawe [əu'veə'ɔ:] *vt* impressionner

overbalance [əu'veə'bæləns] *vi* basculer

overbearing [əu'veə'beəriŋ] *adj* impérieux(-euse), autoritaire

overboard [əu'veə:bɔ:d] *adv* (*Naut*) par-dessus

board; to go - for sth (*fig*) s'emballer (pour qch)

overbook [əu'veə'bʊk] *vt* faire du surbooking

overcame [əu'veə'keɪm] *pt of* **overcome**

overcapitalize [əu'veə'kæpɪtəlaɪz] *vt* surcapitaliser

overcast [əu'veə'kɑ:st] *adj* couvert(e)

overcharge [əu'veə'tʃɑ:dʒ] *vt* **to - sb for sth** faire payer qch trop cher à qn

overcoat [əu'veə'kəʊt] *n* pardessus *m*

overcome [əu'veə'kʌm] *vt* 'irreg: like **come**; (*defeat*) triompher de; (*difficulty*) surmonter > *adj*

(*emotionally*) bouleversé(e); - **with grief**

accablé(e) de douleur

overconfident [əu'veə'kɒnfɪdənt] *adj* trop sûr(e) de soi

overcrowded [əu'veə'kraʊdɪd] *adj* bondé(e); (*city, country*) surpeuplé(e)

overcrowding [əu'veə'kraʊdɪŋ] *n*

surpeuplement *m*; (*in bus*) encombrement *m*

overdo [əu'veə'du:] *vt* (*irreg: like do*) exagérer; (*overcook*) trop cuire; **to - it. to - things** (*work too hard*) en faire trop, se surmener

overdone [əu'veə'dʌn] *adj* (*vegetables, steak*) trop cuit(e)

overdose [əu'veə'dəʊs] *n* dose excessive

overdraft [əu'veə'drɑ:ft] *n* découvert *m*

overdrawn [əu'veə'drɔ:n] *adj* (*account*) à découvert

overdrive [əu'veə'draɪv] *n* (*Aut*) (vitesse *f*) surmultipliée *f*

overdue [əu'veə'dju:] *adj* en retard; (*bill*) impayé(e); (*change*) qui tarde; **that change was long -** ce changement n'avait que trop tardé

overemphasis [əu'veə'emfəsɪs] *n*: **to put an - on** accorder trop d'importance à

overestimate [əu'veə'estimeɪt] *vt* surestimer

overexcited [əu'veə'kʰaɪtɪd] *adj* surexcité(e)

overexertion [əu'veə'ɛzə:ʃən] *n* surmenage *m* (physique)

overexpose [əu'veə'kʰəʊz] *vt* (*Phot*) surexposer

overflow *vi* [əu'veə'fləʊ] déborder > *n* [əu'veə'fləʊ] trop-plein *m*; (*also: overflow pipe*) tuyau *m*

d'écoulement, trop-plein *m*

overfly [əu'veə'flaɪ] *vt* (*irreg: like fly*) survoler

overgenerous [əu'veə'dʒenərəs] *adj* (*person*) prodigue; (*offer*) excessif(-ive)

overgrown [əu'veə'grəʊn] *adj* (*garden*) envahi(e)

par la végétation; **he's just an - schoolboy** (*fig*) c'est un écolier attardé

overhang [əu'veə'hæŋ] *vt* 'irreg: like **hang**

surplomber > *vi* faire saillie

overhaul *vt* [əu'veə'hɔ:l] réviser > *n* [əu'veə'hɔ:l] révision *f*

overhead *adv* [əu'veə'hed] au-dessus > *adj*, *n*

[əu'veə'hed] > *adj* aérien(ne); (*lighting*) vertical(e) > *n* (US) = **overheads**

overhead projector *n* rétroprojecteur *m*

overheads [əu'veə'hedz] *npl* (Brit) frais généraux

overhear [əu'veə'hɪə] *vt* 'irreg: like **hear**, entendre (par hasard)

overheat [əu'veə'hɪt] *vi* devenir surchauffé(e); (*engine*) chauffer

overjoyed [əu'veə'dʒɔɪd] *adj* ravi(e), enchanté(e)

overkill [əu'veə'kɪl] *n* (*fig*): **it would be -** ce serait de trop

overland [əu'veə'lænd] *adj*, *adv* par voie de terre

overlap *vi* [əu'veə'læp] se chevaucher > *n*

[əu'veə'læp] chevauchement *m*

overleaf [əu'veə'li:f] *adv* au verso

overload [əu'veə'ləʊd] *vi* surcharger

overlook [əu'veə'lʊk] *vt* (*have view of*) donner sur; (*miss*) oublier, négliger; (*forgive*) fermer les yeux sur

overlord [əu'veə'lɔ:d] *n* chef *m* suprême

overmanning [əʊvə'mæniŋ] *n* sureffectif *m*, main-d'œuvre *f* pléthorique

overnight *adv* [əʊvə'nait] (*happen*) durant la nuit; (*fig*) soudain ▷ *adj* [əʊvənait] d'une (or de) nuit; soudain(e); **to stay ~ (with sb)** passer la nuit (chez qn); **he stayed there** - il y a passé la nuit; **if you travel ~ ...** si tu fais le voyage de nuit ...; **he'll be away** - il ne rentrera pas ce soir

overnight bag *n* nécessaire *m* de voyage

overpass [əʊvə'pɑ:s] *n* (US: *for cars*) pont autoroutier; (: *for pedestrians*) passerelle *f*, pont *m*

overpay [əʊvə'pei] *vt* (*irreg: like pay*); **to ~ sb by £50** donner à qn 50 livres de trop

overplay [əʊvə'plei] *vt* exagérer; **to ~ one's hand** trop présumer de sa situation

overpower [əʊvə'pauə] *vt* vaincre; (*fig*) accabler

overpowering [əʊvə'pauəriŋ] *adj* irrésistible; (*heat, stench*) suffocant(e)

overproduction [əʊvə'prɒdʌkʃən] *n* surproduction *f*

overrate [əʊvə'reɪt] *vt* surestimer

overreact [əʊvə'ri:ækt] *vi* réagir de façon excessive

override [əʊvə'raɪd] *vt* (*irreg: like ride*); (*order, objection*) passer outre à; (*decision*) annuler

overriding [əʊvə'raɪdɪŋ] *adj* prépondérant(e)

overrule [əʊvə'ru:l] *vt* (*decision*) annuler; (*claim*) rejeter; (*person*) rejeter l'avis de

overrun [əʊvə'raʊn] *vt* (*irreg: like run*); (Mil: *country etc*) occuper; (*time limit etc*) dépasser ▷ *vi* dépasser le temps imparti; **the town is ~ with tourists** la ville est envahie de touristes

overseas [əʊvə'si:z] *adv* outre-mer; (*abroad*) à l'étranger ▷ *adj* (*trade*) extérieur(e); (*visitor*) étranger(-ère)

oversee [əʊvə'si:] *vt* (*irreg: like see*) surveiller

overseer [əʊvə'siə] *n* (*in factory*) contremaître *m*

overshadow [əʊvə'ʃædəʊ] *vt* (*fig*) éclipser

overshoot [əʊvə'ʃu:t] *vt* (*irreg: like shoot*) dépasser

oversight [əʊvəsait] *n* omission *f*, oubli *m*; **due to an ~** par suite d'une inadvertance

oversimplify [əʊvə'simplɪfaɪ] *vt* simplifier à l'excès

oversleep [əʊvə'sli:p] *vi* (*irreg: like sleep*) se réveiller (trop) tard

overspend [əʊvə'spend] *vi* (*irreg: like spend*) dépenser de trop; **we have overspent by 5,000 dollars** nous avons dépassé notre budget de 5 000 dollars, nous avons dépensé 5 000 dollars de trop

overspill [əʊvə'spɪl] *n* excédent *m* de population

overstaffed [əʊvə'sta:ft] *adj*: **to be ~** avoir trop de personnel, être en surnombre

overstate [əʊvə'steɪt] *vt* exagérer

overstatement [əʊvə'steɪtmənt] *n* exagération *f*

overstay [əʊvə'steɪ] *vt*: **to ~ one's welcome (at sb's)** abuser de l'hospitalité de qn

overstep [əʊvə'step] *vt*: **to ~ the mark** dépasser la mesure

overstock [əʊvə'stɒk] *vt* stocker en surabondance

overstretched [əʊvə'stretʃt] *adj* (*person*) débordé(e); **my budget is ~** j'ai atteint les limites de mon budget

overstrike *n* [əʊvə'straɪk] (*on printer*) superposition *f*, double frappe *f* ▷ *vt* (*irreg: like strike*) [əʊvə'straɪk] surimprimer

overt [əʊvə:t] *adj* non dissimulé(e)

overtake [əʊvə'teɪk] *vt* (*irreg: like take*) dépasser; (Brit: *Aut*) dépasser, doubler

overtaking [əʊvə'teɪkɪŋ] *n* (*Aut*) dépassement *m*

overtax [əʊvə'tæks] *vt* (*Econ*) surimposer; (*fig: strength, patience*) abuser de; **to ~ o.s.** se surmener

overthrow [əʊvə'θrəʊ] *vt* (*irreg: like throw*); (*government*) renverser

overtime [əʊvətəɪm] *n* heures *f*pl supplémentaires; **to do or work ~** faire des heures supplémentaires

overtime ban *n* refus *m* de faire des heures supplémentaires

overtone [əʊvətəʊn] *n* (*also: overtones*) note *f*, sous-entendus *mpl*

overtook [əʊvə'tuk] *pt* of **overtake**

overture [əʊvətʃʊə] *n* (*Mus, fig*) ouverture *f*

overturn [əʊvə'tɜ:n] *vt* renverser; (*decision, plan*) annuler ▷ *vi* se retourner

overview [əʊvə'vju:] *n* vue *f* d'ensemble

overweight [əʊvə'weɪt] *adj* (*person*) trop gros(se); (*luggage*) trop lourd(e)

overwhelm [əʊvə'welɪm] *vt* (*subj: emotion*) accabler, submerger; (*enemy, opponent*) écraser

overwhelming [əʊvə'welɪmɪŋ] *adj* (*victory, defeat*) écrasant(e); (*desire*) irrésistible; **one's ~ impression is of heat** on a une impression dominante de chaleur

overwhelmingly [əʊvə'welɪmɪŋli] *adv* (*vote*) en masse; (*win*) d'une manière écrasante

overwork [əʊvə'wɜ:k] *n* surmenage *m* ▷ *vt* surmener ▷ *vi* se surmener

overwrite [əʊvə'raɪt] *vt* (*irreg: like write*); (*Comput*) écraser

overwrought [əʊvə'raʊt] *adj* excédé(e)

ovulation [əʊvju'leɪʃən] *n* ovulation *f*

owe [əʊ] *vt* devoir; **to ~ sb sth, to ~ sth to sb** devoir qch à qn; **how much do I ~ you?** combien est-ce que je vous dois?

owing to [əʊɪŋtu:] *prep* à cause de, en raison de

owl [aʊl] *n* hibou *m*

own [aʊn] *vt* posséder ▷ *vi* (Brit): **to ~ to sth** reconnaître or avouer qch; **to ~ to having done sth** avouer avoir fait qch ▷ *adj* propre; **a room of my ~** une chambre à moi, ma propre chambre; **can I have it for my (very) ~?** puis-je l'avoir pour moi (tout) seul?; **to get one's ~ back** prendre sa revanche; **on one's ~** tout(e) seul(e); **to come into one's ~** trouver sa voie; trouver sa justification

► **own up** *vi* avouer

own brand *n* (Comm) marque *f* de distributeur

owner ['əʊnə] *n* propriétaire *m/f*

owner-occupier ['əʊnə'ɒkjupaɪə] *n*

propriétaire occupant

ownership ['əʊnəʃɪp] *n* possession *f*; **it's under**

new ~ (shop etc) il y a eu un changement de propriétaire

own goal *n*: **he scored an** ~ (Sport) il a marqué un but contre son camp; (fig) cela s'est retourné contre lui

ox (pl **oxen**) [ɒks, 'ɒksn] *n* bœuf *m*

Oxbridge ['ɒksbrɪdʒ] *n* (Brit) les universités d'Oxford et de Cambridge; voir article

OXBRIDGE

Oxbridge, nom formé à partir des mots Ox(ford) et (Cam)bridge, s'utilise pour parler de ces deux universités comme formant un tout, dans la mesure où elles

sont toutes deux les universités britanniques les plus prestigieuses et mondialement connues.

oxen ['ɒksən] *npl* of **ox**

Oxfam ['ɒksfæm] *n* abbr (Brit: = Oxford Committee for Famine Relief) association humanitaire

oxide ['ɒksaɪd] *n* oxyde *m*

Oxon. ['ɒksn] *abbr* (Brit: Oxoniensis) = **of Oxford**

oxtail ['ɒksteɪl] *n*: ~ **soup** soupe *f* à la queue de bœuf

oxygen ['ɒksɪdʒən] *n* oxygène *m*

oxygen mask *n* masque *m* à oxygène

oxygen tent *n* tente *f* à oxygène

oyster ['ɔɪstə] *n* huître *f*

oz. *abbr* = **ounce**; **ounces**

ozone ['əʊzəʊn] *n* ozone *m*

ozone friendly ['əʊzəʊnfrɛndli] *adj* qui n'attaque pas or qui préserve la couche d'ozone

ozone hole *n* trou *m* d'ozone

ozone layer *n* couche *f* d'ozone

Pp

P, p [pi:] *n* (letter) P, p *m*; **P for Peter** P comme Pierre

P *abbr* = **president; prince**

p *abbr* (= page) p; (Brit) = **penny; pence**

P.A. *n* *abbr* = **personal assistant; public address system** ▷ *abbr* (US) = **Pennsylvania**

pa [pa:] *n* (inf) papa *m*

Pa. *abbr* (US) = **Pennsylvania**

p.a. *abbr* = **per annum**

PAC *n* *abbr* (US) = **political action committee**

pace [peis] *n* pas *m*; (speed) allure *f*; vitesse *f* ▷ *vi*:

to ~ up and down faire les cent pas; **to keep ~ with** aller à la même vitesse que; (events) se tenir au courant de; **to set the ~ (running)** donner l'allure; (fig) donner le ton; **to put sb through his ~s** (fig) mettre qn à l'épreuve

pacemaker ['peismekə] *n* (Med) stimulateur *m* cardiaque; (Sport; also: **pacesetter**) = meneur(-euse) de train

Pacific [pə'sifik] *n*; **the ~ (Ocean)** le Pacifique, l'océan *m* Pacifique

pacific [pə'sifik] *adj* pacifique

pacification [pæsɪ'fikaɪən] *n* pacification *f*

pacifier ['pæsɪfaɪə] *n* (US; dummy) tétine *f*

pacifist ['pæsɪfɪst] *n* pacifiste *m/f*

pacify ['pæsɪfaɪ] *vt* pacifier; (soothe) calmer

pack [pæk] *n* paquet *m*; (bundle) ballot *m*; (of hounds) meute *f*; (of thieves, wolves etc) bande *f*; (of cards) jeu *m*; (US; of cigarettes) paquet; (backpack) sac *m* à dos ▷ *vt* (goods) empaqueter, emballer; (in suitcase etc) emballer; (box) remplir; (crum) entasser; (press down) tasser; damer; (Comput) grouper, tasser ▷ *vi*: **to ~ (one's bags)** faire ses bagages; **to ~ into (room, stadium)** s'entasser dans; **to send sb ~ing** (inf) envoyer promener qn

▷ **pack in** (Brit inf) *vi* (machine) tomber en panne ▷ *vt* (boyfriend) plaquer; ~ **it in!** laisser tomber!

▷ **pack off** *vt*: **to ~ sb off** to expédier qn à

▷ **pack up** *vi* (Brit inf; machine) tomber en panne; (: person) se tirer ▷ *vt* (belongings) ranger; (goods, presents) empaqueter, emballer

package ['pækɪdʒ] *n* paquet *m*; (of goods)

emballage *m*, conditionnement *m*; (also:

package deal: agreement) marché global;

(: purchase) forfait *m*; (Comput) progiciel *m* ▷ *vt*

(goods) conditionner

package holiday *n* (Brit) vacances organisées

package tour *n* voyage organisé

packaging ['pækɪdʒɪŋ] *n* (wrapping materials)

emballage *m*; (of goods) conditionnement *m*

packed [pækt] *adj* (crowded) bondé(e)

packed lunch (Brit) *n* repas froid

packer ['pækə] *n* (person) emballleur(-euse); conditionneur(-euse)

packet ['pæktɪ] *n* paquet *m*

packet switching [-swɪtʃɪŋ] *n* (Comput)

commutation *f* de paquets

pack ice ['pækɪs] *n* banquise *f*

packing ['pæknɪ] *n* emballage *m*

packing case *n* caisse *f* (d'emballage)

pact [pækt] *n* pacte *m*, traité *m*

pad [pæd] *n* bloc(-notes *m*) *m*; (to prevent friction)

tampon *m*; (for inking) tampon *m* encreur; (inf: flat) plaule *f* ▷ *vt* rembourrer ▷ *vi*: **to ~ in/about** etc entrer/aller et venir etc à pas feutrés

padded ['pædɪd] *adj* (jacket) matelassé(e); (bra) rembourré(e); ~ **cell** cellule capitonnée

padding ['pædɪŋ] *n* rembourrage *m*; (fig) delayage *m*

paddle ['pædlɪ] *n* (oar) pagaie *f*; (US; for table tennis)

raquette *f* de ping-pong ▷ *vi* (with feet) barboter, faire trempette ▷ *vt*: **to ~ a canoe** etc pagayer

paddle steamer *n* bateau *m* à aubes

padding pool ['pædɪŋ-] *n* petit bassin

paddock ['pædək] *n* enclos *m*; (Racing)

paddock *m*

paddy ['pædɪ] *n* (also: **paddy field**) rizière *f*

padlock ['pædlɒk] *n* cadenas *m* ▷ *vt* cadenasser

padre ['pædrɪ] *n* aumônier *m*

paediatrician, (US) **pediatrician** [pi:diə'trɪʃən] *n* pédiatre *m/f*

paediatrics, (US) **pediatrics** [pi:di'ætrɪks] *n* pédiatrie *f*

paedophile, (US) **pedophile** ['pi:diəfaɪl] *n* pédophile *m*

pagan ['peɪgən] *adj*, *n* païen(ne)

page [peɪdʒ] *n* (of book) page *f*; (also: **page boy**)

groom *m*, chasseur *m*; (at wedding) garçon *m* d'honneur ▷ *vt* (in hotel etc) (faire) appeler

pageant ['pædʒənt] *n* spectacle *m* historique; grande cérémonie

pageantry ['pædʒəntri] *n* apparat *m*, pompe *f*
page break *n* fin *f* or saut *m* de page
pager ['perdʒə] *n* bip *m* (*inf*), Alphanpage® *m*
paginate ['pædʒineɪt] *vt* paginer
pagination [pædʒi'neɪʃən] *n* pagination *f*
pagoda [pə'gəʊdə] *n* pagode *f*
paid [peɪd] *pt*, *pp* of **pay** ▷ *adj* (*work*, *official*) rémunéré(e); (*holiday*) payé(e); **to put - to** (Brit) mettre fin à, mettre par terre
paid-up ['peɪdʌp], (US) **paid-in** ['peɪdɪn] *adj* (*member*) à jour de sa cotisation; (*shares*) libéré(e); ~ **capital** capital versé
pail [peɪl] *n* seau *m*
pain [peɪn] *n* douleur *f*; (*inf*: *nuisance*) plaie *f*; **to be in** - souffrir, avoir mal; **to have a - in** avoir mal à or une douleur à or dans; **to take - to do** se donner du mal pour faire; **on - of death** sous peine de mort
pained ['peɪnd] *adj* peiné(e), chagrin(e)
painful ['peɪnfʊl] *adj* douloureux(-euse); (*difficult*) difficile, pénible
painfully ['peɪnfəli] *adv* (*fig*: *very*) terriblement
painkiller ['peɪnkɪlə] *n* calmant *m*, analgésique *m*
painless ['peɪnlɪs] *adj* indolore
painstaking ['peɪntseɪkɪŋ] *adj* (*person*) soigneux(-euse); (*work*) soigné(e)
paint [peɪnt] *n* peinture *f* ▷ *vt* peindre; (*fig*) dépeindre; **to - the door blue** peindre la porte en bleu; **to - in oils** faire de la peinture à l'huile
paintbox ['peɪntbɒks] *n* boîte *f* de couleurs
paintbrush ['peɪntbrʌʃ] *n* pinceau *m*
painter ['peɪntə] *n* peintre *m*
painting ['peɪntɪŋ] *n* peinture *f*; (*picture*) tableau *m*
paint-stripper ['peɪntstri:pə] *n* décapant *m*
paintwork ['peɪntwɜ:k] *n* (Brit) peintures *fpl*; (: *of car*) peinture *f*
pair [peə] *n* (*of shoes*, *gloves etc*) paire *f*; (*of people*) couple *m*; (*two some*) duo *m*; ~ **of scissors** (paire de) ciseaux *mpl*; ~ **of trousers** pantalon *m*
 ▷ **pair off** *vi* se mettre par deux
pajamas [pə'dʒɑ:məʒ] *npl* (US) pyjama(s) *m(pl)*
Pakistan [pɑ:kɪ'stɑ:n] *n* Pakistan *m*
Pakistani [pɑ:kɪ'stɑ:nɪ] *adj* pakistanaï(s) ▷ *n* Pakistanaï(s)
PAL [pæl] *n* *abbr* (TV: = *phase alternation line*) PAL *m*
pai [pæl] *n* (*inf*) copain (copine)
palace ['pæləs] *n* palais *m*
palatable ['pælɪtəbl] *adj* bon (bonne), agréable au goût
palate ['pælɪt] *n* palais *m* (Anat)
palatial [pə'leɪʃəl] *adj* grandiose, magnifique
palaver [pə'la:və] *n* palabres *fpl* or *mpl*; histoire(s) *f(pl)*
pale [peɪl] *adj* pâle ▷ *vi* pâlir ▷ *n*: **to be beyond the** - être au ban de la société; **to grow or turn** - (*person*) pâlir; ~ **blue** (*adj*) bleu pâle *inv*; **to - into insignificance** (*beside*) perdre beaucoup d'importance (par rapport à)
paleness ['peɪlnɪs] *n* pâleur *f*

Palestine ['pælistain] *n* Palestine *f*
Palestinian [pælɪs'tɪniən] *adj* palestinien(ne) ▷ *n* Palestinien(ne)
palette ['pælɪt] *n* palette *f*
paling ['peɪlɪŋ] *n* (*stake*) palis *m*; (*fence*) palissade *f*
palisade [pælɪ'seɪd] *n* palissade *f*
pall [pɔ:l] *n* (*of smoke*) voile *m* ▷ *vi*: **to - (on)** devenir lassant (pour)
pallet ['pælɪt] *n* (*for goods*) palette *f*
pallid ['pælɪd] *adj* blême
pallor ['pælə] *n* pâleur *f*
pally ['pæli] *adj* (*inf*) copain (copine)
palm [pɑ:m] *n* (Anat) paume *f*; (*also*: **palm tree**) palmier *m*; (*leaf*, *symbol*) palme *f* ▷ *vt*: **to - sth off** *on sb* (*inf*) refiler qch à qn
palmist [pɑ:'mɪst] *n* chiromancien(ne)
Palm Sunday *n* le dimanche des Rameaux
palpable ['pælpəbl] *adj* évident(e), manifeste
palpitation [pælɪ'pɪteɪʃən] *n* palpitation *f*
paltry ['pɔ:tri] *adj* dérisoire; piètre
pamper ['pæmpə] *vt* gâter, dorloter
pamphlet ['pæmflet] *n* brochure *f*; (*political etc*) tract *m*
pan [pæn] *n* (*also*: **saucpan**) casserole *f*; (*also*: **frying pan**) poêle *f*; (*of lavatory*) cuvette *f* ▷ *vi* (Cine) faire un panorama *inv* ▷ *vt* (*inf*: *book*, *film*) éreinter; **to - for gold** laver du sable aurifère
panacea [pænə'siə] *n* panacée *f*
Panama [pænə'mɑ:] *n* Panama *m*
Panama Canal *n* canal *m* de Panama
pancake ['pæŋkeɪk] *n* crêpe *f*
Pancake Day *n* (Brit) mardi gras
pancake roll *n* rouleau *m* de printemps
pancreas ['pæŋkriəs] *n* pancréas *m*
panda ['pændə] *n* panda *m*
panda car *n* (Brit) = voiture *f* pie *inv*
pandemonium [pændɪ'məʊniəm] *n* tohu-bohu *m*
pander ['pændə] *vi*: **to - to** flatter basement; obéir servilement à
p&h *abbr* (US: = *postage and handling*) frais *mpl* de port
P&L *abbr* = **profit and loss**
p&p *abbr* (Brit: = *postage and packing*) frais *mpl* de port
pane [peɪn] *n* carreau *m* (de fenêtre), vitre *f*
panel ['pænl] *n* (*of wood*, *cloth etc*) panneau *m*; (Radio, TV) panel *m*, invités *mpl*; (*for interview*, *exams*) jury *m*; (*official*: *of experts*) table ronde, comité *m*
panel game *n* (Brit) jeu *m* (radiophonique/ télévisé)
panelling, (US) **paneling** ['pænəlɪŋ] *n* boiserie *fpl*
panellist, (US) **panelist** ['pænəlɪst] *n* invité(e) (*d'un panel*), membre *d'un panel*
pang [pæŋ] *n*: ~ **s of remorse** pincements *mpl* de remords; ~ **s of hunger/conscience** tiraillements *mpl* d'estomac/de la conscience
panhandler ['pænhændlə] *n* (US *inf*) mendiant(e)

panic ['pænik] *n* panique *f*, affolement *m* ▷ *vi* s'affoler, paniquer
panic buying [-baɪɪŋ] *n* achats *mpl* de précaution
panicky ['pænikɪ] *adj* (person) qui panique or s'affole facilement
panic-stricken ['pænikstri:kən] *adj* affolé(e)
pannier ['pæniə] *n* (on animal) bât *m*; (on bicycle) sacoches *f*
panorama [pænə'ra:mə] *n* panorama *m*
panoramic [pænə'ræmik] *adj* panoramique
pansy ['pænzɪ] *n* (Bot) pensée *f*; (inf) tapette *f*, pédé *m*
pant [pænt] *vi* haletter
pantechicon [pæn'teknikən] *n* (Brit) (grand) camion de déménagement
panther ['pænθə] *n* panthère *f*
panties ['pæntɪz] *npl* slip *m*, culotte *f*
pantihose ['pæntihəʊz] *n* (US) collant *m*
panto ['pæntəʊ] *n* = **pantomime**
pantomime ['pæntəmaim] *n* (Brit) spectacle *m* de Noël
pantry ['pæntri] *n* garde-manger *m inv*; (room) office *m*
pants [pænts] *n* (Brit: woman's) culotte *f*, slip *m*; (: man's) slip, caleçon *m*; (US: trousers) pantalon *m*
pantsuit ['pæntsɪt] *n* (US) tailleur-pantalon *m*
pantyhose ['pæntihəʊz] (US) *npl* collant *m*
papacy ['peɪpəsi] *n* papauté *f*
papal ['peɪpəl] *adj* papal(e), pontifical(e)
paparazzi [pæpə'rætsɪ:] *npl* paparazzi *mpl*
paper ['peɪpə] *n* papier *m*; (also: **wallpaper**) papier peint; (also: **newspaper**) journal *m*; (academic essay) article *m*; (exam) épreuve écrite ▷ *adj* en or de papier ▷ *vt* tapisser (de papier peint); **papers** *npl* (also: **identity papers**) papiers *mpl* (d'identité); **a piece of** ~ (odd bit) un bout de papier; (sheet) une feuille de papier; **to put sth down on** ~ mettre qch par écrit
paper advance *n* (on printer) avance *f* (du) papier
paperback ['peɪpəbæk] *n* livre broché or non relié; (small) livre *m* de poche ▷ *adj*: ~ **edition** édition brochée
paper bag *n* sac *m* en papier
paperboy ['peɪpəbɔɪ] *n* (selling) vendeur *m* de journaux; (delivering) livreur *m* de journaux
paper clip *n* trombone *m*
paper handkerchief *n*, **paper hankie** *n* (inf) mouchoir *m* en papier
paper mill *n* papeterie *f*
paper money *n* papier-monnaie *m*
paper profit *n* profit *m* théorique
paper shop *n* (Brit) marchand *m* de journaux
paperweight ['peɪpəweɪt] *n* presse-papiers *m inv*
paperwork ['peɪpəwɜ:k] *n* papiers *mpl*; (pej) paperasserie *f*
papier-mâché ['pæpiə'mæʃeɪ] *n* papier mâché
paprika ['pæprɪkə] *n* paprika *m*
Pap test, **Pap smear** ['pæp-] *n* (Med) frottis *m*
par [pɑ:] *n* pair *m*; (Golf) normale *f* du parcours; **on a** ~ **with** à égalité avec, au même niveau que;

at ~ **au** pair; **above/below** ~ **au-dessus/au-dessous** du pair; **to feel below or under or not up to** ~ ne pas se sentir en forme
parable ['pærəbl] *n* parabole *f* (Rel)
parabola [pə'ræbələ] *n* parabole *f* (Math)
paracetamol [pærə'si:təməʊl] (Brit) *n* paracétamol *m*
parachute ['pærəʃu:t] *n* parachute *m* ▷ *vi* sauter en parachute
parachute jump *n* saut *m* en parachute
parachutist ['pærəʃu:tɪst] *n* parachutiste *m/f*
parade [pə'reɪd] *n* défilé *m*; (inspection) revue *f*; (street) boulevard *m* ▷ *vt* (fig) faire étalage de ▷ *vi* défiler; **a fashion** ~ (Brit) un défilé de mode
parade ground *n* terrain *m* de manœuvre
paradise ['pærədaɪs] *n* paradis *m*
paradox ['pærədɒks] *n* paradoxe *m*
paradoxical [pærə'dɒksɪkl] *adj* paradoxal(e)
paradoxically [pærə'dɒksɪklɪ] *adv* paradoxalement
paraffin ['pærəfɪn] *n* (Brit); ~ (oil) pétrole (lampant); **liquid** ~ huile *f* de paraffine
paraffin heater *n* (Brit) poêle *m* à mazout
paraffin lamp *n* (Brit) lampe *f* à pétrole
paragon ['pærəgən] *n* parangon *m*
paragraph ['pærəgrɑ:f] *n* paragraphe *m*; **to begin a new** ~ aller à la ligne
Paraguay ['pærəgwai] *n* Paraguay *m*
Paraguyan [pærə'gwaiən] *adj* paraguayen(ne) ▷ *n* Paraguayen(ne)
parallel ['pærələl] *adj*: ~ (with or to) parallèle (à); (fig) analogue (à) ▷ *n* (line) parallèle *f*; (fig, Geo) parallèle *m*
paralysed ['pærələɪzɪd] *adj* paralysé(e)
paralysis (pl **paralyses**) [pə'ræləsɪs, -sɪz] *n* paralysie *f*
paralytic [pærə'litɪk] *adj* paralytique; (Brit inf: drunk) ivre mort(e)
paralyze ['pærələɪz] *vt* paralyser
paramedic [pærə'medɪk] *n* auxiliaire *m/f* médical(e)
parameter [pə'ræmɪtə] *n* paramètre *m*
paramilitary [pærə'mɪlɪtəri] *adj* paramilitaire
paramount ['pærəmaʊnt] *adj*: **of** ~ **importance** de la plus haute or grande importance
paranoia [pærə'nɔɪə] *n* paranoïa *f*
paranoid ['pærənɔɪd] *adj* (Psych) paranoïaque; (neurotic) paranoïde
paranormal [pærə'nɔ:ml] *adj* paranormal(e)
paraphernalia [pærəfə'neɪliə] *n* attirail *m*, affaires *fpl*
paraphrase ['pærəfreɪz] *vt* paraphraser
paraplegic [pærə'pli:dʒɪk] *n* paraplégique *m/f*
parapsychology [pærəsaɪ'kɒlədʒɪ] *n* parapsychologie *f*
parasite ['pærəsart] *n* parasite *m*
parasol ['pærəsəl] *n* ombrelle *f*; (at café etc) parasol *m*
paratrooper ['pærətru:pə] *n* parachutiste *m* (soldat)
parcel ['pɑ:sl] *n* paquet *m*, colis *m* ▷ *vt* (also: **parcel up**) emballer

parcel bomb | particular

► **parcel out** vt répartir
parcel bomb *n* (Brit) colis piégé
parcel post *n* service *m* de colis postaux
parch [pa:tʃ] vt dessécher
parched [pa:tʃt] *adj* (person) assoiffé(e)
parchment [ˈpa:tʃmənt] *n* parchemin *m*
pardon [ˈpɑ:dn] *n* pardon *m*; (Law) grâce *f* ► vt
pardonner à; (Law) gracier; ~! pardon!; ~ **me!**
(after burping etc) excusez-moi!; **I beg your** ~! (I'm
sorry) pardon!, je suis désolé!; (**I beg your**) ~?,
(US) ~ **me?** (what did you say?) pardon?
pare [peə] vt (Brit: nails) couper; (fruit etc) peler;
(fig: costs etc) réduire
parent [ˈpeərənt] *n* (father) père *m*; (mother) mère
f; **parents** *npl* parents *mpl*
parentage [ˈpeərəntɪdʒ] *n* naissance *f*; **of**
unknown - de parents inconnus
parental [ˈpeərəntl] *adj* parental(e), des parents
parent company *n* société *f* mère
parenthesis (pl **parentheses**) [ˈpeərənθɪsɪs, -sɪz]
n parenthèse *f*; **in parentheses** entre
parenthèses
parenthood [ˈpeərənthud] *n* paternité *f* or
maternité *f*
parenting [ˈpeərəntɪŋ] *n* le métier de parent, le
travail d'un parent
Paris [ˈpæris] *n* Paris
parish [ˈpærɪʃ] *n* paroisse *f*; (Brit: civil)
≈ commune *f* ► *adj* paroissial(e)
parish council *n* (Brit) = conseil municipal
parishioner [ˈpærɪʃənə] *n* paroissien(ne)
Parisian [ˈpærɪziən] *adj* parisien(ne), de Paris ► *n*
Parisien(ne)
parity [ˈpærɪti] *n* parité *f*
park [pa:k] *n* parc *m*, jardin public ► vt garer
► vi se garer; **can I - here?** est-ce que je peux
me garer ici?
parka [ˈpa:kə] *n* parka *m*
parking [ˈpa:kɪŋ] *n* stationnement *m*; **“no ~”**
“stationnement interdit”
parking lights *npl* feux *mpl* de stationnement
parking lot *n* (US) parking *m*, parc *m* de
stationnement
parking meter *n* parc(o)mètre *m*
parking offence, (US) **parking violation** *n*
infraction *f* au stationnement
parking place *n* place *f* de stationnement
parking ticket *n* P.-V. *m*
Parkinson's [ˈpa:kɪnsənz] *n* (also: **Parkinson's**
disease) maladie *f* de Parkinson, parkinson *m*
parkway [ˈpa:kweɪ] *n* (US) route *f* express (en site
vert ou aménagé)
parlance [ˈpa:ləns] *n*: **in common/modern** -
dans le langage courant/actuel
parliament [ˈpa:ləmənt] *n* parlement *m*; voir
article

PARLIAMENT

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chambres: la “House of Commons” et la

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du **Parliament** sont maintenant retransmis à
la télévision.

parliamentary [pa:ləməntəri] *adj*
parlementaire
parlour, (US) **parlor** [ˈpa:lə] *n* salon *m*
parlous [ˈpa:ləs] *adj* (formal) précaire
Parmesan [pa:mɪˈzæn] *n* (also: **Parmesan**
cheese) Parmesan *m*
parochial [pəˈrəʊkiəl] *adj* paroissial(e); (pej) à
l'esprit de clocher
parody [ˈpærədi] *n* parodie *f*
parole [pəˈrəʊl] *n*: **on** - en liberté conditionnelle
paroxysm [ˈpærəksɪzəm] *n* (Med, of grief)
paroxysme *m*; (of anger) accès *m*
parquet [ˈpa:keɪ] *n*: ~ **floor(ing)** parquet *m*
parrot [ˈpærət] *n* perroquet *m*
parrot fashion *adv* comme un perroquet
parry [ˈpæri] vt esquiver, parer à
parsimonious [pa:sɪˈmɒniəs] *adj*
parcimonieux(-euse)
parsley [ˈpa:slɪ] *n* persil *m*
parsnip [ˈpa:snɪp] *n* panais *m*
parson [ˈpɑ:sn] *n* ecclésiastique *m*; (Church of
England) pasteur *m*
part [pa:t] *n* partie *f*; (of machine) pièce *f*; (Theat)
rôle *m*; (Mus) voix *f*; partie; (of serial) épisode *m*;
(US: in hair) raie *f* ► *adj* partiel(le) ► *adv* = **partly**
► vt séparer ► vi (people) se séparer; (crowd)
s'ouvrir; (roads) se diviser; **to take - in**
participer à, prendre part à; **to take sb's -**
prendre le parti de qn, prendre parti pour qn;
on his - de sa part; **for my -** en ce qui me
concerne; **for the most -** en grande partie;
dans la plupart des cas; **for the better - of the**
day pendant la plus grande partie de la
journée; **to be - and parcel of** faire partie de;
in - en partie; **to take sth in good/bad -**
prendre qch du bon/mauvais côté
► **part with** vt fus (person) se séparer de;
(possessions) se défaire de
partake [pa:ˈteɪk] vi (irreg: like **take**); (formal): **to**
~ **of sth** prendre part à qch, partager qch
part exchange *n* (Brit): **in -** en reprise
partial [ˈpa:ʃl] *adj* (incomplete) partiel(le); (unjust)
partiel(e); **to be - to** aimer, avoir un faible pour
partially [ˈpa:ʃəli] *adv* en partie, partiellement;
partialement
participant [pa:ˈtɪsɪpənt] *n* (in competition,
campaign) participant(e)
participate [pa:ˈtɪsɪpeɪt] vi: **to - (in)** participer
(à), prendre part (à)
participation [pa:ˈtɪsɪˈpeɪʃən] *n* participation *f*
participle [ˈpa:tɪsɪpl] *n* participe *m*
particle [ˈpa:tɪkl] *n* particule *f*; (of dust) grain *m*
particular [pəˈtɪkjulə] *adj* (specific)
particulier(-ière); (special) particulier,
spécial(e); (fussy) difficile, exigeant(e); (careful)

méticuleux(-euse); **in** - en particulier, surtout
particularly [pə'tɪkjʊləli] *adv* particulièrement;
 (in particular) en particulier
particulars [pə'tɪkjʊləz] *npl* détails *mpl*;
 (information) renseignements *mpl*
parting ['pɑ:tɪŋ] *n* séparation *f*; (Brit: in hair) raie
f ▷ *adj* d'adieu; **his ~ shot was** ... il lança en
 partant
partisan [pɑ:tɪ'zæn] *n* partisan(e) ▷ *adj*
 partisan(e); de parti
partition [pɑ:tɪ'ʃən] *n* (Pol) partition *f*, division *f*;
 (wall) cloison *f*
partly ['pɑ:tlɪ] *adv* en partie, partiellement
partner ['pɑ:tnə] *n* (Comm) associé(e); (Sport)
 partenaire *m/f*; (spouse) conjoint(e); (lover)
 ami(e); (at dance) cavalier(-ière) ▷ *vt* être
 l'associé or le partenaire or le cavalier de
partnership ['pɑ:tnəʃɪp] *n* association *f*; **to go**
into - (with), **form a** - (with) s'associer (avec)
part payment *n* acompte *m*
partridge ['pɑ:trɪdʒ] *n* perdrix *f*
part-time ['pɑ:t'taɪm] *adj, adv* à mi-temps, à
 temps partiel
part-timer [pɑ:t'taɪmə] *n* (also: **part-time**
worker) travailleur(-euse) à temps partiel
party ['pɑ:tɪ] *n* (Pol) parti *m*; (celebration) fête *f*;
 (: formal) réception *f*; (: in evening) soirée *f*; (team)
 équipe *f*; (group) groupe *m*; (Law) partie *f*;
dinner - dîner *m*; **to give or throw a** - donner
 une réception; **we're having a ~ next**
Saturday nous organisons une soirée or
 réunion entre amis samedi prochain; **it's for**
our son's birthday - c'est pour la fête (or le
 goûter) d'anniversaire de notre garçon; **to be a**
~ to a crime être impliqué(e) dans un crime
party dress *n* robe habillée
party line *n* (Pol) ligne *f* politique; (Tel) ligne
 partagée
party piece *n* numéro habituel
party political broadcast *n* émission réservée à un
 parti politique.
pass [pɑ:s] *vt* (time, object) passer; (place) passer
 devant; (friend) croiser; (exam) être reçu(e) à,
 réussir; (candidate) admettre; (overtake)
 dépasser; (approve) approuver, accepter; (law)
 promulguer ▷ *vi* passer; (Scol) être reçu(e) or
 admis(e), réussir ▷ *n* (permit) laissez-passer *m*
inv; (membership card) carte *f* d'accès or
 d'abonnement; (in mountains) col *m*; (Sport) passe
f; (Scol: also: **pass mark**): **to get a** - être reçu(e)
 (sans mention); **to ~ sb sth** passer qch à qn;
could you ~ the salt/oil, please? pouvez-vous
 me passer le sel/l'huile, s'il vous plaît?; **she**
could ~ for 25 on lui donnerait 25 ans; **to ~ sth**
through a ring etc (faire) passer qch dans un
 anneau *etc*; **could you ~ the vegetables**
round? pourriez-vous faire passer les
 légumes?; **things have come to a pretty ~**
 (Brit) voilà où on en est!; **to make a ~ at sb** (inf)
 faire des avances à qn
 ▶ **pass away** *vi* mourir
 ▶ **pass by** *vi* passer ▷ *vt* (ignore) négliger

▶ **pass down** *vt* (customs, inheritance) transmettre
 ▶ **pass on** *vi* (die) s'éteindre, décéder ▷ *vt* (hand
 on): **to ~ on (to)** transmettre (à); (: illness) passer
 (à); (: price rises) répercuter (sur)
 ▶ **pass out** *vi* s'évanouir; (Brit Mil) sortir (d'une
 école militaire)
 ▶ **pass over** *vt* (ignore) passer sous silence
 ▶ **pass up** *vt* (opportunity) laisser passer
passable ['pɑ:səbl] *adj* (road) praticable; (work)
 acceptable
passage ['pæsɪdʒ] *n* (also: **passageway**) couloir
m; (gen, in book) passage *m*; (by boat) traversée *f*
passbook ['pɑ:sbuk] *n* livret *m*
passenger ['pæsɪndʒə] *n* passager(-ère)
passer-by ['pɑ:sə'baɪ] *n* passant(e)
passing ['pɑ:sɪŋ] *adj* (fig) passager(-ère); **in** - en
 passant
passing place *n* (Aut) aire *f* de croisement
passion ['pæʃən] *n* passion *f*; **to have a ~ for sth**
 avoir la passion de qch
passionate ['pæʃənɪt] *adj* passionné(e)
passion fruit *n* fruit *m* de la passion
passion play *n* mystère *m* de la Passion
passive ['pæsɪv] *adj* (also Ling) passif(-ive)
passive smoking *n* tabagisme passif
passkey ['pɑ:ski:] *n* passe *m*
Passover ['pɑ:səʊvə] *n* Pâque juive
passport ['pɑ:spɔ:t] *n* passeport *m*
passport control *n* contrôle *m* des passeports
passport office *n* bureau *m* de délivrance des
 passeports
password ['pɑ:swə:d] *n* mot *m* de passe
past [pɑ:st] *prep* (in front of) devant; (further than)
 au delà de, plus loin que; après; (later than) après
 ▷ *adv*: **to run** - passer en courant ▷ *adj* passé(e);
 (president etc) ancien(ne) ▷ *n* passé *m*; **he's ~**
forty il a dépassé la quarantaine, il a plus de or
 passé quarante ans; **ten/quarter ~ eight** huit
 heures dix/un or et quart; **it's ~ midnight** il est
 plus de minuit, il est passé minuit; **he ran ~**
me il m'a dépassé en courant, il a passé devant
 moi en courant; **for the ~ few/3 days** depuis
 quelques/3 jours; ces derniers/3 derniers jours;
in the ~ (gen) dans le temps, autrefois; (Ling) au
 passé; **I'm ~ caring** je ne m'en fais plus; **to be ~**
it (Brit inf: person) avoir passé l'âge
pasta ['pæstə] *n* pâtes *pl*
paste [peɪst] *n* pâte *f*; (Culin: meat) pâte *m* (à
 tartiner); (: tomato) purée *f*, concentré *m*; (glue)
 colle *f* (de pâte); (jewellery) strass *m* ▷ *vt* coller
pastel ['pæstl] *adj* pastel *inv* ▷ *n* (Art: pencil)
 (crayon *m*) pastel *m*; (: drawing) (dessin *m* au)
 pastel; (colour) ton *m* pastel *inv*
pasteurized ['pæstəraɪzd] *adj* pasteurisé(e)
pastille ['pæstl] *n* pastille *f*
pastime ['pɑ:staɪm] *n* passe-temps *m inv*,
 distraction *f*
past master *n* (Brit): **to be a ~ at** être expert en
pastor ['pɑ:stə] *n* pasteur *m*
pastoral ['pɑ:stərl] *adj* pastoral(e)
pastry ['peɪstri] *n* pâte *f*; (cake) pâtisserie *f*
pasture ['pɑ:stʃə] *n* pâturage *m*

pasty ¹ *n* ['pæsti] petit pâté (en croûte)

pasty ² ['peisti] adj pâteux(-euse); (complexion) terreux(-euse)

pat [pæt] *vt* donner une petite tape à; (dog) caresser ▷ *n*: **a - of butter** une noisette de beurre; **to give sb/o.s. a - on the back** (fig) congratuler qn/se congratuler; **he knows it (off) -**, (US) **he has it down** - il sait cela sur le bout des doigts

patch [pætʃ] *n* (of material) pièce *f*; (eye patch) cache *m*; (spot) tache *f*; (of land) parcelle *f*; (on tyre) rustine *f* ▷ *vt* (clothes) rapiécer; **a bad -** (Brit) une période difficile

▷ **patch up** *vt* réparer

patchwork ['pætʃwɜ:k] *n* patchwork *m*

patchy ['pætʃi] adj inégal(e); (incomplete) fragmentaire

pate [peɪt] *n*: **a bald -** un crâne chauve or dégarni

pâté ['pæteɪ] *n* pâté *m*, terrine *f*

patent ['peɪnt] (US) ['pætnt] *n* brevet *m* (d'invention) ▷ *vt* faire breveter ▷ *adj* patent(e), manifeste

patent leather *n* cuir verni

patently ['peɪntntli] *adv* manifestement

patent medicine *n* spécialité *f* pharmaceutique

patent office *n* bureau *m* des brevets

paternal [pə'tɜ:nl] *adj* paternel(le)

paternity [pə'tɜ:nɪti] *n* paternité *f*

paternity leave [pə'tɜ:nɪti-] *n* congé *m* de paternité

paternity suit *n* (Law) action *f* en recherche de paternité

path [pa:θ] *n* chemin *m*, sentier *m*; (in garden) allée *f*; (of planet) course *f*; (of missile) trajectoire *f*

pathetic [pə'tetɪk] *adj* (pitiful) pitoyable; (very bad) lamentable, minable; (moving) pathétique

pathological [pəθə'ɒlədʒɪkl] *adj* pathologique

pathologist [pəθə'ɒlədʒɪst] *n* pathologiste *m/f*

pathology [pəθə'ɒlədʒi] *n* pathologie *f*

pathos ['peɪθɒs] *n* pathétique *m*

pathway ['pɑ:θwei] *n* chemin *m*, sentier *m*; (in garden) allée *f*

patience ['peɪns] *n* patience *f*; (Brit: Cards) réussite *f*; **to lose (one's) -** perdre patience

patient ['peɪjnt] *n* malade *m/f*; (of dentist etc) patient(e) ▷ *adj* patient(e)

patiently ['peɪjntli] *adv* patiemment

patio ['pætiəu] *n* patio *m*

patriot ['peɪtriət] *n* patriote *m/f*

patriotic [pə'tri:tɪk] *adj* patriotique; (person) patriote

patriotism ['pætriətɪzəm] *n* patriotisme *m*

patrol [pə'trəʊl] *n* patrouille *f* ▷ *vt* patrouiller dans; **to be on -** être de patrouille

patrol boat *n* patrouilleur *m*

patrol car *n* voiture *f* de police

patrolman [pə'trəʊlmən] (irreg) *n* (US) agent *m* de police

patron ['peɪtrən] *n* (in shop) client(e); (of charity) patron(ne); **- of the arts** mécène *m*

patronage ['pætrənɪdʒ] *n* patronage *m*, appui *m*

patronize ['pætrənaɪz] *vt* être (un) client or un habitué *de*; (fig) traiter avec condescendance

patronizing ['pætrənaɪzɪŋ] *adj* condescendant(e)

patron saint *n* saint(e) patron(ne)

patter ['pætə] *n* crépitement *m*, tapotement *m*; (sales talk) boniment *m* ▷ *vi* crépiter, tapoter

pattern ['pætən] *n* modèle *m*; (Sewing) patron *m*; (design) motif *m*; (sample) échantillon *m*;

behaviour - mode *m* de comportement

patterned ['pætənd] *adj* à motifs

paucity ['pɔ:sɪti] *n* pénurie *f*, carence *f*

paunch [pɔ:ntʃ] *n* gros ventre, bedaine *f*

pauper ['pɔ:pə] *n* indigent(e); **~s** **grave** fosse commune

pause [pɔ:z] *n* pause *f*, arrêt *m*; (Mus) silence *m* ▷ *vi* faire une pause, s'arrêter; **to - for breath** reprendre son souffle; (fig) faire une pause

pave [peɪv] *vt* paver, daller; **to - the way for** ouvrir la voie à

pavement ['peɪvmənt] *n* (Brit) trottoir *m*; (US) chaussée *f*

pavilion [pə'vɪliən] *n* pavillon *m*; tente *f*; (Sport) stand *m*

paving ['peɪvɪŋ] *n* (material) pavé *m*, dalle *f*; (area) pavage *m*, dallage *m*

paving stone *n* pavé *m*

paw [pɔ:] *n* patte *f* ▷ *vt* donner un coup de patte à; (person: pej) tripoter

pawn [pɔ:n] *n* gage *m*; (Chess, also fig) pion *m* ▷ *vt* mettre en gage

pawnbroker ['pɔ:nbrəʊkə] *n* prêteur *m* sur gages

pawnshop ['pɔ:nʃɒp] *n* mont-de-piété *m*

pay [peɪ] (pt, pp **paid**) [peɪd] *n* salaire *m*; (of manual worker) paie *f* ▷ *vt* payer; (be profitable to: also fig) rapporter à ▷ *vi* payer; (be profitable) être rentable; **how much did you - for it?** combien l'avez-vous payé?; vous l'avez payé combien?; **I paid £5 for that ticket** j'ai payé ce billet 5 livres; **can I - by credit card?** est-ce que je peux payer par carte de crédit?; **to - one's way** payer sa part; (company) couvrir ses frais; **to - dividends** (fig) porter ses fruits, s'avérer rentable; **it won't - you to do that** vous ne gagnerez rien à faire cela; **to - attention (to)** prêter attention (à); **to - sb a visit** rendre visite à qn; **to - one's respects to sb** présenter ses respects à qn

▷ **pay back** *vt* rembourser

▷ **pay for** *vt* fus payer

▷ **pay in** *vt* verser

▷ **pay off** *vt* (debts) régler, acquitter; (person) rembourser; (workers) licencier ▷ *vi* (scheme, decision) se révéler payant(e); **to - sth off in instalments** payer qch à tempérament

▷ **pay out** *vt* (money) payer, sortir de sa poche; (rope) laisser filer

▷ **pay up** *vt* (debts) régler; (amount) payer

payable ['peɪəbl] *adj* payable; **to make a cheque - to sb** établir un chèque à l'ordre de qn

pay-as-you-go [ˌpeɪəzjə'gəʊ] *adj* (mobile phone) à

carte prépayée
pay award *n* augmentation *f*
pay day *n* jour *m* de paie
PAYE *n* abbr (Brit: = *pay as you earn*) système de retenue des impôts à la source
payee ['peɪi:] *n* bénéficiaire *m/f*
pay envelope *n* (US) paie *f*
paying ['peɪɪŋ] *adj* payant(e); ~ **guest** hôte payant
payload ['peɪləʊd] *n* charge *f* utile
payment ['peɪmənt] *n* paiement *m*; (of bill) règlement *m*; (of deposit, cheque) versement *m*; **advance** ~ (part sum) acompte *m*; (total sum) paiement anticipé; **deferred** ~, ~ **by instalments** paiement par versements échelonnés; **monthly** ~ mensualité *f*; **in** ~ **for**, **in** ~ **of** en règlement de; **on** ~ **of** £5 pour 5 livres
payout ['peɪəʊt] *n* (from insurance) dédommagement *m*; (in competition) prix *m*
pay packet *n* (Brit) paie *f*
pay phone *n* cabine *f* téléphonique, téléphone public
pay raise *n* (US) = **pay rise**
pay rise *n* (Brit) augmentation *f* (de salaire)
payroll ['peɪrəʊl] *n* registre *m* du personnel; **to be on a firm's** ~ être employé par une entreprise
pay slip *n* (Brit) bulletin *m* de paie, feuille *f* de paie
pay station *n* (US) cabine *f* téléphonique
pay television *n* chaînes *fpl* payantes
PBS *n* abbr (US: = *Public Broadcasting Service*) groupement *d'aide* à la réalisation *d'émissions* pour la TV publique
PBX *n* abbr (Brit: = *private branch exchange*) PBX *m*, commutateur *m* privé
PC *n* abbr = **personal computer**; (Brit) = **police constable** ▷ *adj* abbr = **politically correct** ▷ abbr (Brit) = **Privy Councillor**
p.c. abbr = **per cent**; **postcard**
p/c abbr = **petty cash**
PCB *n* abbr = **printed circuit board**
pcm *n* abbr (= *per calender month*) par mois
PD *n* abbr (US) = **police department**
pd abbr = **paid**
PDA *n* abbr (= *personal digital assistant*) agenda *m* électronique
PDQ *n* abbr = **pretty damn quick**
PDSA *n* abbr (Brit) = **People's Dispensary for Sick Animals**
PDT abbr (US: = *Pacific Daylight Time*) heure *d'été* du Pacifique
PE *n* abbr (= *physical education*) EPS *f* ▷ abbr (Canada) = **Prince Edward Island**
pea [pi:] *n* (petit) pois
peace [pi:s] *n* paix *f*; (calm) calme *m*, tranquillité *f*; **to be at** ~ **with sb/sth** être en paix avec qn/qch; **to keep the** ~ (policeman) assurer le maintien de l'ordre; (citizen) ne pas troubler l'ordre
peaceable ['pi:səbl] *adj* paisible, pacifique
peaceful ['pi:sfʊl] *adj* paisible, calme

peacekeeper ['pi:ski:pəʃ] *n* (force) force gardienne de la paix
peacekeeping ['pi:ski:pɪŋ] *n* maintien *m* de la paix
peacekeeping force *n* forces *fpl* qui assurent le maintien de la paix
peace offering *n* gage *m* de réconciliation; (humorous) gage de paix
peach [pi:tʃ] *n* pêche *f*
peacock ['pi:kɒk] *n* paon *m*
peak [pi:k] *n* (mountain) pic *m*, cime *f*; (of cap) visière *f*; (fig: highest level) maximum *m*; (: of career, fame) apogée *m*
peak-hour ['pi:kəʊə] *adj* (traffic etc) de pointe
peak hours *npl* heures *fpl* d'affluence or de pointe
peak period *n* période *f* de pointe
peak rate *n* plein tarif
peaky ['pi:kɪ] *adj* (Brit inf) fatigué(e)
peal [pi:l] *n* (of bells) carillon *m*; ~s of laughter éclats *mpl* de rire
peanut ['pi:nat] *n* arachide *f*, cacahuète *f*
peanut butter *n* beurre *m* de cacahuète
pear [peə] *n* poire *f*
pearl [pɜ:l] *n* perle *f*
peasant ['peznt] *n* paysan(ne)
peat [pi:t] *n* tourbe *f*
pebble ['pebl] *n* galet *m*, caillou *m*
peck [pek] *vt* (also: **peck at**) donner un coup de bec à; (food) picorer ▷ *n* coup *m* de bec; (kiss) bécot *m*
pecking order ['pekɪŋ-] *n* ordre *m* hiérarchique
peckish ['pekɪʃ] *adj* (Brit inf): **I feel** ~ je mangerais bien quelque chose, j'ai la dent
peculiar [prɪ'kju:liə] *adj* (odd) étrange, bizarre, curieux(-euse); (particular) particulier(-ière); ~ **to** particulier à
peculiarity [prɪ'kju:li'ærɪti] *n* bizarrerie *f*; particularité *f*
pecuniary [prɪ'kju:nɪəri] *adj* pécuniaire
pedal ['pedl] *n* pédale *f* ▷ *vi* pédaler
pedal bin *n* (Brit) poubelle *f* à pédale
pedantic [prɪ'dæntɪk] *adj* pédant(e)
peddle ['pedl] *vt* colporter; (drugs) faire le trafic de
peddler ['pedlə] *n* colporteur *m*; camelot *m*
pedestal ['pedəstl] *n* piédestal *m*
pedestrian [prɪ'destrɪən] *n* piéton *m* ▷ *adj* piétonnier(-ière); (fig) prosaïque, terre à terre
inv
pedestrian crossing *n* (Brit) passage clouté
pedestrianized [prɪ'destrɪənəɪzd] *adj*: **a** ~ **street** une rue piétonne
pedestrian precinct, (US) **pedestrian zone** *n* (Brit) zone piétonne
pediatrics [pi:dɪ'ætrɪks] *n* (US) = **paediatrics**
pedigree ['pedɪgri:] *n* ascendance *f*; (of animal) pedigree *m* ▷ *cpd* (animal) de race
pedlar ['pedlə] *n* = **peddler**
pedophile ['pi:dəʊfaɪl] (US) *n* = **paedophile**
pee [pi:] *vi* (inf) faire pipi, pisser
peek [pi:k] *vi* jeter un coup d'œil (furtif)

peel [pi:l] *n* pelure *f*, épluchure *f*; (*of orange, lemon*) écorce *f* ▷ *vt* peler, éplucher ▷ *vi* (*paint etc*) s'écailier; (*wallpaper*) se décoller; (*skin*) peler
 ► **peel back** *vt* décoller
peeler ['pi:lə] *n* (*potato etc peeler*) éplucheur *m*
peelings ['pi:lɪŋz] *npl* pelures *pl*, épluchures *pl*
peep [pi:p] *n* (*Brit: look*) coup d'œil furtif; (*sound*) pépiement *m* ▷ *vi* (*Brit*) jeter un coup d'œil (furtif)
 ► **peep out** *vi* (*Brit*) se montrer (furtivement)
peephole ['pi:phəʊl] *n* judas *m*
peer [piə] *vi*: **to** – **at** regarder attentivement, scruter ▷ *n* (*noble*) pair *m*; (*equal*) pair, égal(e)
peerage ['piəri:dʒ] *n* pairie *f*
peerless ['pi:lis] *adj* incomparable, sans égal
peevd [pi:vɪd] *adj* irrité(e), ennuyé(e)
peevish ['pi:vɪʃ] *adj* grincheux(-euse), maussade
peg [peg] *n* cheville *f*; (*for coat etc*) patère *f*; (*Brit: also: clothes peg*) pince à linge ▷ *vt* (*clothes*) accrocher; (*Brit: groundsheet*) fixer (avec des piquets); (*fig: prices, wages*) contrôler, stabiliser
pejorative [pi'dʒɔrətɪv] *adj* péjoratif(-ive)
Pekin [pi:'kɪn] *n*, **Peking** [pi:'kɪŋ] ▷ *n* Pékin
Pekinese, Pekingese [pi:'ki:ni:z] *n* pékinois *m*
pelican ['pelɪkən] *n* pélican *m*
pelican crossing *n* (*Brit Aut*) feu *m* à commande manuelle
pellet ['pelɪt] *n* boulette *f*; (*of lead*) plomb *m*
pell-mell ['pel'mel] *adv* pêle-mêle
pelmet ['pelmit] *n* cantonnière *f*; lambrequin *m*
pelt [pelt] *vt*: **to** – **sb (with)** bombarder qn (de) ▷ *vi* (*rain*) tomber à seaux; (*inf: run*) courir à toutes jambes ▷ *n* peau *f*
pelvis ['pelvɪs] *n* bassin *m*
pen [pen] *n* (*for writing*) stylo *m*; (*for sheep*) parc *m*; (*US inf: prison*) taule *f*; **to put** – **to paper** prendre la plume
penal ['pi:nl] *adj* pénal(e)
penalize ['pi:nəlaɪz] *vt* pénaliser; (*fig*) désavantager
penal servitude [-'sə:vɪtju:d] *n* travaux forcés
penalty ['penltɪ] *n* pénalité *f*; sanction *f*; (*fine*) amende *f*; (*Sport*) pénalisation *f*; (*also: penalty kick: Football*) penalty *m*; (: *Rugby*) pénalité *f*; **to pay the** – **for** être pénalisé(e) pour
penalty area *n* (*Brit Sport*) surface *f* de réparation
penalty clause *n* clause pénale
penalty kick *n* (*Football*) penalty *m*
penalty shoot-out [-'ʃu:təʊt] *n* (*Football*) épreuve *f* des pénalités
penance ['penəns] *n* pénitence *f*
pence [pens] *npl* of **penny**
penchant ['pɛ:ʃɑ:ŋ] *n* penchant *m*
pencil ['pensl] *n* crayon *m*
 ► **pencil in** *vt* noter provisoirement
pencil case *n* trousse *f* (d'écolier)
pencil sharpener *n* taille-crayon(s) *m inv*
pendant ['pendnt] *n* pendentif *m*
pending ['pendɪŋ] *prep* en attendant ▷ *adj* en suspens
pendulum ['pendjuləm] *n* pendule *m*; (*of clock*) balancier *m*

penetrate ['penɪtreɪt] *vt* pénétrer dans; (*enemy territory*) entrer en; (*sexually*) pénétrer
penetrating ['penɪtreɪtɪŋ] *adj* pénétrant(e)
penetration [penɪ'treɪʃən] *n* pénétration *f*
penfriend ['penfrend] *n* (*Brit*) correspondant(e)
penguin ['pɛŋɡwɪn] *n* pingouin *m*
penicillin [penɪ'sɪlɪn] *n* pénicilline *f*
peninsula [pə'nɪnsjələ] *n* péninsule *f*
penis ['pi:nɪs] *n* pénis *m*, verge *f*
penitence ['penɪtɪns] *n* repentir *m*
penitent ['penɪtnt] *adj* repentant(e)
penitentiary [penɪ'tenʃəri] *n* (US) prison *f*
penknife ['pennɑɪf] *n* canif *m*
Penn., Penna. *abbr* (US) = **Pennsylvania**
pen name *n* nom *m* de plume, pseudonyme *m*
pennant ['penənt] *n* flamme *f*, banderole *f*
penniless ['penɪlɪs] *adj* sans le sou
Pennines ['penaɪnz] *npl*: **the** ~ les Pennines *pl*
penny (pl **pennies** or **pence**) ['penɪ, 'penɪz, pens] *n* (*Brit*) penny *m*; (US) cent *m*
penpal ['penpæl] *n* correspondant(e)
penpusher ['penpuʃə] *n* (pej) gratte-papier *m inv*
pension ['penʃən] *n* (*from company*) retraite *f*; (*Mil*) pension *f*
 ► **pension off** *vt* mettre à la retraite
pensionable ['penʃnəbl] *adj* qui a droit à une retraite
pensioner ['penʃənə] *n* (*Brit*) retraité(e)
pension fund *n* caisse *f* de retraite
pension plan *n* plan *m* de retraite
pensive ['pensɪv] *adj* pensif(-ive)
pentagon ['pentəɡən] *n* pentagone *m*; **the P-** (US *Pol*) le Pentagone; voir *article*

PENTAGON

Le Pentagon est le nom donné aux bureaux du ministère de la Défense américain, situés à Arlington en Virginie, à cause de la forme pentagonale du bâtiment dans lequel ils se trouvent. Par extension, ce terme est également utilisé en parlant du ministère lui-même.

pentathlon [pen'tæθlən] *n* pentathlon *m*
Pentecost ['pentɪkɒst] *n* Pentecôte *f*
penthouse ['penthaʊs] *n* appartement *m* (de luxe) en attique
pent-up ['pentʌp] *adj* (*feelings*) refoulé(e)
penultimate [pɪ'nʌltɪmət] *adj* pénultième, avant-dernier(-ière)
penury ['penjʊri] *n* misère *f*
people ['pi:pl] *npl* gens *mpl*; personnes *pl*; (*inhabitants*) population *f*; (*Pol*) peuple *m* ▷ *n* (*nation, race*) peuple *m* ▷ *vt* peupler; **I know ~ who ...** je connais des gens qui ...; **the room was full of ~** la salle était pleine de monde or de gens; **several ~ came** plusieurs personnes sont venues; **~ say that ...** on dit or les gens disent que ...; **old ~** les personnes âgées; **young ~** les jeunes; **a man of the ~** un homme du peuple
PEP [pep] *n* (= *personal equity plan*) = CEA *m*

(= compte d'épargne en actions)
pep [pɛp] *n* (inf) entrain *m*, dynamisme *m*
▶ pep up *vt* (inf) remonter
pepper ['pepə] *n* poivre *m*; (*vegetable*) poivron *m*
▶ vt (*Culin*) poivrer
pepper mill *n* moulin *m* à poivre
peppermint ['pepəmint] *n* (*plant*) menthe poivrée; (*sweet*) pastille *f* de menthe
pepperoni [pepə'təʊni] *n* saucisson sec de porc et de bœuf très poivré.
peppertot ['pepəpɒt] *n* poivrière *f*
pep talk ['peptɔ:k] *n* (inf) (petit) discours d'encouragement
per [pə:] *prep* par; ~ **hour** (*miles etc*) à l'heure; (*fee*) (de) l'heure; ~ **kilo** etc le kilo etc; ~ **day/** **person** par jour/personne; ~ **annum** per an; **as** ~ **your instructions** conformément à vos instructions
per annum *adv* par an
per capita *adj, adv* par habitant, par personne
perceive [pə'si:v] *vt* percevoir; (*notice*) remarquer, s'apercevoir de
per cent *adv* pour cent; **a 20 - discount** une réduction de 20 pour cent
percentage [pə'sentɪdʒ] *n* pourcentage *m*; **on a** ~ **basis** au pourcentage
percentage point *n*: **ten -s** dix pour cent
perceptible [pə'septɪbl] *adj* perceptible
perception [pə'sepʃən] *n* perception *f*; (*insight*) sensibilité *f*
perceptive [pə'septɪv] *adj* (*remark, person*) perspicace
perch [pɜ:tʃ] *n* (*fish*) perche *f*; (*for bird*) perchoir *m*
▶ vi (se) percher
percolate ['pɜ:kəleɪt] *vt, vi* passer
percolator ['pɜ:kəleɪtə] *n* percolateur *m*; cafetière *f* électrique
percussion [pə'kʌʃən] *n* percussion *f*
peremptory [pə'remptəri] *adj* péremptoire
perennial [pə'reniəl] *adj* perpétuel(le); (*Bot*) vivace *▷ n* (*Bot*) (plante *f*) vivace *f*, plante pluriannuelle
perfect ['pɜ:fɪkt] *adj* parfait(e) *▷ n* (also: **perfect tense**) parfait *m* *▷ vt* [pə'fekt] (*technique, skill, work of art*) parfaire; (*method, plan*) mettre au point; **he's a - stranger to me** il m'est totalement inconnu
perfection [pə'fekʃən] *n* perfection *f*
perfectionist [pə'fekʃənɪst] *n* perfectionniste *m/f*
perfectly ['pɜ:fɪktli] *adv* parfaitement; **I'm - happy with the situation** cette situation me convient parfaitement; **you know - well** vous le savez très bien
perforate ['pɜ:fəreɪt] *vt* perforer, percer
perforated ulcer ['pɜ:fəreɪtɪd-] *n* (*Med*) ulcère perforé
perforation [pə:fə'reɪʃən] *n* perforation *f*; (*line of holes*) pointillé *m*
perform [pə'fɔ:m] *vt* (*carry out*) exécuter, remplir; (*concert etc*) jouer, donner *▷ vi* (*actor, musician*) jouer; (*machine, car*) marcher,

fonctionner; (*company, economy*): **to - well/** **badly** produire de bons/mauvais résultats
performance [pə'fɔ:məns] *n* représentation *f*, spectacle *m*; (*of an artist*) interprétation *f*; (*Sport: of car, engine*) performance *f*; (*of company, economy*) résultats *mpl*; **the team put up a good -** l'équipe a bien joué
performer [pə'fɔ:mə] *n* artiste *m/f*
performing [pə'fɔ:mɪŋ] *adj* (*animal*) savant(e)
performing arts *npl*: **the -** les arts *mpl* du spectacle
perfume ['pɜ:fju:m] *n* parfum *m* *▷ vt* parfumer
perfunctory [pə'fʌŋktəri] *adj* négligent(e), pour la forme
perhaps [pə'hæps] *adv* peut-être; ~ **he'll ...** peut-être qu'il ...; ~ **so/not** peut-être que oui/que non
peril ['perɪl] *n* péril *m*
perilous ['perɪləs] *adj* périlleux(-euse)
perilously ['perɪləslɪ] *adv*: **they came - close to being caught** ils ont été à deux doigts de se faire prendre
perimeter [pə'rɪmɪtə] *n* périmètre *m*
perimeter wall *n* mur *m* d'enceinte
period ['piəriəd] *n* période *f*; (*History*) époque *f*; (*Scol*) cours *m*; (*full stop*) point *m*; (*Med*) règles *fpl*
▷ adj (*costume, furniture*) d'époque; **for a - of three weeks** pour (une période de) trois semaines; **the holiday -** (*Brit*) la période des vacances
periodic [piəri'ɒdɪk] *adj* périodique
periodical [piəri'ɒdɪkl] *adj* périodique *▷ n* périodique *m*
periodically [piəri'ɒdɪklɪ] *adv* périodiquement
period pains *npl* (*Brit*) douleurs menstruelles
peripatetic [peri'pætɪk] *adj* (*salesman*) ambulant; (*Brit: teacher*) qui travaille dans plusieurs établissements
peripheral [pə'rɪfərəl] *adj* périphérique *▷ n* (*Comput*) périphérique *m*
periphery [pə'rɪfəri] *n* périphérie *f*
periscope ['perɪskəʊp] *n* périscope *m*
perish ['perɪʃ] *vi* périr, mourir; (*decay*) se détériorer
perishable ['perɪʃəbl] *adj* périssable
perishables ['perɪʃəblz] *npl* denrées *fpl* périssables
perishing ['perɪʃɪŋ] *adj* (*Brit inf: cold*) glacial(e)
peritonitis [perɪ'təɪnɪtɪs] *n* péritonite *f*
perjure ['pɜ:dʒə] *vt*: **to - o.s.** se parjurer
perjury ['pɜ:dʒəri] *n* (*Law: in court*) faux témoignage; (*breach of oath*) parjure *m*
perk [pɜ:k] *n* (inf) avantage *m*, à-côté *m*
▶ perk up *vi* (inf: *cheer up*) se ragaillardir
perky ['pɜ:kɪ] *adj* (*cheerful*) guilleret(te), gai(e)
perm [pɜ:m] *n* (*for hair*) permanente *f* *▷ vt*: **to have one's hair -ed** se faire faire une permanente
permanence ['pɜ:mənəns] *n* permanence *f*
permanent ['pɜ:mənənt] *adj* permanent(e); (*job, position*) permanent, fixe; (*dye, ink*) indélébile; **I'm not - here** je ne suis pas ici à

titre définitif; ~ **address** adresse habituelle
permanently ['pə:mənəntli] *adv* de façon
 permanente; (*move abroad*) définitivement;
 (*open, closed*) en permanence; (*tired, unhappy*)
 constamment

permeable ['pə:mjəbl] *adj* perméable
permeate ['pə:miət] *vi* s'infiltrer ▷ *vt*
 s'infiltrer dans; pénétrer

permissible [pə'misibl] *adj* permis(e),
 acceptable

permission [pə'mɪʃən] *n* permission *f*,
 autorisation *f*; **to give sb ~ to do sth** donner à
 qn la permission de faire qch

permissive [pə'mɪsɪv] *adj* tolérant(e); **the ~**
society la société de tolérance

permit *n* ['pə:mit] permis *m*; (*entrance pass*)
 autorisation *f*, laissez-passer *m*; (*for goods*)
 licence *f* ▷ *vt* [pə'mɪt] permettre; **to ~ sb to do**
 autoriser qn à faire, permettre à qn de faire;
weather ~ing si le temps le permet

permutation [pə:mju'teɪʃən] *n* permutation *f*
pernicious [pə:'niʃəs] *adj* pernicieux(-euse),
 nocif(-ive)

pernickety [pə'nikɪti] *adj* (*inf*)
 pointilleux(-euse), tatillon(ne); (*task*)
 minutieux(-euse)

perpendicular [pə:pən'dɪkjulə] *adj*, *n*
 perpendiculaire *f*

perpetrate ['pə:ptreɪt] *vt* perpétrer, commettre

perpetual [pə'petʃuəl] *adj* perpétuel(le)

perpetuate [pə'petʃueɪt] *vt* perpétuer

perpetuity [pə:'ptʃu:ɪti] *n*: **in ~** à perpétuité

perplex [pə'pleks] *vt* (*person*) rendre perplexe;
 (*complicate*) embrouiller

perplexing [pə:'pleksɪŋ] *adj* embarrassant(e)

perquisites ['pə:kwi:zɪts] *npl* (also: **perks**)
 avantages *mpl* annexes

persecute ['pə:sɪkjʊ:t] *vt* persécuter

persecution [pə:sɪ'kju:ʃən] *n* persécution *f*

perseverance [pə:sɪ'vɪəns] *n* persévérance *f*,
 ténacité *f*

persevere [pə:sɪ'vɪə] *vi* persévérer

Persia ['pɜ:ʃə] *n* Perse *f*

Persian ['pɜ:ʃən] *adj* persan(e) ▷ *n* (Ling) persan
m; **the ~ Gulf** le golfe Persique

Persian cat *n* chat persan

persist [pə'sɪst] *vi*: **to ~ (in doing)** persister (à
 faire), s'obstiner (à faire)

persistence [pə'sɪstəns] *n* persistance *f*,
 obstination *f*; opiniâtreté *f*

persistent [pə'sɪstənt] *adj* persistant(e), tenace;
 (*lateness, rain*) persistant; ~ **offender** (Law)
 multirécidiviste *m/f*

pernickety [pə'nikɪti] *adj* (US *inf*) =
 pernickety

person ['pɜ:sn] *n* personne *f*; **in ~** en personne;
on or about one's ~ sur soi; ~ **to ~ call** (Tel)
 appel *m* avec préavis

personable ['pɜ:snəbl] *adj* de belle prestance,
 au physique attrayant

personal ['pɜ:snl] *adj* personnel(le); ~
belongings, ~ **effects** effets personnels; ~

hygiene hygiène *f* intime; **a ~ interview** un
 entretien

personal allowance *n* (Tax) part *f* du revenu
 non imposable

personal assistant *n* secrétaire personnel(le)

personal call *n* (Tel) communication *f* avec
 préavis

personal column *n* annonces personnelles

personal computer *n* ordinateur individuel,
 PC *m*

personal details *npl* (*on form etc*) coordonnées *fpl*

personal identification number *n* (Comput,
 Banking) numéro *m* d'identification personnel

personality [pɜ:sə'nælɪti] *n* personnalité *f*

personally ['pɜ:snəli] *adv* personnellement; **to**
take sth ~ se sentir visé(e) par qch

personal organizer *n* agenda (personnel);
 (*electronic*) agenda électronique

personal property *n* biens personnels

personal stereo *n* Walkman® *m*, baladeur *m*

personify [pɜ:'sɒnɪfaɪ] *vt* personnifier

personnel [pɜ:sə'nel] *n* personnel *m*

personnel department *n* service *m* du
 personnel

personnel manager *n* chef *m* du personnel

perspective [pɜ'spektɪv] *n* perspective *f*; **to get**
sth into ~ ramener qch à sa juste mesure

perspex® ['pɜ:speks] *n* (Brit) Plexiglas® *m*

perspicacity [pɜ:'spɪkəsɪti] *n* perspicacité *f*

perspiration [pɜ:'spɪ'reɪʃən] *n* transpiration *f*

perspire [pɜ:'spəɪə] *vi* transpirer

persuade [pɜ'sweɪd] *vt*: **to ~ sb to do sth**
 persuader qn de faire qch, amener or décider qn
 à faire qch; **to ~ sb of sth/that** persuader qn de
 qch/que

persuasion [pɜ'sweɪzən] *n* persuasion *f*; (*creed*)
 conviction *f*

persuasive [pɜ'sweɪsɪv] *adj* persuasif(-ive)

pert [pɜ:t] *adj* coquin(e), mutin(e)

pertaining [pɜ:'teɪnɪŋ]: ~ *to prep* relatif(-ive) à

pertinent ['pɜ:tɪnənt] *adj* pertinent(e)

perturb [pɜ'tɜ:b] *vt* troubler, inquiéter

perturbing [pɜ'tɜ:bɪŋ] *adj* troublant(e)

Peru [pə'ru:] *n* Pérou *m*

perusal [pə'ru:zl] *n* lecture (attentive)

Peruvian [pə'ru:vjən] *adj* péruvien(ne) ▷ *n*
 Péruvien(ne)

pervade [pə'veɪd] *vt* se répandre dans, envahir

pervasive [pə'veɪsɪv] *adj* (*smell*) pénétrant(e);
 (*influence*) insidieux(-euse); (*gloom, ideas*)
 diffus(e)

perverse [pə'vɜ:s] *adj* pervers(e); (*contrary*)
 entêté(e), contrariant(e)

perversion [pə'vɜ:ʃən] *n* perversion *f*

perversity [pə'vɜ:sɪti] *n* perversité *f*

pervert *n* ['pɜ:vɜ:t] perversité *f* ▷ *vt* [pə'vɜ:t]
 pervertir; (*words*) déformer

pessimism ['pesɪmɪzəm] *n* pessimisme *m*

pessimist ['pesɪmɪst] *n* pessimiste *m/f*

pessimistic [pesɪ'mɪstɪk] *adj* pessimiste

pest [pest] *n* animal *m* (or insecte *m*) nuisible;
 (fig) fléau *m*

pest control *n* lutte *f* contre les nuisibles

pester ['pestə] *vt* importuner, harceler

pesticide ['pestisaɪd] *n* pesticide *m*

pestilence ['pestɪləns] *n* peste *f*

pestle ['pestl] *n* pilon *m*

pet [pet] *n* animal familier; (*favourite*) chouchou *m* ▷ *cpd* (*favourite*) favori(e) ▷ *vt* choyer; (*stroke*) caresser, câliner ▷ *vi* (*inf*) se peloter; ~ **lion** *etc* lion *etc* apprivoisé; **teacher's** ~ chouchou *m* du professeur; ~ **hate** bête noire

petal ['petl] *n* pétale *m*

peter ['pi:tə]: **to** ~ **out** *vi* s'épuiser; s'affaiblir

petite [pə'ti:t] *adj* menu(e)

petition [pə'tɪʃən] *n* pétition *f* ▷ *vt* adresser une pétition à ▷ *vi*: **to** ~ **for divorce** demander le divorce

pet name *n* (Brit) petit nom

petrified ['petrɪfaɪd] *adj* (*fig*) mort(e) de peur

petrify ['petrɪfaɪ] *vt* pétrifier

petrochemical [petrə'kemɪkl] *adj*

pétrochimique

petrodollars ['petrədɒləz] *npl* pétrodollars *mpl*

petrol ['petrəl] *n* (Brit) essence *f*; **I've run out of** ~ je suis en panne d'essence

petrol bomb *n* cocktail *m* Molotov

petrol can *n* (Brit) bidon *m* à essence

petrol engine *n* (Brit) moteur *m* à essence

petroleum [pə'trəʊlɪəm] *n* pétrole *m*

petroleum jelly *n* vaseline *f*

petrol pump *n* (Brit: *in car, at garage*) pompe *f* à essence

petrol station *n* (Brit) station-service *f*

petrol tank *n* (Brit) réservoir *m* d'essence

petticoat ['petɪkəʊt] *n* jupon *m*

pettifogging ['petɪfɒɡɪŋ] *adj* chicanier(-ière)

pettiness ['petɪnɪs] *n* mesquinerie *f*

petty ['petɪ] *adj* (*mean*) mesquin(e); (*unimportant*) insignifiant(e), sans importance

petty cash *n* caisse *f* des dépenses courantes, petite caisse

petty officer *n* second-maître *m*

petulant ['petjələnt] *adj* irritable

pew [pjʊ:] *n* banc *m* (d'église)

pewter ['pjʊ:tə] *n* étain *m*

Pfc *abbr* (US Mil) = **private first class**

PG *n* *abbr* (Cine: = *parental guidance*) avis des parents recommandé

PGA *n* *abbr* = **Professional Golfers Association**

PH *n* *abbr* (US Mil: = *Purple Heart*) décoration accordée aux blessés de guerre

PHA *n* *abbr* (US: = *Public Housing Administration*) organisme d'aide à la construction

phallic ['fæɪlɪk] *adj* phallique

phantom ['fæntəm] *n* fantôme *m*; (*vision*) fantasme *m*

Pharaoh ['feərəʊ] *n* pharaon *m*

pharmaceutical [fɑ:mə'sju:tɪkl] *adj*

pharmaceutique ▷ *n*: ~s produits *mpl*

pharmaceutiques

pharmacist ['fɑ:məsɪst] *n* pharmacien(ne)

pharmacy ['fɑ:məsi] *n* pharmacie *f*

phase [feɪz] *n* phase *f*, période *f*

▷ **phase in** *vt* introduire progressivement

▷ **phase out** *vt* supprimer progressivement

Ph.D. *abbr* = **Doctor of Philosophy**

pheasant ['fezənt] *n* faisan *m*

phenomena [fə'nɒmɪnə] *npl* of **phenomenon**

phenomenal [fə'nɒmɪnl] *adj* phénoménal(e)

phenomenon (*pl* **phenomena**) [fə'nɒmɪnən, -nən] *n* phénomène *m*

pew [fju:] *excl* ouf!

phial ['faɪəl] *n* fiole *f*

philanderer [fɪ'lændərə] *n* don Juan *m*

philanthropic [fɪlə'nθrɒpɪk] *adj*

philanthropique

philanthropist [fɪ'lænθrəpɪst] *n* philanthrope *m/f*

philatelist [fɪ'lætəlɪst] *n* philatéliste *m/f*

philately [fɪ'lætəli] *n* philatélie *f*

Philippines [fɪ'lɪpi:nz] *npl* (also: **Philippine**

Islands): **the** ~ les Philippines *pl*

philosopher [fɪ'lɒsəfə] *n* philosophe *m*

philosophical [fɪlə'sɒfɪkl] *adj* philosophique

philosophy [fɪ'lɒsəfi] *n* philosophie *f*

phishing ['fɪʃɪŋ] *n* phishing *m*

phlegm [flem] *n* flegme *m*

phlegmatic [fleg'mætɪk] *adj* flegmatique

phobia ['fəʊbjə] *n* phobie *f*

phone [fəʊn] *n* téléphone *m* ▷ *vt* téléphoner à

▷ *vi* téléphoner; **to be on the** ~ avoir le

téléphone; (*be calling*) être au téléphone

▷ **phone back** *vt, vi* rappeler

▷ **phone up** *vt* téléphoner à ▷ *vi* téléphoner

phone bill *n* facture *f* de téléphone

phone book *n* annuaire *m*

phone box, (US) **phone booth** *n* cabine *f* téléphonique

phone call *n* coup *m* de fil or de téléphone

phonecard ['fəʊnkɑ:d] *n* télécarte *f*

phone-in ['fəʊnɪn] *n* (Brit Radio, TV)

programme *m* à ligne ouverte

phone number *n* numéro *m* de téléphone

phone tapping [-tæpɪŋ] *n* mise *f* sur écoutes téléphoniques

phonetics [fə'netɪks] *n* phonétique *f*

phoney ['fəʊni] *adj* faux (fausse), factice;

(*person*) pas franc (franche) ▷ *n* (*person*)

charlatan *m*; fumiste *m/f*

phonograph ['fəʊnəgrɑ:f] *n* (US)

électrophone *m*

phony ['fəʊni] *adj, n* = **phoney**

phosphate ['fɒsfet] *n* phosphate *m*

phosphorus ['fɒsfərəs] *n* phosphore *m*

photo ['fəʊtəʊ] *n* photo *f*; **to take a** ~ *of* prendre en photo

photo... ['fəʊtəʊ] *prefix* photo...

photo album *n* album *m* de photos

photocall ['fəʊtəʊkɔ:l] *n* séance *f* de photos pour la presse

photocopier ['fəʊtəʊkəpiə] *n* copieur *m*

photocopy ['fəʊtəʊkəpi] *n* photocopie *f* ▷ *vt* photocopier

photoelectric [fəʊtəʊ'lektrɪk] *adj*

photoélectrique; ~ **cell** cellule *f* photoélectrique

Photofit® ['fəutəufɪt] *n* portrait-robot *m*
photogenic [fəutəu'dʒenɪk] *adj* photographique
photograph ['fəutəgræf] *n* photographie *f* ▷ *vt*
 photographier; **to take a - of sb** prendre qn en
 photo
photographer [fə'tɒgrəfə] *n* photographe *m/f*
photographic [fəutə'græfɪk] *adj*
 photographique
photography [fə'tɒgrəfi] *n* photographie *f*
photo opportunity *n* occasion, souvent arrangée,
 pour prendre des photos d'une personnalité.
Photostat® ['fəutəustæt] *n* photocopie *f*,
 photostat *m*
photosynthesis [fəutəu'sɪnθəsɪs] *n*
 photosynthèse *f*
phrase [freɪz] *n* expression *f*; (*Ling*) locution *f*
 ▷ *vt* exprimer; (*letter*) rédiger
phrase book *n* recueil *m* d'expressions (pour
 touristes)
physical ['fɪzɪkl] *adj* physique; - **examination**
 examen médical; - **exercises** gymnastique *f*
physical education *n* éducation *f* physique
physically ['fɪzɪklɪ] *adv* physiquement
physician ['fɪzɪʃən] *n* médecin *m*
physicist ['fɪzɪsɪst] *n* physicien(ne)
physics ['fɪzɪks] *n* physique *f*
physiological [fɪziə'lɒdʒɪkl] *adj* physiologique
physiology [fɪziə'lɒdʒɪ] *n* physiologie *f*
physiotherapist [fɪziəu'θerəpɪst] *n*
 kinésithérapeute *m/f*
physiotherapy [fɪziəu'θerəpi] *n*
 kinésithérapie *f*
physique ['fɪzɪ:k] *n* (*appearance*) physique *m*;
 (*health etc*) constitution *f*
pianist ['piːənɪst] *n* pianiste *m/f*
piano [pi'ænəu] *n* piano *m*
piano accordion *n* (*Brit*) accordéon *m* à touches
Picardy ['pɪkədi] *n* Picardie *f*
piccolo ['pɪkələu] *n* piccolo *m*
pick [pɪk] *n* (*tool*; *also*: **pick-axe**) pic *m*, pioche *f*
 ▷ *vt* choisir; (*gather*) cueillir; (*remove*) prendre;
 (*lock*) forcer; (*scab, spot*) gratter, écorcher; **take**
your - faites votre choix; **the ~ of** (la)
 meilleur(e) de; **to ~ a bone** ronger un os; **to ~**
one's nose se mettre les doigts dans le nez; **to ~**
one's teeth se curer les dents; **to ~ sb's brains**
 faire appel aux lumières de qn; **to ~ pockets**
 pratiquer le vol à la tire; **to ~ a quarrel with sb**
 chercher noise à qn
 ▶ **pick at** *vt fus*: **to ~ at one's food** manger du
 bout des dents, chipoter
 ▶ **pick off** *vt* (*kill*) (viser soigneusement et)
 abattre
 ▶ **pick on** *vt fus* (*person*) harceler
 ▶ **pick out** *vt* choisir; (*distinguish*) distinguer
 ▶ **pick up** *vi* (*improve*) remonter, s'améliorer ▷ *vt*
 ramasser; (*telephone*) décrocher; (*collect*) passer
 prendre; (*Aut: give lift to*) prendre; (*learn*)
 apprendre; (*Radio*) capter; **to ~ up speed**
 prendre de la vitesse; **to ~ o.s. up** se relever; **to**
~ up where one left off reprendre là où l'on
 s'est arrêté

pickaxe, (*US*) **pickax** ['pɪkæks] *n* pioche *f*
picket ['pɪkɪt] *n* (*in strike*) gréviste *m/f* participant
 à un piquet de grève; piquet *m* de grève ▷ *vt*
 mettre un piquet de grève devant
picket line *n* piquet *m* de grève
pickings ['pɪkɪnz] *npl*: **there are rich ~ to be**
had in ... il y a gros à gagner dans ...
pickle ['pɪkl] *n* (*also*: **pickles**; *as condiment*) pickles
mpl ▷ *vt* conserver dans du vinaigre or dans de
 la saumure; **in a ~** (*fig*) dans le pétrin
pick-me-up ['pɪkmi:ʌp] *n* remontant *m*
pickpocket ['pɪkpɒkɪt] *n* pickpocket *m*
pick-up ['pɪkʌp] *n* (*also*: **pick-up truck**) pick-up *m*
inv; (*Brit: on record player*) bras *m* pick-up
picnic ['pɪknɪk] *n* pique-nique *m* ▷ *vi* pique-
 niquer
picnic area *n* aire *f* de pique-nique
picnicker ['pɪknɪkə] *n* pique-niqueur(-euse)
pictorial [pɪk'tɔ:riəl] *adj* illustré(e)
picture ['pɪktʃə] *n* (*also* TV) image *f*; (*painting*)
 peinture *f*, tableau *m*; (*photograph*)
 photo(graphie) *f*; (*drawing*) dessin *m*; (*film*) film
m; (*fig: description*) description *f* ▷ *vt* (*imagine*) se
 représenter; (*describe*) dépendre, représenter;
pictures *npl*: **the ~s** (*Brit*) le cinéma; **to take a ~**
of sb/sth prendre qn/qch en photo; **would you**
take a ~ of us, please? pourriez-vous nous
 prendre en photo, s'il vous plaît; **the overall ~**
 le tableau d'ensemble; **to put sb in the ~**
 mettre qn au courant
picture book *n* livre *m* d'images
picture frame *n* cadre *m*
picture messaging *n* picture messaging *m*,
 messagerie *f* d'images
picturesque [pɪktʃə'resk] *adj* pittoresque
picture window *n* baie vitrée, fenêtre *f*
 panoramique
piddling ['pɪdlɪŋ] *adj* (*inf*) insignifiant(e)
pie [paɪ] *n* tourte *f*; (*of fruit*) tarte *f*; (*of meat*)
 pâté *m* en croûte
piebald ['paɪbə:ld] *adj* pie *inv*
piece [pi:s] *n* morceau *m*; (*of land*) parcelle *f*;
 (*item*): **a ~ of furniture/advice** un meuble/
 conseil; (*Draughts*) pion *m* ▷ *vt*: **to ~ together**
 rassembler; **in ~s** (*broken*) en morceaux, en
 miettes; (*not yet assembled*) en pièces détachées;
to take to ~s démonter; **in one ~** (*object*)
 intact(e); **to get back all in one ~** (*person*)
 rentrer sain et sauf; **a 10p ~** (*Brit*) une pièce de
 10p; **~ by** - morceau par morceau; **a six ~ band**
 un orchestre de six musiciens; **to say one's ~**
 réciter son morceau
piecemeal ['pi:smi:l] *adv* par bouts
piece rate *n* taux *m* or tarif *m* à la pièce
piecework ['pi:swɜ:k] *n* travail *m* aux pièces or à
 la pièce
pie chart *n* graphique *m* à secteurs,
 camembert *m*
Piedmont ['pi:dmɒnt] *n* Piémont *m*
pier [piə] *n* jetée *f*; (*of bridge etc*) pile *f*
pierce [piəs] *vt* percer, transpercer; **to have**
one's ears ~d se faire percer les oreilles

pierced ['piəst] *adj* (ears) percé(e)
piercing ['piəriŋ] *adj* (cry) perçant(e)
piety ['piəti] *n* piété *f*
pinfling ['pɪflɪŋ] *adj* insignifiant(e)
pig [pɪg] *n* cochon *m*, porc *m*; (pej; unkind person) mûle *m*; (: greedy person) goître *m*
pigeon ['pɪdʒən] *n* pigeon *m*
pigeonhole ['pɪdʒənhaʊl] *n* casier *m*
pigeon-toed ['pɪdʒəntəʊd] *adj* marchant les pieds en dedans
piggy bank ['pɪɡɪ-] *n* tirelire *f*
pigheaded ['pɪɡ'hɛdɪd] *adj* entêté(e), têtue(e)
piglet ['pɪɡlɪt] *n* petit cochon, porcelet *m*
pigment ['pɪgmənt] *n* pigment *m*
pigmentation [pɪgmən'teɪʃən] *n* pigmentation *f*
pigmy ['pɪɡmɪ] *n* = **pygmy**
pigskin ['pɪɡskɪn] *n* (peau *f* de) porc *m*
pigsty ['pɪɡstaɪ] *n* porcherie *f*
pigtail ['pɪɡteɪl] *n* natte *f*, tresse *f*
pike [paɪk] *n* (spear) pique *f*; (fish) brochet *m*
pilchard ['pɪltʃəd] *n* pilchard *m* (sorte de sardine)
pile [paɪl] *n* (pillar, of books) pile *f*; (heap) tas *m*; (of carpet) épaisseur *f*; **in a** - en tas
► pile on *vt*: **to** - **it on** (inf) exagérer
► pile up *vi* (accumulate) s'entasser, s'accumuler
► vt (put in heap) empiler, entasser; (accumulate) accumuler
piles [paɪlz] *npl* hémorroïdes *fpl*
pile-up ['paɪlʌp] *n* (Aut) télescopage *m*, collision *f* en série
pilfer ['pɪlfə] *vt* chaparder **► vi** commettre des larcins
pilfering ['pɪlfərɪŋ] *n* chapardage *m*
pilgrim ['pɪlɡrɪm] *n* pèlerin *m*; voir **article**

• PILGRIM FATHERS

- Les *Pilgrim Fathers* ("Pères pèlerins") sont un groupe de puritains qui quittèrent l'Angleterre en 1620 pour fuir les persécutions religieuses. Ayant traversé l'Atlantique à bord du "Mayflower", ils fondèrent New Plymouth en Nouvelle-Angleterre, dans ce qui est aujourd'hui le Massachusetts. Ces Pères pèlerins sont considérés comme les fondateurs des États-Unis, et l'on commémore chaque année, le jour de "Thanksgiving", la réussite de leur première récolte.

pilgrimage ['pɪlɡrɪmɪdʒ] *n* pèlerinage *m*
pill [pɪl] *n* pilule *f*; **the** - la pilule; **to be on the** - prendre la pilule
pillage ['pɪlɪdʒ] *vt* piller
pillar ['pɪlə] *n* pilier *m*
pillar box *n* (Brit) boîte *f* aux lettres (publique)
pillion ['pɪljən] *n* (of motor cycle) siège *m* arrière;
to ride - être derrière; (on horse) être en croupe
pillory ['pɪləri] *n* pilori *m* **► vt** mettre au pilori
pillow ['pɪləʊ] *n* oreiller *m*
pillowcase ['pɪləʊkeɪs], **pillowslip** ['pɪləʊslɪp]

n taie *f* d'oreiller
pilot ['paɪlət] *n* pilote *m* **► v** *cpd* (scheme etc) pilote, expérimental(e) **► vt** piloter
pilot boat *n* bateau-pilote *m*
pilot light *n* veilleuse *f*
pimento ['pɪmɪntəʊ] *n* piment *m*
pimp [pɪmp] *n* souteneur *m*, maquereau *m*
pimple ['pɪmpəl] *n* bouton *m*
pimplly ['pɪmpəlɪ] *adj* boutonneux(-euse)
PIN *n* abbr (= personal identification number) code *m* confidentiel
pin [pɪn] *n* épinglé *f*; (Tech) cheville *f*; (Brit: drawing pin) punaise *f*; (in grenade) goupille *f*; (Brit: Elec: of plug) broche *f* **► vt** épingler; **~ a and needles** fournir *fpl*; **to** - **sb against/to** clouer qn contre/à; **to** - **sb down** (fig) coincer qn; **to** - **sth on sb** (fig) mettre qch haut le dos de qn
► pin down *vt* (fig): **to** - **sb down** obliger qn à répondre; **there's something strange here but I can't quite** - **it down** il y a quelque chose d'étrange ici, mais je n'arrive pas exactement à savoir quel
pinafore ['pɪnəfɔː] *n* tablier *m*
pinafore dress *n* robe chausable *f*
pinball ['pɪnbɔːl] *n* flipper *m*
pincers ['pɪnsəz] *npl* tenailles *fpl*
pinch [pɪntʃ] *n* pincement *m*; (of salt etc) pincée *f* **► vt** pincer; (inf; steal) piquer, chipper **► vi** (shoe) serrer; **at a** - à la ligature; **to feel the** - (fig) se ressentir des restrictions (or de la récession etc)
pinched [pɪntʃt] *adj* (drawn) tiré(e); **~ with cold** transi(e) de froid; **~ for** (short of); **~ for money** à court d'argent; **~ for space** à l'étroit
pincushion ['pɪnkʃən] *n* pelote *f* d'épingles
pine [paɪn] *n* (also: **pine tree**) pin *m* **► vi**: **to** - **for** aspirer à, désirer ardemment
► pine away *vi* dépérir
pineapple ['paɪnæpl] *n* ananas *m*
pine cone *n* pomme *f* de pin
ping [pɪŋ] *n* (noise) tintement *m*
ping-pong[®] ['pɪŋpɒŋ] *n* ping-pong[®] *m*
pink [pɪŋk] *adj* rose *co* *n* (colour) rose *m*; (Bot) corail *m*, ulmardise *f*
pinkish shears ['pɪŋkɪʃ] *npl* ciseaux *npl* à denteler
pin money *n* (Brit) argent *m* de poche
pinnacl ['pɪnəkl] *n* pinacle *m*
pinpoint ['pɪnpɔɪnt] *vt* indiquer (avec précision)
pinstripe ['pɪnstreɪp] *n* rayure très fine
pint [paɪnt] *n* pinte *f* (Brit = 0,57 l; US = 0,47 l); (Brit: inf) = demi *m*; = pot *m*
pinup ['pɪnʌp] *n* pin-up *f*/inv
pioneer ['paɪəniə] *n* explorateur(-trice); (early settler) pionnier *m*; (fig) pionnier, précurseur *m* **► vt** être un pionnier de
pious ['paɪəs] *adj* pieux(-euse)
pip [pɪp] *n* (seed) pépin *m*; **pips** *npl*: **the** - **w** (Brit: time signal on radio) le top
pipe [paɪp] *n* tuyau *m*, conduite *f*; (for smoking) pipe *f*; (Mus) pipeau *m* **► vt** amener par tuyau;
pipes *npl* (also: **bagpipes**) cornemuse *f*
► pipe down *vi* (inf) se taire

pipe cleaner *n* cure-pipe *m*
pipéd music [paɪp-] *n* musique *f* de fond
pipe dream *n* chimère *f*, utopie *f*
pipeline [ˈpaɪpleɪn] *n* (for gas) gazoduc *m*, pipeline *m*; (for oil) oléoduc *m*, pipeline; **it is in the -** (fig) c'est en route, ça va se faire
piper [ˈpaɪpə] *n* (flautist) joueur(-euse) de pipeau; (of bagpipes) joueur(-euse) de cornemuse
pipe tobacco *n* tabac *m* pour la pipe
piping [ˈpaɪpɪŋ] *adv*: ~ **hot** très chaud(e)
piquant [ˈpi:kənt] *adj* piquant(e)
pique [ˈpi:k] *n* dépit *m*
piracy [ˈpaɪərəsɪ] *n* piraterie *f*
pirate [ˈpaɪərət] *n* pirate *m* ▷ *vt* (CD, video, book) pirater
pirated [ˈpaɪərətɪd] *adj* pirate
pirate radio *n* (Brit) radio *f* pirate
pirouette [ˈpɪruːt] *n* pirouette *f* ▷ *vi* faire une *or* des pirouette(s)
Pisces [ˈpaɪsɪz] *n* les Poissons *mpl*; **to be - être** des Poissons
piss [pɪs] *vi* (inf!) pisser (!); ~ **off!** tire-toi (!)
pissed [pɪst] (inf!) *adj* (Brit: drunk) bourré(e); (US: angry) furieux(-euse)
pistol [ˈpɪstl] *n* pistolet *m*
piston [ˈpɪstən] *n* piston *m*
pit [pɪt] *n* trou *m*, fosse *f*; (also: **coal pit**) puits *m* de mine; (also: **orchestra pit**) fosse *d'*orchestre; (US: fruit stone) noyau *m* ▷ *vt*: **to - sb against sb** opposer qn à qn; **to - o.s. or one's wits against** se mesurer à; **pits** *npl* (in motor racing) aire *f* de service
pitapat [ˈpɪtəpæt] *adv* (Brit): **to go -** (heart) battre la chamade; (rain) tambouriner
pitch [pɪtʃ] *n* (Brit Sport) terrain *m*; (throw) lancement *m*; (Mus) ton *m*; (of voice) hauteur *f*; (fig: degree) degré *m*; (also: **sales pitch**) baratin *m*, boniment *m*; (Naut) tangage *m*; (tar) poix *f* ▷ *vt* (throw) lancer; (tent) dresser; (set: price, message) adapter, positionner ▷ *vi* (Naut) tanguer; (fall): **to - into/off** tomber dans/de; **to be -ed forward** être projeté(e) en avant; **at this -** à ce rythme
pitch-black [ˈpɪtʃblæk] *adj* noir(e) comme poix
pitched battle [ˈpɪtʃt-] *n* bataille rangée
pitcher [ˈpɪtʃə] *n* cruche *f*
pitchfork [ˈpɪtʃfɔ:k] *n* fourche *f*
piteous [ˈpɪtiəs] *adj* pitoyable
pitfall [ˈpɪtʃfɔ:l] *n* trappe *f*, piège *m*
pith [pɪθ] *n* (of plant) moelle *f*; (of orange etc) intérieur *m* de l'écorce; (fig) essence *f*; vigueur *f*
pithead [ˈpɪθed] *n* (Brit) bouche *f* de puits
pithy [ˈpɪθi] *adj* piquant(e); vigoureux(-euse)
pitiable [ˈpɪtiəbl] *adj* pitoyable
pitiful [ˈpɪtɪfʊl] *adj* (touching) pitoyable; (contemptible) lamentable
pitifully [ˈpɪtɪfʊli] *adv* pitoyablement; lamentablement
pitiless [ˈpɪtɪlis] *adj* impitoyable
pittance [ˈpɪtns] *n* salaire *m* de misère
pitted [ˈpɪtɪd] *adj*: ~ **with** (chickenpox) grêlé(e) par; (rust) piqué(e) de

pity [ˈpɪti] *n* pitié *f* ▷ *vt* plaindre; **what a -!** quel dommage!; **it is a - that you can't come** c'est dommage que vous ne puissiez venir; **to have or take - on sb** avoir pitié de qn
pitying [ˈpɪtɪŋ] *adj* compatissant(e)
pivot [ˈpɪvət] *n* pivot *m* ▷ *vi* pivoter
pixel [ˈpɪksl] *n* (Comput) pixel *m*
pixie [ˈpɪksi] *n* lutin *m*
pizza [ˈpɪtsə] *n* pizza *f*
placard [ˈplækɑ:d] *n* affiche *f*; (in march) pancarte *f*
placate [pləˈkeɪt] *vt* apaiser, calmer
placatory [pləˈkeɪtəri] *adj* d'apaisement, lénifiant(e)
place [pleɪs] *n* endroit *m*, lieu *m*; (proper position, job, rank, seat) place *f*; (house) maison *f*, logement *m*; (in street names): **Laurel -** = rue des Lauriers; (home): **at/to his -** chez lui ▷ *vt* (position) placer, mettre; (identify) situer; reconnaître; **to take -** avoir lieu; (occur) se produire; **to take sb's -** remplacer qn; **to change -s with sb** changer de place avec qn; **from - to -** d'un endroit à l'autre; **all over the -** partout; **out of -** (not suitable) déplacé(e), inopportun(e); **I feel out of - here** je ne me sens pas à ma place ici; **in the first -** d'abord, en premier; **to put sb in his -** (fig) remettre qn à sa place; **he's going -s** (fig: inf) il fait son chemin; **it is not my - to do it** ce n'est pas à moi de le faire; **to - an order with sb (for)** (Comm) passer commande à qn (de); **to be -d** (in race, exam) se placer; **how are you -d next week?** comment ça se présente pour la semaine prochaine?
placebo [pləˈsi:bəu] *n* placebo *m*
place mat *n* set *m* de table; (in linen etc) napperon *m*
placement [ˈpleɪsmənt] *n* placement *m*; (during studies) stage *m*
place name *n* nom *m* de lieu
placenta [pləˈsɛntə] *n* placenta *m*
placid [ˈplæɪd] *adj* placide
placidity [pləˈsɪdɪti] *n* placidité *f*
plagiarism [ˈpleɪdʒɪərɪzəm] *n* plagiat *m*
plagiarist [ˈpleɪdʒɪərɪst] *n* plagiaire *m/f*
plagiarize [ˈpleɪdʒəraɪz] *vt* plagier
plague [pleɪg] *n* fléau *m*; (Med) peste *f* ▷ *vt* (fig) tourmenter; **to - sb with questions** harceler qn de questions
plaid [pleɪs] *n* (pl inv) carrelé *m*
plaid [plæd] *n* tissu écossais
plain [pleɪn] *adj* (in one colour) uni(e); (clear) clair(e), évident(e); (simple) simple, ordinaire; (frank) franc (franche); (not handsome) quelconque, ordinaire; (cigarette) sans filtre; (without seasoning etc) nature *inv* ▷ *adv* franchement, carrément ▷ *n* plaine *f*; **in - clothes** (police) en civil; **to make sth - to sb** faire clairement comprendre qch à qn
plain chocolate *n* chocolat *m* à croquer
plainly [ˈpleɪnli] *adv* clairement; (frankly) carrément, sans détours
plainness [ˈpleɪnnɪs] *n* simplicité *f*

plain speaking *n* propos *mpl* sans équivoque;
she has a reputation for ~ elle est bien connue
pour son franc parler *or* sa franchise

plaintiff ['pleɪntɪf] *n* plaignant(e)

plaintive ['pleɪntɪv] *adj* plaintif(-ive)

plait [plæt] *n* tresse *f*, natte *f* ▷ *vt* tresser, natter

plan [plæn] *n* plan *m*; (scheme) projet *m* ▷ *vt*
(think in advance) projeter; (prepare) organiser ▷ *vi*
faire des projets; **to ~ to do** projeter de faire;
how long do you ~ to stay? combien de temps
comptez-vous rester?

plane [pleɪn] *n* (Aviat) avion *m*; (also: **plane tree**)
platane *m*; (tool) rabot *m*; (Art, Math etc) plan *m*;
(fig) niveau *m*, plan ▷ *adj* plan(e); plat(e) ▷ *vt*
(with tool) raboter

planet ['plænɪt] *n* planète *f*

planetarium [plænɪ'teəriəm] *n* planétarium *m*

plank [plæŋk] *n* planche *f*; (Pol) point *m* d'un
programme

plancton ['plæŋktən] *n* plancton *m*

planned economy [plænd-] *n* économie
planifiée

planner ['plænə] *n* planificateur(-trice); (chart)
planning *m*; **town or (US) city** - urbaniste *m/f*

planning ['plæniŋ] *n* planification *f*; **family** -
planning familial

planning permission *n* (Brit) permis *m* de
construire

plant [plɑ:nt] *n* plante *f*; (machinery) matériel *m*;
(factory) usine *f* ▷ *vt* planter; (bomb) déposer,
poser; (microphone, evidence) cacher

plantation [plæn'teɪʃən] *n* plantation *f*

plant pot *n* (Brit) pot *m* de fleurs

plaque [plæk] *n* plaque *f*

plasma ['plæzmə] *n* plasma *m*

plaster ['plɑ:stə] *n* plâtre *m*; (also: **plaster of
Paris**) plâtre à mouler; (Brit; also: **sticking
plaster**) pansement adhésif ▷ *vt* plâtrer; (cover):
to ~ with couvrir de; **in ~** (Brit: leg etc) dans le
plâtre

plasterboard ['plɑ:stəbɔ:d] *n* Placoplâtre® *m*

plaster cast *n* (Med) plâtre *m*; (model, statue)
moule *m*

plastered ['plɑ:stəd] *adj* (inf) soûlé(e)

plasterer ['plɑ:stərə] *n* plâtrier *m*

plastic ['plæstɪk] *n* plastique *m* ▷ *adj* (made of
plastic) en plastique; (flexible) plastique,
malléable; (art) plastique

plastic bag *n* sac *m* en plastique

plastic bullet *n* balle *f* de plastique

plastic explosive *n* plastic *m*

plasticine® ['plæstɪsɪn] *n* pâte à modeler

plastic surgery *n* chirurgie esthétique

plate [pleɪt] *n* (dish) assiette *f*; (sheet of metal, on
door; Phot) plaque *f*; (Typ) cliché *m*; (in book)
gravure *f*; (dental) dentier *m*; (Aut: number plate)
plaque minéralogique; **gold/silver** - (dishes)
vaisselle *f* d'or/d'argent

plateau (pl -s or -x) ['plætəu, -z] *n* plateau *m*

plateful ['pleɪtful] *n* assiette *f*, assiettée *f*

plate glass *n* verre *m* à vitre, vitre *f*

platen ['plætən] *n* (on typewriter, printer) rouleau *m*

plate rack *n* égouttoir *m*

platform ['plætfɔ:m] *n* (at meeting) tribune *f*;
(Brit; of bus) plate-forme *f*; (stage) estrade *f*; (Rail)
quai *m*; (Pol) plateforme *f*; **the train leaves
from ~ 7** le train part de la voie 7

platform ticket *n* (Brit) billet *m* de quai

platinum ['plætɪnəm] *n* platine *m*

platitude ['plætɪtju:d] *n* platitude *f*, lieu
commun

platoon [plə'tu:n] *n* peloton *m*

platter ['plætə] *n* plat *m*

plaudits ['plɔ:dɪts] *npl* applaudissements *mpl*

plausible ['plɔ:zɪbl] *adj* plausible; (person)
convaincant(e)

play [pleɪ] *n* jeu *m*; (Theat) pièce *f* (de théâtre)
▷ *vt* (game) jouer à; (team, opponent) jouer contre;
(instrument) jouer de; (part, piece of music, note)
jouer; (CD etc) passer ▷ *vi* jouer; **to bring or call
into** - faire entrer en jeu; **~ on words** jeu de
mots; **to ~ safe** ne prendre aucun risque; **to ~ a
trick on sb** jouer un tour à qn; **they're ~ing at
soldiers** ils jouent aux soldats; **to ~ for time**
(fig) chercher à gagner du temps; **to ~ into sb's
hands** (fig) faire le jeu de qn
▷ **play about, play around** *vi* (person) s'amuser
▷ **play along** *vi* (fig): **to ~ along with** (person)
entrer dans le jeu de ▷ *vt* (fig): **to ~ sb along**
faire marcher qn
▷ **play back** *vt* repasser, réécouter
▷ **play down** *vt* minimiser
▷ **play on** *vt* *sb's* feelings, credulity) jouer sur;
to ~ on sb's nerves porter sur les nerfs de qn
▷ **play up** *vi* (cause trouble) faire des siennes

playact ['pleɪækt] *vi* jouer la comédie

playboy ['pleɪbɔɪ] *n* playboy *m*

played-out ['pleɪd'ɔ:t] *adj* épuisé(e)

player ['pleɪə] *n* joueur(-euse); (Theat)
acteur(-trice); (Mus) musicien(ne)

playful ['pleɪfl] *adj* enjoué(e)

playgoer ['pleɪgəʊə] *n* amateur(-trice) de
théâtre, habitué(e) des théâtres

playground ['pleɪgraʊnd] *n* cour *f* de récréation;
(in park) aire *f* de jeux

playgroup ['pleɪgru:p] *n* garderie *f*

playing card ['pleɪɪŋ-] *n* carte *f* à jouer

playing field ['pleɪɪŋ-] *n* terrain *m* de sport

playmaker ['pleɪmeɪkə] *n* (Sport) joueur qui crée des
occasions de marquer des buts pour ses coéquipiers.

playmate ['pleɪmeɪt] *n* camarade *m/f*, copain
(copine)

play-off ['pleɪɔ:f] *n* (Sport) belle *f*

playpen ['pleɪpen] *n* parc *m* (pour bébé)

playroom ['pleɪru:m] *n* salle *f* de jeux

playschool ['pleɪsku:l] *n* = **playgroup**

plaything ['pleɪθɪŋ] *n* jouet *m*

playtime ['pleɪtaɪm] *n* (Scol) récréation *f*

playwright ['pleɪraɪt] *n* dramaturge *m*

plc *abbr* (Brit: = public limited company) = SARL *f*

plea [pli:] *n* (request) appel *m*; (excuse) excuse *f*;
(Law) défense *f*

plea bargaining *n* (Law) négociations entre le
procureur, l'avocat de la défense et parfois le juge, pour

réduire la gravité des charges.

plead [pli:d] vt plaider; (give as excuse) invoquer
 ▷ vi (Law) plaider; (beg): **to ~ with sb (for sth)**
 implorer qn (d'accorder qch); **to ~ for sth**
 implorer qch; **to ~ guilty/not guilty** plaider
 coupable/non coupable

pleasant ['pleznt] adj agréable

pleasantly ['plezntli] adv agréablement

pleasantries ['plezntri] n (joke) plaisanterie f;

pleasantries npl (polite remarks) civilités fpl

please [pli:z] excl s'il te (or vous) plaît ▷ vt plaire
 à ▷ vi (think fit): **do as you ~** faites comme il
 vous plaira; **my bill, ~ l'addition, s'il vous**
 plaît; **~ don't cry!** je t'en prie, ne pleure pas!; **~**
yourself! (inf) (faites) comme vous voulez!

pleased [pli:zd] adj: **~ (with)** content(e) (de); **~**
to meet you enchanté (de faire votre
 connaissance); **we are ~ to inform you that ...**
 nous sommes heureux de vous annoncer que ...

pleasing ['pli:zɪŋ] adj plaisant(e), qui fait plaisir

pleasurable ['pleʒərəbl] adj très agréable

pleasure ['pleʒə] n plaisir m; **"it's a ~"** "je vous
 en prie"; **with ~** avec plaisir; **is this trip for**
business or ~? est-ce un voyage d'affaires ou
 d'agrément?

pleasure cruise n croisière f

pleat [pli:t] n plis m

plebiscite ['plebisit] n plébiscite m

plebs ['plebz] npl (pej) bas peuple

plectrum ['plektrəm] n plectre m

pledge [pledʒ] n **gage m**; (promise) promesse f
 ▷ vi engager; promettre; **to ~ support for sb**
 s'engager à soutenir qn; **to ~ sb to secrecy**
 faire promettre à qn de garder le secret

plenary ['plɪnəri] adj: **in ~ session** en séance
 plénière

plentiful ['plɛntɪfʊl] adj abondant(e),
 copieux(-euse)

plenty ['plɛnti] n abondance f; **~ of** beaucoup
 de; (sufficient) (bien) assez de; **we've got ~ of**
time nous avons largement le temps

pleurisy ['pluəri:si] n pleurésie f

pliable ['plaiəbl] adj flexible; (person) malléable

pliers ['plaiəz] npl pinces fpl

plight [plaɪt] n situation f critique

plimsolls ['plɪmsəlz] npl (Brit) (chaussures fpl)
 tennis fpl

plinth [plɪnθ] n socle m

PLO n abbr (= Palestine Liberation Organization) OLP f

plod [plɒd] vi avancer péniblement; (fig) peiner

plodder ['plɒdə] n bûcheur(-euse)

plodding ['plɒdɪŋ] adj pesant(e)

plonk [plɒŋk] (inf) n (Brit: wine) pinard m,
 piquette f ▷ vi: **to ~ sth down** poser
 brusquement qch

plot [plɒt] n complot m, conspiration f; (of story,
 play) intrigue f; (of land) lot m de terrain, lopin m
 ▷ vt (mark out) tracer point par point; (Naut)
 pointer; (make graph of) faire le graphique de;
 (conspire) comploter ▷ vi comploter; **a vegetable**
~ (Brit) un carré de légumes

plotter ['plɒtə] n conspirateur(-trice); (Comput)

traceur m

plough, (US) **plow** [plau] n charrue f ▷ vt (earth)
 labourer; **to ~ money into** investir dans
 ▷ **plough back** vt (Comm) réinvestir
 ▷ **plough through** vt fus (snow etc) avancer
 péniblement dans

ploughing, (US) **plowing** ['plauɪŋ] n
 labourage m

ploughman, (US) **plowman** ['plauməŋ] (irreg) n
 labourer m

plow [plau] (US) = **plough**

ploy [plɔɪ] n stratagème m

pls abbr (= please) SVP m

pluck [plʌk] vt (fruit) cueillir; (musical instrument)
 pincer; (bird) plumer ▷ n courage m, cran m; **to**
~ one's eyebrows s'épiler les sourcils; **to ~ up**

courage prendre son courage à deux mains

plucky ['plʌki] adj courageux(-euse)

plug [plʌg] n (stopper) bouchon m, bonde f; (Elec)
 prise f de courant; (Aut: also: **spark(ing) plug**)
 bougie f ▷ vt (hole) boucher; (inf: advertise) faire
 du battage pour, matraquer; **to give sb/sth a ~**
 (inf) faire de la pub pour qn/qch

▷ **plug in** vt (Elec) brancher ▷ vi (Elec) se
 brancher

plughole ['plʌghəʊl] n (Brit) trou m
 (d'écoulement)

plum [plʌm] n (fruit) prune f ▷ adj: **~ job** (inf)
 travail m en or

plumb [plʌm] adj vertical(e) ▷ n plomb m ▷ adv
 (exactly) en plein ▷ vt sonder
 ▷ **plumb in** vt (washing machine) faire le
 raccordement de

plumber ['plʌmə] n plombier m

plumbing ['plʌmɪŋ] n (trade) plomberie f; (pipng)
 tuyauterie f

plumblin ['plʌmlɪn] n fil m à plomb

plume [plu:m] n plume f, plumet m

plummet ['plʌmɪt] vi (person, object) plonger;
 (sales, prices) dégringoler

plump [plʌmp] adj rondet(te), dodu(e), bien
 en chair ▷ vt: **to ~ sth (down) on** laisser tomber
 qch lourdement sur

▷ **plump for** vt fus (inf: choose) se décider pour

▷ **plump up** vt (cushion) battre (pour lui
 redonner forme)

plunder ['plʌndə] n pillage m ▷ vt piller

plunge [plʌndʒ] n plongeon m; (fig) chute f ▷ vt
 plonger ▷ vi (fall) tomber, dégringoler; (dive)
 plonger; **to take the ~** se jeter à l'eau

plunger ['plʌndʒə] n piston m; (for blocked sink)
 (débouchoir m à) ventouse f

plunging ['plʌndʒɪŋ] adj (neckline) plongeant(e)

pluperfect [plu:'pɜ:fɪkt] n (Ling) plus-que-

parfait m

plural ['pluərl] adj pluriel(le) ▷ n pluriel m

plus [plʌs] n (also: **plus sign**) signe m plus;
 (advantage) atout m ▷ prep plus; **ten/twenty ~**
 plus de dix/vingt; **it's a ~** c'est un atout

plus fours npl pantalon m (de) golf

plush [plʌʃ] adj somptueux(-euse) ▷ n peluche f

ply [plai] n (of wool) fil m; (of wood) feuille f,

épaisseur *f* ▷ *vt* (tool) manier; (a trade) exercer
 ▷ *vi* (ship) faire la navette; **three ~ (wool)** *n*
 laine *f* trois fils; **to ~ sb with drink** donner
 continuellement à boire à qn

plywood ['plaiwud] *n* contreplaqué *m*

P.M. *n* *abbr* (Brit) = **prime minister**

p.m. *adv* *abbr* (= post meridiem) de l'après-midi

PMS *n* *abbr* (= premenstrual syndrome) syndrome
 prémenstruel

PMT *n* *abbr* (= premenstrual tension) syndrome
 prémenstruel

pneumatic [nju:'mætik] *adj* pneumatique
pneumatic drill [nju:'mætik-] *n* marteau-
 piqueur *m*

pneumonia [nju:'məuniə] *n* pneumonie *f*

PO *n* *abbr* (= Post Office) PTT *fpl*; (Mil) = **petty
 officer**

po *abbr* = **postal order**

POA *n* *abbr* (Brit) = **Prison Officers' Association**

poach [pəʊtʃ] *vt* (cook) pocher; (steal) pêcher (or
 chasser) sans permis ▷ *vi* braconner

poached [pəʊtʃt] *adj* (egg) poché(e)

poacher ['pəʊtʃə] *n* braconnier *m*

poaching ['pəʊtʃɪŋ] *n* braconnage *m*

P.O. Box *n* *abbr* = **post office box**

pocket ['pɒkɪt] *n* poche *f* ▷ *vt* biffer; **to be
 (£5) out of ~** (Brit) en être de sa poche (pour 5
 livres)

pocketbook ['pɒkɪtbʊk] *n* (notebook) carnet *m*;
 (US: wallet) portefeuille *m*; (: handbag) sac *m* à
 main

pocket knife *n* canif *m*

pocket money *n* argent *m* de poche

pockmarked ['pɒkma:kt] *adj* (face) grêlé(e)

pod [pɒd] *n* cosse *f* ▷ *vt* écosser

podcast *n* podcast *m*

podcasting ['pɒdkɑ:stɪŋ] *n* podcasting *m*,
 baladodiffusion *f*

podgy ['pɒdʒɪ] *adj* rondet (te)

podiatrist [pɒ'di:ətrɪst] *n* (US) pédicure *m/f*

podiatry [pɒ'di:ətri] *n* (US) pédicurie *f*

podium ['pəʊdiəm] *n* podium *m*

POE *n* *abbr* = **port of embarkation**; **port of entry**

poem ['pəʊɪm] *n* poème *m*

poet ['pəʊɪt] *n* poète *m*

poetic [pəʊ'etɪk] *adj* poétique

poet laureate *n* poète lauréat; voir **article**

POET LAUREATE

En Grande-Bretagne, le **poet laureate** est un
 poète qui reçoit un traitement en tant que
 poète de la cour et qui est officier de la
 maison royale à vie. Le premier d'entre eux
 fut Ben Jonson, en 1616. Jadis, le "poète
 lauréat" écrivait des poèmes lors des
 grandes occasions, mais cette tradition
 n'est plus guère observée.

poetry ['pəʊɪtri] *n* poésie *f*

poignant ['pɒnjənt] *adj* poignant(e); (sharp) vif
 (vive)

point [pɔɪnt] *n* (Geom, Scol, Sport, on scale) point *m*;
 (tip) pointe *f*; (in time) moment *m*; (in space)
 endroit *m*; (subject, idea) point, sujet *m*; (purpose)
 but *m*; (also: **decimal point**): **2 ~ 3 (2.3)** 2 virgule 3
 (2,3); (Brit Elec: also: **power point**) prise *f* (de
 courant) ▷ *vt* (show) indiquer; (wall, window)
 jointoyer; (gun etc): **to ~ sth at** braquer or
 diriger qch sur ▷ *vi*: **to ~ at** montrer du doigt;

points *npl* (Aut) vis latiniées; (Rail) aiguillage
m; **good ~s** qualités *fpl*; **the train stops at
 Carlisle and all ~s south** le train dessert
 Carlisle et toutes les gares vers le sud; **to make
 a ~** faire une remarque; **to make a ~ of doing
 sth** ne pas manquer de faire qch; **to make
 one's ~** se faire comprendre; **to get/miss the ~**
 comprendre/ne pas comprendre; **to come to
 the ~** en venir au fait; **when it comes to the ~**
 le moment venu; **there's no ~ (in doing)** cela
 ne sert à rien (de faire); **what's the ~?** à quoi ça
 sert?; **to be on the ~ of doing sth** être sur le
 point de faire qch; **that's the whole ~!**
 précisément!; **to be beside the ~** être à côté de
 la question; **you've got a ~ there!** (c'est) juste!;
in ~ of fact en fait, en réalité; **~ of departure**
 (also fig) point de départ; **~ of order** point de
 procédure; **~ of sale** (Comm) point de vente; **to ~
 to sth** (fig) signaler

▷ **point out** *vt* (show) montrer, indiquer;
 (mention) faire remarquer, souligner

point-blank ['pɔɪntblæŋk] *adv* (fig)
 catégoriquement; (also: **at point-blank range**) à
 bout portant ▷ *adj* (fig) catégorique

point duty *n* (Brit): **to be on ~** diriger la
 circulation

pointed ['pɔɪntɪd] *adj* (shape) pointu(e); (remark)
 plein(e) de sous-entendus

pointedly ['pɔɪntɪdlɪ] *adv* d'une manière
 significative

pointer ['pɔɪntə] *n* (stick) baguette *f*; (needle)
 aiguille *f*; (dog) chien *m* d'arrêt; (clue) indication
f; (advice) tuyau *m*

pointless ['pɔɪntlɪs] *adj* inutile, vain(e)

point of view *n* point *m* de vue

poise [pɔɪz] *n* (balance) équilibre *m*; (of head, body)
 port *m*; (calmness) calme *m* ▷ *vt* placer en
 équilibre; **to be -d for** (fig) être prêt à

poison ['pɔɪzn] *n* poison *m* ▷ *vt* empoisonner

poisoning ['pɔɪznɪŋ] *n* empoisonnement *m*

poisonous ['pɔɪznəs] *adj* (snake)
 venimeux(-euse); (substance, plant)

vénéneux(-euse); (fumes) toxique; (fig)
 pernicieux(-euse)

poke [pəʊk] *vt* (fire) tisonner; (jab with finger, stick
 etc) piquer; pousser du doigt; (put): **to ~ sth
 in(=to)** fourrer or enfoncer qch dans ▷ *n* (jab)
 (petit) coup; (to fire) coup *m* de tisonnier; **to ~
 fun at sb** se moquer de qn

▷ **poke about** *vi* fureter

▷ **poke out** *vi* (stick out) sortir ▷ *vt*: **to ~ one's
 head out of the window** passer la tête par la
 fenêtre

poker ['pəʊkə] *n* tisonnier *m*; (Cards) poker *m*

poker-faced ['paukə'feɪst] *adj* au visage impassible
poky ['pauki] *adj* exigü(e)
Poland ['pouland] *n* Pologne *f*
polar ['paukə] *adj* polaire
polar bear *n* ours blanc
polarize ['poulaɪz] *vt* polariser
Pole [pəʊl] *n* Polonais(e)
pole [pəʊl] *n* (of wood) mât *m*, perche *f*; (Elec) poteau *m*; (Ceo) pôle *m*
poleaxe ['paulæks] *vt* (fig) terrasser
poie bean *n* (US) haricot *m* (à rames)
poiecat ['paukæt] *n* putols *m*
Pol. Econ. ['pɒlɪkən] *n* abbr = **political economy**
polemic [pɒ'lemɪk] *n* polémique *f*
pole star ['pəʊlɪstɑː] *n* étoile *f* polaire
pole vault ['pəʊlvɔːlt] *n* saut *m* à la perche
police [pə'lis] *npl* police *f* ▷ *vt* maintenir l'ordre dans; **a large number of ~ were hurt** de nombreux policiers ont été blessés
police car *n* voiture *f* de police
police constable *n* (Brit) agent *m* de police
police department *n* (US) services *npl* de police
police force *n* police *f*, forces *npl* de l'ordre
policeman [pə'liːsmən] (*irreg*) *n* agent *m* de police, policier *m*
police officer *n* agent *m* de police
police record *n* casier *m* judiciaire
police state *n* état policier
police station *n* commissariat *m* de police
police woman [pə'liːswuːmən] (*irreg*) *n* femme-agent *f*
policy ['pəlsɪ] *n* politique *f*; (also: **insurance policy**) police *f* (d'assurance); (of newspaper, company) politique générale; **to take out a ~** (insurance) souscrire une police d'assurance
policy holder *n* assuré(e)
policy-making ['pəlsɪmeɪkɪŋ] *n* élaboration *f* de nouvelles lignes d'action
pollo ['pəʊliu] *n* polio *f*
Polish ['pəʊʃ] *adj* polonais(e) ▷ *n* (lang) polonais *m*
polish ['pəʊʃ] *n* (for shoes) cirage *m*; (for floor) cire *f*, encaustique *f*; (for nails) vernis *m*; (shine) éclat *m*, poli *m*; (fig: refinement) raffinement *m* ▷ *vt* (put polish on: shoes, wood) cirer; (make shiny) astiquer, faire briller; (fig: improve) perfectionner
 ▷ **polish off** *vt* (work) expédier; (food) liquider
polished ['pəʊʃt] *adj* (fig) raffiné(e)
polite ['pəʊlɪt] *adj* poli(e); **it's not ~ to do that** ça ne se fait pas
politely [pə'laɪtli] *adv* poliment
politeness [pə'laɪtnɪs] *n* politesse *f*
politic ['pɒlɪtɪk] *adj* diplomatique
political [pə'litɪkəl] *adj* politique
political asylum *n* asile *m* politique
politically [pə'litɪkəlɪ] *adv* politiquement; ~ **correct** politiquement correct(e)
politician [pə'liːʃən] *n* homme/femme politique, politicien(ne)
politics [pə'litɪks] *n* politique *f*
polka ['pɒlkə] *n* polka *f*

polka dot *n* pois *m*
poll [pɒl] *n* scrutin *m*, vote *m*; (also: **opinion poll**) sondage *m* (d'opinion) ▷ *vt* (votes) obtenir; **to go to the ~s** (voters) aller aux urnes; (government) tenir des élections
pollen ['pɒlən] *n* pollen *m*
pollen count *n* taux *m* de pollen
pollination [pɒlɪ'neɪʃən] *n* pollinisation *f*
polling ['pɒlɪŋ] *n* (Brit Pol) élections *npl*; (Tel) invitation *f* à émettre
polling booth *n* (Brit) isolement
polling day *n* (Brit) jour *m* des élections
polling station *n* (Brit) bureau *m* de vote
pollster ['pɒlɪstə] *n* sondeur *m*, enquêteur(-euse)
poll tax *n* (Brit: formerly) = impôts locaux.
pollutant [pə'luːtənt] *n* polluant *m*
pollute [pə'luːt] *vt* polluer
pollution [pə'luːʃən] *n* pollution *f*
polo ['pəʊləʊ] *n* polo *m*
polo-neck ['pəʊləʊnek] *adj* à col roulé ▷ *n* (sweater) pull *m* à col roulé
polo shirt *n* polo *m*
poly ['pɒli] *n* abbr (Brit) = **polytechnic**
poly bag *n* (Brit inf) sac *m* en plastique
polyester [pə'liːstə] *n* polyester *m*
polygamy [pə'liɡəmi] *n* polygamie *f*
polygraph ['pɒlɪɡrəːf] *n* détecteur *m* de mensonges
Polynesia [pɒlɪ'niːziə] *n* Polynésie *f*
Polynesian [pɒlɪ'niːziən] *adj* polynésien(ne) ▷ *n* Polynésien(ne)
polyp ['pɒlɪp] *n* (Med) polype *m*
polystyrene [pɒlɪ'staɪrɪn] *n* polystyrène *m*
polytechnic [pɒlɪ'teknɪk] *n* (college) IUT *m*, Institut *m* universitaire de technologie
polythene [pɒlɪ'tiːn] *n* (Brit) polyéthylène *m*
polythene bag *n* sac *m* en plastique
polyurethane [pɒlɪ'juəriθiːn] *n* polyuréthane *m*
pomegranate [pə'mɪɡrənɪt] *n* grenade *f*
pommel ['pɒml] *n* pommeau *m* ▷ *vt* = **pummel**
pomp [pɒmp] *n* pompe *f*, faste *f*, apparat *m*
pompom ['pɒmpɒm] *n* pompon *m*
pompous [pɒmpəs] *adj* pompeux(-euse)
pond [pɒnd] *n* étang *m*; (stagnant) mare *f*
ponder ['pɒndə] *vi* réfléchir ▷ *vt* considérer, peser
ponderous [pə'ndərəs] *adj* pesant(e), lourd(e)
pong [pɒŋ] (Brit inf) *n* puanteur *f* ▷ *vi* schlinguer
pontiff ['pɒntɪf] *n* pontife *m*
pontificate [pɒn'tɪfɪkɪt] *vi* (fig): **to ~ (about)** pontifier (sur)
ponton [pɒn'tuːn] *n* ponton *m*; (Brit Cards) vingt-et-un *m*
pony ['pəʊni] *n* poney *m*
ponytail ['pəʊnteɪl] *n* queue *f* de cheval
pony trekking [-trekɪŋ] *n* (Brit) randonnée *f* équestre or à cheval
poodle ['puːdl] *n* caniche *m*
pooh-pooh ['puː'puː] *vt* dédaigner
pool [puːl] *n* (of rain) flaque *f*; (pond) mare *f*;

(artificial) bassin *m*; (also: **swimming pool**) piscine *f*; (sth shared) fonds commun; (money at cards) cagnotte *f*; (billiards) poule *f*; (Comm: consortium) pool *m*; (US: monopoly trust) trust *m* ▷ vt mettre en commun; **pools** *npl* (football) = loto sportif; **typing** ~, (US) **secretary** ~ pool *m* dactylographique; **to do the (football) ~s** (Brit) = jouer au loto sportif; see also **football pools**
poor [puə] *adj* pauvre; (mediocre) médiocre, faible, mauvais(e) ▷ *npl*: **the** ~ les pauvres *mpl*
poorly [puəli] *adv* pauvrement; (badly) mal, médiocrement ▷ *adj* souffrant(e), malade
pop [pɒp] *n* (noise) bruit sec; (Mus) musique *f* pop; (inf: drink) soda *m*; (US inf: father) papa *m* ▷ vt (put) fourrer, mettre (rapidement) ▷ vi éclater; (cork) sauter; **she ~ped her head out of the window** elle passa la tête par la fenêtre
▷ **pop in** vi entrer en passant
▷ **pop out** vi sortir
▷ **pop up** vi apparaître, surgir
pop concert *n* concert *m* pop
popcorn [ˈpɒpkɔːn] *n* pop-corn *m*
pope [pəʊp] *n* pape *m*
poplar [ˈpɒplə] *n* peuplier *m*
poplin [ˈpɒplɪn] *n* popeline *f*
popper [ˈpɒpə] *n* (Brit) bouton-pression *m*
poppy [ˈpɒpi] *n* (wild) coquelicot *m*; (cultivated) pavot *m*
poppycock [ˈpɒpɪkɒk] *n* (inf) balivernes *fpl*
Popsicle® [ˈpɒpsɪkl] *n* (US) esquimau *m* (glace)
pop star *n* pop star *f*
populace [ˈpɒpjuləs] *n* peuple *m*
popular [ˈpɒpjulə] *adj* populaire; (fashionable) à la mode; **to be ~ (with)** (person) avoir du succès (auprès de); (decision) être bien accueilli(e) (par)
popularity [ˈpɒpjulærɪti] *n* popularité *f*
popularize [ˈpɒpjulaɪz] *vt* populariser;
(science) vulgariser
populate [ˈpɒpjuleɪt] *vt* peupler
population [ˈpɒpjuleɪʃən] *n* population *f*
population explosion *n* explosion *f* démographique
populous [ˈpɒpjuləs] *adj* peuplé(e) (-euse)
pop-up *adj* (Comput: menu, window) pop up *inv* ▷ *n* pop up *m inv*, fenêtre *f* pop up
porcelain [ˈpɔːslɪn] *n* porcelaine *f*
porch [pɔːtʃ] *n* porche *m*; (US) véranda *f*
porcupine [ˈpɔːkjupɪn] *n* porc-épic *m*
pore [pɔː] *n* pore *m* ▷ *vi*: **to ~ over** s'absorber dans, être plongé(e) dans
pork [pɔːk] *n* porc *m*
pork chop *n* côte *f* de porc
pork pie *n* pâté *m* de porc en croûte
porn [pɔːn] *adj* (inf) porno ▷ *n* (inf) porno *m*
pornographic [pɔːnəˈɡræfɪk] *adj* pornographique
pornography [pɔːnəˈɡræfi] *n* pornographie *f*
porous [ˈpɔːrəs] *adj* poreux(-euse)
porpoise [ˈpɔːpɔːs] *n* mouton *m*
porridge [ˈpɔːrɪdʒ] *n* porridge *m*
port [pɔːt] *n* (harbour) port *m*; (opening in ship) sabord *m*; (Naut: left side) bâbord *m*; (wine) porto

m; (Comput) port *m*, accès *m* ▷ *cpd* portuaire, du port; **to ~** (Naut) à bâbord; ~ **of call** (port d')escale *f*
portable [ˈpɔːtəbl] *adj* portatif(-ive)
portal [ˈpɔːtl] *n* portail *m*
portcullis [pɔːtˈkʌlɪs] *n* herse *f*
portent [ˈpɔːtənt] *n* présage *m*
porter [ˈpɔːtə] *n* (for luggage) porteur *m*; (doorkeeper) gardien(ne); portier *m*
portfolio [pɔːtˈfəʊliəʊ] *n* portefeuille *m*; (of artist) portfolio *m*
porthole [ˈpɔːthəʊl] *n* hublot *m*
portico [ˈpɔːtɪkəʊ] *n* portique *m*
portion [ˈpɔːʃən] *n* portion *f*, part *f*
portly [ˈpɔːtli] *adj* corpulent(e)
portrait [ˈpɔːtreɪt] *n* portrait *m*
portray [pɔːˈtreɪ] *vt* faire le portrait de; (in writing) dépeindre, représenter; (subj: actor) jouer
portrayal [pɔːˈtreɪəl] *n* portrait *m*, représentation *f*
Portugal [ˈpɔːtʃʊɡl] *n* Portugal *m*
Portuguese [pɔːtʃuˈɡiːz] *adj* portugais(e) ▷ *n* (pl inv) Portugais(e); (Ling) portugais *m*
Portuguese man-of-war [ˈmænəvˈwɔː] *n* (jellyfish) galère *f*
pose [pəʊz] *n* pose *f*; (pej) affectation *f* ▷ *vi* poser; (pretend): **to ~ as** se faire passer pour ▷ *vt* poser; (problem) créer; **to strike a ~** poser (pour la galerie)
poser [ˈpəʊzə] *n* question difficile or embarrassante; (person) = **poseur**
poseur [pəʊˈzɜː] *n* (pej) poseur(-euse)
posh [pɒʃ] *adj* (inf) chic *inv*; **to talk ~** parler d'une manière affectée
position [pəˈzɪʃən] *n* position *f*; (job, situation) situation *f* ▷ *vt* mettre en place or en position; **to be in a ~ to do sth** être en mesure de faire qch
positive [ˈpɒzɪtɪv] *adj* positif(-ive); (certain) sûr(e), certain(e); (definite) formel(le), catégorique; (clear) indéniable, réel(le)
positively [ˈpɒzɪtɪvli] *adv* (affirmatively, enthusiastically) de façon positive; (inf: really) carrément; **to think ~** être positif(-ive)
posse [ˈpɒsi] *n* (US) détachement *m*
possess [ˈpɒzɪs] *vt* posséder; **like one ~ed** comme un fou; **whatever can have ~ed you?** qu'est-ce qui vous a pris?
possession [pəˈzɛʃən] *n* possession *f*;
possessions *npl* (belongings) affaires *fpl*; **to take ~ of sth** prendre possession de qch
possessive [pəˈzɛsɪv] *adj* possessif(-ive)
possessiveness [pəˈzɛsɪvnɪs] *n* possessivité *f*
possessor [pəˈzɛsə] *n* possesseur *m*
possibility [pɒsɪˈbɪlɪti] *n* possibilité *f*; (event) éventualité *f*; **he's a ~ for the part** c'est un candidat possible pour le rôle
possible [ˈpɒsɪbl] *adj* possible; (solution) envisageable, éventuel(le); **it is ~ to do it** il est possible de le faire; **as far as ~** dans la mesure du possible, autant que possible; **if ~** si possible; **as big as ~** aussi gros que possible

possibly ['pɒsəbəl] *adv* (*perhaps*) peut-être; **if you ~ can** si cela vous est possible; **I cannot ~ come** il m'est impossible de venir

post [pəʊst] *n* (*Brit: mail*) poste *f*; (*: collection*) levée *f*; (*: letters, delivery*) courrier *m*; (*job, situation*) poste *m*; (*pole*) poteau *m*; (*trading post*) comptoir (*commercial*) ▷ *vt* (*Brit: send by post, Mil*) poster; (*: appoint*): **to ~ to affecter à**; (*notice*) afficher; **by ~** (*Brit*) par la poste; **by return of ~** (*Brit*) par retour du courrier; **where can I ~ these cards?** où est-ce que je peux poster ces cartes postales?; **to keep sb ~ed** tenir qn au courant

post... [pəʊst] *prefix post...*; **post 1990** *adj* d'après 1990 ▷ *adv* après 1990

postage ['pəʊstɪdʒ] *n* tarifs *mpl* d'affranchissement; **~ paid** port payé; **~ prepaid** (*US*) franco (de port)

postage stamp *n* timbre-poste *m*

postal ['pəʊstl] *adj* postal(e)

postal order *n* mandat(-poste *m*) *m*

postbag ['pəʊstbæg] *n* (*Brit*) sac postal; (*postman's*) sacoche *f*

postbox ['pəʊstbɒks] *n* (*Brit*) boîte *f* aux lettres (*publique*)

postcard ['pəʊstkɑ:d] *n* carte postale

postcode ['pəʊstkəʊd] *n* (*Brit*) code postal

postdate ['pəʊstdeɪt] *vt* (*cheque*) postdater

poster ['pəʊstə] *n* affiche *f*

poste restante [pəʊst'restɑ:nt] *n* (*Brit*) poste restante

posterior [pɒs'tɪəriə] *n* (*inf*) postérieur *m*, derrière *m*

posterity [pɒs'terɪtɪ] *n* postérité *f*

poster paint *n* gouache *f*

post exchange *n* (*US Mil*) magasin *m* de l'armée

post-free [pəʊst'fri:] *adj* (*Brit*) franco (de port)

postgraduate [pəʊst'grædʒuət] *n* = étudiant(e) de troisième cycle

posthumous ['pɒstjuməs] *adj* posthume

posthumously ['pɒstjuməsli] *adv* après la mort de l'auteur, à titre posthume

posting ['pəʊstɪŋ] *n* (*Brit*) affectation *f*

postman ['pəʊstmən] (*Brit; irreg*) *n* facteur *m*

postmark ['pəʊstma:k] *n* cachet *m* (de la poste)

postmaster ['pəʊstma:stə] *n* receveur *m* des postes

Postmaster General *n* = ministre *m* des Postes et Télécommunications

postmistress ['pəʊstmɪstrɪs] *n* receveuse *f* des postes

post-mortem [pəʊst'mɔ:təm] *n* autopsie *f*

postnatal ['pəʊstneɪtl] *adj* postnatal(e)

post office *n* (*building*) poste *f*; (*organization*): **the Post Office** les postes *pl*

post office box *n* boîte postale

post-paid ['pəʊst'peɪd] *adj* (*Brit*) port payé

postpone [pɒs'pəʊn] *vt* remettre (à plus tard), reculer

postponement [pɒs'pəʊnmənt] *n* ajournement *m*, renvoi *m*

postscript ['pəʊstskɪpt] *n* post-scriptum *m*

postulate ['pɒstjuleɪt] *vt* postuler

posture ['pɒstʃə] *n* posture *f*; (*fig*) attitude *f* ▷ *vi* poser

postwar [pəʊst'wɔ:] *adj* d'après-guerre

postwoman [pəʊst'wʊmən] (*Brit; irreg*) *n* factrice *f*

posy ['pəʊzi] *n* petit bouquet

pot [pɒt] *n* (*for cooking*) marmite *f*; casserole *f*; (*teapot*) théière *f*; (*for coffee*) cafetière *f*; (*for plants, jam*) pot *m*; (*piece of pottery*) poterie *f*; (*inf: marijuana*) herbe *f* ▷ *vt* (*plant*) mettre en pot; **to go to ~** (*inf*) aller à vau-l'eau; **~s of** (*Brit inf*) beaucoup de, plein de

potash ['pɒtəʃ] *n* potasse *f*

potassium [pə'tæsiəm] *n* potassium *m*

potato (*pl-es*) [pə'teɪtəʊ] *n* pomme *f* de terre

potato crisps, (*US*) **potato chips** *npl* chips *mpl*

potato flour *n* féculé *f*

potato peeler *n* épluche-légumes *m*

potbellied ['pɒtbelɪd] *adj* (*from overeating*) bedonnant(e); (*from malnutrition*) au ventre ballonné

potency ['pəʊtnsɪ] *n* puissance *f*, force *f*; (*of drink*) degré *m* d'alcool

potent ['pəʊntnt] *adj* puissant(e); (*drink*) fort(e), très alcoolisé(e); (*man*) viril

potentate ['pəʊntetɪt] *n* potentat *m*

potential [pə'tenʃl] *adj* potentiel(le) ▷ *n* potentiel *m*; **to have ~** être prometteur(-euse); ouvrir des possibilités

potentially [pə'tenʃəli] *adv* potentiellement;

it's ~ dangerous ça pourrait se révéler dangereux, il y a possibilité de danger

pothole ['pɒthəʊl] *n* (*in road*) nid *m* de poule; (*Brit: underground*) gouffre *m*, caverne *f*

potholer ['pɒthəʊlə] *n* (*Brit*) spéléologue *m/f*

potholing ['pɒthəʊlɪŋ] *n* (*Brit*): **to go ~** faire de la spéléologie

potion ['pəʊʃən] *n* potion *f*

potluck [pɒt'lʌk] *n*: **to take ~** tenter sa chance

pot plant *n* plante *f* d'appartement

potpourri [pəu'puri:] *n* pot-pourri *m*

pot roast *n* rôti *m* à la cocotte

pot shot [pɒtʃɒt] *n*: **to take ~s at** canarder

potted ['pɒtɪd] *adj* (*food*) en conserve; (*plant*) en pot; (*fig: shortened*) abrégé(e)

potter ['pɒtə] *n* potier *m* ▷ *vi* (*Brit*): **to ~ around** or **about** bricoler; **~s wheel** tour *m* de potier

pottery ['pɒtəri] *n* poterie *f*; **a piece of ~** une poterie

potty ['pɒti] *adj* (*Brit inf: mad*) dingue ▷ *n* (*child's*) pot *m*

potty-training ['pɒtɪtreɪnɪŋ] *n* apprentissage *m* de la propreté

pouch [paʊtʃ] *n* (*Zool*) poche *f*; (*for tobacco*) blague *f*; (*for money*) bourse *f*

pouf, **pouffe** [pu:f] *n* (*stool*) pouf *m*

poultice ['pəʊltɪs] *n* cataplasme *m*

poultry ['pəʊltri] *n* volaille *f*

poultry farm *n* élevage *m* de volaille

poultry farmer *n* aviculteur *m*

pounce [paʊns] *vi*: **to ~ (on)** bondir (sur), fondre (sur) ▷ *n* bond *m*, attaque *f*

pound [paʊnd] *n* livre *f* (weight = 453g, 16 ounces; money = 100 pence); (for dogs, cars) fourrière *f* ▷ *vt* (beat) bourrer de coups, marteler; (crush) piler, pulvériser; (with guns) pilonner ▷ *vi* (heart) battre violemment, taper; **half a -- (of)** une demi-livre (de); **a five-- note** un billet de cinq livres

pounding ['paʊndɪŋ] *n*: **to take a -- (fig)** prendre une râclée

pound sterling *n* livre *f* sterling

pour [poʊ] *vt* verser ▷ *vi* couler à flots; (rain) pleuvoir à verse; **to -- sb a drink** verser or servir à boire à qn; **to come --ing in (water)** entrer à flots; (letters) arriver par milliers; (cars, people) affluer

▷ **pour away, pour off** *vt* vider

▷ **pour in** *vi* (people) affluer, se précipiter; (news, letters) arriver en masse

▷ **pour out** *vi* (people) sortir en masse ▷ *vt* vider; (fig) déverser; (serve: a drink) verser

pouring ['poʊrɪŋ] *adj*: ~ **rain** pluie torrentielle

pout [paʊt] *n* moue *f* ▷ *vi* faire la moue

poverty ['pɒvəti] *n* pauvreté *f*, misère *f*

poverty line *n* seuil *m* de pauvreté

poverty-stricken ['pɒvətɪstriktɪn] *adj* pauvre, déshérité(e)

poverty trap *n* (Brit) piège *m* de la pauvreté

POW *n* abbr = **prisoner of war**

powder ['paʊdə] *n* poudre *f* ▷ *vt* poudrer; **to -- one's nose** se poudrer; (euphemism) aller à la salle de bain

powder compact *n* poudrier *m*

powdered milk *n* lait *m* en poudre

powder keg *n* (fig) poudrière *f*

powder puff *n* houppette *f*

powder room *n* toilettes *pl* (pour dames)

powdery ['paʊdəri] *adj* poudreux(-euse)

power ['paʊə] *n* (strength, nation) puissance *f*, force *f*; (ability, Pol: of party, leader) pouvoir *m*; (Math) puissance; (of speech, thought) faculté *f*; (Elec) courant *m* ▷ *vt* faire marcher, actionner; **to do all in one's -- to help sb** faire tout ce qui est en son pouvoir pour aider qn; **the world --s** les grandes puissances; **to be in --** être au pouvoir

powerboat ['paʊəbəʊt] *n* (Brit) hors-bord *m*

power cut *n* (Brit) coupure *f* de courant

powered ['paʊəd] *adj*: ~ **by** actionné(e) par, fonctionnant à; **nuclear-- submarine** sous-marin *m* (à propulsion) nucléaire

power failure *n* panne *f* de courant

powerful ['paʊəfʊl] *adj* puissant(e); (performance etc) très fort(e)

powerhouse ['paʊəhaʊs] *n* (fig: person) fonceur *m*; **a -- of ideas** une mine d'idées

powerless ['paʊəlis] *adj* impuissant(e)

power line *n* ligne *f* électrique

power of attorney *n* procuration *f*

power point *n* (Brit) prise *f* de courant

power station *n* centrale *f* électrique

power steering *n* direction assistée

power struggle *n* lutte *f* pour le pouvoir

powwow ['paʊwau] *n* conciliabule *m*

p.p. abbr (= per procuracionem: by proxy) p.p.

PPE *n* abbr (Brit Scol) = **philosophy, politics and economics**

PPS *n* abbr (= post postscriptum) PPS; (Brit: = parliamentary private secretary) parlementaire chargé de mission auprès d'un ministre

PQ abbr (Canada: = Province of Quebec) PQ

PR *n* abbr = **proportional representation; public relations** ▷ abbr (US) = **Puerto Rico**

Pr. abbr (= prince) Pce

practicability [præktɪkə'bɪlɪti] *n* possibilité *f* de réalisation

practicable ['præktɪkəblɪ] *adj* (scheme) réalisable

practical ['præktɪklɪ] *adj* pratique

practicality [præktɪ'kælɪti] *n* (of plan) aspect *m*

pratique; (of person) sens *m* pratique;

practicalities *npl* détails *mpl* pratiques

practical joke *n* farce *f*

practically ['præktɪklɪ] *adv* (almost)

pratiquement

practice ['præktɪs] *n* pratique *f*; (of profession)

exercice *m*; (at football etc) entraînement *m*;

(business) cabinet *m*; clientèle *f* ▷ *vt*, *vi* (US) =

practise; **in --** (in reality) en pratique; **out of --**

rouillé(e); **2 hours' piano** ~ 2 heures de travail

or d'exercices au piano; **target --** exercices de

tir; **it's common --** c'est courant, ça se fait

couramment; **to put sth into --** mettre qch en

pratique

practice match *n* match *m* d'entraînement

practise, (US) **practice** ['præktɪs] *vt* (work at: piano, backhand etc) s'exercer à, travailler; (train for: sport) s'entraîner à; (a sport, religion, method) pratiquer; (profession) exercer ▷ *vi* s'exercer, travailler; (train) s'entraîner; (lawyer, doctor) exercer; **to -- for a match** s'entraîner pour un match

practised, (US) **practiced** ['præktɪstɪd] *adj* (person) expérimenté(e); (performance) impeccable; (liar) invétéré(e); **with a -- eye** d'un œil exercé

practising, (US) **practicing** ['præktɪsɪŋ] *adj*

(Christian etc) pratiquant(e); (lawyer) en exercice; (homosexual) déclaré

practitioner [præktɪ'ʃɪnə] *n* praticien(ne)

pragmatic [præg'mætɪk] *adj* pragmatique

Prague [pra:g] *n* Prague

prairie ['preəri] *n* savane *f*; (US): **the --s** la Prairie

praise [preɪz] *n* éloge(s) *m(pl)*, louange(s) *f(pl)*

▷ *vt* louer, faire l'éloge de

praiseworthy ['preɪzwə:ði] *adj* digne de louanges

pram [præm] *n* (Brit) landau *m*, voiture *f* d'enfant

prance [pra:ns] *vi* (horse) caracoler

prank [præŋk] *n* farce *f*

prat [præt] *n* (Brit Inf) imbécile *m*, andouille *f*

prattle ['prætlɪ] *vi* jacasser

prawn [praʊn] *n* crevette *f* (rose)

prawn cocktail *n* cocktail *m* de crevettes

pray [preɪ] *vi* prier

prayer [preə] *n* prière *f*

prayer book *n* livre *m* de prières
pre... ['pri:] *prefix* pré...; **pre-1970** *adj* d'avant 1970 *v* *adv* avant 1970
preach [pri:tʃ] *vt, vi* prêcher; **to - at sb** faire la morale à qn
preacher ['pri:tʃə] *n* prédicateur *m*; (US: *clergyman*) pasteur *m*
preamble [pri:'æmbəl] *n* préambule *m*
prearranged [pri:'æreɪndʒd] *adj* organisé(e) or fixé(e) à l'avance
precarious [pri:'keəriəs] *adj* précaire
precaution [pri:'kəʊʃən] *n* précaution *f*
precautionary [pri:'kəʊʃənəri] *adj* (measure) de précaution
precede [pri:'si:d] *vt, vi* précéder
precedence ['presɪdəns] *n* préséance *f*
precedent ['presɪdənt] *n* précédent *m*; **to establish or set a -** créer un précédent
preceding [pri:'si:dɪŋ] *adj* qui précède (or précédait)
precept ['pri:sept] *n* précepte *m*
precinct ['pri:sɪŋkt] *n* (round cathedral) pourtour *m*, enceinte *f*; (US: district) circonscription *f*, arrondissement *m*; **precincts** *npl* (neighbourhood) alentours *mpl*, environs *mpl*; **pedestrian** - (Brit) zone piétonnière; **shopping -** (Brit) centre commercial
precious ['preʃəs] *adj* précieux(-euse) *v* *adv* (inf): - little or few fort peu; **your - dog** (ironic) ton chien chéri, ton chéri chien
precipice ['presɪpɪs] *n* précipice *m*
precipitate [pri:'sɪpɪteɪt] *adj* (hasty) précipité(e) *v* [pri:'sɪpɪteɪt] précipiter
precipitation [pri:sɪpɪteɪʃən] *n* précipitation *f*
precipitous [pri:'sɪpɪtəs] *adj* (steep) abrupt(e), à pic
 précis (pl-) ['preɪsɪ-, -zɪ] *n* résumé *m*
precise [pri:'saɪs] *adj* précis(e)
precisely [pri:'saɪsli] *adv* précisément
precision [pri:'sɪʒən] *n* précision *f*
preclude [pri:'klu:d] *vt* exclure, empêcher; **to - sb from doing** empêcher qn de faire
precoxious [pri:'kəʊʃəs] *adj* précoce
preconceived [pri:'kən'si:vɪd] *adj* (idea) préconçu(e)
preconception [pri:'kən'sepʃən] *n* idée préconçue
precondition [pri:'kən'dɪʃən] *n* condition *f* nécessaire
precursor [pri:'kə:sə] *n* précurseur *m*
predator ['predətə] *vt* (precede) antider
predator ['predətə] *n* prédateur *m*, rapace *m*
predatory ['predətəri] *adj* rapace
predecessor ['pri:disəsə] *n* prédécesseur *m*
predestination [pri:destɪ'neɪʃən] *n* prédestination *f*
predetermine [pri:'dɪ:tə'mɪn] *vt* déterminer à l'avance
predicament [pri:'dɪkəmənt] *n* situation *f* difficile
predicate ['predɪkɪt] *n* (ling) prédicat *m*
predict [pri:'dɪkt] *vt* prédire

predictable [pri:'dɪktəbl] *adj* prévisible
predictably [pri:'dɪktəbli] *adv* (behave, react) de façon prévisible; ~ **she didn't arrive** comme on pouvait s'y attendre, elle n'est pas venue
prediction [pri:'dɪkʃən] *n* prédiction *f*
predispose [pri:'dɪs'pəʊz] *vt* prédisposer
predominance [pri:'dɒmɪnəns] *n* prédominance *f*
predominant [pri:'dɒmɪnənt] *adj* prédominant(e)
predominantly [pri:'dɒmɪnəntli] *adv* en majeure partie; (especially) surtout
predominate [pri:'dɒmɪneɪt] *vi* prédominer
pre-eminent [pri:'emɪnənt] *adj* prééminent(e)
pre-empt [pri:'emɪt] *vt* (Brit) acquérir par droit de préemption; (fig) anticiper sur; **to - the issue** conclure avant même d'ouvrir les débats
pre-emptive [pri:'emɪtɪv] *adj*: ~ **strike** attaque (or action) préventive
preen [pri:n] *vt*: **to - itself** (bird) se lisser les plumes; **to - o.s.** s'admirer
prefab ['pri:fæb] *n* abbr (= prefabricated building) bâtiment préfabriqué
prefabricated [pri:'fæbrɪkeɪtɪd] *adj* préfabriqué(e)
preface ['prefəs] *n* préface *f*
prefect ['pri:fekt] *n* (Brit: in school) élève chargé de certaines fonctions de discipline; (in France) préfet *m*
prefer [pri:'fɜ:] *vt* préférer; (Law): **to - charges** procéder à une inculpation; **to - coffee to tea** préférer le café au thé; **to - doing or to do sth** préférer faire qch
preferable ['prefrəbl] *adj* préférable
preferably ['prefrəbli] *adv* de préférence
preference ['prefrəns] *n* préférence *f*; **in - to sth** plutôt que qch, de préférence à qch
preference shares *npl* (Brit) actions privilégiées
preferential [prefə'renʃəl] *adj* préférentiel(le); ~ **treatment** traitement *m* de faveur
preferred stock [pri:'fɜ:d-] *npl* (US) = **preference shares**
prefix ['pri:fiks] *n* préfixe *m*
pregnancy ['pregnənsɪ] *n* grossesse *f*
pregnancy test *n* test *m* de grossesse
pregnant ['pregnənt] *adj* enceinte *adj*; (animal) pleine; **3 months -** enceinte de 3 mois
prehistoric ['pri:his'tɒrɪk] *adj* préhistorique
prehistory [pri:'hɪstəri] *n* préhistoire *f*
prejudice [pri:'dʒʌdʒ] *vt* préjuger de
prejudice ['predʒudɪs] *n* préjugé *m*; (harm) tort *m*, préjudice *m* *v* porter préjudice à; (bias): **to - sb in favour of/against** prévenir qn en faveur de/contre; **racial -** préjugés raciaux
prejudiced ['predʒudɪst] *adj* (person) plein(e) de préjugés; (in a matter) partial(e); (view) préconçu(e), partial(e); **to be - against sb/sth** avoir un parti-pris contre qn/qch; **to be racially -** avoir des préjugés raciaux
prelate ['prelət] *n* prélat *m*
preliminaries [pri:'lɪmɪnərɪz] *npl* préliminaires *mpl*
preliminary [pri:'lɪmɪnəri] *adj* préliminaire

prelude ['preljʊd] *n* prélude *m*
premarital ['pri:'mæritl] *adj* avant le mariage; ~
contract contrat *m* de mariage
premature ['premætʃʊə] *adj* prématuré(e); **to**
be - (in doing sth) aller un peu (trop) vite (en
 faisant qch)
premeditated [pri:'mediteɪtɪd] *adj* prémédité(e)
premeditation [pri:'medɪ'teɪʃən] *n*
 préméditation *f*
premenstrual [pri:'menstruəl] *adj*
 prémenstruel(le)
premenstrual tension *n* irritabilité *f* avant les
 règles
premier ['premiə] *adj* premier(-ière),
 principal(e) ▷ *n* (Pol: *Prime Minister*) premier
 ministre; (Pol: *President*) chef *m* de l'État
premiere ['premiə] *n* première *f*
Premier League *n* première division
premise ['premis] *n* prémisses *f*
premises ['premisɪz] *npl* locaux *mpl*; **on the -**
 sur les lieux; sur place; **business -** locaux
 commerciaux
premium ['pri:miəm] *n* prime *f*; **to be at a - (fig:**
housing etc) être très demandé(e), être rarissime;
to sell at a - (shares) vendre au-dessus du pair
premium bond *n* (Brit) obligation *f* à prime,
 bon *m* à lots
premium deal *n* (Comm) offre spéciale
premium fuel, (US) **premium gasoline** *n*
 super *m*
premonition [premə'nɪʃən] *n* prémonition *f*
preoccupation [pri:'ɔkjʊ'peɪʃən] *n*
 préoccupation *f*
preoccupied [pri:'ɔkjʊpaɪd] *adj* préoccupé(e)
prep [prep] *adj* abbr: = **school**; = **preparatory**
school ▷ *n* abbr (Scol: = *preparation*) étude *f*
prepackaged [pri:'pækɪdʒd] *adj*
 préempaqueté(e)
prepaid [pri:'peɪd] *adj* payé(e) d'avance
preparation [prepə'reɪʃən] *n* préparation *f*;
preparations *npl* (for trip, war) préparatifs *mpl*;
in - for en vue de
preparatory [pri:'pærətəri] *adj* préparatoire; ~
to sth/to doing sth en prévision de qch/avant
 de faire qch
preparatory school *n* (Brit) école primaire
 privée; (US) lycée privé; voir article

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

En Grande-Bretagne, une *preparatory school* –
 ou, plus familièrement, une *prep school* – est
 une école payante qui prépare les enfants de
 7 à 13 ans aux "public schools".

prepare [pri:'peə] *vt* préparer ▷ *vi*: **to - for se**
 préparer à
prepared [pri:'peəd] *adj*: ~ **for** préparé(e) à; ~ **to**
 prêt(e) à
preponderance [pri:'pɒndəns] *n*
 prépondérance *f*
preposition [prepə'zɪʃən] *n* préposition *f*

prepossessing [pri:pə'zesɪŋ] *adj* avenant(e),
 engageant(e)
preposterous [pri:pɒstərəs] *adj* ridicule,
 absurde
prep school *n* = **preparatory school**
prerecord ['pri:rɪ'kɔ:d] *vt*: ~ **ed broadcast**
 émission *f* en différé; ~ **ed cassette** cassette
 enregistrée
prerequisite [pri:'rɛkwɪzɪt] *n* condition *f*
 préalable
prerogative [pri:'rɒɡətɪv] *n* prérogative *f*
presbyterian [prezbi'tɪəriən] *adj*, *n*
 presbytérien(ne)
presbytery ['prezbɪtəri] *n* presbytère *m*
preschool ['pri:'sku:l] *adj* préscolaire; (child)
 d'âge préscolaire
prescribe [pri:'skraɪb] *vt* prescrire; ~ **d books**
 (Brit *Scol*) œuvres *fpl* au programme
prescription [pri:'skrɪpʃən] *n* prescription *f*;
 (Med) ordonnance *f*; (: *medicine*) médicament *m*
 (obtenu sur ordonnance); **to make up or (US)**
fill a - faire une ordonnance; **could you write**
me a -? pouvez-vous me faire une ordonnance?;
"only available on -" "uniquement sur
 ordonnance"
prescription charges *npl* (Brit) participation *f*
 fixe au coût de l'ordonnance
prescriptive [pri:'skrɪptɪv] *adj* normatif(-ive)
presence ['preznɪs] *n* présence *f*; **in sb's -** en
 présence de qn; ~ **of mind** présence d'esprit
present ['preznt] *adj* présent(e); (*current*)
 présent, actuel(le) ▷ *n* cadeau *m*; (*actuality, also:*
present tense) présent *m* ▷ *vt* [pri:'zent]
 présenter; (*prize, medal*) remettre; (*give*): **to - sb**
with sth offrir qch à qn; **to be - at** assister à;
those - les présents; **at -** en ce moment; **to**
give sb a - offrir un cadeau à qn; **to - sb (to sb)**
 présenter qn (à qn)
presentable [pri:'zentəbl] *adj* présentable
presentation [prezn'teɪʃən] *n* présentation *f*;
 (gift) cadeau *m*, présent *m*; (*ceremony*) remise *f* du
 cadeau (or de la médaille etc); **on - of (voucher etc)**
 sur présentation de
present-day ['prezntdeɪ] *adj* contemporain(e),
 actuel(le)
presenter [pri:'zentə] *n* (Brit *Radio, TV*)
 présentateur(-trice)
presently ['prezntli] *adv* (*soon*) tout à l'heure,
 bientôt; (*with verb in past*) peu après; (*at present*)
 en ce moment; (US: *now*) maintenant
preservation [prezə'veɪʃən] *n* préservation *f*,
 conservation *f*
preservative [pri:'zə:vətɪv] *n* agent *m* de
 conservation
preserve [pri:'zə:v] *vt* (*keep safe*) préserver,
 protéger; (*maintain*) conserver, garder; (*food*)
 mettre en conserve ▷ *n* (*for game, fish*) réserve *f*;
 (*often pl: jam*) confiture *f*; (: *fruit*) fruits *mpl* en
 conserve
preshrunk [pri:'ʃrʌŋk] *adj* irrétrécissable
preside [pri:'zaɪd] *vi* présider
presidency ['prezɪdənsɪ] *n* présidence *f*

president ['prezɪdnt] *n* président(e); (US: of company) président-directeur général, PDG *m*
presidential [prezɪ'denʃl] *adj* présidentiel(le)
press [pres] *n* (tool, machine, newspapers) presse *f*;
 (for wine) pressoir *m*; (crowd) cohue *f*, foule *f* > *vt*
 (push) appuyer sur; (squeeze) presser; serrer;
 (clothes: iron) repasser; (pursue) talonner; (insist):
 to ~ sth on sb presser qn d'accepter qch; (urge,
 entreat): to ~ sb to do or into doing sth pousser
 qn à faire qch > *vi* appuyer, peser; se presser;
 we are ~ed for time le temps nous manque; to
 ~ for sth faire pression pour obtenir qch; to ~
 sb for an answer presser qn de répondre; to ~
 charges against sb (law) engager des
 poursuites contre qn; to go to ~ (newspaper) aller
 à l'impression; to be in the ~ (being printed) être
 sous presse; (in the newspapers) être dans le
 journal

▶ **press ahead** *vi* = **press on**

▶ **press on** *vi* continuer

press agency *n* agence *f* de presse
press clipping *n* coupure *f* de presse
press conference *n* conférence *f* de presse
press cutting *n* = **press clipping**
press-gang ['presgæŋ] *vt* (fig): to ~ sb into
 doing sth faire pression sur qn pour qu'il fasse
 qch

pressing ['presɪŋ] *adj* urgent(e), pressant(e) > *n*
 repassage *m*

press officer *n* attaché(e) de presse
press release *n* communiqué *m* de presse
press stud *n* (Brit) bouton-pression *m*
press-up ['presap] *n* (Brit) traction *f*
pressure ['preʃə] *n* pression *f*; (stress) tension *f*
 > *vt* = to put pressure on; to put ~ on sb (to do
 sth) faire pression sur qn (pour qu'il fasse qch)

pressure cooker *n* cocotte-minute *f*
pressure gauge *n* manomètre *m*
pressure group *n* groupe *m* de pression
presturize ['preʃəraɪz] *vt* pressuriser; (Brit fig):
 to ~ sb (into doing sth) faire pression sur qn
 (pour qu'il fasse qch)

pressurized ['preʃəraɪzɪd] *adj* pressurisé(e)
prestige ['prestɪʒ] *n* prestige *m*
prestigious ['prestɪdʒəs] *adj* prestigieux(-euse)
presumably ['preʃju:məbli] *adv*
 vraisemblablement; ~ he did it c'est sans
 doute lui (qui a fait cela)

presume ['preʃju:m] *vt* présumer, supposer; to
 ~ to do (dare) se permettre de faire

presumption ['preʃju:mɪʃn] *n* supposition *f*,
 présomption *f*; (boldness) audace *f*

presumptuous ['preʃju:mptʃəs] *adj*
 présomptueux(-euse)

presuppose ['preʃju:pəuz] *vt* présupposer

pre-tax ['pri:tæks] *adj* avant impôt(s)

pretence, (US) **pretense** ['prɪtens] *n* (claim)
 prétention *f*; (pretent, prétention): she is devoid
 of all ~ elle n'est pas du tout prétentieuse; to
 make a ~ of doing sth faire semblant de faire; on
 or under the ~ of doing sth sous prétexte de
 faire qch; under false ~s sous des prétextes

fallacieux

pretend [prɪ'tend] *vt* (feign) feindre, simuler > *vi*
 (feign) faire semblant; (claim): to ~ to sth
 prétendre à qch; to ~ to do sth faire semblant de
 faire

pretense ['prɪtens] *n* (US) = **pretence**
pretension ['prɪ'tenʃn] *n* (claim) prétention *f*; to
 have no ~s to sth/to being sth n'avoir aucune
 prétention à qch/à être qch

pretentious ['prɪ'tenʃəs] *adj* prétentieux(-euse)

preterite ['pre'terɪt] *n* prétérit *m*

pretext ['prɪ'tekst] *n* prétexte *m*; on or under
 the ~ of doing sth sous prétexte de faire qch

pretty ['prɪti] *adj* jolie > *adv* assez

prevail ['prɪ'veɪl] *vi* (win) l'emporter, prévaloir;
 (be usual) avoir cours; (persuade): to ~ (up) on sb
 to do sth persuader qn de faire

prevailing ['prɪ'veɪlɪŋ] *adj* (widespread) courant(e),
 répandu(e); (wind) dominant(e)

prevalent ['pre'velənt] *adj* répandu(e),
 courant(e); (fashion) en vogue

prevarication [prɪ'veəri'keɪʃn] *n* (usage *m* de)
 faux-fuyants *mpl*

prevent [prɪ'vent] *vt*; to ~ (from doing)
 empêcher (de faire)

preventable [prɪ'ventəbəl] *adj* évitable

preventative [prɪ'ventətɪv] *adj* préventif(-ive)

prevention [prɪ'venʃn] *n* prévention *f*

preventive [prɪ'ventɪv] *adj* préventif(-ive)

preview ['prɪ:vju:] *n* (of film) avant-première *f*;
 (fig) aperçu *m*

previous ['prɪ:vɪəs] *adj* (last) précédent(e);
 (earlier) antérieur(e); (question, experience)

préalable; I have a ~ engagement je suis déjà
 pris(e); ~ to doing sth avant de faire

previously ['prɪ:vɪəslɪ] *adv* précédemment,
 auparavant

prewar [prɪ:'wɔ:] *adj* d'avant-guerre

prey [preɪ] *n* proie *f* > *vi*; to ~ on s'attaquer à; it
 was ~ing on his mind ça le rongait or minait

price [praɪs] *n* prix *m*; (Betting: odds) cote *f* > *vt*
 (goods) fixer le prix de; tarifier; what is the ~ of
 ...? combien coûte ...?; quel est le prix de ...?; to
 go up or rise in ~ augmenter; to put a ~ on sth
 chiffrer qch; to be ~d out of the market
 (article) être trop cher pour soutenir la

concurrence; (producer, nation) ne pas pouvoir
 soutenir la concurrence; what ~ his promises
 now? (Brit) que valent maintenant toutes ses
 promesses?; he regained his freedom, but at
 a ~ il a retrouvé sa liberté, mais cela lui a coûté
 cher

price control *n* contrôle *m* des prix

price-cutting ['praɪskʌtɪŋ] *n* réductions *pl* de
 prix

priceless ['praɪslɪs] *adj* sans prix, inestimable;
 (inf, amusing) inpayable

price list *n* tarif *m*

price range *n* gamme *f* de prix; it's within my
 ~ c'est dans mes prix

price tag *n* étiquette *f*

price war *n* guerre *f* des prix

pricey ['praɪsɪ] *adj* (inf) chérot *inv*
prick [prɪk] *n* (sting) piquêre *f*; (inf!) bitte *f* (!);
 connard *m* (!) ▷ *vt* piquer; **to ~ up one's ears**
 dresser or tendre l'oreille
prickle ['prɪklɪ] *n* (of plant) épine *f*; (sensation)
 picotement *m*
prickly ['prɪkli] *adj* piquant(e), épineux(-euse);
 (fig: person) irritable
prickly heat *n* fièvre *f* miliaire
prickly pear *n* figue *f* de Barbarie
pride [praɪd] *n* (feeling proud) fierté *f*; (pej) orgueil
m; (self-esteem) amour-propre *m* ▷ *vt*: **to ~ o.s.**
on se flatter de; s'enorgueillir de; **to take (a) ~**
 in être (très) fier(-ère) de; **to take a ~ in doing**
 mettre sa fierté à faire; **to have ~ of place** (Brit)
 avoir la place d'honneur
priest [pri:st] *n* prêtre *m*
priestess ['pri:stɪs] *n* prêtresse *f*
priesthood ['pri:sthud] *n* prêtrise *f*, sacerdoce *m*
prig [prɪg] *n* poseur(-euse), fat *m*
prim [prɪm] *adj* collet monté *inv*, guindé(e)
prima facie ['prɪmæ'feɪʃi] *adj*: **to have a ~ case**
 (Law) avoir une affaire recevable
primal ['praɪmə] *adj* (first in time) primitif(-ive);
 (first in importance) primordial(e)
primarily ['praɪməri] *adv* principalement,
 essentiellement
primary ['praɪməri] *adj* primaire; (first in
 importance) premier(-ière), primordial(e) ▷ *n*
 (US: election) (élection) *f* primaire *f*; voir article

PRIMARIES

- Aux États-Unis, les *primaries* constituent un processus de sélection préliminaire des
- candidats qui seront choisis par les
- principaux partis lors de la campagne
- électorale pour l'élection présidentielle.
- Elles ont lieu dans 35 États, de février à juin,
- l'année de l'élection. Chaque État envoie en
- juillet – août des “delegates” aux
- conventions démocrate et républicaine
- chargées de désigner leur candidat à la
- présidence. Ces “delegates” sont
- généralement choisis en fonction du
- nombre de voix obtenu par les candidats lors
- de *primaries*.

primary colour *n* couleur fondamentale
primary school *n* (Brit) école *f* primaire; voir article

PRIMARY SCHOOL

- Les *primary schools* en Grande-Bretagne accueillent les enfants de 5 à 11 ans. Elles
- marquent le début du cycle scolaire
- obligatoire et elles comprennent deux
- sections: la section des petits (“infant
- school”) et la section des grands (“junior
- school”); voir “secondary school”.

primate *n* (Rel) ['praɪmɪt] primat *m*; (Zool)

['praɪmɪt] primate *m*
prime [praɪm] *adj* primordial(e),
 fondamental(e); (excellent) excellent(e) ▷ *vt*
 (gun, pump) amorcer; (fig) mettre au courant ▷ *n*:
in the ~ of life dans la fleur de l'âge
Prime Minister *n* Premier ministre
primer ['praɪmə] *n* (book) premier livre, manuel
m élémentaire; (paint) apprêt *m*
prime time *n* (Radio, TV) heure(s) *f*(pl) de grande
 écoute
primeval [praɪ'mi:vəl] *adj* primitif(-ive)
primitive ['prɪmɪtɪv] *adj* primitif(-ive)
primrose ['prɪmɹəʊz] *n* primevère *f*
primus® ['prɪməs], **primus® stove** *n* (Brit)
 réchaud *m* de camping
prince [prɪns] *n* prince *m*
princess [prɪn'sɛs] *n* princesse *f*
principal ['prɪnsɪpl] *adj* principal(e) ▷ *n* (head
 teacher) directeur *m*, principal *m*; (in play) rôle
 principal; (money) principal *m*
principality [prɪnsɪ'pælɪtɪ] *n* principauté *f*
principally ['prɪnsɪplɪ] *adv* principalement
principle ['prɪnsɪpl] *n* principe *m*; **in ~ en**
 principe; **on ~ par** principe
print [prɪnt] *n* (mark) empreinte *f*; (letters)
 caractères *mpl*; (fabric) imprimé *m*; (Art) gravure
f, estampe *f*; (Phot) épreuve *f* ▷ *vt* imprimer;
 (publish) publier; (write in capitals) écrire en
 majuscules; **out of ~** épuisé(e)
 ▷ **print out** *vt* (Comput) imprimer
printed circuit board ['prɪntɪd-] *n* carte *f* à
 circuit imprimé
printed matter ['prɪntɪd-] *n* imprimés *mpl*
printer ['prɪntə] *n* (machine) imprimante *f*;
 (person) imprimeur *m*
printhead ['prɪnthɛd] *n* tête *f* d'impression
printing ['prɪntɪŋ] *n* impression *f*
printing press *n* presse *f* typographique
printout ['prɪntaʊt] *n* (Comput) sortie *f*
 imprimante
print wheel *n* marguerite *f*
prior ['praɪə] *adj* antérieur(e), précédent(e);
 (more important) prioritaire ▷ *n* (Rel) prieur *m*
 ▷ *adv*: **~ to doing** avant de faire; **without ~**
notice sans préavis; **to have a ~ claim to sth**
 avoir priorité pour qch
priority ['praɪərɪtɪ] *n* priorité *f*; **to have or take ~**
over sth/sb avoir la priorité sur qch/qn
priory ['praɪəri] *n* prieuré *m*
prise [praɪz] *vt*: **to ~ open** forcer
prism ['prɪzəm] *n* prisme *m*
prison ['prɪzn] *n* prison *f* ▷ *cpd* pénitencier
prison camp *n* camp *m* de prisonniers
prisoner ['prɪznə] *n* prisonnier(-ière); **the ~ at**
the bar l'accusé(e); **to take sb ~** faire qn
 prisonnier
prisoner of war *n* prisonnier(-ière) de guerre
prissy ['prɪsɪ] *adj* bégueule
pristine ['prɪstɪn] *adj* virginal(e)
privacy ['prɪvəsi] *n* intimité *f*, solitude *f*
private ['praɪvɪt] *adj* (not public) privé(e);
 (personal) personnel(le); (house, car, lesson)

particulier(-ière); (*quiet; place*) tranquille ▷ *n* soldat *m* de deuxième classe; “~” (*on envelope*) “personnelle”; (*on door*) “privé”; **in** ~ en privé; **in (his)** ~ **life** dans sa vie privée; **he is a very ~ person** il est très secret; **to be in ~ practice** être médecin (*or dentiste etc*) non conventionné; ~ **hearing** (*Law*) audience f à huis-clos

private detective *n* détective privé

private enterprise *n* entreprise privée

private eye *n* détective privé

private limited company *n* (*Brit*) société f à

participation restreinte (*non cotée en Bourse*)

privately ['praɪvɪtli] *adv* en privé; (*within oneself*) intérieurement

private parts *npl* parties (génitales)

private property *n* propriété privée

private school *n* école privée

privatize ['praɪvaɪz] *vt* privatiser

privet ['prɪvɪt] *n* troène *m*

privilege ['prɪvɪlɪdʒ] *n* privilège *m*

privileged ['prɪvɪlɪdʒd] *adj* privilégié(e); **to be ~ to do sth** avoir le privilège de faire qch

privy ['prɪvi] *adj*: **to be ~ to** être au courant de

privy council *n* conseil privé; voir **article**

PRIVY COUNCIL

Le *privy council* existe en Angleterre depuis l'avènement des Normands. À l'époque, ses membres étaient les conseillers privés du roi, mais en 1688 le cabinet les a supplantés. Les ministres du cabinet sont aujourd'hui automatiquement conseillers du roi, et ce titre est également accordé aux personnes qui ont occupé de hautes fonctions en politique, dans le clergé ou dans les milieux juridiques. Les pouvoirs de ces conseillers en tant que tels sont maintenant limités.

prize [praɪz] *n* prix *m* ▷ *adj* (*example, idiot*)

parfait(e); (*bull, novel*) primé(e) ▷ *vt* priser, faire grand cas de

prize-fighter ['praɪzfaɪtə] *n* boxeur professionnel

prize-giving ['praɪzgɪvɪŋ] *n* distribution f des prix

prize money *n* argent *m* du prix

prizewinner ['praɪzwɪnə] *n* gagnant(e)

prizewinning ['praɪzwɪnɪŋ] *adj* gagnant(e); (*novel, essay etc*) primé(e)

PRO *n abbr* = **public relations officer**

pro [prəʊ] *n* (*inf: Sport*) professionnel(le) ▷ *prep* pro; **pros** *npl*: **the ~s and cons** le pour et le contre

pro- [prəʊ] *prefix* (*in favour of*) pro-

pro-active [prəʊ'æktɪv] *adj* dynamique

probability [prəbə'bɪlɪti] *n* probabilité f; **in all ~** très probablement

probable ['prɒbəbl] *adj* probable; **it is ~/hardly ~ that ...** il est probable/peu probable que ...

probably ['prɒbəbli] *adv* probablement

probate ['prəʊbɪt] *n* (*Law*) validation f, homologation f

probation [prə'beɪʃən] *n* (*in employment*) (période f d')essai *m*; (*Law*) liberté surveillée; (*Rel*) noviciat *m*, probation f; **on ~** (*employee*) à l'essai; (*Law*) en liberté surveillée

probationary [prə'beɪʃənəri] *adj* (*period*) d'essai

probe [prəʊb] *n* (*Med, Space*) sonde f; (*enquiry*) enquête f, investigation f ▷ *vt* sonder, explorer

probability ['prəʊbɪlɪti] *n* probité f

problem ['prɒbləm] *n* problème *m*; **to have ~s with the car** avoir des ennuis avec la voiture; **what's the ~?** qu'y a-t-il?, quel est le problème?; **I had no ~ in finding her** je n'ai pas eu de mal à la trouver; **no ~!** pas de problème!

problematic [prɒblə'mætɪk] *adj* problématique

problem-solving ['prɒbləm'sɒlvɪŋ] *n* résolution f de problèmes; **an approach to ~** une approche en matière de résolution de problèmes

procedure [prə'sɪdʒə] *n* (*Admin, Law*) procédure f; (*method*) marche f à suivre, façon f de procéder

proceed [prə'si:d] *vi* (*go forward*) avancer; (*act*) procéder; (*continue*): **to ~ (with)** continuer, poursuivre; **to ~ to** aller à; passer à; **to ~ to do** se mettre à faire; **I am not sure how to ~** je ne sais pas exactement comment m'y prendre; **to ~ against sb** (*Law*) intenter des poursuites contre qn

proceedings [prə'si:dɪŋz] *npl* (*measures*) mesures fpl; (*Law: against sb*) poursuites fpl; (*meeting*) réunion f, séance f; (*records*) compte rendu; actes mpl

proceeds ['prəʊsi:dz] *npl* produit *m*, recette f

process ['prəʊses] *n* processus *m*; (*method*) procédé *m* ▷ *vt* traiter ▷ *vi* [prə'ses] (*Brit formal: go in procession*) défiler; **in ~** en cours; **we are in the ~ of doing** nous sommes en train de faire

processed cheese ['prəʊsest-] *n* = fromage fondu

processing ['prəʊsesɪŋ] *n* traitement *m*

procession [prə'seɪʃən] *n* défilé *m*, cortège *m*; **funeral ~** (*on foot*) cortège funèbre; (*in cars*) convoi *m* mortuaire

pro-choice [prəʊ'tʃɔɪs] *adj* en faveur de l'avortement

proclaim [prə'kleɪm] *vt* déclarer, proclamer

proclamation [prɒklə'meɪʃən] *n* proclamation f

proclivity [prə'klɪvɪti] *n* inclination f

procrastinate [prəʊ'kræstɪneɪt] *vi* faire traîner les choses, vouloir tout remettre au lendemain

procrastination [prəʊkræstɪ'neɪʃən] *n* procrastination f

procreation [prəʊkrɪ'eɪʃən] *n* procréation f

Procurator Fiscal ['prɒkjʊreɪtə-] *n* (*Scottish*) = procureur *m* (de la République)

procure [prə'kjʊə] *vt* (*for o.s.*) se procurer; (*for sb*) procurer

procurement [prə'kjʊəmənt] *n* achat *m*, approvisionnement *m*

prod [prɒd] *vt* pousser ▷ *n* (*push, jab*) petit coup, poussée f

prodigal ['prɒdɪɡl] *adj* prodigue

prodigious [prə'dɪdʒəs] *adj* prodigieux(-euse)

prodigy ['prɒdɪdʒɪ] *n* prodige *m*

produce *n* ['prɒdju:s] (*Agr*) produits *mpl* ▷ *vt* [prə'dju:s] produire; (*show*) présenter; (*cause*) provoquer, causer; (*Theat*) monter, mettre en scène; (*TV: programme*) réaliser; (: *play, film*) mettre en scène; (*Radio: programme*) réaliser; (: *play*) mettre en ondes

producer [prə'dju:sə] *n* (*Theat*) metteur *m* en scène; (*Agr, Comm, Cine*) producteur *m*; (*TV: of programme*) réalisateur *m*; (: *of play, film*) metteur en scène; (*Radio: of programme*) réalisateur; (: *of play*) metteur en ondes

product ['prɒdʌkt] *n* produit *m*

production [prə'dʌkʃən] *n* production *f*; (*Theat*) mise *f* en scène; **to put into** ~ (*goods*) entreprendre la fabrication de

production agreement *n* (US) accord *m* de productivité

production line *n* chaîne *f* (de fabrication)

production manager *n* directeur(-trice) de la production

productive [prə'dʌktɪv] *adj* productif(-ive)

productivity [prɒdʌktɪvɪtɪ] *n* productivité *f*

productivity agreement *n* (Brit) accord *m* de productivité

productivity bonus *n* prime *f* de rendement

Prof. [prɒf] *abbr* (= professor) Prof

profane [prə'feɪn] *adj* sacrilège; (*lay*) profane

profess [prə'fes] *vt* professer; **I do not - to be an expert** je ne prétends pas être spécialiste

professed [prə'fest] *adj* (*self-declared*) déclaré(e)

profession [prə'feʃən] *n* profession *f*; **the -s** les professions libérales

professional [prə'feʃənl] *n* professionnel(le) ▷ *adj* professionnel(le); (*work*) de professionnel;

he's a - man il exerce une profession libérale;

to take - advice consulter un spécialiste

professionalism [prə'feʃənəlɪzəm] *n* professionnalisme *m*

professionally [prə'feʃənəli] *adv*

professionnellement; (*Sport: play*) en

professionnel; **I only know him** ~ je n'ai avec lui que des relations de travail

professor [prə'fesə] *n* professeur *m* (titulaire d'une chaire); (US: *teacher*) professeur *m*

professorship [prə'fesəʃɪp] *n* chaire *f*

proffer ['prɒfə] *vt* (*hand*) tendre; (*remark*) faire; (*apologies*) présenter

proficiency [prə'fɪʃənsɪ] *n* compétence *f*, aptitude *f*

proficient [prə'fɪʃənt] *adj* compétent(e), capable

profile ['prəʊfaɪl] *n* profil *m*; **to keep a high/low** ~ (*fig*) rester or être très en évidence/discret(-ète)

profit ['prɒfɪt] *n* (*from trading*) bénéfice *m*;

(*advantage*) profit *m* ▷ *vi*: **to - (by or from)**

profiter (de); ~ **and loss account** compte *m* de profits et pertes; **to make a -** faire un or des bénéfice(s); **to sell sth at a -** vendre qch à profit

profitability [prɒfɪtə'bɪlɪtɪ] *n* rentabilité *f*

profitable ['prɒfɪtəbl] *adj* lucratif(-ive), rentable; (*fig: beneficial*) avantageux(-euse); (: *meeting*) fructueux(-euse)

profit centre *n* centre *m* de profit

profiteering [prɒfɪtɪərɪŋ] *n* (pej) mercantilisme *m*

profit-making ['prɒfɪtmeɪkɪŋ] *adj* à but lucratif

profit margin *n* marge *f* bénéficiaire

profit-sharing [prɒfɪtʃeərɪŋ] *n* intéressement aux bénéfices

profits tax *n* (Brit) impôt *m* sur les bénéfices

profligate ['prɒflɪɡɪt] *adj* (behaviour, act)

dissolu(e); (*person*) débauché(e); (*extravagant*): ~ (*with*) prodigue (de)

pro forma [prəu'fɔ:mə] *adj*: ~ **invoice** facture *f* pro-forma

profound [prə'faʊnd] *adj* profond(e)

profuse [prə'fju:s] *adj* abondant(e)

profusely [prə'fju:slɪ] *adv* abondamment; (*thank etc*) avec effusion

profusion [prə'fju:ʒən] *n* profusion *f*, abondance *f*

progeny ['prɒdʒɪni] *n* progéniture *f*; descendants *mpl*

prognosis [prɒg'nəʊsɪs] (*pl prognoses*) *n* pronostic *m*

programme, (US) **program** ['prəʊgræm] *n* (*Comput: also Brit*) programme *m*; (*Radio, TV*) émission *f* ▷ *vt* programmer

programmer ['prəʊgræmə] *n*

programmeur(-euse)

programming, (US) **programming**

['prəʊgræmɪŋ] *n* programmation *f*

programming language, (US) **programming**

language *n* langage *m* de programmation

progress *n* ['prəʊɡres] progrès *m* (pl) ▷ *vi*

[prə'gres] progresser, avancer; **in** ~ en cours; **to**

make ~ progresser, faire des progrès, être en

progrès; **as the match** ~ed au fur et à mesure que la partie avançait

progression [prə'ɡresjən] *n* progression *f*

progressive [prə'ɡresɪv] *adj* progressif(-ive);

(*person*) progressiste

progressively [prə'ɡresɪvli] *adv*

progressivement

progress report *n* (*Med*) bulletin *m* de santé;

(*Admin*) rapport *m* d'activité; rapport sur l'état (d'avancement) des travaux

prohibit [prə'hɪbɪt] *vt* interdire, défendre; **to** ~ **sb from doing sth** défendre or interdire à qn de faire qch; **"smoking -ed"** "défense de fumer"

prohibition [prəu'bɪʃən] *n* prohibition *f*

prohibitive [prə'hɪbɪtɪv] *adj* (*price etc*)

prohibitif(-ive)

project [n 'prɒdʒekt, vb prə'dʒekt] *n* (*plan*) projet *m*, plan *m*; (*venture*) opération *f*, entreprise *f*;

(*Scol: research*) étude *f*, dossier *m* ▷ *vt* projeter ▷ *vi* (*stick out*) faire saillie, s'avancer

projectile [prə'dʒektal] *n* projectile *m*

projection [prə'dʒekʃən] *n* projection *f*;

(*overhang*) saillie *f*

projectionist [prə'dʒekʃənɪst] *n* (*Cine*)

projection latitude *n/f*

projection room *n* (Cine) cabine *f* de projection

projector [prɒ'dʒektə] *n* (Cine) projecteur *m*

proletarian [prə'ɒlɪtəriən] *adj* prolétarien(ne)
- *n* prolétariat *m/f*

proletariat [prə'ɒlɪtəriət] *n* prolétariat *m*

pro-life [prə'laɪf] *adj* contre l'avortement

proliferate [prə'lɪfəreɪt] *vi* proliférer

proliferation [prə'lɪfə'reɪʃən] *n* prolifération *f*

prolific [prə'lɪfɪk] *adj* prolifique

prologue [prə'lɒg] *n* prologue *m*

prolong [prə'lɒŋ] *vi* prolonger

prom [prəm] *n* *abbr* - **promenade, promenade concert**, (US) ball *m* d'étudiants; **the Proms** série de concerts de musique classique; voir article

PROM

En Grande-Bretagne, un **promenade concert** ou **prom** est un concert de musique classique, ainsi appelé car, à l'origine, le public restait debout et se promenait au lieu de rester assis. De nos jours, une partie du public reste debout, mais il y a également des places assises (plus chères). Les Proms les plus connus sont les Proms londoniens. La dernière séance (the "Last Night of the Proms") est un grand événement médiatique où se jouent des airs traditionnels et patriotiques.

Aux États Unis et au Canada, le **prom** ou **promenade** est un bal organisé par le lycée,

promenade [prə'mænaɪd] *n* (by sea) esplanade *f*, promenade *f*

promenade concert *n* concert *m* (de musique classique)

promenade deck *n* (Naut) pont *m* promenade

prominence [prə'mɪnəns] *n* prééminence *f*; importance *f*

prominent [prə'mɪnənt] *adj* (standing out) prééminent(e); (important) important(e); **he is - in the field of ...** il est très connu dans le domaine de ...

prominently [prə'mɪnəntli] *adv* (display, set) bien en évidence; **he figured - in the case** il a joué un rôle important dans l'affaire

promiscuity [prə'mɪskjuɪti] *n* (sexual) légèreté *f* de mœurs

promiscuous [prə'mɪskjuəs] *adj* (sexually) de mœurs légères

promise [prə'mɪs] *n* promesse *f* - *vi*, *vi* promettre; **to make sb a -** faire une promesse à qn; **a young man of -** un jeune homme plein d'avenir; **to - well** *vi* promettre

promising [prə'mɪsɪŋ] *adj* prometteur(-euse)

promissory note [prə'mɪsɪəri] *n* billet *m* à ordre

promontory [prə'mɒntəri] *n* promontoire *m*

promote [prə'məʊt] *vi* promouvoir; (venture, event) organiser; mettre au pied; (new product) lancer; **the team was -d to the second division** (Nat Football) l'équipe est montée en 2^e

division

promoter [prə'məʊtə] *n* (of event)

organisateur(-trice)

promotion [prə'məʊʃən] *n* promotion *f*

prompt [prɒmpt] *adj* rapide - *n* (Comput)

message *m* (de guidage) - *vi* inciter; (cause)

entraîner, provoquer; (Theat) souffler (son rôle or ses répliques) à; **they're very - (punctual)** ils sont ponctuels; **at 8 o'clock** - à 8 heures précises; **he was - to accept** il a tout de suite accepté; **to - sb to do** inciter or pousser qn à faire

prompter [prɒmptə] *n* (Theat) souffleur *m*

promptly [prɒmptli] *adv* (quickly) rapidement, sans délai; (on time) ponctuellement

promptness [prɒmptnɪs] *n* rapidité *f*;

promptitude *f*; ponctualité *f*

prone [prəʊn] *adj* (lying) couché(e) (face contre terre); (liable) - **to incline** (e) à; **to be - to illness** être facilement malade; **to be - to an illness** être sujet à une maladie; **she is - to burst into tears if ...** elle a tendance à tomber en larmes si ...

prong [prɒŋ] *n* pointe *f*; (of fork) dent *f*

pronoun [prə'naʊn] *n* pronom *m*

pronounce [prə'naʊns] *vi* prononcer - *vt*; **to - (upon) st** prononcer sur; **how do you - it?** comment est-ce que ça se prononce?; **they -d him unfit to drive** ils l'ont déclaré inapte à la conduite

pronounced [prə'naʊnst] *adj* (marked) prononcé(e)

pronouncement [prə'naʊnsmənt] *n* déclaration *f*

pronunciation [prənənsi'eɪʃən] *n* prononciation *f*

proof [pru:f] *n* preuve *f*; (test, of book, Phot)

épreuve *f*; (of alcohol) degré *m* - *adj*; - **against** à l'épreuve de - *vi* (Brit; tent, anorak) imperméabiliser; **to be 70°** - = titrer 40 degrés

proofreader [pru:f'reɪdə] *n* correcteur(-trice) (d'épreuves)

prop [prɒp] *n* support *m*, étai *m*; (fig) soutien *m* - *vi* (also: **prop up**) étayer, soutenir; **props** *npl* accessoires *npl*; (lean) **to - st against** appuyer qch contre or à

Prop, *abbr* (Comm) - **proprietor** ...

propaganda [prə'pə'gændə] *n* propagande *f*

propagation [prə'pə'geɪʃən] *n* propagation *f*

propel [prə'pel] *vi* propulser, faire avancer

propeller [prə'pelə] *n* hélice *f*

propelling pencil [prə'pelɪŋ] *n* (Brit) porte-mines *m/m*

propensity [prə'pensɪti] *n* propension *f*

proper ['prəpə] *adj* (suited, right) approprié(e), bon (bonne); (seemly) correct(e), convenable; (authentic) vrai(e), véritable; (inf: real) fini(e), vrai(e); (referring to place) **the village** - le village proprement dit; **to go through the - channels** (Admin) passer par la voie officielle

properly [prə'peɪ] *adv* correctement, convenablement, (really) bel et bien

proper noun *n* nom *m* propre

property ['prɒpəti] *n* (possessions) biens *mpl*;
(house etc) propriété *f*; (land) terres *fpl*, domaine
m; (Chem etc: quality) propriété *f*; **it's their** ~ cela
leur appartient, c'est leur propriété

property developer *n* (Brit) promoteur
immobilier

property owner *n* propriétaire *m*

property tax *n* impôt foncier

prophecy ['prɒfisi] *n* prophétie *f*

prophecy ['prɒfisaɪ] *vt* prédire ▷ *vi* prophétiser

prophet ['prɒfɪt] *n* prophète *m*

prophetic [prə'fetik] *adj* prophétique

proportion [prə'pɔːʃən] *n* proportion *f*; (share)
part *f*; partie *f* ▷ *vt* proportionner; **proportions**
npl (size) dimensions *fpl*; **to be in/out of ~ to or**
with sth être à la mesure de/hors de proportion
avec qch; **to see sth in** - (fig) ramener qch à de
justes proportions

proportional [prə'pɔːʃənl], **proportionate**

[prə'pɔːʃənɪt] *adj* proportionnel(le)

proportional representation *n* (Pol)

représentation proportionnelle

proposal [prə'pəʊzl] *n* proposition *f*, offre *f*;

(plan) projet *m*; (of marriage) demande *f* en
mariage

propose [prə'pəʊz] *vt* proposer, suggérer; (have
in mind): **to ~ sth/to do or doing sth** envisager
qch/de faire qch ▷ *vi* faire sa demande en

mariage; **to ~ to do** avoir l'intention de faire

propose [prə'pəʊzə] *n* (Brit: of motion etc)
auteur *m*

proposition [prəpə'zɪʃən] *n* proposition *f*; **to**
make sb a - faire une proposition à qn

propound [prə'paʊnd] *vt* proposer, soumettre

proprietary [prə'praɪətəri] *adj* de marque

déposée; ~ **article** article *m* or produit *m* de
marque; ~ **brand** marque déposée

proprietor [prə'praɪətə] *n* propriétaire *m/f*

propriety [prə'praɪəti] *n* (seemliness) bienséance
f, convenance *f*

propulsion [prə'pʌlʃən] *n* propulsion *f*

pro rata [prəu'raɪtə] *adv* au prorata

prosaic [prəu'zeɪk] *adj* prosaïque

Pros. Atty. *abbr* (US) = **prosecuting attorney**

proscribe [prə'skraɪb] *vt* proscrire

prose [prəʊz] *n* prose *f*; (Scol: translation) thème *m*

prosecute ['prɒsɪkjʊt] *vt* poursuivre

prosecuting attorney, ['prɒsɪkjʊ:tɪŋ] *n* (US)
procureur *m*

prosecution [prɒsɪ'kjuːʃən] *n* poursuites *fpl*
judiciaires; (accusing side: in criminal case)

accusation *f*; (: in civil case) la partie plaignante

prosecutor ['prɒsɪkjʊ:tə] *n* (lawyer) procureur

m; (also: **public prosecutor**) ministère public;
(US: plaintiff) plaignant(e)

prospect *n* ['prɒspekt] perspective *f*; (hope)

espoir *m*, chances *fpl* ▷ *vt*, *vi* [prə'spekt]

prospector; **prospects** *npl* [for work etc]

possibilités *fpl* d'avenir, débouchés *mpl*; **we are**
faced with the ~ of leaving nous risquons de
devoir partir; **there is every ~ of an early**

victory tout laisse prévoir une victoire rapide

prospecting [prə'spektɪŋ] *n* prospection *f*

prospective [prə'spektɪv] *adj* (possible)

éventuel(le); (future) futur(e)

prospector [prə'spektə] *n* prospecteur *m*; **gold**
~ chercheur *m* d'or

prospectus [prə'spektəs] *n* prospectus *m*

prosper ['prɒspə] *vi* prospérer

prosperity [prɒ'sperɪti] *n* prospérité *f*

prosperous ['prɒspərəs] *adj* prospère

prostate ['prɒsteɪt] *n* (also: **prostate gland**)
prostate *f*

prostitute ['prɒstɪtjuːt] *n* prostituée *f*; **male** ~
prostitué *m*

prostitution [prɒstɪ'tjuːʃən] *n* prostitution *f*

prostrate *adj* ['prɒstreɪt] prosterné(e); (fig)
prostré(e) ▷ *vt* [prɒ'streɪt]: **to ~ o.s. (before sb)**
se prosterner (devant qn)

protagonist [prə'tæɡənɪst] *n* protagoniste *m*

protect [prə'tekt] *vt* protéger

protection [prə'tekʃən] *n* protection *f*; **to be**
under sb's ~ être sous la protection de qn

protectionism [prə'tekʃənɪzəm] *n*
protectionnisme *m*

protection racket *n* racket *m*

protective [prə'tektɪv] *adj* protecteur(-trice);
(clothing) de protection; ~ **custody** (Law)
détention préventive

protector [prə'tektə] *n* protecteur(-trice)

protégé ['prəuteʒeɪ] *n* protégé *m*

protégée ['prəuteʒeɪ] *n* protégée *f*

protein ['prəutiːn] *n* protéine *f*

pro tem [prəu'tem] *adv* *abbr* (= *pro tempore*: for the
time being) provisoirement

protest [n 'prəuteɪst, vɒ 'prətest] *n* protestation *f*
▷ *vi*: **to ~ against/about** protester contre/à
propos de ▷ *vt* protester de; **to ~ (that)**
protester que

Protestant ['prɒtɪstənt] *adj*, *n* protestant(e)

protester, protestor [prə'testə] *n* (in
demonstration) manifestant(e)

protest march *n* manifestation *f*

protocol ['prəutəkəl] *n* protocole *m*

prototype ['prəutətaɪp] *n* prototype *m*

protracted [prə'træktɪd] *adj* prolongé(e)

protractor [prə'træktə] *n* (Geom) rapporteur *m*

protrude [prə'truːd] *vi* avancer, dépasser

protuberance [prə'tjuːbəɪns] *n* protubérance *f*

proud [praʊd] *adj* fier(-ère); (pɜː)
orgueilleux(-euse); **to be ~ to do sth** être fier

de faire qch; **to do sb ~ to do sb** - (inf) faire honneur à qn;

to do o.s. ~ (inf) ne se priver de rien

proudly ['praʊdli] *adv* fièrement

prove [pruːv] *vt* prouver, démontrer ▷ *vi*: **to** ~

correct etc s'avérer juste etc; **to ~ o.s.** montrer
ce dont on est capable; **to ~ o.s./itself (to be)**

useful etc se montrer or se révéler utile etc; **he**
was -d right in the end il s'est avéré qu'il avait
raison

proverb ['prɒvəːb] *n* proverbe *m*

proverbial [prə'vəːbiəl] *adj* proverbial(e)

provide [prə'vaɪd] *vt* fournir; **to ~ sb with sth**

fournir qch à qn; **to be ~d with** (person) disposer de; (thing) être équipé(e) or muni(e) de
► provide for vt fus (person) subvenir aux besoins de; (future event) prévoir

provided [prə'vaɪdɪd] conj: ~ (that) à condition que + sub

Providence [ˈprɒvɪdəns] n la Providence

providing [prə'vaɪdɪŋ] conj à condition que + sub

province [ˈprɒvɪns] n province f; (fig) domaine m

provincial [prə'vɪnʃəl] adj provincial(e)

provision [prə'vɪʒən] n (supply) provision f; (supplying) fourniture f; approvisionnement m; (stipulation) disposition f; **provisions** npl (food) provisions fpl; **to make ~ for** (one's future) assurer; (one's family) assurer l'avenir de; **there's no ~ for this in the contract** le contrat ne prévoit pas cela

provisional [prə'vɪʒənəl] adj provisoire ▷ n: **P-** (Irish Pol) Provisional m (membre de la tendance activiste de l'IRA)

provisional licence n (Brit Aut) permis m provisoire

provisionally [prə'vɪʒənəli] adv provisoirement

proviso [prə'vaɪzəu] n condition f; **with the ~ that** à la condition (expresse) que

Provo [ˈprɒvəu] n abbr (inf) = **Provisional**

provocation [prəvə'keɪʃən] n provocation f

provocative [prə'vɒkətɪv] adj

provocateur(-trice), provocant(e)

provoke [prə'vɒk] vt provoquer; **to ~ sb to sth/ to do or into doing sth** pousser qn à qch/à faire qch

provoking [prə'vɒkɪŋ] adj énervant(e), exaspérant(e)

provost [ˈprɒvəst] n (Brit: of university) principal m; (Scottish) maire m

prow [prau] n proue f

proress [ˈprɒrɪs] n pousesse f

prowl [praul] vi (also: **prowl about, prowl around**) rôder ▷ n: **to be on the ~** rôder

prowler [ˈpraulə] n rôdeur(-euse)

proximity [prɒk'sɪmɪti] n proximité f

proxy [ˈprɒksi] n procuration f; **by ~** par procuration

PRP n abbr (= performance related pay) salaire m au rendement

prude [pru:d] n prude f

prudence [ˈpru:dns] n prudence f

prudent [ˈpru:dnt] adj prudent(e)

prudish [ˈpru:dɪʃ] adj prude, pudibond(e)

prune [pru:n] n pruneau m ▷ vt élaguer

pry [praɪ] vi: **to ~ into** fourrer son nez dans

PS n abbr (= postscript) PS m

psalm [sa:m] n psaume m

PSAT n abbr (US) = **Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test**

PSBR n abbr (Brit: = public sector borrowing requirement) besoins mpl d'emprunts des pouvoirs publics

pseud [sju:d] n (Brit inf: intellectually) pseudo-intello m; (: socially) snob m/f

pseudo- [ˈsju:dəu] prefix pseudo-

pseudonym [ˈsju:dənɪm] n pseudonyme m

PSHE n abbr (Brit: Scol: = personal, social and health education) cours d'éducation personnelle, sanitaire et sociale préparant à la vie adulte

PST abbr (US: = Pacific Standard Time) heure d'hiver du Pacifique

PSV n abbr (Brit) = **public service vehicle**

psyche [ˈsaɪki] n psychisme m

psychiatric [saɪkɪ'ætrɪk] adj psychiatrique

psychiatrist [saɪ'kaɪətrɪst] n psychiatre m/f

psychiatry [saɪ'kaɪətri] n psychiatrie f

psychic [ˈsaɪkɪk] adj (also: **psychical**)

(méta)psychique; (person) doué(e) de télépathie or d'un sixième sens

psycho [ˈsaɪkəu] n (inf) psychopathe m/f

psychoanalysis (pl **-ses**) [saɪkəu'ænəlɪsɪs, -sɪz] n psychanalyse f

psychoanalyst [saɪkəu'ænəlist] n psychanalyste m/f

psychological [saɪkə'lɒdʒɪkl] adj psychologique

psychologist [saɪ'kɒlədʒɪst] n psychologue m/f

psychology [saɪ'kɒlədʒɪ] n psychologie f

psychopath [ˈsaɪkəpəθ] n psychopathe m/f

psychosis (pl **psychoses**) [saɪ'kəʊsɪs, -sɪz] n psychose f

psychosomatic [saɪkəʊsə'mætɪk] adj psychosomatique

psychotherapy [saɪkəu'θerəpi] n

psychothérapie f

psychotic [saɪ'kɒtɪk] adj, n psychotique m/f

PT n abbr (Brit: = physical training) EPS f

Pt. abbr (in place names: = Point) Pte

pt abbr = pint; pints; point; points

PTA n abbr = **Parent-Teacher Association**

Pte. abbr (Brit Mil) = **private**

PTO abbr (= please turn over) TSVP

PTV abbr (US) = **pay television**

pub [pʌb] n abbr (= public house) pub m

pub crawl n (Brit inf): **to go on a ~** faire la tournée des bars

puberty [ˈpju:bəti] n puberté f

pubic [ˈpju:bɪk] adj pubien(ne), du pubis

public [ˈpʌblɪk] adj public(-ique) ▷ n public m;

in ~ en public; **the general ~** le grand public;

to be ~ knowledge être de notoriété publique;

to go ~ (Comm) être coté(e) en Bourse; **to make ~** rendre public

public address system n (système m de) sonorisation f, sono f (col)

publican [ˈpʌblɪkən] n patron m or gérant m de pub

publication [ˈpʌblɪ'keɪʃən] n publication f

public company n société f anonyme

public convenience n (Brit) toilettes fpl

public holiday n (Brit) jour férié

public house n (Brit) pub m

publicity [ˈpʌblɪsɪti] n publicité f

publicize [ˈpʌblɪsaɪz] vt (make known) faire connaître, rendre public; (advertise) faire de la publicité pour

public limited company n = société f anonyme (SA) (cotée en Bourse)

publicly ['pʌblɪkli] *adv* publiquement, en public
public opinion *n* opinion publique
public ownership *n*: **to be taken into** ~ être nationalisé(e), devenir propriété de l'État
public prosecutor *n* ≈ procureur *m* (de la République); ~'s **office** parquet *m*
public relations *n* or *npl* relations publiques (RP)
public relations officer *n* responsable *m/f* des relations publiques
public school *n* (Brit) école privée; (US) école publique; voir **article**

PUBLIC SCHOOL

Une *public school* est un établissement d'enseignement secondaire privé. Bon nombre d'entre elles sont des pensionnats. Beaucoup ont également une école primaire qui leur est rattachée (une "prep" ou "preparatory school") pour préparer les élèves au cycle secondaire. Ces écoles sont en général prestigieuses, et les frais de scolarité sont très élevés dans les plus connues (Westminster, Eton, Harrow). Beaucoup d'élèves vont ensuite à l'université, et un grand nombre entre à Oxford ou à Cambridge. Les grands industriels, les députés et les hauts fonctionnaires sortent souvent de ces écoles. Aux États-Unis, le terme "public school" désigne tout simplement une école publique gratuite.

public sector *n* secteur public
public service vehicle *n* (Brit) véhicule affecté au transport de personnes
public-spirited [pʌblɪk'spɪrɪtɪd] *adj* qui fait preuve de civisme
public transport, (US) **public transportation** *n* transports *mpl* en commun
public utility *n* service public
public works *npl* travaux publics
publish ['pʌblɪʃ] *vt* publier
publisher ['pʌblɪʃə] *n* éditeur *m*
publishing ['pʌblɪʃɪŋ] *n* (industry) édition *f*; (of a book) publication *f*
publishing company *n* maison *f* d'édition
pub lunch *n* repas *m* de bistro
puce [pjʊ:s] *adj* puce
puck [pʌk] *n* (elf) lutin *m*; (Ice Hockey) palet *m*
pucker ['pʌkə] *vt* plisser
pudding ['puːdɪŋ] *n* (Brit: dessert) dessert *m*, entremets *m*; (sweet dish) pudding *m*, gâteau *m*; (sausage) boudin *m*; **rice** ~ riz *m* au lait; **black** ~, (US) **blood** ~ boudin (noir)
puddle ['pʌdl] *n* flaque *f* d'eau
puerile ['pjʊərəɪl] *adj* puéril(e)
Puerto Rico ['pʊə:ˈtəʊrɪ:kəʊ] *n* Porto Rico
puff [pʌf] *n* bouffée *f* ▷ **vt**: **to ~ one's pipe** tirer sur sa pipe; (also: **puff out**: *salts, cheeks*) gonfler ▷ *vi* sortir par bouffées; (pant) haleter; **to ~ out smoke** envoyer des bouffées de fumée

puffed [pʌft] *adj* (inf: out of breath) tout(e) essoufflé(e)
puffin ['pʌfɪn] *n* macareux *m*
puff pastry, (US) **puff paste** *n* pâte feuilletée
puffy ['pʌfi] *adj* bouffi(e), boursoufflé(e)
pugnacious [pʌɡˈneɪʃəs] *adj* pugnace, batailleur(-euse)
pull [pul] *n* (tug): **to give sth a ~** tirer sur qch; (of moon, magnet, the sea etc) attraction *f*; (fig) influence *f* ▷ *vt* tirer; (trigger) presser; (strain: muscle, tendon) se claquer ▷ *vi* tirer; **to ~ a face** faire une grimace; **to ~ to pieces** mettre en morceaux; **to ~ one's punches** (also fig) ménager son adversaire; **to ~ one's weight y** mettre du sien; **to ~ o.s. together** se ressaisir; **to ~ sb's leg** (fig) faire marcher qn; **to ~ strings** (for sb) intervenir (en faveur de qn)
▷ **pull about** *vt* (Brit: handle roughly: object) maltraiter; (; person) malmener
▷ **pull apart** *vt* séparer; (break) mettre en pièces, démantibuler
▷ **pull away** *vi* (vehicle: move off) partir; (draw back) s'éloigner
▷ **pull back** *vt* (lever etc) tirer sur; (curtains) ouvrir ▷ *vi* (restrain) s'abstenir; (Mil: withdraw) se retirer
▷ **pull down** *vt* baisser, abaisser; (house) démolir; (tree) abattre
▷ **pull in** *vi* (Aut) se ranger; (Rail) entrer en gare
▷ **pull off** *vt* enlever, ôter; (deal etc) conclure
▷ **pull out** *vi* démarrer, partir; (withdraw) se retirer; (Aut: come out of line) déboîter ▷ *vt* (from bag, pocket) sortir; (remove) arracher; (withdraw) retirer
▷ **pull over** *vi* (Aut) se ranger
▷ **pull round** *vi* (unconscious person) revenir à soi; (sick person) se rétablir
▷ **pull through** *vi* s'en sortir
▷ **pull up** *vi* (stop) s'arrêter ▷ *vt* remonter; (uproot) déraciner, arracher; (stop) arrêter
pulley ['pʌli] *n* poulie *f*
pull-out ['pʌlaʊt] *n* (of forces etc) retrait *m* ▷ *cpd* (magazine, pages) détachable
pullover ['pʌləʊvə] *n* pull-over *m*, tricot *m*
pulp [pʌlp] *n* (of fruit) pulpe *f*; (for paper) pâte *f* à papier; (pej: also: **pulp magazines** etc) presse *f* à sensation or de bas étage; **to reduce sth to (a) ~** réduire qch en purée
pulpit ['pʌlpɪt] *n* chaire *f*
pulsate [pʌl'seɪt] *vi* battre, palpiter; (music) vibrer
pulse [pʌls] *n* (of blood) pouls *m*; (of heart) battement *m*; (of music, engine) vibrations *fpl*;
pulses *npl* (Culin) légumineuses *fpl*; **to feel or take sb's ~** prendre le pouls à qn
pulverize ['pʌlvəraɪz] *vt* pulvériser
puma ['pjʊ:mə] *n* puma *m*
pumice ['pʌmɪs] *n* (also: **pumice stone**) pierre *f* ponce
pummel ['pʌml] *vt* rouer de coups
pump [pʌmp] *n* pompe *f*; (shoe) escarpin *m* ▷ *vt* pomper; (fig: inf) faire parler; **to ~ sb for information** essayer de soutirer des

pumpkin | push

renseignements à qn
► pump up vt gonfler
pumpkin ['pʌmpkɪn] *n* potiron *m*, citrouille *f*
pun [pʌn] *n* jeu *m* de mots, calembour *m*
punch [pʌntʃ] *n* (blow) coup *m* de poing; (fig: force) vivacité *f*, mordant *m*; (tool) poinçon *m*; (drink) punch *m* ► **vt** (make a hole in) poinçonner, perforer; (hit): **to ~ sb/sth** donner un coup de poing à qn/sur qch; **to ~ a hole (in)** faire un trou (dans)
► punch in *vi* (US) pointer (en arrivant)
► punch out *vi* (US) pointer (en partant)
punch card, punched card [pʌntʃt-] *n* carte perforée
punch-drunk ['pʌntʃdrʌŋk] *adj* (Brit) sonné(e)
punch line *n* (of joke) conclusion *f*
punch-up ['pʌntʃʌp] *n* (Brit inf) bagarre *f*
punctual ['pʌŋktʃuəl] *adj* ponctuel(le)
punctuality [pʌŋktʃu'ælɪti] *n* ponctualité *f*
punctually ['pʌŋktʃuəli] *adv* ponctuellement;
it will start ~ at 6 cela commencera à 6 heures précises
punctuate ['pʌŋktʃueɪt] *vt* ponctuer
punctuation [pʌŋktʃu'eɪʃən] *n* ponctuation *f*
punctuation mark *n* signe *m* de ponctuation
puncture ['pʌŋktʃə] *n* (Brit) crevaillon *f* ► **vt** crever; **I have a ~ (Aut)** j'ai (un pneu) crevé
pundit ['pʌndɪt] *n* individu *m* qui pontifie, pontife *m*
pungent ['pʌndʒənt] *adj* piquant(e); (fig) mordant(e), caustique
punish ['pʌnɪʃ] *vt* punir; **to ~ sb for sth/for doing sth** punir qn de qch/d'avoir fait qch
punishable ['pʌnɪʃəbl] *adj* punissable
punishing ['pʌnɪʃɪŋ] *adj* (fig: exhausting) épuisant(e) ► *n* punition *f*
punishment ['pʌnɪʃmənt] *n* punition *f*, châtimement *m*; (fig: inf): **to take a lot of ~ (boxer)** encaisser; (car, person etc) être mis(e) à dure épreuve
punk [pʌŋk] *n* (person: also: **punk rocker**) punk *m*/*f*; (music: also: **punk rock**) le punk; (US inf: hoodlum) voyou *m*
punt [pʌnt] *n* (boat) bachot *m*; (Irish) livre irlandaise ► *vi* (Brit: bet) parier
punter ['pʌntə] *n* (Brit: gambler) parieur(-euse); (: inf) Monsieur *m* tout le monde; type *m*
puny ['pju:ni] *adj* chétif(-ive)
pup [pʌp] *n* chiot *m*
pupil ['pju:pl] *n* élève *m/f*; (of eye) pupille *f*
puppet ['pʌpɪt] *n* marionnette *f*, pantin *m*
puppet government *n* gouvernement *m* fantoche
puppy ['pʌpi] *n* chiot *m*, petit chien
purchase ['pɜ:tʃɪs] *n* achat *m*; (grip) prise *f* ► **vt** acheter; **to get a ~ on** trouver appui sur
purchase order *n* ordre *m* d'achat
purchase price *n* prix *m* d'achat
purchaser ['pɜ:tʃɪsə] *n* acheteur(-euse)
purchase tax *n* (Brit) taxe *f* à l'achat
purchasing power ['pɜ:tʃɪsɪŋ-] *n* pouvoir *m* d'achat

pure [pjʊə] *adj* pur(e); **a ~ wool jumper** un pull en pure laine; **~ and simple** pur(e) et simple
purebred ['pjʊəbrɛd] *adj* de race
purée ['pjʊərə] *n* purée *f*
purely ['pjʊəli] *adv* purement
purge [pɜ:dʒ] *n* (Med) purge *f*; (Pol) épuration *f*, purge ► **vt** purger; (fig) épurer, purger
purification [pjʊərɪfɪ'keɪʃən] *n* purification *f*
purify ['pjʊərɪfaɪ] *vt* purifier, épurer
purist ['pjʊərɪst] *n* puriste *m/f*
puritan ['pjʊərɪtən] *n* puritain(e)
puritanical [pjʊərɪ'tænɪkl] *adj* puritain(e)
purity ['pjʊərɪti] *n* pureté *f*
purl [pɜ:l] *n* maille *f* à l'envers ► **vt** tricoter à l'envers
purloin [pɜ:'ləɪn] *vt* dérober
purple ['pɜ:pl] *adj* violet(te); (face) cramoisi(e)
purport ['pɜ:pɔ:t] *vi*: **to ~ to be/do** prétendre être/faire
purpose ['pɜ:pəs] *n* intention *f*, but *m*; **on ~** exprès; **for illustrative ~s** à titre d'illustration; **for teaching ~s** dans un but pédagogique; **for the ~s of this meeting** pour cette réunion; **to no ~** en pure perte
purpose-built ['pɜ:pəs'bɪlt] *adj* (Brit) fait(e) sur mesure
purposeful ['pɜ:pəsful] *adj* déterminé(e), résolu(e)
purposely ['pɜ:pəsli] *adv* exprès
purrr [pɜ:'] *n* ronronnement *m* ► *vi* ronronner
purse [pɜ:s] *n* (Brit: for money) porte-monnaie *m* inv, bourse *f*; (US: handbag) sac *m* (à main) ► **vt** serrer, pincer
purser ['pɜ:sə] *n* (Naut) commissaire *m* du bord
purse snatcher ['sɜ:nætʃə] *n* (US) voleur *m* à l'arraché
pur sue [pɜ'sju:] *vt* poursuivre; (pleasures) rechercher; (inquiry, matter) approfondir
pur sue [pɜ'sju:ə] *n* (Brit) poursuivant(e)
pursuit [pɜ'sju:t] *n* poursuite *f*; (occupation) occupation *f*, activité *f*; **scientific ~s** recherches *pl* scientifiques; **in (the) ~ of sth** à la recherche de qch
purveyor [pɜ'veɪə] *n* fournisseur *m*
pus [pas] *n* pus *m*
push [puʃ] *n* poussée *f*; (effort) gros effort; (drive) énergie *f* ► **vt** pousser; (button) appuyer sur; (thrust): **to ~ sth (into)** enfoncer qch (dans); (fig: product) mettre en avant, faire de la publicité pour ► **vi** pousser; appuyer; **to ~ a door open/shut** pousser une porte (pour l'ouvrir/pour la fermer); **~" (on door)** "pousser"; (on bell) "appuyer"; **to ~ for** (better pay, conditions) réclamer; **to be ~ed for time/money** être à court de temps/d'argent; **she is ~ing fifty** (inf) elle frise la cinquantaine; **at a ~** (Brit inf) à la limite, à la rigueur
► push aside *vt* écarter
► push in *vi* s'introduire de force
► push off *vi* (inf) filer, ficher le camp
► push on *vi* (continue) continuer
► push over *vt* renverser

► **push through** vt (*measure*) faire voter ▷ vi (*in crowd*) se frayer un chemin
 ► **push up** vt (*total, prices*) faire monter
push-bike ['puʃbaɪk] n (Brit) vélo m
push-button ['puʃbʌtn] n bouton(-poussoir m) m
pushchair ['puʃtʃeə] n (Brit) poussette f
pusher ['puʃə] n (*also: drug pusher*) revendeur(-euse) (de drogue), ravitailleur(-euse) (en drogue)
pushover ['puʃəʊvə] n (inf): **it's a -** c'est un jeu d'enfant
push-up ['puʃʌp] n (US) traction f
pushy ['puʃi] adj (*pej*) arriviste
pussy ['pusi], **pussy-cat** n (inf) minet m
put (pt, pp -) [put] vt mettre; (*place*) poser, placer; (*say*) dire, exprimer; (*a question*) poser; (*case, view*) exposer, présenter; (*estimate*) estimer; **to - sb in a good/bad mood** mettre qn de bonne/mauvaise humeur; **to - sb to bed** mettre qn au lit, coucher qn; **to - sb to a lot of trouble** déranger qn; **how shall I - it?** comment dirais-je?; comment dire?; **to - a lot of time into sth** passer beaucoup de temps à qch; **to - money on a horse** miser sur un cheval; **I - it to you that ...** (Brit) je (vous) suggère que ..., je suis d'avis que ...; **to stay -** ne pas bouger
 ► **put about** vi (Naut) virer de bord ▷ vt (*rumour*) faire courir
 ► **put across** vt (*ideas etc*) communiquer; faire comprendre
 ► **put aside** vt mettre de côté
 ► **put away** vt (*store*) ranger
 ► **put back** vt (*replace*) remettre, replacer; (*postpone*) remettre; (*delay, watch, clock*) retarder; **this will - us back ten years** cela nous ramènera dix ans en arrière
 ► **put by** vt (*money*) mettre de côté, économiser
 ► **put down** vt (*parcel etc*) poser, déposer; (*pay*) verser; (*in writing*) mettre par écrit, inscrire; (*suppress: revolt etc*) réprimer, écraser; (*attribute*) attribuer; (*animal*) abattre; (*cat, dog*) faire piquer
 ► **put forward** vt (*ideas*) avancer, proposer; (*date, watch, clock*) avancer
 ► **put in** vt (*gas, electricity*) installer; (*complaint*) soumettre; (*time, effort*) consacrer
 ► **put in for** vt fus (*job*) poser sa candidature pour; (*promotion*) solliciter
 ► **put off** vt (*light etc*) éteindre; (*postpone*) remettre à plus tard, ajourner; (*discourage*) dissuader
 ► **put on** vt (*clothes, lipstick, CD*) mettre; (*light etc*) allumer; (*play etc*) monter; (*extra bus, train etc*) mettre en service; (*food, meal: provide*) servir; (*: cook*) mettre à cuire or à chauffer; (*weight*) prendre; (*assume: accent, manner*) prendre; (*: airs*)

se donner, prendre; (*inf: tease*) faire marcher; (*inform, indicate*): **to - sb on to sb/sth** indiquer qn/qch à qn; **to - the brakes on** freiner
 ► **put out** vt (*take outside*) mettre dehors; (*one's hand*) tendre; (*news, rumour*) faire courir, répandre; (*light etc*) éteindre; (*person: inconvenience*) déranger, gêner; (*Brit: dislocate*) se démettre ▷ vi (Naut): **to - out to sea** prendre le large; **to - out from Plymouth** quitter Plymouth
 ► **put through** vt (Tel: *caller*) mettre en communication; (: *call*) passer; (*plan*) faire accepter; **- me through to Miss Blair** passez-moi Miss Blair
 ► **put together** vt mettre ensemble; (*assemble: furniture*) monter, assembler; (*meal*) préparer
 ► **put up** vt (*raise*) lever, relever, remonter; (*pin up*) afficher; (*hang*) accrocher; (*build*) construire, ériger; (*tent*) monter; (*umbrella*) ouvrir; (*increase*) augmenter; (*accommodate*) loger; (*incite*): **to - sb up to doing sth** pousser qn à faire qch; **to - sth up for sale** mettre qch en vente
 ► **put upon** vt fus: **to be - upon** (*imposed on*) se laisser faire
 ► **put up with** vt fus supporter
putrid ['pjʊtrɪd] adj putride
putt [pat] vt, vi putter ▷ n putt m
putter ['patə] n (Golf) putter m
putting green ['putɪŋ] n green m
putty ['pati] n mastic m
put-up ['putʌp] adj: **- job** coup monté
puzzle ['pazl] n énigme f, mystère m; (*game*) jeu m, casse-tête m; (*jigsaw*) puzzle m; (*also: crossword puzzle*) mots croisés ▷ vt intriguer, rendre perplexe ▷ vi se creuser la tête; **to - over** chercher à comprendre
puzzled ['pazld] adj perplexe; **to be - about sth** être perplexe au sujet de qch
puzzling ['pazlɪŋ] adj déconcertant(e), inexplicable
PVC n abbr (= polyvinyl chloride) PVC m
Pvt. abbr (US Mil) = **private**
POW abbr = **prisoner of war**
pw abbr (= per week) p. sem.
PX n abbr (US Mil) = **post exchange**
pygmy ['pɪɡmi] n pygmée m/f
pyjamas [pɪ'dʒɑ:məz] npl (Brit) pyjama m; **a pair of -** un pyjama
pylon ['paɪlən] n pylône m
pyramid ['pɪrəmid] n pyramide f
Pyrenean [pɪrə'ni:ən] adj pyrénéen(ne), des Pyrénées
Pyrenees [pɪrə'ni:z] npl Pyrénées fpl
Pyrex® ['paɪreks] n Pyrex® m ▷ cpd: **Pyrex dish** plat m en Pyrex
python ['paɪθən] n python m

Qq

Q, q [kju:] *n* (letter) **Q, q** *m*; **Q for Queen** **Q** comme Quintal

Qatar [kæ'tɑ:] *n* Qatar *m*, Katar *m*

QC *n* abbr = **Queen's Counsel**; voir article

QC

En Angleterre, un QC ou *Queen's Counsel* (ou "KC" pour "King's Counsel", sous le règne d'un roi) est un avocat qui reçoit un poste de haut fonctionnaire sur recommandation du "Lord Chancellor". Il fait alors souvent suivre son nom des lettres QC, et lorsqu'il va au tribunal, il est toujours accompagné par un autre avocat (un "junior barrister").

QED abbr (= *quod erat demonstrandum*) CQFD

q.t. *n* abbr (inf) = **quiet**; **on the q.t.** discrètement

qty abbr (= *quantity*) qté

quack [kwæk] *n* (of duck) coin-coin *m* inv; (pej: doctor) charlatan *m* ▷ *vi* faire coin-coin

quad [kwɒd] *n* abbr = **quadruplet**; **quadrangle**

quadrangle ['kwɒdræŋɡl] *n* (Math) quadrilatère *m*; (courtyard: abbr: quad) cour *f*

quadruped ['kwɒdrʊpɛd] *n* quadrupède *m*

quadruple [kwɒ'dru:pl] *adj, n* quadruple *m* ▷ *vt, vi* quadrupler

quadruplet [kwɒ'dru:plɪt] *n* quadruplé(e)

quagmire ['kwægmaɪə] *n* bourbier *m*

quail [kweɪl] *n* (Zool) caille *f* ▷ *vi: to - at or before* reculer devant

quaint [kweɪnt] *adj* bizarre; (old-fashioned) désuet(-ète); (picturesque) au charme vieillot, pittoresque

quake [kweɪk] *vi* trembler ▷ *n* abbr = **earthquake**

Quaker ['kweɪkə] *n* quaker(esse)

qualification [kwɒlɪfɪ'keɪʃən] *n* (often pl: degree etc) diplôme *m*; (training) qualification(s) *f*(pl); (ability) compétence(s) *f*(pl); (limitation) réserve *f*, restriction *f*; **what are your -s?** qu'avez-vous comme diplômes?; quelles sont vos qualifications?

qualified ['kwɒlɪfaɪd] *adj* (trained) qualifié(e); (professionally) diplômé(e); (fit, competent) compétent(e), qualifié(e); (limited) conditionnel(le); **it was a - success** ce fut un

succès mitigé; - **for/to do** qui a les diplômes requis pour/pour faire; qualifié pour/pour faire
qualify ['kwɒlɪfaɪ] *vt* qualifier; (modify) atténuer, nuancer; (limit: statement) apporter des réserves à ▷ *vi: to - (as)* obtenir son diplôme (de); **to - (for)** remplir les conditions requises (pour); (Sport) se qualifier (pour)

qualifying ['kwɒlɪfaɪɪŋ] *adj: - exam* examen *m* d'entrée; - **round** éliminatoires *f*pl

qualitative ['kwɒlɪtətɪv] *adj* qualitatif(-ive)

quality ['kwɒlɪtɪ] *n* qualité *f* ▷ *cpd* de qualité; **of good/poor** - de bonne/mauvaise qualité

quality control *n* contrôle *m* de qualité

QUALITY PRESS

La *quality press* ou les "quality (news)papers" englobent les journaux sérieux, quotidiens ou hebdomadaires, par opposition aux journaux populaires ("tabloid press"). Ces journaux visent un public qui souhaite des informations détaillées sur un éventail très vaste de sujets et qui est prêt à consacrer beaucoup de temps à leur lecture. Les "quality newspapers" sont en général de grand format.

quality time *n* moments privilégiés

qualm [kwɑ:m] *n* doute *m*; scrupule *m*; **to have -s about sth** avoir des doutes sur qch; éprouver des scrupules à propos de qch

quandary ['kwɒndrɪ] *n: in a -* devant un dilemme, dans l'embarras

quango ['kwæŋɡəʊ] *n* abbr (Brit: = quasi-autonomous non-governmental organization) commission nommée par le gouvernement

quantify ['kwɒntɪfaɪ] *vt* quantifier

quantitative ['kwɒntɪtətɪv] *adj* quantitatif(-ive)

quantity ['kwɒntɪtɪ] *n* quantité *f*; **in - en** grande quantité

quantity surveyor *n* (Brit) métreur vérificateur

quantum leap ['kwɒntəm-ɪ] *n* (fig) bond *m* en avant

quarantine ['kwɒrntɪn] *n* quarantaine *f*

quark [kwɑ:k] *n* quark *m*

quarrel ['kwɔrl] *n* querelle *f*, dispute *f* ▷ *vi* se disputer, se quereller; **to have a ~ with sb** se quereller avec qn; **I've no ~ with him** je n'ai rien contre lui; **I can't ~ with that** je ne vois rien à redire à cela

quarrelsome ['kwɔrəlsəm] *adj* querelleur(-euse)

quarry ['kwɔri] *n* (for stone) carrière *f*; (animal) proie *f*, gibier *m* ▷ *vt* (marble etc) extraire

quart ['kwɔ:t] *n* = litre *m*

quarter ['kwɔ:tə] *n* quart *m*; (of year) trimestre *m*; (district) quartier *m*; (US, Canada: 25 cents) (pièce *f* de) vingt-cinq cents *mpl* ▷ *vt* partager en quarts ou en quatre; (Mil) caserner, cantonner; **quarters** *npl* logement *m*; (Mil) quartiers *mpl*, cantonnement *m*; **a ~ of an hour** un quart d'heure; **it's a ~ to 3**, (US) **it's a ~ of 3** il est 3 heures moins le quart; **it's a ~ past 3**, (US) **it's a ~ after 3** il est 3 heures et quart; **from all ~s** de tous côtés

quarterback ['kwɔ:təbæk] *n* (US Football)

quarterback *m/f*

quarter-deck ['kwɔ:tədək] *n* (Naut) plage *f* arrière

quarter final *n* quart *m* de finale

quarterly ['kwɔ:təli] *adj* trimestriel(le) ▷ *adv* tous les trois mois ▷ *n* (Press) revue trimestrielle

quartermaster ['kwɔ:təmə:stə] *n* (Mil) intendant *m* militaire de troisième classe;

(Naut) maître *m* de manœuvre

quartet, quartette ['kwɔ:tət] *n* quatuor *m*; (jazz players) quartette *m*

quarto ['kwɔ:təu] *adj*, *n* in-quarto *m* inv

quartz ['kwɔ:ts] *n* quartz *m* ▷ *cpd* de or en quartz; (watch, clock) à quartz

quash ['kwɔʃ] *vt* (verdict) annuler, casser

quasi- ['kweizə] *prefix* quasi- + *noun*; quasi, presque + *adjective*

quaver ['kweivə] *n* (Brit Mus) croche *f* ▷ *vi* trembler

quay [ki:] *n* (also: **quayside**) quai *m*

Que. *abbr* (Canada) = **Quebec**

queasy ['kwi:zi] *adj* (stomach) délicat(e); **to feel ~** avoir mal au cœur

Quebec [kwɪ'bek] *n* (city) Québec; (province) Québec *m*

queen [kwɪ:n] *n* (gen) reine *f*; (Cards etc) dame *f*

queen mother *n* reine mère *f*

Queen's speech *n* (Brit) discours *m* de la reine; voir article

QUEEN'S SPEECH

Le *Queen's speech* (ou "King's speech") est le discours lu par le souverain à l'ouverture du "Parliament", dans la "House of Lords", en présence des lords et des députés. Il contient le programme de politique générale que propose le gouvernement pour la session, et il est préparé par le Premier ministre en consultation avec le cabinet.

queer ['kwɪə] *adj* étrange, curieux(-euse);

(suspicious) louche; (Brit: sick): **I feel ~** je ne me sens pas bien ▷ *n* (inf; highly offensive)

homosexuel *m*

quell [kwel] *vt* réprimer, étouffer

quench [kwentʃ] *vt* (flames) éteindre; **to ~ one's thirst** se désaltérer

querulous ['kwɛrulus] *adj* (person)

récriminateur(-trice); (voice) plaintif(-ive)

query ['kwɪəri] *n* question *f*; (doubt) doute *m*; (question mark) point *m* d'interrogation ▷ *vt* (disagree with, dispute) mettre en doute, questionner

quest [kwɛst] *n* recherche *f*, quête *f*

question ['kwɛstʃən] *n* question *f* ▷ *vt* (person) interroger; (plan, idea) mettre en question or en doute; **to ask sb a ~**, **to put a ~ to sb** poser une question à qn; **to bring or call sth into ~** remettre qch en question; **the ~ is ...** la question est de savoir ...; **it's a ~ of doing** il s'agit de faire; **there's some ~ of doing** il est question de faire; **beyond ~** sans aucun doute; **out of the ~** hors de question

questionable ['kwɛstʃənəbl] *adj* discutable

questioner ['kwɛstʃənə] *n* personne *f* qui pose une question (or qui a posé la question etc)

questioning ['kwɛstʃənɪŋ] *adj*

interrogateur(-trice) ▷ *n* interrogatoire *m*

question mark *n* point *m* d'interrogation

questionnaire [kwɛstʃənɛə] *n* questionnaire *m*

queue [kju:] (Brit) *n* queue *f*, file *f* ▷ *vi* (also:

queue up) faire la queue; **to jump the ~** passer avant son tour

quibble ['kwɪbl] *vi* ergoter, chicaner

quiche [ki:] *n* quiche *f*

quick [kwɪk] *adj* rapide; (reply) prompt(e), rapide; (mind) vif (vive); (agile) agile, vif (vive)

▷ *adv* vite, rapidement ▷ *n*; **cut to the ~ (fig)** touché(e) au vif; **be ~!** dépêche-toi!; **to be ~ to act** agir tout de suite

quicken ['kwɪkən] *vt* accélérer, presser; (rouse) stimuler ▷ *vi* s'accélérer, devenir plus rapide

quick fix *n* solution *f* de fortune

quicklime ['kwɪklaɪm] *n* chaux vive

quickly ['kwɪkli] *adv* (fast) vite, rapidement; (immediately) tout de suite

quickness ['kwɪknɪs] *n* rapidité *f*, promptitude *f*; (of mind) vivacité *f*

quicksand ['kwɪksænd] *n* sables mouvants

quickstep ['kwɪkstɛp] *n* fox-trot *m*

quick-tempered [kwɪk'tɛmpəd] *adj* emporté(e)

quick-witted [kwɪk'wɪtɪd] *adj* à l'esprit vif

quid [kwɪd] *n* (pl inv: Brit inf) livre *f*

quid pro quo ['kwɪdprəu'kwəu] *n* contrepartie *f*

quiet ['kwaɪət] *adj* tranquille, calme; (not noisy: engine) silencieux(-euse); (reserved) réservé(e); (voice) bas(se); (not busy: day, business) calme;

(ceremony, colour) discret(-ète) ▷ *n* tranquillité *f*, calme *m*; (silence) silence *m* ▷ *vt*, *vi* (US) =

quieten; **keep ~!** tais-toi!; **on the ~** en secret, discrètement; **I'll have a ~ word with him** je lui en parlerai discrètement

quieten ['kwaɪətn] (also: **quieten down**) *vi* se

calmer, s'apaiser ▷ vt calmer, apaiser
quietly ['kwaɪətlɪ] *adv* tranquillement;
 (silently) silencieusement; (discreetly)
 discrètement
quietness ['kwaɪətnɪs] *n* tranquillité *f*, calme *m*;
 silence *m*
quill [kwɪl] *n* plume *f* (d'oie)
quilt [kwɪlt] *n* édredon *m*; (continental quilt)
 couette *f*
quin [kwɪn] *n* *abbr* = **quintuplet**
quince [kwɪns] *n* coing *m*; (tree) cognassier *m*
quinine [kwɪ'niːn] *n* quinine *f*
quintet, quintette [kwɪn'tet] *n* quintette *m*
quintuplet [kwɪn'tjuːplɪt] *n* quintuplé(e)
quip [kwɪp] *n* remarque piquante *or* spirituelle,
 pointe *f* ▷ vt: ... **he -ped** ... lança-t-il
quire ['kwaɪə] *n* = main *f* (de papier)
quirk [kwɜːk] *n* bizarrerie *f*; **by some ~ of fate**
 par un caprice du hasard
quirky ['kwɜːki] *adj* singulier(-ère)
quit [kwɪt] (*pt, pp - or -ted*) *vt* quitter ▷ *vi* (give up)
 abandonner, renoncer; (*resign*) démissionner;
to ~ doing arrêter de faire; ~ **stalling!** (US *inf*)
 arrête de te dérober!; **notice to ~** (Brit) congé *m*
 (signifié au locataire)
quite [kwaɪt] *adv* (rather) assez, plutôt; (*entirely*)
 complètement, tout à fait; ~ **new** plutôt neuf;
 tout à fait neuf; **she's ~ pretty** elle est plutôt
 jolie; **I ~ understand** je comprends très bien; ~
a few of them un assez grand nombre d'entre

eux; **that's not ~ right** ce n'est pas tout à fait
 juste; **not ~ as many as last time** pas tout à
 fait autant que la dernière fois; ~ **(so)!**
 exactement!
Quito ['kiːtəu] *n* Quito
quits [kwɪts] *adj*: ~ **(with)** quitte (envers); **let's**
call it ~ restons-en là
quiver ['kwɪvə] *vi* trembler, frémir ▷ *n* (*for*
arrows) carquois *m*
quiz [kwɪz] *n* (on TV) jeu-concours *m* (télévisé);
 (in magazine etc) test *m* de connaissances ▷ *vt*
 interroger
quizzical ['kwɪzɪkəl] *adj* narquois(e)
quoits [kwɔɪts] *npl* jeu *m* du palet
quorum ['kwɔːrəm] *n* quorum *m*
quota ['kwɔtə] *n* quota *m*
quotation [kwəu'teɪʃən] *n* citation *f*; (*of shares*
 etc) cote *f*, cours *m*; (*estimate*) devis *m*
quotation marks *npl* guillemets *mpl*
quote [kwəut] *n* citation *f*; (*estimate*) devis *m* ▷ *vt*
 (sentence, author) citer; (*price*) donner, soumettre;
 (shares) coter ▷ *vi*: **to ~ from** citer; **to ~ for a job**
 établir un devis pour des travaux; **quotes** *npl*
 (*inverted commas*) guillemets *mpl*; **in ~s** entre
 guillemets; ~ ... **unquote** (*in dictation*) ouvrez les
 guillemets ... fermez les guillemets
quotient ['kwəʊfɪənt] *n* quotient *m*
qv *abbr* (= *quod vide: which see*) voir
qwerty keyboard ['kwɜːtɪ-] *n* clavier *m*
 QWERTY

Rr

R, **r** [a:] *n* (letter) **R**, *r* *m*; **R for Robert**, (US) **R for Roger** **R** comme Raoul

R *abbr* (= right) *dr*; (= river) *riv.*, *fl*; (= Réaumur (scale)) **R**; (US Cine: = restricted) interdit aux moins de 17 ans; (US Pol) = **republican**; (Brit) *Rex*, *Regina*

RA *abbr* = **rear admiral** ▷ *n* *abbr* (Brit) = **Royal Academy** = **Royal Academician**

RAAF *n* *abbr* = **Royal Australian Air Force**

Rabat [rə'bat] *n* Rabat

rabbi ['ræbɪ] *n* rabbin *m*

rabbit ['ræbɪt] *n* lapin *m* ▷ *vi*: **to ~ (on)** (Brit) parler à n'en plus finir

rabbit hole *n* terrier *m* (de lapin)

rabbit hutch *n* clapier *m*

rabble ['ræbl] *n* (pej) populace *f*

rabid ['ræbɪd] *adj* enragé(e)

rabies ['reɪbi:z] *n* rage *f*

RAC *n* *abbr* (Brit: = Royal Automobile Club) = **ACF m**

raccoon, racoon ['ræku:n] *n* raton *m* laveur

race [reis] *n* (species) race *f*; (competition, rush) course *f* ▷ *vt* (person) faire la course avec; (horse) faire courir; (engine) emballer ▷ *vi* (compete) faire la course, courir; (hurry) aller à toute vitesse, courir; (engine) s'emballer; (pulse) battre très vite; **the human ~** la race humaine; **to ~ in/out** etc entrer/sortir etc à toute vitesse

race car *n* (US) = **racings car**

race car driver *n* (US) = **racings driver**

racecourse ['reɪskɔ:s] *n* champ *m* de courses

racehorse ['reɪshɔ:s] *n* cheval *m* de course

racer ['reɪsə] *n* (bike) vélo *m* de course

race relations *npl* rapports *mpl* entre les races

racetrack ['reɪstræk] *n* piste *f*

racial ['reɪʃl] *adj* racial(e)

racism ['reɪfɪzəm] *n* racisme *m*

racist ['reɪfɪst] *adj*, *n* raciste (*m/f*)

racings ['reɪsɪŋ] *n* courses *pl*

racings car *n* (Brit) voiture *f* de course

racings driver *n* (Brit) pilote *m* de course

racism ['reɪsɪzəm] *n* racisme *m*

racist ['reɪsɪst] *adj*, *n* raciste *m/f*

rack [ræk] *n* (for guns, tools) râtelier *m*; (for clothes) portant *m*; (for bottles) casier *m*; (also: **luggage rack**) filet *m* à bagages; (also: **roof rack**) galerie *f*; (also: **dish rack**) égouttoir *m* ▷ *vt* tourmenter;

magazine ~ porte-revues *m* inv; **shoe ~** étagère *f*

à chaussures; **toast ~** porte-toast *m*; **to ~ one's brains** se creuser la cervelle; **to go to ~ and ruin** (building) tomber en ruine; (business) périlcliter

rack up *vt* accumuler

racket ['rækɪt] *n* (for tennis) raquette *f*; (noise) tapage *m*, vacarme *m*; (swindle) escroquerie *f*; (organized crime) racket *m*

racketeer ['ræki'tiə] *n* (esp US) racketteur *m*

racquet ['rækɪt] *n* raquette *f*

racy ['reɪsɪ] *adj* plein(e) de verve, osé(e)

RADA [ra:də] *n* *abbr* (Brit) = **Royal Academy of Dramatic Art**

radar ['reɪdɑ:] *n* radar *m* ▷ *cpd* radar inv

radar trap *n* (Aut: police) contrôle *m* radar

radial ['reɪdiəl] *adj* (also: **radial-ply**) à carcasse radiale

radiance ['reɪdiəns] *n* éclat *m*, rayonnement *m*

radiant ['reɪdiənt] *adj* rayonnant(e); (Physics) radiant(e)

radiate ['reɪdiət] *vt* (heat) émettre, dégager ▷ *vi* (lines) rayonner

radiation ['reɪdi'eɪʃən] *n* rayonnement *m*; (radioactive) radiation *f*

radiation sickness *n* mal *m* des rayons

radiator ['reɪdiətə] *n* radiateur *m*

radiator cap *n* bouchon *m* de radiateur

radiator grill *n* (Aut) calandre *f*

radical ['rædɪkl] *adj* radical(e)

radii ['reɪdi] *npl* of **radius**

radio ['reɪdiə] *n* radio *f* ▷ *vi*: **to ~ to sb** envoyer un message radio à qn ▷ *vt* (information) transmettre par radio; (one's position) signaler par radio; (person) appeler par radio; **on the ~** à la radio

radioactive ['reɪdiəu'æktɪv] *adj* radioactif(-ive)

radioactivity ['reɪdiəu'æktɪvɪti] *n*

radioactivité *f*

radio announcer *n* annonceur *m*

radio cassette *n* radiocassette *m*

radio-controlled ['reɪdiəukən'trəuld] *adj*

radioguidé(e)

radiographer ['reɪdi'ɒgrəfə] *n* radiologue *m/f* (technicien)

radiography ['reɪdi'ɒgrəfi] *n* radiographie *f*

radiologist ['reɪdi'ɒlədʒɪst] *n* radiologue *m/f*

(médécine)

radiology [ˈreɪdɪˈɒlədʒi] *n* radiologie *f***radio station** *n* station *f* de radio**radio taxi** *n* radio-taxi *m***radiotelephone** [ˈreɪdiəuˈtelɪfəʊn] *n*
radiotéléphone *m***radiotherapist** [ˈreɪdiəuˈθerəpɪst] *n*
radiothérapeute *m/f***radiotherapy** [ˈreɪdiəuˈθerəpi] *n* radiothérapie *f***radish** [ˈrædɪʃ] *n* radis *m***radium** [ˈreɪdiəm] *n* radium *m***radius** (*pl* **radii**) [ˈreɪdiəs, -ɪaɪ] *n* rayon *m*; (Anat)
radius *m*; **within a ~ of 50 miles** dans un rayon
de 50 milles**RAF** *n* abbr (Brit) = **Royal Air Force****raffia** [ˈræfiə] *n* raphia *m***raffish** [ˈræfɪʃ] *adj* dissolu(e), canaille**raffle** [ˈræflɪ] *n* tombola *f* ▷ *vt* mettre comme lot
dans une tombola**raft** [rɑːft] *n* (*craft*; also: **life raft**) radeau *m*; (*logs*)
train *m* de flottage**rafter** [ˈrɑːftə] *n* chevron *m***rag** [ræg] *n* chiffon *m*; (*pej*: *newspaper*) feuille *f*,
torchon *m*; (*for charity*) attractions organisées par les
étudiants au profit d'œuvres de charité ▷ *vt* (Brit)
chahuter, mettre en boîte; **rags** *npl* haillons
mpl; **in ~s** (*person*) en haillons; (*clothes*) en
lambeaux**rag-and-bone man** [rægənˈbəʊnmæn] (*irreg*) *n*
chiffonnier *m***ragbag** [ˈræg bæɡ] *n* (*fig*) ramassis *m***rag doll** *n* poupée *f* de chiffon**rage** [reɪdʒ] *n* (*fury*) rage *f*, fureur *f* ▷ *vi* (*person*)
être fou (folle) de rage; (*storm*) faire rage, être
déchaîné(e); **to fly into a ~** se mettre en rage;
it's all the ~ cela fait fureur**ragged** [ˈræɡɪd] *adj* (*edge*) inégal(e), qui
accroche; (*clothes*) en loques; (*cuff*) effiloché(e);
(*appearance*) déguenillé(e)**raging** [ˈreɪdʒɪŋ] *adj* (*sea, storm*) en furie; (*fever*,
pain) violent(e); ~ **toothache** rage *f* de dents; **in**
a ~ temper dans une rage folle**rag trade** *n* (*inf*): **the ~** la confection**RAG WEEK**

Rag Week, est une semaine où les étudiants se déguisent et collectent de l'argent pour les œuvres de charité. Toutes sortes d'animations sont organisées à cette occasion (marches sponsorisées, spectacles de rue etc). Des magazines (les "rag mags") contenant des plaisanteries osées sont vendus dans les rues, également au profit des œuvres. Enfin, la plupart des universités organisent un bal (le "rag ball").

raid [reɪd] *n* (Mil) raid *m*; (*criminal*) hold-up *m* inv;
(*by police*) descente *f*, rafle *f* ▷ *vt* faire un raid sur
or un hold-up dans or une descente dans**raider** [ˈreɪdə] *n* malfaiteur *m***rail** [reɪl] *n* (*on stair*) rampe *f*; (*on bridge, balcony*)balustrade *f*; (*of ship*) bastingage *m*; (*for train*) rail
m; **rails** *npl* rails *mpl*, voie ferrée; **by ~** en train,
par le train**railcard** [ˈreɪlkaːd] *n* (Brit) carte *f* de chemin defer; **young person's ~** carte *f* jeune**railing** [ˈreɪlɪŋ] *n*, **railings** [ˈreɪlɪŋz] ▷ *npl* grille *f***railway** [ˈreɪlweɪ], (US) **railroad** [ˈreɪlrəʊd] *n*
chemin *m* de fer; (*track*) voie *f* ferrée**railway engine** *n* locomotive *f***railway line** *n* (Brit) ligne *f* de chemin de fer;
(*track*) voie ferrée**railwayman** [ˈreɪlweɪmən] (*irreg*) *n* cheminot *m***railway station** *n* (Brit) gare *f***rain** [reɪn] *n* pluie *f* ▷ *vi* pleuvoir; **in the ~** sous
la pluie; **it's ~ing** il pleut; **it's ~ing cats and**
dogs il pleut à torrents**rainbow** [ˈreɪnbəʊ] *n* arc-en-ciel *m***raincoat** [ˈreɪnkəʊt] *n* imperméable *m***raindrop** [ˈreɪndrɒp] *n* goutte *f* de pluie**rainfall** [ˈreɪnfɔːl] *n* chute *f* de pluie;(*measurement*) hauteur *f* des précipitations**rainforest** [ˈreɪnfɔːst] *n* forêt tropicale**rainproof** [ˈreɪnpʊːf] *adj* imperméable**rainstorm** [ˈreɪnstɔːm] *n* pluie torrentielle**rainwater** [ˈreɪnwɔːtə] *n* eau *f* de pluie**rainy** [ˈreɪni] *adj* pluvieux(-euse)**raise** [reɪz] *n* augmentation *f* ▷ *vt* (*lift*) lever;
hausser; (*end: siege, embargo*) lever; (*build*) ériger;
(*increase*) augmenter; (*morale*) remonter;
(*standards*) améliorer; (*a protest, doubt*) provoquer,
causer; (*a question*) soulever; (*cattle, family*)
élever; (*crop*) faire pousser; (*army, funds*)
rassembler; (*loan*) obtenir; **to ~ one's glass to**
sb/sth porter un toast en l'honneur de qn/qch;
to ~ one's voice élever la voix; **to ~ sb's hopes**
donner de l'espoir à qn; **to ~ a laugh/a smile**
faire rire/sourire**raisin** [ˈreɪzn] *n* raisin *sec***Raj** [rɑːdʒ] *n*: **the ~** l'empire *m* (*aux Indes*)**rajah** [ˈrɑːdʒə] *n* radja(h) *m***rake** [reɪk] *n* (*tool*) râteau *m*; (*person*) débauché *m*
▷ *vt* (*garden*) ratisser; (*fire*) tisonner; (*with*
machine gun) balayer ▷ *vi*: **to ~ through** (*fig*:
search) fouiller (dans)**rake-off** [ˈreɪkɒf] *n* (*inf*) pourcentage *m***rakish** [ˈreɪkɪʃ] *adj* dissolu(e); cavalier(-ière)**rally** [ˈræli] *n* (Pol etc) meeting *m*, rassemblement
m; (Aut) rallye *m*; (Tennis) échange *m* ▷ *vt*
rassembler, rallier; (*support*) gagner ▷ *vi* se
rallier; (*sick person*) aller mieux; (*Stock Exchange*)
repandre▷ **rally round** *vi* venir en aide ▷ *vt* fus se rallier
à; venir en aide à**rallying point** [ˈræliŋ-] *n* (Mil) point *m* de
ralliement**RAM** [ræm] *n* abbr (Comput: = *random access*
memory) mémoire vive**ram** [ræm] *n* bétier *m* ▷ *vt* (*push*) enfoncer; (*soil*)
tasser; (*crash into: vehicle*) emboutir; (; *lamppost*
etc) percuter; (*in battle*) éperonner**Ramadan** [ræməˈdæn] *n* Ramadan *m***ramble** [ˈræmbəl] *n* randonnée *f* ▷ *vi* (*walk*) se

promener, faire une randonnée; (*pej*: also: **ramble on**) discourir, pérorer
rambler ['ræmbləʃ] *n* promeneur(-euse), randonneur(-euse); (*Bot*) rosier grimpant
rambling ['ræmblɪŋ] *adj* (*speech*) décousu(e); (*house*) plein(e) de coins et de recoins; (*Bot*) grimpant(e)
RAMC *n abbr* (*Brit*) = **Royal Army Medical Corps**
ramification [ræmɪfɪ'keɪʃən] *n* ramification *f*
ramp [ræmp] *n* (*incline*) rampe *f*; (*Aut*) dénivellation *f*; (*in garage*) pont *m*; **on/off** - (*US Aut*) bretelle *f* d'accès
rampage [ræm'peɪdʒ] *n*: **to be on the ~** se déchaîner ▷ *vi*: **they went rampaging through the town** ils ont envahi les rues et ont tout saccagé sur leur passage
rampant ['ræmpənt] *adj* (*disease etc*) qui sévit
rampart ['ræmpɑ:t] *n* rempart *m*
ram raiding [-reɪdɪŋ] *n* pillage d'un magasin en enfonçant la vitrine avec une voiture volée
ramshackle ['ræmʃækəl] *adj* (*house*) délabré(e); (*car etc*) déginglué(e)
RAN *n abbr* = **Royal Australian Navy**
ran [ræn] *pt of run*
ranch [rɑ:ntʃ] *n* ranch *m*
rancher ['rɑ:ntʃə] *n* (*owner*) propriétaire *m* de ranch; (*ranch hand*) cowboy *m*
rancid ['rænsɪd] *adj* rance
rancour, (*US*) **rancor** ['ræŋkəʃ] *n* rancune *f*, rancœur *f*
R&B *n abbr* = **rhythm and blues**
R&D *n abbr* (= *research and development*) R-D *f*
random ['rændəm] *adj* fait(e) or établi(e) au hasard; (*Comput, Math*) aléatoire ▷ *n*: **at ~** au hasard
random access memory *n* (*Comput*) mémoire vive, RAM *f*
R&R *n abbr* (*US Mil*) = **rest and recreation**
randy ['rændɪ] *adj* (*Brit inf*) excité(e); lubrique
rang [ræŋ] *pt of ring*
range [reɪndʒ] *n* (*of mountains*) chaîne *f*; (*of missile, voice*) portée *f*; (*of products*) choix *m*, gamme *f*; (*also: shooting range*) champ *m* de tir; (: *indoor*) stand *m* de tir; (*also: kitchen range*) fourneau *m* (de cuisine) ▷ *vt* (*place*) mettre en rang, placer; (*roam*) parcourir ▷ *vi*: **to ~ over** couvrir; **to ~ from ...** to aller de ... à; **price ~** éventail *m* des prix; **do you have anything else in this price** -? avez-vous autre chose dans ces prix?; **within** (*firing*) - à portée (de tir); **~d left/right** (*text*) justifié à gauche/à droite
ranger ['reɪndʒə] *n* garde *m* forestier
Rangoon [ræŋ'ɡu:n] *n* Rangoon
rank [ræŋk] *n* rang *m*; (*Mil*) grade *m*; (*Brit*: also: **taxi rank**) station *f* de taxis ▷ *vi*: **to ~ among** compter or se classer parmi ▷ *vt*: **I ~ him sixth** je le place sixième ▷ *adj* (*smell*) nauséabond(e); (*hypocrisy, injustice etc*) flagrant(e); **he's a ~ outsider** il n'est vraiment pas dans la course; **the ~s** (*Mil*) la troupe; **the ~ and file** (*fig*) la masse, la base; **to close ~s** (*Mil*: *fig*) serrer les rangs

rankle ['ræŋkl] *vi* (*insult*) rester sur le cœur
ransack ['rænsæk] *vt* fouiller (à fond); (*plunder*) piller
ransom ['rænsəm] *n* rançon *f*; **to hold sb to ~** (*fig*) exercer un chantage sur qn
rant [rænt] *vi* fulminer
ranting ['ræntɪŋ] *n* invectives *fp*
rap [ræp] *n* petit coup sec; tape *f*; (*music*) rap *m* ▷ *vt* (*door*) frapper sur or à; (*table etc*) taper sur
rape [reɪp] *n* viol *m*; (*Bot*) colza *m* ▷ *vt* violer
rape oil, rapeseed oil ['reɪp(sɪ:d)] *n* huile *f* de colza
rapid ['ræpɪd] *adj* rapide
rapidity ['ræpɪdɪtɪ] *n* rapidité *f*
rapidly ['ræpɪdli] *adv* rapidement
rapids ['ræpɪdz] *npl* (*Geo*) rapides *mpl*
rapist ['reɪpɪst] *n* auteur *m* d'un viol
rapport ['ræp'pɔ:] *n* entente *f*
rap [ræpt] *adj* (*attention*) extrême; **to be ~ in contemplation** être perdu(e) dans la contemplation
rapture ['ræptʃəʃ] *n* extase *f*, ravissement *m*; **to go into ~** over s'extasier sur
rapturous ['ræptʃərəs] *adj* extasié(e); frénétique
rare [rəə] *adj* rare; (*Culin*: *steak*) saignant(e)
rarebit ['ræəbɪt] *n* see **Welsh rarebit**
rarefied ['ræəfɪəɪd] *adj* (*air, atmosphere*) raréfié(e)
rarely ['rəəli] *adv* rarement
raring ['ræərɪŋ] *adj*: **to be ~ to go** (*inf*) être très impatient(e) de commencer
rarity ['ræərɪtɪ] *n* rareté *f*
rascal ['rɑ:skl] *n* vaurien *m*
rash [ræʃ] *adj* imprudent(e), irréfléchi(e) ▷ *n* (*Med*) rougeur *f*, éruption *f*; (*of events*) série *f* (noire); **to come out in a ~** avoir une éruption
rasher ['ræʃə] *n* fine tranche (de lard)
rasp [rɑ:sp] *n* (*tool*) lime *f* ▷ *vt* (*speak*: also: **rasp out**) dire d'une voix grinçante
raspberry ['rɑ:zbəri] *n* framboise *f*
raspberry bush *n* framboisier *m*
rasping ['rɑ:spɪŋ] *adj*: **~ noise** grincement *m*
Rastafarian ['ræstə'feərɪən] *adj*, *n* rastafari (*m/f*)
rat [ræt] *n* rat *m*
ratable ['reɪtəbl] *adj* see **rateable value**
ratchet ['rætʃɪt] *n*: **~ wheel** roue *f* à rochet
rate [reɪt] *n* (*ratio*) taux *m*, pourcentage *m*; (*speed*) vitesse *f*, rythme *m*; (*price*) tarif *m* ▷ *vt* (*price*) évaluer, estimer; (*people*) classer; (*deserve*) mériter; **rates** *npl* (*Brit*: *property tax*) impôts locaux; **to ~ sb/sth as** considérer qn/qch comme; **to ~ sb/sth among** classer qn/qch parmi; **to ~ sb/sth highly** avoir une haute opinion de qn/qch; **at a ~ of 60 kph** à une vitesse de 60 km/h; **at any ~** en tout cas; **~ of exchange** taux or cours *m* du change; **~ of flow** débit *m*; **~ of return** (taux de) rendement *m*; **pulse** - fréquence *f* des pulsations
rateable value ['reɪtəbl-] *n* (*Brit*) valeur locative imposable
ratepayer ['reɪtpeɪə] *n* (*Brit*) contribuable *m/f* (payant les impôts locaux)
rather ['rɑ:ðə] *adv* (*somewhat*) assez, plutôt; (*to*

some extent) un peu; **it's ~ expensive** c'est assez cher; (*too much*) c'est un peu cher; **there's ~ a lot** il y en a beaucoup; **I would or I'd ~ go** j'aimerais mieux or je préférerais partir; **I had ~ go** il faudrait mieux que je parte; **I'd ~ not leave** j'aimerais mieux ne pas partir; **or ~ (more accurately)** ou plutôt; **I ~ think he won't come** je crois bien qu'il ne viendra pas

ratification [rætɪfɪ'keɪʃən] n ratification f
ratify ['rætɪfaɪ] vt ratifier

rating ['reɪtɪŋ] n (assessment) évaluation f; (score) classement m; (Finance) cote f; (Naut: category) classe f; (: sailor: Brit) matelot m; **ratings** npl (Radio) indice(s) m(pl) d'écoute; (TV) Audimat® m

ratio ['reɪʃiəʊ] n proportion f; **in the ~ of 100 to 1** dans la proportion de 100 contre 1

ration ['reɪʃən] n ration f ▷ vt rationner; **rations** npl (food) vivres mpl

rational ['ræʃənəl] adj raisonnable, sensé(e); (solution, reasoning) logique; (Med: person) lucide

rationale [ræʃə'næl:] n raisonnement m; justification f

rationalization [ræʃənəlaɪ'zeɪʃən] n rationalisation f

rationalize ['ræʃənəlaɪz] vt rationaliser; (conduct) essayer d'expliquer or de motiver

rationality ['ræʃənəli] adv raisonnablement; logiquement

rationing ['ræʃnɪŋ] n rationnement m

rat pack ['rætpæk] n (Brit inf) journalistes mpl de la presse à sensation

rat poison n mort-aux-rats f inv

rat race n foire f d'empoigne

rattan [ræ'tæn] n rotin m

rattle ['rætl] n (of door, window) battement m; (of coins, chain) cliquetis m; (of train, engine) bruit m de ferraille; (for baby) hochet m; (of sports fan) crécelle f ▷ vi cliqueter; (car, bus): **to ~ along** rouler en faisant un bruit de ferraille ▷ vt agiter (bruyamment); (inf: disconcert) décontenancer; (: annoy) embêter

rattlesnake ['rætlɪsneɪk] n serpent m à sonnettes

ratty ['ræti] adj (inf) en rogne

raucous ['rɔ:kəs] adj rauque

raucously ['rɔ:kəsli] adv d'une voix rauque

raunchy ['rɔ:ntʃi] adj (inf: voice, image, act) sexy; (scenes, film) lubrique

ravage ['rævɪdʒ] vt ravager

ravages ['rævɪdʒɪz] npl ravages mpl

rave [reɪv] vi (in anger) s'emporter; (with enthusiasm) s'extasier; (Med) délirer ▷ n (inf: party) rave f, soirée f techno ▷ adj (scene, culture, music) rave, techno ▷ cpd: **~ review** (inf) critique f dithyrambique

raven ['reɪvən] n grand corbeau

ravenous ['rævənəs] adj affamé(e)

ravine ['reɪvɪn] n ravin m

raving ['reɪvɪŋ] adj: **he's ~ mad** il est complètement cinglé

ravings ['reɪvɪŋz] npl divagations fpl

ravioli [rævɪ'əʊli] n ravioli mpl

ravish ['rævɪʃ] vt ravir

ravishing ['rævɪʃɪŋ] adj enchanteur(-eresse)

raw [rɔ:] adj (uncooked) cru(e); (not processed) brut(e); (sore) à vif, irrité(e); (inexperienced) inexpérimenté(e); (weather, day) froid(e) et humide; ~ **deal** (inf: bad bargain) sale coup m; (: unfair treatment): **to get a ~ deal** être traité(e) injustement; ~ **materials** matières premières

Rawalpindi [rɔ:'lɪpɪndɪ] n Rawalpindi

raw material n matière première

ray [reɪ] n rayon m; ~ **of hope** lueur f d'espoir

rayon ['reɪʃən] n rayonnement

raze [reɪz] vt (also: **raze to the ground**) raser

razor ['reɪzə] n rasoir m

razor blade n lame f de rasoir

razzle ['ræzl], **razzle-dazzle** ['ræzl'dæzl] n (Brit inf): **to go on the ~ (dazzle)** faire la bringue

razzmatazz ['ræzmətæz] n (inf) tralala m, tapage m

RC abbr = Roman Catholic

RCAF n abbr = Royal Canadian Air Force

RCMP n abbr = Royal Canadian Mounted Police

RCN n abbr = Royal Canadian Navy

RD abbr (US) = rural delivery

RD abbr = road

RDC n abbr (Brit) = rural district council

RE n abbr (Brit) = religious education; (Brit Mil) = Royal Engineers

re [ri:] prep concernant

reach [ri:tʃ] n portée f, atteinte f; (of river etc) étendue f ▷ vt atteindre, arriver à; (conclusion, decision) parvenir à ▷ vi s'étendre; (stretch out hand): **to ~ up/down etc (for sth)** lever/baisser etc le bras (pour prendre qch); **to ~ sb by phone** joindre qn par téléphone; **out of/within ~ (object)** hors de/à portée; **within easy ~ (of) (place)** à proximité (de), proche (de) ▷ **reach out** vt tendre ▷ vi: **to ~ out (for)** allonger le bras (pour prendre)

react [ri:'ækt] vi réagir

reaction [ri:'æksjən] n réaction f

reactionary [ri:'æksjənəri] adj, n réactionnaire (m/f)

reactor [ri:'æktə] n réacteur m

read (pt, pp-) [ri:d, red] vi lire ▷ vt lire; (understand) comprendre, interpréter; (study) étudier; (meter) relever; (subj: instrument etc) indiquer, marquer; **to take sth as ~ (fig)** considérer qch comme accepté; **do you ~ me?** (Tel) est-ce que vous me recevez?

▷ **read out** vt lire à haute voix

▷ **read over** vt relire

▷ **read through** vt (quickly) parcourir; (thoroughly) lire jusqu'au bout

▷ **read up** vt, **read up on** vt fus étudier

readable ['ri:dəbl] adj facile or agréable à lire

reader ['ri:də] n lecteur(-trice); (book) livre m de lecture; (Brit: at university) maître m de conférences

readership ['ri:dəʃɪp] n (of paper etc) (nombre m de) lecteurs mpl

readily ['redɪli] *adv* volontiers, avec empressement; (*easily*) facilement

readiness ['redɪnəs] *n* empressement *m*; **in ~** (*prepared*) prêt(e)

reading ['ri:diŋ] *n* lecture *f*; (*understanding*) interprétation *f*; (*on instrument*) indications *pl*

reading lamp *n* lampe *f* de bureau

reading room *n* salle *f* de lecture

readjust ['ri:ə'dʒʌst] *vt* rajuster; (*instrument*) régler de nouveau ▷ *vi* (*person*): **to ~ (to)** se réadapter (*à*)

ready ['redi] *adj* prêt(e); (*willing*) prêt, disposé(e); (*quick*) prompt(e); (*available*) disponible ▷ *n*: **at the ~** (*Mil*) prêt à faire feu; (*fig*) tout(e) prêt(e); **~ for use** prêt à l'emploi; **to be ~ to do sth** être prêt à faire qch; **when will my photos be ~?** quand est-ce que mes photos seront prêtes?; **to get ~** (*as vi*) se préparer; (*as vt*) préparer

ready cash *n* (*argent m*) liquide *m*

ready-cooked ['redi'kʊkd] *adj* précuit(e)

ready-made ['redi'meid] *adj* tout(e) faite(e)

ready-mix ['redi'mɪks] *n* (*for cakes etc*) préparation *f* en sachet

ready reckoner ['-rekənə] *n* (*Brit*) barème *m*

ready-to-wear ['redɪtə'weə] *adj* (*en*) prêt-à-porter

reagent ['ri:'eɪdʒənt] *n* réactif *m*

real [riəl] *adj* (*world, life*) réel(le); (*genuine*) véritable; (*proper*) vraie(e) ▷ *adv* (*US inf*; *very*) vraiment; **in ~ life** dans la réalité

real ale *n* bière traditionnelle

real estate *n* biens fonciers or immobiliers

realism ['riəlɪzəm] *n* réalisme *m*

realist ['riəlɪst] *n* réaliste *m/f*

realistic ['riəlɪstɪk] *adj* réaliste

reality ['ri:'æləti] *n* réalité *f*; **in ~** en réalité, en fait

reality TV *n* télé-réalité *f*

realization ['ri:ələ'zeɪʃən] *n* (*awareness*) prise *f* de conscience; (*fulfilment; also: of asset*) réalisation *f*

realize ['ri:əlaɪz] *vt* (*understand*) se rendre compte de, prendre conscience de; (*a project, Comm; asset*) réaliser

really ['ri:əli] *adv* vraiment; **~?** vraiment?, c'est vrai?

realm [relm] *n* royaume *m*; (*fig*) domaine *m*

real-time ['ri:ltaim] *adj* (*Comput*) en temps réel

realtor ['ri:əltɔ:] *n* (*US*) agent immobilier

ream [ri:m] *n* rame *f* (de papier); **reams npl** (*fig: inf*) des pages et des pages

reap [ri:p] *vt* moissonner; (*fig*) récolter

reaper ['ri:pə] *n* (*machine*) moissonneuse *f*

reappear ['ri:ə'piə] *vi* réapparaître, reparaitre

reappearance ['ri:ə'piərəns] *n* réapparition *f*

reapply ['ri:ə'plai] *vi*: **to ~ for** (*job*) faire une nouvelle demande d'emploi concernant; (*loan, grant*) faire une nouvelle demande de

reappraisal ['ri:ə'preɪzl] *n* réévaluation *f*

rear [riə] *adj* de derrière, arrière *inv*; (*Aut; wheel etc*) arrière ▷ *n* arrière *m*, derrière *m* ▷ *vt* (*cattle, family*) élever ▷ *vi* (*also: rear up: animal*) se cabrer

rear admiral *n* vice-amiral *m*

rear-engined ['riə'endʒɪnd] *adj* (*Aut*) avec moteur à l'arrière

rearguard ['ri:ɡɑ:d] *n* arrière-garde *f*

rearmament ['ri:'ɑ:məmənt] *n* réarmement *m*

rearrange ['ri:ə'reɪndʒ] *vt* réarranger

rear-view mirror *n* (*Aut*) rétroviseur *m*

rear-wheel drive *n* (*Aut*) traction *f* arrière

reason ['ri:zn] *n* raison *f* ▷ *vi*: **to ~ with sb** raisonner qn, faire entendre raison à qn; **the ~ for/why** la raison de/pour laquelle; **to have ~ to think** avoir lieu de penser; **it stands to ~ that** il va sans dire que; **she claims with good ~ that ...** elle affirme à juste titre que ...; **all the more ~ why** raison de plus pour + infinitive or pour que + *sub*; **within ~** dans les limites du raisonnable

reasonable ['ri:znəbl] *adj* raisonnable; (*not bad*) acceptable

reasonably ['ri:znəblɪ] *adv* (*behave*) raisonnablement; (*fairly*) assez; **one can ~ assume that ...** on est fondé à or il est permis de supposer que ...

reasoned ['ri:znd] *adj* (*argument*) raisonné(e)

reasoning ['ri:znɪŋ] *n* raisonnement *m*

reassemble ['ri:ə'sembəl] *vt* rassembler; (*machine*) remonter

reassert ['ri:ə'sæt] *vt* réaffirmer

reassurance ['ri:ə'ʃʊərəns] *n* (*factual*) assurance *f*, garantie *f*; (*emotional*) réconfort *m*

reassure ['ri:ə'ʃʊə] *vt* rassurer; **to ~ sb of** donner à qn l'assurance répétée de

reassuring ['ri:ə'ʃʊərɪŋ] *adj* rassurant(e)

reawakening ['ri:ə'weɪknɪŋ] *n* réveil *m*

rebate ['ri:beɪt] *n* (*on product*) rabais *m*; (*on tax etc*) dégrèvement *m*; (*repayment*) remboursement *m*

rebel ['rebl] *n* rebelle *m/f* ▷ *vi* ['ri:bel] se rebeller, se révolter

rebellion ['ri:beljən] *n* rébellion *f*, révolte *f*

rebellious ['ri:beljəs] *adj* rebelle

rebirth ['ri:bə:θ] *n* renaissance *f*

rebound ['ri:'baʊnd] (*ball*) rebondir ▷ *n* ['ri:baʊnd] rebond *m*

rebuff ['ri:bʌf] *n* rebuffade *f* ▷ *vt* repousser

rebuild ['ri:'bɪld] *vt* (*irreg: like build*) reconstruire

rebuke ['ri:bju:k] *n* réprimande *f*, reproche *m* ▷ *vt* réprimander

rebut ['ri:bʌt] *vt* réfuter

rebuttal ['ri:'bʌtl] *n* réfutation *f*

recalcitrant ['ri:kælsɪtrənt] *adj* récalcitrant(e)

recall ['ri:kɔ:l] *vt* rappeler; (*remember*) se rappeler, se souvenir de ▷ *n* ['ri:kɔ:l] rappel *m*; (*ability to remember*) mémoire *f*; **beyond ~** *adj* irrévocable

recant ['ri:kænt] *vi* se rétracter; (*Rel*) abjurer

recap ['ri:kæp] *n* récapitulation *f* ▷ *vt*, *vi* récapituler

recapture ['ri:'kæptʃə] *vt* reprendre; (*atmosphere*) recréer

recede ['ri:sɪd] *vi* s'éloigner; reculer

receding ['ri:sɪdɪŋ] *adj* (*forehead, chin*) fuyant(e); **~ hairline** front dégarni

receipt ['ri:sɪt] *n* (*document*) reçu *m*; (*for parcel etc*)

accusé *m* de réception; (*act of receiving*) réception *f*; **receipts** *npl* (*Comm*) recettes *fpl*; **to acknowledge ~ of** accuser réception de; **we are in ~ of ...** nous avons reçu ...; **can I have a ~, please?** je peux avoir un reçu, s'il vous plaît? **receivable** [rɪ'si:vəbl] *adj* (*Comm*) receivable; (: *owing*) à recevoir **receive** [rɪ'si:v] *vt* recevoir; (*guest*) recevoir, accueillir; **"~d with thanks"** (*Comm*) "pour acquit"; **R-d Pronunciation:** voir article

RECEIVED PRONUNCIATION

En Grande-Bretagne, la *Received Pronunciation* ou "RP" est une prononciation de la langue anglaise qui, récemment encore, était surtout associée à l'aristocratie et à la bourgeoisie, mais qui maintenant est en général considérée comme la prononciation correcte.

receiver [rɪ'si:və] *n* (Tel) récepteur *m*, combiné *m*; (Radio) récepteur; (*of stolen goods*) receleur *m*; (*for bankruptcies*) administrateur *m* judiciaire **receivership** [rɪ'si:vəʃɪp] *n*: **to go into ~** être placé sous administration judiciaire **recent** [rɪ'sɪnt] *adj* récent(e); **in ~ years** au cours de ces dernières années **recently** [rɪ'sɪntli] *adv* récemment; **as ~ as** pas plus tard que; **until ~** jusqu'à il y a peu de temps encore **recipient** [rɪ'septɪkl] *n* récipient *m* **reception** [rɪ'seɪʃən] *n* réception *f*; (*welcome*) accueil *m*, réception **reception centre** *n* (Brit) centre *m* d'accueil **reception desk** *n* réception *f* **receptionist** [rɪ'seɪʃənɪst] *n* réceptionniste *m/f* **receptive** [rɪ'septɪv] *adj* réceptif(-ive) **recess** [rɪ'ses] *n* (*in room*) renfoncement *m*; (*for bed*) alcôve *f*; (*secret place*) recoin *m*; (Pol etc: holiday) vacances *fpl*; (US Law: short break) suspension *f* d'audience; (Scol: esp US) récréation *f* **recession** [rɪ'seɪʃən] *n* (Econ) récession *f* **recharge** [rɪ'tʃɑ:dʒ] *vt* (battery) recharger **rechargeable** [rɪ'tʃɑ:dʒəbl] *adj* rechargeable **recipe** [rɪ'sɪpi] *n* recette *f* **recipient** [rɪ'sɪpiənt] *n* (*of payment*) bénéficiaire *m/f*; (*of letter*) destinataire *m/f* **reciprocal** [rɪ'sɪprəkl] *adj* réciproque **reciprocate** [rɪ'sɪprəkeɪt] *vt* retourner, offrir en retour ▷ *vi* en faire autant **recital** [rɪ'saɪtl] *n* récital *m* **recite** [rɪ'saɪt] *vt* (*poem*) réciter; (*complaints etc*) énumérer **reckless** [rɛ'kləs] *adj* (*driver etc*) imprudent(e); (*spender etc*) insouciant(e) **recklessly** [rɛ'kləsli] *adv* imprudemment; avec insouciance **reckon** [rɛ'kən] *vt* (*count*) calculer, compter; (*consider*) considérer, estimer; (*think*): **I ~ (that) ...** je pense (que) ..., j'estime (que) ... ▷ *vi*: **he is**

somebody to be ~ed with il ne faut pas le sous-estimer; **to ~ without sb/sth** ne pas tenir compte de qn/qch ▷ **reckon on** *vt fus* compter sur, s'attendre à **reckoning** [rɛ'kɒnɪŋ] *n* compte *m*, calcul *m*; estimation *f*; **the day of ~** le jour du Jugement **reclaim** [rɪ'kleɪm] *vt* (*land: from sea*) assécher; (: *from forest*) défricher; (: *with fertilizer*) amender; (*demand back*) réclamer (le remboursement or la restitution de); (*waste materials*) récupérer **reclamation** [rɛ'klə'meɪʃən] *n* (*of land*) amendement *m*; assèchement *m*; défrichement *m* **recline** [rɪ'klaɪn] *vi* être allongé(e) or étendu(e) **reclining** [rɪ'klaɪnɪŋ] *adj* (*seat*) à dossier réglable **recluse** [rɪ'klu:s] *n* reclus(e), ermite *m* **recognition** [rɛ'kɒg'nɪʃən] *n* reconnaissance *f*; **in ~ of** en reconnaissance de; **to gain ~** être reconnu(e); **transformed beyond ~** méconnaissable **recognizable** [rɛ'kɒgnaɪzəbl] *adj*: **~ (by)** reconnaissable (à) **recognize** [rɛ'kɒgnaɪz] *vt*: **to ~ (by/as)** reconnaître (à/comme étant) **recoil** [rɪ'kɔɪl] *vi* (*person*): **to ~ (from)** reculer (devant) ▷ *n* (*of gun*) recul *m* **recollect** [rɛ'kɒlɛkt] *vt* se rappeler, se souvenir de **recollection** [rɛ'kɒlɛkʃən] *n* souvenir *m*; **to the best of my ~** autant que je m'en souviens **recommend** [rɛ'kɒmɛnd] *vt* recommander; **can you ~ a good restaurant?** pouvez-vous me conseiller un bon restaurant?; **she has a lot to ~ her** elle a beaucoup de choses en sa faveur **recommendation** [rɛ'kɒmən'deɪʃən] *n* recommandation *f* **recommended retail price** [rɛ'kɒmɛndɪd-] *n* (Brit) prix conseillé **recompense** [rɛ'kɒmpens] *vt* récompenser; (*compensate*) dédommager ▷ *n* récompense *f*; dédommagement *m* **reconcilable** [rɛ'kɒnsaɪəbl] *adj* (*ideas*) conciliable **reconcile** [rɛ'kɒnsaɪl] *vt* (*two people*) réconcilier; (*two facts*) concilier, accorder; **to ~ o.s. to** se résigner à **reconciliation** [rɛ'kɒnsɪlə'eɪʃən] *n* réconciliation *f*; conciliation *f* **recondite** [rɪ'kɒndaɪt] *adj* abstrus(e), obscur(e) **recondition** [rɪ'kɒn'dɪʃən] *vt* remettre à neuf; réviser entièrement **reconnaissance** [rɪ'kɒnsɪns] *n* (Mil) reconnaissance *f* **reconnoître**, (US) **reconnoiter** [rɛ'kə'nɔɪtə] *vt* (Mil) reconnaître ▷ *vi* faire une reconnaissance **reconsider** [rɪ'kən'sɪdə] *vt* reconsidérer **reconstitute** [rɪ'kɒnstɪtju:t] *vt* reconstituer **reconstruct** [rɪ'kən'strakt] *vt* (*building*) reconstruire; (*crime, system*) reconstituer **reconstruction** [rɪ'kən'strækʃən] *n* reconstruction *f*; reconstitution *f*

reconvene [ri:kən'vi:n] vt convoquer ▷ vi se réunir or s'assembler de nouveau

record n ['rekɔ:d] rapport m, récit m; (of meeting etc) procès-verbal m; (register) registre m; (file) dossier m; (Comput) article m; (also: **police record**) casier m judiciaire; (Mus: disc) disque m; (Sport) record m ▷ adj record inv ▷ vt ['ri:kɔ:d] (set down) noter; (relate) rapporter; (Mus: song etc) enregistrer; **public** ~ s archives pl; **to keep a ~ of** noter; **to keep the ~ straight** (fig) mettre les choses au point; **he is on ~ as saying that ...** il a déclaré en public que ...; **Italy's excellent ~** les excellents résultats obtenus par l'Italie; **off the ~** adj officieux(-euse) ▷ adv officieusement; **in ~ time** dans un temps record

record card n (in file) fiche f

recorded delivery [ri:'kɔ:dɪdɪ] n (Brit Post): **to send sth ~** = envoyer qch en recommandé

recorded delivery letter [ri:'kɔ:dɪdɪ] n (Brit Post) = lettre recommandée

recorder [ri:'kɔ:də] n (Law) avocat nommé à la fonction de juge; (Mus) flûte f à bec

record holder n (Sport) détenteur(-trice) du record

recording [ri:'kɔ:dɪŋ] n (Mus) enregistrement m

recording studio n studio m d'enregistrement

record library n discothèque f

record player n tourne-disque m

recount [ri:'kaunt] vt raconter

re-count n ['ri:'kaunt] (Pol: of votes) nouveau décompte (des suffrages) ▷ vt ['ri:'kaunt] recompter

recoup [ri:'ku:p] vt: **to ~ one's losses** récupérer ce qu'on a perdu, se refaire

recourse [ri:'kɔ:s] n recours m; expédient m; **to have ~ to** recourir à, avoir recours à

recover [ri:'kavə] vt récupérer ▷ vi (from illness) se rétablir; (from shock) se remettre; (country) se redresser

re-cover [ri:'kavə] vt (chair etc) recouvrir

recovery [ri:'kavəri] n récupération f; rétablissement m; (Econ) redressement m

recreate [ri:'kri'eɪt] vt recréer

recreation [ri:'kri'eɪʃən] n (leisure) récréation f, détente f

recreational [ri:'kri'eɪʃənəl] adj pour la détente, récréatif(-ive)

recreational drug [ri:'kri'eɪʃənəl] n drogue récréative

recreational vehicle [ri:'kri'eɪʃənəl] n (US) camping-car m

recrimination [ri:'kri:mɪ'neɪʃən] n récrimination f

recruit [ri:'kru:t] n recrue f ▷ vt recruter

recruiting office [ri:'kru:tɪŋ] n bureau m de recrutement

recruitment [ri:'kru:tɪmənt] n recrutement m

rectangle ['rektæŋgl] n rectangle m

rectangular ['rektæŋgjulə] adj rectangulaire

rectify ['rektɪfaɪ] vt (error) rectifier, corriger; (omission) réparer

rector ['rektə] n (Rel) pasteur m; (in Scottish

universities) personnalité élue par les étudiants pour les représenter

rectory ['rektəri] n presbytère m

rectum ['rektəm] n (Anat) rectum m

recuperate [ri:'kju:pəreɪt] vi (from illness) se rétablir

recur [ri:'kɜ:'] vi se reproduire; (idea, opportunity) se retrouver; (symptoms) réapparaître

recurrence [ri:'kɜ:'rns] n répétition f; réapparition f

recurrent [ri:'kɜ:'rnt] adj périodique, fréquent(e)

recurring [ri:'kɜ:'rɪŋ] adj (problem) périodique, fréquent(e); (Math) périodique

recyclable [ri:'saɪkləbl] adj recyclable

recycle [ri:'saɪkl] vt, vi recycler

recycling [ri:'saɪklɪŋ] n recyclage m

red [red] n rouge m; (Pol: pej) rouge m/f ▷ adj rouge; (hair) roux (rousse); **in the ~** (account) à découvert; (business) en déficit

red alert n alerte f rouge

red-blooded [red'blʌdɪd] adj (inf) viril(e), vigoureux(-euse)

REDBRICK UNIVERSITY

Une *redbrick university*, ainsi nommée à cause du matériau de construction répandu à l'époque (la brique), est une université britannique provinciale construite assez récemment, en particulier fin XIXe-début XXe siècle. Il y en a notamment une à Manchester, une à Liverpool et une à Bristol. Ce terme est utilisé pour établir une distinction avec les universités les plus anciennes et traditionnelles.

red carpet treatment n réception f en grande pompe

Red Cross n Croix-Rouge f

redcurrant ['redkərənt] n groseille f (rouge)

redde ['redn] vt, vi rougir

reddish ['redɪʃ] adj rougeâtre; (hair) plutôt roux (rousse)

redecorate [ri:'dekəreɪt] vt refaire à neuf, repeindre et retapisser

redeem [ri:'di:m] vt (debt) rembourser; (sth in pawn) dégager; (fig, also Rel) racheter

redeemable [ri:'di:məbl] adj rachetable; remboursable, amortissable

redeeming [ri:'di:mɪŋ] adj (feature) qui sauve, qui rachète (le reste)

redefine [ri:'drɪfaɪn] vt redéfinir

redemption [ri:'demʃən] n (Rel) rédemption f; **past or beyond ~** (situation) irrémédiable; (place) qui ne peut plus être sauvé(e); (person) irrécupérable

redeploy [ri:'di:plɔɪ] vt (Mil) redéployer; (staff, resources) reconvertir

redeployment [ri:'di:plɔɪmənt] n redéploiement m; reversion f

redevelop [ri:'di:veləp] vt rénover

redevelopment [ri:'di:veləpmənt] n

rénovation f
red-haired [red'hæ:d] *adj* roux (rousse)
red-handed [red'hændid] *adj*: **to be caught ~** être pris(e) en flagrant délit *or* la main dans le sac
redhead ['redhed] *n* roux (rousse)
red herring *n* (fig) diversion f, fausse piste
red-hot [red'hot] *adj* chauffé(e) au rouge, brûlant(e)
redirect [ri:'da:rekt] *vt* (mail) faire suivre
redistribute [ri:'di:stribu:t] *vt* redistribuer
red-letter day ['redletə-] *n* grand jour, jour mémorable
red light *n*: **to go through a ~** (Aut) brûler un feu rouge
red-light district ['redlaɪt-] *n* quartier mal famé
red meat *n* viande f rouge
redness ['rednis] *n* rougeur f; (of hair) rousseur f
redo [ri:'du:] *vt* (irreg: like **do**) refaire
redolent ['redələnt] *adj*: **~ of** qui sent; (fig) qui évoque
redouble [ri:'dʌbl] *vt*: **to ~ one's efforts** redoubler d'efforts
redraft [ri:'dra:ft] *vt* remanier
redress [ri:'dres] *n* réparation f ▷ *vt* redresser; **to ~ the balance** rétablir l'équilibre
Red Sea *n*: **the ~** la mer Rouge
redskin ['redskin] *n* Peau-Rouge m/f
red tape *n* (fig) paperasserie (administrative)
reduce [ri:'dju:] *vt* réduire; (lower) abaisser; **"~ speed now"** (Aut) "ralentir"; **to ~ sth by/to** réduire qch de/à; **to ~ sb to tears** faire pleurer qn
reduced [ri:'dju:st] *adj* réduit(e); **"greatly ~ prices"** "gros rabais"; **at a ~ price** (goods) au rabais; (ticket etc) à prix réduit
reduction [ri:'dʌkʃən] *n* réduction f; (of price) baisse f; (discount) rabais m; réduction; **is there a ~ for children/students?** y a-t-il une réduction pour les enfants/les étudiants?
redundancy [ri:'dʌndənsi] *n* (Brit) licenciement m, mise f au chômage; **compulsory ~** licenciement; **voluntary ~** départ m volontaire
redundancy payment *n* (Brit) indemnité f de licenciement
redundant [ri:'dʌndənt] *adj* (Brit: worker) licencié(e), mis(e) au chômage; (detail, object) superflu(e); **to be made ~ (worker)** être licencié, être mis au chômage
reed [ri:d] *n* (Bot) roseau m; (Mus: of clarinet etc) anche f
re-educate [ri:'edjukeɪt] *vt* rééduquer
reedy [ri:'di:] *adj* (voice, instrument) ténu(e)
reef [ri:f] *n* (at sea) récif m, écueil m
reek [ri:k] *vi*: **to ~ (of)** puer, empestier
reel [ri:l] *n* bobine f; (Tech) dévidoir m; (Fishing) moulinet m; (Cine) bande f; (dance) quadrille écossais ▷ *vt* (Tech) bobiner; (also: **reel up**) enrrouler ▷ *vi* (sway) chanceler; **my head is ~ing** j'ai la tête qui tourne
▶ reel in *vt* (fish, line) ramener

▶ reel off *vt* (say) énumérer, débiter
re-election [ri:'lekʃən] *n* réélection f
re-enter [ri:'entə] *vt* (also Space) rentrer dans
re-entry [ri:'entri] *n* (also Space) rentrée f
re-export *vt* [ri:'eks'pɔ:t] réexporter ▷ *n* [ri:'eks'pɔ:t] marchandise réexportée; (act) réexportation f
ref [ref] *n* abbr (inf: = referee) arbitre m
ref. abbr (Comm: = with reference to) réf
refectory [ri:'fektəri] *n* réfectoire m
refer [ri:'fə:] *vt*: **to ~ sth to** (dispute, decision) soumettre qch à; **to ~ sb to** (enquire, patient) adresser qn à; (reader: to text) renvoyer qn à ▷ *vi*: **to ~ to** (allude to) parler de, faire allusion à; (consult) se reporter à; (apply to) s'appliquer à; **~ring to your letter** (Comm) en réponse à votre lettre; **he ~red me to the manager** il m'a dit de m'adresser au directeur
referee [refə'ri:] *n* arbitre m; (Tennis) juge-arbitre m; (Brit: for job application) répondant(e) ▷ *vt* arbitrer
reference [refrəns] *n* référence f, renvoi m; (mention) allusion f, mention f; (for job application: letter) références; lettre f de recommandation; (: person) répondant(e); **with ~ to** en ce qui concerne; (Comm: in letter) me référant à; **"please quote this ~"** (Comm) "prière de rappeler cette référence"
reference book *n* ouvrage m de référence
reference library *n* bibliothèque f d'ouvrages à consulter
reference number *n* (Comm) numéro m de référence
referendum (pl *referenda*) [refə'rendəm, -də] *n* référendum m
referral [ri:'fə:rəl] *n* soumission f; **she got a ~ to a specialist** elle a été adressée à un spécialiste
refill *vt* [ri:'fil] remplir à nouveau; (pen, lighter etc) recharger ▷ *n* [ri:'fil] (for pen etc) recharge f
refine [ri:'faɪn] *vt* (sugar, oil) raffiner; (taste) affiner; (idea, theory) peaufiner
refined [ri:'faɪnd] *adj* (person, taste) raffiné(e)
refinement [ri:'faɪnmənt] *n* (of person) raffinement m
refinery [ri:'faɪnəri] *n* raffinerie f
refit (Naut) *n* [ri:'fi:t] remise f en état ▷ *vt* [ri:'fi:t] remettre en état
reflate [ri:'fleɪt] *vt* (economy) relancer
reflation [ri:'fleɪʃən] *n* relance f
reflatory [ri:'fleɪʃəri] *adj* de relance
reflect [ri:'flekt] *vt* (light, image) réfléchir, refléter; (fig) refléter ▷ *vi* (think) réfléchir, méditer; **it ~s badly on him** cela le discrédite; **it ~s well on him** c'est tout à son honneur
reflection [ri:'fleksʃən] *n* réflexion f; (image) reflet m; (criticism): **~ on** critique f de; atteinte f à; **on ~** réflexion faite
reflector [ri:'flektə] *n* (also Aut) réflecteur m
reflex [ri:'fleks] *adj*, *n* réflexe (m)
reflexive [ri:'fleksiv] *adj* (Ling) réfléchissant(e)
reform [ri:'fɔ:m] *n* réforme f ▷ *vt* réformer
reformat [ri:'fɔ:mæt] *vt* (Comput) reformater

Reformation [rɛfə'meɪʃən] *n*: **the** ~ la Réforme
reformatory [rɛfə'mətəri] *n* (US) centre *m* d'éducation surveillée
reformed [rɪ'fɔ:md] *adj* amendé(e), assagi(e)
reformer [rɪ'fɔ:mə] *n* réformateur(-trice)
refrain [rɪ'freɪn] *vi*: **to ~ from doing** s'abstenir de faire ▷ *n* refrain *m*
refresh [rɪ'freʃ] *vt* rafraîchir; (*subj*: food, sleep etc) redonner des forces à
refresher course [rɪ'freʃə-] *n* (Brit) cours *m* de recyclage
refreshing [rɪ'freʃɪŋ] *adj* (*drink*) rafraîchissant(e); (*sleep*) réparateur(-trice); (*fact, idea etc*) qui réjouit par son originalité or sa rareté
refreshment [rɪ'freʃmənt] *n*: **for some** ~ (*eating*) pour se restaurer or sustenter; **in need of** ~ (*resting etc*) ayant besoin de refaire ses forces
refreshments [rɪ'freʃmənts] *npl* rafraîchissements *mpl*
refrigeration [rɪfrɪdʒə'reɪʃən] *n* réfrigération *f*
refrigerator [rɪfrɪdʒə'reɪtə] *n* réfrigérateur *m*, frigidaire *m*
refuel [rɪ'fjuəl] *vt* ravitailler en carburant ▷ *vi* se ravitailler en carburant
refuge [rɛ'fju:dʒ] *n* refuge *m*; **to take ~ in** se réfugier dans
refugee [rɛ'fju:dʒi:] *n* réfugié(e)
refugee camp *n* camp *m* de réfugiés
refund [rɪ'fʌnd] *n* remboursement *m* ▷ *vt* [rɪ'fʌnd] rembourser
refurbish [rɪ'fɜ:bɪʃ] *vt* remettre à neuf
refurnish [rɪ'fɜ:nɪʃ] *vt* remeubler
refusal [rɪ'fju:zəl] *n* refus *m*; **to have first ~ on** sth avoir droit de préemption sur qch
refuse¹ [rɛ'fju:s] *n* ordures *fpl*, détritux *mpl*
refuse² [rɪ'fju:z] *vt, vi* refuser; **to ~ to do sth** refuser de faire qch
refuse collection *n* ramassage *m* d'ordures
refuse disposal *n* élimination *f* des ordures
refusenik [rɪ'fju:znɪk] *n* refuznik *m/f*
refute [rɪ'fju:t] *vt* réfuter
regain [rɪ'geɪn] *vt* (*lost ground*) regagner; (*strength*) retrouver
regal [rɪ'gl] *adj* royal(e)
regale [rɪ'geɪl] *vt*: **to ~ sb with sth** régaler qn de qch
regalia [rɪ'geɪliə] *n* insignes *mpl* de la royauté
regard [rɪ'gɑ:d] *n* respect *m*, estime *f*, considération *f* ▷ *vt* considérer; **to give one's ~s to** faire ses amitiés à; "**with kindest ~s**" "bien amicalement"; **as ~s, with ~** to en ce qui concerne
regarding [rɪ'gɑ:dɪŋ] *prep* en ce qui concerne
regardless [rɪ'gɑ:dɪlɪs] *adv* quand même; **~ of** sans se soucier de
regatta [rɪ'gætə] *n* régatée *f*
regency [rɪ'dʒənɪ] *n* régence *f*
regenerate [rɪ'dʒenəreɪt] *vt* régénérer ▷ *vi* se régénérer
regent [rɪ'dʒənt] *n* régent(e)
reggae [rɛ'geɪ] *n* reggae *m*
régime [rɛi'zi:m] *n* régime *m*

regiment ['redʒɪmənt] *n* régiment *m* ▷ *vt* [redʒɪmənt] imposer une discipline trop stricte à
regimental [redʒɪ'mentl] *adj* d'un régiment
regimentation [redʒɪ'men'teɪʃən] *n* réglementation excessive
region ['rɪ:dʒən] *n* région *f*; **in the ~ of** (*fig*) aux alentours de
regional ['rɪ:dʒənəl] *adj* régional(e)
regional development *n* aménagement *m* du territoire
register ['redʒɪstə] *n* registre *m*; (*also*: **electoral register**) liste électorale ▷ *vt* enregistrer, inscrire; (*birth*) déclarer; (*vehicle*) immatriculer; (*luggage*) enregistrer; (*letter*) envoyer en recommandé; (*subj*: instrument) marquer ▷ *vi* s'inscrire; (*at hotel*) signer le registre; (*make impression*) être (bien) compris(e); **to ~ for a course** s'inscrire à un cours; **to ~ a protest** protester
registered ['redʒɪstəd] *adj* (*design*) déposé(e); (*Brit*: letter) recommandé(e); (*student, voter*) inscrit(e)
registered company *n* société immatriculée
registered nurse *n* (US) infirmier(-ière) diplômé(e) d'État
registered office *n* siège social
registered trademark *n* marque déposée
registrar ['redʒɪstrɑ:] *n* officier *m* de l'état civil; secrétaire *m/f* général
registration [redʒɪ'streɪʃən] *n* (*act*) enregistrement *m*; (*of student*) inscription *f*; (*Brit Aut*: *also*: **registration number**) numéro *m* d'immatriculation
registry ['redʒɪstri] *n* bureau *m* de l'enregistrement
registry office ['redʒɪstri-] *n* (*Brit*) bureau *m* de l'état civil; **to get married in a ~** se marier à la mairie
regret [rɪ'gret] *n* regret *m* ▷ *vt* regretter; **to ~ that** regretter que + *sub*; **we ~ to inform you that ...** nous sommes au regret de vous informer que ...
regretfully [rɪ'gretfəli] *adv* à or avec regret
regrettable [rɪ'gretəbl] *adj* regrettable, fâcheux(-euse)
regrettably [rɪ'gretəblɪ] *adv* (*drunk, late*) fâcheusement; ~, **he ...** malheureusement, il ...
regroup [rɪ'gru:p] *vt* regrouper ▷ *vi* se regrouper
regt *abbr* = **regiment**
regular ['regjʊlə] *adj* régulier(-ière); (*usual*) habituel(le), normal(e); (*listener, reader*) fidèle; (*soldier*) de métier; (*Comm*: size) ordinaire ▷ *n* (*client etc*) habitué(e)
regularity [regjʊ'laɪrɪti] *n* régularité *f*
regularly ['regjʊləli] *adv* régulièrement
regulate ['regjuleɪt] *vt* régler
regulation [regjʊ'leɪʃən] *n* (*rule*) règlement *m*; (*adjustment*) réglage *m* ▷ *cpd* réglementaire
rehabilitate [rɪ'əbɪlɪteɪt] *vt* (*criminal*) réinsérer; (*drug addict*) désintoxiquer; (*invalid*) rééduquer

rehabilitation [ri:'æbilit'eɪʃən] *n* (of offender) réhabilitation *f*; (of addict) réadaptation *f*; (of disabled) rééducation *f*, réadaptation *f*
rehash [ri:'hæʃ] *vt* (inf) remanier
rehearsal [ri'hə:səl] *n* répétition *f*; **dress** - (répétition) générale *f*
rehearse [ri'hə:s] *vt* répéter
rehouse [ri:'haʊz] *vt* reloger
reign [rein] *n* règne *m* ▷ *vi* régner
reigning ['reinɪŋ] *adj* (monarch) régnant(e); (champion) actuel(le)
reimburse [ri:'ɪmbə:s] *vt* rembourser
rein [rein] *n* (for horse) rêne *f*; **to give sb free** - (fig) donner carte blanche à qn
reincarnation [ri:'ɪnkɑ:'neɪʃən] *n* réincarnation *f*
reindeer ['reɪndɪə] *n* (pl inv) renne *m*
reinforce [ri:'ɪnfɔ:s] *vt* renforcer
reinforced concrete [ri:'ɪnfɔ:st-] *n* béton armé
reinforcement [ri:'ɪnfɔ:smənt] *n* (action) renforcement *m*
reinforcements [ri:'ɪnfɔ:smənts] *npl* (Mil) renfort(s) *m*(pl)
reinstate [ri:'ɪnstet] *vt* rétablir, réintégrer
reinstatement [ri:'ɪnstetmənt] *n* réintégration *f*
reissue [ri:'ɪʃu:] *vt* (book) rééditer; (film) ressortir
reiterate [ri:'ɪtəreit] *vt* réitérer, répéter
reject *n* ['ri:dʒekt] (Comm) article *m* de rebut ▷ *vt* ['ri:dʒekt] refuser; (Comm: goods) mettre au rebut; (idea) rejeter
rejection [ri:'dʒekʃən] *n* rejet *m*, refus *m*
rejoice [ri'dʒɔɪs] *vi* **to** - (at or over) se réjouir (de)
rejoinder [ri'dʒɔɪndə] *n* (retort) réplique *f*
rejuvenate [ri'dʒu:vəneɪt] *vt* rajeunir
rekindle [ri:'kɪndl] *vt* rallumer; (fig) raviver
relapse [ri'læps] *n* (Med) rechute *f*
relate [ri'leit] *vt* (tell) raconter; (connect) établir un rapport entre ▷ *vi* **to** - **to** (connect) se rapporter à; **to** - **to sb** (interact) entretenir des rapports avec qn
related [ri'leitɪd] *adj* apparenté(e); - **to** (subject) lié(e) à
relating to [ri'leitɪŋ-] *prep* concernant
relation [ri'leɪʃən] *n* (person) parent(e); (link) rapport *m*, lien *m*; **relations** *npl* (relatives) famille *f*; **diplomatic/international** -s relations diplomatiques/internationales; **in** - **to** en ce qui concerne; par rapport à; **to bear** no - **to** être sans rapport avec
relationship [ri'leɪʃənʃɪp] *n* rapport *m*, lien *m*; (personal ties) relations *pl*, rapports; (also: family relationship) lien de parenté; (affair) liaison *f*; **they have a good** - ils s'entendent bien
relative [ri'elətv] *n* parent(e) ▷ *adj* relatif(-ive); (respective) respectif(-ive); **all her** -s toute sa famille
relatively [ri'elətvli] *adv* relativement
relax [ri'læks] *vi* (muscle) se relâcher; (person: unwind) se détendre; (calm down) se calmer ▷ *vt* relâcher; (mind, person) détendre

relaxation [ri:læk'seɪʃən] *n* relâchement *m*; (of mind) détente *f*; (recreation) détente, délassement *m*; (entertainment) distraction *f*
relaxed [ri'lækst] *adj* relâché(e); détendu(e)
relaxing [ri'læksɪŋ] *adj* délassant(e)
relay ['ri:lei] *n* (Sport) course *f* de relais ▷ *vt* (message) retransmettre, relayer
release [ri'li:s] *n* (from prison, obligation) libération *f*; (of gas etc) émission *f*; (of film etc) sortie *f*; (new recording) disque *m*; (device) déclencheur *m* ▷ *vt* (prisoner) libérer; (book, film) sortir; (report, news) rendre public, publier; (gas etc) émettre, dégager; (free: from wreckage etc) dégager; (Tech: catch, spring etc) déclencher; (let go: person, animal) relâcher; (: hand, object) lâcher; (: grip, brake) desserrer; **to** - **one's grip** or **hold** lâcher prise; **to** - **the clutch** (Aut) débrayer
relegate ['reləgeɪt] *vt* reléguer; (Brit Sport): **to be** -d descendre dans une division inférieure
relent [ri'lent] *vi* se laisser fléchir
relentless [ri'lentlɪs] *adj* implacable; (non-stop) continu(elle)
relevance ['reləvəns] *n* pertinence *f*; - **of sth to sth** rapport *m* entre qch et qch
relevant ['reləvənt] *adj* (question) pertinent(e); (corresponding) approprié(e); (fact) significatif(-ive); (information) utile; - **to** ayant rapport à, approprié à
reliability [ri'laɪəbɪlɪti] *n* sérieux *m*; fiabilité *f*
reliable [ri'laɪəbl] *adj* (person, firm) sérieux(-euse), fiable; (method, machine) fiable; (news, information) sûr(e)
reliably [ri'laɪəblɪ] *adv*: **to be** - **informed** savoir de source sûre
reliance [ri'laɪəns] *n*: - **(on)** (trust) confiance *f* (en); (dependence) besoin *m* (de), dépendance *f* (de)
reliant [ri'laɪənt] *adj*: **to be** - **on sth/sb** dépendre de qch/qn
relic ['relik] *n* (Rel) relique *f*; (of the past) vestige *m*
relief ['ri:li:f] *n* (from pain, anxiety) soulagement *m*; (help, supplies) secours *m*(pl); (of guard) relève *f*; (Art, Geo) relief *m*; **by way of light** - pour faire diversion
relief map *n* carte *f* en relief
relief road *n* (Brit) route *f* de délestage
relieve ['ri:li:v] *vt* (pain, patient) soulager; (fear, worry) dissiper; (bring help) secourir; (take over from: gen) relayer; (: guard) relever; **to** - **sb of sth** débarrasser qn de qch; **to** - **sb of his command** (Mil) relever qn de ses fonctions; **to** - **o.s.** (euphemism) se soulager, faire ses besoins
relieved [ri'li:vɪd] *adj* soulagé(e); **to be** - **that** ... être soulagé que ...; **I'm** - **to hear it** je suis soulagé de l'entendre
religion [ri'lidʒən] *n* religion *f*
religious [ri'lidʒəs] *adj* religieux(-euse); (book) de piété
religious education *n* instruction religieuse
relinquish [ri'lnkwɪʃ] *vt* abandonner; (plan, habit) renoncer à
relish ['relɪʃ] *n* (Culin) condiment *m*; (enjoyment)

délectation *f* ▷ *vt* (*food etc*) savourer; **to ~ doing** se délecter à faire
relive [ri:'liv] *vt* revivre
reload [ri:'ləud] *vt* recharger
relocate [ri:ləu'keɪt] *vt* (*business*) transférer ▷ *vi* se transférer, s'installer or s'établir ailleurs; **to ~ in** (déménager et) s'installer or s'établir à, se transférer à
reluctance [ri'lʌktəns] *n* répugnance *f*
reluctant [ri'lʌktənt] *adj* peu disposé(e), qui hésite; **to be ~ to do sth** hésiter à faire qch
reluctantly [ri'lʌktəntli] *adv* à contrecoeur, sans enthousiasme
rely on [ri'laɪ-] *vt fus* (*be dependent on*) dépendre de; (*trust*) compter sur
remain [ri'mein] *vi* rester; **to ~ silent** garder le silence; **I ~, yours faithfully** (*Brit: in letters*) je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur etc l'assurance de mes sentiments distingués
remainder [ri'meɪndəʃ] *n* reste *m*; (*Comm*) fin *f* de série
remaining [ri'meɪnɪŋ] *adj* qui reste
remains [ri'meɪnz] *npl* restes *mpl*
remake [ri:'meɪk] *n* (*Cine*) remake *m*
remand [ri'ma:nd] *n*: **on ~** en détention préventive ▷ *vt*: **to be ~ed in custody** être placé(e) en détention préventive
remand home *n* (*Brit*) centre *m* d'éducation surveillée
remark [ri'mɑ:k] *n* remarque *f*, observation *f* ▷ *vt* (faire) remarquer, dire; (*notice*) remarquer; **to ~ on sth** faire une or des remarque(s) sur qch
remarkable [ri'mɑ:kəbl] *adj* remarquable
remarkably [ri'mɑ:kəbli] *adv* remarquablement
remarry [ri:'mæri] *vi* se remarier
remedial [ri'mi:diəl] *adj* (*tuition, classes*) de rattrapage
remedy ['remədi] *n*: **~ (for)** remède *m* (contre or à) ▷ *vt* remédier à
remember [ri'membəʃ] *vt* se rappeler, se souvenir de; (*send greetings*): **~ me to him** saluez-le de ma part; **I ~ seeing it, I ~ having seen it** je me rappelle l'avoir vu or que je l'ai vu; **she ~ed to do it** elle a pensé à le faire; **~ me to your wife** rappelez-moi au bon souvenir de votre femme
remembrance [ri'membrəns] *n* souvenir *m*; mémoire *f*
Remembrance Day [ri'membrəns-] *n* (*Brit*) ≈ (le jour de) l'Armistice *m*, = le 11 novembre; voir article

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Remembrance Day ou Remembrance Sunday est le dimanche le plus proche du 11 novembre, jour où la Première Guerre mondiale a officiellement pris fin. Il rend hommage aux victimes des deux guerres mondiales. À cette occasion, on observe deux minutes de silence à 11h, heure de la signature de

l'armistice avec l'Allemagne en 1918; certaines membres de la famille royale et du gouvernement déposent des gerbes de coquelicots au cénotaphe de Whitehall, et des couronnes sont placées sur les monuments aux morts dans toute la Grande-Bretagne; par ailleurs, les gens portent des coquelicots artificiels fabriqués et vendus par des membres de la légion britannique blessés au combat, au profit des blessés de guerre et de leur famille.

remind [ri'maɪnd] *vt*: **to ~ sb of sth** rappeler qch à qn; **to ~ sb to do** faire penser à qn à faire, rappeler à qn qu'il doit faire; **that ~s me!** j'y pense!
reminder [ri'maɪndəʃ] *n* (*Comm; letter*) rappel *m*; (*note etc*) pense-bête *m*; (*souvenir*) souvenir *m*
reminisce [remɪ'nɪs] *vi*: **to ~ (about)** évoquer ses souvenirs (de)
reminiscences [remɪ'nɪsnɪsɪz] *npl* reminiscences *fpl*, souvenirs *mpl*
reminiscent [remɪ'nɪsnt] *adj*: **~ of** qui rappelle, qui fait penser à
remiss [ri'mɪs] *adj* négligent(e); **it was ~ of me** c'était une négligence de ma part
remission [ri'mɪʃən] *n* rémission *f*; (*of debt, sentence*) remise *f*; (*of fee*) exemption *f*
remit [ri'mɪt] *vt* (*send; money*) envoyer
remittance [ri'mɪtns] *n* envoi *m*, paiement *m*
remnant ['remnənt] *n* reste *m*, restant *m*; (*of cloth*) coupon *m*; **remnants** *npl* (*Comm*) fins *fpl* de série
remonstrate ['remənstreɪt] *vi*: **to ~ (with sb about sth)** se plaindre (à qn de qch)
remorse [ri'mɔ:s] *n* remords *m*
remorseful [ri'mɔ:sfʊl] *adj* plein(e) de remords
remorseless [ri'mɔ:sɪsɪs] *adj* (fig) impitoyable
remote [ri'məut] *adj* éloigné(e), lointain(e); (*person*) distant(e); (*possibility*) vague; **there is a ~ possibility that ...** il est tout juste possible que ...
remote control *n* télécommande *f*
remote-controlled [ri'məutkən'trəʊld] *adj* téléguidé(e)
remotely [ri'məutli] *adv* au loin; (*slightly*) très vaguement
remould ['ri:məʊld] *n* (*Brit: tyre*) pneu *m* rechapé
removable [ri'mu:vəbl] *adj* (detachable) amovible
removal [ri'mu:vəl] *n* (*taking away*) enlèvement *m*; suppression *f*; (*Brit: from house*) déménagement *m*; (*from office: dismissal*) renvoi *m*; (*of stain*) nettoyage *m*; (*Med*) ablation *f*
removal man (*irreg*) *n* (*Brit*) déménageur *m*
removal van *n* (*Brit*) camion *m* de déménagement
remove [ri'mu:v] *vt* enlever, retirer; (*employee*) renvoyer; (*stain*) faire partir; (*abuse*) supprimer; (*doubt*) chasser; **first cousin once ~d** cousin(e) au deuxième degré
remover [ri'mu:vəʃ] *n* (*for paint*) décapant *m*; (*for*

varnish) dissolvant *m*; **make-up** ~ démaquillant *m*
remunerate [rɪ'mju:nəreɪt] *vt* rémunérer
remuneration [rɪmju:nə'reɪʃən] *n* rémunération *f*
Renaissance [rɪ'neɪsəns] *n*: **the** ~ la Renaissance
rename [ri:'neɪm] *vt* rebaptiser
rend (pt, pp **rent**) [rend, rɛnt] *vt* déchirer
render ['rendə] *vt* rendre; (*Culin*: fat) clarifier
rendering ['rendərɪŋ] *n* (*Mus* etc) interprétation *f*
rendezvous ['rɛndvɜː] *n* rendez-vous *m inv* ▷ *vi* opérer une jonction, se rejoindre; **to** ~ **with sb** rejoindre qn
renegade ['renɪgeɪd] *n* renégat(e)
renew [rɪ'njuː] *vt* renouveler; (*negotiations*) reprendre; (*acquaintance*) renouer
renewable [rɪ'njuːəbl] *adj* renouvelable; ~ **energy**, ~ **s** énergies renouvelables
renewal [rɪ'njuːəl] *n* renouvellement *m*; reprise *f*
renounce [rɪ'naʊns] *vt* renoncer à; (*disown*) renier
renovate ['renəveɪt] *vt* rénover; (*work of art*) restaurer
renovation [renə'veɪʃən] *n* rénovation *f*; restauration *f*
renown [rɪ'naʊn] *n* renommée *f*
renowned [rɪ'naʊnd] *adj* renommé(e)
rent [rent] *pt, pp of rend* ▷ *n* loyer *m* ▷ *vt* louer; (*car, TV*) louer, prendre en location; (also: **rent out**: *car, TV*) louer, donner en location
rental ['rentl] *n* (*for television, car*) (prix *m* de) location *f*
rent boy *n* (*Brit inf*) jeune prostitué
renunciation [rɪ'nʌnsɪ'eɪʃən] *n* renonciation *f*; (*self-denial*) renoncement *m*
reopen [ri:'əʊpən] *vt* rouvrir
reorder [rɪ:'ɔːdə] *vt* commander de nouveau; (*rearrange*) réorganiser
reorganize [ri:'ɔːgənaɪz] *vt* réorganiser
rep [rep] *n abbr* (*Comm*) = **representative**; (*Theat*) = **repertory**
Rep. *abbr* (*US Pol*) = **representative**; **republican**
repair [rɪ'peə] *n* réparation *f* ▷ *vt* réparer; **in good/bad** ~ en bon/mauvais état; **under** ~ en réparation; **where can I get this ~ed?** où est-ce que je peux faire réparer ceci?
repair kit *n* trousse *f* de réparations
repair man (*irreg*) *n* réparateur *m*
repair shop *n* (*Aut* etc) atelier *m* de réparations
repatee [repa:'ti:] *n* repartie *f*
repast [rɪ'pɑːst] *n* (*formal*) repas *m*
repatriate [rɪ:'pætriət] *vt* rapatrier
repay [rɪ:'peɪ] *vt* (irreg: like **pay**); (*money, creditor*) rembourser; (*sb's efforts*) récompenser
repayment [rɪ:'peɪmənt] *n* remboursement *m*; récompense *f*
repeal [rɪ:'piːl] *n* (*of law*) abrogation *f*; (*of sentence*) annulation *f* ▷ *vt* abroger; annuler
repeat [rɪ'piːt] *n* (*Radio, TV*) reprise *f* ▷ *vt* répéter; (*pattern*) reproduire; (*promise, attack, also Comm*:

order) renouveler; (*Scol*: *a class*) redoubler ▷ *vi* répéter; **can you** ~ **that, please?** pouvez-vous répéter, s'il vous plaît?
repeatedly [rɪ'piːtɪdlɪ] *adv* souvent, à plusieurs reprises
repeat prescription *n* (*Brit*): **I'd like a** ~ **je** voudrais renouveler mon ordonnance
repel [rɪ'pel] *vt* repousser
repellent [rɪ'pelənt] *adj* repoussant(e) ▷ *n*: **insect** ~ insectifuge *m*; **moth** ~ produit *m* antimite(s)
repent [rɪ'pent] *vi*: **to** ~ (**of**) se repentir (de)
repentance [rɪ'pentəns] *n* repentir *m*
repercussions [rɪ:pə'kʌʃənz] *npl* répercussions *pl*
repertoire [rɛpətwa:'] *n* répertoire *m*
repertory [rɛpətəri] *n* (also: **repertory theatre**) théâtre *m* de répertoire
repertory company *n* troupe théâtrale permanente
repetition [rɛpɪ'tɪʃən] *n* répétition *f*
repetitious [rɛpɪ'tɪʃəs] *adj* (*speech*) plein(e) de redites
repetitive [rɪ'petɪtɪv] *adj* (*movement, work*) répétitif(-ive); (*speech*) plein(e) de redites
replace [rɪ'pleɪs] *vt* (*put back*) remettre, remplacer; (*take the place of*) remplacer; (*Tel*): **"~ the receiver"** "raccrochez"
replacement [rɪ'pleɪsmənt] *n* remplacement *m*; (*substitution*) remplacement *m*; (*person*) remplaçant(e)
replacement part *n* pièce *f* de rechange
replay [rɪ'pleɪ] *n* (*of match*) match rejoué; (*of tape, film*) répétition *f*
replenish [rɪ'plenɪʃ] *vt* (*glass*) remplir (de nouveau); (*stock* etc) réapprovisionner
replete [rɪ'pliːt] *adj* rempli(e); (*well-fed*): ~ (**with**) rassasié(e) (de)
replica ['replɪkə] *n* réplique *f*, copie exacte
reply [rɪ'plai] *n* réponse *f* ▷ *vi* répondre; **in** ~ (**to**) en réponse (à); **there's no** ~ (*Tel*) ça ne répond pas
reply coupon *n* coupon-réponse *m*
report [rɪ'pɔːt] *n* rapport *m*; (*Press* etc) reportage *m*; (*Brit*: also: **school report**) bulletin *m* (scolaire); (*of gun*) détonation *f* ▷ *vt* rapporter, faire un compte rendu de; (*Press* etc) faire un reportage sur; (*notify*: *accident*) signaler; (: *culprit*) dénoncer ▷ *vi* (*make a report*) faire un rapport; (*for newspaper*) faire un reportage (sur); **I'd like to** ~ **a theft** je voudrais signaler un vol; (*present o.s.*): **to** ~ (**to sb**) se présenter (chez qn); **it is** ~ **ed** **that** on dit or annonce que; **it is** ~ **ed from Berlin** that on nous apprend de Berlin que
report card *n* (*US, Scottish*) bulletin *m* (scolaire)
reportedly [rɪ'pɔːtɪdlɪ] *adv*: **she is** ~ **living in Spain** elle habiterait en Espagne; **he** ~ **told them to ...** il leur aurait dit de ...
reported speech *n* (*Ling*) discours indirect
reporter [rɪ'pɔːtə] *n* reporter *m*
repose [rɪ'pəʊz] *n*: **in** ~ en or au repos
repossess [rɪ:pə'zes] *vt* saisir

repossession order [ri:pə'zeɪʃən] *n* ordre *m* de reprise de possession

reprehensible [re'pri:hensibl] *adj* répréhensible

represent [re'pri:zənt] *vt* représenter; (*view, belief*) présenter, expliquer; (*describe*): **to ~ sth as** présenter *or* décrire qch comme; **to ~ to sb that** expliquer à qn que

representation [reprɪ'zeɪntetʃən] *n* représentation *f*; **representations** *npl* (*protest*) défilé *m*

representative [reprɪ'zentətɪv] *n* représentant(e); (*Comm*) représentant(e) (de commerce); (*US Pol*) député *m* ▷ *adj* représentatif(-ive), caractéristique

repress [ri'pres] *vt* réprimer

repression [ri'preʃən] *n* répression *f*

repressive [ri'presɪv] *adj* répressif(-ive)

reprieve [ri'pri:v] *n* (*Law*) grâce *f*; (*fig*) sursis *m*, délai *m* ▷ *vt* gracier; accorder un sursis *or* un délai à

reprimand ['reprɪma:nd] *n* réprimande *f* ▷ *vt* réprimander

reprint *n* ['ri:prɪnt] réimpression *f* ▷ *vt* ['ri:prɪnt] réimprimer

reprisal [ri'praɪzl] *n* représailles *fpl*; **to take ~s** user de représailles

reproach [ri'prəʊtʃ] *n* reproche *m* ▷ *vt*: **to ~ sb with sth** reprocher qch à qn; **beyond ~** irréprochable

reproachful [ri'prəʊtʃfʊl] *adj* de reproche

reproduce [ri:prə'dju:s] *vt* reproduire ▷ *vi* se reproduire

reproduction [ri:prə'dakʃən] *n* reproduction *f*

reproductive [ri:prə'daktiv] *adj* reproducteur(-trice)

reproof [ri'pru:f] *n* reproche *m*

reprove [ri'pru:v] *vt* (*action*) réprover; (*person*): **to ~ (for)** blâmer (de)

reproving [ri'pru:vɪŋ] *adj* réprobateur(-trice)

reptile ['reptail] *n* reptile *m*

Repub. *abbr* (*US Pol*) = **republican**

republic [ri'pʌblɪk] *n* république *f*

republican [ri'pʌblɪkən] *adj*, *n* républicain(e)

repudiate [ri'pjʊ:diət] *vt* (*ally, behaviour*) désavouer; (*accusation*) rejeter; (*wife*) répudier

repugnant [ri'pʌgnənt] *adj* répugnant(e)

repulse [ri'pʌls] *vt* repousser

repulsion [ri'pʌlʃən] *n* répulsion *f*

repulsive [ri'pʌlsɪv] *adj*, repoussant(e), répulsif(-ive)

reputable ['repjʊtəbl] *adj* de bonne réputation; (*occupation*) honorable

reputation [repju'tetʃən] *n* réputation *f*; **to have a ~ for** être réputé(e) pour; **he has a ~ for being awkward** il a la réputation de ne pas être commode

repute [ri'pjʊ:t] *n* (bonne) réputation

reputed [ri'pjʊ:tɪd] *adj* réputé(e); **he is ~ to be rich/intelligent etc** on dit qu'il est riche/intelligent etc

reputedly [ri'pjʊ:tɪdli] *adv* d'après ce qu'on dit

request [ri'kwɛst] *n* demande *f*; (*formal*) requête

f ▷ *vt*: **to ~ (of or from sb)** demander (à qn); **at the ~ of** à la demande de

request stop *n* (*Brit: for bus*) arrêt facultatif

requiem ['rekwiəm] *n* requiem *m*

require [ri'kwaɪə] *vt* (*need: subj: person*) avoir besoin de; (*thing, situation*) nécessiter, demander; (*want*) exiger; (*order*): **to ~ sb to do sth/sth of sb** exiger que qn fasse qch/qch de qn; **if ~d s'il le faut**; **what qualifications are ~d?** quelles sont les qualifications requises?; **~d by law** requis par la loi

required [ri'kwaɪəd] *adj* requis(e), voulu(e)

requirement [ri'kwaɪəmənt] *n* (*need*) exigence *f*; besoin *m*; (*condition*) condition *f* (requis(e))

requisite ['rekwi:zɪt] *n* chose *f* nécessaire ▷ *adj* requis(e), nécessaire; **toilet ~s** accessoires *mpl* de toilette

requisition [rekwi'zɪʃən] *n*: **~ (for)** demande *f* (de) ▷ *vt* (*Mil*) réquisitionner

reroute [ri:'ru:t] *vt* (*train etc*) dérouter

resale [ri:'seɪl] *n* revente *f*

resale price maintenance *n* vente au détail à prix imposé

resat [ri:'sæt] *pt, pp of resit*

rescind [ri:'sɪnd] *vt* annuler; (*law*) abroger; (*judgment*) rescinder

rescue ['reskjʊ:] *n* (*from accident*) sauvetage *m*; (*help*) secours *mpl* ▷ *vt* sauver; **to come to sb's ~** venir au secours de qn

rescue party *n* équipe *f* de sauvetage

rescuer ['reskjʊə] *n* sauveteur *m*

research [ri:'sɜ:tʃ] *n* recherche(s) *f(pl)* ▷ *vt* faire des recherches sur ▷ *vi*: **to ~ (into sth)** faire des recherches (sur qch); **a piece of ~** un travail de recherche; **~ and development (R & D)** recherche-développement (R-D)

researcher [ri:'sɜ:tʃə] *n* chercheur(-euse)

research work *n* recherches *fpl*

resell [ri:'seɪl] *vt* (*irreg: like sell*) revendre

resemblance [ri:'zembləns] *n* ressemblance *f*; **to bear a strong ~ to** ressembler beaucoup à

resemble [ri:'zembl] *vt* ressembler à

resent [ri:'zent] *vt* éprouver du ressentiment de, être contrarié(e) par

resentful [ri:'zentfʊl] *adj* irrité(e), plein(e) de ressentiment

resentment [ri:'zentmənt] *n* ressentiment *m*

reservation [re'zə'veɪʃən] *n* (*booking*) réservation *f*; (*doubt, protected area*) réserve *f*; (*Brit Aut: also: central reservation*) bande médiane; **to make a ~ (in an hotel/a restaurant/on a plane)** réserver *or* retenir une chambre/une table/une place; **with ~s (doubts)** avec certaines réserves

reservation desk *n* (*US: in hotel*) réception *f*

reserve [ri:'zə:v] *n* réserve *f*; (*Sport*) remplaçant(e) ▷ *vt* (*seats etc*) réserver, retenir; **reserves** *npl* (*Mil*) réservistes *mpl*; **in ~** en réserve

reserve currency *n* monnaie *f* de réserve

reserved [ri:'zə:vɪd] *adj* réservé(e)

reserve price *n* (*Brit*) mise *f* à prix, prix *m* de départ

reserve team *n* (Brit Sport) deuxième équipe *f*

reservist [ri'zə:vɪst] *n* (Mil) réserviste *m*

réservoir ['rezəvwa:] *n* réservoir *m*

reset [ri:'set] *vt* (irreg: like **set**) remettre; (clock, watch) mettre à l'heure; (Comput) remettre à zéro

reshape [ri:'ʃeɪp] *vt* (policy) réorganiser

reshuffle [ri:'ʃʌfl] *n*: **Cabinet** ~ (Pol)

remaniement ministériel

reside [ri:'zaɪd] *vi* résider

résidence ['rezɪdəns] *n* résidence *f*; **to take up** ~ s'installer; **in** ~ (queen etc) en résidence; (doctor) résident(e)

résidence permit *n* (Brit) permis *m* de séjour

resident ['rezɪdənt] *n* (of country) résident(e); (of area, house) habitant(e); (in hotel) pensionnaire *▷* *adj* résident(e)

residential [rezi'denʃəl] *adj* de résidence; (area) résidentiel(le); (course) avec hébergement sur place

residential school *n* internat *m*

residue ['rezɪdju:] *n* reste *m*; (Chem, Physics) résidu *m*

resign [ri:'zaɪn] *vt* (one's post) se démettre de *▷* *vi* démissionner; **to** ~ **o.s.** **to** (endure) se résigner à

resignation [rezi'neɪʃən] *n* (from post) démission *f*; (state of mind) résignation *f*; **to tender one's** ~ donner sa démission

resigned [ri:'zaɪnd] *adj* résigné(e)

resilience [ri:'zɪliəns] *n* (of material) élasticité *f*; (of person) ressort *m*

resilient [ri:'zɪliənt] *adj* (person) qui réagit, qui a du ressort

resin ['rezɪn] *n* résine *f*

resist [ri:'zɪst] *vt* résister à

résistance [ri:'zɪstəns] *n* résistance *f*

résistant [ri:'zɪstənt] *adj*: ~ (**to**) résistant(e) (à)

resit *vt* [ri:'sɪt] (Brit: *pt, pp resat*) (exam) repasser *▷* *n* [ri:'sɪt] deuxième session *f* (d'un examen)

resolution ['rezəlu:t] *adj* résolu(e)

resolution [rezə'lu:ʃən] *n* résolution *f*; **to make a** ~ prendre une résolution

resolve [ri:'zɒlv] *n* résolution *f* *▷* *vt* (decide): **to** ~ **to do** résoudre or décider de faire; (problem) résoudre

resolved [ri:'zɒlvd] *adj* résolu(e)

resonance ['rezənəns] *n* résonance *f*

resonant ['rezənənt] *adj* résonnant(e)

resort [ri:'zɔ:t] *n* (seaside town) station *f* balnéaire; (for skiing) station de ski; (recourse) recours *m* *▷* *vi*:

to ~ **to** avoir recours à; **in the last** ~ en dernier ressort

resound [ri:'zaʊnd] *vi*: **to** ~ (**with**) retentir (de)

resounding [ri:'zaʊndɪŋ] *adj* retentissant(e)

resource [ri:'sɔ:s] *n* ressource *f*; **resources** *npl*

ressources; **natural** ~s ressources naturelles;

to leave sb to his (or her) own ~s (fig) livrer qn à lui-même (or elle-même)

resourceful [ri:'sɔ:sfʊl] *adj* ingénieux(-euse), débrouillard(e)

resourcefulness [ri:'sɔ:sfʊlnɪs] *n* ressource *f*

respect [ris'pekt] *n* respect *m*; (point, detail): **in**

some ~s à certains égards *▷* *vt* respecter;

respects *npl* respects, hommages *mpl*; **to have or show** ~ **for sb/sth** respecter qn/qch; **out of** ~ **for** par respect pour; **with** ~ **to** en ce qui concerne; **in** ~ **of** sous le rapport de, quant à; **in this** ~ sous ce rapport, à cet égard; **with due** ~ **I** ... malgré le respect que je vous dois, je ...

respectability [rispektə'bɪlɪti] *n* respectabilité *f*

respectable [ris'pektəbl] *adj* respectable; (quite good: result etc) honorable; (player) assez bon (bonne)

respectful [ris'pektfʊl] *adj* respectueux(-euse)

respective [ris'pektɪv] *adj* respectif(-ive)

respectively [ris'pektɪvli] *adv* respectivement

respiration [respɪ'reɪʃən] *n* respiration *f*

respirator ['respɪreɪtə] *n* respirateur *m*

respiratory ['respə'reɪtəri] *adj* respiratoire

respite ['respait] *n* répit *m*

resplendent [ris'pləndənt] *adj* resplendissant(e)

respond [ris'pɒnd] *vi* répondre; (react) réagir

respondent [ris'pɒndənt] *n* (Law) défendeur(-eresse)

response [ris'pɒns] *n* réponse *f*; (reaction) réaction *f*; **in** ~ **to** en réponse à

responsibility [rispɒnsɪ'bɪlɪti] *n* responsabilité *f*; **to take** ~ **for sth/sb** accepter la responsabilité de qch/d'être responsable de qn

responsible [ris'pɒnsɪbl] *adj* (liable): ~ (**for**) responsable (de); (person) digne de confiance; (job) qui comporte des responsabilités; **to be** ~ **to sb (for sth)** être responsable devant qn (de qch)

responsibly [ris'pɒnsɪbli] *adv* avec sérieux

responsive [ris'pɒnsɪv] *adj* (student, audience) réceptif(-ive); (brakes, steering) sensible

rest [rest] *n* repos *m*; (stop) arrêt *m*, pause *f*; (Mus) silence *m*; (support) support *m*, appui *m*;

(remainder) reste *m*, restant *m* *▷* *vi* se reposer; (be supported): **to** ~ **on** appuyer or reposer sur;

(remain) rester *▷* *vt* (lean): **to** ~ **sth on/against** appuyer qch sur/contre; **the** ~ **of them** les autres; **to set sb's mind at** ~ tranquilliser qn;

it ~s **with him** **to** c'est à lui *de*; ~ **assured that** ... soyez assuré que ...

restart [ri:'stɑ:t] *vt* (engine) remettre en marche; (work) reprendre

restaurant ['restərɒŋ] *n* restaurant *m*

restaurant car *n* (Brit Rail) wagon-restaurant *m*

rest cure *n* cure *f* de repos

restful ['restfʊl] *adj* reposant(e)

rest home *n* maison *f* de repos

restitution [restɪ'tju:ʃən] *n* (act) restitution *f*; (reparation) réparation *f*

restive ['restɪv] *adj* agité(e), impatient(e); (horse) rétif(-ive)

restless ['restlɪs] *adj* agité(e); **to get** ~ s'impatienter

restlessly ['restlɪslɪ] *adv* avec agitation

restock [ri:'stɒk] *vt* réapprovisionner

restoration [restə'reɪʃən] *n* (of building) restauration *f*; (of stolen goods) restitution *f*

restorative [rɪ'stɔrətɪv] *adj* reconstituant(e) ▷ *n* reconstituant *m*

restore [rɪ'stɔː] *vt* (building) restaurer; (sth stolen) restituer; (peace, health) rétablir; **to ~ to** (former state) ramener à

restorer [rɪ'stɔːə] *n* (Art etc) restaurateur(-trice) (d'œuvres d'art)

restrain [rɪ'streɪn] *vt* (feeling) contenir; (person): **to ~ (from doing)** retenir (de faire)

restrained [rɪ'streɪnd] *adj* (style) sobre; (manner) mesuré(e)

restraint [rɪ'streɪnt] *n* (restriction) contrainte *f*; (moderation) retenue *f*; (of style) sobriété *f*; **wage ~** limitations salariales

restrict [rɪ'strɪkt] *vt* restreindre, limiter

restricted area [rɪ'strɪktɪd-] *n* (Aut) zone *f* à vitesse limitée

restriction [rɪ'strɪkʃən] *n* restriction *f*, limitation *f*

restrictive [rɪ'strɪktɪv] *adj* restrictif(-ive)

restrictive practices *npl* (Industry) pratiques *fpl* entravant la libre concurrence

rest room *n* (US) toilettes *fpl*

restructure [rɪ'strʌktʃə] *vt* restructurer

result [rɪ'zʌlt] *n* résultat *m* ▷ *vi*: **to ~ (from)** résulter (de); **to ~ in** aboutir à, se terminer par; **as a ~ it is too expensive** il en résulte que c'est trop cher; **as a ~ of** à la suite de

resultant [rɪ'zʌltənt] *adj* résultant(e)

resume [rɪ'zjuːm] *vt* (work, journey) reprendre; (sum up) résumer ▷ *vi* (work etc) reprendre

résumé ['reɪzjuːmeɪ] *n* (summary) résumé *m*; (US: curriculum vitae) curriculum vitae *m inv*

resumption [rɪ'zʌmpʃən] *n* reprise *f*

resurgence [rɪ'sɜːdʒəns] *n* réapparition *f*

resurrection [rɪ'zɜːrɛkʃən] *n* résurrection *f*

resuscitate [rɪ'sʌsɪteɪt] *vt* (Med) réanimer

resuscitation [rɪ'sʌsɪ'teɪʃən] *n* réanimation *f*

retail ['riːteɪl] *n* (vente *fau*) détail *m* ▷ *adj* de or au détail ▷ *adv* au détail ▷ *vt* vendre au détail ▷ *vi*: **to ~ at 10 euros** se vendre au détail à 10 euros

retailer ['riːteɪlə] *n* détaillant(e)

retail outlet *n* point *m* de vente

retail price *n* prix *m* de détail

retail price index *n* = indice *m* des prix

retain ['riːteɪn] *vt* (keep) garder, conserver; (employ) engager

retainer [rɪ'teɪnə] *n* (servant) serviteur *m*; (fee) acompte *m*, provision *f*

retaliator [rɪ'tæliətɪv] *vi*: **to ~ (against)** se venger (de); **to ~ (on sb)** rendre la pareille (à qn)

retaliation [rɪ'tæli'eɪʃən] *n* représailles *fpl*, vengeance *f*; **in ~ for** par représailles pour

retaliatory [rɪ'tæliətɔːri] *adj* de représailles

retarded [rɪ'tɑːdɪd] *adj* retardé(e)

retch [retʃ] *vi* avoir des haut-le-cœur

retentive [rɪ'tentɪv] *adj*: **~ memory** excellente mémoire

rethink [rɪ'θɪŋk] *vt* repenser

reticence [rɪ'tɪsnəns] *n* réticence *f*

reticent [rɪ'tɪsnt] *adj* réticent(e)

retina ['retɪnə] *n* rétine *f*

retinue ['retɪnjuː] *n* suite *f*, cortège *m*

retire [rɪ'taɪə] *vi* (give up work) prendre sa retraite; (withdraw) se retirer, partir; (go to bed) (aller) se coucher

retired [rɪ'taɪəd] *adj* (person) retraité(e)

retirement [rɪ'taɪəmənt] *n* retraite *f*

retirement age *n* âge *m* de la retraite

retiring [rɪ'taɪərɪŋ] *adj* (person) réservé(e); (chairman etc) sortant(e)

retort [rɪ'tɔːt] *n* (reply) riposte *f*; (container) cornue *f* ▷ *vi* riposter

retrace [rɪ'treɪs] *vt* reconstituer; **to ~ one's steps** revenir sur ses pas

retract [rɪ'trækt] *vt* (statement, claws) rétracter; (undercarriage, aerial) rentrer, escamoter ▷ *vi* se rétracter; rentrer

retractable [rɪ'træktəbl] *adj* escamotable

retrain [rɪ'treɪn] *vt* recycler ▷ *vi* se recycler

retraining [rɪ'treɪnɪŋ] *n* recyclage *m*

retread *vt* [rɪ'tred] (Aut: tyre) rechaper ▷ *n* ['ri:tred] pneu rechapé

retreat [rɪ'tri:t] *n* retraite *f* ▷ *vi* battre en retraite; (flood) reculer; **to beat a hasty ~** (fig) partir avec précipitation

retrial [rɪ'traɪəl] *n* nouveau procès

retribution [rɪ'trɪbjʊʃən] *n* châtimement *m*

retrieval [rɪ'tri:vəl] *n* récupération *f*; réparation *f*; recherche *f* et extraction *f*

retrieve [rɪ'tri:v] *vt* (sth lost) récupérer; (situation, honour) sauver; (error, loss) réparer; (Comput) rechercher

retriever [rɪ'tri:və] *n* chien *m* d'arrêt

retroactive [rɪ'trəʊæktɪv] *adj* rétroactif(-ive)

retrograde [rɪ'trəɡreɪd] *adj* rétrograde

retrospect ['rɪtrəspekt] *n*: **in ~** rétrospectivement, après coup

retrospective [rɪ'trəspektɪv] *adj* rétrospectif(-ive); (law) rétroactif(-ive) ▷ *n* (Art) rétrospective *f*

return [rɪ'təːn] *n* (going or coming back) retour *m*; (of sth stolen etc) restitution *f*; (recompense) récompense *f*; (Finance: from land, shares) rapport *m*; (report) relevé *m*, rapport ▷ *cpd* (journey) de retour; (Brit: ticket) aller et retour; (match) retour ▷ *vi* (person etc: come back) revenir; (: go back) retourner ▷ *vt* rendre; (bring back) rapporter; (send back) renvoyer; (put back) remettre; (Pol: candidate) élire; **returns** *npl* (Comm) recettes *fpl*; (Finance) bénéfices *mpl*; (: returned goods) marchandises renvoyées; **many happy ~s** (of the day) bon anniversaire!; **by ~** (of post) par retour (du courrier); **in ~** (for) en échange (de); **a ~ (ticket) for ...** un billet aller et retour pour ...

returnable [rɪ'təːnəbl] *adj* (bottle etc) consigné(e)

returner [rɪ'təːnə] *n* femme qui reprend un travail

après avoir élevé ses enfants

returning officer [rɪ'təːnɪŋ-] *n* (Brit Pol)

président *m* de bureau de vote

return key *n* (Comput) touche *f* de retour

return ticket *n* (esp Brit) billet *m* aller-retour

reunion [riˈjuːniən] *n* réunion *f*

reunite [riˈjuːnaɪt] *vt* réunir

reuse [riˈjuːz] *vt* réutiliser

rev [rev] *n abbr* = **revolution**; (Aut) tour *m* ▷ *vt* (also: **rev up**) emballer ▷ *vi* (also: **rev up**) s'emballer

Rev. *abbr* = **reverend**

revaluation [riːvæljuˈeɪʃən] *n* réévaluation *f*

revamp [riˈvæmp] *vt* (house) retaper; (firm) réorganiser

rev counter *n* (Brit) compte-tours *m inv*

Revd. *abbr* = **reverend**

reveal [riˈvi:l] *vt* (make known) révéler; (display) laisser voir

revealing [riˈvi:lɪŋ] *adj* révélateur(-trice); (dress) au décolleté généreux or suggestif

veille [riˈvæli] *n* (Mil) réveil *m*

revel [ˈrevl] *vi*: **to ~ in sth/in doing** se délecter de qch/à faire

revelation [revəˈleɪʃən] *n* révélation *f*

reveller [ˈrevlə] *n* fêtard *m*

revelry [ˈrevlri] *n* festivités *fpf*

revenge [riˈvendʒ] *n* vengeance *f*; (in game etc) revanche *f* ▷ *vt* venger; **to take ~ (on)** se venger (sur)

vengeful [riˈvendʒfʊl] *adj* vengeur(-eresse), vindicatif(-ive)

revenue [ˈrevənju:] *n* revenu *m*

reverberate [riˈvəːbəreɪt] *vi* (sound) retentir, se répercuter; (light) se réverbérer

reverberation [riˈvəːreɪʃən] *n* répercussion *f*; réverbération *f*

revere [riˈviə] *vt* vénérer, révéler

reverence [ˈrevərəns] *n* vénération *f*, révérence *f*

Reverend [ˈrevərənd] *adj* vénérable; (in titles):

the ~ John Smith (Anglican) le révérend John Smith; (Catholic) l'abbé (John) Smith;

(Protestant) le pasteur (John) Smith

reverent [ˈrevərənt] *adj* respectueux(-euse)

reverie [ˈrevəri] *n* rêverie *f*

reversal [riˈvəːsl] *n* (of opinion) revirement *m*; (of order) renversement *m*; (of direction) changement *m*

reverse [riˈvəːs] *n* contraire *m*, opposé *m*; (back) dos *m*, envers *m*; (of paper) verso *m*; (of coin) revers *m*; (Aut: also: **reverse gear**) marche arrière ▷ *adj* (order, direction) opposé(e), inverse ▷ *vt* (order, position) changer, inverser; (direction, policy) changer complètement de; (decision) annuler; (roles) renverser; (car) faire marche arrière avec; (Law: judgment) réformer ▷ *vi* (Brit Aut) faire marche arrière; **to go into ~** faire marche arrière; **in ~ order** en ordre inverse

reverse video *n* vidéo *m* inverse

reversible [riˈvəːsəbl] *adj* (garment) réversible; (procedure) révocable

reversing lights [riˈvɜːsɪŋ-] *npl* (Brit Aut) feux mpl de marche arrière or de recul

reversion [riˈvɜːʃən] *n* retour *m*

revert [riˈvɜːt] *vi*: **to ~ to** revenir à, retourner à

review [riˈvju:] *n* revue *f*; (of book, film) critique *f*; (of situation, policy) examen *m*, bilan *m*; (US:

examination) examen ▷ *vt* passer en revue; faire la critique de; examiner; **to come under ~** être révisé(e)

reviewer [riˈvjuːə] *n* critique *m*

revile [riˈvaɪl] *vt* injurier

revise [riˈvaɪz] *vt* réviser, modifier; (manuscript) revoir, corriger ▷ *vi* (study) réviser; **-d edition** édition revue et corrigée

revision [riˈvɪʒən] *n* révision *f*; (revised version) version corrigée

revitalize [riˈvaɪtəlaɪz] *vt* revitaliser

revival [riˈvaɪvəl] *n* reprise *f*; (recovery)

rétablissement *m*; (of faith) renouveau *m*

revive [riˈvaɪv] *vt* (person) ranimer; (custom)

rétablir; (economy) relancer; (hope, courage)

raviver, faire renaître; (play, fashion) reprendre

▷ *vi* (person) reprendre connaissance; (: from ill health) se rétablir; (hope etc) renaître; (activity) reprendre

revoke [riˈvəʊk] *vt* révoquer; (promise, decision) revenir sur

revolt [riˈvɔʊlt] *n* révolte *f* ▷ *vi* se révolter, se rebeller ▷ *vt* révolter, dégoûter

revolting [riˈvɔʊltɪŋ] *adj* dégoûtant(e)

revolution [revəˈluːʃən] *n* révolution *f*; (of wheel etc) tour *m*, révolution

revolutionary [revəˈluːʃənəri] *adj*, *n* révolutionnaire (*m/f*)

revolutionize [revəˈluːʃənaɪz] *vt* révolutionner

revolve [riˈvɒlv] *vi* tourner

revolver [riˈvɒlvə] *n* revolver *m*

revolving [riˈvɒlvɪŋ] *adj* (chair) pivotant(e); (light) tournant(e)

revolving door *n* (porte à) tambour *m*

revue [riˈvju:] *n* (Theat) revue *f*

revulsion [riˈvʌlʃən] *n* dégoût *m*, répugnance *f*

reward [riˈwɔːd] *n* récompense *f* ▷ *vt*: **to ~ (for)** récompenser (de)

rewarding [riˈwɔːdɪŋ] *adj* (fig) qui (en) vaut la peine, gratifiant(e); **financially ~** financièrement intéressant(e)

rewind [riˈwaɪnd] *vt* (irreg: like **wind**); (watch) remonter; (tape) réembobiner

rewire [riˈwaɪə] *vt* (house) refaire l'installation électrique de

reword [riˈwɔːd] *vt* formuler or exprimer différemment

rewritable [riˈraɪtəbl] *adj* (CD, DVD) réinscriptible

rewrite [riˈraɪt] (*pt rewrote, pp rewritten*) *vt* réécrire

Reykjavik [ˈreɪkjavɪk] *n* Reykjavik

RFD *abbr* (US Post) = **rural free delivery**

Rh *abbr* (= rhesus) Rh

rhapsody [ˈræpsədi] *n* (Mus) rhapsodie *f*; (fig) éloge délirant

rhesus negative [ˈriːsəs-] *adj* (Med) de rhésus négatif

rhesus positive [ˈriːsəs-] *adj* (Med) de rhésus positif

rhetoric [ˈrɛtərɪk] *n* rhétorique *f*

rhetorical [riˈtɒrɪkl] *adj* rhétorique

rheumatic [ru:'mætɪk] *adj* rhumatismal(e)
rheumatism [ru:'mætɪzəm] *n* rhumatisme *m*
rheumatoid arthritis [ru:'mætɔɪd-] *n*
 polyarthrite f chronique
Rhine [raɪn] *n*: **the (River)** - le Rhin
rhinestone ['raɪnstəʊn] *n* faux diamant
rhinoceros [raɪ'nɒsəʊs] *n* rhinocéros *m*
Rhodes [rəʊdɪz] *n* Rhodes *f*
Rhodesia [rəu'di:zə] *n* Rhodésie *f*
Rhodesian [rəu'di:zən] *adj* rhodésien(ne) ▷ *n*
 Rhodésien(ne)
rhododendron [rəʊdə'dendrən] *n*
 rhododendron *m*
rhubarb [ru:'bɑ:b] *n* rhubarbe *f*
rhyme [raɪm] *n* rime *f*; (verse) vers *mpl* ▷ *vi*: **to ~**
 (with) rimer (avec); **without ~ or reason** sans
 rime ni raison
rhythm ['rɪðm] *n* rythme *m*
rhythmic ['rɪðmɪk], **rhythmical** ['rɪðmɪkl] *adj*
 rythmique
rhythmically ['rɪðmɪklɪ] *adv* avec rythme
rhythm method *n* méthode *f* des températures
RI *n abbr* (Brit) = **religious instruction** ▷ *abbr* (US)
 = **Rhode Island**
rib [rɪb] *n* (Anat) côte *f* ▷ *vt* (mock) taquiner
ribald ['rɪbəld] *adj* paillard(e)
ribbed [rɪbd] *adj* (knitting) à côtes; (shell) strié(e)
ribbon ['rɪbən] *n* ruban *m*; **in -s** (torn) en
 lambeaux
rice [raɪs] *n* riz *m*
rice field ['raɪsfɪld] *n* rizièrre *f*
rice pudding *n* riz *m* au lait
rich [rɪtʃ] *adj* riche; (gift, clothes)
 somptueux(-euse); **the -** (npl) les riches *mpl*;
riches *npl* richesses *fp*; **to be - in sth** être riche
 en qch
richly ['rɪtʃli] *adv* richement; (deserved, earned)
 largement, grandement
rickets ['rɪkɪts] *n* rachitisme *m*
rickety ['rɪkɪti] *adj* branlant(e)
rickshaw ['rɪkʃəʊ] *n* pousse(-pousse) *m inv*
ricochet ['rɪkəʃet] *n* ricochet *m* ▷ *vi* ricocher
rid [rɪd] (*pt, pp -*) *vt*: **to ~ sb** of débarrasser qn de;
to get ~ of se débarrasser de
ridance ['rɪdnɪs] *n*: **good ~!** bon débarras!
ridden ['rɪdn] *pp of ride*
riddle ['rɪdl] *n* (puzzle) énigme *f* ▷ *vt*: **to be ~d**
with être criblé(e) de; (fig) être en proie à
ride [raɪd] (*pt rode, pp ridden*) [rəʊd, 'rɪdn] *n*
 promenade *f*, tour *m*; ~ (distance covered) trajet *m*
 ▷ *vi* (as sport) monter (à cheval), faire du cheval;
 (go somewhere: on horse, bicycle) aller (à cheval or
 bicyclette etc); (travel: on bicycle, motor cycle, bus)
 rouler ▷ *vt* (a horse) monter; (distance) parcourir,
 faire; **we rode all day/all the way** nous
 sommes restés toute la journée en selle/avons
 fait tout le chemin en selle or à cheval; **to ~ a**
horse/bicycle monter à cheval/à bicyclette;
can you ~ a bike? est-ce que tu sais monter à
 bicyclette?; **to ~ at anchor** (Naut) être à l'ancre;
horse/car ~ promenade or tour à cheval/en
 voiture; **to go for a ~** faire une promenade (en

voiture or à bicyclette etc); **to take sb for a ~** (fig)
 faire marcher qn; (cheat) rouler qn
 ▶ **ride out** *vt*: **to ~ out the storm** (fig)
 surmonter les difficultés
rid ['raɪdə] *n* cavalier(-lière); (in race) jockey *m*;
 (on bicycle) cycliste *m/f*; (on motorcycle)
 motocycliste *m/f*; (in document) annexe *f*, clause
 additionnelle
ridge [rɪdʒ] *n* (of hill) falte *m*; (of roof, mountain)
 arête *f*; (on object) strie *f*
ridicule ['rɪdɪkjʊl] *n* ridicule *m*; dérision *f* ▷ *vt*
 ridiculiser, tourner en dérision; **to hold sb/sth**
up to ~ tourner qn/qch en ridicule
ridiculous ['rɪdɪkjʊləs] *adj* ridicule
riding ['raɪdɪŋ] *n* équitation *f*
riding school *n* manège *m*, école *f* d'équitation
rife [raɪf] *adj* répandu(e); ~ **with** abondant(e) en
riffraff ['rɪfræf] *n* racaille *f*
rifle ['raɪfl] *n* fusil *m* (à canon rayé) ▷ *vt* vider,
 dévaliser
 ▶ **rifle through** *vt* fusiller dans
rifle range *n* champ *m* de tir; (indoor) stand *m* de
 tir
rift [rɪft] *n* fente *f*, fissure *f*; (fig: disagreement)
 désaccord *m*
rig [rɪg] (*n*: also: **oil rig**: on land) derrick *m*; (: at sea)
 plate-forme pétrolière ▷ *vt* (election etc) truquer
 ▶ **rig out** *vt* (Brit) habiller; (: pej) fringuer, attifer
 ▶ **rig up** *vt* arranger, faire avec des moyens de
 fortune
rigging ['rɪɡɪŋ] *n* (Naut) gréement *m*
right [raɪt] *adj* (true) juste, exact(e); (correct) bon
 (bonne); (suitable) approprié(e), convenable;
 (just) juste, équitable; (morally good) bien inv; (not
 left) droit(e) ▷ *n* (moral good) bien *m*; (title, claim)
 droit *m*; (not left) droite *f* ▷ *adv* (answer)
 correctement; (treat) bien, comme il faut; (not
 on the left) à droite ▷ *vt* redresser ▷ *excl* bon!
rights *npl* (Comm) droits *mpl*; **the ~ time** (precise)
 l'heure exacte; (not wrong) la bonne heure; **do**
you have the ~ time? avez-vous l'heure juste or
 exacte?; **to be ~** (person) avoir raison; (answer)
 être juste or correct(e); **to get sth ~** ne pas se
 tromper sur qch; **let's get it ~ this time!**
 essayons de ne pas nous tromper cette fois-ci!
you did the ~ thing vous avez bien fait; **to put**
a mistake ~ (Brit) rectifier une erreur; **by ~s** en
 toute justice; **on the ~** à droite; ~ **and wrong** le
 bien et le mal; **to be in the ~** avoir raison; **film**
 ~s droits d'adaptation cinématographique; ~
now en ce moment même; (immediately) tout de
 suite; ~ **before/after** juste avant/après; ~
against the wall tout contre le mur; ~ **ahead**
 tout droit; droit devant; ~ **in the middle** en
 plein milieu; ~ **away** immédiatement; **to go ~**
to the end of sth aller jusqu'au bout de qch
right angle *n* (Math) angle droit
righteous ['raɪtʃəs] *adj* droit(e), vertueux(-euse);
 (anger) justifié(e)
righteousness ['raɪtʃəsni:s] *n* droiture *f*, vertu *f*
rightful ['raɪtful] *adj* (heir) légitime
rightfully ['raɪtfuli] *adv* à juste titre,

légitimement

right-hand ['raɪthænd] *adj*: **the ~ side** la droite

right-hand drive *n* (Brit) conduite f à droite;
(vehicle) véhicule *m* avec la conduite à droite

right-handed ['raɪthændɪd] *adj* (person)
droitier(-ière)

right-hand man ['raɪthænd-] (*irreg*) *n* bras droit
(fig)

rightly ['raɪtli] *adv* bien, correctement; (with
reason) à juste titre; **if I remember ~** (Brit) si je
me souviens bien

right-minded ['raɪt'maɪndɪd] *adj* sensé(e),
sain(e) d'esprit

right of way *n* (on path etc) droit *m* de passage;
(Aut) priorité f

rights issue *n* (Stock Exchange) émission
préférentielle *or* de droit de souscription

right wing *n* (Mil, Sport) aile droite; (Pol) droite f

right-wing ['raɪt'wɪŋ] *adj* (Pol) de droite

right-winger ['raɪt'wɪŋə] *n* (Pol) membre *m* de la
droite; (Sport) ailier droit

rigid ['rɪdʒɪd] *adj* rigide; (principle, control) strict(e)

rigidity ['rɪdʒɪdɪti] *n* rigidité f

rigidly ['rɪdʒɪdli] *adv* rigide; (behave)
inflexiblement

rigmarole ['rɪgmərəʊl] *n* galimatias *m*,
comédie f

rigor ['rɪgə] *n* (US) = **rigour**

rigor mortis ['rɪgə'mɔ:tɪs] *n* rigidité f
cadavérique

rigorous ['rɪgərəs] *adj* rigoureux(-euse)

rigorously ['rɪgərəsli] *adv* rigoureusement

rigour, (US) **rigor** ['rɪgə] *n* rigueur f

rig-out ['rɪgaʊt] *n* (Brit inf) tenue f

rile [raɪl] *vt* agacer

rim [rɪm] *n* bord *m*; (of spectacles) monture f; (of
wheel) jante f

rimless ['rɪmlɪs] *adj* (spectacles) à monture
invisible

rind [raɪnd] *n* (of bacon) couenne f; (of lemon etc)
écorce f, zeste *m*; (of cheese) croûte f

ring [rɪŋ] (*pt* rang, *pp* rung) {ræŋ, rɒŋ} *n* anneau

m; (on finger) bague f; (also: **wedding ring**)
alliance f; (for napkin) rond *m*; (of people, objects)
cercle *m*; (of spies) réseau *m*; (of smoke etc) rond *m*;

(arena) piste f, arène f; (for boxing) ring *m*; (sound of
bell) sonnerie f; (telephone call) coup *m* de

téléphone ▷ *vi* (telephone, bell) sonner; (person: by
telephone) téléphoner; (ears) bourdonner; (also:

ring out: voice, words) retentir ▷ *vt* (Brit Tel; also:
ring up) téléphoner à, appeler; **to ~ the bell**

sonner; **to give sb a ~** (Tel) passer un coup de
téléphone *or* de fil à qn; **that has the ~ of truth**

about it cela sonne vrai; **the name doesn't ~ a
bell (with me)** ce nom ne me dit rien

► **ring back** *vt*, *vi* (Brit Tel) rappeler

► **ring off** *vi* (Brit Tel) raccrocher

► **ring up** (Brit) *vt* (Tel) téléphoner à, appeler

ring binder *n* classeur *m* à anneaux

ring finger *n* annulaire *m*

ringing ['rɪŋɪŋ] *n* (of bell) tintement *m*; (louder:
also: **of telephone**) sonnerie f; (in ears)

bourdonnement *m*

ringing tone *n* (Brit Tel) tonalité f d'appel

ringleader ['rɪŋli:də] *n* (of gang) chef *m*,
meneur *m*

ringlets ['rɪŋlɪts] *npl* anglaises *fpl*

ring road *n* (Brit) rocade f; (motorway)

périphérique *m*

ring tone ['rɪŋtəʊn] *n* (on mobile) sonnerie f (de
téléphone portable)

rink [rɪŋk] *n* (also: **ice rink**) patinoire f; (for roller-
skating) skating *m*

rinse [rɪns] *n* rinçage *m* ▷ *vt* rincer

Rio ['ri:əʊ], **Rio de Janeiro** ['ri:əʊdɪdʒə'nɪəʊ]
n Rio de Janeiro

riot ['riəʊt] *n* émeute f, bagarres *fpl* ▷ *vi*
(demonstrators) manifester avec violence;

(population) se soulever, se révolter; **a ~ of
couleurs** une débauche *or* orgie de couleurs; **to**

run ~ se déchaîner

rioter ['riəʊtə] *n* émeutier(-ière),
manifestant(e)

riot gear *n*: **in** ~ casqué et portant un bouclier

riotous ['riəʊtəs] *adj* tapageur(-euse); tordant(e)

riotously ['riəʊtəsli] *adv*: ~ **funny** tordant(e)

riot police *n* forces *fpl* de police intervenant en
cas d'émeute; **hundreds of** ~ des centaines de

policiers casqués et armés

RIP *abbr* (= rest in peace) RIP

rip [rɪp] *n* déchirure f ▷ *vt* déchirer ▷ *vi* se
déchirer

► **rip off** *vt* (inf: cheat) arnaquer

► **rip up** *vt* déchirer

rip cord ['rɪpkɔ:d] *n* poignée f d'ouverture

ripe [raɪp] *adj* (fruit) mûr(e); (cheese) fait(e)

ripen ['raɪpn] *vt* mûrir ▷ *vi* mûrir; se faire

ripeness ['raɪpnɪs] *n* maturité f

rip-off ['rɪpɔf] *n* (inf): **it's a ~!** c'est du vol

manifeste!, c'est de l'arnaque!

riposte ['rɪpɒst] *n* riposte f

ripple ['rɪpl] *n* ride f, ondulation f; (of applause,
laughter) cascade f ▷ *vi* se rider, onduler ▷ *vt*

rider, faire onduler

rise [raɪz] *n* (slope) côte f, pente f; (hill) élévation f;
(increase: in wages: Brit) augmentation f; (: in prices,

temperature) hausse f, augmentation; (fig: to
power etc) ascension f ▷ *vi* (*pt* rose, *pp* -n) {raʊz,

rɪzn} s'élever, monter; (prices, numbers)
augmenter, monter; (waters, river) monter; (sun,

wind, person: from chair, bed) se lever; (also: **rise up**:
tower, building) s'élever; (: rebel) se révolter; se

rebel; (in rank) s'élever; **to ~ to power** montée f
au pouvoir; **to give ~ to** donner lieu à; **to ~ to**

the occasion se montrer à la hauteur

risen ['rɪzn] *pp* of **rise**

rising ['raɪzɪŋ] *adj* (increasing: number, prices) en

hausse; (tide) montant(e); (sun, moon) levant(e)
▷ *n* (uprising) soulèvement *m*, insurrection f

rising damp *n* humidité f (montant des
fondations)

rising star *n* (also fig) étoile montante

risk [rɪsk] *n* risque *m*, danger *m*; (deliberate)

risque ▷ *vt* risquer; **to take or run the ~ of**

doing courir le risque de faire; **at** ~ en danger;
at one's own ~ à ses risques et périls; **it's a**
fire/health ~ cela présente un risque
 d'incendie/pour la santé; **I'll** ~ **it** je vais risquer
 le coup

risk capital *n* capital-risque *m*

risky ['rɪski] *adj* (dangereux)

risqué ['rɪskɪ] *adj* (lâche) risqué(e)

rissole ['rɪsɔʊl] *n* croquette *f*

rite [raɪt] *n* rite *m*; **the last** ~ **s** les derniers
 sacrements

ritual ['rɪtʃuəl] *adj* rituel(le) > *n* rituel *m*

rival ['rɪvəl] *n* rival(e); (*in business*) concurrent(e)
 > *adj* rival(e); qui fait concurrence > *vt* (*match*)
 égaler; (*compete with*) être en concurrence avec;

to ~ sb/sth in rivaliser avec qn/qch de

rivalry ['rɪvəlri] *n* rivalité *f*; (*in business*)
 concurrence *f*

river ['rɪvə] *n* rivière *f*; (*major; also fig*) fleuve *m*
 > *cpd* (*port, traffic*) fluvial(e); **up/down** ~ en
 amont/aval

riverbank ['rɪvəbæŋk] *n* rive *f*, berge *f*

riverbed ['rɪvəbed] *n* lit *m* (de rivière) or de fleuve

riverside ['rɪvəsaɪd] *n* bord *m* de la rivière or du
 fleuve

rivet ['rɪvɪt] *n* rivet *m* > *vt* riveter; (*fig*) river,
 fixer

riveting ['rɪvɪtɪŋ] *adj* (*fig*) fascinant(e)

Riviera ['rɪvɪərə] *n*: **the (French)** ~ la Côte
 d'Azur; **the Italian** ~ la Riviera (italienne)

Riyadh ['rɪjɑːd] *n* Riyad

RMT *n* abbr (= Rail, Maritime and Transport) syndicat
 des transports

RN *n* abbr = **registered nurse**; (Brit) ~ **Royal Navy**

RNA *n* abbr (= ribonucleic acid) ARN *m*

RNLI *n* abbr (Brit): ~ **Royal National Lifeboat Institution**)
 = SNSM *f*

RNZAF *n* abbr = **Royal New Zealand Air Force**

RNZN *n* abbr = **Royal New Zealand Navy**

road [rəʊd] *n* route *f*; (*in town*) rue *f*; (*fig*) chemin,
 voie *f* > *cpd* (*accident*) de la route; **main** ~ grande
 route; **major/minor** ~ route principale or à
 priorité/voies secondaires; **it takes four hours**
by ~ il y a quatre heures de route; **which ~ do I**
take for ...? quelle route dois-je prendre pour
 aller à ...?; **"~ up"** (Brit) "attention travaux"

road accident *n* accident de la circulation

roadblock ['rəʊdblok] *n* barrage routier

road haulage *n* transport routiers

roadhog ['rəʊdhɒg] *n* chauffard *m*

road map *n* carte routière

road rage *n* comportement très agressif de certains
 usagers de la route

road safety *n* sécurité routière

roadside ['rəʊdsaɪd] *n* bord *m* de la route, bas
 côté *m* > *cpd* (situé(e) etc) au bord de la route; **by**
the ~ au bord de la route

road sign ['rəʊdsaɪn] *n* panneau *m* de
 signalisation

road sweeper ['rəʊdswɪːpə] *n* (Brit: person)
 balayeur(-euse)

road tax *n* (Brit Aut) taxe *f* sur les automobiles

road user *n* usager *m* de la route

roadway ['rəʊdweɪ] *n* chaussée *f*

roadworks ['rəʊdwrks] *npl* travaux *npl* (de
 réfection des routes)

roadworthy ['rəʊdweɪðrɪ] *adj* en bon état de
 marche

roam [rəʊm] *vi* errer, vagabonder > *vt*
 parcourir, errer par

roar [rɔː] *n* rugissement *m*; (*of crowd*)

bruits *npl*; (*of vehicle, thunder, storm*)

grondement *m* > *vi* rugir, hurler, gronder; **to ~**
with laughter rire à gorge déployée

roaring ['rəʊrɪŋ] *adj*: **a ~ fire** une belle flambée;
a ~ success un succès fou; **to do a ~ trade** faire
 des affaires en or

roast [rəʊst] *n* rôti *m* > *vt* (*meat*) faire/rôtir;
 (*coffee*) griller, torréfier

roast beef *n* rôti *m* de bœuf, rôbifi *m*

roasting ['rəʊstɪŋ] *n* (*inf*): **to give sb a ~** sommer
 les cloches à qn

rob [rɒb] *vt* (*person*) voler; (*bank*) dévaliser; **to ~**
sb of sth voler *m* dérober qch à qn; (*fig: deprive*)
 priver qn de qch

robber ['rɒbə] *n* bandit *m*, voleur *m*

robbery ['rɒbəri] *n* vol *m*

robe [rəʊb] *n* (*for ceremony*) robe *f*; (*also*:

bathrobe) peignoir *m*; (US: *rug*) couverture *f* > *vt*
 revêtir (d'une robe)

robin ['rɒbɪn] *n* rouge-gorge *m*

robot ['rəʊbɒt] *n* robot *m*

robotics [rɒ'bɒtɪks] *n* robotique *m*

robust [rəʊ'bʌst] *adj* robuste; (*material, appetite*)
 solide

rock [rɒk] *n* (*substance*) roche *f*, roc *m*; (*boulder*)
 rocher *m*, roche; (US: *small stone*) caillou *m*; (Brit:
sweet) = sucron *m* d'orge > *vi* (*swing gently*) couler
 balancer; (*child*) bercer; (*shake*) ébranler;
 secouer > *vi* se balancer, être ébranlé(e) or
 secoué(e); **on the ~** (*drink*) avec des glaçons;
 (*ship*) au les écueils; (*marriage etc*) en train de
 craquer; **to ~ the boat** (*fig*) jouer les trouble-
 fête

rock and roll *n* rock (and roll) *m*, rock'n'roll *m*

rock-bottom ['rɒk'botəm] *n* (*fig*) niveau le plus
 bas > *adj* (*fig: prices*) anéanti(e); **to reach** *m*

touch ~ (*price, person*) tomber au plus bas

rock climber *n* varappeur(-euse)

rock climbing *n* varappe *f*

rockery ['rɒkəri] *n* (jardin *m* de) rocaille *f*

rocket ['rɒkɪt] *n* fusée *f*; (Mil) fusée, roquette;

(Civil) roquette > *vi* (*prices*) monter en flèche

rocket launcher ['rɒkɪt] *n* lance-roquettes *m*
 inv

rock face *n* paroi rocheuse

rock fall *n* chute *f* de pierres

rocking chair ['rɒkɪŋ] *n* fauteuil *m* à bascule

rocking horse ['rɒkɪŋ] *n* cheval *m* à bascule

rocky ['rɒki] *adj* (*hill*) rocheux(-euse); (*path*)
 rocailleux(-euse); (*unsteady: table*) branlant(e)

Rocky Mountains *npl*: **the** ~ les (montagnes) pl
 Rocheuses *pl*

rod [rɒd] *n* (*metallic*) tige *f*; (Tech) tige *f*;

- (wooden) baguette *f*; (also: **fishing rod**) canne *f* à pêche
- rode** [rəʊd] *pt of ride*
- rodent** ['rəʊdnt] *n* rongeur *m*
- rodeo** ['rəʊdiəʊ] *n* rodéo *m*
- roe** [rəʊ] *n* (species: also: **roe deer**) chevreuil *m*; (of fish: also: **hard roe**) œufs *mpl* de poisson; **soft** ~ laitance *f*
- roe deer** *n* chevreuil *m*; chevreuil femelle
- rogue** [rəʊg] *n* coquin(e)
- roguish** ['rəʊgiʃ] *adj* coquin(e)
- role** [rəʊl] *n* rôle *m*
- role-model** ['rəʊlmɒdl] *n* modèle *m* à émuler
- role play, role playing** *n* jeu *m* de rôle
- roll** [rəʊl] *n* rouleau *m*; (of banknotes) liasse *f*; (also: **bread roll**) petit pain; (register) liste *f*; (sound: of drums etc) roulement *m*; (movement: of ship) roulis *m* ▷ *vt* rouler; (also: **roll up**: string) enrôler; (also: **roll out**: pastry) étendre au rouleau, abaisser ▷ *vi* rouler; (wheel) tourner; **cheese** ~ = sandwich *m* au fromage (dans un petit pain)
- ▷ **roll about, roll around** *vi* rouler ça et là; (person) se rouler par terre
- ▷ **roll by** *vi* (time) s'écouler, passer
- ▷ **roll in** *vi* (mail, cash) affluer
- ▷ **roll over** *vi* se retourner
- ▷ **roll up** *vi* (inf: arrive) arriver, s'amener ▷ *vt* (carpet, cloth, map) rouler; (sleeves) retrousser; **to ~ o.s. up into a ball** se rouler en boule
- roll call** *n* appel *m*
- roller** ['rəʊlə] *n* rouleau *m*; (wheel) roulette *f*; (for road) rouleau compresseur; (for hair) bigoudi *m*
- Rollerblades®** ['rəʊlə'bleidz] *npl* patins *mpl* en ligne
- roller blind** *n* (Brit) store *m*
- roller coaster** *n* montagnes *pl* russes
- roller skates** *npl* patins *mpl* à roulettes
- roller-skating** ['rəʊlə'sketɪŋ] *n* patin *m* à roulettes; **to go** ~ faire du patin à roulettes
- rollicking** ['rɒlɪkɪŋ] *adj* bruyant(e) et joyeux(-euse); (play) bouffon(ne); **to have a ~ time** s'amuser follement
- rolling** ['rɒlɪŋ] *adj* (landscape) onduleux(-euse)
- rolling mill** *n* laminier *m*
- rolling pin** *n* rouleau *m* à pâtisserie
- rolling stock** *n* (Rail) matériel roulant
- roll-on-roll-off** ['rɒlɒn'rɒlɒf] *adj* (Brit: ferry) roulier(-ière)
- roly-poly** ['rəʊlɪ'pəʊli] *n* (Brit Culin) roulé *m* à la confiture
- ROM** [rɒm] *n* abbr (Comput: = read-only memory) mémoire morte, ROM *f*
- Roman** ['rəʊmən] *adj* romain(e) ▷ *n* Romain(e)
- Roman Catholic** *adj, n* catholique (*m/f*)
- romance** [rə'mæns] *n* (love affair) idylle *f*; (charm) poésie *f*; (novel) roman *m* à l'eau de rose
- Romanesque** [rəʊmænɪsk] *adj* roman(e)
- Romania** [rəʊ'meɪniə] = **Rumania**
- Romanian** [rəʊ'meɪniən] *adj, n* see **Rumanian**
- Roman numeral** *n* chiffre romain
- romantic** [rə'mæntɪk] *adj* romantique; (novel, attachment) sentimental(e)
- romanticism** [rə'mæntɪsɪzəm] *n* romantisme *m*
- Romany** ['rɒməni] *adj* de bohémien ▷ *n* bohémien(ne); (Ling) romani *m*
- Rome** [rəʊm] *n* Rome
- romp** [rɒmp] *n* jeux bruyants ▷ *vi* (also: **romp about**) s'ébattre, jouer bruyamment; **to ~ home** (horse) arriver bon premier
- rompers** ['rɒmpəz] *npl* barboteuse *f*
- rondo** ['rɒndəʊ] *n* (Mus) rondeau *m*
- roof** [ru:f] *n* toit *m*; (of tunnel, cave) plafond *m* ▷ *vt* couvrir (d'un toit); **the ~ of the mouth** la voûte du palais
- roof garden** *n* toit-terrasse *m*
- roofing** ['ru:fɪŋ] *n* toiture *f*
- roof rack** *n* (Aut) galerie *f*
- rook** [ru:k] *n* (bird) freux *m*; (Chess) tour *f* ▷ *vt* (inf: cheat) rouler, escroquer
- rookie** ['ru:ki] *n* (inf: esp Mil) bleu *m*
- room** [ru:m] *n* (in house) pièce *f*; (also: **bedroom**) chambre *f* (à coucher); (in school etc) salle *f*; (space) place *f*; **rooms** *npl* (lodging) meublé *m*; **"~s to let"**, (US) **"~s for rent"** "chambres à louer"; **is there ~ for this?** est-ce qu'il y a de la place pour ceci?; **to make ~ for sb** faire de la place à qn; **there is ~ for improvement** on peut faire mieux
- rooming house** ['ru:mɪŋ-] *n* (US) maison *f* de rapport
- roommate** ['ru:mmeɪt] *n* camarade *m/f* de chambre
- room service** *n* service *m* des chambres (dans un hôtel)
- room temperature** *n* température ambiante; **"serve at ~"** (wine) "servir chambré"
- roomy** ['ru:mɪ] *adj* spacieux(-euse); (garment) ample
- roost** [ru:st] *n* juchoir *m* ▷ *vi* se jucher
- rooster** ['ru:stə] *n* coq *m*
- root** [ru:t] *n* (Bot, Math) racine *f*; (fig: of problem) origine *f*, fond *m* ▷ *vi* (plant) s'enraciner; **to take ~** (plant, idea) prendre racine
- ▷ **root about** *vi* (fig) fouiller
- ▷ **root for** *vt* fus (inf) applaudir
- ▷ **root out** *vt* extirper
- root beer** *n* (US) sorte de limonade à base d'extraits végétaux
- rope** [rəʊp] *n* corde *f*; (Naut) cordage *m* ▷ *vt* (box) corder; (tie up or together) attacher; (climbers: also: **rope together**) encorder; (area: also: **rope off**) interdire l'accès de; (: divide off) séparer; **to ~ sb in** (fig) embringer qn; **to know the ~s** (fig) être au courant, connaître les ficelles
- rope ladder** *n* échelle *f* de corde
- ropey** ['rəʊpi] *adj* (inf) pas fameux(-euse) or brillant(e); **I feel a bit ~ today** c'est pas la forme aujourd'hui
- rosary** ['rəʊzəri] *n* chapelet *m*
- rose** [rəʊz] *pt of rise* ▷ *n* rose *f*; (also: **rosebush**) rosier *m*; (on watering can) pomme *f* ▷ *adj* rose
- rosé** ['rəʊzeɪ] *n* rosé *m*
- rosebed** ['rəʊzbed] *n* massif *m* de rosiers

rosebud ['rəʊzbʌd] *n* bouton *m* de rose
rosebush ['rəʊzbʊʃ] *n* rosier *m*
rosemary ['rəʊzməri] *n* romarin *m*
rosette ['rəʊzɛt] *n* rosette *f*; (larger) cocarde *f*
ROSPA ['rɒspə] *n* *abbr* (Brit) = **Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents**
roster ['rɒstə] *n*: **duty** ~ tableau *m* de service
rostrum ['rɒstrəm] *n* tribune *f* (pour un orateur etc)
rosy ['rəʊzi] *adj* rose; **a ~ future** un bel avenir
rot [rɒt] *n* (decay) pourriture *f*; (fig; pej: nonsense) idioties *fpl*, balivernes *fpl* ▷ *vt*, *vi* pourrir; **to stop the ~** (Brit fig) rétablir la situation; **dry ~** pourriture sèche (*du bois*); **wet ~** pourriture (*du bois*)
rota ['rəʊtə] *n* liste *f*, tableau *m* de service; **on a ~ basis** par roulement
rotary ['rəʊtəri] *adj* rotatif(-ive)
rotate ['rəʊteɪt] *vt* (revolve) faire tourner; (change round: crops) alterner; (: jobs) faire à tour de rôle ▷ *vi* (revolve) tourner
rotating ['rəʊteɪtɪŋ] *adj* (movement) tournant(e)
rotation ['rəʊteɪʃən] *n* rotation *f*; **in ~** à tour de rôle
rote [rəʊt] *n*: **by ~** machinalement, par cœur
rotor ['rəʊtə] *n* rotor *m*
rotten ['rɒtn] *adj* (decayed) pourri(e); (dishonest) corrompu(e); (inf: bad) mauvais(e), moche; **to feel ~** (ill) être mal fichu(e)
rotting ['rɒtɪŋ] *adj* pourrissant(e)
rotund ['rəʊtʌnd] *adj* rondelet(te); arrondi(e)
rouble, (US) **ruble** ['ru:bl] *n* rouble *m*
rouge [ru:ʒ] *n* rouge *m* (à joues)
rough [rʌf] *adj* (cloth, skin) rêche, rugueux(-euse); (terrain) accidenté(e); (path) rocailleux(-euse); (voice) rauque, rude; (person, manner: coarse) rude, fruste; (: violent) brutal(e); (district, weather) mauvais(e); (sea) houleux(-euse); (plan) ébauché(e); (guess) approximatif(-ive) ▷ *n* (Golf) rough *m* ▷ *vt*: **to ~ it** vivre à la dure; **the sea is ~ today** la mer est agitée aujourd'hui; **to have a ~ time** (of it) en voir de dures; ~ **estimate** approximation *f*; **to play ~** jouer avec brutalité; **to sleep ~** (Brit) coucher à la dure; **to feel ~** (Brit) être mal fichu(e)
▷ **rough out** *vt* (draft) ébaucher
roughage ['rʌfɪdʒ] *n* fibres *fpl* diététiques
rough-and-ready ['rʌfən'redi] *adj* (accommodation, method) rudimentaire
rough-and-tumble ['rʌfən'tʌmbəl] *n* agitation *f*
roughcast ['rʌfka:st] *n* crêpi *m*
rough copy, **rough draft** *n* brouillon *m*
roughen ['rʌfn] *vt* (a surface) rendre rude or rugueux(-euse)
rough justice *n* justice *f* sommaire
roughly ['rʌfli] *adv* (handle) rudement, brutalement; (speak) avec brusquerie; (make) grossièrement; (approximately) à peu près, en gros; ~ **speaking** en gros
roughness ['rʌfnɪs] *n* (of cloth, skin) rugosité *f*; (of person) rudesse *f*; brutalité *f*
roughshod ['rʌʃɒd] *adv*: **to ride ~ over** ne tenir aucun compte de

rough work *n* (at school etc) brouillon *m*
roulette [ru:'let] *n* roulette *f*
Roumania etc [ru:'meɪniə] = **Romania** etc
round [raʊnd] *adj* rond(e) ▷ *n* rond *m*, cercle *m*; (Brit: of toast) tranche *f*; (duty: of policeman, milkman etc) tournée *f*; (: of doctor) visites *fpl*; (game: of cards, in competition) partie *f*; (Boxing) round *m*; (of talks) série *f* ▷ *vt* (corner) tourner; (bend) prendre; (cape) doubler ▷ *prep* autour de ▷ *adv*: **right ~**, **all ~** tout autour; **in ~ figures** en chiffres ronds; **to go the ~s** (disease, story) circuler; **the daily ~** (fig) la routine quotidienne; ~ **of ammunition** cartouche *f*; ~ **of applause** applaudissements *mpl*; ~ **of drinks** tournée *f*; ~ **of sandwiches** (Brit) sandwich *m*; **the long way ~** (par) le chemin le plus long; **all (the) year ~** toute l'année; **it's just ~ the corner** c'est juste après le coin; (fig) c'est tout près; **to ask sb ~** inviter qn (chez soi); **I'll be ~ at 6 o'clock** je serai là à 6 heures; **to go ~** faire le tour or un détour; **to go ~ to sb's (house)** aller chez qn; **to go ~ an obstacle** contourner un obstacle; **go ~ the back** passez par derrière; **to go ~ a house** visiter une maison, faire le tour d'une maison; **enough to go ~** assez pour tout le monde; **she arrived ~ (about) noon** (Brit) elle est arrivée vers midi; ~ **the clock** 24 heures sur 24
▷ **round off** *vt* (speech etc) terminer
▷ **round up** *vt* rassembler; (criminals) effectuer une rafle de; (prices) arrondir (au chiffre supérieur)
roundabout ['raʊndəbaʊt] *n* (Brit Aut) rond-point *m* (à sens giratoire); (at fair) manège *m* (de chevaux de bois) ▷ *adj* (route, means) détourné(e)
rounded ['raʊndɪd] *adj* arrondi(e); (style) harmonieux(-euse)
rounders ['raʊndəz] *npl* (game) = balle *f* au camp
roundly ['raʊndli] *adv* (fig) tout net, carrément
round-shouldered ['raʊnd'ʃəʊldəd] *adj* au dos rond
round trip *n* (voyage *m*) aller et retour *m*
roundup ['raʊndʌp] *n* rassemblement *m*; (of criminals) rafle *f*; **a ~ of the latest news** un rappel des derniers événements
rouse [raʊz] *vt* (wake up) réveiller; (stir up) susciter, provoquer; (interest) éveiller; (suspicions) susciter, éveiller
rousing ['raʊzɪŋ] *adj* (welcome) enthousiaste
route [raʊt] *n* (Mil) dérouté *f* ▷ *vt* mettre en dérouté
route [ru:t] *n* itinéraire *m*; (of bus) parcours *m*; (of trade, shipping) route *f*; **"all ~s"** (Aut) "toutes directions"; **the best ~ to London** le meilleur itinéraire pour aller à Londres
route map *n* (Brit: for journey) croquis *m* d'itinéraire; (for trains etc) carte *f* du réseau
routine [ru:'ti:n] *adj* (work) ordinaire, courant(e); (procedure) d'usage ▷ *n* (habits) habitudes *fpl*; (pej) train-train *m*; (Theat) numéro *m*; **daily ~** occupations journalières
roving ['rəʊvɪŋ] *adj* (life) vagabond(e)
roving reporter *n* reporter volant

row' [rəu] *n* (line) rangée *f*; (of people, seats, Knitting) rang *m*; (behind one another; of cars, people) file *f* ▷ *vi* (in boat) ramer; (as sport) faire de l'aviron ▷ *vt* (boat) faire aller à la rame or à l'aviron; **in a ~** (fig) d'affilée

row' [rau] *n* (noise) vacarme *m*; (dispute) dispute *f*, querelle *f*; (scolding) réprimande *f*, savon *m* ▷ *vi* (also: **to have a row**) se disputer, se quereller

rowboat ['rəubəut] *n* (US) canot *m* (à rames)

rowdiness ['raudɪnɪs] *n* tapage *m*, chahut *m*; (fighting) bagarre *f*

rowdy ['raudi] *adj* chahuteur(-euse); bagarreur(-euse) ▷ *n* voyou *m*

rowdylism ['raudɪlɪzəm] *n* tapage *m*, chahut *m*

rowing ['rəuɪŋ] *n* canotage *m*; (as sport) aviron *m*

rowing boat *n* (Brit) canot *m* (à rames)

rowlock ['rələk] *n* (Brit) dame *f* de nage, tolet *m*

royal ['rɔɪəl] *adj* royal(e)

Royal Academy, Royal Academy of Arts *n* (Brit) l'Académie *f* royale des Beaux-Arts; voir *article*

ROYAL ACADEMY (OF ARTS)

La Royal Academy ou Royal Academy of Arts, fondée en 1768 par George III pour encourager la peinture, la sculpture et l'architecture, est située à Burlington House, sur Piccadilly. Une exposition des œuvres d'artistes contemporains a lieu tous les étés. L'Académie dispense également des cours en peinture, sculpture et architecture.

Royal Air Force *n* (Brit) armée de l'air britannique

royal blue *adj* bleu roi *inv*

royalist ['rɔɪəlɪst] *adj*, *n* royaliste *m/f*

Royal Navy *n* (Brit) marine de guerre britannique

royalty ['rɔɪəltɪ] *n* (royal persons) (membres *mpl* de la) famille royale; (payment; to author) droits *mpl* d'auteur; (: to inventor) royalties *pl*

RP *n* abbr (Brit: = received pronunciation) prononciation *f* standard

RPI *n* abbr = **retail price index**

rpm *abbr* (= revolutions per minute) t/mn (= = tours/minute)

RR *abbr* (US) = **railroad**

RRP *abbr* = **recommended retail price**

RSA *n* abbr (Brit) = **Royal Society of Arts; Royal Scottish Academy**

RSI *n* abbr (Med: = repetitive strain injury) microtraumatisme permanent

RSPB *n* abbr (Brit: = Royal Society for the Protection of Birds) = LPO *f*

RSPCA *n* abbr (Brit: = Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) = SPA *f*

R.S.V.P. *abbr* (= répondez s'il vous plaît) RSVP

RTA *n* abbr (= road traffic accident) accident *m* de la route

Rt. Hon. *abbr* (Brit: = Right Honourable) titre donné aux députés de la Chambre des communes

Rt Rev. *abbr* (= Right Reverend) très révérend

rub [rab] *n* (with cloth) coup *m* de chiffon or de

torchon; (on person) friction *f*; **to give sth a ~** donner un coup de chiffon or de torchon à qch

▷ *vt* frotter; (person) frictionner; (hands) se frotter; **to ~ sb up** (Brit) or **to ~ sb** (US) **the wrong way** prendre qn à rebrousse-poil

▷ **rub down** *vt* (body) frictionner; (horse) bouchonner

▷ **rub in** *vt* (ointment) faire pénétrer

▷ **rub off** *vi* partir; **to ~ off on** déteindre sur

▷ **rub out** *vt* effacer ▷ *vi* s'effacer

rubber ['rʌbə] *n* caoutchouc *m*; (Brit; eraser) gomme *f* (à effacer)

rubber band *n* élastique *m*

rubber bullet *n* balle *f* en caoutchouc

rubber gloves *npl* gants *mpl* en caoutchouc

rubber plant *n* caoutchouc *m* (plante verte)

rubber ring *n* (for swimming) bouée *f* (de natation)

rubber stamp *n* tampon *m*

rubber-stamp ['rʌbə'stæmp] *vt* (fig) approuver sans discussion

rubbery ['rʌbəri] *adj* caoutchouteux(-euse)

rubbish ['rʌbɪʃ] *n* (from household) ordures *pl*; (fig: pej) choses *pl* sans valeur; camelote *f*; (nonsense) bêtises *pl*, idioties *pl* ▷ *vt* (Brit inf) dénigrer, rabaisser; **what you've just said is ~** tu viens de dire une bêtise

rubbish bin *n* (Brit) boîte *f* à ordures, poubelle *f*

rubbish dump *n* (Brit: in town) décharge publique, dépôt *m*

rubbishy ['rʌbɪʃɪ] *adj* (Brit inf) qui ne vaut rien, moche

rubble ['rʌbl] *n* décombres *mpl*; (smaller) gravats *mpl*; (Constr) blocage *m*

ruble ['ru:bl] *n* (US) = **rouble**

ruby ['ru:bi] *n* rubis *m*

RUC *n* abbr (Brit) = **Royal Ulster Constabulary**

rucksack ['rʌksæk] *n* sac *m* à dos

ructions ['rʌkʃənz] *npl* grabuge *m*

rudder ['rʌdə] *n* gouvernail *m*

ruddy ['rʌdi] *adj* (face) coloré(e); (inf: damned) sacré(e), fichu(e)

rude [ru:d] *adj* (impolite: person) impoli(e); (: word, manners) grossier(-ière); (shocking) indécent(e), inconvenant(e); **to be ~ to sb** être grossier envers qn

rudely ['ru:dlɪ] *adv* impoliment; grossièrement

rudeness ['ru:dnəs] *n* impolitesse *f*; grossièreté *f*

rudiment ['ru:dɪmənt] *n* rudiment *m*

rudimentary [ru:dɪməntəri] *adj* rudimentaire

rue [ru:] *vt* se repentir de, regretter amèrement

rueful ['ru:fl] *adj* triste

ruff [rʌf] *n* fraise *f*, collerette *f*

ruffian ['rʌfɪən] *n* brute *f*, voyou *m*

ruffle ['rʌfl] *vt* (hair) ébouriffer; (clothes) chiffonner; (water) agiter; (fig: person) émoi, faire perdre son flegme à; **to get ~d** s'ennerver

rug [rʌg] *n* petit tapis; (Brit: blanket) couverture *f*

rugby ['rʌgbɪ] *n* (also: **rugby football**) rugby *m*

rudded ['rʌdɪd] *adj* (landscape) accidenté(e); (features, character) rude; (determination) farouche

rugger ['rʌgə] *n* (Brit inf) rugby *m*

ruin ['ru:ɪn] *n* ruine *f* ▷ *vt* ruiner; (spoil: clothes)

abîmer; (: event) gâcher; **ruins** *npl* (of building) ruine(s); **in -s** en ruine
ruination [ru:'neiʃən] *n* ruine *f*
ruinous ['ru:məs] *adj* ruineux(-euse)
rule [ru:l] *n* règle *f*; (regulation) règlement *m*; (government) autorité *f*, gouvernement *m*; (dominion etc): **under British** ~ sous l'autorité britannique ▷ *vt* (country) gouverner; (person) dominer; (decide) décider ▷ *vi* commander; décider; (Law): **to ~ against/in favour of/on** statuer contre/en faveur de/sur; **to ~ that** (umpire, judge etc) décider que; **it's against the ~s** c'est contraire au règlement; **by ~ of thumb** à vue de nez; **as a ~** normalement, en règle générale
▷ **rule out** *vt* exclure; **murder cannot be ~d out** l'hypothèse d'un meurtre ne peut être exclue
ruled [ru:ld] *adj* (paper) réglé(e)
ruler ['ru:lə] *n* (sovereign) souverain(e); (leader) chef *m* (d'État); (for measuring) règle *f*
ruling ['ru:lin] *adj* (party) au pouvoir; (class) dirigeant(e) ▷ *n* (Law) décision *f*
rum [rʌm] *n* rhum *m* ▷ *adj* (Brit inf) bizarre
Rumania [ru:'meɪniə] *n* Roumanie *f*
Rumanian [ru:'meɪniən] *adj* roumain(e) ▷ *n* Roumain(e); (Ling) roumain *m*
rumble ['rʌmbl] *n* grondement *m*; (of stomach, pipe) gargouillement *m* ▷ *vi* gronder; (stomach, pipe) gargouiller
rumbustious [rʌm'bʌstʃəs], **rumbunctious** [rʌm'bʌŋkʃəs] *adj* (US: person) exubérant(e)
rummage ['rʌmɪdʒ] *vi* fouiller
rumour, (US) rumor ['ru:mə] *n* rumeur *f*, bruit *m* (qui court) ▷ *vt*: **it is ~ed that** le bruit court que
rump [rʌmp] *n* (of animal) croupe *f*
rumple ['rʌmpl] *vt* (hair) ébouriffer; (clothes) chiffonner, friper
rump steak *n* romsteck *m*
rumpus ['rʌmpəs] *n* (inf) tapage *m*, chahut *m*; (quarrel) prise *f* de bec; **to kick up a ~** faire toute une histoire
run [rʌn] (pt **ran**, pp ~) [ræn, rʌn] *n* (race) course *f*; (outing) tour *m* or promenade *f* (en voiture); (distance travelled) parcours *m*, trajet *m*; (series) suite *f*, série *f*; (Theat) série de représentations; (Ski) piste *f*; (Cricket, Baseball) point *m*; (in tights, stockings) maille filée, échelle *f* ▷ *vt* (business) diriger; (competition, course) organiser; (hotel, house) tenir; (race) participer à; (Comput: program) exécuter; (force through: rope, pipe): **to ~ sth through** faire passer qch à travers; (to pass: hand, finger): **to ~ sth over** promener or passer qch sur; (water, bath) faire couler; (Press: feature) publier ▷ *vi* courir; (pass: road etc) passer; (work: machine, factory) marcher; (bus, train) circuler; (continue: play) se jouer, être à l'affiche; (: contract) être valide or en vigueur; (slide: drawer etc) glisser; (flow: river, bath, nose) couler; (colours, washing) déteindre; (in election) être candidat, se présenter; **at a ~** au pas de course; **to go for a ~**

aller courir or faire un peu de course à pied; (in car) faire un tour or une promenade (en voiture); **to break into a ~** se mettre à courir; **a ~ of luck** une série de coups de chance; **to have the ~ of sb's house** avoir la maison de qn à sa disposition; **there was a ~ on** (meat, tickets) les gens se sont rués sur; **in the long ~** à la longue, à longue échéance; à court terme; **on the ~** en fuite; **to make a ~ for it** s'enfuir; **I'll ~ you to the station** je vais vous emmener or conduire à la gare; **to ~ errands** faire des commissions; **the train ~s between Gatwick and Victoria** le train assure le service entre Gatwick et Victoria; **the bus ~s every 20 minutes** il y a un autobus toutes les 20 minutes; **it's very cheap to ~** (car, machine) c'est très économique; **to ~ on petrol** or (US) **gas/on diesel/off batteries** marcher à l'essence/au diesel/sur piles; **to ~ for president** être candidat à la présidence; **to ~ a risk** courir un risque; **their losses ran into millions** leurs pertes se sont élevées à plusieurs millions; **to be ~ off one's feet** (Brit) ne plus savoir où donner de la tête
▷ **run about** *vi* (children) courir çà et là
▷ **run across** *vt* fus (find) trouver par hasard
▷ **run after** *vt* fus (to catch up) courir après; (chase) poursuivre
▷ **run around** *vi* = **run about**
▷ **run away** *vi* s'enfuir
▷ **run down** *vi* (clock) s'arrêter (faute d'avoir été remonté) ▷ *vt* (Aut: knock over) renverser; (Brit: reduce: production) réduire progressivement; (: factory/shop) réduire progressivement la production/l'activité de; (criticize) critiquer, dénigrer; **to be ~ down** (tired) être fatigué(e) or à plat
▷ **run in** *vt* (Brit: car) roder
▷ **run into** *vt* fus (meet: person) rencontrer par hasard; (: trouble) se heurter à; (collide with) heurter; **to ~ into debt** contracter des dettes
▷ **run off** *vi* s'enfuir ▷ *vt* (water) laisser s'écouler; (copies) tirer
▷ **run out** *vi* (person) sortir en courant; (liquid) couler; (lease) expirer; (money) être épuisé(e)
▷ **run out of** *vt* fus se trouver à court de; **I've ~ out of petrol** or (US) **gas** je suis en panne d'essence
▷ **run over** *vt* (Aut) écraser ▷ *vt* fus (revise) revoir, reprendre
▷ **run through** *vt* fus (recap) reprendre, revoir; (play) répéter
▷ **run up** *vi*: **to ~ up against** (difficulties) se heurter à ▷ *vt*: **to ~ up a debt** s'endetter
runaround ['rʌnəraʊnd] *n* (inf): **to give sb the ~** rester très évasif
runaway ['rʌnəweɪ] *adj* (horse) emballé(e); (truck) fou (folle); (person) fugitif(-ive); (child) fugueur(-euse); (inflation) galopant(e)
rundown ['rʌndaʊn] *n* (Brit: of industry etc) réduction progressive
rung [rʌŋ] *pp* of **ring** ▷ *n* (of ladder) barreau *m*

run-in ['rʌnɪn] *n* (inf) accrochage *m*, prise *f* de bec
runner ['rʌnə] *n* (in race: person) coureur(-euse);
 (: horse) partant *m*; (on sledge) patin *m*; (for drawer
 etc) coulisseau *m*; (carpet: in hall etc) chemin *m*
runner bean *n* (Brit) haricot *m* (à rames)
runner-up ['rʌnə'ʌp] *n* second(e)
running ['rʌnɪŋ] *n* (in race etc) course *f*; (of business,
 organization) direction *f*, gestion *f*; (of event)
 organisation *f*; (of machine etc) marche *f*,
 fonctionnement *m* ▷ *adj* (water) courant(e);
 (commentary) suivi(e); **6 days** - 6 jours de suite;
to be in/out of the ~ for sth être/ne pas être
 sur les rangs pour qch
running commentary *n* commentaire détaillé
running costs *npl* (of business) frais *mpl* de
 gestion; (of car) **the ~ are high** elle revient cher
running head *n* (Typ, Comput) titre courant
running mate *n* (US Pol) candidat à la vice-
 présidence
runny ['rʌni] *adj* qui coule
run-off ['rʌnɔf] *n* (in contest, election) deuxième
 tour *m*; (extra race etc) épreuve *f* supplémentaire
run-of-the-mill ['rʌnəvðə'mɪl] *adj* ordinaire,
 banal(e)
runt [rʌnt] *n* avorton *m*
run-through ['rʌnθru:] *n* répétition *f*, essai *m*
run-up ['rʌnʌp] *n* (Brit): ~ **to sth** période *f*
 précédant qch
runway ['rʌnwei] *n* (Aviat) piste *f* (d'envol or
 d'atterrissage)
rupee [ru:'pi:] *n* roupie *f*
rupture ['rʌptʃə] *n* (Med) hernie *f* ▷ *vt*: **to ~ o.s.**
 se donner une hernie
rural ['ruərl] *adj* rural(e)
ruse [ru:z] *n* ruse *f*
rush [rʌʃ] *n* course précipitée; (of crowd, Comm:
 sudden demand) ruée *f*; (hurry) hâte *f*; (of anger, joy)

accès *m*; (current) flot *m*; (Bot) jonc *m*; (for chair)
 paille *f* ▷ *vt* (hurry) transporter or envoyer
 d'urgence; (attack: town etc) prendre d'assaut;
 (Brit inf: overcharge) estamper; faire payer ▷ *vi* se
 précipiter; **don't ~ me!** laissez-moi le temps de
 souffler!; **to ~ sth off** (do quickly) faire qch à la
 hâte; (send) envoyer qch d'urgence; **is there
 any ~ for this?** est-ce urgent?; **we've had a ~ of
 orders** nous avons reçu une avalanche de
 commandes; **I'm in a ~ (to do)** je suis vraiment
 pressé (de faire); **gold ~** ruée vers l'or
 ▷ **rush through** *vt fus* (work) exécuter à la hâte
 ▷ *vt* (Comm: order) exécuter d'urgence
rush hour *n* heures *pl* de pointe or d'affluence
rush job *n* travail urgent
rush matting *n* natte *f* de paille
rusk [rʌsk] *n* biscotte *f*
Russia ['rʌʃə] *n* Russie *f*
Russian ['rʌʃən] *adj* russe ▷ *n* Russe *m/f*; (Ling)
 russe *m*
rust [rʌst] *n* rouille *f* ▷ *vi* rouiller
rustic ['rʌstɪk] *adj* rustique ▷ *n* (pej) rustaud(e)
rustle ['rʌsl] *vi* bruire, produire un bruissement
 ▷ *vt* (paper) froisser; (US: cattle) voler
rustproof ['rʌstpru:f] *adj* inoxydable
rustproofing ['rʌstpru:fɪŋ] *n* traitement *m*
 anti-rouille
rusty ['rʌstɪ] *adj* rouillé(e)
rut [rʌt] *n* ornière *f*; (Zool) rut *m*; **to be in a ~** (fig)
 suivre l'ornière, s'encroûter
rutabaga [ru:tə'beɪgə] *n* (US) rutabaga *m*
ruthless ['ru:θlɪs] *adj* sans pitié, impitoyable
ruthlessness ['ru:θlɪsnɪs] *n* dureté *f*, cruauté *f*
RV *abbr* (= revised version) traduction anglaise de la Bible
 de 1885 ▷ *n abbr* (US) = **recreational vehicle**
rye [raɪ] *n* seigle *m*
rye bread *n* pain *m* de seigle

Ss

S, s [es] *n* (letter) **S, s** *m*; (US Scol: *satisfactory*)
 = assez bien; **S for Sugar** **S** comme Suzanne
S *abbr* (= south, small) **S**; (= saint) **St**
SA *n abbr* = **South Africa**; **South America**
Sabbath ['sæbəθ] *n* (Jewish) sabbat *m*; (Christian)
 dimanche *m*
sabbatical [sə'bætrɪkl] *adj*: ~ **year** année *f*
 sabbatique
sabotage ['sæbətɑ:ʒ] *n* sabotage *m* ▷ *vt* saboter
saccharin, saccharine ['sækərɪn] *n*
 saccharine *f*
sachet ['sæfeɪ] *n* sachet *m*
sack [sæk] *n* (bag) sac *m* ▷ *vt* (dismiss) renvoyer,
 mettre à la porte; (plunder) piller, mettre à sac;
to give sb the ~ renvoyer qn, mettre qn à la
 porte; **to get the ~** être renvoyé(e) or mis(e) à la
 porte
sackful ['sækfʊl] *n*: **a ~ of** un (plein) sac *e*
sacking ['sækɪŋ] *n* toile *f* à sac; (dismissal)
 renvoi *m*
sacrament ['sækrəmənt] *n* sacrement *m*
sacred ['seɪkrɪd] *adj* sacré(e)
sacred cow *n* (fig) chose sacro-sainte
sacrifice ['sækrɪfaɪs] *n* sacrifice *m* ▷ *vt* sacrifier;
to make ~s (for sb) se sacrifier or faire des
 sacrifices (pour qn)
sacrilege ['sækrɪlɪdʒ] *n* sacrilège *m*
sacrosanct ['sækrəʊsæŋkt] *adj* sacro-saint(e)
sad [sæd] *adj* (unhappy) triste; (deplorable) triste,
 fâcheux(-euse); (inf: pathetic: thing) triste,
 lamentable; (: person) minable
sadden ['sædn] *vt* attrister, affliger
saddle ['sædl] *n* selle *f* ▷ *vt* (horse) seller; **to be**
~d with sth (inf) avoir qch sur les bras
saddlebag ['sædlbæg] *n* sacoche *f*
sadism ['seɪdɪzəm] *n* sadisme *m*
sadist ['seɪdɪst] *n* sadique *m/f*
sadistic ['seɪdɪstɪk] *adj* sadique
sadly ['sædli] *adv* tristement; (unfortunately)
 malheureusement; (seriously) fort
sadness ['sædnɪs] *n* tristesse *f*
sado-masochism [seɪdəu'mæsəkɪzəm] *n*
 sadomasochisme *m*
s.a.e. *n abbr* (Brit: = stamped addressed envelope)
 enveloppe affranchie pour la réponse
safari [sə'fɑ:ri] *n* safari *m*

safari park *n* réserve *f*
safe [seɪf] *adj* (out of danger) hors de danger, en
 sécurité; (not dangerous) sans danger; (cautious)
 prudent(e); (sure: bet) assuré(e) ▷ *n* coffre-fort
m; ~ **from** à l'abri de; ~ **and sound** sain(e) et
 sauf (sauve); (**just**) **to be on the ~ side** pour
 plus de sûreté, par précaution; **to play ~** ne
 prendre aucun risque; **it is ~ to say that ...** on
 peut dire sans crainte que ...; ~ **journey!** bon
 voyage!
safe bet *n*: **it was a ~** ça ne comportait pas trop
 de risques; **it's a ~ that he'll be late** il y a
 toutes les chances pour qu'il soit en retard
safe-breaker ['seɪfbreɪkə] *n* (Brit) perceur *m* de
 coffre-fort
safe-conduct [seɪf'kɒndʌkt] *n* sauf-conduit *m*
safe-cracker ['seɪfkræʃ] *n* = **safe-breaker**
safe-deposit ['seɪfdɪpɒzɪt] *n* (vault) dépôt *m* de
 coffres-forts; (box) coffre-fort *m*
safeguard ['seɪfgɑ:d] *n* sauvegarde *f*, protection
f ▷ *vt* sauvegarder, protéger
safe haven *n* zone *f* de sécurité
safekeeping ['seɪfki:pɪŋ] *n* bonne garde
safely ['seɪfli] *adv* (assume, say) sans risque
 d'erreur; (drive, arrive) sans accident; **I can ~**
say ... je peux dire à coup sûr ...
safe passage *n*: **to grant sb ~** accorder un
 laissez-passer à qn
safe sex *n* rapports sexuels protégés
safety ['seɪfti] *n* sécurité *f*; ~ **first!** la sécurité
 d'abord!
safety belt *n* ceinture *f* de sécurité
safety catch *n* cran *m* de sûreté or sécurité
safety net *n* filet *m* de sécurité
safety pin *n* épinglé *f* de sûreté or de nourrice
safety valve *n* soupape *f* de sûreté
saffron ['sæfrən] *n* safran *m*
sag [sæg] *vi* s'affaisser, fléchir; (hem, breasts)
 pendre
saga ['sa:gə] *n* saga *f*; (fig) épopée *f*
sage [seɪdʒ] *n* (herb) sauge *f*; (person) sage *m*
Sagittarius [sædʒɪ'teəriəs] *n* le Sagittaire; **to be**
 ~ être du Sagittaire
sago ['seɪgəu] *n* sagou *m*
Sahara [sə'hɑ:rə] *n*: **the ~ (Desert)** le (désert du)
 Sahara *m*

Sahel [sæ'hel] *n* Sahel *m*
said [sed] *pt, pp of say*
Saigon [sar'gon] *n* Saigon
sail [seil] *n* (on boat) voile *f*; (trip): **to go for a** - faire un tour en bateau ▷ *vt* (boat) manœuvrer, piloter ▷ *vi* (travel: ship) avancer, naviguer; (: passenger) aller or se rendre (en bateau); (set off) partir, prendre la mer; (Sport) faire de la voile; **they -ed into Le Havre** ils sont entrés dans le port du Havre
 ▷ **sail through** *vi, vt fus* (fig) réussir haut la main
sailboat ['seilbəut] *n* (US) bateau *m* à voiles, voilier *m*
sailing ['seilɪŋ] *n* (Sport) voile *f*; **to go -** faire de la voile
sailing boat *n* bateau *m* à voiles, voilier *m*
sailing ship *n* grand voilier
sailor ['seilə] *n* marin *m*, matelot *m*
saint [seint] *n* saint(e)
saintly ['seintlɪ] *adj* saint(e), plein(e) de bonté
sake [sɜ:k] *n*: **for the - of** (out of concern for) pour (l'amour de), dans l'intérêt de; (out of consideration for) par égard pour; (in order to achieve) pour plus de, par souci de; **arguing for** **arguing's** - discuter pour (le plaisir de) discuter; **for heaven's -** ! pour l'amour du ciel!; **for the - of argument** à titre d'exemple
salad ['sæləd] *n* salade *f*; **tomato** - salade de tomates
salad bowl *n* saladier *m*
salad cream *n* (Brit) (sorte *f* de) mayonnaise *f*
salad dressing *n* vinaigrette *f*
salad oil *n* huile *f* de table
salami [sə'la:mi] *n* salami *m*
salaried ['sælərɪd] *adj* (staff) salarié(e), qui touche un traitement
salary ['sæləri] *n* salaire *m*, traitement *m*
salary scale *n* échelle *f* des traitements
sale [seil] *n* vente *f*; (at reduced prices) soldes *mpl*; **sales** *npl* (total amount sold) chiffre *m* de ventes; "for -" "à vendre"; **on -** en vente; **on - or return** vendu(e) avec faculté de retour; **closing-down or liquidation** - (US) liquidation *f* (avant fermeture); ~ **and lease back** *n* cession-bail *f*
saleroom ['seilru:m] *n* salle *f* des ventes
sales assistant, (US) **sales clerk** *n* vendeur(-euse)
sales conference *n* réunion *f* de vente
sales drive *n* campagne commerciale, animation *f* des ventes
sales force *n* (ensemble *m* du) service des ventes
salesman ['seilzmən] (*irreg*) *n* (in shop) vendeur *m*; (representative) représentant *m* de commerce
sales manager *n* directeur commercial
salesmanship ['seilzmənʃɪp] *n* art *m* de la vente
salesperson ['seilzps:sn] (*irreg*) *n* (in shop) vendeur(-euse)
sales rep *n* (Comm) représentant(e) *m/f*
sales tax *n* (US) taxe *f* à l'achat
saleswoman ['seilzwmən] (*irreg*) *n* (in shop) vendeuse *f*

salient ['serliənt] *adj* saillant(e)
saline ['seilain] *adj* salin(e)
saliva [sə'laivə] *n* salive *f*
sallow ['sæləu] *adj* cireux(-euse)
sally forth, sally out ['sæli:] *vi* partir plein(e) d'entrain
salmon ['sæmən] *n* (pl inv) saumon *m*
salmon trout *n* truite saumonée
salon ['sælən] *n* salon *m*
saloon [sə'lu:n] *n* (US) bar *m*; (Brit Aut) berline *f*; (ship's lounge) salon *m*
SALT [sɔ:lt] *n* abbr (= Strategic Arms Limitation Talks/Treaty) SALT *m*
salt [sɔ:lt] *n* sel *m* ▷ *vt* saler ▷ *cpd* de sel; (Culin) salé(e); **an old -** un vieux loup de mer
 ▷ **salt away** *vt* mettre de côté
salt cellar *n* salière *f*
salt-free ['sɔ:l'tfri:] *adj* sans sel
saltwater ['sɔ:lt'wɔ:tə] *adj* (fish etc) (d'eau) de mer
salty ['sɔ:ltɪ] *adj* salé(e)
salubrious [sə'lu:briəs] *adj* salubre
salutary ['sæljutəri] *adj* salutaire
salute [sə'lu:t] *n* salut *m*; (of guns) salve *f* ▷ *vt* saluer
salvage ['sælvɪdʒ] *n* (saving) sauvetage *m*; (things saved) biens sauvés or récupérés ▷ *vt* sauver, récupérer
salvage vessel *n* bateau *m* de sauvetage
salvation [sæl'veɪʃən] *n* salut *m*
Salvation Army [sæl'veɪʃən-] *n* Armée *f* du Salut
salver ['sælvə] *n* plateau *m* de métal
salvo ['sælvəu] *n* salve *f*
Samaritan [sə'mærɪtən] *n*: **the -s** (organization) ≈ S.O.S. Amitié
same [seɪm] *adj* même ▷ *pron*: **the -** le (la) même, les mêmes; **the - book** as le même livre que; **on the - day** le même jour; **at the - time** en même temps; (yet) néanmoins; **all or just the -** tout de même, quand même; **they're one and the -** (person/thing) c'est une seule et même personne/chose; **to do the -** faire de même, en faire autant; **to do the - as sb** faire comme qn; **and the - to you!** et à vous de même!; (after insult) toi-même!; ~ **here!** moi aussi!; **the - again!** (in bar etc) la même chose!
sample ['sa:mpl] *n* échantillon *m*; (Med) prélèvement *m* ▷ *vt* (food, wine) goûter; **to take a -** prélever un échantillon; **free** - échantillon gratuit
sanatorium (pl **sanatoria**) [sænə'tɔ:riəm, -rɪə] *n* sanatorium *m*
sanctify ['sæŋktɪfaɪ] *vt* sanctifier
sanctionious [sæŋktɪ'məniəs] *adj* moralisateur(-trice)
sanction ['sæŋkʃən] *n* approbation *f*, sanction *f* ▷ *vt* cautionner, sanctionner; **sanctions** *npl* (Pol) sanctions; **to impose economic -s on or against** prendre des sanctions économiques contre
sanctity ['sæŋktɪtɪ] *n* sainteté *f*, caractère sacré

sanctuary ['sæŋktjʊəri] *n* (holy place) sanctuaire *m*; (refuge) asile *m*; (for wildlife) réserve *f*
sand [sænd] *n* sable *m* ▷ *vt* sabler; (also: **sand down**: wood etc) poncer
sandal ['sændl] *n* sandale *f*
sandbag ['sændbæg] *n* sac *m* de sable
sandblast ['sændbla:st] *vt* décaper à la sableuse
sandbox ['sændbɒks] *n* (US: for children) tas *m* de sable
sand castle ['sændkɑ:sl] *n* château *m* de sable
sand dune *n* dune *f* de sable
sander ['sændə] *n* ponceuse *f*
S&M *n* abbr (= sadomasochism) sadomasochisme *m*
sandpaper ['sændpeipə] *n* papier *m* de verre
sandpit ['sændpit] *n* (Brit: for children) tas *m* de sable
sands [sændz] *npl* plage *f* (de sable)
sandstone ['sændstəʊn] *n* grès *m*
sandstorm ['sændstɔ:m] *n* tempête *f* de sable
sandwich ['sændwɪtʃ] *n* sandwich *m* ▷ *vt* (also: **sandwich in**) intercaler; **~ed between** pris en sandwich entre; **cheese/ham** ~ sandwich au fromage/jambon
sandwich board *n* panneau *m* publicitaire (porté par un homme-sandwich)
sandwich course *n* (Brit) cours *m* de formation professionnelle
sandy ['sændi] *adj* sablonneux(-euse); couvert(e) de sable; (colour) sable *inv*, blond roux *inv*
sane [seɪn] *adj* (person) sain(e) d'esprit; (outlook) sensé(e), sain(e)
sang [sæŋ] *pt* of **sing**
sanguine ['sæŋɡwɪn] *adj* optimiste
sanitarium (*pl* **sanitaria**) [sæni'teəriəm, -riə] *n* (US) = **sanatorium**
sanitary ['sænitəri] *adj* (system, arrangements) sanitaire; (clean) hygiénique
sanitary towel, (US) **sanitary napkin** ['sænitəri-] *n* serviette hygiénique
sanitation [sæni'teɪʃən] *n* (in house) installations *pl* sanitaires; (in town) système *m* sanitaire
sanitation department *n* (US) service *m* de voirie
sanity ['sænitɪ] *n* santé mentale; (common sense) bon sens
sank [sæŋk] *pt* of **sink**
San Marino ['sænmə'ri:nəu] *n* Saint-Marin *m*
Santa Claus [sæntə'klɔ:z] *n* le Père Noël
Santiago [sænti'a:ɡəʊ], *n* (also: **Santiago de Chile**) Santiago (du Chili)
sap [sæp] *n* (of plants) sève *f* ▷ *vt* (strength) saper, miner
sapling ['sæplɪŋ] *n* jeune arbre *m*
sapphire ['sæfaɪə] *n* saphir *m*
sarcasm ['sɑ:kæzm] *n* sarcasme *m*, raillerie *f*
sarcastic ['sɑ:kæstɪk] *adj* sarcastique
sarcophagus (*pl* **sarcophagi**) [sa:'kɒfəɡəs, -ɡaɪ] *n* sarcophage *m*
sardine [sa:'di:n] *n* sardine *f*
Sardinia [sa:'dɪniə] *n* Sardaigne *f*
Sardinian [sa:'dɪniən] *adj* sarde ▷ *n* Sarde *m/f*;

(Ling) sarde *m*
sardonic [sa:'dɒnɪk] *adj* sardonique
sari ['sa:ri] *n* sari *m*
SARS ['sa:ɪz] *n* abbr = **severe acute respiratory syndrome**
sartorial [sa:'tɔ:riəl] *adj* vestimentaire
SAS *n* abbr (Brit Mil: = **Special Air Service**) = **GIGN** *m*
SASE *n* abbr (US: = **self-addressed stamped envelope**) enveloppe affranchie pour la réponse
sash [sæʃ] *n* écharpe *f*
sash window *n* fenêtre *f* à guillotine
Sask. *abbr* (Canada) = **Saskatchewan**
sat [sæt] *pt, pp* of **sit**
Sat. *abbr* (= **Saturday**) *sa*
Satan ['seɪtən] *n* Satan *m*
satanic [sə'tænik] *adj* satanique, démoniaque
satchel ['sætʃl] *n* cartable *m*
sated ['seɪtɪd] *adj* repu(e); blasé(e)
satellite ['sætəlaɪt] *adj, n* satellite *m*
satellite dish *n* antenne *f* parabolique
satellite navigation system *n* système *m* de navigation par satellite
satellite television *n* télévision *f* par satellite
satiate ['seɪfiət] *vt* rassasier
satin ['sætin] *n* satin *m* ▷ *adj* en or de satin, satiné(e); **with a ~ finish** satiné(e)
satire ['sætəɪə] *n* satire *f*
satirical [sə'tɪrɪkl] *adj* satirique
satirist ['sætɪrɪst] *n* (writer) auteur *m* satirique; (cartoonist) caricaturiste *m/f*
satirize ['sætɪraɪz] *vt* faire la satire de, satiriser
satisfaction [sætɪs'fækʃən] *n* satisfaction *f*
satisfactory [sætɪs'fæktəri] *adj* satisfaisant(e)
satisfied ['sætɪsfaɪd] *adj* satisfait(e); **to be ~ with sth** être satisfait de qch
satisfy ['sætɪsfaɪ] *vt* satisfaire, contenter; (convince) convaincre, persuader; **to ~ the requirements** remplir les conditions; **to ~ sb (that)** convaincre qn (que); **to ~ o.s. of sth** vérifier qch, s'assurer de qch
satisfying ['sætɪsfaɪɪŋ] *adj* satisfaisant(e)
SAT(s) *n* abbr (US) = **Scholastic Aptitude Test(s)**
satsuma [sæt'su:mə] *n* satsuma *f*
saturate ['sætʃəreɪt] *vt*: **to ~ (with)** saturer (de)
saturated fat ['sætʃəreɪtɪd-] *n* graisse saturée
saturation [sætʃə'reɪʃən] *n* saturation *f*
Saturday ['sætədi] *n* samedi *m*; for phrases see also **Tuesday**
sauce [sɔ:s] *n* sauce *f*
sauceman ['sɔ:spən] *n* casserole *f*
saucer ['sɔ:sə] *n* soucoupe *f*
saucy ['sɔ:si] *adj* impertinent(e)
Saudi Arabia *n* Arabie *f* Saoudite
Saudi (Arabian) ['saʊdi] *adj* saoudien(ne) ▷ *n* Saoudien(ne)
sauna ['sɔ:nə] *n* sauna *m*
saunter ['sɔ:ntə] *vi*: **to ~ to** aller en flânant or se balader jusqu'à
sausages ['sɔ:sɪdʒ] *n* saucisse *f*; (salami etc) saucisson *m*
sausage roll *n* friand *m*
sauté ['səuteɪ] *adj* (Culin: potatoes) sauté(e);

sautéed | scarcely

(: onions) revenu(e) ▷ vt faire sauter; faire revenir

sautéed ['səuteɪd] *adj* sauté(e)

savage ['sævɪdʒ] *adj* (*cruel, fierce*) brutal(e), féroce; (*primitive*) primitif(-ive), sauvage ▷ *n* sauvage *m/f* ▷ vt attaquer féroce

savagery ['sævɪdʒrɪ] *n* sauvagerie *f*, brutalité *f*, férocité *f*

save [seɪv] *vt* (*person, belongings*) sauver; (*money*) mettre de côté, économiser; (*time*) (faire) gagner; (*keep*) garder; (*Comput*) sauvegarder; (*Sport*; *stop*) arrêter; (*avoid*; *trouble*) éviter ▷ *vi* (also: **save up**) mettre de l'argent de côté ▷ *n* (*Sport*) arrêt *m* (du ballon) ▷ *prep* sauf, à l'exception de; **it will ~ me an hour** ça me fera gagner une heure; **to ~ face** sauver la face; **God ~ the Queen!** vive la Reine!

saving ['seɪvɪŋ] *n* économie *f* ▷ *adj*: **the ~ grace** of ce qui rachète; **savings** *npl* économies *fpl*; **to make ~s** faire des économies

savings account *n* compte *m* d'épargne

savings and loan association (US) *n* = société *f* de crédit immobilier

savings bank *n* caisse *f* d'épargne

saviour, (US) **savior** ['seɪvjə] *n* sauveur *m*

savour, (US) **savor** ['seɪvə] *n* saveur *f*, goût *m* ▷ vt savourer

savoury, (US) **savory** ['seɪvəri] *adj* savoureux(-euse); (*dish*: *not sweet*) salé(e)

savvy ['sævi] *n* (inf) jugeote *f*

saw [sɔ:] *pt* of **see** ▷ *n* (tool) scie *f* ▷ *vt* (*pt* -**ed**, *pp* -**ed** or -**n** [sɔ:n]) scier; **to ~ sth up** débiter qch à la scie

sawdust ['sɔ:dəst] *n* sciure *f*

sawmill ['sɔ:mɪl] *n* scierie *f*

sawn [sɔ:n] *pp* of **saw**

sawn-off ['sɔ:ɒf], **sawed-off** ['sɔ:dɒf] (US) *adj*: ~ **shotgun** carabine *f* à canon scié

sax [sæks] (inf) *n* saxo *m*

saxophone ['sæksəfəʊn] *n* saxophone *m*

say [seɪ] *n*: **to have one's ~** dire ce qu'on a à dire ▷ *vt* (*pt*, *pp* **said**) [sed] dire; **to have a ~** avoir voix au chapitre; **could you ~ that again?** pourriez-vous répéter ce que vous venez de dire?; **to ~ yes/no** dire oui/non; **she said (that) I would give you this** elle m'a chargé de vous remettre ceci; **my watch ~s 3 o'clock** ma montre indique 3 heures, il est 3 heures à ma montre; **shall we ~ Tuesday?** disons mardi?; **that doesn't ~ much for him** ce n'est pas vraiment à son honneur; **when all is said and done** en fin de compte, en définitive; **there is something or a lot to be said for it** cela a des avantages; **that is to ~** c'est-à-dire; **to ~ nothing of** sans compter; ~ **that ...** mettons or disons que ...; **that goes without ~ing** cela va sans dire, cela va de soi

saying ['seɪɪŋ] *n* dicton *m*, proverbe *m*

SBA *n* *abbr* (US) = Small Business Administration) organisme d'aide aux PME

SC *n* *abbr* (US) = supreme court ▷ *abbr* (US) = South Carolina

s/c *abbr* = self-contained

scab [skæb] *n* croûte *f*; (*pej*) jaune *m*

scabby ['skæbi] *adj* croûteux(-euse)

scaffold ['skæfəld] *n* échafaud *m*

scaffolding ['skæfəldɪŋ] *n* échafaudage *m*

scald [skɔ:ld] *n* brûlure *f* ▷ vt ébouillanter

scalding ['skɔ:ldɪŋ] *adj* (also: **scalding hot**) brûlant(e), bouillant(e)

scale [skeɪl] *n* (of fish) écaille *f*; (Mus) gamme *f*; (of ruler, thermometer etc) graduation *f*, échelle (graduée); (of salaries, fees etc) barème *m*; (of map, also size, extent) échelle ▷ vt (mountain) escalader; (fish) écailler; **scales** *npl* balance *f*; (larger) bascule *f*; (also: **bathroom scales**) pèse-personne *m inv*; **pay ~** échelle des salaires; ~ **of charges** tableau *m* des tarifs; **on a large ~** sur une grande échelle, en grand; **to draw sth** to ~ dessiner qch à l'échelle; **small ~ model** modèle réduit

▷ **scale down** *vt* réduire

scaled-down [skeɪld'aʊn] *adj* à échelle réduite

scale drawing *n* dessin *m* à l'échelle

scale model *n* modèle *m* à l'échelle

scallion ['skæljən] *n* oignon *m*; (US: *salad onion*)

ciboule *f*; (: *shallot*) échalote *f*; (: *leek*) poireau *m*

scallop ['skɒləp] *n* coquille *f* Saint-Jacques; (Sewing) feston *m*

scalp [skælp] *n* cuir chevelu ▷ vt scalper

scalpel ['skæpl] *n* scalpel *m*

scalper ['skælpə] *n* (US inf: of tickets) revendeur *m* de billets

scam [skæm] *n* (inf) arnaque *f*

scamp [skæmp] *vt* bâcler

scamper ['skæmpə] *vi*: **to ~ away**, ~ **off** détalier

scampi ['skæmpi] *npl* langoustines (frites), scampi *mpl*

scan [skæn] *vt* (*examine*) scruter, examiner; (*glance at quickly*) parcourir; (*poetry*) scander; (TV, Radar) balayer ▷ *n* (Med) scanographie *f*

scandal ['skændl] *n* scandale *m*; (*gossip*) ragots *mpl*

scandalize ['skændəlaɪz] *vt* scandaliser, indigner

scandalous ['skændələs] *adj* scandaleux(-euse).

Scandinavia [skændɪ'nɛɪvɪə] *n* Scandinavie *f*

Scandinavian [skændɪ'nɛɪvɪən] *adj* scandinave ▷ *n* Scandinave *m/f*

scanner ['skænə] *n* (Radar, Med) scanner *m*, scanographie *m*; (Comput) scanner

scant [skænt] *adj* insuffisant(e)

scantily ['skæntɪli] *adv*: ~ **clad** or **dressed** vêtu(e) du strict minimum

scanty ['skæntɪ] *adj* peu abondant(e), insuffisant(e), maigre

scapegoat ['skeɪpgəʊt] *n* bouc *m* émissaire

scar [ska:] *n* cicatrice *f* ▷ vt laisser une cicatrice or une marque à

scarce [skeəs] *adj* rare, peu abondant(e); **to make o.s. ~** (inf) se sauver

scarcely ['skeəsli] *adv* à peine, presque pas; ~ **anybody** pratiquement personne; **I can ~ believe it** j'ai du mal à le croire

scarcity ['skeəsɪtɪ] *n* rareté *f*, manque *m*,
pénurie *f*
scarcity value *n* valeur *f* de rareté
scare [skeə] *n* peur *f*, panique *f* ▷ *vt* effrayer,
faire peur à; **to ~ sb stiff** faire une peur bleue à
qn; **bomb ~** alerte *f* à la bombe
▷ **scare away**, **scare off** *vt* faire fuir
scarecrow ['skeəkrəʊ] *n* épouvantail *m*
scared ['skeəd] *adj*: **to be ~** avoir peur
scaremonger ['skeəmlɒŋgə] *n* alarmiste *m/f*
scarf (pl **scarves**) [ska:f, ska:vz] *n* (long) écharpe
f; (square) foulard *m*
scarlet ['ska:lit] *adj* écarlate
scarlet fever *n* scarlatine *f*
scarper ['ska:pə] *vi* (Brit inf) filer le camp
scarves [ska:vz] *npl* of **scarf**
scary ['skeəri] *adj* (inf) effrayant(e); (film) qui fait
peur
scathing ['skeɪdɪŋ] *adj* cinglant(e), acerbe; **to**
be ~ about sth être très critique vis-à-vis de qch
scatter ['skætə] *vt* éparpiller, répandre; (crowd)
disperser ▷ *vi* se disperser
scatterbrained ['skætbreɪnd] *adj* écervelé(e),
étourdi(e)
scattered ['skætəd] *adj* épars(e), dispersé(e)
scatty ['skæti] *adj* (Brit inf) loufoque
scavenge ['skævəndʒ] *vi* (person): **to ~ (for)** faire
les poubelles (pour trouver); **to ~ for food**
(hyenas etc) se nourrir de charognes
scavenger ['skævəndʒə] *n* éboueur *m*
SCE *n* abbr = **Scottish Certificate of Education**
scenario [sɪ'nɑ:riəʊ] *n* scénario *m*
scene [si:n] *n* (Theat, fig etc) scène *f*; (of crime,
accident) lieu(x) *m*(pl), endroit *m*; (sight, view)
spectacle *m*, vue *f*; **behind the ~s** (also fig) dans
les coulisses; **to make a ~** (inf; fuss) faire une
scène or toute une histoire; **to appear on the ~**
(also fig) faire son apparition, arriver; **the**
political ~ la situation politique
scenery ['si:nəri] *n* (Theat) décor(s) *m*(pl);
(landscape) paysage *m*
scenic ['si:nɪk] *adj* scénique; offrant de beaux
paysages or panoramas
scent [sent] *n* parfum *m*, odeur *f*; (fig; track) piste
f; (sense of smell) odorat *m* ▷ *vt* parfumer; (smell;
also fig) flairer; (also): **to put or throw sb off the**
scent: fig) mettre qn sur une mauvaise piste
sceptic, (US) **skeptic** ['skeptɪk] *n* sceptique *m/f*
sceptical, (US) **skeptical** ['skeptɪkl] *adj*
sceptique
scepticism, (US) **skepticism** ['skeptɪsɪzəm] *n*
scepticisme *m*
sceptre, (US) **scepter** ['septə] *n* sceptre *m*
schedule ['fedju:l] (US) ['skedju:l] *n* programme
m, plan *m*; (of trains) horaire *m*; (of prices etc)
barème *m*, tarif *m* ▷ *vt* prévoir; **as ~d** comme
prévu; **on ~** à l'heure (prévue); à la date prévue;
to be ahead of/behind ~ avoir de l'avance/d'un
retard; **we are working to a very tight ~** notre
programme de travail est très serré or intense;
everything went according to ~ tout s'est
passé comme prévu

scheduled ['fedju:ld, (US) 'skedju:ld] *adj* (date,
time) prévu(e), indiqué(e); (visit, event)
programmé(e), prévu; (train, bus, stop, flight)
régulier(-ière)
scheduled flight *n* vol régulier
schematic [ski'mætik] *adj* schématique
scheme [skli:m] *n* plan *m*, projet *m*; (method)
procédé *m*; (plot) complot *m*, combine *f*;
(arrangement) arrangement *m*, classification *f*;
(pension scheme etc) régime *m* ▷ *vt*, *vi* comploter,
manigancer; **colour ~** combinaison *f* de(s)
couleurs
scheming ['skli:mɪŋ] *adj* rusé(e), intrigant(e) ▷ *n*
manigances *pl*, intrigues *pl*
schism ['skɪzəm] *n* schisme *m*
schizophrenia [skɪtsə'frɪniə] *n* schizophrénie *f*
schizophrenic [skɪtsə'frɛnɪk] *adj* schizophrène
scholar ['skɒlə] *n* érudit(e); (pupil)
boursier(-ère)
scholarly ['skɒləli] *adj* érudit(e), savant(e)
scholarship ['skɒləʃɪp] *n* érudition *f*; (grant)
bourse *f* (d'études)
school [sku:l] *n* (gen) école *f*; (secondary school)
collège *m*; lycée *m*; (in university) faculté *f*; (US;
university) université *f*; (offish) banc *m* ▷ *cpd*
scolaire ▷ *vt* (animal) dresser
school age *n* âge *m* scolaire
schoolbook ['sku:lbu:k] *n* livre *m* scolaire or de
classe
schoolboy ['sku:lboɪ] *n* écolier *m*; (at secondary
school) collégien *m*; lycéen *m*
schoolchildren ['sku:lɪtʃɪldrən] *npl* écoliers *mpl*;
(at secondary school) collégiens *mpl*; lycéens *mpl*
schooldays ['sku:ldeɪz] *npl* années *pl* de
scolarité
schoolgirl ['sku:lɡɜ:l] *n* écolière *f*; (at secondary
school) collégienne *f*; lycéenne *f*
schooling ['sku:lɪŋ] *n* instruction *f*, études *pl*
school-leaver ['sku:lɪ:və] *n* (Brit) jeune qui vient
de terminer ses études secondaires
schoolmaster ['sku:lma:stə] *n* (primary)
instituteur *m*; (secondary) professeur *m*
schoolmistress ['sku:lmi:stɪs] *n* (primary)
institutrice *f*; (secondary) professeur *m*
school report *n* (Brit) bulletin *m* (scolaire)
schoolroom ['sku:lru:m] *n* (salle *f* de) classe *f*
schoolteacher ['sku:lɪ:tʃə] *n* (primary)
instituteur(-trice); (secondary) professeur *m*
schoolyard ['sku:ljɑ:d] *n* (US) cour *f* de
récréation
schooner ['sku:nə] *n* (ship) schooner *m*, goélette
f; (glass) grand verre (à xérès)
sciatica [saɪ'ætɪkə] *n* sciatique *f*
science [saɪəns] *n* science *f*; **the ~s** les sciences;
(Scol) les matières *pl* scientifiques
science fiction *n* science-fiction *f*
scientific [saɪəntɪfɪk] *adj* scientifique
scientist [saɪəntɪst] *n* scientifique *m/f*; (eminent)
savant *m*
sci-fi ['saɪfaɪ] *n* abbr (inf: = science fiction) SF *f*
Scilly Isles ['sɪlɪ'laɪz], **Scillies** ['sɪlɪz] *npl*: **the ~**
les Sorlingues *pl*, les Îles *pl* Scilly

scintillating ['sɪntɪleɪtɪŋ] *adj* scintillant(e), étincelant(e); (wit etc) brillant(e)
scissors ['sɪzəz] *npl* ciseaux *mpl*; **a pair of** ~ une paire de ciseaux
sclerosis ['skli'rəʊsɪs] *n* sclérose *f*
scoff [skɒf] *vt* (Brit inf: eat) avaler, bouffer ▷ *vi*: **to** ~ (at) (mock) se moquer (de)
scold [skəʊld] *vt* gronder, attraper, réprimander
scolding ['skəʊldɪŋ] *n* réprimande *f*
score [skɒn] *n* sorte de petit pain rond au lait
scoop [sku:p] *n* pelle *f* (à main); (for ice cream) boule *f* à glace; (Press) reportage exclusif or à sensation
▷ **scoop out** *vt* évider, creuser
▷ **scoop up** *vt* ramasser
scooter ['sku:tə] *n* (motor cycle) scooter *m*; (toy) trottinette *f*
scope [skəʊp] *n* (capacity: of plan, undertaking) portée *f*, envergure *f*; (: of person) compétence *f*, capacités *pl*; (opportunity) possibilités *pl*;
within the ~ of dans les limites de; **there is plenty of** ~ for improvement (Brit) cela pourrait être beaucoup mieux
scorch [skɔ:tʃ] *vt* (clothes) brûler (légèrement), roussir; (earth, grass) dessécher, brûler
scorched earth policy ['skɔ:tʃt-] *n* politique *f* de la terre brûlée
scorcher ['skɔ:tʃə] *n* (inf: hot day) journée *f* torride
scorching ['skɔ:tʃɪŋ] *adj* torride, brûlant(e)
score [skɔ:] *n* score *m*, décompte *m* des points; (Mus) partition *f* ▷ *vt* (goal, point) marquer; (success) remporter; (cut: leather, wood, card) entailler, inciser ▷ *vi* marquer des points; (Football) marquer un but; (keep score) compter les points; **on that** ~ sur ce chapitre, à cet égard; **to have an old** ~ **to settle with sb** (fig) avoir un (vieux) compte à régler avec qn; **a** ~ **of** (twenty) vingt; ~ **s of** (fig) des tas de; **to** ~ **6 out of 10** obtenir 6 sur 10
▷ **score out** *vt* rayer, barrer, biffer
scoreboard ['skɔ:bɔ:d] *n* tableau *m*
scorecard ['skɔ:kɑ:d] *n* (Sport) carton *m*, feuille *f* de marque
scoreline ['skɔ:ləɪn] *n* (Sport) score *m*
scorer ['skɔ:rə] *n* (Football) auteur *m* du but; buteur *m*; (keeping score) marqueur *m*
scorn [skɔ:m] *n* mépris *m*, dédain *m* ▷ *vt* mépriser, dédaigner
scornful ['skɔ:nfʊl] *adj* méprisant(e), dédaigneux(-euse)
Scorpio ['skɔ:pɪəu] *n* le Scorpion; **to be** ~ être du Scorpion
scorpion ['skɔ:pɪən] *n* scorpion *m*
Scot [skɒt] *n* Écossais(e)
Scotch [skɒtʃ] *n* whisky *m*, scotch *m*
scotch [skɒtʃ] *vt* faire échouer; enrayer; étouffer
Scotch tape® (US) *n* scotch® *m*, ruban adhésif
scot-free ['skɒt'fri:] *adj*: **to get off** ~ s'en tirer sans être puni(e); s'en sortir indemne
Scotland ['skɒtlənd] *n* Écosse *f*
Scots [skɒts] *adj* écossais(e)

Scotsman ['skɒtsmən] (irreg) *n* Écossais *m*
Scotswoman ['skɒtswumən] (irreg) *n* Écossaise *f*
Scottish ['skɒtɪʃ] *adj* écossais(e); **the** ~ **National Party** le parti national écossais; **the** ~ **Parliament** le Parlement écossais
scoundrel ['skaundrl] *n* vaurien *m*
scour ['skauə] *vt* (clean) récurer; frotter; décaper; (search) battre, parcourir
scourer ['skauəɪ] *n* tampon abrasif or à récurer; (powder) poudre *f* à récurer
scourge [skɔ:dʒ] *n* fléau *m*
scout [skaut] *n* (Mil) éclaireur *m*; (also: boy scout) scout *m*; **girl** ~ (US) guide *f*
▷ **scout around** *vi* chercher
scowl [skaʊl] *vi* se renfrogner, avoir l'air maussade; **to** ~ **at** regarder de travers
scrabble ['skræbl] *n* (claw): **to** ~ (at) gratter; **to** ~ **about** or **around for sth** chercher qch à tâtons ▷ *n*: **S** ~ **Scrabble**® *m*
scraggy ['skræɡɪ] *adj* décharné(e), efflanqué(e), famélique
scram [skræm] *vi* (inf) ficher le camp
scramble ['skræmbl] *n* (rush) bousculade *f*, ruée *f* ▷ *vi* grimper/descendre tant bien que mal; **to** ~ **for** se bousculer or se disputer pour (avoir); **to go scrambling** (Sport) faire du trial
scrambled eggs ['skræmblɪd-] *npl* œufs brouillés
scrap [skræp] *n* bout *m*, morceau *m*; (fight) bagarre *f*; (also: **scrap iron**) ferraille *f* ▷ *vt* jeter, mettre au rebut; (fig) abandonner, laisser tomber ▷ *vi* se bagarrer; **scraps** *npl* (waste) déchets *mpl*; **to sell sth for** ~ vendre qch à la casse or à la ferraille
scrapbook ['skræpbʊk] *n* album *m*
scrap dealer *n* marchand *m* de ferraille
scrape [skreɪp] *vt*, *vi* gratter, racler ▷ *n*: **to get into a** ~ s'attirer des ennuis
▷ **scrape through** *vi* (exam etc) réussir de justesse
▷ **scrape together** *vt* (money) racler ses fonds de tiroir pour réunir
scraper ['skreɪpə] *n* grattoir *m*, racloir *m*
scrap heap *n* tas *m* de ferraille; (fig): **on the** ~ au rancart or rebut
scrap merchant (n Brit) marchand *m* de ferraille
scrap metal *n* ferraille *f*
scrap paper *n* papier *m* brouillon
scrappy ['skræpi] *adj* fragmentaire, décousu(e)
scrap yard *n* parc *m* à ferrailles; (for cars) cimetière *m* de voitures
scratch [skrætʃ] *n* égratignure *f*, rayure *f*; (on paint) éraflure *f*; (from claw) coup *m* de griffe ▷ *adj*: ~ **team** équipe de fortune or improvisée ▷ *vt* (rub) (se) gratter; (record) rayer; (paint etc) érafler; (with claw, nail) griffer; (Comput) effacer ▷ *vi* (se) gratter; **to start from** ~ partir de zéro; **to be up to** ~ être à la hauteur
scratch card *n* carte *f* à gratter
scrawl [skrɔ:l] *n* gribouillage *m* ▷ *vi* gribouiller
scrawny ['skrɔ:ni] *adj* décharné(e)

scream [skri:m] *n* cri perçant, hurlement *m* ▷ *vi* crier, hurler; **to be a ~ (inf)** être impayable; **to ~ at sb to do sth** crier or hurler à qn de faire qch
scree [skri:] *n* éboulis *m*
screech [skri:tʃ] *n* cri strident, hurlement *m*; (of tyres, brakes) crissement *m*, grincement *m* ▷ *vi* hurler; crisser, grincer
screen [skri:n] *n* écran *m*; (in room) paravent *m*; (Cine, TV) écran; (fig) écran, rideau *m* ▷ *vt* masquer, cacher; (from the wind etc) abriter, protéger; (film) projeter; (candidates etc) filtrer; (for illness): **to ~ sb for sth** faire subir un test de dépistage de qch à qn
screen editing ['-editɪŋ] *n* (Comput) édition *f* or correction *f* sur écran
screening ['skri:nɪŋ] *n* (offilm) projection *f*; (Med) test *m* (or tests) de dépistage; (for security) filtrage *m*
screen memory *n* (Comput) mémoire *f* écran
screenplay ['skri:npleɪ] *n* scénario *m*
screen saver *n* (Comput) économiseur *m* d'écran
screen test *n* bout *m* d'essai
screw [skru:] *n* vis *f*; (propeller) hélice *f* ▷ *vt* (also: **screw in**) visser; (infl: woman) baiser (!); **to ~ sth to the wall** visser qch au mur; **to have one's head ~ed on (fig)** avoir la tête sur les épaules
▷ **screw up** *vt* (paper etc) froisser; (inf: ruin) bousiller; **to ~ up one's eyes** se plisser les yeux; **to ~ up one's face** faire la grimace
screwdriver ['skru:draɪvə] *n* tournevis *m*
screwed-up ['skru:d'ʌp] *adj* (inf): **to be ~** être paumé(e)
screwy ['skru:ɪ] *adj* (inf) dingue, cinglé(e)
scribble ['skribl] *n* gribouillage *m* ▷ *vt* gribouiller, griffonner; **to ~ sth down** griffonner qch
scribe [skraɪb] *n* scribe *m*
script [skript] *n* (Cine etc) scénario *m*, texte *m*; (in exam) copie *f*; (writing) (écriture *f*) script *m*
scripted ['skriptɪd] *adj* (Radio, TV) préparé(e) à l'avance
Scripture ['skriptʃə] *n* Écriture sainte
scriptwriter ['skriptraɪtə] *n* scénariste *m/f*, dialoguiste *m/f*
scroll [skrɔʊl] *n* rouleau *m* ▷ *vt* (Comput) faire défiler (sur l'écran)
scrotum ['skrɒtəm] *n* scrotum *m*
scrounge [skraʊndʒ] (inf) *vt*: **to ~ sth (off or from sb)** se faire payer qch (par qn), emprunter qch (à qn) ▷ *vi*: **to ~ on sb** vivre aux crochets de qn
scrounger ['skraʊndʒə] *n* parasite *m*
scrub [skrʌb] *n* (clean) nettoyage *m* (à la brosse); (land) broussailles *pl* ▷ *vt* (floor) nettoyer à la brosse; (pan) récurer; (washing) frotter; (reject) annuler
scrubbing brush ['skraɪbɪŋ-] *n* brosse dure
scruff [skrʌf] *n*: **by the ~ of the neck** par la peau du cou
scruffy ['skrʌfi] *adj* débraillé(e)
scrum ['skram], **scrummage** ['skramɪdʒ] *n* mêlée *f*

scruple ['skru:pl] *n* scrupule *m*; **to have no ~s about doing sth** n'avoir aucun scrupule à faire qch
scrupulous ['skru:pjələs] *adj* scrupuleux(-euse)
scrupulously ['skru:pjələslɪ] *adv* scrupuleusement; **to be ~ honest** être d'une honnêteté scrupuleuse
scrutinize ['skru:tɪnaɪz] *vt* scruter, examiner minutieusement
scrutiny ['skru:tɪni] *n* examen minutieux; **under the ~ of sb** sous la surveillance de qn
scuba ['sku:bə] *n* scaphandre *m* (autonome)
scuba diving ['sku:bə-] *n* plongée sous-marine
scuff [skʌf] *vt* érafler
scuffle ['skʌfl] *n* échauffourée *f*, rixe *f*
scullery ['skʌləri] *n* arrière-cuisine *f*
sculptor ['skʌlptə] *n* sculpteur *m*
sculpture ['skʌlptʃə] *n* sculpture *f*
scum [skʌm] *n* écume *f*, mousse *f*; (pej: people) rebut *m*, lie *f*
scupper ['skʌpə] *vt* (Brit) saborder
scurrilous ['skʌrɪləs] *adj* haineux(-euse), virulent(e); calomnieux(-euse)
scurry ['skʌri] *vi* filer à toute allure; **to ~ off** détalé, se sauver
scurvy ['skɜ:vi] *n* scorbut *m*
scuttle ['skʌtl] *n* (Naut) écouteille *f*; (also: coal scuttle) seau *m* (à charbon) ▷ *vt* (ship) saborder ▷ *vi* (scamper): **to ~ away, ~ off** détalé
scythe [saɪd] *n* faux *f*
SD, S. Dak. *abbr* (US) = South Dakota
SDI *n* *abbr* (= Strategic Defense Initiative) IDS *f*
SDLP *n* *abbr* (Brit Pol) = Social Democratic and Labour Party
sea [si:] *n* mer *f* ▷ *cpd* marin(e), de (la) mer, maritime; **on the ~ (boat)** en mer; (town) au bord de la mer; **by or beside the ~ (holiday, town)** au bord de la mer; **by ~** par mer, en bateau; **out to ~** au large; **(out) at ~** en mer; **heavy or rough ~(s)** grosse mer, mer agitée; **a ~ of faces** (fig) une multitude de visages; **to be all at ~ (fig)** nager complètement
sea bed *n* fond *m* de la mer
sea bird *n* oiseau *m* de mer
seaboard ['si:bɔ:d] *n* côte *f*
sea breeze *n* brise *f* de mer
seafarer ['si:fəəə] *n* marin *m*
seafaring ['si:fəərɪŋ] *adj* (life) de marin; ~ people les gens *mpl* de mer
seafood ['si:fu:d] *n* fruits *mpl* de mer
sea front ['si:frʌnt] *n* bord *m* de mer
seagoing ['si:gəʊɪŋ] *adj* (ship) de haute mer
seagull ['si:gʌl] *n* mouette *f*
seal [si:l] *n* (animal) phoque *m*; (stamp) sceau *m*, cachet *m*; (impression) cachet, estampille *f* ▷ *vt* sceller; (envelope) coller; (: with seal) cacheter; (decide: sb's fate) décider (de); (: bargain) conclure; ~ of approval approbation *f*
▷ **seal off** *vt* (close) condamner; (forbid entry to) interdire l'accès de
sea level *n* niveau *m* de la mer
sealing wax ['si:lɪŋ-] *n* cire *f* à cacheter

sea lion *n* lion *m* de mer

sealskin ['si:lskɪn] *n* peau *f* de phoque

seam [si:m] *n* couture *f*; (of coal) veine *f*, filon *m*;

the hall was bursting at the ~s la salle était pleine à craquer

seaman ['si:mən] (*irreg*) *n* marin *m*

seamanship ['si:mənʃɪp] *n* qualités *fpl* de marin

seamless ['si:mlɪs] *adj* sans couture(s)

seamy ['si:mi] *adj* louche, mal famé(e)

seance ['seɪns] *n* séance *f* de spiritisme

seaplane ['si:pleɪn] *n* hydravion *m*

seaport ['si:pɔ:t] *n* port *m* de mer

search [sɜ:tʃ] *n* (for person, thing, Comput)

recherche(s) *f(pl)*; (of drawer, pockets) fouille *f*;

(Law: at sb's home) perquisition *f* ▷ *vt* fouiller;

(examine) examiner minutieusement; scruter

▷ *vi*: **to ~ for** chercher; **in ~ of** à la recherche de

▷ **search through** *vt fus* fouiller

search engine *n* (Comput) moteur *m* de recherche

searcher ['sɜ:tʃə] *n* chercheur(-euse)

searching ['sɜ:tʃɪŋ] *adj* (look, question)

pénétrant(e); (examination) minutieux(-euse)

searchlight ['sɜ:tʃlaɪt] *n* projecteur *m*

search party *n* expédition *f* de secours

search warrant *n* mandat *m* de perquisition

searing ['siəriŋ] *adj* (heat) brûlant(e); (pain)

aigu(è)

seashore ['si:ʃɔ:] *n* rivage *m*, plage *f*, bord *m* de

(la) mer; **on the ~** sur le rivage

seasick ['si:sɪk] *adj*: **to be ~** avoir le mal de mer

seaside ['si:saɪd] *n* bord *m* de mer

seaside resort *n* station *f* balnéaire

season ['si:zn] *n* saison *f* ▷ *vt* assaisonner,

relever; **to be in/out of ~** être/ne pas être de

saison; **the busy ~** (for shops) la période de

pointe; (for hotels etc) la pleine saison; **the open**

~ (Hunting) la saison de la chasse

seasonal ['si:znəl] *adj* saisonnier(-ière)

seasoned ['si:znɪd] *adj* (wood) séché(e); (fig:

worker, actor, troops) expérimenté(e); **a ~**

campaigner un vieux militant, un vétéran

seasoning ['si:znɪŋ] *n* assaisonnement *m*

season ticket *n* carte *f* d'abonnement

seat [si:t] *n* siège *m*; (in bus, train: place) place *f*;

(Parliament) siège; (buttocks) postérieur *m*; (of

trousers) fond *m* ▷ *vt* faire asseoir, placer; (have

room for) avoir des places assises pour, pouvoir

accueillir; **are there any ~s left?** est-ce qu'il

reste des places?; **to take one's ~** prendre place;

to be ~ed être assis; **please be ~ed** veuillez

vous asseoir

seat belt *n* ceinture *f* de sécurité

seating ['si:tɪŋ] *n* sièges *fpl*, places assises

seating capacity ['si:tɪŋ-] *n* nombre *m* de

places assises

sea urchin *n* oursin *m*

sea water *n* eau *f* de mer

seaweed ['si:wɪd] *n* algues *fpl*

seaworthy ['si:wə:ði] *adj* en état de naviguer

SEC *n* abbr (US: = Securities and Exchange Commission)

= COB *f* (= Commission des opérations de Bourse)

sec. abbr (= second) sec

secateurs [sekə'tə:z] *npl* sécateur *m*

secede [si'si:d] *vi* faire sécession

secluded [si'klu:dɪd] *adj* retiré(e), à l'écart

seclusion [si'klu:ʒən] *n* solitude *f*

second ['sekənd] *num* deuxième, second(e)

▷ *adv* (in race etc) en seconde position ▷ *n* (unit of

time) seconde *f*; (Aut: also: **second gear**) seconde;

(in series, position) deuxième *m/f*, second(e);

(Comm: imperfect) article *m* de second choix; (Brit

Scol) = licence *f* avec mention ▷ *vt* (motion)

appuyer; **seconds** *npl* (inf: food) rab *m* (inf);

Charles the S- Charles II; **just a ~!** une

seconde!, un instant!; (stopping sb) pas si vite!; ~

floor (Brit) deuxième (étage) *m*; (US) premier

(étage) *m*; **to ask for a ~ opinion** (Med)

demandar l'avis d'un autre médecin

second ['sɪkənd] *vt* (employee) détacher, mettre

en détachement

secondary ['sekəndəri] *adj* secondaire

secondary school *n* (age 11 to 15) collège *m*; (age 15

to 18) lycée *m*

second-best [sekənd'best] *n* deuxième choix *m*;

as a ~ faute de mieux

second-class ['sekənd'kla:s] *adj* de deuxième

classe; (Rail) de seconde (classe); (Post) au tarif

réduit; (pej) de qualité inférieure ▷ *adv* (Rail) en

seconde; (Post) au tarif réduit; ~ **citizen**

citoyen(ne) de deuxième classe

second cousin *n* cousin(e) issu(e) de germains

second ['sekəndə] *n* personne *f* qui appuie

une motion

second-guess ['sekənd'ges] *vt* (predict) (essayer

d')anticiper; **they're still trying to ~ his**

motives ils essaient toujours de comprendre

ses raisons

second hand *n* (on clock) trotteuse *f*

secondhand ['sekənd'hænd] *adj* d'occasion;

(information) de seconde main ▷ *adv* (buy)

d'occasion; **to hear sth ~** apprendre qch

indirectement

second-in-command ['sekəndɪnkə'ma:nd] *n*

(Mil) commandant *m* en second; (Admin)

adjoint(e), sous-chef *m*

secondly ['sekəndli] *adv* deuxièmement;

firstly ... ~ ... d'abord ... ensuite ... or de plus ...

secondment ['sɪkəndmənt] *n* (Brit)

détachement *m*

second-rate ['sekənd'reɪt] *adj* de deuxième

ordre, de qualité inférieure

second thoughts *npl*: **to have ~** changer d'avis;

on ~ or thought (US) à la réflexion

secrecy ['si:kɹəsi] *n* secret *m*; **in ~** en secret

secret ['si:kɹɪt] *adj* secret(-ète) ▷ *n* secret *m*; **in ~**

(adv) en secret, secrètement, en cachette; **to**

keep sth ~ from sb cacher qch à qn, ne pas

révéler qch à qn; **to make no ~ of sth** ne pas

cacher qch; **keep it ~** n'en parle à personne

secret agent *n* agent secret

secretarial [sekɹɪ'teəriəl] *adj* de secrétaire, de

secrétariat

secretariat [sekɹɪ'teəriət] *n* secrétariat *m*

secretary ['sekɹətɹi] *n* secrétaire *m/f*; (*Comm*) secrétaire général; **S- of State** (US Pol) = ministre *m* des Affaires étrangères; **S- of State (for)** (Brit Pol) ministre *m* (de)
secretary-general ['sekɹətɹi'dʒenərl] *n* secrétaire général
secrete ['si:kri:t] *vt* (*Anat, Biol, Med*) sécréter; (*hide*) cacher
secretion ['si:kri:ʃən] *n* sécrétion *f*
secretive ['si:kɹətɪv] *adj* réservé(e); (*pej*) cachottier(-ière), dissimulé(e)
secretly ['si:kɹɪtli] *adv* en secret, secrètement, en cachette
secret police *n* police secrète
secret service *n* services secrets
sect [sekt] *n* secte *f*
sectarian [sek'tɛəriən] *adj* sectaire
section ['sekʃən] *n* section *f*; (*department*) section; (*Comm*) rayon *m*; (*of document*) section, article *m*, paragraphe *m*; (*cut*) coupe *f* ▷ *vt* sectionner; **the business etc** ~ (*Press*) la page des affaires *etc*
sector ['sektə] *n* secteur *m*
secular ['sekjʊlə] *adj* laïque
secure ['si:kjuə] *adj* (*free from anxiety*) sans inquiétude, sécurisé(e); (*firmly fixed*) solide, bien attaché(e) (*or*) fermé(e) *etc*; (*in safe place*) en lieu sûr, en sûreté ▷ *vt* (*fix*) fixer, attacher; (*get*) obtenir, se procurer; (*Comm: loan*) garantir; **to make sth** ~ bien fixer *or* attacher *qch*; **to ~ sth for sb** obtenir *qch* pour *qn*, procurer *qch* à *qn*
secured creditor ['si:kjuəd-] *n* créancier(-ière), privilégié(e)
security ['si:kjuəriti] *n* sécurité *f*, mesures *fpl* de sécurité; (*for loan*) caution *f*, garantie *f*;
securities *npl* (*Stock Exchange*) valeurs *fpl*, titres *mpl*; **to increase or tighten** ~ renforcer les mesures de sécurité; **- of tenure** stabilité *f* d'un emploi, titularisation *f*
Security Council *n*: **the** ~ le Conseil de sécurité
security forces *npl* forces *fpl* de sécurité
security guard *n* garde chargé de la sécurité; (*transporting money*) convoyeur *m* de fonds
security risk *n* menace *f* pour la sécurité de l'état (*or* d'une entreprise *etc*)
sedan [sə'dæn] *n* (US Aut) berline *f*
sedate [sɪ'deɪt] *adj* calme; posé(e) ▷ *vt* donner des sédatifs à
sedation [sɪ'deɪʃən] *n* (Med) sédation *f*; **to be under** ~ être sous calmants
sedative ['sedɪtɪv] *n* calmant *m*, sédatif *m*
sedentary ['sedntri] *adj* sédentaire
sediment ['sedɪmənt] *n* sédiment *m*, dépôt *m*
sedition [sɪ'dɪʃən] *n* sédition *f*
seduce [sɪ'dju:s] *vt* séduire
seduction [sɪ'dʌkʃən] *n* séduction *f*
seductive [sɪ'dʌktɪv] *adj* séduisant(e); (*smile*) séducteur(-trice); (*fig: offer*) alléchant(e)
see [si:] (*pt saw, pp seen* [sɔ:, si:n]) *vt* (*gen*) voir; (*accompany*): **to ~ sb to the door** reconduire *or* raccompagner *qn* jusqu'à la porte ▷ *vi* voir ▷ *n* évêché *m*; **to ~ that** (*ensure*) veiller à ce que + *sub*,

faire en sorte que + *sub*, s'assurer que; **there was nobody to be ~n** il n'y avait pas un chat; **let me ~ (show me)** fais(-moi) voir; (*let me think*) voyons (un peu); **to go and ~ sb** aller voir *qn*; ~ **for yourself** voyez vous-même; **I don't know what she ~s in him** je ne sais pas ce qu'elle lui trouve; **as far as I can** ~ pour autant que je puisse en juger; ~ **you!** au revoir!, à bientôt!; ~ **you soon/after/tomorrow!** à bientôt/plus tard/demain!
 ▶ **see about** *vt fus* (*deal with*) s'occuper de
 ▶ **see off** *vt* accompagner (à l'aéroport *etc*)
 ▶ **see out** *vt* (*take to door*) raccompagner à la porte
 ▶ **see through** *vt* mener à bonne fin ▷ *vt fus* voir clair dans
 ▶ **see to** *vt fus* s'occuper de, se charger de
seed [si:d] *n* graine *f*; (*fig*) germe *m*; (*Tennis etc*) tête *f* de série; **to go to ~ (plant)** monter en graine; (*fig*) se laisser aller
seedless ['si:dlɪs] *adj* sans pépins
seedling ['si:dlɪŋ] *n* jeune plant *m*, semis *m*
seedy ['si:di] *adj* (*shabby*) minable, miteux(-euse)
seeing ['si:ɪŋ] *conj*: ~ (*that*) vu que, étant donné que
seek [si:k] (*pt, pp sought* [sɔ:t]) *vt* chercher, rechercher; **to ~ advice/help from sb** demander conseil/de l'aide à *qn*
 ▶ **seek out** *vt* (*person*) chercher
seem [si:m] *vi* sembler, paraître; **there ~s to be ...** il semble qu'il y a ..., on dirait qu'il y a ...; **it ~s (that) ...** il semble que ...; **what ~s to be the trouble?** qu'est-ce qui ne va pas?
seemingly ['si:miŋli] *adv* apparemment
seen [si:n] *pp of see*
seep [si:p] *vi* suinter, filtrer
seer [siə] *n* prophète (prophétesse) voyant(e)
seersucker ['siəskəkə] *n* cloqué *m*, étoffe cloquée
seesaw ['si:sɔ:] *n* (jeu *m* de) bascule *f*
seethe [si:ð] *vi* être en effervescence; **to ~ with anger** bouillir de colère
see-through ['si:θru:] *adj* transparent(e)
segment ['seɡmənt] *n* segment *m*; (*of orange*) quartier *m*
segregate ['seɡrɪgeɪt] *vt* séparer, isoler
segregation [seɡrɪ'geɪʃən] *n* ségrégation *f*
Seine [seɪn] *n*: **the (River)** ~ la Seine
seismic ['saɪzmɪk] *adj* sismique
seize [si:z] *vt* (*grasp*) saisir, attraper; (*take possession of*) s'emparer de; (*opportunity*) saisir; (*Law*) saisir
 ▶ **seize on** *vt fus* saisir, sauter sur
 ▶ **seize up** *vi* (*Tech*) se gripper
 ▶ **seize upon** *vt fus* = **seize on**
seizure ['si:ʒə] *n* (Med) crise *f*, attaque *f*; (*of power*) prise *f*; (*Law*) saisie *f*
seldom ['seldəm] *adv* rarement
select [sɪ'lekt] *adj* choisi(e), d'élite; (*hotel, restaurant, club*) chic *inv*, sélect *inv* ▷ *vt* sélectionner, choisir; **a ~ few** quelques privilégiés
selection [sɪ'leɪʃən] *n* sélection *f*, choix *m*

selection committee *n* comité *m* de sélection
selective [sɪˈlɛktɪv] *adj* sélectif(-ive); (school) à recrutement sélectif
selector [sɪˈlɛktə] *n* (person)
 sélectionneur(-euse); (Tech) sélecteur *m*
self [self] *n* (pl **selves**) [selvz]: **the** ~ le moi *inv*
 ▷ *prefix* auto-
self-addressed [ˈselfəˈdrest] *adj*: ~ **envelope**
 enveloppe *f* à mon (or votre *etc*) nom
self-adhesive [selfəˈhiːzɪv] *adj* autocollant(e)
self-assertive [selfəˈsɜːtɪv] *adj* autoritaire
self-assurance [selfəˈʃʊərəns] *n* assurance *f*
self-assured [selfəˈʃʊəd] *adj* sûr(e) de soi,
 plein(e) d'assurance
self-catering [selfˈkeɪtərɪŋ] *adj* (Brit; flat) avec
 cuisine, où l'on peut faire sa cuisine; (: holiday)
 en appartement (or chalet *etc*) loué
self-centred, (US) **self-centered** [selfˈsentəd]
adj égocentrique
self-cleaning [selfˈkliːnɪŋ] *adj*
 autonettoyant(e).
self-confessed [selfkənˈfɛst] *adj* (alcoholic *etc*)
 déclaré(e), qui ne s'en cache pas
self-confidence [selfkənˈfɪdns] *n* confiance *f* en
 soi
self-confident [selfkənˈfɪdnt] *adj* sûr(e) de soi,
 plein(e) d'assurance
self-conscious [selfkənˈʃəs] *adj* timide, qui
 manque d'assurance
self-contained [selfkənˈteɪnd] *adj* (Brit; flat)
 avec entrée particulière, indépendant(e)
self-control [selfkənˈtrəʊl] *n* maîtrise *f* de soi
self-defeating [selfdɪˈfiːtɪŋ] *adj* qui a un effet
 contraire à l'effet recherché
self-defence, (US) **self-defense** [selfdɪˈfens] *n*
 autodéfense *f*; (Law) légitime défense *f*
self-discipline [selfˈdɪsɪplɪn] *n* discipline
 personnelle
self-drive [selfˈdraɪv] *adj* (Brit): ~ **car** voiture *f* de
 location
self-employed [selfɪmˈplɔɪd] *adj* qui travaille à
 son compte
self-esteem [selfɪˈstiːm] *n* amour-propre *m*
self-evident [selfɪˈvɪdnt] *adj* évident(e), qui va
 de soi
self-explanatory [selfɪkˈsplænətɪ] *adj* qui se
 passe d'explication
self-governing [selfˈgʌvənɪŋ] *adj* autonome
self-help [selfˈhelp] *n* initiative personnelle,
 efforts personnels
self-importance [selfɪmˈpɔːtns] *n* suffisance *f*
self-indulgent [selfɪnˈdʌldʒənt] *adj* qui ne se
 refuse rien
self-inflicted [selfɪnˈflɪktɪd] *adj* volontaire
self-interest [selfɪnˈtrɪst] *n* intérêt personnel
selfish [ˈselfɪʃ] *adj* égoïste
selfishness [ˈselfɪʃnɪs] *n* égoïsme *m*
selfless [ˈselflɪs] *adj* désintéressé(e)
selflessly [ˈselflɪslɪ] *adv* sans penser à soi
self-made man [ˈselfmeɪd-] *n* self-made man *m*
self-pity [selfˈpɪti] *n* apitoiement *m* sur soi-
 même

self-portrait [selfpɔːtreɪt] *n* autoportrait *m*
self-possessed [selfpɔːzest] *adj* assuré(e)
self-preservation [ˈselfprezəˈveɪʃən] *n*
 instinct *m* de conservation
self-raising [selfˈreɪzɪŋ], (US) **self-rising**
 [selfˈraɪzɪŋ] *adj*: ~ **flour** farine *f* pour gâteaux
 (avec levure incorporée)
self-reliant [selfrɪˈlaɪənt] *adj* indépendant(e)
self-respect [selfrɪˈspekt] *n* respect *m* de soi,
 amour-propre *m*
self-respecting [selfrɪsˈpektɪŋ] *adj* qui se
 respecte
self-righteous [selfraɪtˈʃəs] *adj* satisfait(e) de
 soi, pharisaïque
self-rising [selfˈraɪzɪŋ] *adj* (US) = **self-raising**
self-sacrifice [selfˈsækrɪfaɪs] *n* abnégation *f*
self-same [ˈselfseɪm] *adj* même
self-satisfied [selfˈsætɪsfaɪd] *adj* content(e) de
 soi, suffisant(e)
self-sealing [selfˈsiːlɪŋ] *adj* (envelope)
 autocollant(e)
self-service [selfˈsɜːvɪs] *adj*, *n* libre-service (*m*),
 self-service (*m*)
self-styled [selfˈstaɪld] *adj* soi-disant *inv*
self-sufficient [selfsəˈfɪʃənt] *adj* indépendant(e)
self-supporting [selfsəˈpɔːtɪŋ] *adj*
 financièrement indépendant(e)
self-tanning [ˈselftænɪŋ] *adj*: ~ **cream** or **lotion**
etc autobronzant *m*
self-taught [selfˈtɔːt] *adj* autodidacte
sell (*pt, pp* **sold**) [sel, sɔːld] *vt* vendre ▷ *vi* se
 vendre; **to** ~ **at** or **for** **10 euros** se vendre 10
 euros; **to** ~ **sb an idea** (*fig*) faire accepter une
 idée à *qn*
 ▶ **sell off** *vt* liquider
 ▶ **sell out** *vi*: **to** ~ **out** (**of sth**) (*use up stock*)
 vendre tout son stock (de *qch*); **to** ~ **out** (**to**)
 (*Comm*) vendre son fonds or son affaire (à) ▷ *vt*
 vendre tout son stock *de*; **the tickets are all**
sold out il ne reste plus de billets
 ▶ **sell up** *vi* vendre son fonds or son affaire
sell-by date [ˈselbaɪ-] *n* date *f* limite de vente
seller [ˈselə] *n* vendeur(-euse), marchand(e);
 ~s **market** marché *m* à la hausse
selling price [ˈselɪŋ-] *n* prix *m* de vente
Sellotape® [ˈseləʊteɪp] *n* (Brit) scotch® *m*
sellout [ˈseləʊt] *n* trahison(-euse), capitulation *f*; (*of*
tickets): **it was a** ~ tous les billets ont été vendus
selves [selvz] *npl* of **self**
semantic [sɪˈmæntɪk] *adj* sémantique
semantics [sɪˈmæntɪks] *n* sémantique *f*
semaphore [ˈseməfɔːr] *n* signaux *mpl* à bras;
 (Rail) sémaphore *m*
semblance [ˈseɪblɪns] *n* semblant *m*
semen [ˈsiːmən] *n* sperme *m*
semester [sɪˈmestə] *n* (esp US) semestre *m*
semi... [ˈsemi] *prefix* semi-, demi-; à demi, à
 moitié ▷ *n*: **semi** = **semidetached house**
semi-breve [ˈseɪmbriːv] *n* (Brit) ronde *f*
semicircle [ˈsemiːsəːkl] *n* demi-cercle *m*
semicircular [ˈsemiːsəːkjulə] *adj* en demi-
 cercle, semi-circulaire

semicolon [semɪ'kəʊlən] *n* point-virgule *m*
semiconductor [semɪkən'daktəʃ] *n* semi-conducteur *m*
semiconsconscious [semɪ'kɒnʃəs] *adj* à demi conscient(e)
semidetached [semɪdɪ'tætʃt], **semidetached house** *n* (Brit) maison jumelée ou jumelle
semi-final [semɪ'faɪnl] *n* demi-finale *f*
seminar ['semɪnɑː] *n* séminaire *m*
seminary ['semɪnəri] *n* (Rel: for priests) séminaire *m*
semiprecious [semɪ'preʃəs] *adj* semi-précieux(-euse)
semiquaver ['semɪkwɛvə] *n* (Brit) double croche *f*
semiskilled [semɪ'skɪld] *adj*: ~ **worker** ouvrier(-ière) spécialisé(e)
semi-skimmed ['semɪ'skɪmd] *adj* demi-écrémé(e)
semitone ['semɪtəʊn] *n* (Mus) demi-ton *m*
semolina [semə'li:nə] *n* semoule *f*
SEN *n* abbr (Brit) = **State Enrolled Nurse**
Sen., sen. abbr = **senator**; **senior**
senate ['senɪt] *n* sénat *m*; (US): **the S-** le Sénat; voir article

SENATE

Le **Senate** est la chambre haute du "Congress", le parlement des États-Unis. Il est composé de 100 sénateurs, 2 par État, élus au suffrage universel direct tous les 6 ans, un tiers d'entre eux étant renouvelé tous les 2 ans.

senator ['senɪtə] *n* sénateur *m*
send (pt, pp **sent**) [send, sent] *vt* envoyer; **to ~ by post** or (US) **mail** envoyer or expédier par la poste; **to ~ sb for sth** envoyer qn chercher qch; **to ~ word that ...** faire dire que ...; **she ~s (you) her love** elle vous adresse ses amitiés; **to ~ sb to Coventry** (Brit) mettre qn en quarantaine; **to ~ sb to sleep** endormir qn; **to ~ sb into fits of laughter** faire rire qn aux éclats; **to ~ sth flying** envoyer valser qch
► send away *vt* (letter, goods) envoyer, expédier
► send away for *vt* fus commander par correspondance, se faire envoyer
► send back *vt* renvoyer
► send for *vt* fus envoyer chercher; faire venir; (by post) se faire envoyer, commander par correspondance
► send in *vt* (report, application, resignation) remettre
► send off *vt* (goods) envoyer, expédier; (Brit Sport: player) expulser or renvoyer du terrain
► send on *vt* (Brit: letter) faire suivre; (luggage etc: in advance) (faire) expédier à l'avance
► send out *vt* (invitation) envoyer (par la poste); (emit: light, heat, signal) émettre
► send round *vt* (letter, document etc) faire circuler

► send up *vt* (person, price) faire monter; (Brit: parody) mettre en boîte, parodier
sender ['sendə] *n* expéditeur(-trice)
send-off ['sendɒf] *n*: **a good ~** des adieux chaleureux
Senegal [senɪ'ɡɔ:l] *n* Sénégal *m*
Senegalese [senɪ'ɡɔ:lɪz] *adj* sénégalais(e) ▷ *n* (pl inv) Sénégalais(e)
senile ['sɪ:nɪl] *adj* sénile
senility ['sɪ:nɪlɪtɪ] *n* sénilité *f*
senior ['sɪ:nɪə] *adj* (older) aîné(e), plus âgé(e); (high-ranking) de haut niveau; (of higher rank): **to be ~ to sb** être le supérieur de qn ▷ *n* (older): **she is 15 years his** ~ elle est son aînée de 15 ans, elle est plus âgée que lui de 15 ans; (in service) personne *f* qui a plus d'ancienneté; **P. Jones ~ P. Jones** père
senior citizen *n* personne *f* du troisième âge
senior high school *n* (US) = lycée *m*
seniority [sɪ:nɪ'ɔ:rɪtɪ] *n* priorité *f* d'âge, ancienneté *f*; (in rank) supériorité *f* (hiérarchique)
sensation [sen'seɪʃən] *n* sensation *f*; **to create a ~** faire sensation
sensational [sen'seɪʃənl] *adj* qui fait sensation; (marvellous) sensationnel(le)
sense [sens] *n* sens *m*; (feeling) sentiment *m*; (meaning) sens, signification *f*; (wisdom) bon sens ▷ *vt* sentir, pressentir; **senses** *npl* raison *f*; **it makes ~** c'est logique; **there is no ~ in (doing) that** cela n'a pas de sens; **to come to one's ~s** (regain consciousness) reprendre conscience; (become reasonable) revenir à la raison; **to take leave of one's ~s** perdre la tête
senseless ['senslɪs] *adj* insensé(e), stupide; (unconscious) sans connaissance
sense of humour, (US) **sense of humor** *n* sens *m* de l'humour
sensibility [sensɪ'bɪlɪtɪ] *n* sensibilité *f*; **sensibilities** *npl* susceptibilité *f*
sensible ['sensɪbl] *adj* sensé(e), raisonnable; (shoes etc) pratique
sensitive ['sensɪtɪv] *adj*: ~ (to) sensible (à); **he is very ~ about it** c'est un point très sensible (chez lui)
sensitivity [sensɪ'tɪvɪtɪ] *n* sensibilité *f*
sensual ['sensjuəl] *adj* sensuel(le)
sensuous ['sensjuəs] *adj* voluptueux(-euse), sensuel(le)
sent [sent] *pt, pp* of **send**
sentence ['sentns] *n* (Ling) phrase *f*; (Law: judgment) condamnation *f*, sentence *f*; (: punishment) peine *f* ▷ *vt*: **to ~ sb to death/to 5 years** condamner qn à mort/à 5 ans; **to pass ~ on sb** prononcer une peine contre qn
sentiment ['sentɪmənt] *n* sentiment *m*; (opinion) opinion *f*, avis *m*
sentimental [sentɪ'mentl] *adj* sentimental(e)
sentimentality [sentɪ'mentəlɪtɪ] *n* sentimentalité *f*, sensiblerie *f*
sentry ['sentri] *n* sentinelle *f*, factionnaire *m*
sentry duty *n*: **to be on ~** être de faction

Seoul [səʊl] ■ Séoul

separable ['seprəbl] *adj* séparable

separate [adj] 'seprɪt, vb 'sepeɪreɪt] *adj* séparé(e); (organization) indépendant(e); (day, occasion, issue) différent(e) ▷ vt séparer; (distinguish) distinguer ▷ vi se séparer; ~ **from** distinct(e) de; **under** ~ **cover** (Comm) sous pli séparé; **to** ~ **into** diviser en

separately ['seprɪtli] *adv* séparément

separates ['seprɪts] *npl* (clothes) coordonnés *mpl*

separation [sepə'reɪʃən] *n* séparation *f*

Sept. *abbr* (= September) sept

September [sep'tembə'] *n* septembre *m*; for phrases see also **July**

septic ['septɪk] *adj* septique; (wound) infecté(e); **to go** ~ s'infecter

septicaemia [septɪ'sɪ:miə] *n* septicémie *f*

septic tank *n* fosse f septique

sequel ['si:kwl] *n* conséquence *f*; séquelles *fpl*; (of story) suite *f*

sequence ['si:kwəns] *n* ordre *m*, suite *f*; (in film) séquence *f*; (dance) numéro *m*; **in** ~ par ordre, dans l'ordre, les uns après les autres; ~ **of** **tenses** concordance *f* des temps

sequential [si'kwɛnʃəl] *adj*: ~ **access** (Comput) accès séquentiel

sequin ['si:kwi:n] *n* paillette *f*

Serb [sə:b] *adj*, *n* = **Serbian**

Serbia [sə:'biə] *n* Serbie *f*

Serbian [sə:'biən] *adj* serbe ▷ *n* Serbe *m/f*; (Ling) serbe *m*

Serbo-Croat [sə:'bəu'krəʊæt] *n* (Ling) serbo-croate *m*

serenade [serə'neɪd] *n* sérénade *f* ▷ vt donner une sérénade à

serene [sɪ'ri:n] *adj* serein(e), calme, paisible

serenity [sə'renɪtɪ] *n* sérénité *f*, calme *m*

sergeant ['sə:dʒənt] *n* sergent *m*; (Police) brigadier *m*

sergeant major *n* sergent-major *m*

serial ['sɪəriəl] *n* feuilleton *m* ▷ *adj* (Comput):

interface, printer) série *inv*; (: access) séquentiel(le)

serialize ['sɪəriəlaɪz] vt publier (or adapter) en feuilleton

serial killer *n* meurtrier *m* tuant en série

serial number *n* numéro *m* de série

series ['sɪəri:z] *n* série *f*; (Publishing) collection *f*

serious ['sɪəriəs] *adj* sérieux(-euse); (accident etc) grave; **are you** ~ (about it)? parlez-vous sérieusement?

seriously ['sɪəriəsli] *adv* sérieusement; (hurt) gravement; ~ **rich/difficult** (inf: extremely) drôlement riche/difficile; **to take sth/sb** ~ prendre qch/qn au sérieux

seriousness ['sɪəriəsni:s] *n* sérieux *m*, gravité *f*

sermon ['sɜ:mən] *n* sermon *m*

serrated [sɪ'reɪtɪd] *adj* en dents de scie

serum ['sɪərəm] *n* sérum *m*

servant ['sɜ:vənt] *n* domestique *m/f*; (fig) serviteur (servante)

serve [sɜ:v] vt (employer etc) servir, être au service de; (purpose) servir à; (customer, food, meal) servir;

(subj; train) desservir; (apprenticeship) faire, accomplir; (prison term) faire; purger ▷ vi (Tennis) servir; (be useful): **to** ~ **as/for/to do** servir de/à/à faire ▷ *n* (Tennis) service *m*; **are you being** ~d? est-ce qu'on s'occupe de vous?; **to** ~ **on a committee/jury** faire partie d'un comité/jury; **it** ~ **s him right** c'est bien fait pour lui; **it** ~ **s my purpose** cela fait mon affaire

▷ **serve out, serve up** vt (food) servir

server ['sɜ:və'] *n* (Comput) serveur *m*

service ['sɜ:vɪs] *n* (gen) service *m*; (Aut) révision *f*; (Rel) office *m* ▷ vt (car etc) réviser; **services** *npl* (Econ: tertiary sector) (secteur *m*) tertiaire *m*, secteur des services; (Brit: on motorway) station-service *f*; (Mil): **the S-s** (*npl*) les forces armées; **to be of** ~ **to sb, to do sb a** ~ rendre service à qn; ~ **included/not included** service compris/non compris; **to put one's car in for** ~ donner sa voiture à réviser; **dinner** ~ service de table

serviceable ['sɜ:vɪsəbl] *adj* pratique, commode

service area *n* (on motorway) aire *f* de services

service charge *n* (Brit) service *m*

service industries *npl* les industries *fpl* de

service, les services *mpl*

serviceman ['sɜ:vɪsmən] (*irreg*) *n* militaire *m*

service station *n* station-service *f*

serviette ['sɜ:vɪ'et] *n* (Brit) serviette *f* (de table)

servile ['sɜ:vəɪl] *adj* servile

session ['seʃən] *n* (sitting) séance *f*; (Scol) année *f* scolaire (or universitaire); **to be in** ~ siéger, être en session or en séance

session musician *n* musicien(ne) de studio

set [set] (*pt, pp set*) *n* série *f*, assortiment *m*; (of tools etc) jeu *m*; (Radio, TV) poste *m*; (Tennis) set *m*; (group of people) cercle *m*, milieu *m*; (Cine) plateau *m*; (Theat: stage) scène *f*; (: scenery) décor *m*; (Math) ensemble *m*; (Hairdressing) mise *f* en plis ▷ *adj* (fixed) fixe, déterminé(e); (ready) prêt(e) ▷ vt (place) mettre, poser, placer; (fix, establish) fixer; (: record) établir; (assign: task, homework) donner; (exam) composer; (adjust) régler; (decide: rules etc) fixer, choisir; (Typ) composer ▷ vi (sun) se coucher; (jam, jelly, concrete) prendre; (bone) se ressouder; **to be** ~ **on doing** être résolu(e) à faire; **to be all** ~ **to do** être (fin) prêt(e) pour faire; **to be (dead)** ~ **against** être (totalemt) opposé à; **he's** ~ **in his ways** il n'est pas très souple, il tient à ses habitudes; **to** ~ **to music** mettre en musique; **to** ~ **on fire** mettre le feu à; **to** ~ **free** libérer; **to** ~ **sth going** déclencher qch; **to** ~ **the alarm clock for seven o'clock** mettre le réveil à sonner à sept heures; **to** ~ **sail** partir, prendre la mer; **a** ~ **phrase** une expression toute faite, une locution; **a** ~ **of false teeth** un dentier; **a** ~ **of dining-room furniture** une salle à manger

▷ **set about** vt *fus* (task) entreprendre, se mettre à

▷ **to** ~ **about doing sth** se mettre à faire qch

▷ **set aside** vt mettre de côté; (time) garder

▷ **set back** vt (*in time*): **to** ~ **back (by)** retarder (de); (place): **a house** ~ **back from the road** une maison située en retrait de la route

► **set down** vt (subj: bus, train) déposer
 ► **set in** vi (infection, bad weather) s'installer;
 (complications) survenir, surgir; **the rain has ~ in for the day** c'est parti pour qu'il pleuve toute la journée
 ► **set off** vi se mettre en route, partir ▷ vt (bomb) faire exploser; (cause to start) déclencher; (show up well) mettre en valeur, faire valoir
 ► **set out** vi: **to ~ out (from)** partir (de) ▷ vt (arrange) disposer; (state) présenter, exposer; **to ~ out to do** entreprendre de faire; avoir pour but ou intention de faire
 ► **set up** vt (organization) fonder, créer; (monument) ériger; **to ~ up shop (fig)** s'établir, s'installer
setback ['setbæk] n (hitch) revers m, contretemps m; (in health) rechute f
set menu n menu m
set square n équerre f
settee ['seti:] n canapé m
setting ['setɪŋ] n cadre m; (of jewel) monture f; (position: of controls) réglage m
setting lotion n lotion / pour mise en plis
settle ['setl] vt (argument, matter, account) régler; (problem) résoudre; (Med: calm) calmer; (colonize: land) coloniser ▷ vi (bird, dust etc) se poser; (sediment) se déposer; **to ~ to sth** se mettre sérieusement à qch; **to ~ for sth** accepter qch, se contenter de qch; **to ~ on sth** opter or se décider pour qch; **that's ~d then** alors, c'est d'accord!; **to ~ one's stomach** calmer des maux d'estomac
 ► **settle down** vi (get comfortable) s'installer; (become calm) se calmer; se ranger
 ► **settle in** vi s'installer
 ► **settle up** vi: **to ~ up with sb** régler (ce que l'on doit à) qn
settlement ['setlmənt] n (payment) règlement m; (agreement) accord m; (colony) colonie f; (village etc) village m, hameau m; **in ~ of our account** (Comm) en règlement de notre compte
settler ['setlɜ:] n colon m
setup ['setʌp] n (arrangement) manière f dont les choses sont organisées; (situation) situation f, allure f des choses
seven ['sevn] num sept
seventeen ['sevn'ti:n] num dix-sept
seventeenth ['sevn'ti:nθ] num dix-septième
seventh ['sevnθ] num septième
seventieth ['sevn'ti:θ] num soixante-dixième
seventy ['sevnti] num soixante-dix
sever ['sevə] vt couper, trancher; (relations) rompre
several ['sevərl] adj, pron plusieurs pl; ~ **of us** plusieurs d'entre nous; ~ **times** plusieurs fois
severance ['sevərəns] n (of relations) rupture f
severance pay n indemnité f de licenciement
severe ['si:vɪə] adj (stern) sévère, strict(e); (serious) grave, sérieux(-euse); (hard) rigoureux(-euse), dur(e); (plain) sévère, austère
severely ['si:vɪəli] adv sévèrement; (wounded, ill) gravement

severity [sɪ'verɪti] n sévérité f; gravité f; rigueur f
sew (pt -ed, pp -n) [səʊ, sæud, səʊn] vt, vi coudre
 ► **sew up** vt (re)coudre; **it is all ~n up (fig)** c'est dans le sac or dans la poche
sewage ['su:ɪdʒ] n vidange(s) f(pl)
sewage works n champ m d'épandage
sewer ['su:ə] n égout m
sewing ['səʊɪŋ] n couture f; (item(s)) ouvrage m
sewing machine n machine f à coudre
sewn [səʊn] pp of **sew**
sex [seks] n sexe m; **to have ~ with** avoir des rapports (sexuels) avec
sex act n acte sexuel
sex appeal n sex-appeal m
sex education n éducation sexuelle
sexism ['seksɪzəm] n sexisme m
sexist ['seksɪst] adj sexiste
sex life n vie sexuelle
sex object n femme-objet f, objet sexuel
sextet [seks'tet] n sextuor m
sexual ['seksjuəl] adj sexuel(le); ~ **assault** attentat m à la pudeur; ~ **harassment** harcèlement sexuel
sexual intercourse n rapports sexuels
sexuality [seksju'æltɪ] n sexualité f
sexy ['seksi] adj sexy inv
Seychelles [seɪ'ʃel(z)] npl: **the ~** les Seychelles fpl
SF n abbr (= science fiction) SF f
SG n abbr (US) = Surgeon General
Sgt n abbr (= sergeant) Sgt
shabbiness ['ʃæbɪnɪs] n aspect miteux; mesquinerie f
shabby ['ʃæbi] adj miteux(-euse); (behaviour) mesquin(e), méprisable
shack [ʃæk] n cabane f, hutte f
shackles ['ʃæklz] npl chaînes fpl, entraves fpl
shade [ʃeɪd] n ombre f; (for lamp) abat-jour m inv; (of colour) nuance f, ton m; (US: window shade) store m; (small quantity): **a ~ of** un soupçon de ▷ vt abriter du soleil, ombrager; **shades** npl (US: sunglasses) lunettes fpl de soleil; **in the ~** à l'ombre; **a ~ smaller** un tout petit peu plus petit
shadow ['ʃædəʊ] n ombre f ▷ vt (follow) filer; **without or beyond a ~ of doubt** sans l'ombre d'un doute
shadow cabinet n (Brit Pol) cabinet parallèle formé par le parti qui n'est pas au pouvoir
shadowy ['ʃædəʊi] adj ombragé(e); (dim) vague, indistinct(e)
shady ['ʃeɪdi] adj ombragé(e); (fig: dishonest) louche, véreux(-euse)
shaft [ʃɑ:ft] n (of arrow, spear) hampe f; (Aut, Tech) arbre m; (of mine) puits m; (of lift) cage f; (of light) rayon m, trait m; **ventilator** ~ conduit m d'aération or de ventilation
shaggy ['ʃægi] adj hirsute; en brousaille
shake [ʃeɪk] (pt **shook**, pp **shaken** [ʃuk, 'ʃeɪkn]) vt secouer; (bottle, cocktail) agiter; (house, confidence) ébranler ▷ vi trembler ▷ n secousse f; **to ~ one's head** (in refusal etc) dire or faire non de la

tête; (in dismay) secouer la tête; **to ~ hands with sb** serrer la main à qn

► **shake off** vt secouer; (pursuer) se débarrasser de

► **shake up** vt secouer

shake-up ['ʃeɪkʌp] n grand remaniement

shakily ['ʃeɪkɪli] adv (reply) d'une voix tremblante; (walk) d'un pas mal assuré; (write) d'une main tremblante

shaky ['ʃeɪki] adj (hand, voice) tremblant(e); (building) branlant(e), peu solide; (memory) chancelant(e); (knowledge) incertain(e)

shale [ʃeɪl] n schiste argileux

shall [ʃæl] aux vb: I - go 'j'irai; - I open the door? j'ouvre la porte?; I'll get the coffee, - I? je vais chercher le café, d'accord?

shallot [ʃə'lɒt] n (Brit) échalote f

shallow ['ʃæləʊ] adj peu profond(e); (fig) superficiel(le), qui manque de profondeur

sham [ʃæm] n frime f; (jewellery, furniture) imitation f ► adj feint(e), simulé(e) ► vt feindre, simuler

shambles ['ʃæmbɪlz] n confusion f, pagaille f, fouillis m; **the economy is (in) a complete ~** l'économie est dans la confusion la plus totale

shambolic ['ʃæmbəʊlɪk] adj (inf) bordélique

shame [ʃeɪm] n honte f ► vt faire honte à; **it is a ~ (that/to do)** c'est dommage (que + sub/de faire); **what a ~!** quel dommage!; **to put sb/sth to ~** (fig) faire honte à qn/qch

shamefaced ['ʃeɪmfest] adj honteux(-euse), penaud(e)

shameful ['ʃeɪmful] adj honteux(-euse), scandaleux(-euse)

shameless ['ʃeɪmlɪs] adj éhonté(e), effronté(e); (immodest) impudique

shampoo ['ʃæmpu:] n shampooing m ► vt faire un shampooing à; ~ and set shampooing et mise en plis

shamrock ['ʃæmrɒk] n trèfle m (emblème national de l'Irlande)

shandy ['ʃændi] n bière panachée

shan't [ʃɑ:nt] = **shall not**

shantytown ['ʃæntitaʊn] n bidonville m

SHAPE [ʃeɪp] n abbr (= Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers, Europe) quartier général des forces alliées en Europe

shape [ʃeɪp] n forme f ► vt façonner, modeler; (clay, stone) donner forme à; (statement) formuler; (sb's ideas, character) former; (sb's life) déterminer; (course of events) influencer sur le cours de ► vi (also: **shape up**: events) prendre tournure; (: person) faire des progrès, s'en sortir; **to take ~** prendre forme or tournure; **in the ~ of a heart** en forme de cœur; **I can't bear gardening in any ~ or form** je déteste le jardinage sous quelque forme que ce soit; **to get o.s. into ~** (re)trouver la forme

-shaped [ʃeɪpt] suffix: **heart-** en forme de cœur

shapeless ['ʃeɪplɪs] adj informe, sans forme

shapely ['ʃeɪpli] adj bien proportionné(e), beau (belle)

share [ʃeə] n (thing received, contribution) part f; (Comm) action f ► vt partager; (have in common) avoir en commun; **to ~ out (among or between)** partager (entre); **to ~ in** (joy, sorrow) prendre part à; (profits) participer à, avoir part à; (work) partager

share capital n capital social

share certificate n certificat m or titre m d'action

shareholder ['ʃeəhəʊldə] n (Brit) actionnaire m/f

share index n indice m de la Bourse

shark [ʃɑ:k] n requin m

sharp [ʃɑ:p] adj (razor, knife) tranchant(e), bien aiguisé(e); (point, voice) aigu(ë); (nose, chin) pointu(e); (outline, increase) net(te); (curve, bend) brusque; (cold, pain) vif (vive); (taste) piquant(e), âcre; (Mus) dièse; (person: quick-witted) vif (vive), éveillé(e); (: unscrupulous) malhonnête ► n (Mus) dièse m ► adv: **at 2 o'clock** ~ à 2 heures pile or tapantes; **turn ~ left** tournez immédiatement à gauche; **to be ~ with sb** être brusque avec qn; **look ~!** dépêche-toi!

sharpen ['ʃɑ:pən] vt aiguiser; (pencil) tailler; (fig) aviver

sharpen ['ʃɑ:pənə] n (also: **pencil sharpener**) taille-crayon(s) m inv; (also: **knife sharpener**) aiguisoir m

sharp-eyed [ʃɑ:p'aɪd] adj à qui rien n'échappe

sharpish ['ʃɑ:pɪʃ] adv (Brit inf: quickly) en vitesse

sharply ['ʃɑ:pli] adv (turn, stop) brusquement; (stand out) nettement; (criticize, retort) sèchement, vertement

sharp-tempered [ʃɑ:p'tempəd] adj prompt(e) à se mettre en colère

sharp-witted [ʃɑ:p'wɪtɪd] adj à l'esprit vif, malin(-igne)

shatter ['ʃætə] vt fracasser, briser, faire voler en éclats; (fig: upset) bouleverser; (: ruin) briser, ruiner ► vi voler en éclats, se briser, se fracasser

shattered ['ʃætəd] adj (overwhelmed, grief-stricken) bouleversé(e); (inf: exhausted) éreinté(e)

shatterproof ['ʃætəpru:f] adj incassable

shave [ʃeɪv] vt raser ► vi se raser ► n: **to have a ~** se raser

shaven ['ʃeɪvn] adj (head) rasé(e)

shaver ['ʃeɪvə] n (also: **electric shaver**) rasoir m électrique

shaving ['ʃeɪvɪŋ] n (action) rasage m

shaving brush n blaireau m

shaving cream n crème f à raser

shaving foam n mousse f à raser

shavings ['ʃeɪvɪŋz] npl (of wood etc) copeaux mpl

shaving soap n savon m à barbe

shawl [ʃɔ:l] n châle m

she [ʃi:] pron elle; **there ~ is** la voilà; ~-elephant etc éléphant m etc femelle

sheaf (pl **sheaves**) [ʃi:f, ʃi:vz] n gerbe f

shear [ʃiə] vt (pt -ed, pp -ed or **shorn** [ʃɔ:n]) (sheep) tondre

► **shear off** vt tondre; (branch) élaguer

shears ['ʃiəz] npl (for hedge) cisaille(s) f(pl)

sheath [ʃi:θ] *n* gaine *f*, fourreau *m*, étui *m*;
(contraceptive) préservatif *m*

sheathe [ʃi:ð] *vt* gagner; (sword) rengainer

sheath knife *n* couteau *m* à gaine

sheaves [ʃi:vz] *npl* of **sheaf**

shed [ʃed] *n* remise *f*, resserre *f*; (Industry, Rail)
hangar *m* ▷ *vt* (pt, pp-) (leaves, fur etc) perdre;
(tears) verser, répandre; (workers) congédier; **to ~**
light on (problem, mystery) faire la lumière sur

she'd [ʃi:d] = **she had**; **she would**

sheen [ʃi:n] *n* lustre *m*

sheep [ʃi:p] *n* (pl inv) mouton *m*

sheepdog [ʃi:pɒg] *n* chien *m* de berger

sheep farmer *n* éleveur *m* de moutons

sheepish [ʃi:pɪʃ] *adj* penaud(e), timide

sheepskin [ʃi:pskɪn] *n* peau *f* de mouton

sheepskin jacket *n* canadienne *f*

sheer [ʃiə] *adj* (utter) pur(e), pur et simple; (steep)
à pic, abrupt(e); (almost transparent)
extrêmement fin(e) ▷ *adv* à pic, abruptement;
by ~ chance par pur hasard

sheet [ʃi:t] *n* (on bed) drap *m*; (of paper) feuille *f*; (of
glass, metal etc) feuille, plaque *f*

sheet feed *n* (on printer) alimentation *f* en papier
(feuille à feuille)

sheet lightning *n* éclair *m* en nappe(s)

sheet metal *n* tôle *f*

sheet music *n* partition(s) *f*(pl)

sheik, sheikh [ʃeɪk] *n* cheik *m*

shelf (pl **shelves**) [ʃelf, ʃelvz] *n* étagère *f*, rayon *m*;
set of shelves rayonnage *m*

shelf life *n* (Comm) durée *f* de conservation
(avant la vente)

shell [ʃel] *n* (on beach) coquillage *m*; (of egg, nut etc)
coquille *f*; (explosive) obus *m*; (of building) carcasse
f ▷ *vt* (crab, prawn etc) décortiquer; (peas) écosser;
(Mil) bombarder (d'obus)

► shell out *vi* (inf): **to ~ out (for)** casquer (pour)

she'll [ʃi:l] = **she will**; **she shall**

shellfish [ʃelɪʃ] *n* (pl inv: crab etc) crustacé *m*;
(: scallop etc) coquillage *m* ▷ *npl* (as food) fruits *mpl*
de mer

shell suit *n* survêtement *m*

shelter [ʃeltə] *n* abri *m*, refuge *m* ▷ *vt* abriter,
protéger; (give lodging to) donner asile à ▷ *vi*
s'abriter, se mettre à l'abri; **to take ~ (from)**
s'abriter (de)

sheltered [ʃeltəd] *adj* (life) retiré(e), à l'abri des
souds; (spot) abrité(e)

sheltered housing *n* foyers *mpl* (pour personnes
âgées ou handicapées)

shelve [ʃelv] *vt* (fig) mettre en suspens or en
sommeil

shelves [ʃelvz] *npl* of **shelf**

shelving [ʃelvɪŋ] *n* (shelves) rayonnage(s) *m*(pl)

shepherd [ʃepəd] *n* berger *m* ▷ *vt* (guide) guider,
escorter

shepherdess [ʃepədɪs] *n* bergère *f*

shepherd's pie [ʃepədz-] *n* = hachis *m*
Parmentier

sherbet [ʃə:bət] *n* (Brit: powder) poudre acidulée;
(US: water ice) sorbet *m*

sheriff [ˈʃerɪf] (US) *n* shérif *m*

sherry [ˈʃeri] *n* xérès *m*, sherry *m*

she's [ʃi:z] = **she is**; **she has**

Shetland [ˈʃetlənd] *n* (also: **the Shetlands, the**
Shetland Isles or Islands) les îles *fpl* Shetland

Shetland pony *n* poney *m* des îles Shetland

shield [ʃi:ld] *n* bouclier *m*; (protection) écran *m* de
protection ▷ *vt*: **to ~ (from)** protéger (de or
contre)

shift [ʃɪft] *n* (change) changement *m*; (work period)
période *f* de travail; (of workers) équipe *f*, poste *m*
▷ *vt* déplacer, changer de place; (remove) enlever
▷ *vi* changer de place, bouger; **the wind has**
~ed to the south le vent a tourné au sud; **a ~ in**
demand (Comm) un déplacement de la
demande

shift key *n* (on typewriter) touche *f* de majuscule

shiftless [ˈʃɪftlɪs] *adj* fainéant(e)

shift work *n* travail *m* par roulement; **to do ~**
travailler par roulement

shifty [ˈʃɪftɪ] *adj* sournois(e); (eyes) fuyant(e)

Shiite [ˈʃi:ait] *n* Chiite *m/f* ▷ *adj* chiite

shilling [ˈʃɪlɪŋ] *n* (Brit) shilling *m* (= 12 old pence; 20
in a pound)

shilly-shally [ˈʃɪlɪʃæli] *vi* tergiverser, atermoyer

shimmer [ˈʃɪmə] *n* miroitement *m*,
chatoyement *m* ▷ *vi* miroiter, chatoyer

shin [ʃɪn] *n* tibia *m* ▷ *vi*: **to ~ up/down a tree**
grimper dans un/descendre d'un arbre

shindig [ˈʃɪndɪg] *n* (inf) bamboula *f*

shine [ʃaɪn] (pt, pp **shone**) [ʃɒn] *n* éclat *m*, brillant
m ▷ *vi* briller ▷ *vt* (torch): **to ~ on** braquer sur;
(polish) (pt, pp **-d**) faire briller or reluire

shingle [ˈʃɪŋɡl] *n* (on beach) galets *mpl*; (on roof)
bardeau *m*

shingles [ˈʃɪŋɡlɪz] *n* (Med) zona *m*

shining [ˈʃaɪnɪŋ] *adj* brillant(e)

shiny [ˈʃaɪni] *adj* brillant(e)

ship [ʃɪp] *n* bateau *m*; (large) navire *m* ▷ *vt*
transporter (par mer); (send) expédier (par mer);
(load) charger, embarquer; **on board ~** à bord

shipbuilder [ˈʃɪpbɪldə] *n* constructeur *m* de
navires

shipbuilding [ˈʃɪpbɪldɪŋ] *n* construction navale

ship chandler [ˈʃɪpˌtʃɑ:ndlə] *n* fournisseur *m*
maritime, shipchandler *m*

shipment [ˈʃɪpmənt] *n* cargaison *f*

shipowner [ˈʃɪpəʊnə] *n* armateur *m*

shipper [ˈʃɪpə] *n* affréteur *m*, expéditeur *m*

shipping [ˈʃɪpɪŋ] *n* (ships) navires *mpl*; (traffic)
navigation *f*; (the industry) industrie navale;
(transport) transport *m*

shipping agent *n* agent *m* maritime

shipping company *n* compagnie *f* de
navigation

shipping lane *n* couloir *m* de navigation

shipping line *n* = **shipping company**

shipshape [ˈʃɪpʃeɪp] *adj* en ordre impeccable

shipwreck [ˈʃɪprek] *n* épave *f*; (event) naufrage *m*
▷ *vt*: **to be ~ed** faire naufrage

shipyard [ˈʃɪpjɑ:d] *n* chantier naval

shire [ˈʃaɪə] *n* (Brit) comté *m*

shirk [ʃə:k] vt esquiver, se dérober à

shirt [ʃə:t] n chemise f; (woman's) chemisier m;

in ~ sleeves en bras de chemise

shirty ['ʃə:ti] adj (Brit inf) de mauvais poil

shit [ʃɪt] excl (inf!) merde (!)

shiver ['ʃɪvə] n frisson m ▷ vi frissonner

shoal [ʃəʊl] n (off fish) banc m

shock [ʃɒk] n (impact) choc m, heurt m; (Elec)

secousse f, décharge f; (emotional) choc; (Med)

commotion f, choc ▷ vt (scandalize) choquer,

scandaliser; (upset) bouleverser; **suffering**

from ~ (Med) commotionné(e); **it gave us a ~** ça

nous a fait un choc; **it came as a ~ to hear that**

..., nous avons appris avec stupeur que ...

shock absorber ['-əbzɔ:bə] n amortisseur m

shocker ['ʃɒkə] n (inf): **the news was a real ~ to**

him il a vraiment été choqué par cette nouvelle

shocking ['ʃɒkɪŋ] adj (outrageous) choquant(e),

scandaleux(-euse); (awful) épouvantable

shockproof ['ʃɒkpru:f] adj anti-choc inv

shock therapy, shock treatment n (Med)

(traitement m par) électrochoc(s) m(pl)

shock wave n (also fig) onde f de choc

shod [ʃɒd] pt, pp of **shoe**; **well-~** bien chaussé(e)

shoddy ['ʃɒdi] adj de mauvaise qualité, mal

fait(e)

shoe [ʃu:] n chaussure f, soulier m; (also:

horseshoe) fer m à cheval; (also: **brake shoe**)

mâchoire f de frein ▷ vt (pt, pp **shod**) [ʃɒd] (horse)

ferrer

shoebrush ['ʃu:brʌʃ] n brosse f à chaussures

shoehorn ['ʃu:hɔ:n] n chausse-pied m

shoelace ['ʃu:leɪs] n lacet m (de soulier)

shoemaker ['ʃu:meɪkə] n cordonnier m,

fabricant m de chaussures

shoe polish n cirage m

shoeshop ['ʃu:ʃɒp] n magasin m de chaussures

shoestring ['ʃu:striŋ] n: **on a ~** (fig) avec un

budget dérisoire; avec des moyens très

restreints

shoetree ['ʃu:tri:] n embauchoir m

shone [ʃɒn] pt, pp of **shine**

shoo [ʃu:] excl allez, ouste! ▷ vt (also: **shoo away,**

shoo off) chasser

shook [ʃuk] pt of **shake**

shoot [ʃu:t] (pt, pp **shot**) [ʃɒt] n (on branch, seedling)

pousse f; (shooting party) partie f de chasse ▷ vt

(game: hunt) chasser; (: aim at) tirer; (: kill)

abattre; (person) blesser/tuer d'un coup de fusil

(or de revolver); (execute) fusiller; (arrow) tirer;

(gun) tirer un coup de; (Cine) tourner ▷ vi (with

gun, bow): **to ~** (at) tirer (sur); (Football) shooter,

tirer; **to ~ past sb** passer en flèche devant qn;

to ~ in/out entrer/sortir comme une flèche

► **shoot down** vt (plane) abattre

► **shoot up** vi (fig: prices etc) monter en flèche

shooting ['ʃu:tɪŋ] n (shots) coups mpl de feu;

(attack) fusillade f; (murder) homicide m (à l'aide

d'une arme à feu); (Hunting) chasse f; (Cine)

tournage m

shooting range n stand m de tir

shooting star n étoile filante

shop [ʃɒp] n magasin m; (workshop) atelier m ▷ vi

(also: **go shopping**) faire ses courses or ses

achats; **repair ~** atelier de réparations; **to talk**

~ (fig) parler boutique

► **shop around** vi faire le tour des magasins

(pour comparer les prix); (fig) se renseigner

avant de choisir or décider

shopaholic [ʃɒpə'hɒlɪk] n (inf) personne qui achète

sans pouvoir s'arrêter

shop assistant n (Brit) vendeur(-euse)

shop floor n (Brit: fig) ouvriers mpl

shopkeeper ['ʃɒpkɪ:pə] n marchand(e),

commerçant(e)

shoplift ['ʃɒplɪft] vi voler à l'étalage

shoplifter ['ʃɒplɪftə] n voleur(-euse) à l'étalage

shoplifting ['ʃɒplɪftɪŋ] n vol m à l'étalage

shopper ['ʃɒpə] n personne f qui fait ses

courses, acheteur(-euse)

shopping ['ʃɒpɪŋ] n (goods) achats mpl,

provisions fpl

shopping bag n sac m (à provisions)

shopping centre, (US) shopping center n

centre commercial

shopping mall n centre commercial

shopping trolley n (Brit) Caddie® m

shop-soiled ['ʃɒpsɔɪld] adj défraîchi(e), qui a

fait la vitrine

shop window n vitrine f

shore [ʃɔ:] n (of sea, lake) rivage m, rive f ▷ vt: **to ~**

(up) élayer; **on ~** à terre

shore leave n (Naut) permission f à terre

shorn [ʃɔ:n] pp of **shear** ▷ adj: **~ of** dépoillé(e)

de

short [ʃɔ:t] adj (not long) court(e); (soon finished)

court, bref (brève); (person, step) petit(e); (cut)

brusque, sec (sèche); (insufficient) insuffisant(e)

▷ n (also: **short film**) court métrage; (Elec) court-

circuit m; **to be ~ of sth** être à court de or

manquer de qch; **to be in ~ supply** manquer,

être difficile à trouver; **I'm 3 ~** il m'en manque

3; **in ~** bref; en bref; **~ of doing** à moins de faire;

everything ~ of tout sauf; **it is ~ for** c'est

l'abréviation or le diminutif de; **a ~ time ago** il

y a peu de temps; **in the ~ term** à court terme;

to cut ~ (speech, visit) abrégé, écourter; (person)

couper la parole à; **to fall ~ of** ne pas être à la

hauteur de; **to run ~ of** arriver à court de, venir

à manquer de; **to stop ~** s'arrêter net; **to stop ~**

of ne pas aller jusqu'à

shortage ['ʃɔ:tɪdʒ] n manque m, pénurie f

shortbread ['ʃɔ:tbrɛd] n = sablé m

short-change [ʃɔ:t'tʃeɪndʒ] vt: **to ~ sb** ne pas

rendre assez à qn

short-circuit [ʃɔ:t'sə:kɪt] n court-circuit m ▷ vt

court-circuiter ▷ vi se mettre en court-circuit

shortcoming ['ʃɔ:tkʌmɪŋ] n défaut m

shortcrust pastry ['ʃɔ:tkɹɪst-], **short pastry** n

(Brit) pâte brisée

shortcut ['ʃɔ:tkʌt] n raccourci m

shorten ['ʃɔ:tn] vt raccourcir; (text, visit) abrégé

shortening ['ʃɔ:tnɪŋ] n (Culin) matière grasse

shortfall ['ʃɔ:tɪfɔ:l] n déficit m

shorthand ['ʃɔ:thænd] *n* (Brit) sténo(graphie) *f*;

to take sth down in ~ prendre qch en sténo

shorthand notebook *n* bloc *m* sténo

shorthand typist *n* (Brit) sténodactylo *m/f*

shortlist ['ʃɔ:tlist] *n* (Brit: *for job*) liste *f* des candidats sélectionnés

short-lived ['ʃɔ:t'livd] *adj* de courte durée

shortly ['ʃɔ:tlɪ] *adv* bientôt, sous peu

shortness ['ʃɔ:tnɪs] *n* brièveté *f*

short notice *n*: **at** ~ au dernier moment

shorts [ʃɔ:ts] *npl*: (**a pair of**) ~ un short

short-sighted [ʃɔ:t'saɪtɪd] *adj* (Brit) myope; (*fig*) qui manque de clairvoyance

short-sleeved [ʃɔ:t'sli:vɪd] *adj* à manches courtes

short-staffed [ʃɔ:t'sta:ft] *adj* à court de personnel

short-stay [ʃɔ:t'steɪ] *adj* (*car park*) de courte durée

short story *n* nouvelle *f*

short-tempered [ʃɔ:t'tempəd] *adj* qui s'emporte facilement

short-term ['ʃɔ:t'tɜ:m] *adj* (*effect*) à court terme

short time *n*: **to work** ~, **to be on** ~ (*Industry*) être en chômage partiel, travailler à horaire réduit

short wave *n* (*Radio*) ondes courtes

shot [ʃɒt] *pt, pp of shoot* > *n* coup *m* (de feu);

(*shotgun pellets*) plombs *mpl*; (*try*) coup, essai *m*;

(*injection*) piqûre *f*; (*Phot*) photo *f*; **to be a good/poor** ~ (*person*) tirer bien/mal; **to fire a** ~ **at sb/sth** tirer sur qn/qch; **to have a** ~ **at (doing) sth** essayer de faire qch; **like a** ~ comme une flèche; (*very readily*) sans hésiter; **to get** ~ **of sb/sth** (*inf*) se débarrasser de qn/qch; **a big** ~ (*inf*) un gros bonnet

shotgun ['ʃɒtgʌn] *n* fusil *m* de chasse

should [ʃʊd] *aux vb*: **I** ~ **go now** je devrais partir maintenant; **he** ~ **be there now** il devrait être arrivé maintenant; **I** ~ **go if I were you** si j'étais vous j'irais; **I** ~ **like** to volontiers, j'aimerais bien; ~ **he phone** ... si jamais il téléphone ...

shoulder ['ʃəʊldə] *n* épaule *f*; (*Brit: of road*) **hard** ~ accotement *m* > *vt* (*fig*) endosser, se charger de; **to look over one's** ~ regarder derrière soi (*en tournant la tête*); **to rub** ~ **s with sb** (*fig*) côtoyer qn; **to give sb the cold** ~ (*fig*) battre froid à qn

shoulder bag *n* sac *m* à bandoulière

shoulder blade *n* omoplate *f*

shoulder strap *n* bretelle *f*

shouldn't ['ʃʊdn't] = **should not**

shout [ʃaʊt] *n* cri *m* > *vt* crier > *vi* crier, pousser des cris; **to give sb a** ~ appeler qn

▶ **shout down** *vt* huer

shouting ['ʃaʊtɪŋ] *n* cris *mpl*

shouting match *n* (*inf*) engueulade *f*, empoignade *f*

shove [ʃʌv] *vt* pousser; (*inf: put*): **to** ~ **sth in** fourrer ou ficher qch dans > *n* poussée *f*; **he** ~ **d me out of the way** il m'a écarté en me poussant

▶ **shove off** *vi* (*Naut*) pousser au large; (*fig: col*)

ficher le camp

shovel ['ʃʌvɪl] *n* pelle *f* > *vt* pelleter, enlever (*or enfourner*) à la pelle

show [ʃəʊ] (*pt* -**ed**, *pp* -**n**) [ʃəʊn] *n* (*of emotion*) manifestation *f*, démonstration *f*; (*semblance*) semblant *m*, apparence *f*; (*exhibition*) exposition *f*, salon *m*; (*Theat, TV*) spectacle *m*; (*Cine*) séance *f* > *vt* montrer; (*film*) passer; (*courage etc*) faire preuve de, manifester; (*exhibit*) exposer > *vi* se voir, être visible; **can you** ~ **me where it is, please?** pouvez-vous me montrer où c'est?; **to ask for a** ~ **of hands** demander que l'on vote à main levée; **to be on** ~ être exposé(e); **it's just for** ~ c'est juste pour l'effet; **who's running the** ~ **here?** (*inf*) qui est-ce qui commande ici?; **to** ~ **sb to his seat/to the door** accompagner qn jusqu'à sa place/la porte; **to** ~ **a profit/loss** (*Comm*) indiquer un bénéfice/une perte; **it just goes to** ~ **that** ... ça prouve bien que ...

▶ **show in** *vt* faire entrer

▶ **show off** *vi* (*pej*) crâner > *vt* (*display*) faire valoir; (*pej*) faire étalage de

▶ **show out** *vt* reconduire à la porte

▶ **show up** *vi* (*stand out*) ressortir; (*inf: turn up*) se montrer > *vt* démontrer; (*unmask*) démasquer, dénoncer; (*flaw*) faire ressortir

showbiz ['ʃəʊbɪz] *n* (*inf*) showbiz *m*

show business *n* le monde du spectacle

showcase ['ʃəʊkeɪs] *n* vitrine *f*

showdown ['ʃəʊdaʊn] *n* épreuve *f* de force

shower ['ʃəʊə] *n* (*for washing*) douche *f*; (*rain*) averse *f*; (*of stones etc*) pluie *f*, grêle *f*; (*US: party*) réunion organisée pour la remise de cadeaux > *vi* prendre une douche, se doucher > *vt*: **to** ~ **sb with (gifts etc)** combler qn de; (*abuse etc*) accabler qn de; (*missiles*) bombarder qn de; **to have or take a** ~ prendre une douche, se doucher

shower cap *n* bonnet *m* de douche

shower gel *n* gel *m* douche

showerproof ['ʃəʊəpru:f] *adj* imperméable

showery ['ʃəʊəri] *adj* (*weather*) pluvieux(-euse)

showground ['ʃəʊgraʊnd] *n* champ *m* de foire

showing ['ʃəʊɪŋ] *n* (*of film*) projection *f*

show jumping [-dʒʌmpɪŋ] *n* concours *m* hippique

showman ['ʃəʊmən] (*irreg*) *n* (*at fair, circus*) forain *m*; (*fig*) comédien *m*

showmanship ['ʃəʊmənʃɪp] *n* art *m* de la mise en scène

shown [ʃəʊn] *pp of show*

show-off ['ʃəʊɒf] *n* (*inf: person*) crâneur(-euse), m'as-tu-vu(e)

showpiece ['ʃəʊpi:s] *n* (*of exhibition etc*) joyau *m*, clou *m*; **that hospital is a** ~ cet hôpital est un modèle du genre

showroom ['ʃəʊrʊm] *n* magasin *m* or salle *f* d'exposition

show trial *n* grand procès *m* médiatique (*qui fait un exemple*)

showy ['ʃəʊɪ] *adj* tapageur(-euse)

shrank [ʃræŋk] *pt of shrink*

shrapnel ['ʃræpnəl] *n* éclats *mpl* d'obus

shred [ʃred] *n* (gen pl) lambeau *m*, petit morceau; (fig: of truth, evidence) parcelle *f* ▷ *vt* mettre en lambeaux, déchirer; (documents) détruire; (Culin: grate) râper; (: lettuce etc) couper en lanières
shredder [ʃredə] *n* (for vegetables) râpeur *m*; (for documents, papers) déchiqueteuse *f*
shrewd [ʃru:d] *adj* astucieux(-euse), perspicace; (business person) habile
shrewdness [ʃru:dnɪs] *n* perspicacité *f*
shriek [ʃri:k] *n* cri perçant *or* aigu, hurlement *m* ▷ *vt*, *vi* hurler, crier
shift [ʃɪft] *n*: **to give sb short** - expédier qn sans ménagements
shrill [ʃɪl] *adj* perçant(e), aigu(ë), strident(e)
shrimp [ʃɪmp] *n* crevette grise
shrine [ʃraɪn] *n* châsse *f*; (place) lieu *m* de pèlerinage
shrink (pt **shrank**, pp **shrank**) [ʃɪŋk, ʃræŋk, ʃraŋk] *vi* rétrécir; (fig) diminuer; (also: **shrink away**) reculer ▷ *vt* (wool) (faire) rétrécir ▷ *n* (inf: pe) psychanalyste *m/f*; **to - from (doing) sth** reculer devant (la pensée de faire) qch
shrinkage [ʃɪŋkɪdʒ] *n* (of clothes) rétrécissement *m*
shrink-wrap [ʃɪŋkɹæp] *vt* emballer sous film plastique
shrivel [ʃɪvəl] (also: **shrivel up**) *vt* ratatiner, flétrir ▷ *vi* se ratatiner, se flétrir
shroud [ʃraud] *n* linceul *m* ▷ *vt*: **-ed in mystery** enveloppé(e) de mystère
Shrove Tuesday [ʃɹəʊv tɪzdeɪ] *n* (le) Mardi gras
shrub [ʃɹʌb] *n* arbuste *m*
shrubbery [ʃɹʌbəri] *n* massif *m* d'arbustes
shrug [ʃɹʌg] *n* haussement *m* d'épaules ▷ *vt*, *vi*: **to - (one's shoulders)** hausser les épaules
 ▶ **shrug off** *vt* faire fi de; (cold, illness) se débarrasser de
shrunk [ʃɹʌŋk] *pp* of **shrink**
shrunk [ʃɹʌŋk] *adj* ratatiné(e)
shudder [ʃʌdə] *n* frisson *m*, frémissement *m* ▷ *vi* frissonner, frémir
shuffle [ʃʌfl] *vt* (cards) battre; **to - (one's feet)** traîner les pieds
shun [ʃʌn] *vt* éviter, fuir
shunt [ʃʌnt] *vt* (Rail: direct) aiguiller; (: divert) détourner ▷ *vi*: **to - (to and fro)** faire la navette
shunting yard [ʃʌntɪŋ] *n* voies *fpl* de garage *or* de triage
shush [ʃʊʃ] *excl* chut!
shut (pt, pp -) [ʃʌt] *vt* fermer ▷ *vi* (se) fermer
 ▶ **shut down** *vt* fermer définitivement; (machine) arrêter ▷ *vi* fermer définitivement
 ▶ **shut off** *vt* couper, arrêter
 ▶ **shut out** *vt* (person, cold) empêcher d'entrer; (noise) éviter d'entendre; (block: view) boucher; (: memory of sth) chasser de son esprit
 ▶ **shut up** *vi* (inf: keep quiet) se taire ▷ *vt* (close) fermer; (silence) faire taire
shutdown [ʃʌtdaʊn] *n* fermeture *f*
shutter [ʃʌtə] *n* volet *m*; (Phot) obturateur *m*
shuttle [ʃʌtl] *n* navette *f*; (also: **shuttle service**) (service *m* de) navette *f* ▷ *vi* (vehicle, person) faire

la navette ▷ *vt* (passengers) transporter par un système de navette
shuttlecock [ʃʌtləkɒk] *n* volant *m* (de badminton)
shuttle diplomacy *n* navettes *fpl* diplomatiques
shy [ʃaɪ] *adj* timide; **to fight - of** se dérober devant; **to be - of doing sth** hésiter à faire qch, ne pas oser faire qch ▷ *vi*: **to - away from doing sth** (fig) craindre de faire qch
shyness [ʃaɪnɪs] *n* timidité *f*
Siam [saɪ'æm] *n* Siam *m*
Siamese [saɪ'æmi:z] *adj*: ~ **cat** chat siamois *mpl*; ~ **twins** (frères *mpl*) siamois *mpl*, (sœurs *fpl*) siamoises *fpl*
Siberia [saɪ'bɪəriə] *n* Sibérie *f*
siblings ['sɪblɪŋz] *npl* (formal) frères et sœurs *mpl* (de mêmes parents)
Sicilian [sɪ'sɪliən] *adj* sicilien(ne) ▷ *n* Sicilien(ne)
Sicily [sɪ'sɪli] *n* Sicile *f*
sick [sɪk] *adj* (ill) malade; (Brit: vomiting): **to be - vomit**; (humour) noir(e), macabre; **to feel -** avoir envie de vomir, avoir mal au cœur; **to fall -** tomber malade; **to be (off) -** être absent(e) pour cause de maladie; **a - person** un(e) malade; **to be - of (fig)** en avoir assez de
sick bag ['sɪkbæg] *n* sac *m* vomitoire
sick bay *n* infirmerie *f*
sick building syndrome *n* maladie due à la climatisation, l'éclairage artificiel etc des bureaux
sicken ['sɪkn] *vt* écœurer ▷ *vi*: **to be -ing for sth** (cold, flu etc) couvrir qch
sickening ['sɪknɪŋ] *adj* (fig) écœurant(e), révoltant(e), répugnant(e)
sickle ['sɪkl] *n* faucille *f*
sick leave *n* congé *m* de maladie
sickle-cell anaemia ['sɪklsel-] *n* anémie *f* à hématies falciformes, drépanocytose *f*
sickly ['sɪkli] *adj* maladif(-ive), souffreteux(-euse); (causing nausea) écœurant(e)
sickness ['sɪknɪs] *n* maladie *f*; (vomiting) vomissement(s) *m(pl)*
sickness benefit *n* (prestations *fpl* de l')assurance-maladie *f*
sick note *n* (from parents) mot *m* d'absence; (from doctor) certificat médical
sick pay *n* indemnité *f* de maladie (versée par l'employeur)
sickroom ['sɪkru:m] *n* infirmerie *f*
side [saɪd] *n* côté *m*; (of animal) flanc *m*; (of lake, road) bord *m*; (of mountain) versant *m*; (fig: aspect) côté, aspect *m*; (team: Sport) équipe *f*; (TV: channel) chaîne *f* ▷ *adj* (door, entrance) latéral(e) ▷ *vi*: **to - with sb** prendre le parti de qn, se ranger du côté de qn; **by the - of** au bord de; ~ **by -** côte à côte; **the right/wrong -** le bon/mauvais côté, l'endroit/l'envers *m*; **they are on our -** ils sont avec nous; **from all -s** de tous côtés; **to rock from - to -** se balancer; **to take -s (with)** prendre parti (pour); **a - of beef** = un quartier de bœuf
sideboard [saɪdbɔ:d] *n* buffet *m*
sideboards [saɪdbɔ:dz] (Brit), **sideburns**

['saɪdbə:nz] *npl* (whiskers) pattes *fpf*

sidecar ['saɪdkɑː] *n* side-car *m*

side dish *n* (plat *m* d')accompagnement *m*

side drum *n* (Mus) tambour plat, caisse claire

side effect *n* effet *m* secondaire

sidekick ['saɪdkɪk] *n* (inf) sous-fifre *m*

sidelight ['saɪdlaɪt] *n* (Aut) veilleuse *f*

sideline ['saɪdlaɪn] *n* (Sport) (ligne *f* de) touche *f*;

(fig) activité *f* secondaire

sidelong ['saɪdlɒŋ] *adj*: **to give sb a ~ glance**

regarder qn du coin de l'œil

side order *n* garniture *f*

side plate *n* petite assiette

side road *n* petite route, route transversale

sidesaddle ['saɪdsædl] *adv* en amazone

sideshow ['saɪdʃəʊ] *n* attraction *f*

sidestep ['saɪdstep] *vt* (question) éluder; (problem)

éviter ▷ *vi* (Boxing etc) esquiver

side street *n* rue transversale

sidetrack ['saɪdtræk] *vt* (fig) faire dévier de son

sujet

sidewalk ['saɪdwoːk] *n* (US) trottoir *m*

sideways ['saɪdweɪz] *adv* de côté

siding ['saɪdɪŋ] *n* (Rail) voie *f* de garage

sidle ['saɪdl] *vi*: **to ~ up (to)** s'approcher

furtivement (de)

SIDS [saɪdz] *n* abbr (= sudden infant death syndrome)

mort subite du nourrisson, mort *f* au berceau

siege [siːdʒ] *n* siège *m*; **to lay ~ to** assiéger

siege economy *n* économie *f* de (temps de)

siège

Sierra Leone [sɪˈerəlɪəʊn] *n* Sierra Leone *f*

sieve [sɪv] *n* tamis *m*, passoire *f* ▷ *vt* tamiser,

passer (au tamis)

sift [sɪft] *vt* passer au tamis ou au crible; (fig)

passer au crible ▷ *vi* (fig): **to ~ through** passer

en revue

sigh [saɪ] *n* soupir *m* ▷ *vi* soupirer, pousser un

soupir

sight [saɪt] *n* (faculty) vue *f*; (spectacle) spectacle

m; (on gun) mire *f* ▷ *vt* apercevoir; **in ~** visible;

(fig) en vue; **out of ~** hors de vue; **at ~** (Comm) à

vue; **at first** ~ à première vue, au premier

abord; **I know her by ~** je la connais de vue; **to**

catch ~ of sb/sth apercevoir qn/qch; **to lose ~**

of sb/sth perdre qn/qch de vue; **to set one's ~**

on sth jeter son dévolu sur qch

sighted ['saɪtɪd] *adj* qui voit; **partially** ~ qui a

un certain degré de vision

sightseeing ['saɪtsiːɪŋ] *n* tourisme *m*; **to go ~**

faire du tourisme

sightseer ['saɪtsiːə] *n* touriste *m/f*

sign [saɪn] *n* (gen) signe *m*; (with hand etc) signe,

geste *m*; (notice) panneau *m*, écriteau *m*; (also:

road sign) panneau de signalisation ▷ *vt*

signer; **as a ~ of** en signe de; **it's a good/bad ~**

c'est bon/mauvais signe; **plus/minus ~** signe

plus/moins; **there's no ~ of a change of mind**

rien ne laisse présager un revirement; **he was**

showing ~s of improvement il commençait

visiblement à faire des progrès; **to ~ one's**

name signer; **where do I ~?** où dois-je signer?

▷ **sign away** *vt* (rights etc) renoncer

officiellement à

▷ **sign for** *vt* fus (item) signer le reçu pour

▷ **sign in** *vi* signer le registre (en arrivant)

▷ **sign off** *vi* (Radio, TV) terminer l'émission

▷ **sign on** *vi* (Mil) s'engager; (Brit: as unemployed)

s'inscrire au chômage; (enrol) s'inscrire ▷ *vt*

(Mil) engager; (employee) embaucher; **to ~ on**

for a course s'inscrire pour un cours

▷ **sign out** *vi* signer le registre (en partant)

▷ **sign over** *vt*: **to ~ sth over to sb** céder qch par

écrit à qn

▷ **sign up** *vt* (Mil) engager ▷ *vi* (Mil) s'engager;

(for course) s'inscrire

signal ['sɪɡnl] *n* signal *m* ▷ *vi* (Aut) mettre son

clignotant ▷ *vt* (person) faire signe à; (message)

communiquer par signaux; **to ~ a left/right**

turn (Aut) indiquer or signaler que l'on tourne à

gauche/droite; **to ~ to sb (to do sth)** faire signe

à qn (de faire qch)

signal box *n* (Rail) poste *m* d'aiguillage

signalman [sɪɡnɪlmən] *n* (Rail) aiguilleur *m*

signatory ['sɪɡnətəri] *n* signataire *m/f*

signature ['sɪɡnətʃər] *n* signature *f*

signature tune *n* indicatif musical

signet ring ['sɪɡnət-] *n* chevalière *f*

significance [sɪɡ'nɪfɪkəns] *n* signification *f*;

importance *f*; **that is of no ~** ceci n'a pas

d'importance

significant [sɪɡ'nɪfɪkənt] *adj* significatif(-ive);

(important) significatif(e), considérable

significantly [sɪɡ'nɪfɪkəntli] *adv* (improve,

increase) sensiblement; (smile) d'un air entendu,

éloquemment; ~, ... fait significatif, ...

signify ['sɪɡnɪfaɪ] *vt* signifier

sign language *n* langage *m* par signes

signpost ['saɪnpəʊst] *n* poteau indicateur

Sikh [sɪːk] *adj*, *n* Sikh *m/f*

silage ['saɪlɪdʒ] *n* (fodder) fourrage vert; (method)

ensilage *m*

silence ['saɪləns] *n* silence *m* ▷ *vt* faire taire,

réduire au silence

silencer ['saɪlənsər] *n* (Brit: on gun, Aut)

silencieux *m*

silent ['saɪlənt] *adj* silencieux(-euse); (film)

muet(te); **to keep or remain ~** garder le silence,

ne rien dire

silently ['saɪləntli] *adv* silencieusement

silent partner *n* (Comm) bailleur *m* de fonds,

commanditaire *m*

silhouette [sɪluː'et] *n* silhouette *f* ▷ *vt*: **~d**

against se profilant sur, se découpant contre

silicon ['sɪlɪkən] *n* silicium *m*

silicon chip ['sɪlɪkən-] *n* puce *f* électronique

silicone ['sɪlkəʊn] *n* silicone *f*

silk [sɪlk] *n* soie *f* ▷ *cpd* de or en soie

silky ['sɪlki] *adj* soyeux(-euse)

sill [sɪl] *n* (also: **window sill**) rebord *m* (de la

fenêtre); (of door) seuil *m*; (Aut) bas *m* de marche

silly ['sɪli] *adj* stupide, sot(te), bête; **to do**

something ~ faire une bêtise

silo ['saɪləu] *n* silo *m*

silt [sɪlt] *n* vase *f*; limon *m*

silver ['sɪlvə] *n* argent *m*; (*money*) monnaie *f* (en pièces d'argent); (*also: silverware*) argenterie *f*
▷ *adj* (*made of silver*) d'argent, en argent; (*in colour*) argenté(e); (*car*) gris métallisé *inv*

silver-plated ['sɪlvə'pleɪtɪd] *adj* plaqué(e) argent

silversmith ['sɪlvəsmɪθ] *n* orfèvre *m/f*

silverware ['sɪlvəweə] *n* argenterie *f*

silver wedding, silver wedding anniversary
n noces *pl* d'argent

silvery ['sɪlvri] *adj* argenté(e)

SIM card *abbr* (= *subscriber identity module card*)
carte *f* SIM

similar ['sɪmɪlə] *adj*: ~ (*to*) semblable (à)

similarity ['sɪmɪləriti] *n* ressemblance *f*,
similarité *f*

similarly ['sɪmɪləli] *adv* de la même façon, de même

simile ['sɪmɪli] *n* comparaison *f*

simmer ['sɪmə] *vi* cuire à feu doux, mijoter

▷ **simmer down** *vi* (*fig: inf*) se calmer

simper ['sɪmpə] *vi* minauder

simpering ['sɪmprɪŋ] *adj* stupide

simple ['sɪmpl] *adj* simple; **the ~ truth** la vérité pure et simple

simple interest *n* (*Math, Comm*) intérêts *mpl*
simples

simple-minded [sɪmpl'maɪndɪd] *adj*

simplet(te), simple d'esprit

simpleton ['sɪmpltən] *n* nigaud(e), niais(e)

simplicity ['sɪmplɪsɪti] *n* simplicité *f*

simplification [sɪmplɪfɪ'keɪʃən] *n*

simplification *f*

simplify ['sɪmplɪfaɪ] *vt* simplifier

simply ['sɪmpli] *adv* simplement; (*without fuss*)
avec simplicité; (*absolutely*) absolument

simulate ['sɪmjuleɪt] *vt* simuler, feindre

simulation [sɪmju'leɪʃən] *n* simulation *f*

simultaneous [sɪmɪ'teɪniəs] *adj* simultané(e)

simultaneously [sɪmɪ'teɪniəsli] *adv*
simultanément

sin [sɪn] *n* péché *m* ▷ *vi* pécher

Sinai ['saɪneɪ] *n* Sinaï *m*

since [sɪns] *adv, prep* depuis ▷ *conj* (*time*) depuis
que; (*because*) puisque, étant donné que,
comme; ~ **then, ever** - depuis ce moment-là; ~

Monday depuis lundi; (**ever**) - **I arrived**

depuis mon arrivée, depuis que je suis arrivé

sincere [sɪn'sɪə] *adj* sincère

sincerely [sɪn'sɪəli] *adv* sincèrement; **Yours** -
(*at end of letter*) veuillez agréer, Monsieur (*or*
Madame) l'expression de mes sentiments
distingués *or* les meilleurs

sincerity [sɪn'serɪti] *n* sincérité *f*

sine [saɪn] *n* (*Math*) sinus *m*

sinew ['sɪnju:] *n* tendon *m*; **sinews** *npl* muscles
mpl

sinful ['sɪnfʊl] *adj* coupable

sing (*pt sang, pp sung*) [sɪŋ, sæŋ, sɑŋ] *vt, vi*
chanter

Singapore [sɪŋgə'pɔ:] *n* Singapour *m*

singe [sɪndʒ] *vt* brûler légèrement; (*clothes*)

roussir

singer ['sɪŋə] *n* chanteur(-euse)

Singhalese [sɪŋə'li:z] *adj* = **Sinhalese**

singing ['sɪŋɪŋ] *n* (*of person, bird*) chant *m*; façon *f*
de chanter; (*of kettle, bullet, in ears*) sifflement *m*

single ['sɪŋɡl] *adj* seul(e), unique; (*unmarried*)
célibataire; (*not double*) simple ▷ *n* (*Brit: also:*

single ticket) aller *m* (simple); (*record*) 45 tours
m; **singles** *npl* (*Tennis*) simple *m*; (*US: single*
people) célibataires *m/pl*; **not a ~ one was left** il
n'en est pas resté un(e), seul(e); **every ~ day**
chaque jour sans exception

▷ **single out** *vt* choisir; (*distinguish*) distinguer

single bed *n* lit *m* d'une personne *or* à une place

single-breasted ['sɪŋɡlɪbreɪstɪd] *adj* droit(e)

Single European Market *n*: **the ~** le marché
unique européen

single file *n*: **in ~** en file indienne

single-handed [sɪŋɡl'hændɪd] *adv* tout(e)

seul(e), sans (aucune) aide

single-minded [sɪŋɡl'maɪndɪd] *adj* résolu(e),
tenace

single parent *n* parent unique (*or* célibataire);

single-parent family famille monoparentale

single room *n* chambre *f* à un lit *or* pour une
personne

singles bar *n* (*esp US*) bar *m* de rencontres pour
célibataires

single-sex school [sɪŋɡl'seks-] *n* école *f* non
mixte

singlet ['sɪŋɡlɪt] *n* tricot *m* de corps

single-track road [sɪŋɡl'træk-] *n* route *f* à voie
unique

singly ['sɪŋɡli] *adv* séparément

singsong ['sɪŋsɒŋ] *adj* (*tone*) chantant(e) ▷ *n*
(*songs*): **to have a ~** chanter quelque chose
(ensemble)

singular ['sɪŋɡjələ] *adj* singulier(-ière); (*odd*)
singulier, étrange; (*outstanding*) remarquable;

(*Ling*) (au) singulier, du singulier ▷ *n* (*Ling*)
singulier *m*; **in the feminine** - au féminin

singulier

singularly ['sɪŋɡjələli] *adv* singulièrement;
étrangement

Sinhalese [sɪnhə'li:z] *adj* cingalais(e)

sinister ['sɪnɪstə] *adj* sinistre

sink [sɪŋk] (*pt sank, pp sunk*) [sæŋk, sɑŋk] *n*

évier *m*; (*washbasin*) lavabo *m* ▷ *vt* (*ship*) (faire)
couler, faire sombrer; (*foundations*) creuser; (*piles*
etc): **to ~ sth into** enfoncer qch dans ▷ *vi*

couler, sombrer; (*ground etc*) s'affaisser; **to ~**
into sth (*chair*) s'enfoncer dans qch; **he sank**

into a chair/the mud il s'est enfoncé dans un
fauteuil/la boue; **a ~ing feeling** un serrement

de cœur

▷ **sink in** *vi* s'enfoncer, pénétrer; (*explanation*)
renter (*inf*), être compris; **it took a long time**

to ~ in il a fallu longtemps pour que ça rentre

sinking fund *n* fonds *mpl* d'amortissement

sink unit *n* bloc-évier *m*

sinner ['sɪnə] *n* pécheur(-eresse)

Sinn Féin [sɪn'feɪn] *n* Sinn Féin *m* (parti politique)

irlandais qui soutient l'IRA)

Sino- ['sainəu] *prefix* sino-

sinuous ['sinjuəs] *adj* sinueux(-euse)

sinus ['sainəs] *n* (Anat) sinus *m inv*

sip [sɪp] *n* petite gorgée ▷ *vt* boire à petites gorgées

siphon ['saɪfən] *n* siphon *m* ▷ *vt* (also: **siphon off**) siphonner; (: fig: funds) transférer; (: illegally) détourner

sir [sə] *n* monsieur *m*; **S- John Smith** sir John Smith; **yes** ~ oui Monsieur; **Dear S-** (in letter) Monsieur

siren ['saɪərn] *n* sirène *f*

sirloin ['sɪrlɔɪn] *n* (also: **sirloin steak**) aloyau *m*

sirloin steak *n* bifteck *m* dans l'ailoyau

sirocco ['sɪrəkəʊ] *n* sirocco *m*

sisal ['saɪsəl] *n* sisal *m*

sisy ['sɪsɪ] *n* (inf: coward) poule mouillée

sister ['sɪstə] *n* sœur *f*; (nun) religieuse *f*, (bonne) sœur; (Brit: nurse) infirmière *f* en chef ▷ *cpd*: ~ **organization** organisation *f* sœur; ~ **ship** sister(-)ship *m*

sister-in-law ['sɪstərɪnlɔ:] *n* belle-sœur *f*

sit (pt, pp **sat**) [sɪt, sæt] *vi* s'asseoir; (be sitting) être assis(e); (assembly) être en séance, siéger; (for painter) poser; (dress etc) tomber ▷ *vt* (exam) passer, se présenter à; **to ~ tight** ne pas bouger ▷ **sit about**, **sit around** *vi* être assis(e) or rester à ne rien faire

▷ **sit back** *vi* (in seat) bien s'installer, se carrer

▷ **sit down** *vi* s'asseoir; **to be ~ting down** être assis(e)

▷ **sit in** *vi*: **to ~ in on a discussion** assister à une discussion

▷ **sit on** *vt fus* (jury, committee) faire partie de

▷ **sit up** *vi* s'asseoir; (straight) se redresser; (not go to bed) rester debout, ne pas se coucher

sitcom ['sɪtkɒm] *n* abbr (TV: = situation comedy) sitcom *f*, comédie *f* de situation

sit-down ['sɪtdaʊn] *adj*: **a ~ strike** une grève sur le tas; **a ~ meal** un repas assis

site [saɪt] *n* emplacement *m*, site *m*; (also:

building site) chantier *m* ▷ *vt* placer

sit-in ['sɪtɪn] *n* (demonstration) sit-in *m inv*, occupation *f* de locaux

siting ['saɪtɪŋ] *n* (location) emplacement *m*

sitter ['sɪtə] *n* (for painter) modèle *m*; (also:

babysitter) baby-sitter *m/f*

sitting ['sɪtɪŋ] *n* (of assembly etc) séance *f*; (in canteen) service *m*

sitting member *n* (Pol) parlementaire *m/f* en exercice

sitting room *n* salon *m*

sitting tenant *n* (Brit) locataire occupant(e)

situate ['sɪtʃueɪt] *vt* situer

situated ['sɪtʃueɪtɪd] *adj* situé(e)

situation [sɪtʃu'eɪʃən] *n* situation *f*; **~s vacant/wanted** (Brit) "offres/demandes d'emploi"

situation comedy *n* (Theat) comédie *f* de situation

six [sɪks] *num* six

six-pack ['sɪkspæk] *n* (esp US) pack *m* de six

canettes

sixteen [sɪks'ti:n] *num* seize

sixteenth [sɪks'ti:nθ] *num* seizième

sixth ['sɪksθ] *num* sixième ▷ *n*: **the upper/lower** ~ (Brit Scol) la terminale/la première

sixth form *n* (Brit) = classes *pl* de première et de terminale

sixth-form college *n* lycée n'ayant que des classes de première et de terminale

sixtieth ['sɪkstiθ] *num* soixantième

sixty ['sɪksti] *num* soixante

size [saɪz] *n* dimensions *pl*; (of person) taille *f*; (of clothing) taille; (of shoes) pointure *f*; (of estate, area) étendue *f*; (of problem) ampleur *f*; (of company) importance *f*; (glue) colle *f*; **I take ~ 14** (of dress etc) = je prends du 42 or la taille 42; **the small/large** ~ (of soap powder etc) le petit/grand modèle; **it's the ~ of ...** c'est de la taille (or grosseur) de ..., c'est grand (or gros) comme ...; **cut to ~** découpé(e) aux dimensions voulues

▷ **size up** *vt* juger, jauger

sizeable ['saɪzəbl] *adj* (object, building, estate) assez grand(e); (amount, problem, majority) assez important(e)

sizzle ['sɪzl] *vi* grésiller

SK abbr (Canada) = Saskatchewan

skate [skeɪt] *n* patin *m*; (fish: pl inv) raie *f* ▷ *vi* patiner

▷ **skate over**, **skate around** *vt* (problem, issue) éluder

skateboard ['skeɪtbɔ:d] *n* skateboard *m*, planche *f* à roulettes

skateboarding ['skeɪtbɔ:dɪŋ] *n* skateboard *m*

skater ['skeɪtə] *n* patineur(-euse)

skating ['skeɪtɪŋ] *n* patinage *m*

skating rink *n* patinoire *f*

skeleton ['skelɪtn] *n* squelette *m*; (outline) schéma *m*

skeleton key *n* passe-partout *m*

skeleton staff *n* effectifs réduits

skeptic ['skeptɪk] (US) = sceptic

skeptical ['skeptɪkl] (US) = sceptical

sketch [sketʃ] *n* (drawing) croquis *m*, esquisse *f*; (outline plan) aperçu *m*; (Theat) sketch *m*, saynète *f* ▷ *vt* esquisser, faire un croquis or une esquisse de; (plan etc) esquisser

sketch book *n* carnet *m* à dessin

sketch pad *n* bloc *m* à dessin

sketchy ['sketʃɪ] *adj* incomplet(-ète), fragmentaire

skew [skju:] *n* (Brit): **on the ~** de travers, en biais

skewer ['skju:ə] *n* brochette *f*

ski [ski:] *n* ski *m* ▷ *vi* skier, faire du ski

ski boot *n* chaussure *f* de ski

skid [skɪd] *n* dérapage *m* ▷ *vi* dérapier; **to go into a ~** dérapier

skid mark *n* trace *f* de dérapage

skier ['ski:ə] *n* skieur(-euse)

skiing ['ski:ɪŋ] *n* ski *m*; **to go ~** (aller) faire du ski

ski instructor *n* moniteur(-trice) de ski

ski jump *n* (ramp) tremplin *m*; (event) saut *m* à skis

skilful, (US) **skillful** ['skɪlfʊl] *adj* habile, adroit(e)
skilfully, (US) **skillfully** ['skɪlfəli] *adv*
 habilement, adroitement
ski lift *n* remonte-pente *m inv*
skill [skɪl] *n* (ability) habileté *f*, adresse *f*, talent *m*;
 (requiring training) compétences *fpf*
skilled [skɪld] *adj* habile, adroit(e); (worker)
 qualifié(e)
skillet ['skɪlɪt] *n* poêlon *m*
skillful etc ['skɪlfʊl] (US) = **skillful** etc
skim [skɪm] *vt* (milk) écrémer; (soup) écumer;
 (glide over) raser, effleurer ▷ *vi*: **to ~ through** (fig)
 parcourir
skimmed milk [skɪmd-], (US) **skim milk** ■ lait
 écrémé
skimp [skɪmp] *vt* (work) bâcler, faire à la va-vite;
 (cloth etc) lésiner sur
skimp ['skɪmpɪ] *adj* étriqué(e); maigre
skin [skɪn] *n* peau *f* ▷ *vt* (fruit etc) éplucher;
 (animal) écorcher; **wet** or **soaked to the ~**
 trempé(e) jusqu'aux os
skin cancer *n* cancer *m* de la peau
skin-deep ['skɪn'di:p] *adj* superficiel(le)
skin diver *n* plongeur(-euse) sous-marin(e)
skin diving *n* plongée sous-marine
skinflint ['skɪnfɪnt] *n* grippe-sou *m*
skin graft *n* greffe *f* de peau
skinhead ['skɪnhed] *n* skinhead *m*
skinny ['skɪni] *adj* maigre, maigrichon(ne)
skin test *n* cuti *f* (-réaction) *f*
skintight ['skɪntaɪt] *adj* (dress etc) collant(e),
 ajusté(e)
skip [skɪp] *n* petit bond or saut; (Brit: container)
 benne *f* ▷ *vi* gambader, sautiller; (with rope)
 sauter à la corde ▷ *vt* (pass over) sauter; **to ~**
school (esp US) faire l'école buissonnière
ski pants *npl* pantalon *m* de ski
ski pass *n* forfait-skieur(s) *m*
ski pole *n* bâton *m* de ski
skipper ['skɪpə] *n* (Naut, Sport) capitaine *m*; (in
 race) skipper *m* ▷ *vt* (boat) commander; (team)
 être le chef de
skipping rope ['skɪpɪŋ-], (US) **skip rope** *n*
 corde *f* à sauter
ski resort *n* station *f* de sports d'hiver
skirmish ['skɜ:mɪʃ] *n* escarmouche *f*,
 accrochage *m*
skirt [skɜ:t] *n* jupe *f* ▷ *vt* longer, contourner
skirting board ['skɜ:tɪŋ-] *n* (Brit) plinthe *f*
ski run *n* piste *f* de ski
ski slope *n* piste *f* de ski
ski suit *n* combinaison *f* de ski
skit [skɪt] *n* sketch *m* satirique
ski tow *n* = **ski lift**
skittle ['skɪtl] *n* quille *f*; **skittles** (game) (jeu *m*
 de) quilles *fpf*
skive [skaɪv] *vi* (Brit inf) tirer au flanc
skulk [skʌlk] *vi* rôder furtivement
skull [skʌl] *n* crâne *m*
skullcap ['skʌlkæp] *n* calotte *f*
skunk [skʌŋk] *n* mouffette *f*; (fur) scone *m*
sky [skaɪ] *n* ciel *m*; **to praise sb to the skies**

porter qn aux nues
sky-blue [skaɪ'blu:] *adj* bleu ciel *inv*
skydiving ['skaɪdaɪvɪŋ] *n* parachutisme *m* (en
 chute libre)
sky-high ['skaɪ'haɪ] *adv* très haut ▷ *adj*
 exorbitant(e); **prices are ~** les prix sont
 exorbitants
skylark ['skaɪla:k] *n* (bird) alouette *f* (des
 champs)
skylight ['skaɪlaɪt] *n* lucarne *f*
skyline ['skaɪlaɪn] *n* (horizon) (ligne *f* d') horizon
m; (of city) ligne des toits
skyscraper ['skaɪskreɪpə] *n* gratte-ciel *m inv*
slab [slæb] *n* plaque *f*; (of stone) dalle *f*; (of wood)
 bloc *m*; (of meat, cheese) tranche épaisse
slack [slæk] *adj* (loose) lâche, desserré(e); (slow)
 stagnant(-euse); (careless) négligent(e), peu
 sérieux(-euse) or consciencieux(-euse); (Comm:
 market) peu actif(-ive); (: demand) faible; (period)
 creux(-euse) ▷ *n* (in rope etc) mou *m*; **business is**
~ les affaires vont mal
slacken ['slækən] (also: **slacken off**) *vi* ralentir,
 diminuer ▷ *vt* relâcher
slacks [slæks] *npl* pantalon *m*
slag [slæg] *n* scories *fpf*
slag heap *n* crassier *m*
slag off (Brit: inf) *vt* dire du mal de
slain [sleɪn] *pp* of **slay**
slake [sleɪk] *vt* (one's thirst) étancher
slalom ['sla:ləm] *n* slalom *m*
slam [slæm] *vt* (door) (faire) claquer; (throw) jeter
 violemment, flanquer; (inf: criticize) éreinter,
 démolir ▷ *vi* claquer
slammer ['slæmə] *n* (inf): **the ~** la taule
slander ['slændə] *n* calomnie *f*; (Law)
 diffamation *f* ▷ *vt* calomnier; diffamer
slandorous ['sla:ndrəs] *adj* calomnieux(-euse);
 diffamatoire
slang [slæŋ] *n* argot *m*
slanging match ['slæŋɪŋ-] *n* (Brit inf)
 engueulade *f*, empoignade *f*
slant [slɑ:nt] *n* inclinaison *f*; (fig) angle *m*,
 point *m* de vue
slanted ['slɑ:ntɪd] *adj* tendancieux(-euse)
slanting ['slɑ:ntɪŋ] *adj* en pente, incliné(e);
 couché(e)
slap [slæp] *n* claque *f*, gifle *f*; (on the back) tape *f*
 ▷ *vt* donner une claque or une gifle (or une tape)
 à; **to ~ on** (paint) appliquer rapidement ▷ *adv*
 (directly) tout droit, en plein
slapdash ['slæpdæʃ] *adj* (work) fait(e) sans soin or
 à la va-vite; (person) insouciant(e), négligent(e)
slaphead ['slæphed] *n* (Brit inf) chauve
slapstick ['slæpstɪk] *n* (comedy) grosse farce (style
 tarte à la crème)
slap-up ['slæpʌp] *adj* (Brit): **a ~ meal** un repas
 extra or fameux
slash [slæʃ] *vt* entailler, taillader; (fig: prices)
 casser
slat [slæt] *n* (of wood) latte *f*, lame *f*
slate [sleɪt] *n* ardoise *f* ▷ *vt* (fig: criticize) éreinter,
 démolir

slaughter ['slɔ:tə] *n* carnage *m*, massacre *m*; (of animals) abattage *m* ▷ *vt* (animal) abattre; (people) massacrer

slaughterhouse ['slɔ:təhaus] *n* abattoir *m*

Slave [slɑ:v] *adj* slave

slave [slɛv] *n* esclave *m/f* ▷ *vi* (also: **slave away**) trimer, travailler comme un forçat; **to ~ (away) at sth/at doing sth** se tuer à qch/à faire qch

slave driver *n* (inf: pej) négrier(-ière)

slave labour *n* travail *m* d'esclave; **it's just ~** (fig) c'est de l'esclavage

slaver ['slævə] *vi* (dribble) baver

slavery ['slævəri] *n* esclavage *m*

Slavic ['slævɪk] *adj* slave

slavish ['slævɪʃ] *adj* servile

slavishly ['slævɪʃli] *adv* (copy) servilement

Slavonic [slə'vɒnɪk] *adj* slave

slay (pt **slew**, pp **slain**) [sleɪ, slʌ:, slɛɪn] *vt* (literary) tuer

slazy ['sli:zi] *adj* miteux(-euse), minable

sled [slɛd] (US) = **sledge**

sledge [slɛdʒ] *n* luge *f*

sledgehammer ['slɛdʒhæmə] *n* marteau *m* de forgeron

sleek [sli:k] *adj* (hair, fur) brillant(e), luisant(e); (car, boat) aux lignes pures or élégantes

sleep [sli:p] *n* sommeil *m* ▷ *vi* (pt, pp **slept**) [slept] dormir; (spend night) dormir, coucher ▷ *vt*: **we can ~ 4** on peut coucher or loger 4 personnes; **to go to ~** s'endormir; **to have a good night's ~** passer une bonne nuit; **to put to ~** (patient) endormir; (animal: euphemism: kill) piquer; **to ~ lightly** avoir le sommeil léger; **to ~ with sb** (have sex) coucher avec qn

▷ **sleep around** *vi* coucher à droite et à gauche

▷ **sleep in** *vi* (oversleep) se réveiller trop tard; (on purpose) faire la grasse matinée

▷ **sleep together** *vi* (have sex) coucher ensemble

sleepier ['sli:pə] *n* (person) dormeur(-euse); (Brit Rail: on track) traverse *f*; (: train) train-couchettes *m*; (: carriage) wagon-lits *m*, voiture-lits *f*; (: berth) couchette *f*

sleepily ['sli:pɪli] *adv* d'un air endormi

sleeping ['sli:pɪŋ] *adj* qui dort, endormi(e)

sleeping bag *n* sac *m* de couchage

sleeping car *n* wagon-lits *m*, voiture-lits *f*

sleeping partner *n* (Brit Comm) = **silent partner**

sleeping pill *n* somnifère *m*

sleeping sickness *n* maladie *f* du sommeil

sleepless ['sli:plɪs] *adj*: **a ~ night** une nuit blanche

sleeplessness ['sli:plɪsnɪs] *n* insomnie *f*

sleepover ['sli:pəʊvə] *n* nuit *f* chez un copain or une copine; **we're having a ~ at Jo's** nous allons passer la nuit chez Jo

sleepwalk ['sli:pwɜ:k] *vi* marcher en dormant

sleepwalker ['sli:pwɜ:kə] *n* somnambule *m/f*

sleepy ['sli:pi] *adj* qui a envie de dormir; (fig) endormi(e); **to be or feel ~** avoir sommeil, avoir envie de dormir

sleet [sli:t] *n* neige fondue

sleeve [sli:v] *n* manche *f*; (of record) pochette *f*

sleeveless ['sli:vɪs] *adj* (garment) sans manches

sleigh [slei] *n* traîneau *m*

sleight [slait] *n*: **~ of hand** tour *m* de passe-passe

slender ['slɛndə] *adj* svelte, mince; (fig) faible, ténu(e)

slept [slept] *pt, pp* of sleep

slenth [slu:θ] *n* (inf) détective (privé)

slew [slu:] *vi* (also: **slew round**) virer, pivoter ▷ *pt* of slay

slice [slɪs] *n* tranche *f*; (round) rondelle *f*; (utensil) spatule *f*; (also: **fish slice**) pelle *f* à poisson ▷ *vt* couper en tranches (or en rondelles); **~d bread** pain *m* en tranches

slick [slɪk] *adj* (skilful) bien ficelé(e); (salesperson) qui a du bagout, mielleux(-euse) ▷ *n* (also: **oil slick**) nappe *f* de pétrole, marée noire

slid [slɪd] *pt, pp* of slide

slide [slaid] (pt, pp **slid**) [slɪd] *n* (in playground) toboggan *m*; (Phot) diapositive *f*; (Brit: also: **hair slide**) barrette *f*; (microscope slide) (lame *f*) porte-objet *m*; (in prices) chute *f*, baisse *f* ▷ *vt* (faire) glisser ▷ *vi* glisser; **to let things ~** (fig) laisser les choses aller à la dérive

slide projector *n* (Phot) projecteur *m* de diapositives

slide rule *n* règle *f* à calcul

sliding ['slaidɪŋ] *adj* (door) coulissant(e); **~ roof** (Aut) toit ouvrant

sliding scale *n* échelle *f* mobile

slight [slart] *adj* (slim) mince, menu(e); (frail) frêle; (trivial) faible, insignifiant(e); (small) petit(e), léger(-ère); (before *n*) ▷ *n* offense *f*, affront *m* ▷ *vt* (offend) blesser, offenser; **the ~est** le (or la) moindre; **not in the ~est** pas le moins du monde, pas du tout

slightly ['slaitli] *adv* légèrement, un peu; **~ built** fluet(te)

slim [slɪm] *adj* mince ▷ *vi* maigrir; (diet) suivre un régime amaigrissant

slime [slam] *n* vase *f*; substance visqueuse

slimming [slɪmɪŋ] *n* amaigrissement *m* ▷ *adj* (diet, pills) amaigrissant(e), pour maigrir; (food) qui ne fait pas grossir

slimy ['slaimi] *adj* visqueux(-euse), gluant(e); (covered with mud) vaseux(-euse)

sling [slɪŋ] *n* (Med) écharpe *f*; (for baby) porte-bébé *m*; (weapon) fronde *f*, lance-pierre *m* ▷ *vt* (pt, pp **slung**) [slɒŋ] lancer, jeter; **to have one's arm in a ~** avoir le bras en écharpe

slink (pt, pp **slunk**) [slɪŋk, slɒŋk] *vi*: **to ~ away or off** s'en aller furtivement

slinky ['slɪŋki] *adj* (clothes) moulant(e)

slip [slɪp] *n* faux pas; (mistake) erreur *f*, bévue *f*; (underskirt) combinaison *f*; (of paper) petite feuille, fiche *f* ▷ *vt* (slide) glisser ▷ *vi* (slide) glisser; (decline) baisser; (move smoothly): **to ~ into/out of** se glisser or se faufiler dans/hors de; **to let a chance ~ by** laisser passer une occasion; **to ~ sth on/off** enfiler/enlever qch; **it ~ped from her hand** cela lui a glissé des mains; **to give sb the ~** fausser compagnie à

qn; **a ~ of the tongue** un lapsus
▶ slip away vi s'esquiver
▶ slip in vt glisser
▶ slip out vi sortir
▶ slip up vi faire une erreur, gaffer
slip-on ['slɪpɒn] adj facile à enfiler; ~ shoes
 mocassins mpl
slipped disc [slɪpt-] n déplacement m de
 vertèbre
slipper ['slɪpə] n pantoufle f
slippery ['slɪpəri] adj glissant(e); (fig: person)
 insaisissable
slip road n (Brit: to motorway) bretelle f d'accès
slipshod ['slɪpʃɒd] adj négligé(e), peu soigné(e)
slip-up ['slɪpʌp] n bétise f
slipway ['slɪpweɪ] n cale f (de construction or de
 lancement)
slit [slɪt] n fente f; (cut) incision f; (tear)
 déchirure f ▷ vt (pt, pp -) fendre; couper, inciser;
 déchirer; **to ~ sb's throat** trancher la gorge à
 qn
slither ['slɪðə] vi glisser, dérapier
sliver ['slɪvə] n (of glass, wood) éclat m; (of cheese,
 sausage) petit morceau
slob [slɒb] n (inf) rustaud(e)
slog [slɒg] n (Brit: effort) gros effort; (: work) tâche
 fastidieuse ▷ vi travailler très dur
slogan ['slɒɡən] n slogan m
slop [slɒp] vi (also: **slop over**) se renverser;
 déborder ▷ vt répandre; renverser
slope [sləʊp] n pente f, côte f; (side of mountain)
 versant m; (slant) inclinaison f ▷ vi: **to ~ down**
 être or descendre en pente; **to ~ up** monter
sloping ['sləʊpɪŋ] adj en pente, incliné(e);
 (handwriting) penché(e)
sloppy ['slɒpi] adj (work) peu soigné(e), bâclé(e);
 (appearance) négligé(e), débraillé(e); (film etc)
 sentimental(e)
slosh [slɒʃ] vi (inf): **to ~ about or around**
 (children) patauger; (liquid) clapoter
slashed [slɒʃt] adj (inf: drunk) bourré(e)
slot [slɒt] n fente f; (fig: in timetable, Radio, TV)
 créneau m, plage f ▷ vt: **to ~ sth into** encastrier
 or insérer qch dans ▷ vi: **to ~ into** s'encastrier or
 s'insérer dans
slough [sləʊθ] n (vice) paresse f; (Zool) paresseux m
slot machine n (Brit: vending machine)
 distributeur m (automatique), machine f à
 sous; (for gambling) appareil m or machine à sous
slot meter n (Brit) compteur m à pièces
slouch [sləʊtʃ] vi avoir le dos rond, être voûté(e)
▶ slouch about, slouch around vi traîner à ne
 rien faire
Slovak ['sləʊvæk] adj slovaque ▷ n Slovaque m/f;
 (Ling) slovaque m; **the ~ Republic** la République
 slovaque
Slovakia [sləʊ'vækiə] n Slovaquie f
Slovakian [sləʊ'vækiən] adj, n = Slovak
Slovene [sləʊ'vi:n] adj slovène ▷ n Slovène m/f;
 (Ling) slovène m
Slovenia [sləʊ'vi:niə] n Slovénie f
Slovenian [sləʊ'vi:niən] adj, n = Slovene

slovenly ['sləʊvənli] adj sale, débraillé(e),
 négligé(e)
slow [sləʊ] adj lent(e); (watch): **to be ~** retarder
 ▷ adv lentement ▷ vt, vi ralentir; "~~" (road sign)
 "ralentir"; **at a ~ speed** à petite vitesse; **to be ~**
to act/decide être lent à agir/décider; **my**
watch is 20 minutes ~ ma montre retarde de
 20 minutes; **business is ~** les affaires
 marchent au ralenti; **to go ~** (driver) rouler
 lentement; (in industrial dispute) faire la grève
 perlée
▶ slow down vi ralentir
slow-acting [sləʊ'æktɪŋ] adj qui agit
 lentement, à action lente
slowcoach ['sləʊkəʊtʃ] n (Brit inf) lambin(e)
slowly ['sləʊli] adv lentement
slow motion n: **in ~** au ralenti
slowness ['sləʊnɪs] n lenteur f
slowpoke ['sləʊpəʊk] n (US inf) = slowcoach
sludge [slʌdʒ] n boue f
slug [slʌɡ] n limace f; (bullet) balle f
sluggish ['slʌɡɪʃ] adj (person) mou (molle),
 lent(e); (stream, engine, trading) lent(e); (business,
 sales) stagnant(e)
sluice [slu:s] n écluse f; (also: **sluice gate**) vanne
 f ▷ vt: **to ~ down or out** laver à grande eau
slum [slʌm] n (house) taudis m; **slums** npl (area)
 quartiers mpl pauvres
slumber ['slʌmbə] n sommeil m
slump [slʌmp] n baisse soudaine, effondrement
 m; (Econ) crise f ▷ vi s'effondrer, s'affaïsser
slung [slʌŋ] pt, pp of sling
slunk [slʌŋk] pt, pp of slink
slur [slɜ:] n bredouillage m; (smear): ~ (on)
 atteinte f (à); insinuation f (contre) ▷ vt mal
 articuler; **to be a ~ on** porter atteinte à
slurp [slɜ:p] vt, vi boire à grand bruit
slurred [slɜ:d] adj (pronunciation) inarticulé(e),
 indistinct(e)
slush [slʌʃ] n neige fondue
slush fund n caisse noire, fonds secrets
slushy ['slʌʃi] adj (snow) fondu(e); (street)
 couvert(e) de neige fondue; (Brit: fig) à l'eau de
 rose
slut [slʌt] n souillon f
sly [slai] adj (person) rusé(e); (smile, expression,
 remark) sournois(e); **on the ~** en cachette
smack [smæk] n (slap) tape f; (on face) gifle f ▷ vt
 donner une tape à; (on face) gifler; (on bottom)
 donner la fessée à ▷ vi: **to ~ of** avoir des relents
 de, sentir ▷ adv (inf): **it fell ~ in the middle**
 c'est tombé en plein milieu or en plein dedans;
to ~ one's lips se lécher les babines
smacker ['smækə] n (inf: kiss) bisou m or bise f
 sonore; (Brit: pound note) livre f; (: US: dollar bill)
 dollar m
small [smɔ:l] adj petit(e); (letter) minuscule ▷ n:
the ~ of the back le creux des reins; **to get or**
grow ~ diminuer; **to make ~** (amount,
 income) diminuer; (object, garment) rapetisser; **a ~**
shopkeeper un petit commerçant
small ads npl (Brit) petites annonces

small arms *npl* armes individuelles
small business *n* petit commerce, petite affaire
small change *n* petite or menue monnaie
smallholder ['smɔ:l'həʊldə] *n* (Brit) petit cultivateur
smallholding ['smɔ:l'həʊldɪŋ] *n* (Brit) petite ferme
small hours *npl*: **in the** ~ au petit matin
smallish ['smɔ:lɪʃ] *adj* plutôt or assez petit(e)
small-minded ['smɔ:l'maɪndɪd] *adj* mesquin(e)
smallpox ['smɔ:l'pɒks] *n* variole *f*
small print *n* (in contract etc) clause(s) imprimée(s) en petits caractères
small-scale ['smɔ:l'skeɪl] *adj* (map, model) à échelle réduite, à petite échelle; (business, farming) peu important(e), modeste
small talk *n* menus propos
small-time ['smɔ:l'taɪm] *adj* (farmer etc) petit(e); **a** ~ thief un voleur à la petite semaine
small-town ['smɔ:l'taʊn] *adj* provincial(e)
smart ['smɑ:mɪ] *adj* (Brit pej) flageorneur(-euse), lêcheur(-euse)
smart ['smɑ:t] *adj* élégant(e), chic *inv*; (clever) intelligent(e); (pej) futé(e); (quick) vif (vive), prompt(e) ▷ *vi* faire mal, brûler; **the** ~ set le beau monde; **to look** ~ être élégant(e); **my eyes are -ing** j'ai les yeux irrités or qui me piquent
smart card ['smɑ:t'kɑ:d] *n* carte *f* à puce
smartening up ['smɑ:tn-ɪ] *vi* devenir plus élégant(e), se faire beau (belle) ▷ *vt* rendre plus élégant(e)
smash [smæʃ] *n* (also: **smash-up**) collision *f*, accident *m*; (Mus) succès foudroyant; (sound) fracas *m* ▷ *vt* casser, briser, fracasser; (opponent) écraser; (hopes) ruiner, détruire; (Sport: record) pulvériser ▷ *vi* se briser, se fracasser; s'écraser
 ▶ **smash up** *vt* (car) bousiller; (room) tout casser dans
smashing ['smæʃɪŋ] *adj* (inf) formidable
smattering ['smætərɪŋ] *n*: **a** ~ of quelques notions *de*
smear [smɪə] *n* (stain) tache *f*; (mark) trace *f*; (Med) frottis *m*; (insult) calomnie *f* ▷ *vt* enduire; (make dirty) salir; (fig) porter atteinte à; **his hands were -ed with oil/ink** il avait les mains maculées de cambouis/d'encre
smear campaign *n* campagne *f* de dénigrement
smear test *n* (Brit Med) frottis *m*
smell [smel] (pt, pp **smelt** or **-ed**) [smelt, smeld] *n* odeur *f*; (sense) odorat *m* ▷ *vt* sentir ▷ *vi* (pej) sentir mauvais; (food etc): **to** ~ (of) sentir; **it** ~s good ça sent bon
smelly ['smeli] *adj* qui sent mauvais, malodorant(e)
smelt [smelt] *pt, pp of **smell** ▷ *vt* (ore) fondre
smile [smail] *n* sourire *m* ▷ *vi* sourire
smiling ['smailɪŋ] *adj* souriant(e)
smirk [smɜ:k] *n* petit sourire suffisant or affecté
smith [smɪθ] *n* maréchal-ferrant *m*; forgeron *m*
smithy ['smɪði] *n* forge *f*
smitten ['smɪtn] *adj*: ~ **with** pris(e) de;*

frappé(e) de
smock [smɒk] *n* blouse *f*, sarrau *m*
smog [smɒg] *n* brouillard mêlé de fumée
smoke [sməʊk] *n* fumée *f* ▷ *vt, vi* fumer; **to have a** ~ fumer une cigarette; **do you** ~? est-ce que vous fumez?; **do you mind if I** ~? ça ne vous dérange pas que je fume?; **to go up in** ~ (house etc) brûler; (fig) partir en fumée
smoke alarm *n* détecteur *m* de fumée
smoked ['sməʊkt] *adj* (bacon, glass) fumé(e)
smokeless fuel ['sməʊklɪs-] *n* combustible non polluant
smokeless zone ['sməʊklɪs-] *n* (Brit) zone *f* où l'usage du charbon est réglementé
smoker ['sməʊkə] *n* (person) fumeur(-euse); (Rail) wagon *m* fumeurs
smoke screen *n* rideau *m* or écran *m* de fumée; (fig) paravent *m*
smoke shop *n* (US) (bureau *m* de) tabac *m*
smoking ['sməʊkɪŋ] *n*: **"no** ~" (sign) "défense de fumer"; **to give up** ~ arrêter de fumer
smoking compartment, (US) **smoking car** *n* wagon *m* fumeurs
smoky ['sməʊki] *adj* enfumé(e); (taste) fumé(e)
smolder ['sməʊldə] *vi* (US) = **smoulder**
smoochy ['smu:tʃi] *adj* (inf) langoureux(-euse)
smooth [smu:ð] *adj* lisse; (sauce) onctueux(-euse); (flavour, whisky) moelleux(-euse); (cigarette) doux (douce); (movement) régulier(-ière), sans à-coups or heurts; (landing, takeoff) en douceur; (flight) sans secousses; (pej: person) doucereux(-euse), mielleux(-euse) ▷ *vt* (also: **smooth out**) lisser, défroisser; (creases, difficulties) faire disparaître
 ▶ **smooth over** *vt*: **to** ~ things over (fig) arranger les choses
smoothly ['smu:ðli] *adv* (easily) facilement, sans difficulté(s); **everything went** ~ tout s'est bien passé
smother ['smʌðə] *vt* étouffer
smoulder, (US) **smolder** ['sməʊldə] *vi* couver
SMS *n* abbr (= short message service) SMS *m*
SMS message *n* (message *m*) SMS *m*
smudge [smʌdʒ] *n* tache *f*, bavure *f* ▷ *vt* salir, maculer
smug [smʌg] *adj* suffisant(e), content(e) de soi
smuggle ['smʌgl] *vt* passer en contrebande or en fraude; **to** ~ **in/out** (goods etc) faire entrer/sortir clandestinement or en fraude
smuggler ['smʌglə] *n* contrebandier(-ière)
smuggling ['smʌglɪŋ] *n* contrebande *f*
smut [smʌt] *n* (grain of soot) grain *m* de suie; (mark) tache *f* de suie; (in conversation etc) obscénités *fpf*
smutty ['smʌti] *adj* (fig) grossier(-ière), obscène
snack [snæk] *n* casse-croûte *m inv*; **to have a** ~ prendre un en-cas, manger quelque chose (de léger)
snack bar *n* snack(-bar) *m*
snag [snæg] *n* inconvénient *m*, difficulté *f*
snail [sneɪl] *n* escargot *m*
snake [sneɪk] *n* serpent *m*

snap [snæp] *n* (sound) claquement *m*, bruit sec; (photograph) photo *f*, instantané *m*; (game) sorte de jeu de bataille ▷ *adj* subit(e), fait(e) sans réfléchir ▷ *vt* (fingers) faire claquer; (break) casser net; (photograph) prendre un instantané de ▷ *vi* se casser net or avec un bruit sec; (fig: person) craquer; (speak sharply) parler d'un ton brusque; **to - open/shut** s'ouvrir/se refermer brusquement; **to - one's fingers at** (fig) se moquer de; **a cold** - (of weather) un refroidissement soudain de la température ▷ **snap at** *vt* fus (subj: dog) essayer de mordre ▷ **snap off** *vt* (break) casser net ▷ **snap up** *vt* sauter sur, saisir
snap fastener *n* bouton-pression *m*
snappy ['snæpi] *adj* prompt(e); (slogan) qui a du punch; **make it** -! (inf: hurry up) grouille-toi!, magne-toi!
snapshot ['snæpfɒt] *n* photo *f*, instantané *m*
snare [snæə] *n* piège *m* ▷ *vt* attraper, prendre au piège
snarl [sna:l] *n* grondement *m* or grognement *m* féroce ▷ *vi* gronder ▷ *vt*: **to get -ed up** (wool, plans) s'emmêler; (traffic) se bloquer
snatch [snætʃ] *n* (fig) vol *m*; (small amount): -es of des fragments *mpl* or bribes *pl* de ▷ *vt* saisir (d'un geste vif); (steal) voler ▷ *vi*: **don't** -! doucement!; **to - a sandwich** manger or avaler un sandwich à la hâte; **to - some sleep** arriver à dormir un peu ▷ **snatch up** *vt* saisir, s'emparer de
snazzy ['snæzi] *adj* (inf: clothes) classe *inv*, chouette
sneak [sni:k] (US; pt **snuck**) *vi*: **to - in/out** entrer/sortir furtivement or à la dérobée ▷ *vt*: **to - a look at sth** regarder furtivement qch ▷ *n* (inf: pej: informer) faux jeton; **to - up on sb** s'approcher de qn sans faire de bruit
sneakers ['sni:kəz] *npl* tennis *mpl*, baskets *pl*
sneaking ['sni:kɪŋ] *adj*: **to have a - feeling or suspicion that** ... avoir la vague impression que ...
sneaky ['sni:kɪ] *adj* sournois(e)
sneer [sniə] *n* ricanement *m* ▷ *vi* ricaner, sourire d'un air sarcastique; **to - at sb/sth** se moquer de qn/qch avec mépris
sneeze [sni:z] *n* éternuement *m* ▷ *vi* éternuer
snide [snaɪd] *adj* sarcastique, narquois(e)
sniff [snɪf] *n* reniflement *m* ▷ *vi* renifler ▷ *vt* renifler, flairer; (glue, drug) sniffer, respirer ▷ **sniff at** *vt* fus: **it's not to be -ed at** il ne faut pas cracher dessus, ce n'est pas à dédaigner
sniffer dog ['snɪfə] *n* (Police) chien dressé pour la recherche d'explosifs et de stupéfiants
snigger ['snɪgə] *n* ricanement *m*; rire moqueur ▷ *vi* ricaner
snip [snɪp] *n* (cut) entaille *f*; (piece) petit bout; (Brit: inf: bargain) (bonne) occasion or affaire ▷ *vt* couper
sniper ['snaɪpə] *n* (marksman) tireur embusqué
snippet ['snɪpɪt] *n* bribes *pl*
snivelling ['snɪvəlɪŋ] *adj* larmoyant(e),

pleurnicheur(-euse)
snob [snɒb] *n* snob *m/f*
snobbery ['snɒbəri] *n* snobisme *m*
snobbish ['snɒbɪʃ] *adj* snob *inv*
snog [snɒg] *vi* (inf) se becôter
snooker ['snu:kə] *n* sorte de jeu de billard
snoop [snu:p] *vi*: **to - on sb** espionner qn; **to - about** fureter
snooper ['snu:pə] *n* fureteur(-euse)
snooty ['snu:ti] *adj* snob *inv*, prétentieux(-euse)
snooze [snu:z] *n* petit somme ▷ *vi* faire un petit somme
snore [snɔ:'] *vi* ronfler ▷ *n* ronflement *m*
snoring ['snɔ:rɪŋ] *n* ronflement(s) *m(pl)*
snorkel ['snɔ:kɪl] *n* (of swimmer) tuba *m*
snort [snɔ:t] *n* grognement *m* ▷ *vi* grogner; (horse) renâcler ▷ *vt* (inf: drugs) sniffer
snotty ['snɒti] *adj* morveux(-euse)
snout [snaʊt] *n* museau *m*
snow [snəʊ] *n* neige *f* ▷ *vi* neiger ▷ *vt*: **to be -ed under with work** être débordé(e) de travail
snowball ['snəʊbɔ:l] *n* boule *f* de neige
snowbound ['snəʊbaʊnd] *adj* enneigé(e), bloqué(e) par la neige
snow-capped ['snəʊkæpt] *adj* (peak, mountain) couvert(e) de neige
snowdrift ['snəʊdrɪft] *n* congère *f*
snowdrop ['snəʊdrɒp] *n* perce-neige *m*
snowfall ['snəʊfɔ:l] *n* chute *f* de neige
snowflake ['snəʊfleɪk] *n* flocon *m* de neige
snowman ['snəʊmæn] (irreg) *n* bonhomme *m* de neige
snowplough, (US) **snowplow** ['snəʊplau] *n* chasse-neige *m* *inv*
snowshoe ['snəʊʃu:] *n* raquette *f* (pour la neige)
snowstorm ['snəʊstɔ:m] *n* tempête *f* de neige
snowy ['snəʊ] *adj* neigeux(-euse); (covered with snow) enneigé(e)
SNP *n* abbr (Brit Pol) = **Scottish National Party**
snub [snʌb] *vt* repousser, snober ▷ *n* rebuffade *f*
snub-nosed [snʌb'nəʊzɪd] *adj* au nez retroussé
snuck [snʌk] (US) *pt, pp* of **sneak**
snuff [snʌf] *n* tabac *m* à priser ▷ *vt* (also: **snuff out**: candle) moucher
snuff movie *n* (inf) film pornographique qui se termine par le meurtre réel de l'un des acteurs
snug [snʌg] *adj* douillet(te), confortable; (person) bien au chaud; **it's a - fit** c'est bien ajusté(e)
snuggle ['snʌgl] *vi*: **to - down in bed/up to sb** se pelotonner dans son lit/contre qn
SO *abbr* (Banking) = **standing order**



KEYWORD

so [səʊ] *adv* 1 (thus, likewise) ainsi, de cette façon; **if so** si oui; **so do or have I** moi aussi; **it's 5 o'clock - so it is!** il est 5 heures - en effet! or c'est vrai!; **I hope/think so** je l'espère/le crois; **so far** jusqu'ici, jusqu'à maintenant; (in past) jusque-là; **quite so!** exactement!, c'est bien ça!; **even so** quand même, tout de même
2 (in comparisons etc: to such a degree) si, tellement;

so big (that) si or tellement grand (que); **she's not so clever as her brother** elle n'est pas aussi intelligente que son frère
3: so much (*adj, adv*) tant (de); **I've got so much work** j'ai tant de travail; **I love you so much** je vous aime tant; **so many** tant (de)
4 (phrases): 10 or so à peu près or environ 10; **so long!** (*inf: goodbye*) au revoir!; à un de ces jours!; **so to speak** pour ainsi dire; **so (what)?** (*inf*) (bon) et alors?, et après?
▷ conj 1 (*expressing purpose*): **so as to do** pour faire, afin de faire; **so (that)** pour que or afin que + *sub*
2 (*expressing result*) donc, par conséquent; **so that** si bien que, de (telle) sorte que; **so that's the reason!** c'est donc (pour) ça!; **so you see, I could have gone** alors tu vois, j'aurais pu y aller

soak [səʊk] *vt* faire or laisser tremper; (*drench*) tremper **▷ vi** tremper; **to be -ed through** être trempé jusqu'aux os

▷ soak in *vi* pénétrer, être absorbé(e)

▷ soak up *vt* absorber

soaking ['səʊkɪŋ] *adj* (also: **soaking wet**) trempé(e)

so-and-so ['səʊənsəʊ] *n* (somebody) un(e) tel(le)

soap [səʊp] *n* savon *m*

soapbox ['səʊpbɒks] *n* tribune improvisée (en plein air)

soapflakes ['səʊpfleɪks] *npl* paillettes *fpl* de savon

soap opera *n* feuilleton télévisé (*quotidienneté réaliste ou embellie*)

soap powder *n* lessive *f*, détergent *m*

soapsuds ['səʊpsʌds] *npl* mousse *f* de savon

soapy ['səʊpi] *adj* savonneux(-euse)

soar [sɔːr] *vi* monter (en flèche), s'élancer; (*building*) s'élancer; **-ing prices** prix qui grimpent

sob [sɒb] *n* sanglot *m* **▷ vi** sangloter

s.o.b. *n* abbr (US *inf!*: = son of a bitch) salaud *m* (!)

sober ['səʊbə] *adj* qui n'est pas (or plus) ivre;

(serious) sérieux(-euse), sensé(e); (*moderate*) mesuré(e); (*colour, style*) sobre, discret(-ète)

▷ sober up *vt* dégriser **▷ vi** se dégriser

sobriety ['səʊbrɪəti] *n* (not being drunk) sobriété *f*; (*seriousness, sedateness*) sérieux *m*

sob story *n* (*inf: pej*) histoire larmoyante

Soc. *abbr* (= society) Soc²

so-called ['səʊkɔːld] *adj* soi-disant *inv*

soccer ['sɒkə] *n* football *m*

soccer pitch *n* terrain *m* de football

soccer player *n* footballeur *m*

sociable ['səʊfəbl] *adj* sociable

social ['səʊʃl] *adj* social(e); (*sociable*) sociable **▷ n** (petite) fête

social climber *n* arriviste *m/f*

social club *n* amicale *f*, foyer *m*

Social Democrat *n* social-démocrate *m/f*

social insurance *n* (US) sécurité sociale

socialism ['səʊʃəlɪzəm] *n* socialisme *m*

socialist ['səʊʃəlɪst] *adj, n* socialiste (*m/f*)

socialite ['səʊʃələɪt] *n* personnalité mondaine

socialize ['səʊʃəlaɪz] *vi* voir or rencontrer des gens, se faire des amis; **to - with** (*meet often*) fréquenter; (*get to know*) lier connaissance or parler avec

social life *n* vie sociale; **how's your -?** est-ce que tu sors beaucoup?

socially ['səʊʃəli] *adv* socialement, en société

social science *n* sciences humaines

social security *n* aide sociale

social services *npl* services sociaux

social welfare *n* sécurité sociale

social work *n* assistance sociale

social worker *n* assistant(e) sociale(e)

society [sə'saɪəti] *n* société *f*; (*club*) société, association *f*; (also: **high society**) (haute) société, grand monde **▷ cpd** (*party*) mondain(e)

socio-economic ['səʊsiəʊi:kə'nɒmɪk] *adj* socioéconomique

sociological [səʊsiə'lɒdʒɪkl] *adj* sociologique

sociologist [səʊsi'ɒlədʒɪst] *n* sociologue *m/f*

sociology [səʊsi'ɒlədʒi] *n* sociologie *f*

sock [sɒk] *n* chaussette *f* **▷ vt** (*inf: hit*) flanquer un coup à; **to pull one's -s up** (*fig*) se secouer (les puces)

socket ['sɒkɪt] *n* cavité *f*; (*Elec: also: wall socket*) prise *f* de courant; (: *for light bulb*) douille *f*

sod [sɒd] *n* (of earth) motte *f*; (*Brit inf!*) con *m* (!), salaud *m* (!)

▷ sod off *vi: ~ off!* (*Brit inf!*) fous le camp!, va te faire foutre! (!)

soda ['səʊdə] *n* (*Chem*) soude *f*; (also: **soda water**) eau *f* de Seltz; (US: also: **soda pop**) soda *m*

sodden ['sɒdn] *adj* trempé(e), détrempé(e)

sodium ['səʊdiəm] *n* sodium *m*

sodium chloride *n* chlorure *m* de sodium

sofa ['səʊfə] *n* sofa *m*, canapé *m*

sofa bed *n* canapé-lit *m*

Sofia ['səʊfiə] *n* Sofia

soft [sɒft] *adj* (not rough) doux (douce); (not hard) doux, mou (molle); (not loud) doux, léger(-ère);

(kind) doux, gentil(le); (weak) indulgent(e); (*stupid*) stupide, débile

soft-boiled ['sɒftbɔɪld] *adj* (*egg*) à la coque

soft drink *n* boisson non alcoolisée

soft drugs *npl* drogues douces

soften ['sɒfn] *vt* (ramollir; (*fig*) adoucir **▷ vi** se ramollir; (*fig*) s'adoucir

softener ['sɒfnə] *n* (water softener) adoucisseur *m*; (*fabric softener*) produit assouplissant

soft fruit *n* (Brit) baies *fpl*

soft furnishings *npl* tissus *mpl* d'ameublement

soft-hearted [sɒft'hɑːtɪd] *adj* au cœur tendre

softly ['sɒftli] *adv* doucement; (*touch*)

légèrement; (*kiss*) tendrement

softness ['sɒftnis] *n* douceur *f*

soft option *n* solution *f* de facilité

soft sell *n* promotion *f* de vente discrète

soft target *n* cible *f* facile

soft toy *n* jouet *m* en peluche

software ['sɒftweə] *n* (Comput) logiciel *m*,

software *m*

software package *n* (Comput) progiciel *m*

soggy ['sɒɡɪ] *adj* (clothes) trempé(e); (ground) détrempé(e)

soil [sɔɪl] *n* (earth) sol *m*, terre *f* ▷ *vt* salir; (fig) souiller

soiled [sɔɪld] *adj* sale; (Comm) défraîchi(e)

sojourn ['sɔɪdʒən] *n* (formal) séjour *m*

solace ['sɒlɪs] *n* consolation *f*, réconfort *m*

solar ['səʊlə] *adj* solaire

solarium (pl **solaria**) ['səʊləriəm, -riə] *n*
solarium *m*

solar panel *n* panneau *m* solaire

solar plexus [-'pleksəs] *n* (Anat) plexus *m* solaire

solar power *n* énergie *f* solaire

solar system *n* système *m* solaire

sold [səʊld] *pt, pp* of **sell**

solder ['səʊldə] *vt* souder (au fil à souder) ▷ *n*
soudure *f*

soldier ['səʊldʒə] *n* soldat *m*, militaire *m* ▷ *vi*: to
~ on persévérer, s'accrocher; **toy** ~ petit soldat

sold out *adj* (Comm) épuisé(e)

sole [səʊl] *n* (of foot) plante *f*; (of shoe) semelle *f*;
(fish; pl inv) sole *f* ▷ *adj* seul(e), unique; **the** ~
reason la seule et unique raison

solely ['səʊli] *adv* seulement, uniquement; **I**
will hold you ~ **responsible** je vous en tiendrai
pour seul responsable

solemn ['sɒləm] *adj* solennel(le); (person)
sérieux(-euse), grave

sole trader *n* (Comm) chef *m* d'entreprise
individuelle

solicit [sə'lisɪt] *vt* (request) solliciter ▷ *vi*
(prostitute) racoler

solicitor [sə'lisɪtə] *n* (Brit: for wills etc) = notaire
m; (: in court) = avocat *m*

solid ['sɒlɪd] *adj* (strong, sound, reliable; not liquid)
solide; (not hollow: mass) compact(e); (: metal,
rock, wood) massif(-ive); (meal) consistant(e),
substantiel(le); (vote) unanime ▷ *n* solide *m*; **to**
be on - ground être sur la terre ferme; (fig) être
en terrain sûr; **we waited two - hours** nous
avons attendu deux heures entières

solidarity [sɒlɪ'dærɪti] *n* solidarité *f*

solid fuel *n* combustible *m* solide

solidify [sə'lɪdɪfaɪ] *vi* se solidifier ▷ *vt* solidifier

solidity [sə'lɪdɪti] *n* solidité *f*

solid-state ['sɒlɪdsteɪt] *adj* (Elec) à circuits
intégrés

soliloquy [sə'lɪləkwɪ] *n* monologue *m*

solitaire [sɒlɪ'teə] *n* (gem, Brit: game) solitaire *m*;
(US: card game) réussite *f*

solitary ['sɒlɪtəri] *adj* solitaire

solitary confinement *n* (Law) isolement *m*
(cellulaire)

solitude ['sɒlɪtju:d] *n* solitude *f*

solo ['səʊləʊ] *n* solo *m* ▷ *adv* (fly) en solitaire

soloist ['səʊləɪst] *n* soliste *m/f*

Solomon Islands [sɒləmən-] *npl*: **the** ~ les (îles
fpl) Salomon fpl

solstice ['sɒlstɪs] *n* solstice *m*

soluble ['sɒljubl] *adj* soluble

solution [sə'lu:ʃən] *n* solution *f*

solve [sɒlv] *vt* résoudre

solvency ['sɒlvənsɪ] *n* (Comm) solvabilité *f*

solvent ['sɒlvənt] *adj* (Comm) soluble ▷ *n* (Chem)
(dis)solvant *m*

solvent abuse *n* usage *m* de solvants
hallucinogènes

Somali [səu'mɑ:lɪ] *adj* somali(e), somalien(ne)
▷ *n* Somali(e), Somalien(ne)

Somalia [səu'mɑ:lɪə] *n* (République f de)
Somalie *f*

Somaliland [səu'mɑ:lɪlənd] *n* Somaliland *m*

sombre, (US) **somber** ['sɒmbə] *adj* sombre,
morne



KEYWORD

some [səm] *adj* **1** (a certain amount or number of):

some tea/water/ice cream du thé/de l'eau/de
la glace; **some children/apples** des enfants/
pommes; **I've got some money but not much**
j'ai de l'argent mais pas beaucoup

2 (certain: in contrasts): **some people say that ...**
il y a des gens qui disent que ...; **some films**
were excellent, but most were mediocre
certains films étaient excellents, mais la
plupart étaient médiocres

3 (unspecified): **some woman was asking for**
you il y avait une dame qui vous demandait; **he**
was asking for some book (or other) il
demandait un livre quelconque; **some day** un
de ces jours; **some day next week** un jour la
semaine prochaine; **after some time** après un
certain temps; **at some length** assez
longue; **in some form or other** sous une
forme ou une autre, sous une forme
quelconque

▷ *pron* **1** (a certain number) quelques-un(e)s,
certain(e)s; **I've got some (books etc)** j'en ai
(quelques-uns); **some (of them) have been**
sold certains ont été vendus

2 (a certain amount) un peu; **I've got some (money,**
milk) j'en ai (un peu); **would you like some?**
est-ce que vous en voulez?, en voulez-vous?;
could I have some of that cheese? pourrais-je
avoir un peu de ce fromage?; **I've read some of**
the book j'ai lu une partie du livre

▷ *adv*: **some 10 people** quelque 10 personnes,
10 personnes environ

somebody ['səmbədi] *pron* = **someone**

some day ['səmdɪ] *adv* un de ces jours, un jour
ou l'autre

somehow ['səmhəʊ] *adv* d'une façon ou d'une
autre; (for some reason) pour une raison ou une
autre

someone ['səmwʌn] *pron* quelqu'un; ~ or other
quelqu'un, je ne sais qui

some place ['səmplɛs] *adv* (US) = **somewhere**

somersault ['sɒməsɔ:lt] *n* culbute *f*, saut
périlleux ▷ *vi* faire la culbute or un saut
périlleux; (car) faire un tonneau

something ['sʌmθɪŋ] *pron* quelque chose *m*; ~ **interesting** quelque chose d'intéressant; ~ **to do** quelque chose à faire; **he's ~ like me** il est un peu comme moi; **it's ~ of a problem** il y a là un problème
sometime ['sʌmtaɪm] *adv* (in future) un de ces jours, un jour ou l'autre; (in past): ~ **last month** au cours du mois dernier
sometimes ['sʌmtaɪmz] *adv* quelquefois, parfois
somewhat ['sʌmwʌt] *adv* quelque peu, un peu
somewhere ['sʌmwɛə] *adv* quelque part; ~ **else** ailleurs, autre part
son [sʌn] *n* fils *m*
sonar ['səʊnɑː] *n* sonar *m*
sonata [sə'na:tə] *n* sonate *f*
song [sɒŋ] *n* chanson *f*; (of bird) chant *m*
songbook ['sɒŋbʊk] *n* chansonnier *m*
songwriter ['sɒŋraɪtə] *n* auteur-compositeur *m*
sonic ['sɒnɪk] *adj* (boom) supersonique
son-in-law ['sʌnɪnlɔː] *n* gendre *m*, beau-fils *m*
sonnet ['sɒnɪt] *n* sonnet *m*
sonny ['sʌni] *n* (inf) fiston *m*
soon [suːn] *adv* bientôt; (early) tôt; ~ **afterwards** peu après; **quite ~** sous peu; **how ~ can you do it?** combien de temps vous faut-il pour le faire, au plus pressé?; **how ~ can you come back?** quand or dans combien de temps pouvez-vous revenir, au plus tôt?; **see you ~!** à bientôt!; *see also as*
sooner ['suːnə] *adv* (time) plus tôt; (preference): **I would ~ do that** j'aimerais autant or je préférerais faire ça; ~ **or later** tôt ou tard; **no ~ said than done** sitôt dit, sitôt fait; **the ~ the better** le plus tôt sera le mieux; **no ~ had we left than ...** à peine étions-nous partis que ...
soot [sut] *n* suie *f*
soothe [suːð] *vt* calmer, apaiser
soothing ['suːðɪŋ] *adj* (ointment etc) lénitif(-ive), lénifiant(e); (tone, words etc) apaisant(e); (drink, bath) relaxant(e)
SOP *n* abbr = **standard operating procedure**
sop [sɒp] *n*: **that's only a ~** c'est pour nous (or les etc) amadouer
sophisticated [sə'fɪstɪkətɪd] *adj* raffiné(e), sophistiqué(e); (machinery) hautement perfectionné(e), très complexe; (system etc) très perfectionné(e), sophistiqué
sophistication [sə'fɪstɪkəɪʃən] *n* raffinement *m*, niveau *m* (de) perfectionnement *m*
sophomore ['sɒfəmoː] *n* (US) étudiant(e) de seconde année
soporific [sɒpə'rɪfɪk] *adj* soporifique ▷ *n* somnifère *m*
sopping ['sɒpɪŋ] *adj* (also: **sopping wet**) tout(e) trempé(e)
soppy ['sɒpi] *adj* (pej) sentimental(e)
soprano [sə'pra:nəu] *n* (voice) soprano *m*; (singer) soprano *m/f*
sorbet ['sɔːbet] *n* sorbet *m*
sorcerer ['sɔːsərə] *n* sorcier *m*
sordid ['sɔːdɪd] *adj* sordide

sore [sɔː] *adj* (painful) douloureux(-euse), sensible; (offended) contrarié(e), vexé(e) ▷ *n* plaie *f*; **to have a ~ throat** avoir mal à la gorge; **it's a ~ point** (fig) c'est un point délicat
sorely ['sɔːli] *adv* (tempted) fortement
sorrel ['sɒrəl] *n* oseille *f*
sorrow ['sɒrəu] *n* peine *f*, chagrin *m*
sorrowful ['sɒrəfʊl] *adj* triste
sorry ['sɒri] *adj* désolé(e); (condition, excuse, tale) triste, déplorable; (sight) désolant(e); ~! pardon!, excusez-moi!; ~? pardon?; **to feel ~ for sb** plaindre qn; **I'm ~ to hear that ...** je suis désolé(e) or navré(e) d'apprendre que ...; **to be ~ about sth** regretter qch
sort [sɔːt] *n* genre *m*, espèce *f*, sorte *f*; (make: of coffee, car etc) marque *f* ▷ *vt* (also: **sort out**: select which to keep) trier; (classify) classer; (tidy) ranger; (letters etc) trier; (Comput) trier; **what ~ do you want?** quelle sorte or quel genre voulez-vous?; **what ~ of car?** quelle marque de voiture?; **I'll do nothing of the ~!** je ne ferai rien de tel!; **it's ~ of awkward** (inf) c'est plutôt gênant
▷ **sort out** *vt* (problem) résoudre, régler
sortie ['sɔːti] *n* sortie *f*
sorting office ['sɔːtɪŋ-] *n* (Post) bureau *m* de tri
SOS *n* SOS *m*
so-so ['səʊsəu] *adv* comme ci comme ça
soufflé ['suːflɪ] *n* soufflé *m*
sought [sɔːt] *pt, pp* of **seek**
sought-after ['sɔːtaːftə] *adj* recherché(e)
soul [səʊl] *n* âme *f*; **the poor ~ had nowhere to sleep** le pauvre n'avait nulle part où dormir; **I didn't see a ~** je n'ai vu (absolument) personne
soul-destroying ['səʊldɪstrɔɪŋ] *adj* démoralisant(e)
soulful ['səʊlfʊl] *adj* plein(e) de sentiment
soulless ['səʊllɪs] *adj* sans cœur, inhumain(e)
soul mate *n* âme sœur
soul-searching ['səʊlsəːtʃɪŋ] *n*: **after much ~, I decided ...** j'ai longuement réfléchi avant de décider ...
sound [saʊnd] *adj* (healthy) en bonne santé, sain(e); (safe, not damaged) solide, en bon état; (reliable, not superficial) sérieux(-euse), solide; (sensible) sensé(e) ▷ *adv*: ~ **asleep** profondément endormi(e) ▷ *n* (noise, volume) son *m*; (louder) bruit *m*; (Geo) détroit *m*, bras *m* de mer ▷ *vt* (alarm) sonner; (also: **sound out**: opinions) sonder ▷ *vi* sonner, retentir; (fig: seem) sembler (être); **to be of ~ mind** être sain(e) d'esprit; **I don't like the ~ of it** ça ne me dit rien qui vaille; **to ~ one's horn** (Aut) klaxonner, actionner son avertisseur; **to ~ like** ressembler à; **it ~s as if ...** il semblerait que ..., j'ai l'impression que ...
▷ **sound off** *vi* (inf): **to ~ off (about)** la ramener (sur)
sound barrier *n* mur *m* du son
sound bite *n* phrase toute faite (pour être citée dans les médias)
sound effects *npl* bruitage *m*
sound engineer *n* ingénieur *m* du son
sounding ['saʊndɪŋ] *n* (Naut etc) sondage *m*

sounding board *n* (Mus) table f d'harmonie;
(fig): **to use sb as a - for one's ideas** essayer ses idées sur qn
soundly ['saundli] *adv* (sleep) profondément;
(beat) complètement, à plate couture
soundproof ['saundpru:f] *vt* insonoriser ▷ *adj* insonorisé(e)
sound system *n* sono(risation) f
soundtrack ['saundtræk] *n* (offilm) bande f sonore
sound wave *n* (Physics) onde f sonore
soup [su:p] *n* soupe f, potage *m*; **in the -** (fig) dans le pétrin
soup course *n* potage *m*
soup kitchen *n* soupe f populaire
soup plate *n* assiette creuse or à soupe
soup spoon ['su:pspu:n] *n* cuiller f à soupe
sour ['sauə] *adj* aigre, acide; (milk) tourné(e), aigre; (fig) acerbe, aigre; revêche; **to go or turn -** (milk, wine) tourner; (fig: relationship, plans) mal tourner; **it's - grapes** c'est du dépit
source [sɔ:s] *n* source f; **I have it from a reliable - that** je sais de source sûre que
south [sauθ] *n* sud *m* ▷ *adj* sud inv; (wind) du sud ▷ *adv* au sud, vers le sud; **(to the) - of** au sud de; **to travel -** aller en direction du sud
South Africa *n* Afrique f du Sud
South African *adj* sud-africain(e) ▷ *n* Sud-Africain(e)
South America *n* Amérique f du Sud
South American *adj* sud-américain(e) ▷ *n* Sud-Américain(e)
southbound ['sauθbaund] *adj* en direction du sud; (carriageway) sud inv
south-east [sauθ'i:st] *n* sud-est *m*
South-East Asia *n* le Sud-Est asiatique
southerly ['sʌðəli] *adj* du sud; au sud
southern ['sʌðən] *adj* (du) sud; méridional(e); **with a - aspect** orienté(e) or exposé(e) au sud; **the - hemisphere** l'hémisphère sud or austral
South Korea *n* Corée f du Sud
South of France *n*: **the -** le Sud de la France, le Midi
South Pole *n* Pôle *m* Sud
South Sea Islands *npl*: **the -** l'Océanie f
South Seas *npl*: **the -** les mers *fpl* du Sud
South Vietnam *n* Viêt-Nam *m* du Sud
South Wales *n* sud *m* du Pays de Galles
southward ['sauθwəd], **southwards** ['sauθwədz] *adv* vers le sud
south-west [sauθ'west] *n* sud-ouest *m*
souvenir [su:və'niə] *n* souvenir *m* (objet)
sovereign ['sɒvrɪn] *adj*, *n* souverain(e)
sovereignty ['sɒvrɪnti] *n* souveraineté f
soviet ['səuvɪət] *adj* soviétique
Soviet Union *n*: **the -** l'Union f soviétique
sow¹ [səu] (pt -ed, pp -n) [səun] *vt* semer
sow² *n* [səu] truie f
soya ['sɔɪə], (US) **soy** [sɔɪ] *n*: ~ **bean** graine f de soja; ~ **sauce** sauce f au soja
sozzled ['sɔzld] *adj* (Brit inf) paf inv
spa [spa:] *n* (town) station thermique; (US; also:

health spa) établissement *m* de cure de rejuvenissement
space [speɪs] *n* (gen) espace *m*; (room) place f; espace; (length of time) laps *m* de temps ▷ *cpd* spatial(e) ▷ *vt* (also: **space out**) espacer; **to clear a - for sth** faire de la place pour qch; **in a confined -** dans un espace réduit or restreint; **in a short - of time** dans peu de temps; **(with)in the - of an hour** en l'espace d'une heure
space bar *n* (on typewriter) barre f d'espacement
spacecraft ['speɪskra:ft] *n* engin or vaisseau spatial
spacesman ['speɪsmæn] (irreg) *n* astronaute *m*, cosmonaute *m*
spaceship ['speɪʃɪp] *n* = **spacecraft**
space shuttle *n* navette spatiale
spacesuit ['speɪssu:t] *n* combinaison spatiale
spacewoman ['speɪswʊmən] (irreg) *n* astronaute f, cosmonaute f
spacing ['speɪsɪŋ] *n* espacement *m*; **single/double -** (Typ etc) interligne *m* simple/double
spacious ['speɪʃəs] *adj* spacieux(-euse), grand(e)
spade [speɪd] *n* (tool) bêche f, pelle f; (child's) pelle; **spades** *npl* (Cards) pique *m*
spadework ['speɪdwɜ:k] *n* (fig) gros *m* du travail
spaghetti [spə'ɡetɪ] *n* spaghetti *mpl*
Spain [speɪn] *n* Espagne f
spam [spæm] *n* (Comput) spam *m*
span [spæn] *n* (of bird, plane) envergure f; (of arch) portée f; (in time) espace *m* de temps, durée f ▷ *vt* enjamber, franchir; (fig) couvrir, embrasser
Spaniard ['spænjəd] *n* Espagnol(e)
spaniel ['spænjəl] *n* épagneul *m*
Spanish ['spæniʃ] *adj* espagnol(e), d'Espagne ▷ *n* (Ling) espagnol *m*; **the Spanish** *npl* les Espagnols; ~ **omelette** omelette f à l'espagnole
spank [spæŋk] *vt* donner une fessée à
spanner ['spænə] *n* (Brit) clé f (de mécanicien)
spar [spa:] *n* spar *m* ▷ *vi* (Boxing) s'entraîner
spare [speə] *adj* de réserve, de rechange; (surplus) de or en trop, de reste ▷ *n* (part) pièce f de rechange, pièce détachée ▷ *vt* (do without) se passer de; (afford to give) donner, accorder, passer; (not hurt) épargner; (not use) ménager; **to -** (surplus) en surplus, de trop; **there are 2 going -** (Brit) il y en a 2 de disponible; **to - no expense** ne pas reculer devant la dépense; **can you - the time?** est-ce que vous avez le temps?; **there is no time to -** il n'y a pas de temps à perdre; **I've a few minutes to -** je dispose de quelques minutes
spare part *n* pièce f de rechange, pièce détachée
spare room *n* chambre f d'ami
spare time *n* moments *mpl* de loisir
spare tyre, (US) **spare tire** *n* (Aut) pneu *m* de rechange
spare wheel *n* (Aut) roue f de secours
sparing ['speərɪŋ] *adj*: **to be - with** ménager
sparingly ['speərɪŋli] *adv* avec modération
spark [spa:k] *n* étincelle f; (fig) étincelle, lueur f
sparkle ['spa:kl] *n* scintillement *m*,

étincellement *m*, éclat *m* ▷ *vi* étinceler, scintiller; (*bubble*) pétiller

sparkler ['spɑ:kləʔ] *n* cierge *m* magique

sparkling ['spɑ:kliŋ] *adj* étincelant(e), scintillant(e); (*wine*) mousseux(-euse), pétillant(e); (*water*) pétillant(e), gazeux(-euse)

spark plug *n* bougie *f*

sparring partner ['spɑ:riŋ-] *n* sparring-partner *m*; (*fig*) vieil(le) ennemi(e)

sparrow ['spærəu] *n* moineau *m*

sparse [spɑ:s] *adj* clairsemé(e)

spartan ['spɑ:tən] *adj* (*fig*) spartiate

spasm ['spæzəm] *n* (*Med*) spasme *m*; (*fig*) accès *m*

spasmodic [spæz'mɒdɪk] *adj* (*fig*) intermittent(e)

spastic ['spæstɪk] *n* handicapé(e) moteur

spat [spæt] *pt, pp* of **spit** ▷ *n* (US) prise *f* de bec

spate [speɪt] *n* (*fig*): **of** avalanche *f* or torrent *m* de; **in** - (*river*) en crue

spatial ['speɪʃl] *adj* spatial(e)

spatter ['spætəʔ] *n* éclaboussure(s) *f*(pl) ▷ *vt* éclabousser ▷ *vi* gicler

spatula ['spætjʊlə] *n* spatule *f*

spawn [spɔ:n] *vt* pondre; (*pej*) engendrer ▷ *vi* frayer ▷ *n* frai *m*

SPCA *n* abbr (US) = Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) = SPA *f*

SPCC *n* abbr (US) = Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children

speak (*pt* **spoke**, *pp* **spoken**) [spi:k, spəuk, 'spəukn] *vt* (*language*) parler; (*truth*) dire ▷ *vi* parler; (*make a speech*) prendre la parole; **to** ~ **to sb/of or about sth** parler à qn/de qch; **I don't** ~ **French** je ne parle pas français; **do you** ~ **English?** parlez-vous anglais?; **can I** ~ **to** ...? est-ce que je peux parler à ...?; ~**ing!** (*on telephone*) c'est moi-même!; **to** ~ **one's mind** dire ce que l'on pense; **it** ~ **s for itself** c'est évident; ~ **up!** parle plus fort!; **he has no money to** ~ **of** il n'a pas d'argent

▷ **speak for** *vt* fus: **to** ~ **for sb** parler pour qn; **that picture is already spoken for** (*in shop*) ce tableau est déjà réservé

speaker ['spi:kəʔ] *n* (*in public*) orateur *m*; (*also*: **loudspeaker**) haut-parleur *m*; (*for stereo etc*) baffle *m*, enceinte *f*; (*Pol*): **the S** - (*Brit*) le président de la Chambre des communes or des représentants; (*US*) le président de la Chambre; **are you a Welsh** ~? parlez-vous gallois?

speaking ['spi:kɪŋ] *adj* parlant(e); **French** ~ **people** les francophones; **to be on** ~ **terms** se parler

spear [spiəʔ] *n* lance *f* ▷ *vt* transpercer

spearhead ['spiəhed] *n* fer *m* de lance; (*Mil*) colonne *f* d'attaque ▷ *vt* (*attack etc*) mener

spearmint ['spiəmiŋt] *n* (*Bot etc*) menthe verte

spec [spek] *n* (*Brit inf*): **on** ~ à tout hasard; **to buy on** ~ acheter avec l'espoir de faire une bonne affaire

special ['speʃl] *adj* spécial(e) ▷ *n* (*train*) train spécial; **take** ~ **care** soyez particulièrement prudents; **nothing** ~ rien de spécial; **today's** ~

(*at restaurant*) le plat du jour

special agent *n* agent secret

special correspondent *n* envoyé spécial

special delivery *n* (*Post*): **by** ~ en express

special effects *npl* (*Cine*) effets spéciaux

specialist ['speʃəlist] *n* spécialiste *m/f*; **heart** ~ cardiologue *m/f*

speciality [speʃi'æltɪ] *n* (*Brit*) spécialité *f*

specialize ['speʃəlaɪz] *vi*: **to** ~ (**in**) se spécialiser (*dans*)

specially ['speʃli] *adv* spécialement, particulièrement

special needs *npl* (*Brit*) difficultés *fpl* d'apprentissage scolaire

special offer *n* (*Comm*) réclame *f*

special school *n* (*Brit*) établissement *m* d'enseignement spécialisé

speciality ['speʃəltɪ] *n* (US) = **speciality**

species ['spi:ʃi:z] *n* (*pl inv*) espèce *f*

specific [spə'sɪfɪk] *adj* (*not vague*) précis(e), explicite; (*particular*) particulier(-ière); (*Bot, Chem etc*) spécifique; **to be** ~ **to** être particulier à, être le or un caractère (*or les caractères*) spécifique(s) de

specifically [spə'sɪfɪkli] *adv* explicitement, précisément; (*intend, ask, design*) expressément, spécialement; (*exclusively*) exclusivement, spécifiquement

specification [spesɪfɪ'keɪʃən] *n* spécification *f*; stipulation *f*; **specifications** *npl* (*of car, building etc*) spécification

specify ['spesɪfaɪ] *vt* spécifier, préciser; **unless otherwise specified** sauf indication contraire

specimen ['spesɪmən] *n* spécimen *m*, échantillon *m*; (*Med: of blood*) prélèvement *m*; (: *of urine*) échantillon *m*

specimen copy *n* spécimen *m*

specimen signature *n* spécimen *m* de signature

speck [spek] *n* petite tache, petit point; (*particle*) grain *m*

speckled ['spekld] *adj* tacheté(e), moucheté(e)

specs [speks] *npl* (*inf*) lunettes *fpl*

spectacle ['spektəkl] *n* spectacle *m*; **spectacles** *npl* (*Brit*) lunettes *fpl*

spectacle case *n* (*Brit*) étui *m* à lunettes

spectacular ['spek'tækjʊləʔ] *adj* spectaculaire ▷ *n* (*Cine etc*) superproduction *f*

spectator [spek'teɪtəʔ] *n* spectateur(-trice)

spectator sport *n*: **football is a great** ~ le football est un sport qui passionne les foules

spectra ['spektrə] *npl* of **spectrum**

spectre, (US) **specter** ['spektəʔ] *n* spectre *m*, fantôme *m*

spectrum (*pl* **spectra**) ['spektrəm, -rə] *n* spectre *m*; (*fig*) gamme *f*

speculate ['spekjuleɪt] *vi* spéculer; (*try to guess*): **to** ~ **about** s'interroger sur

speculation [spekjuleɪʃən] *n* spéculation *f*; conjectures *fpl*

speculative [spekjuleɪtɪv] *adj* spéculatif(-ive)

speculator ['spekjuleɪtəʔ] *n* spéculateur(-trice)

sped [sped] *pt, pp of speed*

speech [spi:tʃ] *n* (faculty) parole *f*; (talk) discours *m*, allocution *f*; (manner of speaking) façon *f* de parler, langage *m*; (language) langage *m*; (enunciation) élocution *f*

speech day *n* (Brit Scol) distribution *f* des prix

speech impediment *n* défaut *m* d'élocution

speechless ['spi:tʃlɪs] *adj* muet(te)

speech therapy *n* orthophonie *f*

speed [spi:d] *n* vitesse *f*, (promptness) rapidité *f*
▷ *vi* (*pt, pp sped*) [sped] (*Aut: exceed speed limit*)

faire un excès de vitesse; **to ~ along/by** etc aller/ passer etc à toute vitesse; **at ~** (Brit) rapidement; **at full or top** ~ à toute vitesse or allure; **at a ~ of 70 km/h** à une vitesse de 70 km/h; **shorthand/ typing ~s** nombre *m* de mots à la minute en sténographie/dactylographie; **a five-~ gearbox** une boîte cinq vitesses

▷ **speed up** (*pt, pp -ed up*) *vi* aller plus vite, accélérer ▷ *vt* accélérer

speedboat ['spi:dbəʊt] *n* vedette *f*, hors-bord *m inv*

speedily ['spi:dɪli] *adv* rapidement, promptement

speeding ['spi:diŋ] *n* (*Aut*) excès *m* de vitesse

speed limit *n* limitation *f* de vitesse, vitesse maximale permise

speedometer [spi:'dɒmɪtə] *n* compteur *m* (de vitesse)

speed trap *n* (*Aut*) piège *m* de police pour contrôle de vitesse

speedway *n* (*Sport*) piste *f* de vitesse pour motos; (*also: speedway racing*) épreuve(s) *f*(pl) de vitesse de motos

speedy ['spi:di] *adj* rapide, prompt(e)

speleologist [speɪ'lɒlədʒɪst] *n* spéléologue *m/f*

spell [spel] *n* (*also: magic spell*) sortilège *m*, charme *m*; (*period of time*) (courte) période ▷ *vt* (*pt, pp spelt or -ed*) [spelt, speld] (*in writing*) écrire, orthographier; (*aloud*) épeler; (*fig*) signifier; **to cast a ~ on sb** jeter un sort à qn; **he can't ~ it** fait des fautes d'orthographe; **how do you ~ your name?** comment écrivez-vous votre nom?; **can you ~ it for me?** pouvez-vous me l'épeler?

▷ **spell out** *vt* (*explain*): **to ~ sth out for sb** expliquer qch clairement à qn

spellbound ['spelbaʊnd] *adj* envoûté(e), subjugué(e)

spellchecker ['speltʃekə] *n* (*Comput*) correcteur *m* or vérificateur *m* orthographique

spelling ['speliŋ] *n* orthographe *f*

spelt [spelt] *pt, pp of spell*

spend (*pt, pp spent*) [spend, spent] *vt* (*money*) dépenser; (*time, life*) passer; (*devote*) consacrer; **to ~ time/money/effort on sth** consacrer du temps/de l'argent/de l'énergie à qch

spending ['spendiŋ] *n* dépenses *fpl*;

government ~ les dépenses publiques

spending money *n* argent *m* de poche

spending power *n* pouvoir *m* d'achat

spendthrift ['spendθrɪft] *n* dépensier(-ière)

spent [spent] *pt, pp of spend* ▷ *adj* (patience)

épuisé(e), à bout; (*cartridge, bullets*) vide; ~ **matches** vieilles allumettes

sperm [spə:m] *n* spermatozoïde *m*; (*semen*) sperme *m*

sperm bank *n* banque *f* du sperme

sperm whale *n* cachalot *m*

spew [spju:] *vt* vomir

sphere ['sfɪə] *n* sphère *f*; (*fig*) sphère, domaine *m*

spherical ['sfɪərɪkl] *adj* sphérique

sphinx [sfɪŋks] *n* sphinx *m*

spice [spais] *n* épice *f* ▷ *vt* épicer

spick-and-span ['spɪkən'spæn] *adj* impeccable

spicy ['spaisi] *adj* épicé(e), relevé(e); (*fig*) piquant(e)

spider ['spaidə] *n* araignée *f*; ~s **web** toile *f* d'araignée

spiel [spi:l] *n* laïus *m inv*

spike [spaɪk] *n* pointe *f*; (*Elec*) pointe de tension; (*Bot*) épi *m*; **spikes** *npl* (*Sport*) chaussures *fpl* à pointes

spike heel *n* (US) talon *m* aiguille

spiky ['spaɪki] *adj* (*bush, branch*) épineux(-euse); (*animal*) plein(e) de piquants

spill (*pt, pp spilt or -ed*) [spɪl, -t, -d] *vt* renverser; répandre ▷ *vi* se répandre; **to ~ the beans** (*inf*) vendre la mèche; (: *confess*) lâcher le morceau

▷ **spill out** *vi* sortir à flots, se répandre

▷ **spill over** *vi* déborder

spillage ['spɪlɪdʒ] *n* (*of oil*) déversement *m* (accidental)

spilt [spɪlt] *pt, pp of spill*

spin [spɪn] (*pt, pp spun*) [span] *n* (*revolution of wheel*) tour *m*; (*Aviat*) chute *f* en vrille *f*; (*trip in car*) petit tour, balade *f*; (*on ball*) effet *m* ▷ *vt* (*wool* etc) filer; (*wheel*) faire tourner; (*Brit: clothes*) essorer ▷ *vi* (*turn*) tourner, tourner; **to ~ a yarn** débiter une longue histoire; **to ~ a coin** (*Brit*) jouer à pile ou face

▷ **spin out** *vt* faire durer

spina bifida ['spainə'bɪfɪdə] *n* spina-bifida *m inv*

spinach ['spɪnɪtʃ] *n* épinard *m*; (*as food*) épinards *mpl*

spinal ['spainl] *adj* vertébral(e), spinal(e)

spinal column *n* colonne vertébrale

spinal cord *n* moelle épinière

spindly ['spɪndli] *adj* grêle, filiforme

spin doctor *n* (*inf*) personne employée pour présenter un parti politique sous un jour favorable

spin-dry ['spɪn'draɪ] *vt* essorer

spin-dryer ['spɪn'draɪə] *n* (*Brit*) essoreuse *f*

spine [spain] *n* colonne vertébrale; (*thorn*) épine *f*, piquant *m*

spine-chilling ['spainʃɪlɪŋ] *adj* terrifiant(e)

spineless ['spainlɪs] *adj* invertébré(e); (*fig*) mou (molle), sans caractère

spinner ['spɪnə] *n* (*of thread*) fileur(-euse)

spinning ['spɪnɪŋ] *n* (*of thread*) filage *m*; (*by machine*) filature *f*

spinning top *n* toupie *f*

spinning wheel *n* rouet *m*

spin-off ['spɪnɔf] *n* sous-produit *m*; avantage

inattendu
spinster ['spɪnstə] *n* célibataire *f*; vieille fille
spiral ['spaiərl] *n* spirale *f* ▷ *adj* en spirale ▷ *vi* (fig; prices etc) monter en flèche; **the inflationary** ~ la spirale inflationniste
spiral staircase *n* escalier *m* en colimaçon
spire ['spaiə] *n* flèche *f*, aiguille *f*
spirit ['spɪrɪt] *n* (soul) esprit *m*, âme *f*; (ghost) esprit, revenant *m*; (mood) esprit, état *m* d'esprit; (courage) courage *m*, énergie *f*; **spirits** *npl* (drink) spiritueux *mpl*, alcool *m*; **in good ~s** de bonne humeur; **in low ~s** démoralisé(e); **community** ~ solidarité *f*; **public** ~ civisme *m*
spirit duplicator *n* duplicateur *m* à alcool
spirited ['spɪrɪtɪd] *adj* vif (vive), fougueux(-euse), plein(e) d'allant
spirit level *n* niveau *m* à bulle
spiritual ['spɪrɪtʃuəl] *adj* spirituel(le); (religious) religieux(-euse) ▷ *n* (also: **Negro spiritual**) spiritual *m*
spiritualism ['spɪrɪtʃuəlɪzəm] *n* spiritisme *m*
spit [spɪt] *n* (for roasting) broche *f*; (spittle) crachat *m*; (saliva) salive *f* ▷ *vi* (pt, pp **spat**) [spæt] cracher; (sound) crépiter; (rain) crachiner
spite [spat] *n* rancune *f*, dépit *m* ▷ *vt* contrarier, vexer; **in ~ of** en dépit de, malgré
spiteful ['spɪtful] *adj* malveillant(e), rancunier(-ière)
spitroast ['spɪtrəʊst] *vt* faire rôtir à la broche
spitting ['spɪtɪŋ] *n*: "— prohibited" "défense de cracher" ▷ *adj*: **to be the ~ image of sb** être le portrait tout craché de qn
spittle ['spɪtl] *n* salive *f*; bave *f*; crachat *m*
spiv [spɪv] *n* (Brit inf) chevalier *m* d'industrie, aigrefin *m*
splash [splæʃ] *n* (sound) plouf *m*; (of colour) tache *f* ▷ *vt* éclabousser ▷ *vi* (also: **splash about**) barboter, patauger
▷ **splash out** *vi* (Brit) faire une folie
splashdown ['splæʃdaʊn] *n* amerrissage *m*
splay [spleɪ] *adj*: **~footed** marchant les pieds en dehors
spleen [splɪn] *n* (Anat) rate *f*
splendid ['splendɪd] *adj* splendide, superbe, magnifique
splendour, (US) **splendor** ['splendə] *n* splendeur *f*, magnificence *f*
splice [spleɪs] *vt* épouser
splint [splɪnt] *n* attelle *f*, éclisse *f*
splinter ['splɪntə] *n* (wood) écharde *f*; (metal) éclat *m* ▷ *vi* (wood) se fendre; (glass) se briser
splinter group *n* groupe dissident
split [splɪt] (pt, pp **split**) *n* fente *f*, déchirure *f*; (fig: Pol) scission *f* ▷ *vt* tendre, déchirer; (party) diviser; (work, profits) partager, répartir ▷ *vi* (break) se tendre, se briser; (divide) se diviser; **let's ~ the difference** coupons la poire en deux; **to do the ~s** faire le grand écart
▷ **split up** *vi* (couple) se séparer, rompre; (meeting) se disperser
split-level ['splɪtlɛvl] *adj* (house) à deux or plusieurs niveaux

split peas *npl* pois cassés
split personality *n* double personnalité *f*
split second *n* fraction *f* de seconde
splitting ['splɪtɪŋ] *adj*: **a ~ headache** un mal de tête atroce
spitter ['splɪtə] *vi* bafouiller; postillonner
spoil (pt, pp **-ed** or **spoilt**) [spɔɪl, -d, -t] *vt* (damage) abîmer; (mar) gâcher; (child) gâter; (ballot paper) rendre nul ▷ *vi*: **to be ~ing for a fight** chercher la bagarre
spoils [spɔɪlz] *npl* butin *m*
spoilsport ['spɔɪlspɔ:t] *n* trouble-fête *m/f* inv, rabat-joie *m* inv
spoil [spɔɪl] (pt, pp of **spoil**) ▷ *adj* (child) gâté(e); (ballot paper) nul(le)
spoke [spəʊk] (pt of **speak**) ▷ *n* rayon *m*
spoken ['spəʊkən] (pp of **speak**)
spokesman ['spəʊksmən] (irreg) *n* porte-parole *m* inv
spokesperson ['spəʊkspɜ:sn] (irreg) *n* porte-parole *m* inv
spokeswoman ['spəʊkswumən] (irreg) *n* porte-parole *m* inv
sponge [spʌndʒ] *n* éponge *f*; (Culin: also: **sponge cake**) = biscuit *m* de Savoie ▷ *vt* éponger ▷ *vi*: **to ~ off** or **on** vivre aux crochets de
sponge bag *n* (Brit)ousse *f* de toilette
sponge cake *n* = biscuit *m* de Savoie
sponger ['spʌndʒə] *n* (pol) parasite *m*
spongy ['spʌndʒɪ] *adj* spongieux(-euse)
sponsor ['spɒnsə] *n* (Radio, TV, Sport) sponsor *m*; (for application) parrain *m*, marraine *f*; (Brit: for fund-raising event) donateur(-trice) ▷ *vt* (programme, competition etc) parrainer, patronner, sponsoriser; (Pol: bill) présenter; (new member) parrainer; (fund-raiser) faire un don à; **I ~ed him at 3p a mile** (in fund-raising race) je me suis engagé à lui donner 3p par mile
sponsorship ['spɒnsəʃɪp] *n* sponsoring *m*; patronage *m*, parrainage *m*; dons *mpl*
spontaneity [spɒntə'neɪtɪ] *n* spontanéité *f*
spontaneous [spɒntə'neɪəs] *adj* spontanée(e)
spoof [spu:f] *n* (parody) parodie *f*; (trick) canular *m*
spooky ['spu:ki] *adj* (inf) qui donne la chair de poule
spool [spu:l] *n* bobine *f*
spoon [spu:n] *n* cuiller *f*
spoon-feed ['spu:nfɪd] *vt* nourrir à la cuiller; (fig) mâcher le travail à
spoonful ['spu:nfʊl] *n* cuillerée *f*
sporadic [spɔ:'rædɪk] *adj* sporadique
sport [spɔ:t] *n* sport *m*; (amusement) divertissement *m*; (person) chic type *m*/chic fille *f* ▷ *vt* (wear) arborer; **indoor/outdoor ~s** sports en salle/de plein air; **to say sth in ~** dire qch pour rire
sporting ['spɔ:tɪŋ] *adj* sportif(-ive); **to give sb a ~ chance** donner sa chance à qn
sport jacket *n* (US) = **sports jacket**
sports car *n* voiture *f* de sport
sports centre (Brit) *n* centre sportif

sports ground *n* terrain *m* de sport
sports jacket *n* (Brit) veste *f* de sport
sportsman ['spɔ:tsmən] (*irreg*) *n* sportif *m*
sportsmanship ['spɔ:tsmənʃɪp] *n* esprit sportif, sportivité *f*
sports page *n* page *f* des sports
sports utility vehicle *n* véhicule *m* de loisirs (de type SUV)
sportswear ['spɔ:tsweə] *n* vêtements *mpl* de sport
sportswoman ['spɔ:tswumən] (*irreg*) *n* sportive *f*
sporty ['spɔ:ti] *adj* sportif(-ive)
spot [spɒt] *n* tache *f*; (*dot: on pattern*) pois *m*; (*pimple*) bouton *m*; (*place*) endroit *m*, coin *m*; (*also: spot advertisement*) message *m* publicitaire; (*small amount*): **a ~ of** un peu de ▷ *vt* (*notice*) apercevoir, repérer; **on the ~** sur place, sur les lieux; (*immediately*) sur le champ; **to put sb on the ~** (fig) mettre qn dans l'embarras; **to come out in ~s** se couvrir de boutons, avoir une éruption de boutons
spot check *n* contrôle intermittent
spotless ['spɒtlɪs] *adj* immaculé(e)
spotlight ['spɒtlaɪt] *n* projecteur *m*; (Aut) phare *m* auxiliaire
spot-on [spɒt'ɒn] *adj* (Brit inf) en plein dans le mille
spot price *n* prix *m* sur place
spotted ['spɒtɪd] *adj* tacheté(e), moucheté(e); à pois; ~ **with** tacheté(e) de
spotty ['spɒti] *adj* (face) boutonneux(-euse)
spouse [spauz] *n* époux (épouse)
spout [spaut] *n* (of jug) bec *m*; (of liquid) jet *m* ▷ *vi* jaillir
sprain [spreɪn] *n* entorse *f*, foulure *f* ▷ *vt*: **to ~ one's ankle** se fouler or se tordre la cheville
sprang [spræŋ] *pt* of **spring**
sprawl [sprɔ:l] *vi* s'étaler ▷ *n*: **urban ~** expansion urbaine; **to send sb ~ing** envoyer qn rouler par terre
spray [spreɪ] *n* jet *m* (en fines gouttelettes); (*from sea*) embruns *mpl*; (*aerosol*) vaporisateur *m*, bombe *f*; (*for garden*) pulvérisateur *m*; (*of flowers*) petit bouquet ▷ *vt* vaporiser, pulvériser; (*crops*) traiter ▷ *cpd* (deodorant etc) en bombe or atomiseur
spread [spred] (*pt, pp spread*) *n* (distribution) répartition *f*; (Culin) pâte *f* à tartiner; (*inf: meal*) festin *m*; (*Press, Typ: two pages*) double page *f* ▷ *vt* (*paste, contents*) étendre, étaler; (*rumour, disease*) répandre, propager; (*repayments*) échelonner, étaler; (*wealth*) répartir ▷ *vi* s'étendre; se répandre; se propager; (*stain*) s'étaler; **middle-age** ~ embonpoint *m* (pris avec l'âge)
▷ **spread out** *vi* (people) se disperser
spread-eagled ['spredɪɡld] *adj*: **to be or lie ~** être étendu(e) bras et jambes écartés
spreadsheet ['spredʃi:t] *n* (Comput) tableur *m*
spree [spri:] *n*: **to go on a ~** faire la fête
sprig [sprɪg] *n* rameau *m*
sprightly ['spraitli] *adj* alerte

spring [sprɪŋ] (*pt sprang, pp sprung* [spræŋ, sprɒŋ]) *n* (season) printemps *m*; (leap) bond *m*, saut *m*; (coiled metal) ressort *m*; (bounciness) élasticité *f*; (of water) source *f* ▷ *vi* bondir, sauter ▷ *vt*: **to ~ a leak** (pipe etc) se mettre à fuir; **he sprang the news on me** il m'a annoncé la nouvelle de but en blanc; **in ~, in the ~** au printemps; **to ~ from** provenir de; **to ~ into action** passer à l'action; **to walk with a ~ in one's step** marcher d'un pas souple
▷ **spring up** *vi* (problem) se présenter, surgir; (plant, buildings) surgir de terre
springboard ['sprɪŋbɔ:d] *n* tremplin *m*
spring-clean ['sprɪŋ'kli:n] *n* (*also: spring-cleaning*) grand nettoyage de printemps
spring onion *n* (Brit) ciboule *f*, cive *f*
spring roll *n* rouleau *m* de printemps
springtime ['sprɪŋtaɪm] *n* printemps *m*
springy ['sprɪŋi] *adj* élastique, souple
sprinkle ['sprɪŋkl] *vt* (pour) répandre; verser; **to ~ water etc on, ~ with water etc** asperger d'eau etc; **to ~ sugar etc on, ~ with sugar etc** saupoudrer de sucre etc; **~d with** (fig) parsemé(e) de
sprinkler ['sprɪŋklə] *n* (for lawn etc) arroseur *m*; (to put out fire) diffuseur *m* d'extincteur automatique d'incendie
sprinkling ['sprɪŋklɪŋ] *n* (of water) quelques gouttes *pl*; (of salt) pincée *f*; (of sugar) légère couche
sprint [sprɪnt] *n* sprint *m* ▷ *vi* courir à toute vitesse; (Sport) sprinter
sprinter ['sprɪntə] *n* sprinteur(-euse)
sprite [sprɪt] *n* lutin *m*
spritzer ['sprɪtsə] *n* boisson à base de vin blanc et d'eau de Seltz
sprocket ['sprɒkɪt] *n* (on printer etc) picot *m*
sprout [spraut] *vi* germer, pousser
sprouts [sprauts] *npl* (*also: Brussels sprouts*) choux *mpl* de Bruxelles
spruce [spru:s] *n* épicéa *m* ▷ *adj* net(-te), pimpant(-e)
▷ **spruce up** *vt* (smarten up: room etc) apprêter; **to ~ o.s. up** se faire beau (belle)
sprung [sprɒŋ] *pp* of **spring**
spry [sprɪ] *adj* alerte, vif (vive)
SPUC *n* abbr = **Society for the Protection of Unborn Children**
spud [spʌd] *n* (inf: potato) patate *f*
spun [spʌn] *pt, pp* of **spin**
spur [spɜ:] *n* éperon *m*; (fig) aiguillon *m* ▷ *vt* (*also: spur on*) éperonner; aiguillonner; **on the ~ of the moment** sous l'impulsion du moment
spurious ['spjuəriəs] *adj* faux (fausse)
spurn [spɜ:n] *vt* repousser avec mépris
spurt [spɜ:t] *n* jet *m*; (of blood) jaillissement *m*; (of energy) regain *m*, sursaut *m* ▷ *vi* jaillir, gicler; **to put in or on a ~** (runner) piquer un sprint; (fig: in work etc) donner un coup de collier
sputter ['spʌtə] *vi* = splutter
spy [spaɪ] *n* espion(ne) ▷ *vi*: **to ~ on** espionner, épier ▷ *vt* (see) apercevoir ▷ *cpd* (film, story)

d'espionnage
spying ['spaɪn] *n* espionnage *m*
Sq. *abbr* (in address) = **square**
sq. *abbr* (Math etc) = **square**
squabble ['skwɒbl] *n* querelle *f*, chamaillerie *f*
 ▷ *vi* se chamailler
squad [skwɒd] *n* (Mil, Police) escouade *f*, groupe *m*; (Football) contingent *m*; **flying** ~ (Police) brigade volante
squad car *n* (Brit Police) voiture *f* de police
squaddie ['skwɒdi] *n* (Mil; inf) troufion *m*, bidasse *m*
squadron ['skwɒdrn] *n* (Mil) escadron *m*; (Aviat, Naut) escadrille *f*
squalid ['skwɒlɪd] *adj* sordide, ignoble
squall [skwɒ:l] *n* rafale *f*, bourrasque *f*
squalor ['skwɒlə] *n* conditions *pl* sordides
squander ['skwɒndə] *vt* gaspiller, dilapider
square [skwɛə] *n* carré *m*; (in town) place *f*; (US: block of houses) îlot *m*, pâté *m* de maisons; (instrument) équerre *f* ▷ *adj* carré(e); (honest) honnête, régulier(-ière); (inf: ideas, tastes) vieux jeu *inv*, qui retarde ▷ *vt* (arrange) régler; arranger; (Math) élever au carré; (reconcile) concilier ▷ *vi* (agree) cadrer, s'accorder; **all** ~ quitte; à égalité; **a** ~ **meal** un repas convenable; **2 metres** ~ (de) 2 mètres sur 2; **1** ~ **metre** 1 mètre carré; **we're back to ~ one** (fig) on se retrouve à la case départ
square up *vi* (Brit: settle) régler; **to** ~ **up with sb** régler ses comptes avec qn
square bracket *n* (Typ) crochet *m*
squarely ['skweəli] *adv* carrément; (honestly, fairly) honnêtement, équitablement
square root *n* racine carrée
squash [skwɒʃ] *n* (Brit: drink): **lemon/orange** ~ citronnade *f*/orangeade *f*; (Sport) squash *m*; (US: vegetable) courge *f* ▷ *vt* écraser
squat [skwɒt] *adj* petit(e) et épais(se), ramassé(e) ▷ *vi* (also: **squat down**) s'accroupir; (on property) squatter, squattériser
squatter ['skwɒtə] *n* squatter *m*
squawk [skwɒ:k] *vi* pousser un or des des gloussement(s)
squeak [skwi:k] *n* (of hinge, wheel etc) grincement *m*; (of shoes) craquement *m*; (of mouse etc) petit cri aigu ▷ *vi* (hinge, wheel) grincer; (mouse) pousser un petit cri
squeaky ['skwi:kɪ] *adj* grinçant(e); **to be** ~ **clean** (fig) être au-dessus de tout soupçon
squeal [skwi:l] *vi* pousser un or des cri(s) aigu(s) or perçant(s); (brakes) grincer
squeamish ['skwi:mɪʃ] *adj* facilement dégoûté(e); facilement scandalisé(e)
squeeze [skwi:z] *n* pression *f*; (also: **credit squeeze**) encadrement *m* du crédit, restrictions *pl* de crédit ▷ *vt* presser; (hand, arm) serrer ▷ *vi*: **to** ~ **past/under sth** se glisser avec (beaucoup de) difficulté devant/sous qch; **a** ~ **of lemon** quelques gouttes de citron
 ▷ **squeeze out** *vt* exprimer; (fig) soutirer
squelch [skwɛltʃ] *vi* faire un bruit de succion;

patauger
squib [skwɪb] *n* pétard *m*
squid [skwid] *n* calmar *m*
squiggle ['skwigl] *n* gribouillis *m*
squint [skwɪnt] *vi* loucher ▷ *n*: **he has a** ~ **il** louche, il souffre de strabisme; **to** ~ **at sth** regarder qch du coin de l'œil; (quickly) jeter un coup d'œil à qch
squire ['skwaɪə] *n* (Brit) propriétaire terrien
squirm [skwɜ:m] *vi* se tortiller
squirrel ['skwɪrəl] *n* écureuil *m*
squirt [skwɜ:t] *n* jet *m* ▷ *vi* jaillir, gicler ▷ *vt* faire gicler
Sr *abbr* = **senior**; = **sister**
SRC *n* *abbr* (Brit: = Students' Representative Council) = CROUS *m*
Sri Lanka [sri'læŋkə] *n* Sri Lanka *m*
SRN *n* *abbr* (Brit) = **State Registered Nurse**
SRO *abbr* (US) = **standing room only**
SS *abbr* (= steamship) *S/S*
SSA *n* *abbr* (US: = Social Security Administration) organisme de sécurité sociale
SST *n* *abbr* (US) = **supersonic transport**
ST *abbr* (US: = Standard Time) heure officielle
St *abbr* = **saint**; **street**
stab [stæb] *n* (with knife etc) coup *m* (de couteau etc); (of pain) lancée *f*; (inf: try): **to have a** ~ **at** (doing) **sth** s'essayer à (faire) qch ▷ *vt* poignarder; **to** ~ **sb to death** tuer qn à coups de couteau
stabbing ['stæbɪŋ] *n*: **there's been a** ~ quelqu'un a été attaqué à coups de couteau ▷ *adj* (pain, ache) lancinant(e)
stability [stə'bɪlɪtɪ] *n* stabilité *f*
stabilization [stə'belaɪ'zeɪʃən] *n* stabilisation *f*
stabilize ['steɪbəlaɪz] *vt* stabiliser ▷ *vi* se stabiliser
stabilizer ['steɪbəlaɪzə] *n* stabilisateur *m*
stable ['steɪbl] *n* écurie *f* ▷ *adj* stable; **riding** ~ **s** centre *m* d'équitation
staccato [stə'ka:təu] *adv* staccato ▷ *adj* (Mus) piqué(e); (noise, voice) saccadé(e)
stack [stæk] *n* tas *m*, pile *f* ▷ *vt* empiler, entasser; **there's** ~ **s of time** (Brit inf) on a tout le temps
stadium ['steɪdiəm] *n* stade *m*
staff [stɑ:f] *n* (work force) personnel *m*; (Brit Scol: also: **teaching staff**) professeurs *mpl*, enseignants *mpl*, personnel enseignant; (servants) domestiques *mpl*; (Mil) état-major *m*; (stick) perche *f*, bâton *m* ▷ *vt* pourvoir en personnel
staffroom ['stɑ:frum] *n* salle *f* des professeurs
Staffs *abbr* (Brit) = **Staffordshire**
stag [stæg] *n* cerf *m*; (Brit Stock Exchange) loup *m*
stage [steɪdʒ] *n* scène *f*; (platform) estrade *f*; (point) étape *f*, stade *m*; (profession): **the** ~ le théâtre ▷ *vt* (play) monter, mettre en scène; (demonstration) organiser; (fig: recovery etc) effectuer; **in** ~ **s** par étapes, par degrés; **to go through a difficult** ~ traverser une période difficile; **in the early** ~ **s** au début; **in the final**

-s à la fin

stagecoach ['steɪdʒkəʊtʃ] *n* diligence *f***stage door** *n* entrée *f* des artistes**stage fright** *n* trac *m***stagehand** ['steɪdʒhænd] *n* machiniste *m***stage-manage** ['steɪdʒmænidʒ] *vt* (fig) orchestrer**stage manager** *n* régisseur *m***stagger** ['stæɡə] *vi* chanceler, tituber ▷ *vt* (person: amaze) stupéfier; (bouleverser; (hours, holidays) étaler, échelonner**staggering** ['stæɡərɪŋ] *adj* (amazing) stupéfiant(e), renversant(e)**staging post** ['steɪdʒɪŋ] *n* relais *m***stagnant** ['stæɡnənt] *adj* stagnant(e)**stagnate** [stæɡ'neɪt] *vi* stagner, croupir**stagnation** [stæɡ'neɪʃən] *n* stagnation *f***tag night, tag party** *n* enterrement *m* de vie de garçon**staid** [steɪd] *adj* posé(e), rassis(e)**stain** [steɪn] *n* tache *f*; (colouring) colorant *m* ▷ *vt* tacher; (wood) teindre**stained glass** [steɪnd-] *n* (decorative) verre coloré; (in church) vitraux *mpl*; ~ **window** vitrail *m***stainless** ['steɪnɪs] *adj* (steel) inoxydable**stainless steel** *n* inox *m*, acier *m* inoxydable**stain remover** *n* détachant *m***stair** [steə] *n* (step) marche *f***staircase** ['steəkeɪs] *n* = **stairway****stairs** [steəz] *npl* escalier *m*; **on the** ~ dans l'escalier**stairway** ['steəweɪ] *n* escalier *m***stairwell** ['steəwel] *n* cage *f* d'escalier**stake** [steɪk] *n* pieu *m*, poteau *m*; (Comm: interest) intérêts *mpl*; (Betting) enjeu *m* ▷ *vt* risquer, jouer; (also: **stake out**: area) marquer, délimiter; **to be at** ~ être en jeu; **to have a** ~ **in sth** avoir des intérêts (en jeu) dans qch; **to** ~ **a claim (to sth)** revendiquer (qch)**stakeout** ['steɪkaʊt] *n* surveillance *f*; **to be on a** ~ effectuer une surveillance**stalactite** ['stæləktɪt] *n* stalactite *f***stalagmite** ['stæləɡmaɪt] *n* stalagmite *f***stale** [steɪl] *adj* (bread) rassis(e); (food) pas frais (fraîche); (beer) éventé(e); (smell) de renfermé; (air) confiné(e)**stalemate** ['steɪlmeɪt] *n* pat *m*; (fig) impasse *f***stalk** [stɔ:k] *n* tige *f* ▷ *vt* traquer ▷ *vi*: **to** ~ **out/off** sortir/partir d'un air digne**stall** [stɔ:l] *n* (Brit: in street, market etc) éventaire *m*, étal *m*; (in stable) stall *f* ▷ *vt* (Aut) caler; (fig: delay) retarder ▷ *vi* (Aut) caler; (fig) essayer de gagner du temps; **stalls** *npl* (Brit: in cinema, theatre) orchestre *m*; **a newspaper/flower** ~ un kiosque à journaux/de fleuriste**stallholder** ['stɔ:l'həʊldə] *n* (Brit) marchand(e) en plein air**stallion** ['stæljən] *n* étalon *m* (cheval)**stalwart** ['stɔ:lwɜ:t] *n* partisan *m* fidèle**stamen** ['steɪmən] *n* étamine *f***stamina** ['stæmɪnə] *n* vigueur *f*, endurance *f***stammer** ['stæmə] *n* bégaiement *m* ▷ *vi*

bégayer

stamp [stæmp] *n* timbre *m*; (also: **rubber stamp**) tampon *m*; (mark, also fig) empreinte *f*; (on document) cachet *m* ▷ *vi* (also: **stamp one's foot**) taper du pied ▷ *vt* (letter) timbrer; (with rubber stamp) tamponner▷ **stamp out** *vt* (fire) piétiner; (crime) éradiquer; (opposition) éliminer**stamp album** *n* album *m* de timbres(-poste)**stamp collecting** [-kəlektɪŋ] *n* philatélie *f***stamp duty** *n* (Brit) droit *m* de timbre**stamped addressed envelope** *n* (Brit)

enveloppe affranchie pour la réponse

stampede [stæm'pi:d] *n* ruée *f*; (of cattle) débandade *f***stamp machine** *n* distributeur *m* de timbres**stance** [stæns] *n* position *f***stand** [stænd] (pt, pp **stood**) [stud] *n* (position)position *f*; (for taxis) station *f* (de taxis); (Mil) résistance *f*; (structure) guéridon *m*; support *m*; (Comm) étalage *m*, stand *m*; (Sport: also: **stands**) tribune *f*; (also: **music stand**) pupitre *m* ▷ *vi* être or se tenir (debout); (rise) se lever, se mettre debout; (be placed) se trouver; (remain: offer etc) rester valable ▷ *vt* (place) mettre, poser; (tolerate, withstand) supporter; (treat, invite) offrir, payer; **to make a** ~ prendre position; **to take a** ~ **on an issue** prendre position sur un problème; **to** ~ **for parliament** (Brit) se présenter aux élections (comme candidat à la députation); **to** ~ **guard or watch** (Mil) monter la garde; **it** ~ **s to reason** c'est logique; cela va de soi; **as things** ~ dans l'état actuel des choses; **to** ~ **sb a drink/meal** payer à boire/à manger à qn; **I can't** ~ **him** je ne peux pas le voir▷ **stand aside** *vi* s'écarter▷ **stand back** *vi* (move back) reculer, s'écarter▷ **stand by** *vi* (be ready) se tenir prêt(e) ▷ *vt* fus (opinion) s'en tenir à; (person) ne pas abandonner, soutenir▷ **stand down** *vi* (withdraw) se retirer; (Law) renoncer à ses droits▷ **stand for** *vt* fus (signify) représenter, signifier; (tolerate) supporter, tolérer▷ **stand in for** *vt* fus remplacer▷ **stand out** *vi* (be prominent) ressortir▷ **stand up** *vi* (rise) se lever, se mettre debout▷ **stand up for** *vt* fus défendre▷ **stand up to** *vt* fus tenir tête à, résister à**stand-alone** ['stændələʊn] *adj* (Comput) autonome**standard** ['stændəd] *n* (norm) norme *f*, étalon *m*; (level) niveau *m* (voulu); (criterion) critère *m*; (flag) étendard *m* ▷ *adj* (size etc) ordinaire, normal(e); (model, feature) standard *inv*; (practice) courant(e); (text) de base; **standards** *npl* (morals) morale *f*, principes *mpl*; **to be or come up to** ~ être du niveau voulu or à la hauteur; **to apply a double** ~ avoir or appliquer deux poids deux mesures**standardization** [stændədaɪ'zeɪʃən] *n* standardisation *f***standardize** ['stændədaɪz] *vt* standardiser

standard lamp *n* (Brit) lampadaire *m*
standard of living *n* niveau *m* de vie
standard time *n* heure légale
stand-by ['stændbaɪ] *n* remplaçant(e) ▷ *adj*
 (provisions) de réserve; **to be on** - se tenir prêt(e)
 (à intervenir); (doctor) être de garde
stand-by generator *n* générateur *m* de secours
stand-by passenger *n* passager(-ère) en stand-
 by or en attente
stand-by ticket *n* (Aviat) billet *m* stand-by
stand-in ['stændɪn] *n* remplaçant(e); (Cine)
 doublure *f*
standing ['stændɪŋ] *adj* debout *inv*; (permanent)
 permanent(e); (rule) immuable; (army) de
 métier; (grievance) constant(e), de longue date
 ▷ *n* réputation *f*, rang *m*, standing *m*; (duration):
of 6 months - qui dure depuis 6 mois; **of**
many years - qui dure or existe depuis
 longtemps; **he was given a - ovation** on s'est
 levé pour l'acclamer; **it's a - joke** c'est un vieux
 sujet de plaisanterie; **a man of some** - un
 homme estimé
standing committee *n* commission
 permanente
standing order *n* (Brit: at bank) virement *m*
 automatique, prélèvement *m* bancaire;
standing orders *npl* (Mil) règlement *m*
standing room *n* places *pl* debout
standing-off ['stændɒf] *n* (esp US: stalemate)
 impasse *f*
stand-offish [stænd'ɒfɪʃ] *adj* distant(e), froid(e)
standpat ['stændpæt] *adj* (US) inflexible, rigide
standpipe ['stændpaɪp] *n* colonne *f*
 d'alimentation
standpoint ['stændpoint] *n* point *m* de vue
standstill ['stændstɪl] *n*: **at a** - à l'arrêt; (fig) au
 point mort; **to come to a s** - immobiliser,
 s'arrêter
stank [stæŋk] *pt* of **stink**
stanza ['stænzə] *n* strophe *f*; couplet *m*
staple ['steɪpl] *n* (for papers) agrafe *f*; (chief product)
 produit *m* de base ▷ *adj* (food, crop, industry etc) de
 base principal(e) ▷ *vt* agraffer
stapler ['steɪplə] *n* agrafeuse *f*
star [stɑː] *n* étoile *f*; (celebrity) vedette *f* ▷ *vi*: **to** -
 (in) être la vedette (de) ▷ *vt* (Cine) avoir pour
 vedette; **4-- hotel** hôtel *m* 4 étoiles; **2-- petrol**
 (Brit) essence *f* ordinaire; **4-- petrol** (Brit) super
m; **stars** *npl*: **the-s** (Astrology) l'horoscope *m*
star attraction *n* grande attraction
starboard ['stɑːbɔːd] *n* tribord *m*; **to** - à tribord
starch [stɑːtʃ] *n* amidon *m*; (in food) fécule *f*
starched ['stɑːtʃt] *adj* (collar) amidonné(e),
 empesé(e)
starchy ['stɑːtʃɪ] *adj* riche en féculents; (person)
 guindé(e)
stardom ['stɑːdəm] *n* célébrité *f*
stare [steə] *n* regard *m* fixe ▷ *vi*: **to** - at regarder
 fixement
starfish ['stɑːfɪʃ] *n* étoile *f* de mer
stark [stɑːk] *adj* (bleak) désolé(e), morne;
 (simplicity, colour) austère; (reality, poverty) nu(e)

▷ *adv*: **~ naked** complètement nu(e)
starkers ['stɑːkəz] *adj*: **to be** - (Brit inf) être à poil
starlet ['stɑːlɪt] *n* (Cine) starlette *f*
starlight ['stɑːlaɪt] *n*: **by** - à la lumière des
 étoiles
starling ['stɑːlɪŋ] *n* étourneau *m*
starlit ['stɑːlɪt] *adj* étoilé(e); illuminé(e) par les
 étoiles
starry ['stɑːrɪ] *adj* étoilé(e)
starry-eyed [stɑːrɪ'aid] *adj* (innocent) ingénu(e)
Stars and Stripes *npl*: **the** - la bannière étoilée
star sign *n* signe zodiacal or du zodiaque
star-studded ['stɑːstʌdɪd] *adj*: **a** - **cast** une
 distribution prestigieuse
start [stɑːt] *n* commencement *m*, début *m*; (of
 race) départ *m*; (sudden movement) sursaut *m*;
 (advantage) avance *f*, avantage *m* ▷ *vt*
 commencer; (cause: fight) déclencher; (rumour)
 donner naissance à; (fashion) lancer; (found:
 business, newspaper) lancer, créer; (engine) mettre
 en marche ▷ *vi* (begin) commencer; (begin
 journey) partir, se mettre en route; (jump)
 sursauter; **when does the film** - ? à quelle
 heure est-ce que le film commence?; **at the** -
 au début; **for a** - d'abord, pour commencer; **to**
make an early - partir or commencer de bonne
 heure; **to** - **doing** or **to do sth** se mettre à faire
 qch; **to** - **(off) with ...** (firstly) d'abord ...; (at the
 beginning) au commencement ...
 ▷ **start off** *vi* commencer; (leave) partir
 ▷ **start out** *vi* (begin) commencer; (set out) partir
 ▷ **start over** *vi* (US) recommencer
 ▷ **start up** *vi* commencer; (car) démarrer ▷ *vt*
 (fight) déclencher; (business) créer; (car) mettre
 en marche
starter ['stɑːtə] *n* (Aut) démarreur *m*; (Sport:
 official) starter *m*; (: runner, horse) partant *m*; (Brit
 Culin) entrée *f*
starting handle ['stɑːtɪŋ-] *n* (Brit) manivelle *f*
starting point ['stɑːtɪŋ-] *n* point *m* de départ
starting price ['stɑːtɪŋ-] *n* prix initial
startle ['stɑːtl] *vt* faire sursauter; donner un
 choc à
startling ['stɑːtlɪŋ] *adj* surprenant(e),
 saisissant(e)
star turn *n* (Brit) vedette *f*
starvation [stɑː'veɪʃən] *n* faim *f*, famine *f*; **to**
die of - mourir de faim or d'inanition
starve [stɑːv] *vi* mourir de faim ▷ *vt* laisser
 mourir de faim; **I'm starving** je meurs de faim
stash [stæʃ] *vt* (inf): **to** - **sth away** planquer qch
state [steɪt] *n* état *m*; (Pol) État; (pomp): **in** - en
 grande pompe ▷ *vt* (declare) déclarer, affirmer;
 (specify) indiquer, spécifier; **States** *npl*: **the S-s**
 les États-Unis; **to be in a** - être dans tous ses
 états; **~ of emergency** état d'urgence; **~ of**
mind état d'esprit; **the ~ of the art** l'état
 actuel de la technologie (or des connaissances)
state control *n* contrôle *m* de l'État
stated ['steɪtɪd] *adj* fixé(e), prescrit(e)
State Department *n* (US) Département *m*
 d'État, = ministère *m* des Affaires étrangères

state education *n* (Brit) enseignement public

stateless ['steɪtlɪs] *adj* apatride

stately ['steɪtlɪ] *adj* majestueux(-euse), imposant(e)

stately home ['steɪtlɪ-] *n* manoir *m* or château *m* (ouvert au public)

statement ['steɪtmənt] *n* déclaration *f*; (Law) déposition *f*; (Econ) relevé *m*; **official** - communiqué officiel; ~ **of account, bank** - relevé de compte

state-owned ['steɪtəʊnd] *adj* étatisé(e)

States [steɪts] *npl*: **the** ~ les États-Unis *mpl*

state school *n* école publique

statesman ['steɪtsmən] (*irreg*) *n* homme *m* d'État

statesmanship ['steɪtsmənʃɪp] *n* qualités *pl* d'homme d'État

static ['stæɪtɪk] *n* (Radio) parasites *mpl*; (also: **static electricity**) électricité *f* statique ▷ *adj* statique

station ['steɪʃən] *n* gare *f*; (also: **police station**) poste *m* or commissariat *m* (de police); (Mil) poste *m* (militaire); (rank) condition *f*, rang *m* ▷ *vt* placer, poster; **action** ~s postes de combat; **to be ~ed in** (Mil) être en garnison à

stationary ['steɪʃənəri] *adj* à l'arrêt, immobile

stationer ['steɪʃənə] *n* papetier(-ière)

stationer's, stationer's shop *n* (Brit) papeterie *f*

stationery ['steɪʃənəri] *n* papier *m* à lettres, petit matériel de bureau

station wagon *n* (US) break *m*

statistic [stə'tɪstɪk] *n* statistique *f*

statistical [stə'tɪstɪkəl] *adj* statistique

statistics [stə'tɪstɪks] *n* (science) statistique *f*

statue ['stætʃu:] *n* statue *f*

statuesque [stætʃu'esk] *adj* sculptural(e)

statuette [stætʃu'et] *n* statuette *f*

statue ['stætʃə] *n* statue *f*; (fig) envergure *f*

status ['stetəs] *n* position *f*, situation *f*; (prestige) prestige *m*; (Admin, official position) statut *m*

status quo [-'kwəʊ] *n*: **the** ~ le statu quo

status symbol *n* marque *f* de standing, signe extérieur de richesse

statute ['stætju:t] *n* loi *f*; **statutes** *npl* (of club etc) statuts *mpl*

statute book *n* = code *m*, textes *mpl* de loi

statutory ['stætjutrɪ] *adj* statutaire, prévu(e) par un article de loi; ~ **meeting** assemblée constitutive or statutaire

staunch [stɔ:ntʃ] *adj* sûr(e), loyal(e) ▷ *vt* étancher

stave [steɪv] *n* (Mus) portée *f* ▷ *vt*: **to ~ off** (attack) parer; (threat) conjurer

stay [steɪ] *n* (period of time) séjour *m*; (Law): ~ **of execution** sursis *m* à statuer ▷ *vi* rester; (reside) loger; (spend some time) séjourner; **to ~ put** ne pas bouger; **to ~ with friends** loger chez des amis; **to ~ the night** passer la nuit

▷ **stay away** *vi* (from person, building) ne pas s'approcher; (from event) ne pas venir

▷ **stay behind** *vi* rester en arrière

▷ **stay in** *vi* (at home) rester à la maison

▷ **stay on** *vi* rester

▷ **stay out** *vi* (of house) ne pas rentrer; (strikers) rester en grève

▷ **stay up** *vi* (at night) ne pas se coucher

staying power ['steɪɪŋ-] *n* endurance *f*

STD *n* abbr (= sexually transmitted disease) MST *f*; (Brit: = subscriber trunk dialling) l'automatique *m*

stead [steɪd] *n* (Brit): **in sb's** ~ à la place de qn; **to stand sb in good** ~ être très utile or servir beaucoup à qn

steadfast ['stedfɑ:st] *adj* ferme, résolu(e)

steadily ['stedɪli] *adv* (regularly) progressivement; (firmly) fermement; (walk) d'un pas ferme; (fixedly: look) sans détourner les yeux

steady ['stedɪ] *adj* stable, solide, ferme; (regular) constant(e), régulier(-ière); (person) calme, pondéré(e) ▷ *vt* assurer, stabiliser; (nerves) calmer; (voice) assurer; **a ~ boyfriend** un petit ami; **to ~ oneself** reprendre son aplomb

steak [steɪk] *n* (meat) bifteck *m*, steak *m*; (fish, pork) tranche *f*

steakhouse ['steɪkhaʊs] *n* = grill-room *m*

steal (pt **stole**, pp **stolen**) [sti:l, stəʊl, 'stəʊnl] *vt*, *vi* voler; (move) se faufiler, se déplacer furtivement; **my wallet has been stolen on** m'a volé mon portefeuille

▷ **steal away, steal off** *vi* s'esquiver

stealthy [sti:θ] *n*: **by ~** furtivement

stealthy ['sti:θɪ] *adj* furtif(-ive)

steam [sti:m] *n* vapeur *f* ▷ *vt* passer à la vapeur; (Culin) cuire à la vapeur ▷ *vi* fumer; (ship): **to ~ along** filer; **under one's own ~** (fig) par ses propres moyens; **to run out of ~** (fig: person) caler; être à bout; **to let off ~** (fig: inf) se défouler

▷ **steam up** *vi* (window) se couvrir de buée; **to get ~ed up about sth** (fig: inf) s'exciter à propos de qch

steam engine *n* locomotive *f* à vapeur

steamer ['sti:mə] *n* (bateau *m* à) vapeur *m*; (Culin) = couscoussier *m*

steam iron *n* fer *m* à repasser à vapeur

steamroller ['sti:m'rəʊlə] *n* rouleau compresseur

steamship ['sti:mʃɪp] *n* = steamer

steamy ['sti:mi] *adj* humide; (window) embué(e); (sexy) torride

steed [sti:d] *n* (literary) coursier *m*

steel [sti:l] *n* acier *m* ▷ *cpd* d'acier

steel band *n* steel band *m*

steel industry *n* sidérurgie *f*

steel mill *n* aciérie *f*, usine *f* sidérurgique

steelworks ['sti:lwɜ:ks] *n* aciérie *f*

steely ['sti:li] *adj* (determination) inflexible; (eyes, gaze) d'acier

steep [sti:p] *adj* raide, escarpé(e); (price) très élevé(e), excessif(-ive) ▷ *vt* (faire) tremper

steeple ['sti:pl] *n* clocher *m*

steeplechase ['sti:plɪtʃeɪs] *n* steeple(-chase) *m*

steeplejack ['sti:pldʒæk] *n* réparateur *m* de

clochers et de hautes cheminées
steeply ['sti:pli] *adv* en pente raide
steer [stiə] *n* bœuf *m* ▷ *vt* diriger; (boat) gouverner; (lead: person) guider, conduire ▷ *vi* tenir le gouvernail; **to ~ clear of sb/sth** (fig) éviter qn/qch
steering ['stiəriŋ] *n* (Aut) conduite *f*
steering column *n* (Aut) colonne *f* de direction
steering committee *n* comité *m* d'organisation
steering wheel *n* volant *m*
stellar ['stelə] *adj* stellaire
stem [stem] *n* (of plant) tige *f*; (of leaf, fruit) queue *f*; (of glass) pied *m* ▷ *vt* contenir, endiguer; (attack, spread of disease) juguler
 ▶ **stem from** *vt* fus provenir de, découler de
stem cell *n* cellule *f* souche
stench [stentʃ] *n* puanteur *f*
stencil ['stensl] *n* stencil *m*; pochoir *m* ▷ *vt* polycopier
stenographer [ste'nɒgrəfə] *n* (US) sténographe *m/f*
stenography [ste'nɒgrəfi] *n* (US) sténo(graphie) *f*
step [step] *n* pas *m*; (stair) marche *f*; (action) mesure *f*, disposition *f* ▷ *vi*: **to ~ forward/back** faire un pas en avant/arrière, avancer/reculer;
steps *npl* (Brit) = **stepladder**; **~ by ~** pas à pas; (fig) petit à petit; **to be in/out of ~ (with)** (fig) aller dans le sens (de)/être déphasé(e) (par rapport à)
 ▶ **step down** *vi* (fig) se retirer, se désister
 ▶ **step in** *vi* (fig) intervenir
 ▶ **step off** *vt* fus descendre de
 ▶ **step over** *vt* fus enjamber
 ▶ **step up** *vt* (production, sales) augmenter; (campaign, efforts) intensifier
step aerobics® *npl* step® *m*
stepbrother ['stepbrədə] *n* demi-frère *m*
stepchild ['steptʃaɪld] (*pl -ren*) *n* beau-fils *m*, belle-fille *f*
stepdaughter ['stepdɔ:tə] *n* belle-fille *f*
stepfather ['stepfɑ:də] *n* beau-père *m*
stepladder ['steplædə] *n* (Brit) escabeau *m*
stepmother ['stepmʌðə] *n* belle-mère *f*
stepping stone ['stepɪŋ-] *n* pierre *f* de gué; (fig) tremplin *m*
stepsister ['stepsɪstə] *n* demi-sœur *f*
stepson ['stepsən] *n* beau-fils *m*
stereo ['steriəu] *n* (sound) stéréo *f*; (hi-fi) chaîne *f* stéréo ▷ *adj* (also; **stereophonic**) stéréo(phonique); **in ~** en stéréo
stereotype ['stiəriətaɪp] *n* stéréotype *m* ▷ *vt* stéréotyper
sterile ['sterail] *adj* stérile
sterility ['sterɪlɪti] *n* stérilité *f*
sterilization [sterilaɪ'zeɪʃən] *n* stérilisation *f*
sterilize ['sterilaɪz] *vt* stériliser
sterling ['stɜ:lɪŋ] *adj* sterling *inv*; (silver) de bon aloi, fin(e); (fig) à toute épreuve, excellent(e) ▷ *n* (currency) livre *f* sterling *inv*; **a pound ~** une livre sterling
sterling area *n* zone *f* sterling *inv*

stern [stɜ:n] *adj* sévère ▷ *n* (Naut) arrière *m*, poupe *f*
sternum ['stɜ:nəm] *n* sternum *m*
steroide ['stiəriəɪd] *n* stéroïde *m*
stethoscope ['steðəskəʊp] *n* stéthoscope *m*
stevedore ['stɪvədɔ:] *n* docker *m*, débardeur *m*
stew [stju:] *n* ragoût *m* ▷ *vt*, *vi* cuire à la casserole; **~ed tea** thé trop infusé; **~ed fruit** fruits cuits ou en compote
steward ['stju:əd] *n* (Aviat, Naut, Rail) steward *m*; (in club etc) intendant *m*; (also; **shop steward**) délégué syndical
stewardess ['stjuədəs] *n* hôtesse *f*
stewardship ['stjuədʃɪp] *n* intendance *f*
stewing steak ['stju:ɪŋ-], (US) **stew meat** *n* bœuf *m* à braiser
St. Ex. *abbr* = **stock exchange**
stg *abbr* = **sterling**
stick [stɪk] (*pt, pp stuck*) [stak] *n* bâton *m*; (for walking) canne *f*; (of chalk etc) morceau *m* ▷ *vt* (glue) coller; (thrust): **to ~ sth into** piquer or planter or enfoncer qch dans; (inf; put) mettre, fourrer; (: tolerate) supporter ▷ *vi* (adhere) tenir, coller; (remain) rester; (get jammed: door, lift) se bloquer; **to get hold of the wrong end of the ~** (Brit fig) comprendre de travers; **to ~ to** (one's promise) s'en tenir à; (principles) rester fidèle à
 ▶ **stick around** *vi* (inf) rester (dans les parages)
 ▶ **stick out** *vi* dépasser, sortir ▷ *vt*: **to ~ it out** (inf) tenir le coup
 ▶ **stick up** *vi* dépasser, sortir
 ▶ **stick up for** *vt* fus défendre
sticker ['stɪkə] *n* auto-collant *m*
sticking plaster ['stɪkɪŋ-] *n* sparadrap *m*, pansement adhésif
sticking point ['stɪkɪŋ-] *n* (fig) point *m* de friction
stick insect *n* phasme *m*
stickleback ['stɪklbæk] *n* épinechope *f*
stickler ['stɪklə] *n*: **to be a ~ for** être pointilleux(-euse) sur
stick shift *n* (US Aut) levier *m* de vitesses
stick-up ['stɪkʌp] *n* (inf) braquage *m*, hold-up *m*
sticky ['stɪki] *adj* poisseux(-euse); (label) adhésif(-ive); (fig; situation) délicat(e)
stiff [stɪf] *adj* (*gen*) raide, rigide; (door, brush) dur(e); (difficult) difficile, ardu(e); (cold) froid(e), distant(e); (strong, high) fort(e), élevé(e) ▷ *adv*: **to be bored/scared/frozen** ~ s'ennuyer à mourir/être mort(e) de peur/froid; **to be or feel ~** (person) avoir des courbatures; **to have a ~ back** avoir mal au dos; **~ upper lip** (Brit; fig) flegme *m* (typiquement britannique)
stiffen ['stɪfn] *vt* raidir, renforcer ▷ *vi* se raidir; se durcir
stiff neck *n* torticollis *m*
stiffness ['stɪfnɪs] *n* raideur *f*
stifle ['staɪfl] *vt* étouffer, réprimer
stifling ['staɪflɪŋ] *adj* (heat) suffocant(e)
stigma ['stɪgmə] (Bot, Med, Rel) (*pl -ta*) [stɪg'ma:tə] (fig), **stigmas** *n* stigmatisme
stile [staɪl] *n* échelier *m*

stiletto [stri'letəu] *n* (Brit; also: **stiletto heel**)
talon *m* aiguille

still [stil] *adj* (motionless) immobile; (calm) calme, tranquille; (Brit; mineral water etc) non gazeux(-euse) ▷ *adv* (up to this time) encore, toujours; (even) encore; (nonetheless) quand même, tout de même ▷ *n* (Cine) photo *f*; **to stand** ~ rester immobile, ne pas bouger; **keep** ~! ne bouge pas!; **he** ~ **hasn't arrived** il n'est pas encore arrivé, il n'est toujours pas arrivé

stillborn ['stilbɔ:n] *adj* mort-né(e)

still life *n* nature morte

stilt [stilt] *n* échasse *f*; (pile) pilotis *m*

stilted ['stiltid] *adj* guindé(e), emprunté(e)

stimulant ['stimjulənt] *n* stimulant *m*

stimulate ['stimjuleit] *vt* stimuler

stimulating ['stimjuleitiŋ] *adj* stimulant(e)

stimulation [stimju'leiʃən] *n* stimulation *f*

stimulus (*pl* stimuli) ['stimjuləs, 'stimjulaɪ] *n*
stimulant *m*; (Biol, Psych) stimulus *m*

sting [stiŋ] *n* piqure *f*; (organ) dard *m*; (inf; confidence trick) arnaque *m* ▷ *vi* (*pt*, *pp* **stung**)
[stʌŋ] piquer; **my eyes are -ing** j'ai les yeux qui piquent

stingy ['stindʒi] *adj* avare, pingre, chiche

stink [stiŋk] *n* puanteur *f* ▷ *vi* (*pt* **stank**, *pp*

stunk) [stæŋk, stʌŋk] puer, empesté

stinker ['stiŋkə] *n* (inf; problem, exam) vacherie *f*; (person) dégueulasse *m/f*

stinking ['stiŋkiŋ] *adj* (fig; inf) infect(e); ~ **rich**
bourré(e) de pognon

stint [stint] *n* part *f* de travail ▷ *vi*: **to** ~ **on**
lésiner sur, être chiche de

stipend ['staɪpɛnd] *n* (of vicar etc) traitement *m*

stipendiary [stai'pendiəri] *adj*: ~ **magistrate**
juge *m* de tribunal d'instance

stipulate ['stipjuleit] *vt* stipuler

stipulation [stipju'leiʃən] *n* stipulation *f*,
condition *f*

stir [stɜ:] *n* agitation *f*, sensation *f* ▷ *vt* remuer
▷ *vi* remuer, bouger; **to give sth a** ~ remuer
qch; **to cause a** ~ faire sensation
▷ **stir up** *vt* exciter; (trouble) fomenté,
provoquer

stir-fry ['stɜ:frai] *vt* faire sauter ▷ *n*: **vegetable**
~ légumes sautés à la poêle

stirring [stɜ:rɪŋ] *adj* excitant(e); émouvant(e)

stirrup ['stirəp] *n* étrier *m*

stitch [stɪtʃ] *n* (Sewing) point *m*; (Knitting) maille
f; (Med) point de suture; (pain) point de côté ▷ *vt*
coudre, piquer; (Med) suturer

stoat [stəut] *n* hermine *f* (avec son pelage d'été)

stock [stɒk] *n* réserve *f*, provision *f*; (Comm) stock
m; (Agr) cheptel *m*, bétail *m*; (Culin) bouillon *m*;
(Finance) valeurs *pl*, titres *mpl*; (Rail; also: **rolling**
stock) matériel roulant; (descent, origin) souche *f*
▷ *adj* (fig; reply etc) courant(e); classique ▷ *vt* (have
in stock) avoir, vendre; **well** ~ **ed** bien
approvisionné(e) or fourni(e); **in** ~ en stock, en
magasin; **out of** ~ épuisé(e); **to take** ~ (fig) faire
le point; ~ **s and shares** valeurs (mobilières),
titres; **government** ~ fonds publics

▷ **stock up** *vi*: **to** ~ **up** (with) s'approvisionner
(en)

stockade [stɒ'keɪd] *n* palissade *f*

stockbroker ['stɒkbrəʊkə] *n* agent *m* de change

stock control *n* (Comm) gestion *f* des stocks

stock cube *n* (Brit Culin) bouillon-cube *m*

stock exchange *n* Bourse *f* (des valeurs)

stockholder ['stɒkhəʊldə] *n* (US) actionnaire
m/f

Stockholm ['stɒkhəʊm] *n* Stockholm

stocking ['stɒkiŋ] *n* bas *m*

stock-in-trade ['stɒkɪn'treɪd] *n* (fig): **it's his** ~
c'est sa spécialité

stockist ['stɒkɪst] *n* (Brit) stockiste *m*

stock market *n* Bourse *f*, marché financier

stock phrase *n* cliché *m*

stockpile ['stɒkpaɪl] *n* stock *m*, réserve *f* ▷ *vt*
stocker, accumuler

stockroom ['stɒkru:m] *n* réserve *f*, magasin *m*

stocktaking ['stɒkteɪkiŋ] *n* (Brit Comm)

inventaire *m*

stocky ['stɒki] *adj* trapu(e), râblé(e)

stodgy ['stɒdʒɪ] *adj* bourratif(-ive), lourd(e)

stoic ['stɔɪk] *n* stoïque *m/f*

stoical ['stɔɪkəl] *adj* stoïque

stoke [stəʊk] *vt* garnir, entretenir; chauffer

stoker ['stəʊkə] *n* (Rail, Naut etc) chauffeur *m*

stole [stəʊl] *pt* of **steal** ▷ *n* étole *f*

stolen ['stəʊln] *pp* of **steal**

stolid ['stɒlɪd] *adj* impassible, flegmatique

stomach ['stʌmək] *n* estomac *m*; (abdomen)

ventre *m* ▷ *vt* supporter, digérer

stomachache ['stʌməkeɪk] *n* mal *m* à l'estomac
ou au ventre

stomach pump *n* pompe stomacale

stomach ulcer *n* ulcère *m* à l'estomac

stomp [stɒmp] *vi*: **to** ~ **in/out** entrer/sortir d'un
pas bruyant

stone [stəʊn] *n* pierre *f*; (pebble) caillou *m*, galet
m; (in fruit) noyau *m*; (Med) calcul *m*; (Brit; weight)
= 6.348 kg; 14 pounds ▷ *cpd* de or en pierre ▷ *vt*
(person) lancer des pierres sur, lapider; (fruit)
dénoyer; **within a** ~ **s throw of the station**
à deux pas de la gare

Stone Age *n*: **the** ~ l'âge *m* de pierre

stone-cold ['stəʊn'kəʊld] *adj* complètement
froid(e)

stoned [stəʊnd] *adj* (inf; drunk) bourré(e); (: on
drugs) défoncé(e)

stone-deaf ['stəʊn'deɪf] *adj* sourd(e) comme un
pot

stonemason ['stəʊnmeɪsn] *n* tailleur *m* de
pierre(s)

stonewall [stəʊn'wɔ:l] *vi* faire de l'obstruction
▷ *vt* faire obstruction à

stonework ['stəʊnwɜ:k] *n* maçonnerie *f*

stony ['stəʊni] *adj* pierreux(-euse),
rocaillieux(-euse)

stood [stʊd] *pt*, *pp* of **stand**

stooge [stʊ:dʒ] *n* (inf) larbin *m*

stool [stʊ:l] *n* tabouret *m*

stoop [stʊ:p] *vi* (also: **have a stoop**) être voûté(e);

(also: **stoop down**: bend) se baisser, se courber;
(fig): **to ~ to sth/doing sth** s'abaisser jusqu'à qch/jusqu'à faire qch
stop [stɒp] *n* arrêt *m*; (short stay) halte *f*; (in punctuation) point *m* ▷ *vt* arrêter; (break off) interrompre; (also: **put a stop to**) mettre fin à; (prevent) empêcher ▷ *vi* s'arrêter; (rain, noise etc) cesser, s'arrêter; **could you ~ here/at the corner?** arrêtez-vous ici/au coin, s'il vous plaît; **to ~ doing sth** cesser or arrêter de faire qch; **to ~ sb (from) doing sth** empêcher qn de faire qch; **to ~ dead** *vi* s'arrêter net; ~ **it!** arrête!
▷ **stop by** *vi* s'arrêter (au passage)
▷ **stop off** *vi* faire une courte halte
▷ **stop up** *vt* (hole) boucher
stopcock ['stɒpkɒk] *n* robinet *m* d'arrêt
stopgap ['stɒpgæp] *n* (person) bouche-trou *m*;
(also: **stopgap measure**) mesure *f* intérimaire
stoplights ['stɒplɑɪts] *npl* (Aut) signaux *mpl* de stop, feux *mpl* arrière
stopover ['stɒpəʊvə] *n* halte *f*; (Aviat) escale *f*
stoppage ['stɒpɪdʒ] *n* arrêt *m*; (of pay) retenue *f*;
(strike) arrêt *m* de travail; (obstruction) obstruction *f*
stopper ['stɒpə] *n* bouchon *m*
stop press *n* nouvelles *pl* de dernière heure
stopwatch ['stɒpwɒtʃ] *n* chronomètre *m*
storage ['stɔːrɪdʒ] *n* emmagasinage *m*; (of nuclear waste etc) stockage *m*; (in house) rangement *m*; (Comput) mise *f* en mémoire or réserve
storage heater *n* (Brit) radiateur *m* électrique par accumulation
store ['stɔː] *n* (stock) provision *f*, réserve *f*; (depot) entrepôt *m*; (Brit: large shop) grand magasin; (US: shop) magasin *m* ▷ *vt* emmagasiner; (nuclear waste etc) stocker; (information) enregistrer; (in filing system) classer, ranger; (Comput) mettre en mémoire; **stores** *npl* (food) provisions; **who knows what is in ~ for us?** qui sait ce que l'avenir nous réserve or ce qui nous attend; **to set great/little ~ by sth** faire grand cas/peu de cas de qch
▷ **store up** *vt* mettre en réserve, emmagasiner
storehouse ['stɔːhaʊs] *n* entrepôt *m*
storekeeper ['stɔːki:pə] *n* (US) commerçant(e)
storeroom ['stɔːru:m] *n* réserve *f*, magasin *m*
storey, (US) **story** ['stɔːri] *n* étage *m*
stork [stɔːk] *n* cigogne *f*
storm [stɔːm] *n* tempête *f*; (thunderstorm) orage *m* ▷ *vi* (fig) fulminer ▷ *vt* prendre d'assaut
storm cloud *n* nuage *m* d'orage
storm door *n* double-porte (extérieure)
stormy ['stɔːmi] *adj* orageux(-euse)
story ['stɔːri] *n* histoire *f*; récit *m*; (Press: article) article *m*; (: subject) affaire *f*; (US) = **storey**
storybook ['stɔːrɪbuk] *n* livre *m* d'histoires or de contes
storyteller ['stɔːrɪtelə] *n* conteur(-euse)
stout [staut] *adj* (strong) solide; (brave) intrépide;
(fat) gros(se), corpulent(e) ▷ *n* bière brune
stove [stəʊv] *n* (for cooking) fourneau *m*; (: small)

réchaud *m*; (for heating) poêle *m*; **gas/electric ~ (cooker)** cuisinière *f* à gaz/électrique
stow [stau] *vt* ranger; cacher
stowaway ['stəʊəweɪ] *n* passager(-ère) clandestin(e)
straddle ['strædl] *vt* enjambrer, être à cheval sur
strafe [stra:f] *vt* mitrailler
straggle ['strægl] *vi* être (or marcher) en désordre; ~ **d along the coast** disséminé(e) tout au long de la côte
straggler [stræglə] *n* traînard(e)
straggling ['stræglɪŋ], **straggly** ['stræglɪ] *adj* (hair) en désordre
straight [streɪt] *adj* droit(e); (hair) raide; (frank) honnête, franc (franche); (simple) simple; (Theat: part, play) sérieux(-euse); (inf: heterosexual) hétéro *inv* ▷ *adv* (tout) droit; (drink) sec, sans eau ▷ *n*: **the ~ (Sport)** la ligne droite; **to put or get ~** mettre en ordre, mettre de l'ordre dans; (fig) mettre au clair; **let's get this ~** mettons les choses au point; **10 ~ wins** 10 victoires d'affilée; **to go ~ home** rentrer directement à la maison; ~ **away**, ~ **off** (at once) tout de suite; ~ **off**, ~ **out** sans hésiter
straighten ['streɪtn] *vt* ajuster; (bed) arranger
▷ **straighten out** *vt* (fig) débrouiller; **to ~ things out** arranger les choses
▷ **straighten up** *vi* (stand up) se redresser; (tidy) ranger
straight-faced [streɪt'feɪst] *adj* impassible
▷ *adv* en gardant son sérieux
straightforward [streɪt'fɔːwəd] *adj* simple; (frank) honnête, direct(e)
strain [streɪn] *n* (Tech) tension *f*; pression *f*; (physical) effort *m*; (mental) tension (nerveuse); (Med) entorse *f*; (streak, trace) tendance *f*; élément *m*; (breed: of plants) variété *f*; (: of animals) race *f*; (of virus) souche *f* ▷ *vt* (stretch) tendre fortement; (fig: resources etc) mettre à rude épreuve, grever; (hurt: back etc) se faire mal à; (filter) passer, filtrer; (vegetables) égoutter ▷ *vi* peiner, fournir un gros effort; **strains** *npl* (Mus) accords *mpl*, accents *mpl*; **he's been under a lot of ~** il a traversé des moments difficiles, il est très éprouvé nerveusement
strained [streɪnd] *adj* (muscle) froissé(e); (laugh etc) forcé(e), contraint(e); (relations) tendu(e)
strainer ['streɪnə] *n* passoire *f*
strait [streɪt] *n* (Geo) détroit *m*; **straits** *npl*: **to be in dire ~s** (fig) avoir de sérieux ennuis
strait-jacket ['streɪtdʒækɪt] *n* camisole *f* de force
strait-laced [streɪt'leɪst] *adj* collet monté *inv*
strand [strænd] *n* (of thread) fil *m*, brin *m*; (of rope) toron *m*; (of hair) mèche *f* ▷ *vt* (boat) échouer
stranded ['strændɪd] *adj* en rade, en plan
strange [streɪndʒ] *adj* (not known) inconnu(e); (odd) étrange, bizarre
strangely ['streɪndʒli] *adv* étrangement, bizarrement; see also **enough**
stranger ['streɪndʒə] *n* (unknown) inconnu(e); (from somewhere else) étranger(-ère); **I'm a ~ here** je ne suis pas d'ici

strangle ['stræŋgl] vt étrangler
stranglehold ['stræŋglhəuld] n (fig) emprise totale, mainmise f
strangulation ['stræŋgju'leɪʃən] n strangulation f
strap [stræp] n lanière f, courroie f, sangle f; (of slip, dress) bretelle f ▷ vt attacher (avec une courroie etc)
straphanging ['stræphæŋɪŋ] n (fait m de) voyager debout (dans le métro etc)
strapless ['stræplɪs] adj (bra, dress) sans bretelles
strapped [stræpt] adj: **to be ~ for cash** (inf) être à court d'argent
strapping ['stræpɪŋ] adj bien découpé(e), costaud(e)
strappy [stræpi] adj (dress) à bretelles; (sandals) à lanières
Strasbourg ['stræzbə:g] n Strasbourg
strata ['strɑ:tə] npl of **stratum**
stratagem ['strætɪdʒəm] n stratagème m
strategic [strə'ti:dʒɪk] adj stratégique
strategist ['strætɪdʒɪst] n stratège m
strategy ['strætɪdʒɪ] n stratégie f
stratosphere ['strætəsfiə] n stratosphère f
stratum (pl **strata**) ['strɑ:təm, 'strɑ:tə] n strate f, couche f
straw [strɔ:] n paille f; **that's the last ~!** ça c'est le comble!
strawberry ['strɔ:bəri] n fraise f; (plant) fraisier m
stray [streɪ] adj (animal) perdu(e), errant(e); (scattered) isolé(e) ▷ vi s'égarer; ~ **bullet** balle perdue
streak [stri:k] n bande f, filet m; (in hair) raie f; (fig: of madness etc): **a ~ of** une ou des tendance(s) à ▷ vt zébrer, strier ▷ vi: **to ~ past** passer à toute allure; **to have ~s in one's hair** s'être fait faire des mèches; **a winning/losing ~** une bonne/mauvaise série or période
streaker ['stri:kə] n streaker(-euse)
streaky ['stri:kɪ] adj zébré(e), strié(e)
streaky bacon n (Brit) = lard m (maigre)
stream [stri:m] n (brook) ruisseau m; (current) courant m, flot m; (of people) défilé ininterrompu, flot ▷ vt (Scol) répartir par niveau ▷ vi ruisseler; **to ~ in/out** entrer/sortir à flots; **against the ~** à contre courant; **on ~** (new power plant etc) en service
streamer ['stri:mə] n serpent m, banderole f
stream feed n (on photocopier etc) alimentation f en continu
streamline ['stri:mlaɪn] vt donner un profil aérodynamique à; (fig) rationaliser
streamlined ['stri:mlaɪnd] adj (Aviat) fuselé(e), profilé(e); (Aut) aérodynamique; (fig) rationalisé(e)
street [stri:t] n rue f; **the back ~s** les quartiers pauvres; **to be on the ~s** (homeless) être à la rue or sans abri
streetcar ['stri:tka:] n (US) tramway m
street cred [-kred] n (inf): **to have ~** être branché(e)

street lamp n réverbère m
street light n réverbère m
street lighting n éclairage public
street map, street plan n plan m des rues
street market n marché m à ciel ouvert
streetwise ['stri:twaɪz] adj (inf) futé(e), réaliste
strength [streŋθ] n force f; (of girder, knot etc) solidité f; (of chemical solution) titre m; (of wine) degré m d'alcool; **on the ~ of** en vertu de; **at full ~** au grand complet; **below ~** à effectifs réduits
strengthen ['streŋθən] vt renforcer; (muscle) fortifier; (building, Econ) consolider
strenuous ['strenjuəs] adj vigoureux(-euse), énergique; (tiring) ardu(e), fatigant(e)
stress [stres] n (force, pressure) pression f; (mental strain) tension (nerveuse), stress m; (accent) accent m; (emphasis) insistance f ▷ vt insister sur, souligner; (syllable) accentuer; **to lay great ~ on sth** insister beaucoup sur qch; **to be under ~** être stressé(e)
stressed [strest] adj (tense) stressé(e); (syllable) accentué(e)
stressful ['stresfʊl] adj (job) stressant(e)
stretch [stretʃ] n (of sand etc) étendue f; (of time) période f ▷ vi s'étirer; (extend): **to ~ to or as far as** s'étendre jusqu'à; (be enough: money, food): **to ~ to** aller pour ▷ vt tendre, étirer; (spread) étendre; (fig) pousser (au maximum); **at a ~** d'affilée; **to ~ a muscle** se distendre un muscle; **to ~ one's legs** se dégourdir les jambes
stretch out vi s'étendre ▷ vt (arm etc) allonger, tendre; (to spread) étendre; **to ~ out for sth** allonger la main pour prendre qch
stretcher ['stretʃə] n brancard m, civière f
stretcher-bearer ['stretʃəbeərə] n brancardier m
stretch marks npl (on skin) vergetures fpl
stretchy ['stretʃɪ] adj élastique
strewn [stru:n] adj: ~ **with** jonché(e) de
stricken ['stri:kən] adj très éprouvé(e); dévasté(e); (ship) très endommagé(e); ~ **with** frappé(e) or atteint(e) de
strict [strikt] adj strict(e); **in ~ confidence** tout à fait confidentiellement
strictly [striktli] adv strictement; ~ **confidential** strictement confidentiel(le); ~ **speaking** à strictement parler
stride [straɪd] n grand pas, enjambée f ▷ vi (pt **strode**) [strɔud] marcher à grands pas; **to take in one's ~** (fig: changes etc) accepter sans sourciller
strident ['straɪdnt] adj strident(e)
strife [straɪf] n conflit m, dissensions fpl
strike [straɪk] (pt, pp **struck**) [strʌk] n grève f; (of oil etc) découverte f; (attack) raid m ▷ vt frapper; (oil etc) trouver, découvrir; (make; agreement, deal) conclure ▷ vi faire grève; (attack) attaquer; (clock) sonner; **to go on or come out on ~** se mettre en grève, faire grève; **to ~ a match** frotter une allumette; **to ~ a balance** (fig) trouver un juste milieu

► **strike back** vi (Mil, fig) contre-attaquer
 ► **strike down** vt (fig) terrasser
 ► **strike off** vt (from list) rayer; (: doctor etc) radier
 ► **strike out** vt rayer
 ► **strike up** vt (Mus) se mettre à jouer; **to ~ up a friendship** with se lier d'amitié avec
strikebreaker ['straɪkbreɪkə] n briseur m de grève
striker ['straɪkə] n gréviste m/f; (Sport) buteur m
striking ['straɪkɪŋ] adj frappant(e), saisissant(e); (attractive) éblouissant(e)
trimmer® ['trɪmə] n (Brit) coupe-bordures m
string [strɪŋ] n ficelle f, fil m; (row: of beads) rang m; (: of onions, excuses) chapelet m; (: of people, cars) file f; (Mus) corde f; (Comput) chaîne f ► vt (pt, pp **strung**) [strʌŋ]: **to ~ out** échelonner; **to ~ together** enchaîner; **the strings** npl (Mus) les instruments mpl à cordes; **to pull ~s** (fig) faire jouer le piston; **to get a job by pulling ~s** obtenir un emploi en faisant jouer le piston; **with no ~s attached** (fig) sans conditions
string bean n haricot vert
stringed instrument [strɪŋ(d)-], **string instrument** n (Mus) instrument m à cordes
stringent ['strɪndʒənt] adj rigoureux(-euse); (need) impérieux(-euse)
string quartet n quatuor m à cordes
strip [stri:p] n bande f; (Sport) tenue f ► vt (undress) déshabiller; (paint) décaper; (fig) dégarnir, dépouiller; (also: **strip down**: machine) démonter ► vi se déshabiller; **wearing the Celtic** ~ en tenue du Celtic
 ► **strip off** vt (paint etc) décaper ► vi (person) se déshabiller
strip cartoon n bande dessinée
stripe [straɪp] n raie f, rayure f; (Mil) galon m
striped ['straɪpt] adj rayé(e), à rayures
strip light n (Brit) (tube m au) néon m
stripper ['stri:pə] n strip-teaseuse f
strip-search ['stri:pse:tʃ] n fouille corporelle (en faisant se déshabiller la personne) ► vt: **to ~ sb** fouiller qn (en le faisant se déshabiller)
striptease ['stripti:z] n strip-tease m
stripy ['straɪpi] adj rayé(e)
strove (pt **strove**, pp **striven**) ['strəʊv, strəʊv, 'strɪvn] vi: **to ~ to do/for sth** s'efforcer de faire/ d'obtenir qch
strobe [strəʊb] n (also: **strobe light**) stroboscope m
stroke [strəʊd] pt of **stride**
stroke [strəʊk] n coup m; (Med) attaque f; (caress) caresse f; (Swimming: style) (sorte f de) nage f; (of piston) course f ► vt caresser; **at a ~ d'un** (seul) coup; **on the ~ of 5** à 5 heures sonnantes; **a ~ of luck** un coup de chance; **a 2-~ engine** un moteur à 2 temps
stroll [strəʊl] n petite promenade ► vi flâner, se promener nonchalamment; **to go for a ~** aller se promener or faire un tour
stroller ['strəʊlə] n (US: for child) poussette f
strong [strɒŋ] adj (gen) fort(e); (healthy) vigoureux(-euse); (heart, nerves) solide; (distaste,

desire) vif (vive); (drugs, chemicals) puissant(e)
 ► adv: **to be going ~ (company)** marcher bien; (person) être toujours solide; **they are 50 ~** ils sont au nombre de 50
strong-arm ['strɒŋɑ:m] adj (tactics, methods) musclé(e)
strongbox ['strɒŋbɒks] n coffre-fort m
stronghold ['strɒŋhəʊld] n forteresse f, fort m; (fig) bastion m
strongly ['strɒŋli] adv fortement, avec force; vigoureusement; solidement; **I feel ~ about it** c'est une question qui me tient particulièrement à cœur; (negatively) j'y suis profondément opposé(e)
strongman ['strɒŋmæn] (irreg) n hercule m, colosse m; (fig) homme m à poigne
strongroom ['strɒŋru:m] n chambre forte
stroppy ['strɒpi] adj (Brit inf) contrariant(e), difficile
strove [strəʊv] pt of **strive**
struck [strʌk] pt, pp of **strike**
structural ['strʌktʃrəl] adj structural(e); (Constr) de construction; affectant les parties portantes
structurally ['strʌktʃrəli] adv du point de vue de la construction
structure ['strʌktʃə] n structure f; (building) construction f
struggle ['strʌgl] n lutte f ► vi lutter, se battre; **to have a ~ to do sth** avoir beaucoup de mal à faire qch
strum [strʌm] vt (guitar) gratter de
strung [strʌŋ] pt, pp of **string**
strut [strʌt] n étai m, support m ► vi se pavaner
strychnine ['stri:kni:n] n strychnine f
stub [stab] n (of cigarette) bout m, mégot m; (of ticket etc) talon m ► vt: **to ~ one's toe (on sth)** se heurter le doigt de pied (contre qch)
 ► **stub out** vt écraser
stubble ['stabl] n chaume m; (on chin) barbe f de plusieurs jours
stubborn ['stabən] adj têtu(e), obstiné(e), opiniâtre
stubby ['stabɪ] adj trapu(e); gros(se) et court(e)
stucco ['stʌkəʊ] n stuc m
stuck [stʌk] pt, pp of **stick** ► adj (jammed) bloqué(e), coincé(e); **to get ~** se bloquer or coincer
stuck-up [stʌk'ʌp] adj prétentieux(-euse)
stud [stʌd] n (on boots etc) clou m; (collar stud) bouton m de col; (earring) petite boucle d'oreille; (of horses: also: **stud farm**) écurie f, haras m; (also: **stud horse**) étalon m ► vt (fig): **~ded with** parsemé(e) or criblé(e) de
student ['stju:dənt] n étudiant(e) ► adj (life) estudiantin(e), étudiant(e), d'étudiant; (residence, restaurant) universitaire; (loan, movement) étudiant, universitaire d'étudiant;
law/medical ~ étudiant en droit/ médecine
student driver n (US) (conducteur(-trice)) débutant(e)
students' union n (Brit: association) = union f des étudiants; (: building) = foyer m des étudiants

studied ['stɑːdɪd] *adj* étudié(e), calculé(e)
studio ['stjuːdiəʊ] *n* studio *m*, atelier *m*; (TV etc) studio
studio flat, (US) **studio apartment** *n* studio *m*
studious ['stjuːdiəs] *adj* studieux(-euse), appliqué(e); (studied) étudié(e)
studiously ['stjuːdiəsli] *adv* (carefully) soigneusement
study ['stɑːdi] *n* étude *f*; (room) bureau *m* ▷ *vt* étudier; (examine) examiner ▷ *vi* étudier, faire ses études; **to make a - of sth** étudier qch, faire une étude de qch; **to - for an exam** préparer un examen
stuff [stʌf] *n* (gen) chose(s) *f*(pl), truc *m*; (belongings) affaires *f*pl, trucs; (substance) substance *f* ▷ *vt* rembourrer; (Culin) farcir; (inf: push) fourrer; (animal; for exhibition) empailler; **my nose is -ed up** j'ai le nez bouché; **get -ed!** (inf!) va te faire foutre! (!); **-ed toy** jouet *m* en peluche
stuffing ['stʌfɪŋ] *n* bourre *f*, rembourrage *m*; (Culin) farce *f*
stuffy ['stʌfi] *adj* (room) mal ventilé(e) or aéré(e); (ideas) vieux jeu *inv*
stumble ['stʌmbəl] *vi* trébucher; **to - across or on** (fig) tomber sur
stumbling block ['stʌmbliŋ-] *n* pierre *f* d'achoppement
stump [stʌmp] *n* souche *f*; (of limb) moignon *m* ▷ *vt*: **to be -ed** sécher, ne pas savoir que répondre
stun [stʌn] *vt* (blow) étourdir; (news) abasourdir, stupéfier
stung [stʌŋ] *pt, pp of sting*
stunk [stʌŋk] *pp of stink*
stunned [stʌnd] *adj* assommé(e); (fig) sidéré(e)
stunning ['stʌniŋ] *adj* (beautiful) étourdissant(e); (news etc) stupéfiant(e)
stunt [stʌnt] *n* tour *m* de force; (in film) cascade *f*, acrobatie *f*; (publicity) truc *m* publicitaire; (Aviat) acrobatie *f* ▷ *vt* retarder, arrêter
stunted ['stʌntɪd] *adj* rabougri(e)
stuntman ['stʌntmæn] (*irreg*) *n* cascadeur *m*
stupefaction [stjuːpɪ'fækʃən] *n* stupéfaction *f*, stupeur *f*
stupefy ['stjuːpɪfaɪ] *vt* étourdir; abrutir; (fig) stupéfier
stupendous [stjuː'pendəs] *adj* prodigieux(-euse), fantastique
stupid ['stjuːpɪd] *adj* stupide, bête
stupidity [stjuː'pɪdɪti] *n* stupidité *f*, bêtise *f*
stupidly ['stjuːpɪdli] *adv* stupidement, bêtement
stupor ['stjuːpə] *n* stupeur *f*
sturdy ['stɜːdi] *adj* (person, plant) robuste, vigoureux(-euse); (object) solide
surgeon ['stɜːdʒən] *n* esturgeon *m*
stutter ['stʌtə] *n* bégaiement *m* ▷ *vi* bégayer
sty [stɑɪ] *n* (of pigs) porcherie *f*
style [stɑɪ] *n* (Med) orgelet *m*
style [stɑɪl] *n* style *m*; (of dress etc) genre *m*; (distinction) allure *f*, cachet *m*, style; (design)

modèle *m*; **in the latest** - à la dernière mode;
hair - coiffure *f*
stylish ['stɑɪlɪʃ] *adj* élégant(e), chic *inv*
stylist ['stɑɪlɪst] *n* (hair stylist) coiffeur(-euse); (literary stylist) styliste *m/f*
stylized ['stɑɪlaɪzd] *adj* stylisé(e)
styler (pl **styler** or **-es**) ['stɑɪləs, -laɪ] *n* (of record player) pointe *f* de lecture
Styrofoam® ['stɑɪrəfəʊm] *n* (US) polystyrène expansé ▷ *adj* en polystyrène
suave [swaːv] *adj* doux(-euse), onctueux(-euse)
sub [sʌb] *n abbr* = **submarine**; **subscription**
sub... [sʌb] *prefix* sub..., sous-
subcommittee ['sʌbkəmiti] *n* sous-comité *m*
subconscious ['sʌbkənʃəs] *adj* subconscient(e) ▷ *n* subconscient *m*
subcontinent ['sʌbkəntɪnənt] *n*: **the (Indian) -** le sous-continent indien
subcontract *n* ['sʌb'kɒntrækt] contrat *m* de sous-traitance ▷ *vt* ['sʌbkən'trækt] sous-traiter
subcontractor ['sʌbkən'træktə] *n* sous-traitant *m*
subdivide [sʌbdɪ'vaɪd] *vt* subdiviser
subdivision ['sʌbdɪvɪʒən] *n* subdivision *f*
subdue [səb'djuː] *vt* subjuguier, soumettre
subdued [səb'djuːd] *adj* contenu(e), atténué(e); (light) tamisé(e); (person) qui a perdu de son entrain
sub-editor ['sʌb'edɪtə] *n* (Brit) secrétaire *m/f* de (la) rédaction
subject *n* ['sʌbdʒɪkt] sujet *m*; (Scol) matière *f* ▷ *vt* [səb'dʒekt]: **to - to** soumettre à; exposer à; **to be - to** (law) être soumis(e) à; (disease) être sujet(te) à; **- to confirmation in writing** sous réserve de confirmation écrite; **to change the -** changer de conversation
submission [səb'dʒekʃən] *n* soumission *f*, sujétion *f*
subjective [səb'dʒektɪv] *adj* subjectif(-ive)
subject matter *n* sujet *m*; (content) contenu *m*
subjudice [sʌb'djuːdɪsɪ] *adj* (Law) devant les tribunaux
subjugate ['sʌbdʒʊgeɪt] *vt* subjuguier
subjunctive [səb'dʒʌŋktɪv] *adj* subjonctif(-ive) ▷ *n* subjonctif *m*
sublet [sʌb'let] *vt* sous-louer
sublime [sə'blaɪn] *adj* sublime
subliminal [sʌb'ɪlɪnəl] *adj* subliminal(e)
submachine gun ['sʌbmə'ʃɪn-] *n* mitrailleuse *f*
submarine [sʌbmə'riːn] *n* sous-marin *m*
submerge [səb'məːdʒ] *vt* submerger; immerger ▷ *vi* plonger
submersion [səb'məːʃən] *n* submersion *f*; immersion *f*
submission [səb'mɪʃən] *n* soumission *f*; (to committee etc) présentation *f*
submissive [səb'mɪsɪv] *adj* soumis(e)
submit [səb'mɪt] *vt* soumettre ▷ *vi* se soumettre
subnormal [sʌb'nɔːml] *adj* au-dessous de la normale; (person) arriéré(e)
subordinate [sə'bɔːdɪnət] *adj* (junior) subalterne;

(Grammar) subordonné(e) ▷ *n* subordonné(e)
subpoena [səb'pi:nə] (*Law*) *n* citation *f*,
 assignation *f* ▷ *vt* citer or assigner (à
 comparaître)
subroutine [səbru:'ti:n] (*Comput*) sous-
 programme *m*
subscribe [səb'skraɪb] *vi* cotiser; **to - to** (*opinion*,
fund) souscrire à; (*newspaper*) s'abonner à; être
 abonné(e) à
subscriber [səb'skraɪbə] *n* (*to periodical, telephone*)
 abonné(e)
subscript ['sabskript] *n* (*Typ*) indice inférieur
subscription [səb'skripʃən] *n* (*to fund*)
 souscription *f*; (*to magazine etc*) abonnement *m*;
 (*membership dues*) cotisation *f*; **to take out a - to**
 s'abonner à
subsequent ['sabsɪkwənt] *adj* ultérieur(e),
 suivant(e); **- to** *prep* à la suite de
subsequently ['sabsɪkwəntli] *adv* par la suite
subserves [səb'sə:vɪənt] *adj*
 obséquieux(-euse)
subside [səb'saɪd] *vi* (*land*) s'affaisser; (*flood*)
 baisser; (*wind, feelings*) tomber
subsidence [səb'saɪdn̩s] *n* affaissement *m*
subsidiarity [səbsɪdɪ'ærɪti] *n* (*Pol*) subsidiarité *f*
subsidiary [səbsɪdɪəri] *adj* subsidiaire;
 accessoire; (*Brit Scol: subject*) complémentaire
 ▷ *n* filiale *f*
subsidize ['sabsɪdaɪz] *vt* subventionner
subsidy ['sabsɪdɪ] *n* subvention *f*
subsist [səb'sɪst] *vi*; **to - on sth** (arriver à) vivre
 avec or subsister avec qch
subsistence [səb'sɪstəns] *n* existence *f*,
 subsistance *f*
subsistence allowance *n* indemnité *f* de séjour
subsistence level *n* niveau *m* de vie minimum
substance ['səbstəns] *n* substance *f*; (*fig*)
 essentiel *m*; **a man of -** un homme jouissant
 d'une certaine fortune; **to lack -** être plutôt
 mince (*fig*)
substance abuse *n* abus *m* de substances
 toxiques
substandard [səb'stændəd] *adj* (*goods*) de
 qualité inférieure, qui laisse à désirer; (*housing*)
 inférieur(e) aux normes requises
substantial [səb'stænʃl] *adj* substantiel(le); (*fig*)
 important(e)
substantially [səb'stænʃəli] *adv*
 considérablement; en grande partie
substantiate [səb'stæʃneɪt] *vt* étayer, fournir
 des preuves à l'appui de
substitute ['səbstɪtju:t] *n* (*person*)
 remplaçant(e); (*thing*) succédané *m* ▷ *vt*; **to -**
sth/sb for substituer qch/qn à, remplacer par
 qch/qn
substitute teacher *n* (*US*) suppléant(e)
substitution [səbstrɪ'tju:ʃən] *n* substitution *f*
subterfuge ['səbtəfju:dʒ] *n* subterfuge *m*
subterranean [səbtə'reɪniən] *adj* souterrain(e)
subtitled ['səbtaɪtlɪd] *adj* sous-titré(e)
subtitles ['səbtaɪtlz] *npl* (*Cine*) sous-titres *mpl*
subtle ['sʌtl] *adj* subtil(e)

subtlety ['sʌtlɪ] *n* subtilité *f*
subtly ['sʌtlɪ] *adv* subtilement
subtotal [səb'təʊtl] *n* total partiel
subtract [səb'trækt] *vt* soustraire, retrancher
subtraction [səb'trækʃən] *n* soustraction *f*
subtropical [səb'trɒpɪkl] *adj* subtropical(e)
suburb ['səbə:b] *n* faubourg *m*; **the -s** la
 banlieue
suburban [sə'bə:bən] *adj* de banlieue,
 suburbain(e)
suburbia [sə'bə:bɪə] *n* la banlieue
subvention [səb'venʃən] *n* (*subsidy*) subvention *f*
subversion [səb've:ʃən] *n* subversion *f*
subversive [səb've:sɪv] *adj* subversif(-ive)
subway ['sʌbweɪ] *n* (*Brit: underpass*) passage
 souterrain; (*US: railway*) métro *m*
sub-zero [səb'ziərəʊ] *adj* au-dessous de zéro
succeed [sək'si:d] *vi* réussir ▷ *vt* succéder à; **to**
- in doing réussir à faire
succeeding [sək'si:dɪŋ] *adj* suivant(e), qui suit
 (or suit or suivront etc)
success [sək'ses] *n* succès *m*; réussite *f*
successful [sək'sesfʊl] *adj* qui a du succès;
 (*candidate*) choisi(e), agréé(e); (*business*) prospère,
 qui réussit; (*attempt*) couronné(e) de succès; **to**
be - (in doing) réussir (à faire)
successfully [sək'sesfəli] *adv* avec succès
succession [sək'seʃən] *n* succession *f*; **in -**
 successivement; **3 years in -** 3 ans de suite
successive [sək'sesɪv] *adj* successif(-ive); **on 3 -**
days 3 jours de suite or consécutifs
successor [sək'sesə] *n* successeur *m*
succinct [sək'sɪŋkt] *adj* succinct(e), bref (brève)
succulent ['sʌkjələnt] *adj* succulent(e) ▷ *n*
 (*Bot*): **-s** plantes grasses
succumb [sə'kʌm] *vi* succomber
such [sʌtʃ] *adj* tel (telle); (*of that kind*): **- a book**
 un livre de ce genre or pareil, un tel livre; (*so*
much): **- courage** un tel courage ▷ *adv* si; **-**
books des livres de ce genre or pareils, de tels
 livres; **- a long trip** un si long voyage; **- good**
books de si bons livres; **- a long trip that** un
 voyage si or tellement long que; **- a lot of**
 tellement or tant de; **making - a noise that**
 faisant un tel bruit que or tellement de bruit
 que; **- a long time ago** il y a si or tellement
 longtemps; **- as (like)** tel (telle) que, comme; **a**
noise - as to un bruit de nature à; **- books as I**
have les quelques livres que j'ai; **as - (adv)** en
 tant que tel (telle), à proprement parler
such-and-such ['sʌtʃənsʌtʃ] *adj* tel ou tel (telle
 ou telle)
suchlike ['sʌtʃlaɪk] *pron* (*inf*): **and -** et le reste
suck [sʌk] *vt* sucer; (*breast, bottle*) téter; (*pump*,
machine) aspirer
sucker ['sʌkə] *n* (*Bot, Zool, Tech*) ventouse *f*; (*inf*)
 naïf(-ive), poire *f*
suckle ['sʌkl] *vt* allaiter
sucrose ['su:kroʊz] *n* saccharose *m*
suction ['sʌkʃən] *n* succion *f*
suction pump *n* pompe aspirante
Sudan [su'dæn] *n* Soudan *m*

Sudanese [sʊdɑːˈniːz] *adj* soudanais(e) *n* -n
soudanais(e)
sudden [ˈsʌdn] *adj* soudain(e), subit(e); **all of a sudden** soudain, tout à coup
sudden death [ˈsʌdnˈdeɪθ] *n* = **play off** *partie supplémentaire pour départager les adversaires*
suddenly [ˈsʌdnli] *adv* brusquement, tout à coup, soudain
sudoku [soʊˈdoʊkuː] *n* sudoku *m*
suds [sʌdz] *npl* eau savonneuse
sue [suː] *vi* poursuivre en justice, intenter un procès à *vi* **to (for)** intenter un procès (pour), **to - for divorce** engager une procédure de divorce; **to - sb for damages** poursuivre qn en dommages-intérêts
suède [sweɪd] *n* daim *m*, cuir suédé *vi* *npl* de daim
suet [suɪt] *n* grasse *f* de rognon *m* de bœuf
Suez Canal [ˈsuːz] *n* canal *m* de Suez
suffer [ˈsʌfə] *vi* souffrir, subir; (bein) tolérer, supporter, subir *vi* souffrir; **to - from** (illness) souffrir de, avoir; **to - from the effects of alcohol/a fall** se ressentir des effets de l'alcool/des conséquences d'une chute
sufferance [ˈsʌfərəns] *n* **he was only there on -** sa présence était seulement tolérée
sufferer [ˈsʌfərə] *n* malade *m/f*; victime *m/f*
suffering [ˈsʌfərɪŋ] *n* souffrance(s) *f* (pl)
suffice [ˈsʌfɪs] *vi* suffire
sufficient [ˈsʌfɪʃənt] *adj* suffisant(e); - **money** suffisamment d'argent
sufficiently [ˈsʌfɪʃəntli] *adv* suffisamment, assez
suffix [ˈsʌfɪks] *n* suffixe *m*
suffocate [ˈsʌfəkeɪt] *vi* suffoquer; étouffer
suffocation [ˈsʌfəˈkeɪʃən] *n* suffocation *f*; (Med) asphyxie *f*
suffrage [ˈsʌfrɪdʒ] *n* suffrage *m*; droit *m* de suffrage *m* de vote
suffuse [ˈsʌfˈjuːz] *vi* baigner, imprégner, **the room was - d with light** la pièce baignait dans la lumière *m* était imprégnée de lumière
sugar [ˈʃʊɡə] *n* sucre *m* *vi* sucrer
sugar beet *n* betterave sucrière
sugar bowl *n* sucrier *m*
sugar cane *n* canne *f* à sucre
sugar-coated [ˈʃʊɡəˈkəʊtɪd] *adj* dragéifié(e)
sugar lump *n* morceau *m* de sucre
sugar refinery *n* raffinerie *f* de sucre
sugary [ˈʃʊɡəri] *adj* sucré(e)
suggest [ˈsʌdʒest] *vi* suggérer, proposer; (indicate) sembler indiquer, **what do you - I do?** que vous me suggérez de faire?
suggestion [ˈsʌdʒestʃən] *n* suggestion *f*
suggestive [ˈsʌdʒestɪv] *adj* suggestif(-ive)
suicidal [suɪˈsaɪdl] *adj* suicidaire
suicide [ˈsuɪsaɪd] *n* suicide *m*; **to commit -** se suicider; - **bombing** attentat *m* suicide, *see also* **commit**
suicide bomber *n* kamikaze *m/f*
suit [suɪt] *n* (man's) costume *m*, complet *m*; (woman's) tailleur *m*, ensemble *m*; (cards) content

f, (drawn) procès *m* *vi* *vi* (sub); (clothing, hairstyle) aller à; (be convenient for) convenir à; (adapt) **to - sth to adapt** or approprier qch à; **to be -ed to sth** (suitable for) être adapté(e) or approprié(e) à qch; **well -ed** (ample) faire l'un pour l'autre, très bien assorti(e); **to bring a - against sb** intenter un procès contre qn; **to follow -** (fig) faire de même
suitable [ˈsuɪəbl̩] *adj* qui convient; approprié(e), adéquat(e); **would tomorrow be -?** est-ce que demain vous conviendrait?; **we found somebody -** nous avons trouvé la personne qu'il nous faut
suitably [ˈsuɪəbl̩i] *adv* comme il se doit (or se devait etc), convenablement
suitcase [ˈsuɪtkes] *n* valise *f*
suite [suɪt] *n* (of rooms, also Mus) suite *f*; (furniture); **bedroom/dining room -** (ensemble *m* de) chambre *f* à coucher/salle *f* à manger; **a three piece -** un salon (canapé et deux fauteuils)
suitor [ˈsuɪtə] *n* soupirant *m*, prétendant *m*
sulfate [ˈsʌlfet] *n* (US) - **sulphate**
sulfur [ˈsʌlfə] (US) *n* - **sulphur**
sulk [sɜːk] *vi* bouder
sulky [ˈsʌlki] *adj* boudeur(-euse), maussade
sullen [ˈsʌlən] *adj* renfrogné(e), maussade; morne
sulphate, (US) **sulfate** [ˈsʌlfet] *n* sulfate *m*; **copper -** sulfate de cuivre
sulphur, (US) **sulfur** [ˈsʌlfə] *n* soufre *m*
sulphur dioxide *n* anhydride sulfurique
sulphuric, (US) **sulfuric** [ˈsʌlfʃʊərɪk] *adj*; - **acid** acide *m* sulfurique
sultan [ˈsʌltən] *n* sultan *m*
sultana [ˈsʌltənə] *n* (fem) sultane (sec) de sultane
sultry [ˈsʌltri] *adj* étouffant(e)
sum [sʌm] *n* somme *f*; (Sich) calcul *m*
► **sum up** *vi* résumer; *evaluate rapidly* récapituler *vi* résumer
Sumatra [sʌˈmɑːtrə] *n* Sumatra
summarize [ˈsʌməraɪz] *vi* résumer
summary [ˈsʌməri] *n* résumé *m* *vi* *adj* (justice) sommaire
summer [ˈsʌmə] *n* été *m* *vi* *npl* d'été, estival(e); **in (the) -** en été, pendant l'été
summer camp *n* (US) colonie *f* de vacances
summer holidays *npl* grandes vacances
summat-haus [ˈsʌmətˌhaʊs] *n* (ingarden) pavillon *m*
summer time [ˈsʌməlaɪm] *n* (season) été *m*
summer time *n* (by clock) heure *f* d'été
summery [ˈsʌməri] *adj* estival(e); d'été
summing up [ˈsʌmɪŋˈʌp] *n* résumé *m*, récapitulation *f*
summit [ˈsʌmɪt] *n* sommet *m*; (also summit conference) conférence *f* au sommet *m*
summon [ˈsʌmən] *vi* appeler, convoquer; **to - a witness** citer *m* assigner un témoin
► **summon up** *vi* rassembler, faire appel à
summons [ˈsʌmənz] *n* citation *f*, assignation *f*

▷ vt citer, assigner; **to serve a - on sb** remettre une assignation à qn
sumo ['su:məu] *n*: ~ **wrestling** sumo *m*
sump [səmp] *n* (Brit Aut) carter *m*
sumptuous ['sʌmptjuəs] *adj* somptueux(-euse)
Sun. *abbr* (= Sunday) *dim*
sun [sʌn] *n* soleil *m*; **in the -** au soleil; **to catch the -** prendre le soleil; **everything under the -** absolument tout
sunbathe ['sʌnbæθ] *vi* prendre un bain de soleil
sunbeam ['sʌnbɪ:m] *n* rayon *m* de soleil
sunbed ['sʌnbɛd] *n* lit pliant; (with sun lamp) lit à ultra-violets
sunblock ['sʌnblok] *n* écran *m* total
sunburn ['sʌnbɜ:n] *n* coup *m* de soleil
sunburned ['sʌnbɜ:nd], **sunburnt** ['sʌnbɜ:nt] *adj* bronzé(e), hâlé(e); (painfully) brûlé(e) par le soleil
sun cream *n* crème *f* (anti-)solaire
sundae ['sʌndeɪ] *n* sundae *m*, coupe glacée
Sunday ['sʌndɪ] *n* dimanche *m*; for phrases see also **Tuesday**
Sunday paper *n* journal *m* du dimanche; voir *article*

SUNDAY PAPER

Les *Sunday papers* sont une véritable institution en Grande-Bretagne. Il y a des "quality Sunday papers" et des "popular Sunday papers", et la plupart des quotidiens ont un journal du dimanche qui leur est associé, bien que leurs équipes de rédacteurs soient différentes. Les quality Sunday papers ont plusieurs suppléments et magazines; voir "quality press" et "tabloid press".

Sunday school *n* = catéchisme *m*
sundial ['sʌndaɪəl] *n* cadran *m* solaire
sundown ['sʌndaʊn] *n* coucher *m* du soleil
sundries ['sʌndrɪz] *npl* articles divers
sundry ['sʌndrɪ] *adj* divers(e), différent(e); **all and -** tout le monde, n'importe qui
sunflower ['sʌnflaʊə] *n* tournesol *m*
sung [sʌŋ] *pp* of **sing**
sunglasses ['sʌŋglɑ:sɪz] *npl* lunettes *fpl* de soleil
sunk [sʌŋk] *pp* of **sink**
sunken ['sʌŋkn] *adj* (rock, ship) submergé(e); (cheeks) creux(-euse); (bath) encastré(e)
sunlamp ['sʌnlæmp] *n* lampe *f* à rayons ultra-violets
sunlight ['sʌnlaɪt] *n* (lumière *f* du) soleil *m*
sunlit ['sʌnlaɪt] *adj* ensoleillé(e)
sun lounger *n* chaise longue
sunny ['sʌnɪ] *adj* ensoleillé(e); (fig) épanoui(e), radieux(-euse); **it is -** il fait (du) soleil, il y a du soleil
sunrise ['sʌnraɪz] *n* lever *m* du soleil
sun roof *n* (Aut) toit ouvrant
sunscreen ['sʌnskri:n] *n* crème *f* solaire
sunset ['sʌnsɛt] *n* coucher *m* du soleil

sunshade ['sʌnʃeɪd] *n* (lady's) ombrelle *f*; (over table) parasol *m*
sunshine ['sʌnʃaɪn] *n* (lumière *f* du) soleil *m*
sunspot ['sʌnspɒt] *n* tache *f* solaire
sunstroke ['sʌnstroʊk] *n* insolation *f*, coup *m* de soleil
suntan ['sʌntæn] *n* bronzage *m*
suntan lotion *n* lotion *f* or lait *m* solaire
suntanned ['sʌntænd] *adj* bronzé(e)
suntan oil *n* huile *f* solaire
suntrap ['sʌntræp] *n* coin très ensoleillé
super ['su:pə] *adj* (inf) formidable
superannuation [su:pə'ænjʊ'eɪʃən] *n* cotisations *fpl* pour la pension
superb [su:pə'bɜ:] *adj* superbe, magnifique
Super Bowl *n* (US Sport) Super Bowl *m*
supercilious [su:pə'sɪliəs] *adj* hautain(e), dédaigneux(-euse)
superconductor [su:pəkən'dʌktə] *n* supraconducteur *m*
superficial [su:pə'fɪʃəl] *adj* superficiel(le)
superficially [su:pə'fɪʃəli] *adv* superficiellement
superfluous [su:pə'fluəs] *adj* superflu(e)
superglue ['su:pəglu:] *n* colle forte
superhighway ['su:pəhaɪwei] *n* (US) voie *f* express (à plusieurs files); **the information -** la super-autoroute de l'information
superhuman [su:pə'hju:mən] *adj* surhumain(e)
superimpose [su:pə'ɪm'pəʊz] *vt* superposer
superintend [su:pə'ɪn'tend] *vt* surveiller
superintendent [su:pə'ɪn'tendənt] *n* directeur(-trice); (Police) = commissaire *m*
superior [su:pə'ɪəriə] *adj* supérieur(e); (Comm: goods, quality) de qualité supérieure; (smug) condescendant(e), méprisant(e) ▷ *n* supérieure(e); **Mother S-** (Rel) Mère supérieure
superiority [su:pə'ɪərɪtɪ] *n* supériorité *f*
superlative [su:pə'leɪtɪv] *adj* sans pareil(le), suprême ▷ *n* (Ling) superlatif *m*
superman [su:pə'mæn] (irreg) *n* surhomme *m*
supermarket [su:pə'mɑ:kɪt] *n* supermarché *m*
supermodel [su:pə'mɒdl] *n* top model *m*
supernatural [su:pə'nætʃərəl] *adj* surnaturel(le) ▷ *n*: **the -** le surnaturel
supernova [su:pə'nəʊvə] *n* supernova *f*
superpower [su:pə'pauə] *n* (Pol) superpuissance *f*
supersede [su:pə'si:d] *vt* remplacer, supplanter
supersonic [su:pə'sɒnɪk] *adj* supersonique
superstar ['su:pəstɑ:] *n* (Cine etc) superstar *f*; (Sport) superchampion(ne) ▷ *adj* (status, lifestyle) de superstar
superstition [su:pə'stɪʃən] *n* superstition *f*
superstitious [su:pə'stɪʃəs] *adj* superstitieux(-euse)
superstore ['su:pəstɔ:] *n* (Brit) hypermarché *m*, grande surface
supertanker ['su:pətæŋkə] *n* pétrolier géant, superpétrolier *m*
supertax ['su:pətæks] *n* tranche supérieure de l'impôt

supervise ['su:pəvaiz] vt (*children etc*) surveiller; (*organization, work*) diriger

supervision [su:pə'vɪʒən] n surveillance f; (*monitoring*) contrôle m; (*management*) direction f; **under medical** - sous contrôle du médecin

supervisor ['su:pəvaɪzə] n surveillant(e); (*in shop*) chef m de rayon; (*Scol*) directeur(-trice) de thèse

supervisory ['su:pəvaɪzəri] adj de surveillance

supine ['su:pain] adj couché(e) or étendu(e) sur le dos

supper ['sʌpə] n dîner m; (*late*) souper m; **to have** - dîner; souper

supplant [sə'plɑ:nt] vt supplanter

supple ['sʌpl] adj souple

supplement n ['sʌplɪmənt] supplément m ▷ vt [sʌplɪ'ment] ajouter à, compléter

supplementary [sʌplɪ'mentəri] adj supplémentaire

supplementary benefit n (*Brit*) allocation f supplémentaire d'aide sociale

supplier [sə'plaɪə] n fournisseur m

supply [sə'plaɪ] vt (*provide*) fournir; (*equip*): **to ~ (with)** approvisionner or ravitailler (en); fournir (en); (*system, machine*): **to ~ sth (with sth)** alimenter qch (en qch); (*a need*) répondre à ▷ n provision f, réserve f; (*supplying*) approvisionnement m; (*Tech*) alimentation f; **supplies** npl (*food*) vivres mpl; (*Mil*) substances fpl; **office supplies** fournitures fpl de bureau; **to be in short** - être rare, manquer; **the electricity/water/gas** - l'alimentation f en électricité/eau/gaz; **~ and demand** l'offre et la demande; **it comes supplied with an adaptor** il (or elle) est pourvu(e) d'un adaptateur

supply teacher n (*Brit*) suppléant(e)

support [sə'pɔ:t] n (*moral, financial etc*) soutien m, appui m; (*Tech*) support m, soutien ▷ vt soutenir, supporter; (*financially*) subvenir aux besoins de; (*uphold*) être pour, être partisan de, appuyer; (*Sport: team*) être pour; **to ~ o.s.** (*financially*) gagner sa vie

supporter [sə'pɔ:tə] n (*Pol etc*) partisan(e); (*Sport*) supporter m

supporting [sə'pɔ:tɪŋ] adj (*wall*) d'appui

supporting role n second rôle m

supportive [sə'pɔ:tɪv] adj: **my family were very ~** ma famille m'a été d'un grand soutien

suppose [sə'pəʊz] vt, vi supposer; imaginer; **to be ~d to do/be** être censé(e) faire/être; **I don't ~ she'll come** je suppose qu'elle ne viendra pas, cela m'étonnerait qu'elle vienne

supposedly [sə'pəʊzɪdli] adv soi-disant

supposing [sə'pəʊzɪŋ] conj si, à supposer que + sub

supposition [sə'pəʊzɪʃən] n supposition f, hypothèse f

suppository [sə'pɔ:zɪtri] n suppositoire m

suppress [sə'pres] vt (*revolt, feeling*) réprimer; (*information*) faire disparaître; (*scandal, yawn*) étouffer

suppression [sə'presjən] n suppression f,

répression f

suppressor [sə'presə] n (*Elec etc*) dispositif m antiparasite

supremacy [sə'preməsɪ] n suprématie f

supreme [su'pri:m] adj suprême

Supreme Court n (*US*) Cour f suprême

supremo [su'pri:məu] n grand chef

Supt. abbr (*Police*) = **superintendent**

surchage ['sə:tʃɑ:dʒ] n surcharge f; (*extra tax*) surtaxe f

sure [ʃʊə] adj (*gen*) sûr(e); (*definite, convinced*) sûr, certain(e) ▷ adv (*inf: US*): **that ~ is pretty, that's ~ pretty** c'est drôlement joli(e); **~! (of course)** bien sûr!; **~ enough** effectivement; **I'm not ~ how/why/when** je ne sais pas très bien comment/pourquoi/quand; **to be ~ of o.s.** être sûr de soi; **to make ~ of sth/that** s'assurer de qch/que, vérifier qch/que

sure-fire ['ʃʊəfəɪə] adj (*inf*) certain(e), infaillible

sure-footed [ʃʊə'fʊtɪd] adj au pied sûr

surely ['ʃʊəli] adv sûrement; certainement; **~ you don't mean that!** vous ne parlez pas sérieusement!

surety ['ʃʊərəti] n caution f; **to go or stand ~ for sb** se porter caution pour qn

surf [sɜ:f] n (*waves*) ressac m ▷ vt; **to ~ the Net** surfer sur Internet, surfer sur le net

surface ['sɜ:fɪs] n surface f ▷ vt (*road*) poser un revêtement sur ▷ vi remonter à la surface; (*fig*) faire surface; **on the ~ (fig)** au premier abord; **by ~ mail** par voie de terre; (*by sea*) par voie maritime

surface area n superficie f, aire f

surface mail n courrier m par voie de terre (or maritime)

surface-to-surface ['sɜ:fɪstə'sɜ:fɪs] adj (*Mil*) sol-sol inv

surfboard ['sɜ:fbo:rd] n planche f de surf

surfeit ['sɜ:fɪt] n: **a ~ of** un excès de; une indigestion de

surfer ['sɜ:fə] n (*in sea*) surfeur(-euse); **web or net** - internaute m/f

surfing ['sɜ:fɪŋ] n surf m

surge [sɜ:dʒ] n (*of emotion*) vague f; (*Elec*) pointe f de courant ▷ vi déferler; **to ~ forward** se précipiter (en avant)

surgeon ['sɜ:dʒən] n chirurgien m

Surgeon General n (*US*) chef m du service fédéral de la santé publique

surgery ['sɜ:dʒəri] n chirurgie f; (*Brit: room*) cabinet m (de consultation); (*also*: **surgery hours**) heures fpl de consultation; (*of MP etc*) permanence f (où le député etc reçoit les électeurs etc); **to undergo** - être opéré(e)

surgery hours npl (*Brit*) heures fpl de consultation

surgical ['sɜ:dʒɪkl] adj chirurgical(e)

surgical spirit n (*Brit*) alcool m à 90°

surly ['sɜ:li] adj revêche, maussade

surmise [sə'maɪz] vt présumer, conjecturer

surmount [sə'maʊnt] vt surmonter

surname ['sɜ:neɪm] n nom m de famille

surpass [sə'pɑ:s] vt surpasser, dépasser
surplus ['sɜ:pləs] n surplus *m*, excédent *m* ▷ *adj*
 en surplus, de trop; (*Comm*) excédentaire; **it is ~**
to our requirements cela dépasse nos besoins;
 ~ **stock** surplus *m*

surprise [sə'praɪz] n (*gen*) surprise *f*;
 (*astonishment*) étonnement *m* ▷ vt surprendre,
 étonner; **to take by ~ (person)** prendre au
 dépourvu; (*Mil: town, fort*) prendre par surprise
surprised [sə'praɪzd] *adj* (*look, smile*) surpris(e),
 étonné(e); **to be ~ être** surpris

surprising [sə'praɪzɪŋ] *adj* surprenant(e),
 étonnant(e)

surprisingly [sə'praɪzɪŋli] *adv* (*easy, helpful*)
 étonnamment, étrangement; (**somewhat**) ~,
he agreed curieusement, il a accepté

surrealism [sə'riəlɪzəm] n surréalisme *m*

surrealist [sə'riəlɪst] *adj*, n surréaliste (*m/f*)

surrender [sə'rendə] n reddition *f*, capitulation
f ▷ vi se rendre, capituler ▷ vt (*claim, right*)
 renoncer à

surrender value *n* valeur *f* de rachat

surreptitious [sə'reptɪʃəs] *adj* subreptice,
 furtif(-ive)

surrogate ['sʌrəɡɪt] n (*Brit: substitute*) substitut *m*
 ▷ *adj* de substitution, de remplacement; **a food**
 ~ un succédané alimentaire; ~ **coffee** ersatz *m*
 or succédané *m* de café

surrogate mother *n* mère porteuse or de
 substitution

surround [sə'raʊnd] vt entourer; (*Mil etc*)
 encercler

surrounding [sə'raʊndɪŋ] *adj* environnant(e)

surroundings [sə'raʊndɪŋz] *npl* environs *mpl*,
 alentours *mpl*

surtax ['sɜ:tæks] *n* surtaxe *f*

surveillance [sə'veɪləns] *n* surveillance *f*

survey *n* ['sɜ:veɪ] enquête *f*, étude *f*; (*in house*
buying etc) inspection *f*, (rapport *m* d')expertise *f*;
 (*of land*) levé *m*; (*comprehensive view: of situation etc*)
 vue *f* d'ensemble ▷ vt ['sɜ:veɪ] (*situation*) passer
 en revue; (*examine carefully*) inspecter; (*building*)
 expertiser; (*land*) faire le levé *de*; (*look at*)
 embrasser du regard

surveying [sə'veɪnɪŋ] *n* arpentage *m*

surveyor [sə'veɪə] *n* (*of building*) expert *m*; (*of*
land) arpenteur *m*) géomètre *m*

survival [sə'vaɪvl] *n* survie *f*; (*relic*) vestige *m*
 ▷ *cpd* (*course, kit*) de survie

survive [sə'vaɪv] vi survivre; (*custom etc*)
 subsister ▷ vt (*accident etc*) survivre à, r échapper
de; (*person*) survivre à

survivor [sə'vaɪvə] *n* survivant(e)

susceptible [sə'septəbl] *adj*: ~ (**to**) sensible (à);
 (*disease*) prédisposé(e) (à)

suspect *adj*, *n* ['sʌspekt] suspect(e) ▷ vt [səs'pekt]
 soupçonner, suspecter

suspected [səs'pektɪd] *adj*: **a ~ terrorist** une
 personne soupçonnée de terrorisme; **he had a**
 ~ **broken arm** il avait une supposée fracture du
 bras

suspend [səs'pend] vt suspendre

suspended animation [səs'pendɪd-] *n*: **in a**
state of ~ en hibernation

suspended sentence [səs'pendɪd-] *n* (*Law*)
 condamnation *f* avec sursis

suspender belt [səs'pendə-] *n* (*Brit*) porte-
 jarretelles *m inv*

suspenders [səs'pendəz] *npl* (*Brit*) jarretelles *pl*;
 (*US*) bretelles *pl*

suspense [səs'pens] *n* attente *f*, incertitude *f*; (*in*
film etc) suspense *m*; **to keep sb in ~** tenir qn en
 suspens, laisser qn dans l'incertitude

suspension [səs'penʃən] *n* (*gen, Aut*) suspension
f; (*of driving licence*) retrait *m* provisoire

suspension bridge *n* pont suspendu

suspicion [səs'pɪʃən] *n* soupçon(s) *m(pl)*; **to be**
under ~ être considéré(e) comme suspect(e),
 être suspecté(e); **arrested on ~ of murder**
 arrêté sur présomption de meurtre

suspicious [səs'pɪʃəs] *adj* (*suspecting*)
 soupçonneux(-euse), méfiant(e); (*causing*
suspicion) suspect(e); **to be ~ of or about sb/sth**
 avoir des doutes à propos de qn/sur qch, trouver
 qn/qch suspect(e)

suss out ['sʌs'au:t] vt (*Brit inf: discover*) supputer;
 (: *understand*) piger

sustain [səs'teɪn] vt soutenir; supporter;
 corroborer; (*subj: food*) nourrir, donner des forces
 à; (*damage*) subir; (*injury*) recevoir

sustainable [səs'teɪnəbl] *adj* (*rate, growth*) qui
 peut être maintenu(e); (*development*) durable

sustained [səs'teɪnd] *adj* (*effort*) soutenu(e),
 prolongé(e)

sustenance ['sʌstɪnəns] *n* nourriture *f*; moyens
mpl de subsistance

suture ['su:tʃə] *n* suture *f*

SUV *n* abbr (*esp US: = sports utility vehicle*) SUV *m*,
 véhicule *m* de loisirs

SW abbr (= *short wave*) OC

swab [swɒb] *n* (*Med*) tampon *m*; prélèvement *m*
 ▷ vt (*Naut: also: swab down*) nettoyer

swagger ['swægə] vi plastronner, parader

swallow ['swɒləʊ] *n* (*bird*) hirondelle *f*; (*of food*
etc) gorgée *f* ▷ vt avaler; (*fig: story*) gober

▷ **swallow up** vt engloutir

swam [swæm] *pt* of **swim**

swamp [swɒmp] *n* marais *m*, marécage *m* ▷ vt
 submerger

swampy ['swɒmpi] *adj* marécageux(-euse)

swan [swɒn] *n* cygne *m*

swank [swærŋk] vi (*inf*) faire de l'épate

swan song *n* (*fig*) chant *m* du cygne

swap [swɒp] *n* échange *m*, troc *m* ▷ vt: **to ~ (for)**
 échanger (contre), troquer (contre)

SWAPO ['swɑ:pəʊ] *n* abbr (= *South-West Africa*
People's Organization) SWAPO *f*

swarm [swɔ:m] *n* essaim *m* ▷ vi (*bees*) essaimer;
 (*people*) grouiller; **to be ~ing with** grouiller *de*

swarthy ['swɔ:ðɪ] *adj* basané(e), bistré(e)

swashbuckling ['swɒʃbʌklɪŋ] *adj* (*film*) de cape
 et d'épée

swastika ['swɒstɪkə] *n* croix gammée

SWAT *n* abbr (*US: = Special Weapons and Tactics*)

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swat [swɒt] vt écraser ▷ n (Brit; also: **fly swat**) tapette f
swathe [ˈswəθ] vt: **to ~ in** (bandages, blankets) embobiner de
swatter [ˈswɒtə] n (also: **fly swatter**) tapette f
sway [sweɪ] vi se balancer, osciller; tanguer ▷ vt (influence) influencer ▷ n (rule, power): ~ (**over**) emprise f (sur); **to hold ~ over sb** avoir de l'emprise sur qn
Swaziland [ˈswɑːzɪlənd] n Swaziland m
swear [sweə] (pt **swore**, pp **sworn**) [ˈswɔː, ˈswɔːn] vt, vi jurer; **to ~ to sth** jurer de qch; **to ~ an oath** prêter serment
 ▶ **swear in** vt assementer
swearword [ˈsweəwɜːd] n gros mot, juron m
sweat [swet] n sueur f, transpiration f ▷ vi suer; **in a ~** en sueur
sweatband [ˈswetbænd] n (Sport) bandeau m
sweater [ˈswetə] n tricot m, pull m
sweatshirt [ˈswetʃɜːt] n sweat-shirt m
sweatshop [ˈswetʃɒp] n atelier m où les ouvriers sont exploités
sweaty [ˈsweti] adj en sueur, moite or mouillé(e) de sueur
Swede [swɪd] n Suédois(e)
swede [swɪd] n (Brit) rutabaga m
Sweden [ˈswɪdn] n Suède f
Swedish [ˈswɪdɪʃ] adj suédois(e) ▷ n (Ling) suédois m
sweep [swiːp] (pt, pp **swept**) [ˈswept] n coup m de balai; (curve) grande courbe; (range) champ m; (also: **chimney sweep**) ramoneur m ▷ vt balayer; (subj: current) emporter; (subj: fashion, craze) se répandre dans ▷ vi avancer majestueusement or rapidement; s'élancer; s'étendre
 ▶ **sweep away** vt balayer; entraîner; emporter
 ▶ **sweep past** vi passer majestueusement or rapidement
 ▶ **sweep up** vt, vi balayer
sweeper [ˈswiːpə] n (person) balayeur m; (machine) balayeuse f; (Football) libéro m
sweeping [ˈswiːpɪŋ] adj (gesture) large; circulaire; (changes, reforms) radical(e); **a ~ statement** une généralisation hâtive
sweepstake [ˈswiːpsteɪk] n sweepstake m
sweet [swiːt] n (Brit; pudding) dessert m; (candy) bonbon m ▷ adj doux (douce); (not savoury) sucré(e); (fresh) frais (fraîche), pur(e); (kind) gentil(le); (baby) mignon(ne) ▷ adv: **to smell ~** sentir bon; **to taste ~** avoir un goût sucré; ~ **and sour** adj aigre-doux (douce)
sweetbread [ˈswiːtbred] n ris de veau
sweetcorn [ˈswiːtkɔːn] n maïs doux
sweeten [ˈswiːtn] vt sucrer; (fig) adoucir
sweetener [ˈswiːtnə] n (Culin) édulcorant m
sweetheart [ˈswiːthaɪt] n amoureux(-euse)
sweetly [ˈswiːtli] adv (smile) gentiment; (sing, play) mélodieusement
sweetness [ˈswiːtnɪs] n douceur f; (of taste) goût sucré
sweet pea n pois m de senteur

sweet potato n patate douce
sweetshop [ˈswiːtʃɒp] n (Brit) confiserie f
sweet tooth n: **to have a ~** aimer les sucreries
swell [swel] (pt **-ed**, pp **swollen or -ed**) [ˈswɒlən] n (of sea) houle f ▷ adj (US; inf: excellent) chouette ▷ vt (increase) grossir, augmenter ▷ vi (increase) grossir, augmenter; (sound) s'enfler; (Med; also: **swell up**) enfler
swelling [ˈswelɪŋ] n (Med) enflure f; (: lump) grosseur f
sweltering [ˈsweltərɪŋ] adj étouffant(e), oppressant(e)
sweep [swept] pt, pp of **sweep**
swerve [swɜːv] vi (to avoid obstacle) faire une embardée or un écart; (off the road) dévier
swift [swɪft] n (bird) martinet m ▷ adj rapide, prompt(e)
swiftly [ˈswɪftli] adv rapidement, vite
swiftness [ˈswɪftnɪs] n rapidité f
swig [swɪg] n (inf: drink) lampée f
swill [swɪl] n pâtée f ▷ vt (also: **swill out**, **swill down**) laver à grande eau
swim [swɪm] (pt **swam**, pp **swum**) [ˈswæm, ˈswʌm] n: **to go for a ~** aller nager or se baigner ▷ vi nager; (Sport) faire de la natation; (fig: head, room) tourner ▷ vt traverser (à la nage); (distance) faire (à la nage); **to ~ a length** nager une longueur; **to go ~ing** aller nager
swimmer [ˈswɪmə] n nageur(-euse)
swimming [ˈswɪmɪŋ] n nage f, natation f
swimming baths npl (Brit) piscine f
swimming cap n bonnet m de bain
swimming costume n (Brit) maillot m (de bain)
swimmingly [ˈswɪmɪŋli] adv: **to go ~** (wonderfully) se dérouler à merveille
swimming pool n piscine f
swimming trunks npl maillot m de bain
swimsuit [ˈswɪmsuːt] n maillot m (de bain)
swindle [ˈswɪndl] n escroquerie f ▷ vt escroquer
swindler [ˈswɪndlə] n escroc m
swine [swaɪn] n (pl inv) porceau m, porc m; (inf!) salaud m (!)
swing [swɪŋ] (pt, pp **swung**) [ˈswʌŋ] n (in playground) balançoire f; (movement) balancement m, oscillations fpl; (change in opinion etc) revirement m; (Mus) swing m; rythme m ▷ vt balancer, faire osciller; (also: **swing round**) tourner, faire virer ▷ vi se balancer, osciller; (also: **swing round**) virer, tourner; **a ~ to the left** (Pol) un revirement en faveur de la gauche; **to be in full** - battre son plein; **to get into the ~ of things** se mettre dans le bain; **the road ~ south** la route prend la direction sud
swing bridge n pont tournant
swing door n (Brit) porte battante
swingeable [ˈswɪndʒəbəl] adj (Brit) écrasant(e); considérable
swinging [ˈswɪŋɪŋ] adj rythmé(e); entraînant(e); (fig) dans le vent; ~ **door** (US) porte battante
swipe [swaɪp] n grand coup; gifle f ▷ vt (hit) frapper à toute volée; gifler; (inf: steal) piquer;

(credit card etc) faire passer (dans la machine)
swipe card *n* carte *f* magnétique
swirl [swɜ:l] *n* tourbillon *m* ▷ *vi* tourbillonner, tourner
swish [swɪʃ] *adj* (Brit inf: smart) rupin(e) ▷ *vi* (whip) siffler; (skirt, long grass) bruiser
Swiss [swɪs] *adj* suisse ▷ *n* (pl inv) Suisse(-esse)
Swiss French *adj* suisse romand(e)
Swiss German *adj* suisse-allemand(e)
Swiss roll *n* gâteau roulé
switch [swɪtʃ] *n* (for light, radio etc) bouton *m*; (change) changement *m*, revirement *m* ▷ *vt* (change) changer; (exchange) intervertir; (invert): **to ~ (round or over)** changer de place
 ▷ **switch off** *vt* éteindre; (engine, machine) arrêter; **could you ~ off the light?** pouvez-vous éteindre la lumière?
 ▷ **switch on** *vt* allumer; (engine, machine) mettre en marche; (Brit: water supply) ouvrir
switchback [ˈswɪtʃbæk] *n* (Brit) montagnes *pl* russes
switchblade [ˈswɪtʃbleɪd] *n* (also: **switchblade knife**) couteau *m* à cran d'arrêt
switchboard [ˈswɪtʃbɔ:d] *n* (Tel) standard *m*
switchboard operator *n* (Tel) standardiste *m/f*
Switzerland [ˈswɪtsələnd] *n* Suisse *f*
swivel [ˈswɪvl] *vi* (also: **swivel round**) pivoter, tourner
swollen [ˈswəʊlən] *pp* of **swell** ▷ *adj* (ankle etc) enflé(e)
swoon [swu:n] *vi* se pâmer
swoop [swu:p] *n* (by police etc) rafle *f*, descente *f*; (of bird etc) descente *f* en piqué ▷ *vi* (bird: also: **swoop down**) descendre en piqué, piquer
swop [swɒp] *n, vt* = **swap**
sword [sɔ:d] *n* épée *f*
swordfish [ˈsɔ:dfɪʃ] *n* espadon *m*
swore [swɔ:ɪ] *pt* of **swear**
sworn [swɔ:n] *pp* of **swear** ▷ *adj* (statement, evidence) donné(e) sous serment; (enemy) juré(e)
swot [swɒt] *vt, vi* bûcher, potasser
swum [swʌm] *pp* of **swim**
swing [swɪŋ] *pt, pp* of **swing**
sycamore [ˈsɪkəmə:] *n* sycamore *m*
sycophant [ˈsɪkəfənt] *n* flagorneur(-euse)
sycophantic [sɪkəˈfæntɪk] *adj* flagorneur(-euse)
Sydney [ˈsɪdni] *n* Sydney
syllable [ˈsɪləbl] *n* syllabe *f*
syllabus [ˈsɪləbəs] *n* programme *m*; **on the ~** au programme
symbol [ˈsɪmbəl] *n* symbole *m*
symbolic [sɪmˈbɒlɪk], **symbolical** [sɪmˈbɒlɪkəl] *adj* symbolique
symbolism [ˈsɪmbəlaɪzəm] *n* symbolisme *m*
symbolize [ˈsɪmbəlaɪz] *vt* symboliser
symmetrical [sɪˈmetrɪkəl] *adj* symétrique
symmetry [ˈsɪmɪtri] *n* symétrie *f*
sympathetic [sɪmpəˈθetɪk] *adj* (showing pity) compatissant(e); (understanding) bienveillant(e), compréhensif(-ive); ~ **towards** bien disposé(e) envers

sympathetically [sɪmpəˈθetɪkəlɪ] *adv* avec compassion (or bienveillance)
sympathize [ˈsɪmpəθaɪz] *vi*: **to ~ with sb** plaindre *qn*; (in grief) s'associer à la douleur de *qn*; **to ~ with sth** comprendre *qch*
sympathizer [ˈsɪmpəθaɪzə] *n* (Pol) sympathisant(e)
sympathy [ˈsɪmpəθi] *n* (pity) compassion *f*; **sympathies** *npl* (support) soutien *m*; **in ~ with** en accord avec; (strike) en or par solidarité avec; **with our deepest ~** en vous priant d'accepter nos sincères condoléances
symphonic [sɪmˈfɒnɪk] *adj* symphonique
symphony [ˈsɪmfəni] *n* symphonie *f*
symphony orchestra *n* orchestre *m* symphonique
symposium [sɪmˈpəʊziəm] *n* symposium *m*
symptom [ˈsɪmptəm] *n* symptôme *m*; indice *m*
symptomatic [sɪmptəˈmætɪk] *adj* symptomatique
synagogue [ˈsɪnəgɒɡ] *n* synagogue *f*
sync [sɪŋk] *n* (inf): **in/out of ~** bien/mal synchronisé(e); **they're in ~ with each other** (fig) le courant passe bien entre eux
synchromesh [sɪŋkrəʊˈmeʃ] *n* (Aut) synchronisation *f*
synchronize [ˈsɪŋkrənaɪz] *vt* synchroniser ▷ *vi*: **to ~ with** se produire en même temps que
synchronized swimming [ˈsɪŋkrənaɪzd-] *n* natation synchronisée
syncopated [ˈsɪŋkəpetɪdɪ] *adj* syncopé(e)
syndicate [ˈsɪndɪkɪt] *n* syndicat *m*, coopérative *f*; (Press) agence *f* de presse
syndrome [ˈsɪndrəʊm] *n* syndrome *m*
synonym [ˈsɪnənɪm] *n* synonyme *m*
synonymous [sɪˈnɒnɪməs] *adj*: ~ (with) synonyme (de)
synopsis (pl **synopses**) [sɪˈnɒpsɪs, -sɪz] *n* résumé *m*, synopsis *m* or *f*
syntax [ˈsɪntæks] *n* syntaxe *f*
synthesis (pl **syntheses**) [ˈsɪnθəsɪs, -sɪz] *n* synthèse *f*
synthesizer [ˈsɪnθesaɪzə] *n* (Mus) synthétiseur *m*
synthetic [sɪnˈθetɪk] *adj* synthétique ▷ *n* matière *f* synthétique; **synthetics** *npl* textiles artificiels
syphilis [ˈsɪfɪlɪs] *n* syphilis *f*
syphon [ˈsaɪfən] *n, vb* = **siphon**
Syria [ˈsɪriə] *n* Syrie *f*
Syrian [ˈsɪriən] *adj* syrien(ne) ▷ *n* Syrien(ne)
syringe [sɪˈrɪndʒ] *n* seringue *f*
syrup [ˈsɪrəp] *n* sirop *m*; (Brit: also: **golden syrup**) mélasse raffinée
syrupy [ˈsɪrəpi] *adj* sirupeux(-euse)
system [ˈsɪstəm] *n* système *m*; (order) méthode *f*; (Anat) organisme *m*
systematic [sɪstəˈmætɪk] *adj* systématique; méthodique
system disk *n* (Comput) disque *m* système
systems analyst *n* analyste-programmeur *m/f*

Tt

T, t [ti:] *n* (letter) **T, t** *m*; **T for Tommy** **T** comme Thérèse

TA *n abbr* (Brit) = **Territorial Army**

ta [ta:] *excl* (Brit inf) merci!

tab [tæb] *n abbr* = **tabulator** ▷ *n* (loop on coat etc) attache *f*; (label) étiquette *f*; (on drinks can etc) languette *f*; **to keep ~s on** (fig) surveiller

tabby ['tæbi] *n* (also: **tabby cat**) chat(te) tigré(e)

table ['teibl] *n* table *f* ▷ *vt* (Brit: motion etc) présenter; **to lay or set the ~** mettre le couvert or la table; **to clear the ~** débarrasser la table; **league ~** (Brit Football, Rugby) classement *m* (du championnat); **~ of contents** table des matières

tablecloth ['teiblkloθ] *n* nappe *f*

table d'hôte [ta:bl'dəut] *adj* (meal) à prix fixe

table football *n* baby-foot *m*

table lamp *n* lampe décorative or de table

tablemat ['teiblmæt] *n* (for plate) napperon *m*, set *m*; (for hot dish) dessous-de-plat *m inv*

table salt *n* sel fin or de table

tablespoon ['teiblspu:n] *n* cuiller *f* de service; (also: **tablespoonful**: as measurement) cuillerée *f* à soupe

tablet ['tæblit] *n* (Med) comprimé *m*; (: for sucking) pastille *f*; (of stone) plaque *f*; **~ of soap** (Brit) savonnette *f*

table tennis *n* ping-pong *m*, tennis *m* de table

table wine *n* vin *m* de table

tabloid ['tæblɔid] *n* (newspaper) quotidien *m* populaire; voir *article*

TABLOID PRESS

- Le terme *tabloid press* désigne les journaux populaires de demi-format où l'on trouve beaucoup de photos et qui adoptent un style très concis. Ce type de journaux vise des lecteurs s'intéressant aux faits divers ayant un parfum de scandale; voir "quality press"

taboo [tə'bu:] *adj, n* tabou (*m*)

tabulate ['tæbjuleit] *vt* (data, figures) mettre sous forme de table(s)

tabulator ['tæbjuleitəʃ] *n* tabulateur *m*

tachograph ['tækəgrɑ:f] *n* tachygraphe *m*

tachometer [tæ'kɒmɪtəʃ] *n* tachymètre *m*

tacit ['tæsɪt] *adj* tacite

taciturn ['tæsɪtə:n] *adj* taciturne

tack [tæk] *n* (nail) petit clou; (stitch) point *m* de bâti; (Naut) bord *m*, bordée *f*; (fig) direction *f* ▷ *vt* (nail) clouer; (sew) bâtir ▷ *vi* (Naut) tirer un or des bord(s); **to change ~** virer de bord; **on the wrong ~** (the end) sur la mauvaise voie; **to ~ sth on to (the end of) sth** (of letter, book) rajouter qch à la fin de qch

tackle ['tækl] *n* matériel *m*, équipement *m*; (for lifting) appareil *m* de levage; (Football, Rugby) plaquage *m* ▷ *vt* (difficulty, animal, burglar) s'attaquer à; (person: challenge) s'expliquer avec; (Football, Rugby) plaquer

tacky ['tæki] *adj* collant(e); (paint) pas sec (sèche); (inf: shabby) moche; (pej: poor-quality) minable; (: showing bad taste) ringard(e)

tact [tækt] *n* tact *m*

tactful ['tæktfʊl] *adj* plein(e) de tact

tactfully ['tæktfʊli] *adv* avec tact

tactical ['tæktɪkl] *adj* tactique; **~ error** erreur *f* de tactique

tactician [tæktɪʃən] *n* tacticien(ne)

tactics ['tæktɪks] *n, npl* tactique *f*

tactless ['tæktlɪs] *adj* qui manque de tact

tactlessly ['tæktlɪslɪ] *adv* sans tact

tadpole ['tædpəʊl] *n* têtard *m*

Tadzhikistan [tædʒɪkɪ'sta:n] *n* = **Tajikistan**

taffy ['tæfi] *n* (US) (bonbon m au) caramel *m*

tag [tæg] *n* étiquette *f*; **price/name ~** étiquette (portant le prix/le nom)

▷ **tag along** *vi* suivre

Tahiti [ta:'hi:ti] *n* Tahiti *m*

tail [teɪl] *n* queue *f*; (of shirt) pan *m* ▷ *vt* (follow) suivre, filer; **tails** *npl* (suit) habit *m*; **to turn ~** se sauver à toutes jambes; see also **head**

▷ **tail away, tail off** *vi* (in size, quality etc) baisser peu à peu

tailback ['teɪlbæk] *n* (Brit) bouchon *m*

tail coat *n* habit *m*

tail end *n* bout *m*, fin *f*

tailgate ['teɪlgeɪt] *n* (Aut) hayon *m* arrière

tail light *n* (Aut) feu *m* arrière

tailor ['teɪləʃ] *n* tailleur *m* (artisan) ▷ *vt*: **to ~ sth** (to) adapter qch exactement (à); **~s** (shop)

(boutique f de) tailleur m

tailoring ['teɪlərɪŋ] n (cut) coupe f

taylor-made ['teɪlə'meɪd] adj fait(e) sur mesure;
(fig) conçu(e) spécialement

tailwind ['teɪlwɪnd] n vent m arrière inv

taint [teɪnt] vt (meat, food) gâter; (fig: reputation) salir

tainted ['teɪntɪd] adj (food) gâté(e); (water, air) infecté(e); (fig) souillé(e)

Taiwan ['taɪwɑ:n] n Taïwan (no article)

Taiwanese [taɪwə'ni:z] adj taïwanais(e) ▷ n inv Taïwanais(e)

Tajikistan [tædʒɪkɪ'stɑ:n] n Tadjikistan m/f

take [teɪk] (pt **took**, pp **-n**) [tuk, 'teɪkn] vt prendre; (gain: prize) remporter; (require: effort, courage) demander; (tolerate) accepter, supporter; (hold: passengers etc) contenir; (accompany) emmener, accompagner; (bring, carry) apporter, emporter; (exam) passer, se présenter à; (conduct: meeting) présider ▷ vi (dye, fire etc) prendre ▷ n (Cine) prise f de vues; **to ~ sth from** (drawer etc) prendre qch dans; (person) prendre qch à; **1 ~ it that** je suppose que; **I took him for a doctor** je l'ai pris pour un docteur; **to ~ sb's hand** prendre qn par la main; **to ~ for a walk** (child, dog) emmener promener; **to be ~n ill** tomber malade; **to ~ it upon o.s.** **to do sth** prendre sur soi de faire qch; **~ the first (street) on the left** prenez la première à gauche; **it won't ~ long** ça ne prendra pas longtemps; **I was quite ~n with her/it** elle/cela m'a beaucoup plu

► **take after** vt fus ressembler à

► **take apart** vt démonter

► **take away** vt (carry off) emporter; (remove) enlever; (subtract) soustraire ▷ vi: **to ~ away from** diminuer

► **take back** vt (return) rendre, rapporter; (one's words) retirer

► **take down** vt (building) démolir; (dismantle: scaffolding) démonter; (letter etc) prendre, écrire

► **take in** vt (deceive) tromper, rouler; (understand) comprendre, saisir; (include) couvrir, inclure; (lodger) prendre; (orphan, stray dog) recueillir; (dress, waistband) reprendre

► **take off** vi (Aviat) décoller ▷ vt (remove) enlever; (imitate) imiter, pasticher

► **take on** vt (work) accepter, se charger de; (employee) prendre, embaucher; (opponent) accepter de se battre contre

► **take out** vt sortir; (remove) enlever; (invite) sortir avec; (licence) prendre, se procurer; **to ~ sth out of** enlever qch de; (out of drawer etc) prendre qch dans; **don't ~ it out on me!** ne t'en prends pas à moi!; **to ~ sb out to a restaurant** emmener qn au restaurant

► **take over** vt (business) reprendre ▷ vi: **to ~ over from sb** prendre la relève de qn

► **take to** vt fus (person) se prendre d'amitié pour; (activity) prendre goût à; **to ~ to doing sth** prendre l'habitude de faire qch

► **take up** vt (one's story) reprendre; (dress)

raccourcir; (occupy: time, space) prendre, occuper; (engage in: hobby etc) se mettre à; (accept: offer, challenge) accepter; (absorb: liquids) absorber ▷ vi: **to ~ up with sb** se lier d'amitié avec qn

takeaway ['teɪkəweɪ] (Brit) adj (food) à emporter ▷ n (shop, restaurant) = magasin m qui vend des plats à emporter

take-home pay ['teɪkhəʊm-] n salaire net

taken ['teɪkn] pp of **take**

takeoff ['teɪkɒf] n (Aviat) décollage m

takeout ['teɪkaʊt] adj, n (US) = **takeaway**

takeover ['teɪkəʊvə] n (Comm) rachat m

takeover bid n offre publique d'achat, OPA f

takings ['teɪkɪŋz] npl (Comm) recette f

talc [tælk] n (also: **talcum powder**) talc m

tale [teɪl] n (story) conte m, histoire f; (account) récit m; (pej) histoire; **to tell ~s** (fig) rapporter

talent ['tælnt] n talent m, don m

talented ['tæləntɪd] adj doué(e), plein(e) de talent

talent scout n découvreur m de vedettes (or joueurs etc)

talisman ['tælɪzmən] n talisman m

talk [tɔ:k] n (a speech) causerie f, exposé m; (conversation) discussion f; (interview) entretien m, propos mpl; (gossip) racontars mpl (pej) ▷ vi parler; (chatter) bavarder; **talks** npl (Pol etc) entretiens mpl; conférence f; **to give a ~** faire un exposé; **to ~ about** parler de; (converse) s'entretenir or parler de; **-ing of films, have you seen ...?** à propos de films, as-tu vu ...?; **to ~ sb out of/into doing** persuader qn de ne pas faire/de faire; **to ~ shop** parler métier or affaires

► **talk over** vt discuter (de)

talkative ['tɔ:kətɪv] adj bavard(e)

talking point ['tɔ:kɪŋ-] n sujet m de conversation

talking-to ['tɔ:kɪŋtu] n: **to give sb a good ~** passer un savon à qn

talk show n (TV, Radio) émission-débat f

tail [teɪl] adj (person) grand(e); (building, tree) haut(e); **to be 6 feet ~** = mesurer 1 mètre 80;

how ~ are you? combien mesurez-vous?

tailboy ['teɪlbɔɪ] n (Brit) grande commode

tallness ['tɔ:lɪnɪs] n grande taille; hauteur f

tall story n histoire f invraisemblable

tally ['tæli] n compte m ▷ vi: **to ~ (with)** correspondre (à); **to keep a ~ of sth** tenir le compte de qch

talon ['tælən] n griffe f; (of eagle) serre f

tambourine [tæmbə'ri:n] n tambourin m

tame [teɪm] adj apprivoisé(e); (fig: story, style) insipide

Tamil ['tæmɪl] adj tamoul(e) or tamil(e) ▷ n Tamoul(e) or Tamil(e); (Ling) tamoul m or tamil m

tamper ['tæmpə] vi: **to ~ with** toucher à (en cachette ou sans permission)

tampon ['tæmpən] n tampon m hygiénique or périodique

tan [tæn] n (also: **suntan**) bronzage m ▷ vt, vi

bronzer, brunir ▷ *adj* (colour) marron clair *inv*; **to get a** - bronzer
tandem ['tændəm] *n* tandem *m*
tandoori ['tænduəri] *adj* tandouri
tang [tæŋ] *n* odeur (or saveur) piquante
tangent ['tændʒənt] *n* (Math) tangente *f*; **to go off at a** - (fig) partir dans une digression
tangerine ['tændʒəri:n] *n* mandarine *f*
tangible ['tændʒəbl] *adj* tangible; - **assets** biens réels
Tangier ['tæŋdʒiə] *n* Tanger
tangle ['tæŋgl] *n* enchevêtrement *m* ▷ *vt* enchevêtrer; **to get in (to) a** - s'emmêler
tango ['tæŋɡəʊ] *n* tango *m*
tank [tæŋk] *n* réservoir *m*; (for processing) cuve *f*; (for fish) aquarium *m*; (Mil) char *m* d'assaut, tank *m*
tankard ['tæŋkəd] *n* chope *f*
tanker ['tæŋkə] *n* (ship) pétrolier *m*, tanker *m*; (truck) camion-citerne *m*; (Rail) wagon-citerne *m*
tanned ['tænd] *adj* bronzé(e)
tannin ['tænin] *n* tanin *m*
tanning ['tæniŋ] *n* (of leather) tannage *m*
tannoy® ['tænoɪ] *n* (Brit) haut-parleur *m*; **over the tannoy** par haut-parleur
tantalizing ['tæntəlaɪzɪŋ] *adj* (smell) extrêmement appétissant(e); (offer) terriblement tentant(e)
tantamount ['tæntəmaʊnt] *adj*; - **to** qui équivaut à
tantrum ['tæntɹəm] *n* accès *m* de colère; **to throw a** - piquer une colère
Tanzania ['tænzə'ni:ə] *n* Tanzanie *f*
Tanzanian ['tænzə'ni:ən] *adj* tanzanien(ne) ▷ *n* Tanzanien(ne)
tap [tæp] *n* (on sink etc) robinet *m*; (gentle blow) petite tape ▷ *vt* frapper or taper légèrement; (resources) exploiter, utiliser; (telephone) mettre sur écoute; **on** - (beer) en tonneau; (fig; resources) disponible
tap dancing ['tæpda:nsɪŋ] *n* claquettes *pl*
tape [teɪp] *n* (forty)ng ruban *m*; (also; **magnetic tape**) bande *f* (magnétique); (cassette) cassette *f*; (sticky) Scotch® *m* ▷ *vt* (record) enregistrer (au magnétoscope or sur cassette); (stick) coller avec du Scotch®; **on** - (song etc) enregistrer(e)
tape deck *n* platine *f* d'enregistrement
tape measure *n* mètre *m* à ruban
taper ['teɪpə] *n* cierge *m* ▷ *vi* s'effiler
tape recorder *n* magnétophone *m*
tapered ['teɪpəd], **tapering** ['teɪpərɪŋ] *adj* fuselé(e), effilé(e)
tapestry ['tæpɪstri] *n* tapisserie *f*
tape-worm ['teɪpwɔ:m] *n* ver *m* solitaire, ténia *m*
tapioca ['tæprɪ'əʊkə] *n* tapioca *m*
tappet ['tæpɪt] *n* (Aut) poussoir *m* (de soupape)
tar [tɑ:] *n* goudron *m*; **low-/middle--cigarettes** cigarettes *pl* à faible/moyenne teneur en goudron
tarantula ['tə'ræntjələ] *n* tarentule *f*
tardy ['tɑ:di] *adj* tardif(-ive)

target ['tɑ:ɡɪt] *n* cible *f*; (fig; objective) objectif *m*; **to be on** - (project) progresser comme prévu
target practice *n* exercices *mpl* de tir (à la cible)
tariff ['tærɪf] *n* (Comm) tarif *m*; (taxes) tarif douanier
tarmac ['tɑ:mæk] *n* (Brit; on road) macadam *m*; (Aviat) aire *f* d'envol ▷ *vt* (Brit) goudronner
tarnish ['tɑ:nɪʃ] *vt* ternir
tarot ['tærəʊ] *n* tarot *m*
tarpaulin ['tɑ:'pə:lin] *n* bâche goudronnée
tarragon ['tærəɡən] *n* estragon *m*
tart [tɑ:t] *n* (Culin) tarte *f*; (Brit inf; pej; prostitute) poule *f* ▷ *adj* (flavour) âpre, aigrelet(-te)
▷ **tart up** *vt* (inf); **to** - **o.s. up** se faire beau (belle); (: pej) s'attifer
tartan ['tɑ:tn] *n* tartan *m* ▷ *adj* écossais(e)
tartar ['tɑ:tə] *n* (on teeth) tartre *m*
tartar sauce, tartare sauce *n* sauce *f* tartare
task [tɑ:sk] *n* tâche *f*; **to take to** - prendre à partie
task force *n* (Mil, Police) détachement spécial
taskmaster ['tɑ:skma:stə] *n*; **he's a hard** - il est très exigeant dans le travail
Tasmania ['tæz'meɪniə] *n* Tasmanie *f*
tassel ['tæsl] *n* gland *m*; pompon *m*
taste [teɪst] *n* goût *m*; (fig; glimpse, idea) idée *f*; aperçu *m* ▷ *vt* goûter ▷ *vi*; **to** - **of** (fish etc) avoir le or un goût de; **it** - **s like fish** ça a un or le goût de poisson, on dirait du poisson; **what does it** - **like?** quel goût ça a?; **you can** - **the garlic (in it)** on sent bien l'ail; **to have a** - **of sth** goûter (à) qch; **can I have a** -? Je peux goûter?; **to have a** - **for sth** aimer qch, avoir un penchant pour qch; **to be in good/bad or poor** - être de bon/mauvais goût
taste bud *n* papille *f*
tasteful ['teɪstfʊl] *adj* de bon goût
tastefully ['teɪstfəli] *adv* avec goût
tasteless ['teɪstlɪs] *adj* (food) insipide; (remark) de mauvais goût
tasty ['teɪsti] *adj* savoureux(-euse), délicieux(-euse)
tattered ['tætəd] *adj* *see* **tatters**
tatters ['tætəz] *npl*; **in** - (also; **tattered**) en lambeaux
tattoo ['tɑ:tʊ] *n* tatouage *m*; (spectacle) parade *f* militaire ▷ *vt* tatouer
tatty ['tæti] *adj* (Brit inf) défraîchi(e), en piteux état
taught [tɔ:t] *pt, pp of teach*
taunt [tɔ:nt] *n* raillerie *f* ▷ *vt* railler
Taurus ['tɔ:rəs] *n* le Taureau; **to be** - être du Taureau
taut [tɔ:t] *adj* tendu(e)
tavern ['tævən] *n* taverne *f*
tawdry ['tɔ:drɪ] *adj* (d'un mauvais goût) criard
tawny ['tɔ:ni] *adj* fauve (couleur)
tax [tæks] *n* (on goods etc) taxe *f*; (on income) impôts *mpl*, contributions *pl* ▷ *vt* taxer; imposer; (fig; patience etc) mettre à l'épreuve; **before/after** - avant/après l'impôt; **free of** - exonéré(e) d'impôt

taxable ['tæksəbl̩] *adj* (income) imposable
tax allowance *n* part f du revenu non imposable, abattement *m* à la base
taxation [tæk'seɪʃən] *n* taxation *f*; impôts *mpl*, contributions *pl*; **system of** ~ système fiscal
tax avoidance *n* évasion fiscale
tax collector *n* percepteur *m*
tax disc *n* (Brit Aut) vignette *f* (automobile)
tax evasion *n* fraude fiscale
tax exemption *n* exonération fiscale, exemption *f* d'impôts
tax exile *n* personne qui s'expatrie pour raisons fiscales
tax-free ['tæksfri:] *adj* exempt(e) d'impôts
tax haven *n* paradis fiscal
taxi ['tæksi] *n* taxi *m* ▷ *vi* (Aviat) rouler (lentement) au sol
taxidermist ['tæksɪda:mɪst] *n* empaillleur(-euse) (d'animaux)
taxi driver *n* chauffeur *m* de taxi
tax inspector *n* (Brit) percepteur *m*
taxi rank, (Brit) **taxi stand** *n* station *f* de taxis
tax payer [-peɪə] *n* contribuable *m/f*
tax rebate *n* ristourne *f* d'impôt
tax relief *n* dégrèvement ou allègement fiscal, réduction *f* d'impôt
tax return *n* déclaration *f* d'impôts *or* de revenus
tax year *n* année fiscale
TB *n* abbr = **tuberculosis**
tb *n* abbr = **to be confirmed**
TDC *n* abbr (US) = **Treasury Department**; (: Football) = **touchdown**
tea [ti:] *n* thé *m*; (Brit: snack: for children) goûter *m*; high ~ (Brit) collation combinant goûter et dîner
tea bag *n* sachet *m* de thé
tea break *n* (Brit) pause-thé *f*
teacake ['ti:keɪk] *n* (Brit) = petit pain aux raisins
teach (pt, pp **taught**) [ti:tʃ, tɔ:tʃ] *vt*: **to ~ sb sth**, **to ~ sth to sb** apprendre qch à qn; (in school etc) enseigner qch à qn ▷ *vi* enseigner; **it taught him a lesson** (fig) ça lui a servi de leçon
teacher ['ti:tʃə] *n* (in secondary school) professeur *m*; (in primary school) instituteur(-trice); **French** ~ professeur de français
teacher training college *n* (for primary schools) = école normale d'instituteurs; (for secondary schools) collège *m* de formation pédagogique (pour l'enseignement secondaire)
teaching ['ti:tʃɪŋ] *n* enseignement *m*
teaching aids *npl* supports *mpl* pédagogiques
teaching hospital *n* (Brit) C.H.U. *m*, centre *m* hospitalo-universitaire
teaching staff *n* (Brit) enseignants *mpl*
tea cosy *n* couvre-théière *m*
teacup ['ti:kʌp] *n* tasse *f* à thé
teak [ti:k] *n* teck *m* ▷ *adj* en *or* de teck
tea leaves *npl* feuilles *pl* de thé
team [ti:m] *n* équipe *f*; (of animals) attelage *m*
 ▷ **team up** *vi*: **to ~ up (with)** faire équipe (avec)
team games *npl* jeux *mpl* d'équipe
teamwork ['ti:mwɜ:k] *n* travail *m* d'équipe
tea party *n* thé *m* (réception)

teapot ['ti:pɒt] *n* théière *f*
tear ['tiə] *n* larme *f*; **in ~s** en larmes; **to burst into ~s** fondre en larmes
tear [tiə] (pt **tore**, pp **torn**) [tɔ:', tɔ:n] *n* déchirure *f* ▷ *vt* déchirer ▷ *vi* se déchirer; **to ~ to pieces** *or* **to bits** *or* **to shreds** mettre en pièces; (fig) démolir
 ▷ **tear along** *vi* (rush) aller à toute vitesse
 ▷ **tear apart** *vt* (also fig) déchirer
 ▷ **tear away** *vt*: **to ~ o.s. away (from sth)** (fig) s'arracher (de qch)
 ▷ **tear down** *vt* (building, statue) démolir; (poster, flag) arracher
 ▷ **tear off** *vt* (sheet of paper etc) arracher; (one's clothes) enlever à toute vitesse
 ▷ **tear out** *vt* (sheet of paper, cheque) arracher
 ▷ **tear up** *vt* (sheet of paper etc) déchirer, mettre en morceaux *or* pièces
tearaway ['tiəʊweɪ] *n* (inf) casse-cou *m* inv
teardrop ['tiədɒp] *n* larme *f*
tearful ['tiəfʊl] *adj* larmoyant(e)
tear gas ['tiə-] *n* gaz *m* lacrymogène
tearoom ['ti:ru:m] *n* salon *m* de thé
tease [ti:z] *n* taquin(e) ▷ *vt* taquiner; (unkindly) tourmenter
tea set *n* service *m* à thé
teashop ['ti:ʃɒp] *n* (Brit) salon *m* de thé
teaspoon ['ti:spu:m] *n* petite cuiller; (also: **teaspoonful**: as measurement) = cuillerée *f* à café
tea strainer *n* passoire *f* (à thé)
teat [ti:t] *n* tétine *f*
teatime ['ti:taɪm] *n* l'heure *f* du thé
tea towel *n* (Brit) torchon *m* (à vaisselle)
tea urn *n* fontaine *f* à thé
tech [tek] *n* abbr (inf) = **technology**; **technical college**
technical ['teknɪkl] *adj* technique
technical college *n* C.E.T. *m*, collège *m* d'enseignement technique
technicality ['teknɪkælɪti] *n* technicité *f*; (detail) détail *m* technique; **on a legal ~** à cause de (or grâce à) l'application à la lettre d'une subtilité juridique; pour vice de forme
technically ['teknɪklɪ] *adv* techniquement; (strictly speaking) en théorie, en principe
technician ['teknɪʃən] *n* technicien(ne)
technique ['teknɪk] *n* technique *f*
techno ['teknəʊ] *n* (Mus) techno *f*
technocrat ['teknəkræt] *n* technocrate *m/f*
technological ['teknə'lɒdʒɪkl] *adj* technologique
technologist ['teknə'lɒdʒɪst] *n* technologue *m/f*
technology ['teknə'lɒdʒɪ] *n* technologie *f*
teddy ['tedɪ], **teddy bear** *n* ours *m* (en peluche)
tedious ['ti:diəs] *adj* fastidieux(-euse)
tedium ['ti:diəm] *n* ennui *m*
tee [ti:] *n* (Golf) tee *m*
teem [ti:m] *vi*: **to ~ (with)** grouiller (de); **it is ~ing (with rain)** il pleut à torrents
teen [ti:m] *adj* = **teenage** ▷ *n* (US) = **teenager**
teenage ['ti:neɪdʒ] *adj* (fashions etc) pour jeunes, pour adolescents; (child) qui est adolescent(e)
teenager ['ti:neɪdʒə] *n* adolescent(e)

teens [ti:nz] *npl*: **to be in one's** ~ être adolescent(e)
tee-shirt ['ti:ʃə:t] *n* = **T-shirt**
teeter ['ti:tə] *vi* chanceler, vaciller
teeth [ti:θ] *npl* of **tooth**
teethe [ti:ð] *vi* percer ses dents
teething ring ['ti:ðɪŋ-] *n* anneau *m* (pour bébé qui perce ses dents)
teething troubles ['ti:ðɪŋ-] *npl* (fig) difficultés initiales
teetotal ['ti:'təʊtl] *adj* (person) qui ne boit jamais d'alcool
teetotaler, (US) **teetotaler** ['ti:'təʊtlə] *n* personne *f* qui ne boit jamais d'alcool
TEFL ['tefl] *n abbr* = **Teaching of English as a Foreign Language**
Teflon® ['teflon] *n* Téflon® *m*
Teheran [teə'ra:n] *n* Téhéran
tel. *abbr* (= telephone) tél
Tel Aviv ['telə'vi:v] *n* Tel Aviv
telecast ['telɪkɑ:st] *vt* télédiffuser, téléviser
telecommunications ['telɪkə'mju:nɪ'keɪʃənz] *n* télécommunications *fpl*
teleconferencing [telɪ'kɒnfərənsɪŋ] *n* téléconférence(s) *f(pl)*
telegram ['telɪgræm] *n* télégramme *m*
telegraph ['telɪgrɑ:f] *n* télégraphe *m*
telegraphic [telɪ'græfɪk] *adj* télégraphique
telegraph pole ['telɪgrɑ:f-] *n* poteau *m* télégraphique
telegraph wire *n* fil *m* télégraphique
telepathic [telɪ'pæθɪk] *adj* télépathique
telepathy [telɪ'pæθɪ] *n* télépathie *f*
telephone ['telɪfəʊn] *n* téléphone *m* ▷ *vt* (person) téléphoner à; (message) téléphoner; **to have a** ~ (Brit): **to be on the** ~ (subscriber) être abonné(e) au téléphone; **to be on the** ~ (be speaking) être au téléphone
telephone book *n* = **telephone directory**
telephone booth, (Brit) **telephone box** *n* cabine *f* téléphonique
telephone call *n* appel *m* téléphonique
telephone directory *n* annuaire *m* (du téléphone)
telephone exchange *n* central *m* (téléphonique)
telephone number *n* numéro *m* de téléphone
telephone operator *n* téléphoniste *m/f*, standardiste *m/f*
telephone tapping [-tæpɪŋ] *n* mise *f* sur écoute
telephonist [telɪ'fəʊnɪst] *n* (Brit) téléphoniste *m/f*
telephoto ['telɪfəʊtəʊ] *adj*: ~ **lens** téléobjectif *m*
teleprinter ['telɪprɪntə] *n* téléscripteur *m*
telesales ['telɪseɪlz] *npl* télévente *f*
telescope ['telɪskəʊp] *n* télescope *m* ▷ *vi* se télescoper ▷ *vt* télescoper
telescopic [telɪ'skɒpɪk] *adj* télescopique; (umbrella) à manche télescopique
Teletext® ['telɪteksɪt] *n* télétexte *m*
telethon ['telɪθɒn] *n* téléthon *m*
televisé ['telɪvaɪz] *vt* téléviser

television ['telɪvɪʒən] *n* télévision *f*; **on** ~ à la télévision
television licence *n* (Brit) redevance *f* (de l'audio-visuel)
television programme *n* émission *f* de télévision
television set *n* poste *m* de télévision, téléviseur *m*
telex ['teleks] *n* téléx *m* ▷ *vt* (message) envoyer par téléx; (person) envoyer un téléx à ▷ *vi* envoyer un téléx
tell (pt, pp **told**) [tel, təʊld] *vt* dire; (relate) story) raconter; (distinguish): **to** ~ **sth** from distinguer qch de ▷ *vi* (talk): **to** ~ **of** parler de; (have effect) se faire sentir, se voir; **to** ~ **sb** **to do** dire à qn de faire; **to** ~ **sb** **about sth** (place, object etc) parler de qch à qn; (what happened etc) raconter qch à qn; **to** ~ **the time** (know how to) savoir lire l'heure; **can you** ~ **me the time?** pourriez-vous me dire l'heure?; (I) ~ **you what**, ... écoute, ...; I **can't** ~ **them apart** je n'arrive pas à les distinguer
▷ **tell off** *vt* réprimander, gronder
▷ **tell on** *vt fus* (inform against) dénoncer, rapporter contre
teller ['telə] *n* (in bank) caissier(-ière)
telling ['telɪŋ] *adj* (remark, detail) révélateur(-trice)
telltale ['telteɪl] *n* rapporteur(-euse) ▷ *adj* (sign) éloquent(e), révélateur(-trice)
telly ['teli] *n abbr* (Brit inf: = television) télé *f*
temerity [tə'merɪtɪ] *n* témérité *f*
temp [temp] *n* (Brit: = temporary worker) intérimaire *m/f* ▷ *vi* travailler comme intérimaire
temper ['tempə] *n* (nature) caractère *m*; (mood) humeur *f*; (fit of anger) colère *f* ▷ *vt* (moderate) tempérer, adoucir; **to be in a** ~ être en colère; **to lose one's** ~ se mettre en colère; **to keep one's** ~ rester calme
temperament ['tempərəmənt] *n* (nature) tempérament *m*
temperamental [tempərə'mentl] *adj* capricieux(-euse)
temperance ['tempərəns] *n* modération *f*; (in drinking) tempérance *f*
temperate ['tempərət] *adj* modéré(e); (climate) tempéré(e)
temperature ['tempərətʃə] *n* température *f*; **to have** or **run a** ~ avoir de la fièvre
temperature chart *n* (Med) feuille *f* de température
tempered ['tempəd] *adj* (steel) trempé(e)
tempest ['tempɪst] *n* tempête *f*
tempestuous [tem'pestʃuəs] *adj* (fig) orageux(-euse); (: person) passionné(e)
tempi ['tempi:] *npl* of **tempo**
template ['templɪt] *n* patron *m*
temple ['templ] *n* (building) temple *m*; (Anat) temple *f*
templet ['templɪt] *n* = **template**
tempo (pl -s or **tempi**) ['tempəʊ, 'tempi:] *n*

tempo *m*; (fig: of life etc) *rythme m*
temporal ['tempərəl] *adj* temporel(le)
temporarily ['tempərərɪli] *adv*
 temporairement; provisoirement
temporary ['tempərərɪ] *adj* temporaire,
 provisoire; (job, worker) temporaire; ~ **secretary**
 (secrétaire *f*) intérimaire *f*; **a ~ teacher** un
 professeur remplaçant or suppléant
temporize ['tempəraɪz] *vi* atemoyer; transiger
tempt [tempt] *vt* tenter; **to ~ sb into doing**
 induire qn à faire; **to be ~ed to do sth** être
 tenté(e) de faire qch
temptation [temp'teɪʃən] *n* tentation *f*
tempting ['temptɪŋ] *adj* tentant(e); (food)
 appétissant(e)
ten [ten] *num* dix ▷ *n*: ~s of thousands des
 dizaines *pl* de milliers
tenable ['tenəbl] *adj* défendable
tenacious [tə'neɪʃəs] *adj* tenace
tenacity [tə'neɪsɪti] *n* ténacité *f*
tenancy ['tenənsɪ] *n* location *f*; état *m* de
 locataire
tenant ['tenənt] *n* locataire *m/f*
tend [tend] *vt* s'occuper de; (sick etc) soigner ▷ *vi*:
to ~ to do avoir tendance à faire; (colour): **to ~**
to tirer sur
tendency ['tendənsɪ] *n* tendance *f*
tender ['tendə] *adj* tendre; (delicate) délicat(e);
 (sore) sensible; (affectionate) tendre, doux (douce)
 ▷ *n* (Comm: offer) soumission *f*; (money): **legal ~**
 cours légal ▷ *vt* offrir; **to ~ one's resignation**
 donner sa démission; **to put in a ~ (for)** faire
 une soumission (pour); **to put work out to ~**
 (Brit) mettre un contrat en adjudication
tenderize ['tendəraɪz] *vt* (Culin) attendrir
tenderly ['tendəli] *adv* tendrement
tenderness ['tendənɪs] *n* tendresse *f*; (of meat)
 tendreté *f*
tendon ['tendən] *n* tendon *m*
tenement ['tenəmənt] *n* immeuble *m* (de
 rapport)
Tenerife [tenə'ri:f] *n* Ténérife *f*
tenet ['tenət] *n* principe *m*
Tenn. *abbr* (US) = **Tennessee**
tenner ['tenə] *n* (Brit inf) billet *m* de dix livres
tennis ['tenɪs] *n* tennis *m* ▷ *cpd* (club, match,
 racket, player) de tennis
tennis ball *n* balle *f* de tennis
tennis court *n* (court *m* de) tennis *m*
tennis elbow *n* (Med) synovite *f* du coude
tennis match *n* match *m* de tennis
tennis player *n* joueur(-euse) de tennis
tennis racket *n* raquette *f* de tennis
tennis shoes *npl* (chaussures *pl* de) tennis *mpl*
tenor ['tenə] *n* (Mus) ténor *m*; (of speech etc) sens
 général
tenpin bowling ['tenpɪn-] *n* (Brit) bowling *m* (à
 10 quilles)
tense [tens] *adj* tendu(e); (person) tendu,
 crispé(e) ▷ *n* (Ling) temps *m* ▷ *vt* (tighten: muscles)
 tendre
tenseness ['tensnɪs] *n* tension *f*

tension ['tensən] *n* tension *f*
tent [tent] *n* tente *f*
tentacle ['tentəkl] *n* tentacule *m*
tentative ['tentətɪv] *adj* timide, hésitant(e);
 (conclusion) provisoire
tenterhooks ['tentəhuks] *npl*: **on ~** sur des
 charbons ardents
tenth [tenθ] *num* dixième
tent peg *n* piquet *m* de tente
tent pole *n* montant *m* de tente
tenuous ['tenjuəs] *adj* ténu(e)
tenure ['tenjʊə] *n* (of property) bail *m*; (of job)
 période *f* de jouissance; statut *m* de titulaire
tepid ['tepid] *adj* tiède
Ter. *abbr* = **terrace**
term [tə:m] *n* (limit) terme *m*; (word) terme, mot
m; (Scol) trimestre *m*; (Law) session *f* ▷ *vt*
 appeler; **terms** *npl* (conditions) conditions *pl*;
 (Comm) tarif *m*; ~ **of imprisonment** peine *f* de
 prison; **his ~ of office** la période où il était en
 fonction; **in the short/long ~** à court/long
 terme; **"easy ~s"** (Comm) "facilités de
 paiement"; **to come to ~s with** (problem) faire
 face à; **to be on good ~s with** bien s'entendre
 avec, être en bons termes avec
terminal ['tə:mɪnəl] *adj* terminal(e); (disease)
 dans sa phase terminale; (patient) incurable ▷ *n*
 (Elec) borne *f*; (for oil, ore etc, also Comput) terminal
m; (also: **air terminal**) aéroport *m*; (Brit; also:
coach terminal) gare routière
terminally ['tə:mɪnəli] *adv*: **to be ~ ill** être
 condamné(e)
terminate ['tə:mɪneɪt] *vt* mettre fin à;
 (pregnancy) interrompre ▷ *vi*: **to ~ in** finir en or
 par
termination [tə:mɪ'neɪʃən] *n* fin *f*; cessation *f*;
 (of contract) résiliation *f*; ~ **of pregnancy** (Med)
 interruption *f* de grossesse
termini ['tə:mɪnaɪ] *npl* of **terminus**
terminology [tə:mɪ'nɒlədʒɪ] *n* terminologie *f*
terminus (*pl* **termini**) ['tə:mɪnəs, 'tə:mɪnaɪ] *n*
 terminus *m inv*
termite ['tə:maɪt] *n* termite *m*
term paper *n* (US University) dissertation
 trimestrielle
terrace ['terəs] *n* terrasse *f*; (Brit: row of houses)
 rangée *f* de maisons (attendant les unes aux autres);
the ~s (Brit Sport) les gradins *mpl*
terraced ['terəst] *adj* (garden) en terrasses; (in a
 row; house) attendant(e) aux maisons voisines
terracotta ['terə'kɒtə] *n* terre cuite
terrain [te'reɪn] *n* terrain *m* (sol)
terrestrial [trɪ'restriəl] *adj* terrestre
terrible ['terɪbl] *adj* terrible, atroce; (weather,
 work) affreux(-euse), épouvantable
terribly ['terɪbli] *adv* terriblement; (very badly)
 affreusement mal
terrier ['terɪə] *n* terrier *m* (chien)
terrific [tə'rfɪk] *adj* (very great) fantastique,
 incroyable, terrible; (wonderful) formidable,
 sensationnel(le)
terrified ['terɪfaɪd] *adj* terrifié(e); **to be ~ of sth**

avoir très peur de qch

terrify ['terɪfaɪ] vt terrifier

terrifying ['terɪfaɪɪŋ] adj terrifiant(e)

territorial ['terɪ'tɔːriəl] adj territorial(e)

territorial waters npl eaux territoriales

territory ['terɪtəri] n territoire m

terror ['terər] n terreur f

terrorism ['terərɪzəm] n terrorisme m

terrorist ['terərɪst] n terroriste m/f

terrorist attack n attentat m terroriste

terrorize ['terərəɪz] vt terroriser

terse [tɜːs] adj (style) concis(e); (reply) laconique

tertiary ['tɜːjəri] adj tertiaire; ~ **education** (Brit)

enseignement m postsecondaire

TESL ['tesl] n abbr = **Teaching of English as a Second Language**

test [test] n (trial, check) essai m; (: of goods in factory) contrôle m; (of courage etc) épreuve f; (Med) examen m; (Chem) analyse f; (exam: of intelligence etc) test m (d'aptitude); (Scol) interrogation f de contrôle; (also: **driving test**) (examen du) permis m de conduire ▷ vt essayer; contrôler; mettre à l'épreuve; examiner; analyser; tester; faire subir une interrogation à; **to put sth to the** ~ mettre qch à l'épreuve

testament ['testəmənt] n testament m; **the Old/New T-** l'Ancien/le Nouveau Testament

test ban n (also: **nuclear test ban**) interdiction f des essais nucléaires

test case n (Law) affaire f qui fait jurisprudence

testes ['testɪz] npl testicules mpl

test flight n vol m d'essai

testicle ['testɪkl] n testicule m

testify ['testɪfaɪ] vi (Law) témoigner, déposer;

to ~ to sth (Law) attester qch; (gen) témoigner de qch

testimonial [testɪ'məniəl] n (Brit: reference) recommandation f; (gift) témoignage m d'estime

testimony ['testɪməni] n (Law) témoignage m, déposition f

testing ['testɪŋ] adj (situation, period) difficile

test match n (Cricket, Rugby) match international

testosterone [tes'tɒstərən] n testostérone f

test paper n (Scol) interrogation écrite

test pilot n pilote m d'essai

test tube n éprouvette f

test-tube baby ['testtjuːb-] n bébé-éprouvette m

testy ['testɪ] adj irritable

tetanus ['tetənəs] n tétanos m

tetchy ['tɛtʃɪ] adj hargneux(-euse)

tether ['tɛðər] vt attacher ▷ n; **at the end of one's** ~ à bout (de patience)

Tex. abbr (US) = **Texas**

text [tekst] n texte m; (on mobile phone) texto m, SMS m inv ▷ vt (inf) envoyer un texto or SMS à

textbook ['tekstbʊk] n manuel m

textile ['tekstail] n textile m

text message n texto m, SMS m inv

text messaging [-'mesɪdʒɪŋ] n messagerie textuelle

textual ['tekstʃuəl] adj textuel(le)

texture ['tekstʃə] n texture f; (of skin, paper etc) grain m

TGIF abbr (inf) = **thank God it's Friday**

TGWU n abbr (Brit: = Transport and General Workers' Union) syndicat de transporteurs

Thai [taɪ] adj thaïlandais(e) ▷ n Thaïlandais(e); (Ling) thaï m

Thailand ['taɪlənd] n Thaïlande f

Thames [tɛmz] n: **the (River)** ~ la Tamise

than [ðæn, ðən] conj que; (with numerals): **more ~ 10/once** plus de 10/d'une fois; **I have more/less ~ you** j'en ai plus/moins que toi; **she has more apples ~ pears** elle a plus de pommes que de poires; **it is better to phone ~ to write** il vaut mieux téléphoner (plutôt) qu'écrire; **she is older ~ you** think elle est plus âgée que tu le crois; **no sooner did he leave ~ the phone rang** il venait de partir quand le téléphone a sonné

thank [θæŋk] vt remercier, dire merci à; **thanks** npl remerciements mpl ▷ excl merci!; ~ **you** (very much) merci (beaucoup); ~ **heavens**, ~ **God** Dieu merci; ~ **s to** (prep) grâce à

thankful ['θæŋkful] adj; ~ (**for**) reconnaissant(e) (de); ~ **for/that** (relieved) soulagé(e) de/que

thankfully ['θæŋkfəli] adv avec reconnaissance; avec soulagement; (fortunately) heureusement; ~ **there were few victims** il y eut fort heureusement peu de victimes

thankless ['θæŋkɪs] adj ingrat(e)

Thanksgiving ['θæŋksgɪvɪŋ], **Thanksgiving Day** n jour m d'action de grâce



KEYWORD

that [ðæt] adj (demonstrative: pl **those**) ce, cet + vowel or h mute, cette f; **that man/woman/book** cet homme/cette femme/ce livre; (not this) cet homme-là/cette femme-là/ce livre-là; **that one** celui-là (celle-là)

▷ pron 1 (demonstrative: pl **those**) ce; (not this one) cela, ça; (that one) celui (celle); **who's that?** qui est-ce?; **what's that?** qu'est-ce que c'est?; **is that you?** c'est toi?; **I prefer this to that** je préfère ceci à cela or ça; **that's what he said** c'est or voilà ce qu'il a dit; **will you eat all that?** tu vas manger tout ça?; **that is (to say)** c'est-à-dire, à savoir; **at or with that**, **he ...** là-dessus, il ...; **do it like that** fais-le comme ça 2 (relative: subject) qui; (: object) que; (: after prep) lequel (laquelle), lesquels (lesquelles) pl; **the book that I read** le livre que j'ai lu; **the books that are in the library** les livres qui sont dans la bibliothèque; **all that I have** tout ce que j'ai; **the box that I put it in** la boîte dans laquelle je l'ai mis; **the people that I spoke to** les gens auxquels or à qui j'ai parlé; **not that I know of** pas à ma connaissance

3 (relative: of time) où; **the day that he came** le jour où il est venu
 ▷ conj que; **he thought that I was ill** il pensait que j'étais malade
 ▷ adv (demonstrative): **I don't like it that much** ça ne me plaît pas tant que ça; **I didn't know it was that bad** je ne savais pas que c'était si or aussi mauvais; **that high** aussi haut; si haut; **it's about that high** c'est à peu près de cette hauteur

thatched [θætʃt] adj (roof) de chaume; ~ cottage chaumière f

Thatcherism ['θætʃtərɪzəm] n thatchérisme m

thaw [θɔ:] n dégel m ▷ vi (ice) fondre; (food) dégeler ▷ vt (food) (faire) dégeler; **it's -ing** (weather) il dégèle

KEYWORD

the [ði:, ðə] defart **1** (gen) le, la f, l' + vowel or h mute, les pl (NB: â + le(s) = **au(x)**; de + le = **du**; de + les = **des**); **the boy/girl/ink** le garçon/la fille/l'encre; **the children** les enfants; **the history of the world** l'histoire du monde; **give it to the postman** donne-le au facteur; **to play the piano/flute** jouer du piano/de la flûte
2 (+ adj to form n) le, la f, l' + vowel or h mute, les pl; **the rich and the poor** les riches et les pauvres; **to attempt the impossible** tenter l'impossible
3 (in titles): **Elizabeth the First** Elisabeth première; **Peter the Great** Pierre le Grand
4 (in comparisons): **the more he works, the more he earns** plus il travaille, plus il gagne de l'argent; **the sooner the better** le plus tôt sera le mieux

theatre, (US) **theater** ['θiətəʳ] n théâtre m; (also: **lecture theatre**) amphithéâtre m, amphi m (inf); (Med; also: **operating theatre**) salle f d'opération

theatre-goer, (US) **theater-goer** ['θiətəgəʊəʳ] n habitué(e) du théâtre

theatrical [θi'ætrɪkl] adj théâtral(e); ~

company troupe f de théâtre

theft [θeft] n vol m (larcin)

their [ðeəʳ] adj leur, leurs pl; see also **my**

theirs [ðeəʳz] pron le (la) leur, les leurs; **it is -** c'est à eux; **a friend of -** un de leurs amis; see also **mine**

them [ðem, ðəm] pron (direct) les; (indirect) leur; (stressed, after prep) eux (elles); **I see -** je les vois; **give - the book** donne-leur le livre; **give me a few of -** donnez m'en quelques uns (or quelques unes); see also **me**

theme [θi:m] n thème m

theme park n parc m à thème

theme song n chanson principale

themselves [ðəm'selvz] pl pron (reflexive) se; (emphatic, after prep) eux-mêmes (elles-mêmes); **between -** entre eux (elles); see also **oneself**

then [ðen] adv (at that time) alors, à ce moment-

là; (next) puis, ensuite; (and also) et puis ▷ conj (therefore) alors, dans ce cas ▷ adj: **the - president** le président d'alors or de l'époque; **by -** (past) à ce moment-là; (future) d'ici là; **from - on** dès lors; **before -** avant; **until -** jusqu'à ce moment-là; jusque-là; **and - what?** et puis après?; **what do you want me to do -?** (afterwards) que veux-tu que je fasse ensuite?; (in that case) bon alors, qu'est-ce que je fais?

theologian [θiə'ləʊdʒən] n théologien(ne)

theological [θiə'lɒdʒɪkl] adj théologique

theology [θi'ɒlədʒɪ] n théologie f

theorem ['θiərəm] n théorème m

theoretical [θiə'retɪkl] adj théorique

theorize ['θiəraɪz] vi élaborer une théorie; (pej) faire des théories

theory ['θiəri] n théorie f

therapeutic [θerə'pjʊ:tɪk] adj thérapeutique

therapist ['θerəpɪst] n thérapeute m/f

therapy ['θerəpi] n thérapie f

KEYWORD

there [ðeəʳ] adv **1**: **there is, there are** il y a; **there are 3 of them** (people, things) il y en a 3; **there is no-one here/no bread left** il n'y a personne/il n'y a plus de pain; **there has been an accident** il y a eu un accident
2 (referring to place) là, là-bas; **it's there** c'est là(-bas); **in/on/up/down there** là-dedans/là-dessus/là-haut/en bas; **he went there on Friday** il y est allé vendredi; **to go there and back** faire l'aller-retour; **I want that book there** je veux ce livre-là; **there he is!** le voilà!
3: **there, there** (esp to child) allons, allons!

thereabouts ['ðeərə'baʊts] adv (place) par là, près de là; (amount) environ, à peu près

thereafter ['ðeəʳ'a:ftəʳ] adv par là suite

thereby ['ðeəbaɪ] adv ainsi

therefore ['ðeəfo:] adv donc, par conséquent

there's ['ðeəz] = **there is; there has**

thereupon ['ðeərə'pɒn] adv (at that point) sur ce; (formal: on that subject) à ce sujet

thermal ['θə:ml] adj thermique; ~ **paper/printer** papier m/imprimante f thermique; ~ **underwear** sous-vêtements mpl en Thermolactyl®

thermodynamics ['θə:mədaɪ'næmɪks] n thermodynamique f

thermometer [θə'mɒmɪtəʳ] n thermomètre m

thermonuclear ['θə:məu'nju:klɪəʳ] adj thermonucléaire

Thermos® ['θə:məs] n (also: **Thermos flask**) thermos® m or f inv

thermostat ['θə:məʊstæt] n thermostat m

thesaurus [θɪ'sɔ:rəs] n dictionnaire m synonymique

these [ði:z] pl pron ceux-ci (celles-ci) ▷ pl adj ces; (not those): ~ **books** ces livres-ci

thesis (pl **theses**) ['θi:sis, 'θi:si:z] n thèse f

they [ðeɪ] pl pron ils (elles); (stressed) eux (elles); ~

they'd | those

say that ... (*it is said that*) on dit que ...

they'd [ðeɪd] = **they had**; **they would**

they'll [ðeɪl] = **they shall**; **they will**

they're [ðeə] = **they are**

they've [ðeɪv] = **they have**

thick [θɪk] *adj* épais(se); (*crowd*) dense; (*stupid*)

bête, borné(e) ▷ *n*: **in the ~ of** au beau milieu

de, en plein cœur de; **it's 20 cm ~** ça a 20 cm

d'épaisseur

thicken ['θɪkn] *vi* s'épaissir ▷ *vt* (*sauce etc*)

épaissir

thicket ['θɪkɪt] *n* fourré *m*, hallier *m*

thickly ['θɪkli] *adv* (*spread*) en couche épaisse;

(*cut*) en tranches épaisses; ~ **populated** à forte

densité de population

thickness ['θɪknɪs] *n* épaisseur *f*

thickset ['θɪk'set] *adj* trapu(e), costaud(e)

thick-skinned ['θɪk'skɪnd] *adj* (*fig*) peu sensible

thief (*pl thieves*) [θi:f, θi:vz] *n* voleur(-euse)

thieving ['θi:vɪŋ] *n* vol *m* (*larcin*)

thigh [θaɪ] *n* cuisse *f*

thighbone ['θaɪbəʊn] *n* fémur *m*

thimble ['θɪmbl] *n* dé *m* (à coudre)

thin [θɪn] *adj* mince; (*skinny*) maigre; (*soup*) peu

épais(se); (*hair, crowd*) clairsemé(e); (*fig*)

léger(-ère) ▷ *vt* (*hair*) éclaircir; (*also*) **thin down**:

sauce, paint délayer ▷ *vi* (*fog*) s'éclaircir; (*also*:

thin out: *crowd*) se disperser; **his hair is ~ning** il

se dégarnit

thing [θɪŋ] *n* chose *f*; (*object*) objet *m*; (*contraption*)

truc *m*; **things** *npl* (*belongings*) affaires *fpl*; **first ~**

(*in the morning*) à la première heure, tout de

suite (le matin); **last ~ (at night)**, **he ...** juste

avant de se coucher, il ...; **the ~ is ...** c'est que ...;

for one ~ d'abord; **the best ~ would be to** le

mieux serait de; **how are ~s?** comment ça va?;

to have a ~ about (*be obsessed by*) être obsédé(e)

par; (*hate*) détester; **poor ~!** le (or la) pauvre!

think (*pt, pp thought*) [θɪŋk, θɔ:t] *vi* penser,

réfléchir ▷ *vt* penser, croire; (*imagine*)

s'imaginer; **to ~ of** penser à; **what do you ~ of**

it? qu'en pensez-vous?; **what did you ~ of**

them? qu'avez-vous pensé d'eux?; **to ~ about**

sth/sb penser à qch/qn; **I'll ~ about it** je vais y

réfléchir; **to ~ of doing** avoir l'idée de faire; **I ~**

so/not je crois or pense que oui/non; **to ~ well**

of avoir une haute opinion de; ~ **again!**

attention, réfléchis bien!; **to ~ aloud** penser

tout haut

▶ **think out** *vt* (*plan*) bien réfléchir à; (*solution*)

trouver

▶ **think over** *vt* bien réfléchir à; **I'd like to ~**

things over (*offer, suggestion*) j'aimerais bien y

réfléchir un peu

▶ **think through** *vt* étudier dans tous les détails

▶ **think up** *vt* inventer, trouver

thinking ['θɪŋkɪŋ] *n*: **to my (way of)** ~ selon moi

think tank *n* groupe *m* de réflexion

thinly ['θɪnli] *adv* (*cut*) en tranches fines; (*spread*)

en couche mince

thinness ['θɪnnɪs] *n* minceur *f*; maigreur *f*

third [θɜ:d] *num* troisième ▷ *n* troisième *m/f*;

(*fraction*) tiers *m*; (*Aut*) troisième (vitesse) *f*; (*Brit*

Scol: *degree*) ~ licence *f* avec mention passable; **a**

~ of le tiers de

third-degree burns ['θɜ:ddɪɡri:-] *npl* brûlures

fpl au troisième degré

thirdly ['θɜ:dlɪ] *adv* troisième

third party insurance *n* (*Brit*) assurance *f* au

tiers

third-rate ['θɜ:d'reɪt] *adj* de qualité médiocre

Third World *n*: **the ~** le Tiers-Monde

thirst [θɜ:st] *n* soif *f*

thirsty ['θɜ:stɪ] *adj* qui a soif, assoiffé(e); (*work*)

qui donne soif; **to be ~** avoir soif

thirteen [θɜ:'ti:n] *num* treize

thirteenth [-'ti:nθ] *num* treizième

thirtieth ['θɜ:ti:θ] *num* trentième

thirty ['θɜ:ti] *num* trente



KEYWORD

this [ðɪs] *adj* (*demonstrative*: *pl these*) ce, cet + *vowel*

or *h* mute, cette *f*; **this man/woman/book** cet

homme/cette femme/ce livre; (*not that*) cet

homme-ci/cette femme-ci/ce livre-ci; **this one**

celui-ci (celle-ci); **this time** cette fois-ci; **this**

time last year l'année dernière à la même

époque; **this way** (*in this direction*) par ici; (*in this*

fashion) de cette façon, ainsi

▷ *pron* (*demonstrative*: *pl these*) ce; (*not that one*)

celui-ci (celle-ci), ceci; **who's this?** qui est-ce?;

what's this? qu'est-ce que c'est?; **I prefer this**

to that je préfère ceci à cela; **they were**

talking of this and that ils parlaient de choses

et d'autres; **this is where I live** c'est ici que

j'habite; **this is what he said** voici ce qu'il a

dit; **this is Mr Brown** (*in introductions*) je vous

présente Mr Brown; (*in photo*) c'est Mr Brown;

(*on telephone*) ici Mr Brown

▷ *adv* (*demonstrative*): **it was about this big**

c'était à peu près de cette grandeur or grand

comme ça; **I didn't know it was this bad** je ne

savais pas que c'était si or aussi mauvais

thistle ['θɪsl] *n* chardon *m*

thong [θɒŋ] *n* lanière *f*

thorn [θɔ:n] *n* épine *f*

thorny ['θɔ:nɪ] *adj* épineux(-euse)

thorough ['θɒrə] *adj* (*search*) minutieux(-euse);

(*knowledge, research*) approfondi(e); (*work, person*)

conscientieux(-euse); (*cleaning*) à fond

thoroughbred ['θɒrəbred] *n* (*horse*) pur-sang *m*

inv

thoroughfare ['θɒrəfeə] *n* rue *f*; **"no ~"** (*Brit*)

"passage interdit"

thoroughgoing ['θɒrəɡəʊɪŋ] *adj* (*analysis*)

approfondi(e); (*reform*) profond(e)

thoroughly ['θɒrəli] *adv* (*search*)

minutieusement; (*study*) en profondeur; (*clean*)

à fond; (*very*) tout à fait; **he ~ agreed** il était

tout à fait d'accord

thoroughness ['θɒrənɪs] *n* soin (méticuleux)

those [ðəʊz] *pl* pron ceux-là (celles-là) ▷ *pl* *adj*

ces; (not these): ~ **books** ces livres-là
though [ðəu] *conj* bien que + *sub*, quoique + *sub*
 ▷ *adv* pourtant; **even** ~ quand bien même +
conditional; **it's not easy**, ~ pourtant, ce n'est
 pas facile
thought [θɔ:t] *pt, pp of think* ▷ *n* pensée *f*; (*idea*)
 idée *f*; (*opinion*) avis *m*; (*intention*) intention *f*;
after much ~ après mûre réflexion; **I've just**
had a ~ je viens de penser à quelque chose; **to**
give sth some ~ réfléchir à qch
thoughtful ['θɔ:tfʊl] *adj* (deep in thought)
 pensif(-ive); (serious) réfléchi(e); (considerate)
 prévenant(e)
thoughtfully ['θɔ:tfəli] *adv* pensivement; avec
 prévenance
thoughtless ['θɔ:tlis] *adj* qui manque de
 considération
thoughtlessly ['θɔ:tlisli] *adv* inconsidérément
thought-provoking ['θɔ:trəvəʊkɪŋ] *adj*
 stimulant(e)
thousand ['θaʊzənd] *num* mille; **one** ~ mille;
two ~ deux mille; ~s **of** des milliers de
thousandth ['θaʊzəntθ] *num* millième
thrash [θræʃ] *vt* rouer de coups; (as punishment)
 donner une correction à; (inf: defeat) battre à
 plate(s) couture(s)
 ▶ **thrash about** *vi* se débattre
 ▶ **thrash out** *vt* débattre de
thrashing ['θræʃɪŋ] *n*: **to give sb a** ~; = **to thrash**
sb
thread [θred] *n* film; (of screw) pas *m*, filetage *m*
 ▷ *vt* (needle) enfiler; **to** ~ **one's way between** se
 faufiler entre
threadbare ['θredbeə] *adj* râpé(e), élimé(e)
threat [θret] *n* menace *f*; **to be under** ~ of être
 menacé(e) de
threaten ['θretn] *vi* (storm) menacer ▷ *vt*: **to** ~ **sb**
with sth/to do menacer qn de qch/de faire
threatening ['θretnɪŋ] *adj* menaçant(e)
three [θri:] *num* trois
three-dimensional ['θri:di'menʃənl] *adj* à trois
 dimensions; (film) en relief
threefold ['θri:fold] *adv*: **to increase** ~ tripler
three-piece suit ['θri:pi:s-] *n* complet *m* (avec
 gilet)
three-piece suite *n* salon *m* (canapé et deux
 fauteuils)
three-ply ['θri:'plai] *adj* (wood) à trois épaisseurs;
 (wool) trois fils *inv*
three-quarters [θri:'kwɔ:təz] *npl* trois-quarts
mpl; ~ **full** aux trois-quarts plein
three-wheeler ['θri:'wi:lə] *n* (car) voiture *f* à
 trois roues
thresh [θreʃ] *vt* (Agr) battre
threshing machine ['θreʃɪŋ-] *n* batteuse *f*
threshold ['θreʃhəʊld] *n* seuil *m*; **to be on the** ~
 of (fig) être au seuil de
threshold agreement *n* (Econ) accord *m*
 d'indexation des salaires
threw [θru:] *pt of throw*
thrift [θrift] *n* économie *f*
thrifty ['θrifti] *adj* économe

thrill [θrɪl] *n* (excitement) émotion *f*, sensation
 forte; (shudder) frisson *m* ▷ *vi* tressaillir,
 frissonner ▷ *vt* (audience) électriser
thrilled ['θrɪld] *adj*: ~ (with) ravi(e) de
thriller ['θrɪlə] *n* film *m* (or roman *m* or pièce *f*) à
 suspense
thrilling ['θrɪlɪŋ] *adj* (book, play etc) saisissant(e);
 (news, discovery) excitant(e)
thrive (pt -d or **throve**, pp -d or **thriven**) [θraɪv,
 θraʊv, θrɪvɪn] *vi* pousser or se développer bien;
 (business) prospérer; **he** ~ **on it** cela lui réussit
thriving ['θraɪvɪŋ] *adj* vigoureux(-euse);
 (business, community) prospère
throat [θrəʊt] *n* gorge *f*; **to have a sore** ~ avoir
 mal à la gorge
throb [θrɒb] *n* (of heart) pulsation *f*; (of engine)
 vibration *f*; (of pain) élancement *m* ▷ *vi* (heart)
 palpiter; (engine) vibrer; (pain) lanciner; (wound)
 causer des élancements; **my head is** ~ **bing** j'ai
 des élancements dans la tête
throes [θraʊz] *npl*: **in the** ~ of au beau milieu
 de; en proie à; **in the** ~ of death à l'agonie
thrombosis [θrɒm'bɔ:sis] *n* thrombose *f*
throne [θrəʊn] *n* trône *m*
throng ['θrɒŋ] *n* foule *f* ▷ *vt* se presser dans
throttle ['θrɒtl] *n* (Aut) accélérateur *m* ▷ *vt*
 étrangler
through [θru:] *prep* à travers; (time) pendant,
 durant; (by means of) par, par l'intermédiaire de;
 (owing to) à cause de ▷ *adj* (ticket, train, passage)
 direct(e) ▷ *adv* à travers; (from) **Monday** ~
Friday (US) de lundi à vendredi; **to let sb** ~
 laisser passer qn; **to put sb** ~ **to sb** (Tel) passer
 qn à qn; **to be** ~ (Brit; Tel) avoir la
 communication; (esp US: have finished) avoir fini;
 "no ~ traffic" (US) "passage interdit"; "no ~
 road" (Brit) "impasse"
throughout [θru:'aut] *prep* (place) partout dans;
 (time) durant tout(e) le (la) ▷ *adv* partout
throughput ['θru:put] *n* (of goods, materials)
 quantité de matières premières utilisée;
 (Comput) débit *m*
throve [θraʊv] *pt of thrive*
throw [θrəʊ] *n* jet *m*; (Sport) lancer *m* ▷ *vt* (pt
threw, pp -n) [θru:, θraʊn] lancer, jeter; (Sport)
 lancer; (rider) désarçonner; (fig) décontenancer;
 (pottery) tourner; **to** ~ **a party** donner une
 réception
 ▶ **throw about**, **throw around** *vt* (litter etc)
 éparpiller
 ▶ **throw away** *vt* jeter; (money) gaspiller
 ▶ **throw in** *vt* (Sport: ball) remettre en jeu;
 (include) ajouter
 ▶ **throw off** *vt* se débarrasser de
 ▶ **throw out** *vt* jeter; (reject) rejeter; (person)
 mettre à la porte
 ▶ **throw together** *vt* (clothes, meal etc) assembler
 à la hâte; (essay) bâcler
 ▶ **throw up** *vi* vomir
throwaway ['θraʊəweɪ] *adj* à jeter
throwback ['θraʊbæk] *n*: **it's a** ~ **to** ça nous etc
 ramène à

throw-in ['θəʊɪn] *n* (Sport) remise f en jeu
thrown [θrəʊn] *pp* of **throw**
thru [θru:] (US) = **through**
thrush [θrʌʃ] *n* (Zool) grive f; (Med; esp in children) muguet m; (: in women: Brit) muguet vaginal
thrust [θrʌst] *n* (Tech) poussée f ▷ *vt* (pt, pp **thrust**) pousser brusquement; (*push in*) enfoncer
thrusting ['θrʌstɪŋ] *adj* dynamique; qui se met trop en avant
thud [θʌd] *n* bruit sourd
thug [θʌg] *n* voyou m
thumb [θʌm] *n* (Anat) pouce m ▷ *vt* (book) feuilleter; **to - a lift** faire de l'auto-stop, arrêter une voiture; **to give sb/sth the -s up/-s down** donner/refuser de donner le feu vert à qn/qch
 ▶ **thumb through** *vt* (book) feuilleter
thumb index *n* répertoire m (à onglets)
thumbnail ['θʌmneɪl] *n* ongle m du pouce
thumbnail sketch *n* croquis m
thumpback ['θʌmtæk] *n* (US) punaise f (clou)
thump [θʌmp] *n* grand coup; (sound) bruit sourd
 ▷ *vt* cogner sur ▷ *vi* cogner, frapper
thunder ['θʌndə] *n* tonnerre m ▷ *vi* tonner; (train etc): **to - past** passer dans un grondement or un bruit de tonnerre
thunderbolt ['θʌndəbəʊlt] *n* foudre f
thunderclap ['θʌndəklæp] *n* coup m de tonnerre
thunderous ['θʌndərəs] *adj* étourdissant(e)
thunderstorm ['θʌndəstɔ:m] *n* orage m
thunderstruck ['θʌndəstrʌk] *adj* (fig) abasourdi(e)
thundery ['θʌndəri] *adj* orageux(-euse)
Thursday ['θɜ:zdi] *n* jeudi m; see also **Tuesday**
thus [ðʌs] *adv* ainsi
thwart [θwɔ:t] *vt* contrecarrer
thyme [taɪm] *n* thym m
thyroid ['θaɪrɔɪd] *n* thyroïde f
tiara ['ti:ərə] *n* (woman's) diadème m
Tibet ['tɪbet] *n* Tibet m
Tibetan ['tɪbetən] *adj* tibétain(e) ▷ *n* Tibétain(e); (Ling) tibétain m
tibia ['tɪbiə] *n* tibia m
tic [tɪk] *n* tic (nerveux)
tick [tɪk] *n* (sound; of clock) tic-tac m; (mark) coche f; (Zool) tique f; (Brit inf): **in a -** dans un instant; (Brit inf; credit): **to buy sth on -** acheter qch à crédit ▷ *vi* faire tic-tac ▷ *vt* (item on list) cocher; **to put a - against sth** cocher qch
 ▶ **tick off** *vt* (item on list) cocher; (person) réprimander, attraper
 ▶ **tick over** *vi* (Brit; engine) tourner au ralenti; (: fig) aller or marcher doucement
ticker tape ['tɪkə] *n* bande f de télécopieur; (US; in celebrations) = serpent m
ticket ['tɪkɪt] *n* billet m; (for bus, tube) ticket m; (in shop; on goods) étiquette f; (: from cash register) reçu m, ticket; (for library) carte f; (also: **parking ticket**) contravention f, p.-v. m; (US Pol) liste électorale (soutenue par un parti); **to get a (parking) -** (Aut) attraper une contravention (pour stationnement illégal)
ticket agency *n* (Theat) agence f de spectacles

ticket barrier *n* (Brit; Rail) portillon m automatique
ticket collector *n* contrôleur(-euse)
ticket holder *n* personne munie d'un billet
ticket inspector *n* contrôleur(-euse)
ticket machine *n* billetterie f automatique
ticket office *n* guichet m, bureau m de vente des billets
tickle ['tɪkl] *n* chatouillement m ▷ *vi* chatouiller ▷ *vt* chatouiller; (fig) plaire à; faire rire
ticklish ['tɪklɪʃ] *adj* (person) chatouilleux(-euse); (which tickles; blanket) qui chatouille; (: cough) qui irrite; (problem) épineux(-euse)
tidal ['taɪdl] *adj* à marée
tidal wave *n* raz-de-marée m inv
tidbit ['tɪdbɪt] *n* (esp US) = **titbit**
tiddlywinks ['tɪdlɪwɪŋks] *n* jeu m de puce
tide [taɪd] *n* marée f; (fig; of events) cours m ▷ *vt*; **to - sb over** dépanner qn; **high/low -** marée haute/basse
tidily ['taɪdlɪ] *adv* avec soin, soigneusement
tidiness ['taɪdnɪs] *n* bon ordre; goût m de l'ordre
tidy ['taɪdɪ] *adj* (room) bien rangé(e); (dress, work) net (nette), soigné(e); (person) ordonné(e), qui a de l'ordre; (: in character) soigneux(-euse); (mind) méthodique ▷ *vt* (also: **tidy up**) ranger; **to - o.s.** up s'arranger
tie [taɪ] *n* (string etc) cordon m; (Brit; also: **necktie**) cravate f; (fig; link) lien m; (Sport; draw) égalité f de points; match nul; (: match) rencontre f; (US Rail) traverse f ▷ *vt* (parcel) attacher; (ribbon) nouer ▷ *vi* (Sport) faire match nul; finir à égalité de points; **"black/white -"** "smoking/habit de rigueur"; **family -s** liens de famille; **to - sth in a bow** faire un nœud à or avec qch; **to - a knot in sth** faire un nœud à qch
 ▶ **tie down** *vt* attacher; (fig): **to - sb down to** contraindre qn à accepter; **to feel -d down** (by relationship) se sentir coincé(e)
 ▶ **tie in** *vi*; **to - in (with)** (correspond) correspondre (à)
 ▶ **tie on** *vt* (Brit; label etc) attacher (avec une ficelle)
 ▶ **tie up** *vt* (parcel) ficeler; (dog, boat) attacher; (prisoner) ligoter; (arrangements) conclure; **to be -d up** (busy) être pris(e) or occupé(e)
tie-break ['taɪbreɪk], **tie-breaker** ['taɪbreɪkə] *n* (Tennis) tie-break m; (in quiz) question f subsidiaire
tie-on ['taɪɒn] *adj* (Brit; label) qui s'attache
tie-pin ['taɪpɪn] *n* (Brit) épingle f de cravate
tier [tɪə] *n* gradin m; (of cake) étage m
Tierra del Fuego ['tɪrədel'fweɪɡu] *n* Terre f de Feu
tie tack *n* (US) épingle f de cravate
tiff [tɪf] *n* petite querelle
tiger ['tɪɡə] *n* tigre m
tight [taɪt] *adj* (rope) tendu(e), raide; (clothes) étroit(e), très juste; (budget, programme, bend) serré(e); (control) strict(e), sévère; (inf; drunk) ivre, rond(e) ▷ *adv* (squeeze) très tort; (shut) à bloc, hermétiquement; **to be packed -** (suffruse)

être bourré(e); (*people*) être serré(e); **hold** -! accrochez-vous bien!

tighten ['taɪtn] *vt* (*rope*) tendre; (*screw*) resserrer; (*control*) renforcer ▷ *vi* se tendre; se resserrer

tightfisted ['taɪt'fɪstɪd] *adj* avare

tight-lipped ['taɪt'lɪpt] *adj*: **to be** - (*about sth*) (*silent*) ne pas desserrer les lèvres or les dents (au sujet de qch); **she was** - **with anger** elle pinçait les lèvres de colère

tightly ['taɪtli] *adv* (*grasp*) bien, très fort

tightrope ['taɪtrəʊp] *n* corde fraïde

tights [taɪts] *npl* (*Brit*) collant *m*

tigress ['taɪgrɪs] *n* tigresse *f*

tilde ['tɪldə] *n* tilde *m*

tile [taɪl] *n* (*on roof*) tuile *f*; (*on wall or floor*) carreau *m* ▷ *vt* (*floor, bathroom etc*) carreler

tiled [taɪld] *adj* en tuiles; carrelé(e)

till [tɪl] *n* caisse (enregistreuse) ▷ *vt* (*land*) cultiver ▷ *prep, conj* = **until**

tiller ['tɪlə] *n* (*Naut*) barre *f* (du gouvernail)

tilt [tɪlt] *vt* pencher, incliner ▷ *vi* pencher, être incliné(e) ▷ *n* (*slope*) inclinaison *f*; **to wear one's hat at a** - porter son chapeau incliné sur le côté; (**at**) **full** - à toute vitesse

timber ['tɪmbə] *n* (*material*) bois *m* de construction; (*trees*) arbres *mpl*

time [taɪm] *n* temps *m*; (*epoch: often pl*) époque *f*, temps; (*by clock*) heure *f*; (*moment*) moment *m*; (*occasion, also Math*) fois *f*; (*Mus*) mesure *f* ▷ *vt* (*race*) chronométrer; (*programme*) minuter; (*visit*) fixer; (*remark etc*) choisir le moment *de*; **a long** - un long moment, longtemps; **four at a** - quatre à la fois; **for the** - **being** pour le moment; **from** - **to** - de temps en temps; - **after** -, - **and again** bien des fois; **at** - **s** parfois; **in** - (*soon enough*) à temps; (*after some time*) avec le temps, à la longue; (*Mus*) en mesure; **in a week's** - dans une semaine; **in no** - en un rien de temps; **any** - n'importe quand; **on** - à l'heure; **to be 30 minutes behind/ahead of** - avoir 30 minutes de retard/d'avance; **by the** - **he arrived** quand il est arrivé, le temps qu'il arrive + *sub*; **5 - s 5 5** fois 5; **what - is it?** quelle heure est-il?; **what - do you make it?** quelle heure avez-vous?; **what - is the museum/shop open?** à quelle heure ouvre le musée/magasin?; **to have a good** - bien s'amuser; **we (or they etc) had a hard** - ça a été difficile or pénible; - **s up!** c'est l'heure!; **I've no - for it** (*fig*) cela m'agace; **he'll do it in his own (good)** - (*without being hurried*) il le fera quand il en aura le temps; **he'll do it in or (US) on his own** - (*out of working hours*) il le fera à ses heures perdues; **to be behind the** - **s** retarder (sur son temps)

time-and-motion study ['taɪmənd'məʊʃən-] *n* étude *f* des cadences

time bomb *n* bombe *f* à retardement

time clock *n* horloge pointeuse

time-consuming ['taɪmkənʃu:mɪn] *adj* qui prend beaucoup de temps

time difference *n* décalage *m* horaire

time frame *n* délais *mpl*

time-honoured, (US) **time-honored** ['taɪmənəd] *adj* consacré(e)

timekeeper ['taɪmki:pə] *n* (*Sport*) chronomètre *m*

time lag *n* (*Brit*) décalage *m*; (: *in travel*) décalage horaire

timeless ['taɪmlɪs] *adj* éternel(le)

time limit *n* limite *f* de temps, délai *m*

timely ['taɪmli] *adj* opportun(e)

time off *n* temps *m* libre

timer ['taɪmə] *n* (*in kitchen*) compte-minutes *m inv*; (*Tech*) minuteur *m*

time-saving ['taɪmseɪvɪŋ] *adj* qui fait gagner du temps

timescale ['taɪmskeɪl] *n* délais *mpl*

time-share ['taɪmʃeə] *n* maison *f*/appartement *m* en multipropriété

time-sharing ['taɪmʃeərɪŋ] *n* (*Comput*) temps partagé

time sheet *n* feuille *f* de présence

time signal *n* signal *m* horaire

time switch *n* (*Brit*) minuteur *m*; (: *for lighting*) minuterie *f*

timetable ['taɪmteɪbl] *n* (*Rail*) (indicateur *m*) horaire *m*; (*Scol*) emploi *m* du temps; (*programme of events etc*) programme *m*

time zone *n* fuseau *m* horaire

timid ['tɪmɪd] *adj* timide; (*easily scared*) peureux(-euse)

timidity [trɪ'mɪdɪti] *n* timidité *f*

timing ['taɪmɪŋ] *n* minutage *m*; (*Sport*) chronométrage *m*; **the - of his resignation** le moment choisit pour sa démission

timing device *n* (*on bomb*) mécanisme *m* de retardement

timpani ['tɪmpəni] *npl* timbales *fpl*

tin [tɪn] *n* étain *m*; (*also: tin plate*) fer-blanc *m*; (*Brit: can*) boîte *f* (de conserve); (: *for baking*) moule *m* (à gâteau); (*for storage*) boîte *f*; **a - of paint** un pot de peinture

tinfoil ['tɪnfɔɪl] *n* papier *m* d'étain or d'aluminium

tinge [tɪndʒ] *n* nuance *f* ▷ *vt*: **-d with** teinté(e) *de*

tingle ['tɪŋgl] *n* picotement *m*; frisson *m* ▷ *vi* picoter; (*person*) avoir des picotements

tinker ['tɪŋkə] *n* rétamateur ambulant; (*gipsy*) romanichel *m*

▷ **tinker with** *vt* fus bricoler, rafistoler

tinkle ['tɪŋkl] *vi* tinter ▷ *n* (*inf*): **to give sb a** - passer un coup de fil à qn

tin mine *n* mine *f* d'étain

tinned [tɪnd] *adj* (*Brit: food*) en boîte, en conserve

tinnitis ['tɪnɪtɪs] *n* (*Med*) acouphène *m*

tinny ['tɪni] *adj* métallique

tin opener ['tɪnpəʊnə] *n* (*Brit*) ouvre-boîte(s) *m*

tinsel ['tɪnsəl] *n* guirlandes *fpl* de Noël (argentées)

tint [tɪnt] *n* teinte *f*; (*for hair*) shampooing colorant ▷ *vt* (*hair*) faire un shampooing colorant à

tinted ['tɪntɪd] *adj* (*hair*) teinté(e); (*spectacles, glass*) teinté(e)

tiny ['taɪni] *adj* minuscule

tip [tɪp] *n* (*end*) bout *m*; (*protective: on umbrella etc*)

embout *m*; (*gratuity*) pourboire *m*; (Brit: *for coal*) terril *m*; (Brit: *for rubbish*) décharge *f*; (*advice*) tuyau *m* ▷ *vt* (*waiter*) donner un pourboire à; (*tilt*) incliner; (*overturn*; also: **tip over**) renverser; (*empty*; also: **tip out**) déverser; (*predict*: *winner etc*) pronostiquer; **he -ped out the contents of the box** il a vidé le contenu de la boîte; **how much should I -?** combien de pourboire est-ce qu'il faut laisser?

▷ **tip off** *vt* prévenir, avertir

tip-off ['tɪpɒf] *n* (*hint*) tuyau *m*

tipped ['tɪpt] *adj* (Brit: *cigarette*) (à bout) filtre *inv*; **steel-** à bout métallique, à embout de métal

Tip-Ex® ['tɪpeks] *n* (Brit) Tipp-Ex® *m*

tipple ['tɪpl] (Brit) *vi* picoler ▷ *n*: **to have a -** boire un petit coup

tipster ['tɪpstə] *n* (*Racing*) pronostiqueur *m*

tipsy ['tɪpsɪ] *adj* un peu ivre, éméché(e)

tiptoe ['tɪptəʊ] *n*: **on -** sur la pointe des pieds

tiptop ['tɪptɒp] *adj*: **in - condition** en excellent état

tirade [taɪ'reɪd] *n* diatribe *f*

tire [taɪə] *n* (US) = **tyre** ▷ *vt* fatiguer ▷ *vi* se fatiguer

▷ **tire out** *vt* épuiser

tired [taɪəd] *adj* fatigué(e); **to be/feel/look -** être/se sentir/avoir l'air fatigué; **to be - of/en** avoir assez de, être las (lasse) de

tiredness [taɪədnis] *n* fatigue *f*

tireless [taɪələs] *adj* infatigable, inlassable

tire pressure (US) = **tyre pressure**

tiresome [taɪsəm] *adj* ennuyeux(-euse)

tiring [taɪərɪŋ] *adj* fatigant(e)

tissue ['tɪʃu:] *n* tissu *m*; (*paper handkerchief*)

mouchoir *m* en papier, kleenex® *m*

tissue paper *n* papier *m* de soie

tit [tɪt] *n* (*bird*) mésange *f*; (*inf*: *breast*) nichon *m*;

to give - for tat rendre coup pour coup

titanium [taɪtəniəm] *n* titane *m*

titbit ['tɪtbɪt] *n* (*food*) friandise *f*; (*before meal*)

amuse-gueule *m inv*; (*news*) potin *m*

titillate ['tɪtɪleɪt] *vt* titiller, exciter

titivate ['tɪtɪveɪt] *vt* pomponner

title [taɪtl] *n* titre *m*; (*Law*: *right*): ~ (**to**) droit *m* (à)

title deed *n* (*Law*) titre (constitutif) de propriété

title page *n* page *f* de titre

title role *n* rôle principal

titter ['tɪtə] *vi* rire (bêtement)

tittle-tattle ['tɪtlɪtəl] *n* bavardages *m pl*

titular ['tɪtjʊlə] *adj* (*in name only*) nominal(e)

tizzy ['tɪzɪ] *n*: **to be in a -** être dans tous ses états

T-junction ['ti:dʒʌŋkʃən] *n* croisement *m en T*

TM *n abbr* = **trademark**; **transcendental meditation**

TN *n abbr* (US) = **Tennessee**

TNT *n abbr* (= trinitrotoluène) TNT *m*



KEYWORD

to [tu:, tə] *prep* (*with noun/pronoun*) **1** (*direction*) à; (*towards*) vers; envers; **to go to France/Portugal/London/school** aller en France/au

Portugal/à Londres/à l'école; **to go to Claude's/the doctor's** aller chez Claude/le docteur; **the road to Edinburgh** la route d'Édimbourg

2 (*as far as*) (jusqu')à; **to count to 10** compter jusqu'à 10; **from 40 to 50 people** de 40 à 50 personnes

3 (*with expressions of time*): **a quarter to 5** heures moins le quart; **it's twenty to 3** il est 3 heures moins vingt

4 (*for, of*) de; **the key to the front door** la clé de la porte d'entrée; **a letter to his wife** une lettre (adressée) à sa femme

5 (*expressing indirect object*) à; **to give sth to sb** donner qch à qn; **to talk to sb** parler à qn; **it belongs to him** cela lui appartient, c'est à lui; **to be a danger to sb** être dangereux(-euse) pour qn

6 (*in relation to*) à; **3 goals to 2 3** (buts) à 2; **30 miles to the gallon** ≈ 9,4 litres aux cent (km)

7 (*purpose, result*): **to come to sb's aid** venir au secours de qn, porter secours à qn; **to sentence sb to death** condamner qn à mort; **to my surprise** à ma grande surprise

▷ *prep* (*with vb*) **1** (*simple infinitive*): **to go/eat** aller/manger

2 (*following another vb*): **to want/try/start to do** vouloir/essayer de/commencer à faire

3 (*with vb omitted*): **I don't want to** je ne veux pas

4 (*purpose, result*) pour; **I did it to help you** je l'ai fait pour vous aider

5 (*equivalent to relative clause*): **I have things to do** j'ai des choses à faire; **the main thing is to try** l'important est d'essayer

6 (*after adjective etc*): **ready to go** prêt(e) à partir; **too old/young to ...** trop vieux/jeune pour ...

▷ *adv*: **push/pull the door to** tirez/poussez la porte; **to go to and fro** aller et venir

toad [təʊd] *n* crapaud *m*

toadstool ['təʊdstu:l] *n* champignon (vénéneux)

toady ['təʊdɪ] *vi* flatter basement

toast [təʊst] *n* (*Culin*) pain grillé, toast *m*; (*drink, speech*) toast ▷ *vt* (*Culin*) faire griller; (*drink to*) porter un toast à; **a piece or slice of -** un toast

toaster ['təʊstə] *n* grille-pain *m inv*

toastmaster ['təʊstma:stə] *n* animateur *m* pour réceptions

toast rack *n* porte-toast *m inv*

tobacco [tə'bækəʊ] *n* tabac *m*; **pipe -** tabac à pipe

tobacconist [tə'bækənɪst] *n* marchand(e) de tabac; ~'s (**shop**) (bureau *m de*) tabac *m*

Tobago [tə'beɪgəʊ] *n* see **Trinidad and Tobago**

toboggan [tə'bɒgən] *n* toboggan *m*; (*child's*) luge *f*

today [tə'deɪ] *adv, n* (*also fig*) aujourd'hui (*m*);

what day is it -? quel jour sommes-nous aujourd'hui?; **what date is it -?** quelle est la date aujourd'hui?; ~ is the 4th of March

aujourd'hui nous sommes le 4 mars; **a week ago** ~ il y a huit jours aujourd'hui
toddler ['tɒdlə] *n* enfant *m/f* qui commence à marcher, bambin *m*
toddy ['tɒdi] *n* grog *m*
to-do [tə'du:] *n* (fuss) histoire *f*, affaire *f*
toe [təu] *n* doigt *m* de pied, orteil *m*; (of shoe) bout *m* ▷ *vt*: **to - the line** (fig) obéir, se conformer;
big ~ gros orteil; **little** ~ petit orteil
TOEFL *n* abbr = **Test(ing) of English as a Foreign Language**
toehold ['təuhəʊld] *n* prise *f*
toenail ['təuneɪl] *n* ongle *m* de l'orteil
toffee ['tɒfi] *n* caramel *m*
toffee apple *n* (Brit) pomme caramélisée
tofu ['təufu:] *n* fromage *m* de soja
toga ['təugə] *n* toge *f*
together [tə'geðə] *adv* ensemble; (at same time) en même temps; ~ **with** (*prep*) avec
togetherness [tə'geðənɪs] *n* camaraderie *f*; intimité *f*
toggle switch ['tɒgl-] *n* (Comput) interrupteur *m* à bascule
Togo ['təugəu] *n* Togo *m*
togs [tɒgz] *npl* (inf: clothes) fringues *fpl*
toil [tɔɪl] *n* dur travail, labeur *m* ▷ *vi* travailler dur; peiner
toilet ['tɔɪlət] *n* (Brit: lavatory) toilettes *fpl*, cabinets *mpl* ▷ *cpd* (bag, soap etc) de toilette; **to go to the** ~ aller aux toilettes; **where's the** ~? où sont les toilettes?
toilet bag *n* (Brit) nécessaire *m* de toilette
toilet bowl *n* cuvette *f* des W.-C.
toilet paper *n* papier *m* hygiénique
toiletries ['tɔɪlətrɪz] *npl* articles *mpl* de toilette
toilet roll *n* rouleau *m* de papier hygiénique
toilet water *n* eau *f* de toilette
to-ing and fro-ing ['tu:ɪŋən'frəʊɪŋ] *n* (Brit) allées et venues *fpl*
token ['təʊkən] *n* (sign) marque *f*, témoignage *m*; (metal disc) jeton *m*; (voucher) bon *m*, coupon *m* ▷ *adj* (fee, strike) symbolique; **by the same** ~ (fig) de même; **book/record** ~ (Brit) chèque-livre/-disque *m*
tokenism ['təʊkənɪzəm] *n* (Pol): **it's just** ~ c'est une politique de pure forme
Tokyo ['təʊkjəu] *n* Tokyo
told [təʊld] *pt, pp* of tell
tolerable ['tɒləəbl̩] *adj*, (bearable) tolérable; (fairly good) passable
tolerably ['tɒləəbl̩lɪ] *adv*: ~ good tolérable
tolerance ['tɒləəns] *n* (also Tech) tolérance *f*
tolerant ['tɒləənt] *adj*: ~ (of) tolérant(e) (à l'égard de)
tolerate ['tɒləreɪt] *vt* supporter; (Med.; Tech) tolérer
toleration [tɒlə'reɪʃən] *n* tolérance *f*
toll [təʊl] *n* (tax, charge) péage *m* ▷ *vi* (bell) sonner;
the accident - on the roads le nombre des victimes de la route
tollbridge ['təʊlbrɪdʒ] *n* pont *m* à péage
toll call *n* (US Tel) appel *m* (à) longue distance

toll-free ['təʊl'fri:] *adj* (US) gratuit(e) ▷ *adv* gratuitement
tomato [tə'mɑ:təu] (*pl* -es) *n* tomate *f*
tomato sauce *n* sauce *f* tomate
tomb [tu:m] *n* tombe *f*
tombola [tɒm'bəʊlə] *n* tombola *f*
tomboy [tɒm'bɔɪ] *n* garçon manqué
tombstone ['tu:mstəʊn] *n* pierre tombale
tomcat ['tɒmkæt] *n* matou *m*
tomorrow [tə'mɒrəʊ] *adv, n* (also fig) demain (*m*); **the day after** ~ après-demain; **a week** ~ demain en huit; ~ **morning** demain matin
ton [tʌn] *n* tonne *f* (Brit: = 1016 kg; US = 907 kg; metric = 1000 kg); (Naut: also: **register ton**) tonneau *m* (= 2.83 cu.m); ~ **s of** (inf) des tas de
tonal ['təʊnl] *adj* tonal(e)
tone [təʊn] *n* ton *m*; (of radio, Brit Tel) tonalité *f* ▷ *vi* (also: **tone in**) s'harmoniser
▶ tone down *vt* (colour, criticism) adoucir; (sound) baisser
▶ tone up *vt* (muscles) tonifier
tone-deaf [təʊn'deɪf] *adj* qui n'a pas d'oreille
toner ['təʊnə] *n* (for photocopier) encre *f*
Tonga [tɒŋə] *n* îles *fpl* Tonga
tongs [tɒŋz] *npl* pinces *fpl*; (for coal) pincettes *fpl*; (for hair) fer *m* à friser
tongue [tʌŋ] *n* langue *f*; ~ **in cheek** (*adv*) ironiquement
tongue-tied ['tʌŋtaɪd] *adj* (fig) muet(te)
tonic ['tɒnɪk] *n* (Med) tonique *m*; (Mus) tonique *f*; (also: **tonic water**) Schweppes® *m*
tonight [tə'naɪt] *adv, n* cette nuit; (this evening) ce soir; (**I'll**) **see you** ~! à ce soir!
tonnage ['tɒnɪdʒ] *n* (Naut) tonnage *m*
tonne [tʌn] *n* (Brit: metric ton) tonne *f*
tonsil ['tɒnsɪl] *n* amygdale *f*; **to have one's** ~ **s out** se faire opérer des amygdales
tonsillitis [tɒnsɪ'lartɪs] *n* amygdalite *f*; **to have** ~ avoir une angine ou une amygdalite
too [tu:] *adv* (excessively) trop; (also) aussi; **it's** ~ **sweet** c'est trop sucré; **I went** ~ moi aussi, j'y suis allé; ~ **much** (as *adv*) trop; (as *adj*) trop de; ~ **many** (*adj*) trop de; ~ **bad!** tant pis!
took [tu:k] *pt* of take
tool [tu:l] *n* outil *m*; (fig) instrument *m* ▷ *vt* travailler, ouvragier
tool box *n* boîte *f* à outils
tool kit *n* trousse *f* à outils
toot [tu:t] *n* coup *m* de sifflet (or de klaxon) ▷ *vi* siffler; (with car-horn) klaxonner
tooth (pl **teeth**) [tu:θ, tɪ:θ] *n* (Anat, Tech) dent *f*; **to have a** ~ **out** or (US) **pulled** se faire arracher une dent; **to brush one's teeth** se laver les dents; **by the skin of one's teeth** (fig) de justesse
toothache ['tu:θeɪk] *n* mal *m* de dents; **to have** ~ avoir mal aux dents
toothbrush ['tu:θbrʌʃ] *n* brosse *f* à dents
toothpaste ['tu:θpeɪst] *n* (pâte *f*) dentifrice *m*
toothpick ['tu:θpɪk] *n* cure-dent *m*
tooth powder *n* poudre *f* dentifrice
top [tɒp] *n* (of mountain, head) sommet *m*; (of page,

ladder [ˈlɑːdər] *n* (of list, queue) commencement *m*; (of box, cupboard, table) dessus *m*; (lid: of box, jar) couvercle *m*; (of bottle) bouchon *m*; (toy) toupie *f*; (Dress; blouse etc) haut; (of pyjamas) veste *f* ▷ *adj* du haut; (in rank) premier(-ière); (best) meilleur(e) ▷ *vt* (exceed) dépasser; (be first in) être en tête de; **the ~ of the milk** (Brit) la crème du lait; **at the ~ of the stairs/page/street** en haut de l'escalier/de la page/de la rue; **from ~ to bottom** du fond en conside; **on ~ of** sur; (in addition to) en plus de; **from ~ to toe** (Brit) de la tête aux pieds; **at the ~ of the list** en tête de liste; **at the ~ of one's voice** à tue-tête; **at ~ speed** à toute vitesse; **over the ~** (inf; behaviour etc) qui dépasse les limites
 ▶ **top up** (Brit), **top off** *vt* (bottle) remplir; (salary) compléter; **to ~ up one's mobile (phone)** recharger son compte
topaz [ˈtɒpəz] *n* topaze *f*
top-class [ˈtɒpˈklaːs] *adj* de première classe; (Sport) de haute compétition
topcoat [ˈtɒpkəʊt] *n* pardessus *m*
topflight [ˈtɒpflaɪt] *adj* excellent(e)
top floor *n* dernier étage
top hat *n* haut de forme *m*
top-heavy [ˈtɒpˈhevi] *adj* (object) trop lourd(e) du haut
topic [ˈtɒpɪk] *n* sujet *m*, thème *m*
topical [ˈtɒpɪkl] *adj* d'actualité
topless [ˈtɒpləs] *adj* (bather etc) aux seins nus; ~ swimsuit monokini *m*
top-level [ˈtɒplevl] *adj* (talks) à l'échelon le plus élevé
topmost [ˈtɒpməʊst] *adj* le (la) plus haut(e)
top-notch [ˈtɒpˈnɒtʃ] *adj* (inf) de premier ordre
topography [ˈtɒpəɡrəfi] *n* topographie *f*
topping [ˈtɒpɪŋ] *n* (Culin) couche de crème, fromage etc qui recouvre un plat
topple [ˈtɒpl] *vt* renverser, faire tomber ▷ *vi* basculer; tomber
top-ranking [ˈtɒpˈræŋkɪŋ] *adj* très haut placé(e)
top-secret [ˈtɒpˈsiːkrɪt] *adj* ultra-secret(-ète)
top-security [ˈtɒpsəˈkjʊərɪti] *adj* (Brit) de haute sécurité
topsy-turvy [ˈtɒpsɪˈtʊːvi] *adj*, *adv* sens dessus-dessous
top-up [ˈtɒpʌp] *n* (for mobile phone) recharge *f*, minutes *pl*; **would you like a ~?** je vous en remets-ou rajoute-
top-up card *n* (for mobile phone) recharge *f*
top-up loan *n* (Brit) prêt *m* complémentaire
torch [tɔːtʃ] *n* torche *f*; (Brit; electric) lampe *f* de poche
tear [tɪə] *pt* of **tear**^a
torment *n* [ˈtɔːmənt] tourment *m* ▷ *vt* [ˈtɔːmənt] tourmenter; (fig; annoy) agacer
torn [tɔːn] *pp* of **tear**^a ▷ *adj*: ~ **between** (fig) tirillé(e) entre
tornado [ˈtɔːneɪdəʊ] (*pl* -es) *n* tornade *f*
torpedo [ˈtɔːpɪdəʊ] (*pl* -es) *n* torpille *f*
torpedo boat *n* torpilleur *m*
torpor [ˈtɒpə] *n* torpeur *f*

torrent [ˈtɒrnt] *n* torrent *m*
torrential [ˈtɒrənʃl] *adj* torrentiel(le)
torrid [ˈtɒrɪd] *adj* torride; (fig) ardent(e)
torso [ˈtɔːsəʊ] *n* torse *m*
tortoise [ˈtɔːtɔɪs] *n* tortue *f*
tortoiseshell [ˈtɔːtɔɪʃel] *adj* en écaille
tortuous [ˈtɔːtʃuəs] *adj* tortueux(-euse)
torture [ˈtɔːtʃə] *n* torture *f* ▷ *vt* torturer
torturer [ˈtɔːtʃərə] *n* tortionnaire *m*
Tory [ˈtɔːri] *adj*, *n* (Brit Pol) tory *m/f*, conservateur(-trice)
toss [tɒs] *vt* lancer, jeter; (Brit; pancake) faire sauter; (head) rejeter en arrière ▷ *vi*: **to ~ up for sth** (Brit) jouer qch à pile ou face ▷ *n* (movement: of head etc) mouvement soudain; (of coin) tirage *m* à pile ou face; **to ~ a coin** jouer à pile ou face; **to ~ and turn** (in bed) se tourner et se retourner; **to win/lose the ~** gagner/perdre à pile ou face; (Sport) gagner/perdre le tirage au sort
tot [tɒt] *n* (Brit; drink) petit verre; (child) bambin *m*
 ▶ **tot up** *vt* (Brit; figures) additionner
total [ˈtəʊtəl] *adj* total(e) ▷ *n* total *m* ▷ *vt* (add up) faire le total de, additionner; (amount to) s'élever à; **in ~** au total
totalitarian [ˌtəʊtəliˈteəriən] *adj* totalitaire
totality [ˌtəʊtəliˈti] *n* totalité *f*
totally [ˈtəʊtəli] *adv* totalement
tote bag [ˈtəʊt-] *n* fourre-tout *m inv*
totem pole [ˈtəʊtəm-] *n* mât *m* totemique
totter [ˈtɒtəl] *vi* chanceler; (object, government) être chancelant(e)
touch [tʌtʃ] *n* contact *m*, toucher *m*; (sense, skill; of pianist etc) toucher; (fig; note, also Football) touche *f* ▷ *vt* (gen) toucher; (tamper with) toucher à; **the personal ~** la petite note personnelle; **to put the finishing ~es to sth** mettre la dernière main à qch; **a ~ of** (fig) un petit peu de; une touche de; **in ~ with** en contact or rapport avec; **to get in ~ with** prendre contact avec; **I'll be in ~** je resterai en contact; **to lose ~** (friends) se perdre de vue; **to be out of ~ with events** ne pas être au courant de ce qui se passe
 ▶ **touch down** *vi* (Aviat) atterrir; (on sea) amerrir
 ▶ **touch on** *vt fus* (topic) effleurer, toucher
 ▶ **touch up** *vt* (paint) retoucher
touch-and-go [ˈtʌtʃənˈɡəʊ] *adj* incertain(e); **it was ~ whether we did it** nous avons tailli ne pas le faire
touchdown [ˈtʌtʃdaʊn] *n* (Aviat) atterrissage *m*; (on sea) amerrissage *m*; (US Football) essai *m*
touché [ˈtʌtʃt] *adj* (moved) touché(e); (inf) cinglé(e)
touching [ˈtʌtʃɪŋ] *adj* touchant(e), attendrissant(e)
touchline [ˈtʌtʃlaɪn] *n* (Sport) (ligne *f* de) touche *f*
touch-sensitive [ˈtʌtʃsensɪtɪv] *adj* (keypad) à effleurment; (screen) tactile
touch-type [ˈtʌtʃtaɪp] *vi* taper au toucher
touchy [ˈtʌtʃɪ] *adj* (person) susceptible
tough [tʌtʃ] *adj* dur(e); (resistant) résistant(e),

solide; (meat) dur, coriace; (firm) inflexible; (journey) pénible; (task, problem, situation) difficile; (rough) dur ▷ *n* (gangster etc) dur *m*; ~ **luck!** pas de chance!; tant pis!

toughen ['tʌfn] *vt* rendre plus dur(e) (or plus résistant(e) or plus solide)

toughness ['tʌfnɪs] *n* dureté *f*; résistance *f*; solidité *f*

toupee ['tu:peɪ] *n* postiche *m*

tour ['tuə] *n* voyage *m*; (also: **package tour**) voyage organisé; (of town, museum) tour *m*, visite *f*; (by band) tournée *f* ▷ *vt* visiter; **to go on a ~ of** (museum, region) visiter; **to go on ~** partir en tournée

tour guide *n* (person) guide *m/f*

touring ['tuəriŋ] *n* voyages *mpl* touristiques, tourisme *m*

tourism ['tuərizm] *n* tourisme *m*

tourist ['tuərist] *n* touriste *m/f* ▷ *adv* (travel) en classe touriste ▷ *cpd* touristique; **the ~ trade** le tourisme

tourist class *n* (Aviat) classe *f* touriste

tourist office *n* syndicat *m* d'initiative

tournament ['tuənəmənt] *n* tournoi *m*

touriquet ['tuəni:kɪ] *n* (Med) garrot *m*

tour operator *n* (Brit) organisateur *m* de voyages, tour-opérateur *m*

tousled ['tauzld] *adj* (hair) ébouriffé(e)

tout [tɔt] *vi*: **to ~ for** essayer de raccrocher, racoler; **to ~ sth (around)** (Brit) essayer de placer or (re)vendre qch ▷ *n* (Brit: ticket tout) revendeur *m* de billets

tow [təu] *n*: **to give sb a ~** (Aut) remorquer qn ▷ *vt* remorquer; (caravan, trailer) tracter; "**on ~**", (US) "**in ~**" (Aut) "véhicule en remorque"

to tow away *vt* (subj: police) emmener à la fourrière; (: breakdown service) remorquer

toward [tə'wɔ:d], **towards** [tə'wɔ:dz] *prep* vers; (of attitude) envers, à l'égard de; (of purpose) pour; ~(s) **noon/the end of the year** vers midi/la fin de l'année; **to feel friendly ~(s) sb** être bien disposé envers qn

towel ['taʊəl] *n* serviette *f* (de toilette); (also: **tea towel**) torchon *m*; **to throw in the ~** (fig) jeter l'éponge

towelling ['taʊəlɪŋ] *n* (fabric) tissu-éponge *m*

towel rail, (US) **towel rack** *n* porte-serviettes *m inv*

tower ['taʊə] *n* tour *f* ▷ *vi* (building, mountain) se dresser (majestueusement); **to ~ above or over sb/sth** dominer qn/qch

tower block *n* (Brit) tour *f* d'habitation

towering ['taʊəriŋ] *adj* très haut(e), imposant(e)

towline ['təʊlaɪn] *n* (câble *m* de) remorque *f*

town [taʊn] *n* ville *f*; **to go to ~** aller en ville; (fig) y mettre le paquet; **in the ~** dans la ville, en ville; **to be out of ~** (person) être en déplacement

town centre *n* (Brit) centre *m* de la ville, centre-ville *m*

town clerk *n* = secrétaire *m/f* de mairie

town council *n* conseil municipal

town crier [-'kraɪə] *n* (Brit) crieur public

town hall *n* = mairie *f*

townie ['taʊni] *n* (Brit inf) citadin(e)

town plan *n* plan *m* de ville

town planner *n* urbaniste *m/f*

town planning *n* urbanisme *m*

township ['taʊnʃɪp] *n* banlieue noire (établie sous le régime de l'apartheid)

townspeople ['taʊnzpi:pl] *npl* citadins *mpl*

towpath ['təʊpɑ:θ] *n* (chemin *m* de) halage *m*

towrope ['təʊrəʊp] *n* (câble *m* de) remorque *f*

tow truck *n* (US) dépanneuse *f*

toxic ['tɒksɪk] *adj* toxique

toxin ['tɒksɪn] *n* toxine *f*

toy [tɔɪ] *n* jouet *m*

▶ **toy with** *vt* fus jouer avec; (idea) caresser

toyshop ['tɔɪʃɒp] *n* magasin *m* de jouets

trace [treɪs] *n* trace *f* ▷ *vt* (draw) tracer, dessiner; (follow) suivre la trace de; (locate) retrouver;

without ~ (disappear) sans laisser de traces;

there was no ~ of it il n'y en avait pas trace

trace element *n* oligo-élément *m*

trachea [trə'kiə] *n* (Anat) trachée *f*

tracing paper ['treɪsɪŋ-] *n* papier-calque *m*

track [træk] *n* (mark) trace *f*; (path: gen) chemin *m*, piste *f*; (: of bullet etc) trajectoire *f*; (: of suspect, animal) piste; (Rail) voie ferrée, rails *mpl*; (on tape, Comput, Sport) piste; (on CD) piste *f*; (on record) plage *f* ▷ *vt* suivre la trace or la piste de; **to keep ~ of** suivre; **to be on the right ~** (fig) être sur la bonne voie

▶ **track down** *vt* (prey) trouver et capturer; (sth lost) finir par retrouver

tracker dog ['trækə-] *n* (Brit) chien dressé pour suivre une piste

track events *npl* (Sport) épreuves *fpl* sur piste

tracking station ['trækɪŋ-] *n* (Space) centre *m* d'observation de satellites

track meet *n* (US) réunion sportive sur piste

track record *n*: **to have a good ~** (fig) avoir fait ses preuves

tracksuit ['træksu:t] *n* survêtement *m*

tract [trækt] *n* (Geo) étendue *f*, zone *f*; (pamphlet) tract *m*; **respiratory ~** (Anat) système *m* respiratoire

traction ['trækʃən] *n* traction *f*

tractor ['træktə] *n* tracteur *m*

trade [treɪd] *n* commerce *m*; (skill, job) métier *m*

▷ *vi* faire du commerce ▷ *vt* (exchange): **to ~ sth**

(for sth) échanger qch (contre qch); **to ~ with/**

in faire du commerce avec/le commerce de;

foreign ~ commerce extérieur; **Department of**

T- and Industry (DTI) (Brit) ministère *m* du

Commerce et de l'Industrie

▶ **trade in** *vt* (old car etc) faire reprendre

trade barrier *n* barrière commerciale

trade deficit *n* déficit extérieur

Trade Descriptions Act *n* (Brit) loi contre les appellations et la publicité mensongères

trade discount *n* remise *f* au détaillant

trade fair *n* foire(-exposition) commerciale

trade-in ['treɪdɪn] *n* reprise *f*

trade-in price *n* prix *m* à la reprise

trademark ['treɪdmɑ:k] *n* marque *f* de fabrique

trade mission *n* mission commerciale

trade name *n* marque déposée

trade-off ['treɪdɔf] *n* (exchange) échange *f*;
(balancing) équilibre *m*

trader ['treɪdər] *n* commerçant(e),
négociant(e)

trade secret *n* secret *m* de fabrication

tradesman ['treɪdzmən] (irreg) *n* (shopkeeper)
commerçant *m*; (skilled worker) ouvrier qualifié

trade union *n* syndicat *m*

trade unionist [-'ju:ənjɪst] *n* syndicaliste *m/f*

trade wind *n* alizé *m*

trading ['treɪdɪŋ] *n* affaires *fpl*, commerce *m*

trading estate *n* (Brit) zone industrielle

trading stamp *n* timbre-prime *m*

tradition [trə'dɪʃən] *n* tradition *f*; **traditions** *npl*
coutumes *fpl*, traditions

traditional [trə'dɪʃənəl] *adj* traditionnel(le)

traffic ['træfɪk] *n* trafic *m*; (cars) circulation *f*

▷ **vi**: **to - in** (pej; liquor, drugs) faire le trafic de
traffic calming [-'ka:mɪŋ] *n* ralentissement *m*
de la circulation

traffic circle *n* (US) rond-point *m*

traffic island *n* refuge *m* (pour piétons)

traffic jam *n* embouteillage *m*

trafficker ['træfɪkər] *n* trafiquant(e)

traffic lights *npl* feux *mpl* (de signalisation)

traffic offence *n* (Brit) infraction *f* au code de la
route

traffic sign *n* panneau *m* de signalisation

traffic violation *n* (US) = **traffic offence**

traffic warden *n* contractuel(le)

tragedy ['trædʒədi] *n* tragédie *f*

tragic ['trædʒɪk] *adj* tragique

trail [treɪl] *n* (tracks) trace *f*, piste *f*; (path) chemin
m, piste; (of smoke etc) traînée *f* ▷ **vt** (drag) traîner,
tirer; (follow) suivre ▷ **vi** traîner; (in game, contest)
être en retard; **to be on sb's** - être sur la piste
de qn

▷ **trail away, trail off** *vi* (sound, voice) s'évanouir;
(interest) disparaître

▷ **trail behind** *vi* traîner, être à la traîne

trailer ['treɪlə] *n* (Aut) remorque *f*; (US) caravane
f; (Cine) bande-annonce *f*

trailer truck *n* (US) (camion *m*) semi-
remorque *m*

train [treɪn] *n* train *m*; (in underground) rame *f*; (of
dress) traîne *f*; (Brit: series): ~ **of events** série *f*
d'événements ▷ **vt** (apprentice, doctor etc) former;
(Sport) entraîner; (dog) dresser; (memory) exercer;
(point; gun etc); **to - sth on** braquer qch sur ▷ **vi**
recevoir sa formation; (Sport) s'entraîner; **one's**
~ **of thought** le fil de sa pensée; **to go by** ~
voyager par le train or en train; **what time**
does the - from Paris get in? à quelle heure
arrive le train de Paris?; **is this the - for ...?**
c'est bien le train pour ...?; **to - sb to do sth**
apprendre à qn à faire qch; (employee) former qn
à faire qch

train attendant *n* (US) employé(e) des

wagons-lits

trained [treɪnd] *adj* qualifié(e), qui a reçu une
formation; dressé(e)

trainee [treɪ'ni:] *n* stagiaire *m/f*; (in trade)
apprenti(e)

trainer ['treɪnər] *n* (Sport) entraîneur(-euse); (of
dogs etc) dresseur(-euse); **trainers** *npl* (shoes)
chaussures *fpl* de sport

training ['treɪnɪŋ] *n* formation *f*; (Sport)
entraînement *m*; (of dog etc) dressage *m*; **in -**
(Sport) à l'entraînement; (fit) en forme

training college *n* école professionnelle; (for
teachers) = école normale

training course *n* cours *m* de formation
professionnelle

training shoes *npl* chaussures *fpl* de sport

traipse [treɪps] *vi* (se) traîner, déambuler

trait [treɪt] *n* trait *m* (de caractère)

traitor ['treɪtər] *n* traître *m*

trajectory [trə'dʒektəri] *n* trajectoire *f*

tram [træm] *n* (Brit; also: **tramcar**) tram(way) *m*

tramline ['træmlaɪn] *n* ligne *f* de tram(way)

tramp [træmp] *n* (person) vagabond(e),
clochard(e); (inf; pej; woman): **to be a** - être
coureuse ▷ **vi** marcher d'un pas lourd ▷ **vt** (walk
through; town, streets) parcourir à pied

trample ['træmpl] *vt*: **to - (underfoot)** piétiner;
(fig) bafouer

trampoline ['træmpəli:n] *n* trampoline *m*

trance [træns] *n* transe *f*; (Med) catalepsie *f*; **to**
go into a - entrer en transe

tranquil ['træŋkwɪl] *adj* tranquille

tranquillity [træŋ'kwɪlɪti] *n* tranquillité *f*

tranquillizer, (US) **tranquillizer** ['træŋkwɪlaɪzər]
n (Med) tranquillisant *m*

transact [trænz'ækt] *vt* (business) traiter

transaction [trænz'ækʃən] *n* transaction *f*;

transactions *npl* (minutes) actes *mpl*; **cash -**
transaction au comptant

transatlantic ['trænzət'læntɪk] *adj*
transatlantique

transcend [træns'send] *vt* transcend; (excel
over) surpasser

transcendental [trænsen'dentl] *adj*: ~
meditation méditation transcendante

transcribe [træns'skraɪb] *vt* transcrire

transcript ['trænskɪpt] *n* transcription *f* (texte)

transcription [træns'kɪpʃən] *n* transcription *f*

transept ['trænsɛpt] *n* transept *m*

transfer *n* ['trænsfər] (gen, also Sport) transfert *m*;
(Pol; of power) passation *f*; (of money) virement *m*;
(picture, design) décalcomanie *f*; (: stick-on)
autocollant *m* ▷ **vt** [træns'fər:] transférer;
passer; virer; décalquer; **to - the charges** (Brit
Tel) téléphoner en P.C.V.; **by bank** - par
virement bancaire

transferable [træns'fərəbl] *adj* transmissible,
transférable; **"not -"** "personnel"

transfer desk *n* (Aviat) guichet *m* de transit

transfix [træns'fɪks] *vt* transpercer; (fig): ~**ed**
with fear paralysé(e) par la peur

transform [træns'fɔ:m] *vt* transformer

transformation [trænsfə'meɪʃən] *n*
transformation *f*
transformer [træns'fɔ:mə] *n* (Elec)
transformateur *m*
transfusion [træns'fju:ʒən] *n* transfusion *f*
transgress [træns'gres] *vt* transgresser
transient ['trænzɪənt] *adj* transitoire,
éphémère
transistor [træn'zɪstə] *n* (Elec; also: **transistor**
radio) transistor *m*
transit ['trænzɪt] *n*: **in** ~ en transit
transit camp *n* camp *m* de transit
transition [træn'zɪʃən] *n* transition *f*
transitional [træn'zɪʃənəl] *adj* transitoire
transitive ['trænzɪtɪv] *adj* (Ling) transitif(-ive)
transit lounge *n* (Aviat) salle *f* de transit
transitory ['trænzɪtəri] *adj* transitoire
translate [trænz'leɪt] *vt*: **to** ~ (from/into)
traduire (du/en); **can you** ~ **this for me?**
pouvez-vous me traduire ceci?
translation [trænz'leɪʃən] *n* traduction *f*; (Scol):
as opposed to prose) version *f*
translator [trænz'leɪtə] *n* traducteur(-trice)
translucent [trænz'lu:snt] *adj* translucide
transmission [trænz'mɪʃən] *n* transmission *f*
transmit [trænz'mɪt] *vt* transmettre; (Radio, TV)
émettre
transmitter [trænz'mɪtə] *n* émetteur *m*
transparency [træns'peərnsɪ] *n* (Brit Phot)
diapositive *f*
transparent [træns'pærnɪt] *adj* transparent(e)
transpire [træns'paɪə] *vi* (become known): **it**
finally ~ **d that ...** on a finalement appris que
...; (happen) arriver
transplant *vt* [træns'plɑ:nt] *transplanter*;
(seedlings) repiquer ▷ *n* ['trænsplɑ:nt] (Med)
transplantation *f*; **to have a heart** ~ subir une
greffe du cœur
transport *n* ['træns'pɔ:t] *transport m* ▷ *vt*
[træns'pɔ:t] *transporter*; **public** ~ transports en
commun; **Department of T-** (Brit) ministère *m*
des Transports
transportation [træns'pɔ:teɪʃən] *n* (moyen *m*
de) *transport m*; (of prisoners) *transportation f*;
Department of T- (US) ministère *m* des
Transports
transport café *n* (Brit) = routier *m*
transpose [træns'pəuz] *vt* transposer
transsexual [trænz'seksjuəl] *adj*, *n*
transsexuel(le)
transverse ['trænzvəs] *adj* transversal(e)
transvestite [trænz'vestɪt] *n* travesti(e)
trap [træp] *n* (snare, trick) piège *m*; (carriage)
cabriolet *m* ▷ *vt* prendre au piège; (immobilize)
bloquer; (confine) coincer; **to set or lay a** ~ (for
sb) tendre un piège (à qn); **to shut one's** ~ (inf)
la fermer
trap door *n* trappe *f*
trapeze [træ'pi:z] *n* trapèze *m*
trapper ['træpə] *n* trappeur *m*
trappings ['træpɪnz] *npl* ornements *mpl*;
attributs *mpl*

trash [træʃ] *n* (pej; goods) camelote *f*; (: nonsense)
sottises *fpl*; (US; rubbish) ordures *fpl*
trash can *n* (US) poubelle *f*
trashy ['træʃɪ] *adj* (inf) de camelote, qui ne vaut
rien
trauma ['trɔ:mə] *n* traumatisme *m*
traumatic [trɔ:'mætɪk] *adj* traumatisant(e)
travel ['trævl] *n* voyage(s) *m(pl)* ▷ *vi* voyager;
(move) aller, se déplacer; (news, sound) se
propager ▷ *vt* (distance) parcourir; **this wine**
doesn't ~ **well** ce vin voyage mal
travel agency *n* agence *f* de voyages
travel agent *n* agent *m* de voyages
travel brochure *n* brochure *f* touristique
travel insurance *n* assurance-voyage *f*
traveller, (US) **traveler** ['trævlə] *n*
voyageur(-euse); (Comm) représentant *m* de
commerce
traveller's cheque, (US) **traveler's check** *n*
chèque *m* de voyage
travelling, (US) **traveling** ['trævlɪŋ] *n* voyage(s)
m(pl) ▷ *adj* (circus, exhibition) ambulant(e) ▷ *cpd*
(bag, clock) de voyage; (expenses) de déplacement
travelling salesman, (US) **traveling salesman**
(irreg) *n* voyageur *m* de commerce
travelogue ['trævələg] *n* (book, talk) récit *m* de
voyage; (film) documentaire *m* de voyage
travel-sick ['trævlsɪk] *adj*: **to get** ~ avoir le mal
de la route (or de mer or de l'air)
travel sickness *n* mal *m* de la route (or de mer or
de l'air)
traverse ['trævəs] *vt* traverser
travesty ['trævəstɪ] *n* parodie *f*
trawler ['trɔ:lə] *n* chalutier *m*
tray [treɪ] *n* (for carrying) plateau *m*; (on desk)
corbeille *f*
treacherous ['trætʃərəs] *adj* traître(sse); (ground,
tide) dont il faut se méfier; **road conditions**
are ~ l'état des routes est dangereux
treachery ['trætʃəri] *n* trahison *f*
treacle ['tri:kl] *n* mélasse *f*
tread [tred] *n* (step) pas *m*; (sound) bruit *m* de pas;
(of tyre) chape *f*, bande *f* de roulement ▷ *vi* (pt
trod, pp **trodden**) [trɒd, 'trɒdn] *marcher*
▷ **tread on** *vt* fus *marcher sur*
treadle ['tredl] *n* pédale *f* (de machine)
treas. abbr = **treasurer**
treason ['tri:zn] *n* trahison *f*
treasure ['treʒə] *n* trésor *m* ▷ *vt* (value) tenir
beaucoup à; (store) conserver précieusement
treasure hunt *n* chasse *f* au trésor
treasurer ['treʒərə] *n* trésorier(-ière)
treasury ['treʒəri] *n* trésorerie *f*; **the T-**, (US)
the T- Department = le ministère des
Finances
treasury bill *n* bon *m* du Trésor
treat [tri:t] *n* petit cadeau, petite surprise ▷ *vt*
traiter; **it was a** ~ ça m'a (or nous a etc) vraiment
fait plaisir; **to** ~ **sb to sth** offrir qch à qn; **to** ~
sth as a joke prendre qch à la plaisanterie
treatise ['tri:tɪz] *n* traité *m* (ouvrage)
treatment ['tri:tment] *n* traitement *m*; **to have**

~ **for sth** (Med) suivre un traitement pour qch
treaty ['tri:ti] *n* traité *m*
treble ['trebl] *adj* triple ▷ *n* (Mus) soprano *m* ▷ *vt*,
vi tripler
treble clef *n* clé *f* de sol
tree [tri:] *n* arbre *m*
tree-lined ['tri:laiנד] *adj* bordé(e) d'arbres
treetop ['tri:tɒp] *n* cime *f* d'un arbre
tree trunk *n* tronc *m* d'arbre
trek [trek] *n* (long walk) randonnée *f*; (tiring walk)
longue marche, trotte *f* ▷ *vi* (as holiday) faire de
la randonnée
trellis ['treli:s] *n* treillis *m*, treillage *m*
tremble ['treibl] *vi* trembler
trembling ['treiblɪŋ] *n* tremblement *m* ▷ *adj*
tremblant(e)
tremendous [tri'mendəs] *adj* (enormous)
énorme; (excellent) formidable, fantastique
tremendously [tri'mendəsli] *adv* énormément,
extrêmement + *adjective*; formidablement
tremor ['tremə] *n* tremblement *m*; (also: **earth
tremor**) secousse *f* sismique
trench [trentʃ] *n* tranchée *f*
trench coat *n* trench-coat *m*
trench warfare *n* guerre *f* de tranchées
trend [trend] *n* (tendency) tendance *f*; (of events)
cours *m*; (fashion) mode *f*; ~ **towards/away from**
doing tendance à faire/à ne pas faire; **to set
the** - donner le ton; **to set a** - lancer une mode
trendy ['trendi] *adj* (idea, person) dans le vent;
(clothes) dernier cri *inv*
trepidation [trepi'deɪʃən] *n* vive agitation
trespass ['trespəs] *vi*: **to** - **on** s'introduire sans
permission dans; (fig) empiéter sur; **"no-ing"**
"propriété privée", "défense d'entrer"
trespasser ['trespəsə] *n* intrus(e); **"-s will be
prosecuted"** "interdiction d'entrer sous peine
de poursuites"
trester ['tresl] *n* tréteau *m*
trester table *n* table *f* à tréteaux
trial ['traɪəl] *n* (Law) procès *m*, jugement *m*; (test;
of machine etc) essai *m*; (worry) souci *m*; **trials** *npl*
(unpleasant experiences) épreuves *fpl*; (Sport)
épreuves éliminatoires; **horse-s** concours *m*
hippique; ~ **by jury** jugement par jury; **to be
sent for** - être traduit(e) en justice; **to be on** -
passer en jugement; **by** - **and error** par
 tâtonnements
trial balance *n* (Comm) balance *f* de vérification
trial basis *n*: **on a** - pour une période d'essai
trial period *n* période *f* d'essai
trial run *n* essai *m*
triangle ['traɪæŋgl] *n* (Math, Mus) triangle *m*
triangular [traɪ'æŋgjulə] *adj* triangulaire
triathlon [traɪ'æθlən] *n* triathlon *m*
tribal ['traɪbl] *adj* tribal(e)
tribe [traɪb] *n* tribu *f*
tribesman ['traɪbzmə:n] *n* membre *m* de la tribu
tribulation [traɪbju'leɪʃən] *n* tribulation *f*,
malheur *m*
tribunal [traɪ'bju:nl] *n* tribunal *m*
tributary ['tribjutəri] *n* (river) affluent *m*

tribute ['trɪbjut:] *n* tribut *m*, hommage *m*; **to
pay** - **to** rendre hommage à
trice [traɪs] *n*: **in a** - en un clin d'œil
trick [trɪk] *n* (magic) tour *m*; (joke, prank) tour,
farce *f*; (skill, knack) astuce *f*; (Cards) levée *f* ▷ *vt*
attrapper, rouler; **to play a** - **on sb** jouer un tour
à qn; **to** - **sb into doing sth** persuader qn par la
ruse de faire qch; **to** - **sb out of sth** obtenir qch
de qn par la ruse; **it's a** - **of the light** c'est une
illusion d'optique causée par la lumière; **that
should do the** - (fam) ça devrait faire l'affaire
trickery ['trɪkəri] *n* ruse *f*
trickle ['trɪkl] *n* (of water etc) filet *m* ▷ *vi* couler en
un filet or goutte à goutte; **to** - **in/out** (people)
entrer/sortir par petits groupes
trick question *n* question-piège *f*
trickster ['trɪkstə] *n* arnaqueur(-euse), filou *m*
tricky ['trɪki] *adj* difficile, délicat(e)
tricycle ['traɪsɪkl] *n* tricycle *m*
trifle ['traɪfl] *n* bagatelle *f*; (Culin) = diplomate *m*
▷ *adv*: **a** - **long** un peu long ▷ *vi*: **to** - **with**
traiter à la légère
trifling ['traɪflɪŋ] *adj* insignifiant(e)
trigger ['trɪgə] *n* (of gun) gâchette *f*
▷ **trigger off** *vt* déclencher
trigonometry [trɪgə'nɒmətri] *n* trigonométrie *f*
trilby ['trɪlbi] *n* (Brit; also: **trilby hat**) chapeau
mou, feutre *m*
trill [trɪl] *n* (of bird, Mus) trille *m*
trilogy ['trɪlədʒi] *n* trilogie *f*
trim [trɪm] *adj* net(te); (house, garden) bien
tenu(e); (figure) svelte ▷ *n* (haircut etc) légère
coupe; (embellishment) finitions *fpl*; (on car)
garnitures *fpl* ▷ *vt* (cut) couper légèrement;
(decorate): **to** - **(with)** décorer (de); (Naut: a sail)
gréer; **to keep in (good)** - maintenir en (bon)
état
trimmings ['trɪmɪŋz] *npl* décorations *fpl*; (extras:
gen Culin) garniture *f*
Trinidad and Tobago ['trɪnɪdæd-] *n* Trinité et
Tobago *f*
Trinity ['trɪnɪti] *n*: **the** - la Trinité
trinket ['trɪŋkɪt] *n* bibelot *m*; (piece of jewellery)
colifichet *m*
trio ['tri:əu] *n* trio *m*
trip [trɪp] *n* voyage *m*; (excursion) excursion *f*;
(stumble) faux pas ▷ *vi* faire un faux pas,
trébucher; (go lightly) marcher d'un pas léger;
on a - en voyage
▷ **trip up** *vi* trébucher ▷ *vt* faire un croc-en-
jambe à
tripartite [traɪ'pa:tɪt] *adj* triparti(e)
tripe [traɪp] *n* (Culin) tripes *fpl*; (pej: rubbish)
idioties *fpl*
triple ['trɪpl] *adj* triple ▷ *adv*: ~ **the distance/**
the speed trois fois la distance/la vitesse
triple jump *n* triple saut *m*
triplets ['trɪplɪts] *npl* triplés(-ées)
triplicate ['trɪplɪkət] *n*: **in** - en trois
exemplaires
tripod ['traɪpɒd] *n* trépied *m*
Tripoli ['trɪpəli] *n* Tripoli

tripper ['tripə] *n* (Brit) touriste *m/f*;
excursionniste *m/f*
tripwire ['tripwaɪə] *n* film de déclenchement
trite [traɪt] *adj* banal(e)
triumph ['traɪəmf] *n* triomphe *m* ▷ *vi*: **to** -
(over) triompher (de)
triumphal ['traɪəmfəl] *adj* triomphal(e)
triumphant ['traɪəmfənt] *adj* triomphant(e)
trivia ['trɪviə] *npl* futilités *pl*
trivial ['trɪviəl] *adj* insignifiant(e); (commonplace)
banal(e)
triviality ['trɪvɪəli] *n* caractère insignifiant;
banalité *f*
trivialize ['trɪvɪəlaɪz] *vt* rendre banal(e)
trod [trɒd] *pt* of **tread**
trodden [trɒdn] *pp* of **tread**
trolley ['trɒli] *n* chariot *m*
trolley bus *n* trolleybus *m*
trollop ['trɒləp] *n* prostituée *f*
trombone [trɒm'bəʊn] *n* trombone *m*
troop [tru:p] *n* bande *f*, groupe *m* ▷ *vi*: **to** - **in** -
out entrer/sortir en groupe; **troops** *npl* (Mil)
troupes *pl*; (: men) hommes *mpl*, soldats *mpl*;
-ing the colour (Brit; ceremony) le salut au
drapeau
troop carrier *n* (plane) avion *m* de transport de
troupes; (Naut; also: **troopship**) transport *m*
(navire)
trooper ['tru:pə] *n* (Mil) soldat *m* de cavalerie;
(US; policeman) = gendarme *m*
troopship ['tru:pʃɪp] *n* transport *m* (navire)
trophy ['trɒfi] *n* trophée *m*
tropic ['trɒpɪk] *n* tropique *m*; **in the** -s sous les
tropiques; **T- of Cancer/Capricorn** tropique
du Cancer/Capricorne
tropical ['trɒpɪkəl] *adj* tropical(e)
trot [trɒt] *n* trot *m* ▷ *vi* trotter; **on the** - (Brit; fig)
d'affiliée
▷ **trot out** *vt* (excuse, reason) débiter; (names, facts)
réciter les uns après les autres
trouble ['trʌbl] *n* difficulté(s) *f(pl)*, problème(s)
m(pl); (worry) ennuis *mpl*, soucis *mpl*; (bother,
effort) peine *f*; (Pol) conflit(s) *m(pl)*, troubles *mpl*;
(Med): **stomach** etc ~ troubles gastriques etc ▷ *vt*
(disturb) déranger, gêner; (worry) inquiéter ▷ *vi*:
to - **to do** prendre la peine de faire; **troubles**
npl (Pol etc) troubles; (personal) ennuis, soucis;
to be in - avoir des ennuis; (ship, climber etc) être
en difficulté; **to have** - **doing sth** avoir du mal
à faire qch; **to go to the** - **of doing** se donner le
mal de faire; **it's no** -! je vous en prie!; **please**
don't - **yourself** je vous en prie, ne vous
dérangez pas!; **the** - **is** ... le problème, c'est que
...; **what's the** -? qu'est-ce qui ne va pas?
troubled ['trʌblɪd] *adj* (person) inquiet(-ète);
(times, life) agité(e)
trouble-free ['trʌblfrɪ:] *adj* sans problèmes or
ennuis
troublemaker ['trʌblmeɪkə] *n* élément
perturbateur, fauteur *m* de troubles
troubleshooter ['trʌblʃu:tə] *n* (in conflict)
conciliateur *m*

troublesome ['trʌblsəm] *adj* (child) fatigant(e),
difficile; (cough) gênant(e)
trouble spot *n* point chaud (fig)
troubling ['trʌblɪŋ] *adj* (times, thought)
inquiétant(e)
trough [trɒʃ] *n* (also: **drinking trough**) abreuvoir
m; (also: **feeding trough**) auge *f*; (depression)
creux *m*; (channel) chenal *m*; ~ **of low pressure**
(Meteorology) dépression *f*
trounce [traʊns] *vt* (defeat) battre à plates
coutures
troupe [tru:p] *n* troupe *f*
trouser press *n* presse-pantalon *m inv*
trousers ['traʊzəz] *npl* pantalon *m*; **short** ~ (Brit)
culottes courtes
trouser suit *n* (Brit) tailleur-pantalon *m*
trousseau (pl -x or -s) ['tru:səʊ, -z] *n* trousseau *m*
trout [traʊt] *n* (pl inv) truite *f*
trowel ['traʊəl] *n* truelle *f*; (garden tool)
déplantoir *m*
truant ['truənt] *n*: **to play** - (Brit) faire l'école
buissonnière
truce [tru:s] *n* trêve *f*
truck [trʌk] *n* camion *m*; (Rail) wagon *m* à plate-
forme; (for luggage) chariot *m* (à bagages)
truck driver *n* camionneur *m*
trucker ['trʌkə] *n* (esp US) camionneur *m*
truck farm *n* (US) jardin maraîcher
trucking ['trʌkɪŋ] *n* (esp US) transport routier
trucking company *n* (US) entreprise *f* de
transport (routier)
truck stop (US) *n* routier *m*, restaurant *m* de
routiers
truculent ['trʌkjələnt] *adj* agressif(-ive)
trudge [trʌdʒ] *vi* marcher lourdement, se
traîner
true [tru:] *adj* vrai(e); (accurate) exact(e);
(genuine) vrai, véritable; (faithful) fidèle; (wall)
d'aplomb; (beam) droit(e); (wheel) dans l'axe; **to**
come - se réaliser; - **to life** réaliste
truffle ['trʌfl] *n* truffe *f*
truly ['tru:li] *adv* vraiment, réellement;
(truthfully) sans mentir; (faithfully) fidèlement;
yours ~ (in letter) je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur
(or Madame etc), l'expression de mes
sentiments respectueux
trump [trʌmp] *n* atout *m*; **to turn up** -s (fig)
faire des miracles
trump card *n* atout *m*; (fig) carte maîtresse *f*
trumped-up [trʌmp'tʌp] *adj* inventé(e) (de
toutes pièces)
trumpet ['trʌmpɪt] *n* trompette *f*
truncated [trʌn'keɪtɪd] *adj* tronqué(e)
truncheon ['trʌntʃən] *n* bâton *m* (d'agent de
police); matraque *f*
trundle ['trʌndl] *vi*, *vt*: **to** - **along** rouler
bruyamment
trunk [trʌŋk] *n* (of tree, person) tronc *m*; (of
elephant) trompe *f*; (case) malle *f*; (US Aut) coffre
m; **trunks** *npl* (also: **swimming trunks**) maillot
m or slip *m* de bain
trunk call *n* (Brit Tel) communication

interurbaine

trunk road *n* (Brit) = (route f) nationale f**truss** [ˈtrʌs] *n* (Med) bandage *m* herniaire ▷ vt: **to** ~ (up) (Culin) brider**trust** [ˈtrʌst] *n* confiance *f*; (responsibility): **to place sth in sb's** ~ confier la responsabilité de qch à qn; (Law) fidéicommiss *m*; (Comm) trust *m* ▷ vt (rely on) avoir confiance en; (entrust): **to** ~ **sth to sb** confier qch à qn; (hope): **to** ~ (that) espérer (que); **to take sth on** ~ accepter qch les yeux fermés; **in** ~ (Law) par fidéicommiss**trust company** *n* société *f* fiduciaire**trusted** [ˈtrʌstɪd] *adj* en qui l'on a confiance**trustee** [ˈtrʌsˈti:] *n* (Law) fidéicommissaire *m/f*; (of school etc) administrateur(-trice)**trustful** [ˈtrʌstfʊl] *adj* confiant(e)**trust fund** *n* fonds *m* en fidéicommiss**trusting** [ˈtrʌstɪŋ] *adj* confiant(e)**trustworthy** [ˈtrʌstwɜːði] *adj* digne de confiance**trusty** [ˈtrʌsti] *adj* fidèle**truth** [truːθ, pl truːðz] *n* vérité *f***truthful** [ˈtruːθfʊl] *adj* (person) qui dit la vérité; (answer) sincère; (description) exact(e), vrai(e)**truthfully** [ˈtruːθfəli] *adv* sincèrement, sans mentir**truthfulness** [ˈtruːθfəlnɪs] *n* véracité *f***try** [traɪ] *n* essai *m*, tentative *f*; (Rugby) essai ▷ vt (attempt) essayer, tenter; (test: sth new: also: **try out**) essayer, tester; (Law: person) juger; (strain) éprouver ▷ vi essayer; **to** ~ **to do** essayer de faire; (seek) chercher à faire; **to** ~ **one's (very) best or one's (very) hardest** faire de son mieux; **to give sth a** ~ essayer qch▷ **try on** vt (clothes) essayer; **to** ~ **it on** (fig) tenter le coup, bluffer▷ **try out** vt essayer, mettre à l'essai**trying** [ˈtraɪɪŋ] *adj* pénible**tsar** [zɑː] *n* tsar *m***T-shirt** [ˈtiːʃɜːt] *n* tee-shirt *m***tsunami** [tsuˈnɑːmi] *n* tsunami *m***T-square** [ˈtiːskweə] *n* équerre *f* en T**TT** *adj abbr* (Brit inf) = **teetotal** ▷ *abbr* (US) = **Trust Territory****tub** [tʌb] *n* cuve *f*; (for washing clothes) baquet *m*; (bath) baignoire *f***tuba** [ˈtjuːbə] *n* tuba *m***tubby** [ˈtʌbi] *adj* rond(e)let(te)**tube** [tjuːb] *n* tube *m*; (Brit: underground) métro *m*; (for tyre) chambre *f* à air; (inf: television): **the** ~ la télé**tubeless** [ˈtjuːblɪs] *adj* (tyre) sans chambre à air**tuber** [ˈtjuːbə] *n* (Bot) tubercule *m***tuberculosis** [tjʊbəˈkjuːləʊsɪs] *n* tuberculose *f***tube station** *n* (Brit) station *f* de métro**tubing** [ˈtjuːbɪŋ] *n* tubes *mpl*; **a piece of** ~ un tube**tubular** [ˈtjuːbjʊlə] *adj* tubulaire**TUC** *n abbr* (Brit: = Trades Union Congress) confédération *f* des syndicats britanniques**tuck** [tʌk] *n* (Sewing) pli *m*, rempli *m* ▷ vt (put) mettre▷ **tuck away** vt cacher, ranger; (money) mettre de côté; (building): **to be** ~ **ed away** être caché(e)▷ **tuck in** vt rentrer; (child) border ▷ vi (eat) manger de bon appétit; attaquer le repas▷ **tuck up** vt (child) border**tuck shop** *n* (Brit Scol) boutique *f* à provisions**Tuesday** [ˈtjuːzdi] *n* mardi *m*; (**the date**) **today****is** ~ **23rd March** nous sommes aujourd'hui le mardi 23 mars; **on** ~ mardi; **on** ~ **s** le mardi;**every** ~ tous les mardis, chaque mardi; **every other** ~ un mardi sur deux; **last/next** ~ mardi dernier/prochain; ~ **next** mardi qui vient; **the following** ~ le mardi suivant; **a week/fortnight on** ~, ~ **week/fortnight** mardi en huit/quinze; **the** ~ **before last** l'autre mardi;**the** ~ **after next** mardi en huit; ~ **morning/lunchtime/afternoon/evening** mardi matin/midi/après-midi/soir; ~ **night** mardi soir; (overnight) la nuit de mardi (à mercredi); ~ **s****newspaper** le journal de mardi**tuft** [tʌft] *n* touffe *f***tug** [tʌg] *n* (ship) remorqueur *m* ▷ vt tirer (sur)**tug-of-love** [tʌgəvˈlʌv] *n* lutte acharnée entre

parents divorcés pour avoir la garde d'un enfant

tug-of-war [tʌgəvˈwɔː] *n* lutte *f* à la corde**tuition** [tjuːˈʃʌn] *n* (Brit: lessons) leçons *pl*;(: private) cours particuliers; (US: fees) frais *mpl* de scolarité**tulip** [ˈtjuːlɪp] *n* tulipe *f***tumble** [ˈtʌmbəl] *n* (fall) chute *f*, culbute *f* ▷ vi tomber, dégringoler; (somersault) faire une ou des culbute(s) ▷ vt renverser, faire tomber; **to** ~ **to sth** (inf) réaliser qch**tumbledown** [ˈtʌmbldʌʊn] *adj* délabré(e)**tumble dryer** *n* (Brit) séchoir *m* (à linge) à air chaud**tumbler** [ˈtʌmblə] *n* verre (droit), gobelet *m***tummy** [ˈtʌmi] *n* (inf) ventre *m***tumour**, (US) **tumor** [ˈtjuːmə] *n* tumeur *f***tumult** [ˈtjuːmʌlt] *n* tumulte *m***tumultuous** [ˈtjuːmʌltjuəs] *adj*

tumultueux(-euse)

tuna [ˈtjuːnə] *n* (pl inv; also: **tuna fish**) thon *m***tune** [tjuːn] *n* (melody) air *m* ▷ vt (Mus) accorder; (Radio, TV, Aut) régler, mettre au point; **to be in/out of** ~ (instrument) être accordé/désaccordé;(singer) chanter juste/faux; **to be in/out of** ~ **with** (fig) être en accord/désaccord avec; **she was robbed to the** ~ **of £30,000** (fig) on lui a volé la jolie somme de 10 000 livres▷ **tune in** vi (Radio, TV): **to** ~ **in** (to) se mettre à l'écoute (de)▷ **tune up** vi (musician) accorder son instrument**tuneful** [ˈtjuːnfʊl] *adj* mélodieux(-euse)**tuner** [ˈtjuːnə] *n* (radio set) tuner *m*; **piano** ~ accordeur *m* de pianos**tuner amplifier** *n* ampli-tuner *m***tungsten** [ˈtʌŋstɪn] *n* tungstène *m***tunic** [ˈtjuːnɪk] *n* tunique *f***tuning** [ˈtjuːnɪŋ] *n* réglage *m***tuning fork** *n* diapason *m***Tunis** [ˈtjuːnɪs] *n* Tunis

Tunisia [tju:'nɪziə] *n* Tunisie *f*
Tunisian [tju:'nɪziən] *adj* tunisien(ne) ▷ *n* Tunisien(ne)
tunnel ['tʌnɪl] *n* tunnel *m*; (*in mine*) galerie *f* ▷ *vi* creuser un tunnel (*or* une galerie)
tunnel vision *n* (*Med*) rétrécissement *m* du champ visuel; (*fig*) vision étroite des choses
tunny ['tʌni] *n* thon *m*
turban ['tɜ:bən] *n* turban *m*
turbid ['tɜ:bid] *adj* boueux(-euse)
turbine ['tɜ:bain] *n* turbine *f*
turbo ['tɜ:bəu] *n* turbo *m*
turbojet [tɜ:bəu'dʒet] *n* turboréacteur *m*
turboprop [tɜ:bəu'prɒp] *n* (*engine*) turbopropulseur *m*
turbot ['tɜ:bət] *n* (*pl inv*) turbot *m*
turbulence ['tɜ:bjuləns] *n* (*Aviat*) turbulence *f*
turbulent ['tɜ:bjulənt] *adj* turbulent(e); (*sea*) agité(e)
tureen [tɜ:'ri:n] *n* soupière *f*
turf [tɜ:f] *n* gazon *m*; (*clod*) motte *f* (de gazon) ▷ *vt* gazonner; **the T-** le turf, les courses *fpl* ▷ **turf out** *vt* (*inf*) jeter; jeter dehors
turf accountant *n* (*Brit*) bookmaker *m*
turgid ['tɜ:dʒɪd] *adj* (*speech*) pompeux(-euse)
Turin [tjuə'ri:n] *n* Turin
Turk [tɜ:k] *n* Turc (Turque)
Turkey ['tɜ:ki] *n* Turquie *f*
turkey ['tɜ:ki] *n* dindon *m*, dinde *f*
Turkish ['tɜ:kiʃ] *adj* turc (turque) ▷ *n* (*Ling*) turc *m*
Turkish bath *n* bain turc
Turkish delight *n* loukoum *m*
turmeric ['tɜ:mərik] *n* curcuma *m*
turmoil ['tɜ:mɔɪl] *n* trouble *m*, bouleversement *m*
turn [tɜ:n] *n* tour *m*; (*in road*) tournant *m*; (*tendency: of mind, events*) tournure *f*; (*performance*) numéro *m*; (*Med*) crise *f*, attaque *f* ▷ *vt* tourner; (*collar, steak*) retourner; (*age*) atteindre; (*shape: wood, metal*) tourner; (*milk*) faire tourner; (*change*): **to ~ sth into** changer qch en ▷ *vi* (*object, wind, milk*) tourner; (*person: look back*) se (re)tourner; (*reverse direction*) faire demi-tour; (*change*) changer; (*become*) devenir; **to ~ into** se changer en, se transformer en; **a good ~** un service; **a bad ~** un mauvais tour; **it gave me quite a ~** ça m'a fait un coup; **"no left ~"** (*Aut*) "défense de tourner à gauche"; **~ left/right at the next junction** tournez à gauche/droite au prochain carrefour; **it's your ~** c'est à votre tour; **in ~** à son tour; à tour de rôle; **to take ~s** se relayer; **to take ~s at** faire à tour de rôle; **at the ~ of the year/century** à la fin de l'année/du siècle; **to take a ~ for the worse** (*situation, events*) empirer; **his health or he has taken a ~ for the worse** son état s'est aggravé
 ▷ **turn about** *vi* faire demi-tour; faire un demi-tour
 ▷ **turn around** *vi* (*person*) se retourner ▷ *vt* (*object*) tourner
 ▷ **turn away** *vi* se détourner, tourner la tête ▷ *vt*

(*reject: person*) renvoyer; (*: business*) refuser
 ▷ **turn back** *vi* revenir, faire demi-tour
 ▷ **turn down** *vt* (*refuse*) rejeter, refuser; (*reduce*) baisser; (*fold*) rabattre
 ▷ **turn in** *vi* (*inf: go to bed*) aller se coucher ▷ *vt* (*fold*) rentrer
 ▷ **turn off** *vi* (*from road*) tourner ▷ *vt* (*light, radio etc*) éteindre; (*tap*) fermer; (*engine*) arrêter; **I can't ~ the heating off** je n'arrive pas à éteindre le chauffage
 ▷ **turn on** *vt* (*light, radio etc*) allumer; (*tap*) ouvrir; (*engine*) mettre en marche; **I can't ~ the heating on** je n'arrive pas à allumer le chauffage
 ▷ **turn out** *vt* (*light, gas*) éteindre; (*produce: goods, novel, good pupils*) produire ▷ *vi* (*voters, troops*) se présenter; **to ~ out to be ...** s'avérer ..., se révéler ...
 ▷ **turn over** *vi* (*person*) se retourner ▷ *vt* (*object*) retourner; (*page*) tourner
 ▷ **turn round** *vi* faire demi-tour; (*rotate*) tourner
 ▷ **turn to** *vt fus*: **to ~ to sb** s'adresser à qn
 ▷ **turn up** *vi* (*person*) arriver, se pointer (*inf*); (*lost object*) être retrouvé(e) ▷ *vt* (*collar*) remonter; (*radio, heater*) mettre plus fort
turnabout ['tɜ:nəbaut], **turnaround** ['tɜ:nəraʊnd] *n* volte-face *inv*
turncoat ['tɜ:nkəʊt] *n* renégat(e)
turned-up ['tɜ:ndʌp] *adj* (*nose*) retroussé(e)
turning ['tɜ:nɪŋ] *n* (*in road*) tournant *m*; **the first ~ on the right** la première (rue or route) à droite
turning circle *n* (*Brit*) rayon *m* de braquage
turning point *n* (*fig*) tournant *m*, moment décisif
turning radius *n* (US) = **turning circle**
turnip ['tɜ:nɪp] *n* navet *m*
turnout ['tɜ:naut] *n* (nombre *m* de personnes dans l')assistance *f*; (*of voters*) taux *m* de participation
turnover ['tɜ:nəʊvə] *n* (*Comm: amount of money*) chiffre *m* d'affaires; (*: of goods*) roulement *m*; (*of staff*) renouvellement *m*, changement *m*; (*Culin*) sorte de chausson; **there is a rapid ~ in staff** le personnel change souvent
turnpike ['tɜ:npaɪk] *n* (US) autoroute *f* à péage
turnstile ['tɜ:nstail] *n* tourniquet *m* (d'entrée)
turntable ['tɜ:nteɪbl] *n* (*on record player*) platine *f*
turn-up ['tɜ:nʌp] *n* (*Brit: on trousers*) revers *m*
turpentine ['tɜ:pəntaɪn] *n* (*also: turps*) (essence *f* de) térébenthine *f*
turquoise ['tɜ:kwɔɪz] *n* (stone) turquoise *f* ▷ *adj* turquoise *inv*
turret ['tʌrɪt] *n* tourelle *f*
turtle ['tɜ:tl] *n* tortue marine
turtleneck ['tɜ:tlnek], **turtleneck sweater** *n* pullover *m* à col montant
Tuscany ['tʌskəni] *n* Toscane *f*
tusk [tʌsk] *n* défense *f* (d'éléphant)
tussle ['tʌsl] *n* bagarre *f*, mêlée *f*
tutor ['tju:tə] *n* (*Brit Scol: in college*) directeur(-trice) d'études; (*private teacher*)

précepteur(-trice)
tutorial [tju:'tɔ:riəl] *n* (Scol) (séance f de) travaux mpl pratiques
tuxedo [tʌk'si:ðəu] *n* (US) smoking m
TV [ti:'vi:] *n* abbr (= television) télé f, TV f
TV dinner *n* plateau-repas surgelé
twaddle ['twɒdl] *n* balivernes pl
twang [twæŋ] *n* (of instrument) son vibrant; (of voice) ton nasillard ▷ *vi* vibrer ▷ *vt* (guitar) pincer les cordes de
tweak [twi:k] *vt* (nose) tordre; (ear, hair) tirer
tweed [twi:d] *n* tweed m
tweezers ['twi:zəz] *npl* pince f à épiler
twelfth ['twelfθ] *num* douzième
Twelfth Night *n* la fête des Rois
twelve [twelv] *num* douze; **at - (o'clock)** à midi; (midnight) à minuit
twentieth ['twentiθ] *num* vingtième
twenty ['twenti] *num* vingt
twerp [twə:p] *n* (inf) imbécile m/f
twice [twais] *adv* deux fois; ~ **as much** deux fois plus; ~ **a week** deux fois par semaine; **she is - your age** elle a deux fois ton âge
twiddle ['twidl] *vt, vi*: **to - (with) sth** tripoter qch; **to - one's thumbs** (fig) se tourner les pouces
twig [twig] *n* brindille f ▷ *vt, vi* (inf) piger
twilight ['twailaɪt] *n* crépuscule m; (morning) aube f; **in the -** dans la pénombre
twill [twɪl] *n* sergé m
twin [twɪn] *adj, n* jumeau(-elle) ▷ *vt* jumeler
twin-bedded room ['twin'bedɪd-] *n* = **twin room**
twin beds *npl* lits mpl jumeaux
twin-carburettor ['twɪnkɑ:bju'retə] *adj* à double carburateur
twine [twain] *n* ficelle f ▷ *vi* (plant) s'enrouler
twin-engined [twɪn'endʒɪnd] *adj* bimoteur; ~ **aircraft** bimoteur m
twinge [twɪndʒ] *n* (of pain) élancement m; (of conscience) remords m
twinkle ['twɪŋkl] *n* scintillement m; pétillement m ▷ *vi* scintiller; (eyes) pétiller
twin room *n* chambre f à deux lits
twin town *n* ville jumelée
twirl [twɜ:l] *n* tournoisement m ▷ *vt* faire tourner ▷ *vi* tourner
twist [twɪst] *n* torsion f, tour m; (in wire, flex) tortillon m; (bend; in road) tournant m; (in story) coup m de théâtre ▷ *vt* tordre; (weave) entortiller; (roll around) enrouler; (fig) déformer ▷ *vi* s'entortiller; s'enrouler; (road, river) serpenter; **to - one's ankle/wrist** (Med) se tordre la cheville/le poignet
twisted ['twɪstɪd] *adj* (wire, rope) entortillé(e); (ankle, wrist) tordu(e), foulé(e); (fig) logic, mind) tordu
twit [twɪt] *n* (inf) crétin(e)
twitch [twɪtʃ] *n* (pull) coup sec, saccade f; (nervous) tic m ▷ *vi* se convulser; avoir un tic
two [tu:] *num* deux; ~ **by -**, **in -s** par deux; **to**

put - and - together (fig) faire le rapprochement
two-bit [tu:'bɪt] *adj* (esp US inf, pej) de pacotille
two-door [tu:'dɔ:] *adj* (Aut) à deux portes
two-faced [tu:'feɪst] *adj* (pej; person) faux (fausse)
twofold ['tu:fəʊld] *adv*: **to increase -** doubler ▷ *adj* (increase) de cent pour cent; (reply) en deux parties
two-piece ['tu:'pi:s] *n* (also: **two-piece suit**) (costume m) deux-pièces m inv; (also: **two-piece swimsuit**), (maillot m de bain) deux-pièces
two-seater [tu:'si:tə] *n* (plane) (avion m) biplace m; (car) voiture f à deux places
twosome ['tu:səm] *n* (people) couple m
two-stroke ['tu:straʊk] *n* (also: **two-stroke engine**) moteur m à deux temps ▷ *adj* à deux temps
two-tone ['tu:təʊn] *adj* (in colour) à deux tons
two-way ['tu:wei] *adj* (traffic) dans les deux sens; ~ **radio** émetteur-récepteur m
TX abbr (US) = Texas
tycoon [taɪ'ku:n] *n*: (business) - gros homme d'affaires
type [taɪp] *n* (category) genre m, espèce f; (model) modèle m; (example) type m; (Typ) type, caractère m ▷ *vt* (letter etc) taper (à la machine); **what - do you want?** quel genre voulez-vous?; **in bold/italic** - en caractères gras/en italiques
typecast ['taɪpkɑ:st] *adj* condamné(e) à toujours jouer le même rôle
typeface ['taɪpfeɪs] *n* police f (de caractères)
typescript ['taɪpskrɪpt] *n* texte dactylographié
typeset ['taɪpset] *vt* composer (en imprimerie)
typesetter ['taɪpsetə] *n* compositeur m
typewriter ['taɪpraɪtə] *n* machine f à écrire
typewritten ['taɪprɪtn] *adj* dactylographié(e)
typhoid ['taɪfɔɪd] *n* typhoïde f
typhoon [taɪ'fu:n] *n* typhon m
typhus ['taɪfəs] *n* typhus m
typical ['tɪpɪkl] *adj* typique, caractéristique
typically ['tɪpɪkli] *adv* (as usual) comme d'habitude; (characteristically) typiquement
typify ['tɪpaɪfai] *vt* être caractéristique de
typing ['taɪpɪŋ] *n* dactylo(graphie) f
typing error *n* faute f de frappe
typing pool *n* pool m de dactylos
typist ['taɪpɪst] *n* dactylo m/f
typo ['taɪpəʊ] *n* abbr (inf: = typographical error) coquille f
typography [taɪ'pɒgrəfi] *n* typographie f
tyranny ['tɪrəni] *n* tyrannie f
tyrant ['taɪrənt] *n* tyran m
tyre, (US) **tire** ['taɪə] *n* pneu m
tyre pressure *n* (Brit) pression f (de gonflage)
Tyrol [taɪ'rəʊl] *n* Tyrol m
Tyrolean [taɪ'rəliən], **Tyrolese** [taɪ'rəli:z] *adj* tyrolien(ne) ▷ *n* Tyrolien(ne)
Tyrrhenian Sea [taɪ'rɪniən-] *n*: **the -** la mer Tyrrhénienne
tzar [za:] *n* = tsar

U u

U, u [ju:] n (letter) U, u m; **U for Uncle** U comme Ursule

U n abbr (Brit Cine: = universal) = tous publics

UAW n abbr (US: = United Automobile Workers) syndicat des ouvriers de l'automobile

UB40 n abbr (Brit: = unemployment benefit form 40) numéro de référence d'un formulaire d'inscription au chômage; par extension, le bénéficiaire

U-bend ['ju:bend] n (Brit Aut) coude m, virage m en épingle à cheveux; (in pipe) coude

ubiquitous [ju:'bikwɪtəs] adj doué(e) d'ubiquité, omniprésent(e)

UCAS ['ju:kæs] n abbr (Brit) = **Universities and Colleges Admissions Service**

UDA n abbr (Brit) = **Ulster Defence Association**

UDC n abbr (Brit) = **Urban District Council**

udder ['ʌdə] n pis m, mamelle f

UDI n abbr (Brit Pol) = **unilateral declaration of independence**

UDR n abbr (Brit) = **Ulster Defence Regiment**

UEFA [ju:'eɪfə] n abbr (= Union of European Football Associations) UEFA f

UFO ['ju:fəu] n abbr (= unidentified flying object) ovni m

Uganda [ju:'gændə] n Ouganda m

Ugandan [ju:'gændən] adj ougandais(e) ▷ n Ougandais(e)

UGC n abbr (Brit: = University Grants Committee) commission d'attribution des dotations aux universités

ugh [ə:h] excl pouah!

ugliness ['ʌɡlɪnɪs] n laideur f

ugly ['ʌɡli] adj laid(e), vilain(e); (fig) répugnant(e)

UHF n abbr (= ultra-high frequency) UHF

UHT adj abbr = **ultra-heat treated**; ~ milk lait m UHT or longue conservation

UK n abbr = **United Kingdom**

Ukraine [ju:'kreɪn] n Ukraine f

Ukrainian [ju:'kreɪniən] adj ukrainien(ne) ▷ n Ukrainien(ne); (ling) ukrainien m

ulcer ['ʌlsə] n ulcère m; **mouth** ~ aphte f

Ulster ['ʌlstə] n Ulster m

ulterior [ʌl'tɪəriə] adj ultérieur(e); ~ motive arrière-pensée f

ultimate ['ʌltɪmət] adj ultime, final(e); (authority) suprême ▷ n: **the ~ in luxury** le

summum du luxe

ultimately ['ʌltɪmətlɪ] adv (at last) en fin de compte; (fundamentally) finalement; (eventually) par la suite

ultimatum (pl -s or ultimata) [ʌltɪ'metəm, -tə] n ultimatum m

ultrasonic [ʌltrə'sɒnɪk] adj ultrasonique

ultrasound [ʌltrəsaʊnd] n (Med) ultrason m

ultraviolet [ʌltrə'vaɪətl] adj ultraviolet(te)

umbilical [ʌmbrɪ'lɪkəl] adj: ~ cord cordon ombilical

umbrage ['ʌmbrɪdʒ] n: **to take ~** prendre ombrage, se froisser

umbrella [ʌm'brelə] n parapluie m; (for sun) parasol m; (fig): **under the ~ of** sous les auspices de; chapeauté(e) par

umlaut ['umlaut] n tréma m

umpire ['ʌmpaɪə] n arbitre m; (Tennis) juge m de chaise ▷ vt arbitrer

umpteen [ʌmp'ti:n] adj Je ne sais combien de; **for the ~th time** pour la nième fois

UMW n abbr (= United Mineworkers of America) syndicat des mineurs

UN n abbr = **United Nations**

unabashed [ʌnə'beɪʃt] adj nullement intimidé(e)

unabated [ʌnə'beɪtɪd] adj non diminué(e)

unable [ʌn'eɪbl] adj: **to be ~ to** ne (pas) pouvoir, être dans l'impossibilité de; (not capable) être incapable de

unabridged [ʌnə'brɪdʒd] adj complet(-ète), intégral(e)

unacceptable [ʌnək'septəbl] adj (behaviour) inadmissible; (price, proposal) inacceptable

unaccompanied [ʌnək'kʌmpənid] adj (child, lady) non accompagné(e); (singing, song) sans accompagnement

unaccountably [ʌnək'aʊntəblɪ] adv inexplicablement

unaccounted [ʌnək'aʊntɪd] adj: **two passengers are ~ for** on est sans nouvelles de deux passagers

unaccustomed [ʌnək'kʌstəmd] adj inaccoutumé(e), inhabituel(le); **to be ~ to sth** ne pas avoir l'habitude de qch

unacquainted [ʌnək'weɪntɪd] adj: **to be ~ with**

ne pas connaître

unadulterated [ʌnə'dʌltəreɪtɪd] *adj* pur(e), naturel(le)

unaffected [ʌnə'fektɪd] *adj* (person, behaviour) naturel(le); (emotionally): **to be ~ by** ne pas être touché(e) par

unafraid [ʌnə'freɪd] *adj*: **to be ~** ne pas avoir peur

unaided [ʌn'eɪdɪd] *adj* sans aide, tout(e) seul(e)

unanimity [ju:nə'nɪmɪtɪ] *n* unanimité *f*

unanimous [ju:'nænɪməs] *adj* unanime

unanimously [ju:'nænɪməsli] *adv* à l'unanimité

unanswered [ʌn'a:nsəd] *adj* (question, letter) sans réponse

unappetizing [ʌn'æpɪtaɪzɪŋ] *adj* peu appétissant(e)

unappreciative [ʌnə'pri:ʃɪətɪv] *adj* indifférent(e)

unarmed [ʌn'a:rmɪd] *adj* (person) non armé(e); (combat) sans armes

unashamed [ʌnə'ʃeɪmd] *adj* sans honte; impudent(e)

unassisted [ʌnəsɪstɪd] *adj* non assisté(e) ▷ *adv* sans aide, tout(e) seul(e)

unassuming [ʌnəsju:'mɪŋ] *adj* modeste, sans prétentions

unattached [ʌnə'tætʃt] *adj* libre, sans attaches

unattended [ʌnə'tendɪd] *adj* (car, child, luggage) sans surveillance

unattractive [ʌnə'træktɪv] *adj* peu attrayant(e); (character) peu sympathique

unauthorized [ʌn'ɔ:ðəraɪzd] *adj* non autorisé(e), sans autorisation

unavailable [ʌnə'veɪləbl] *adj* (article, room, book) (qui n'est) pas disponible; (person) (qui n'est) pas libre

unavoidable [ʌnə'vɔɪdəbl] *adj* inévitable

unavoidably [ʌnə'vɔɪdəblɪ] *adv* inévitablement

unaware [ʌnə'weə] *adj*: **to be ~ of** ignorer, ne pas savoir, être inconscient(e) de

unawares [ʌnə'weəz] *adv* à l'improviste, au dépourvu

unbalanced [ʌn'bælənst] *adj* déséquilibré(e)

unbearable [ʌn'beərəbl] *adj* insupportable

unbeatable [ʌn'bi:təbl] *adj* imbattable

unbeaten [ʌn'bi:tɪn] *adj* invaincu(e); (record) non battu(e)

unbecoming [ʌnbi'kæmɪŋ] *adj* (unseemly: language, behaviour) malséant(e), inconvenant(e); (unflattering: garment) peu seyant(e)

unknown [ʌnbi'nəʊn], **unknownst** [ʌnbi'nəʊnst] *adv*: **~ to** à l'insu de

unbelief [ʌnbi'li:f] *n* incrédulité *f*

unbelievable [ʌnbi'li:vəbl] *adj* incroyable

unbelievably [ʌnbi'li:vɪŋli] *adv* avec incrédulité

unbend [ʌn'bend] (irreg: like **bend**) *vi* se détendre ▷ *vt* (wire) redresser, détordre

unbending [ʌn'bendɪŋ] *adj* (fig) inflexible

unbiased, unbiased [ʌn'baɪəst] *adj* impartial(e)

unblemished [ʌn'blemɪʃt] *adj* impeccable

unblock [ʌn'blɒk] *vt* (pipe) déboucher; (road) dégager

unborn [ʌn'bɔ:n] *adj* à naître

unbounded [ʌn'baʊndɪd] *adj* sans bornes, illimité(e)

unbreakable [ʌn'breɪkəbl] *adj* incassable

unbridled [ʌn'braɪdlɪd] *adj* débridé(e), déchaîné(e)

unbroken [ʌn'brəʊkn] *adj* intact(e); (line) continu(e); (record) non battu(e)

unbuckle [ʌn'bʌkl] *vt* déboucler

unburden [ʌn'bɜ:dn] *vt*: **to ~ o.s.** s'épancher, se livrer

unbutton [ʌn'bʌtn] *vt* déboutonner

uncalled-for [ʌn'kɔ:ldfɔ:'] *adj* déplacé(e), injustifié(e)

uncanny [ʌn'kæni] *adj* étrange, troublant(e)

unceasing [ʌn'si:ʃɪŋ] *adj* incessant(e), continu(e)

unceremonious [ʌnsə'rɪ'məʊniəs] *adj* (abrupt, rude) brusque

uncertain [ʌn'sə:tɪn] *adj* incertain(e); (hesitant) hésitant(e); **we were ~ whether ...** nous ne savions pas vraiment si ...; **in no ~ terms** sans équivoque possible

uncertainty [ʌn'sə:tntɪ] *n* incertitude *f*, doutes *mpl*

unchallenged [ʌn'tʃælɪndʒd] *adj* (gen) incontesté(e); (information) non contesté(e); **to go ~** ne pas être contesté

unchanged [ʌn'tʃeɪndʒd] *adj* inchangé(e)

uncharitable [ʌn'tʃərɪtəbl] *adj* peu charitable

uncharted [ʌn'tʃɑ:tɪd] *adj* inexploré(e)

unchecked [ʌn'tʃekt] *adj* non réprimé(e)

uncivilized [ʌn'sɪvɪlaɪzd] *adj* non civilisé(e); (fig) barbare

uncle ['ʌŋkl] *n* oncle *m*

unclear [ʌn'klɪə] *adj* (qui n'est) pas clair(e) or évident(e); **I'm still ~ about what I'm supposed to do** je ne sais pas encore exactement ce que je dois faire

uncoil [ʌn'kɔɪl] *vt* dérouler ▷ *vi* se dérouler

uncomfortable [ʌn'kʌmfətəbl] *adj* inconfortable, peu confortable; (uneasy) mal à l'aise, gêné(e); (situation) désagréable

uncomfortably [ʌn'kʌmfətəblɪ] *adv* inconfortablement; d'un ton etc gêné or embarrassé; désagréablement

uncommitted [ʌnkə'mɪtɪd] *adj* (attitude, country) non engagé(e)

uncommon [ʌn'kɒmən] *adj* rare, singulier(-ière), peu commun(e)

uncommunicative [ʌnkə'mju:nɪkətɪv] *adj* réservé(e)

uncomplicated [ʌn'kɒmplɪkeɪtɪd] *adj* simple, peu compliqué(e)

uncompromising [ʌn'kɒmprəmaɪzɪŋ] *adj* intransigeant(e), inflexible

unconcerned [ʌnkən'sə:nd] *adj* (unworried): **to be ~ (about)** ne pas s'inquiéter (de)

unconditional [ʌnkən'dɪʃənəl] *adj* sans

conditions
uncongenial [ʌnkən'dʒi:niəl] *adj* peu agréable
unconnected [ʌnkə'nektɪd] *adj* (unrelated); ~
 (with) sans rapport (avec)
unconscious [ʌn'kɒnʃəs] *adj* sans connaissance,
 évanoui(e); (unaware): ~ (of) inconscient(e) (de)
 ▷ n: **the** ~ l'inconscient m; **to knock sb** ~
 assommer qn
unconsciously [ʌn'kɒnʃəsli] *adv*
 inconsciemment
unconstitutional [ʌnkənsti'tju:ʃənəl] *adj*
 anticonstitutionnel(le)
uncontested [ʌnkən'testɪd] *adj* (champion)
 incontesté(e); (Pol: seat) non disputé(e)
uncontrollable [ʌnkən'trəuləbl] *adj* (child, dog)
 indiscipliné(e); (temper, laughter) irrépressible
uncontrolled [ʌnkən'trəuld] *adj* (laughter, price
 rises) incontrôlé(e)
unconventional [ʌnkən'venʃənəl] *adj* peu
 conventionnel(le)
unconvinced [ʌnkən'vɪnst] *adj*: **to be** ~ ne pas
 être convaincu(e)
unconvincing [ʌnkən'vɪnsɪŋ] *adj* peu
 convaincant(e)
uncork [ʌn'kɔ:k] *vt* déboucher
uncorroborated [ʌnkə'rɒbəreɪtɪd] *adj* non
 confirmé(e)
uncouth [ʌn'ku:θ] *adj* grossier(-ière), fruste
uncover [ʌn'kʌvə] *vt* découvrir
unctuous ['ʌŋktjuəs] *adj* onctueux(-euse),
 mielleux(-euse)
undamaged [ʌn'dæmɪdʒd] *adj* (goods) intact(e),
 en bon état; (fig: reputation) intact
undaunted [ʌn'dɔ:ntɪd] *adj* non intimidé(e),
 inébranlable
undecided [ʌndɪ'saɪdɪd] *adj* indécis(e),
 irrésolu(e)
undelivered [ʌndɪ'lɪvəd] *adj* non remis(e), non
 livré(e)
undeniable [ʌndɪ'naɪəbl] *adj* indéniable,
 incontestable
under ['ʌndə] *prep* sous; (less than) (de) moins de;
 au-dessous de; (according to) selon, en vertu de
 ▷ *adv* au-dessous; en dessous; **from** ~ **sth** de
 dessous or de sous qch; ~ **there** là-dessous; **in** ~
2 hours en moins de 2 heures; ~ **anaesthetic**
 sous anesthésie; ~ **discussion** en discussion; ~
the circumstances étant donné les
 circonstances; ~ **repair** en (cours de) réparation
under... ['ʌndə] *prefix* sous-
underage [ʌndə'reɪdʒ] *adj* qui n'a pas l'âge
 réglementaire
underarm [ʌndə'rɑ:m] *adv* par en-dessous ▷ *adj*
 (throw) par en-dessous; (deodorant) pour les
 aisselles
undercapitalized [ʌndə'kæpɪtəlaɪzd] *adj* sous-
 capitalisé(e)
undercarriage [ʌndəkæ'rɪdʒ] *n* (Brit Aviat)
 train m d'atterrissage
undercharge [ʌndə'tʃɑ:dʒ] *vt* ne pas faire payer
 assez à
underclass [ʌndə'kla:s] *n* = quart-monde m

underclothes [ʌndə'kləʊðz] *npl* sous-
 vêtements *mpl*; (women's only) dessous *mpl*
undercoat [ʌndəkəʊt] *n* (paint) couche f de fond
undercover [ʌndə'kʌvə] *adj* secret(-ète),
 clandestin(e)
undercurrent [ʌndəkərənt] *n* courant sous-
 jacent
undercut [ʌndə'kʌt] *vt* (irreg: like **cut**) vendre
 moins cher que
underdeveloped [ʌndədɪ'veləpt] *adj* sous-
 développé(e)
underdog [ʌndədɒg] *n* opprimé m
underdone [ʌndə'dʌn] *adj* (Culin) saignant(e);
 (: pej) pas assez cuit(e)
underestimate [ʌndə'estɪmeɪt] *vt* sous-
 estimer, mésestimer
underexposed [ʌndə'eks'pəʊzd] *adj* (Phot)
 sous-exposé(e)
underfed [ʌndə'fed] *adj* sous-alimenté(e)
underfoot [ʌndə'fʊt] *adv* sous les pieds
under-funded [ʌndə'fʌndɪd] *adj*: **to be** ~
 (organization) ne pas être doté(e) de fonds
 suffisants
undergo [ʌndə'gəʊ] *vt* (irreg: like **go**) subir;
 (treatment) suivre; **the car is -ing repairs** la
 voiture est en réparation
undergraduate [ʌndə'grædʒjuɪt] *n* étudiant(e)
 (qui prépare la licence) ▷ *cpd*: ~ **courses** cours
mpl préparant à la licence
underground [ʌndə'graʊnd] *adj* souterrain(e);
 (fig) clandestin(e) ▷ *n* (Brit: railway) métro m;
 (Pol) clandestinité f
undergrowth [ʌndə'grəʊθ] *n* broussailles *fpl*,
 sous-bois m
underhand [ʌndə'hænd], **underhanded**
 [ʌndə'hændɪd] *adj* (fig) sournois(e), en dessous
underinsured [ʌndərɪn'ʃuəd] *adj* sous-assuré(e)
underlie [ʌndə'laɪ] *vt* (irreg: like **lie**) être à la base
 de; **the underlying cause** la cause sous-
 jacente
underline [ʌndə'laɪn] *vt* souligner
underling [ʌndə'lɪŋ] *n* (pej) sous-fifre m,
 subalterne m
undermanning [ʌndə'mænɪŋ] *n* pénurie f de
 main-d'œuvre
undermentioned [ʌndə'menʃənd] *adj*
 mentionné(e) ci-dessous
undermine [ʌndə'maɪn] *vt* saper, miner
underneath [ʌndə'ni:θ] *adv* (en) dessous ▷ *prep*
 sous, au-dessous de
undernourished [ʌndə'nʌrɪʃt] *adj* sous-
 alimenté(e)
underpaid [ʌndə'peɪd] *adj* sous-payé(e)
underpants [ʌndə'pænts] *npl* caleçon m, slip m
underpass [ʌndə'pɑ:s] *n* (Brit: for pedestrians)
 passage souterrain; (: for cars) passage inférieure
underpin [ʌndə'pɪn] *vt* (argument, case) étayer
underplay [ʌndə'pleɪ] *vt* (Brit) minimiser
underpopulated [ʌndə'pɒpjuleɪtɪd] *adj* sous-
 peuplé(e)
underprice [ʌndə'praɪs] *vt* vendre à un prix
 trop bas

underprivileged [ʌndə'prɪvɪlɪdʒd] *adj*
défavorisé(e)

underrate [ʌndə'reɪt] *vt* sous-estimer, mésestimer

underscore [ʌndə'skɔːr] *vt* souligner

underseal [ʌndə'si:l] *vt* (Brit) traiter contre la rouille

undersecretary [ʌndə'sekrətəri] *n* sous-secrétaire *m*

undersell [ʌndə'sel] *vt* (irreg: like **sell**: competitors) vendre moins cher que

undershirt [ʌndəʃə:t] *n* (US) tricot *m* de corps

undershorts [ʌndəʃɔ:ts] *npl* (US) caleçon *m*, slip *m*

underside [ʌndəsaid] *n* dessous *m*

undersigned [ʌndə'saɪnd] *adj*, *n* soussigné(e) *m/f*

underskirt [ʌndəskɔ:t] *n* (Brit) jupon *m*

understaffed [ʌndə'sta:ft] *adj* qui manque de personnel

understand [ʌndə'stænd] *vt*, *vi* (irreg: like **stand**) comprendre; **I don't** - je ne comprends pas; **I - that ...** je me suis laissé dire que ..., je crois comprendre que ...; **to make o.s. understood** se faire comprendre

understandable [ʌndə'stændəbl] *adj* compréhensible

understanding [ʌndə'stændɪŋ] *adj* compréhensif(-ive) ▷ *n* compréhension *f*; (agreement) accord *m*; **to come to an ~ with sb** s'entendre avec qn; **on the ~ that ...** à condition que ...

understate [ʌndə'steɪt] *vt* minimiser

understatement [ʌndə'steɪtmənt] *n*: **that's an ~** c'est (bien) peu dire, le terme est faible

understood [ʌndə'stʊd] *pt*, *pp* of **understand** ▷ *adj* entendu(e); (implied) sous-entendu(e)

understudy [ʌndə'stʌdi] *n* doublure *f*

undertake [ʌndə'teɪk] *vt* (irreg: like **take**: job, task) entreprendre; (duty) se charger de; **to ~ to do sth** s'engager à faire qch

undertaker [ʌndə'teɪkə] *n* (Brit) entrepreneur *m* des pompes funèbres, croque-mort *m*

undertaking [ʌndə'teɪkɪŋ] *n* entreprise *f*; (promise) promesse *f*

undertone [ʌndətəʊn] *n* (low voice): **in an ~** à mi-voix; (of criticism etc) nuance cachée

undervalue [ʌndə'vælju:] *vt* sous-estimer

underwater [ʌndə'wɔ:tə] *adv* sous l'eau ▷ *adj* sous-marin(e)

underway [ʌndə'wei] *adj*: **to be ~** (meeting, investigation) être en cours

underwear [ʌndəweə] *n* sous-vêtements *mpl*; (women's only) dessous *mpl*

underweight [ʌndə'wei] *adj* d'un poids insuffisant; (person) (trop) maigre

underwent [ʌndə'went] *pt* of **undergo**

underworld [ʌndə'wɜ:ld] *n* (of crime) milieu *m*, pègre *f*

underwrite [ʌndə'raɪt] *vt* (Finance) garantir; (Insurance) souscrire

underwriter [ʌndə'raɪtə] *n* (Insurance)

souscripteur *m*

undeserving [ʌndɪ'zə:vɪŋ] *adj*: **to be ~** of ne pas mériter

undesirable [ʌndɪ'zaiərəbl] *adj* peu souhaitable; (person, effect) indésirable

undeveloped [ʌndɪ'veləpt] *adj* (land, resources) non exploité(e)

undies [ʌndɪz] *npl* (inf) dessous *mpl*, lingerie *f*

undiluted [ʌndaɪ'lu:tɪd] *adj* pur(e), non dilué(e)

undiplomatic [ʌndɪ'plə'mætɪk] *adj* peu diplomatique, maladroit(e)

undischarged [ʌndɪs'tʃɑ:dʒd] *adj*: **~ bankrupt** failli(e) non réhabilité(e)

undisciplined [ʌndɪ'sɪplɪnd] *adj* indiscipliné(e)

undisguised [ʌndɪs'gaɪzd] *adj* (dislike, amusement etc) franc (français)

undisputed [ʌndɪs'pu:tɪd] *adj* incontesté(e)

undistinguished [ʌndɪs'tɪŋgwɪst] *adj* médiocre, quelconque

undisturbed [ʌndɪs'tɜ:bd] *adj* (sleep) tranquille, paisible; **to leave ~** ne pas déranger

undivided [ʌndɪ'vaɪdɪd] *adj*: **can I have your ~ attention?** puis-je avoir toute votre attention?

undo [ʌn'du:] *vt* (irreg: like **do**) défaire

undoing [ʌn'du:ɪŋ] *n* ruine *f*, perte *f*

undone [ʌn'dʌn] *pp* of **undo** ▷ *adj*: **to come ~** se défaire

undoubted [ʌn'dautɪd] *adj* indubitable, certain(e)

undoubtedly [ʌn'dautɪdlɪ] *adv* sans aucun doute

undress [ʌn'dres] *vi* se déshabiller ▷ *vt* déshabiller

undrinkable [ʌn'drɪŋkəbl] *adj* (unpalatable) imbuvable; (poisonous) non potable

undue [ʌn'dju:] *adj* indu(e), excessif(-ive)

undulating [ʌndʒuleɪtɪŋ] *adj* ondoyant(e), onduleux(-euse)

unduly [ʌn'dju:lɪ] *adv* trop, excessivement

undying [ʌn'daɪɪŋ] *adj* éternel(le)

unearned [ʌn'ɜ:nd] *adj* (praise, respect) immérité(e); **~ income** rentes *fpl*

unearth [ʌn'ɜ:θ] *vt* déterrer; (fig) dénicher

unearthly [ʌn'ɜ:θli] *adj* surnaturel(le); (hour) indu(e), impossible

uneasy [ʌn'i:zi] *adj* mal à l'aise, gêné(e); (worried) inquiet(-ète); (feeling) désagréable; (peace, truce) fragile; **to feel ~ about doing sth** se sentir mal à l'aise à l'idée de faire qch

uneconomic [ʌni:kə'nɒmɪk], **uneconomical** [ʌni:kə'nɒmɪkl] *adj* peu économique; peu rentable

uneducated [ʌn'edʒukeɪtɪd] *adj* sans éducation

unemployed [ʌnɪ'mplɔɪd] *adj* sans travail, au chômage ▷ *n*: **the ~** les chômeurs *mpl*

unemployment [ʌnɪ'mplɔɪmənt] *n* chômage *m*

unemployment benefit, (US) **unemployment compensation** *n* allocation *f* de chômage

unending [ʌn'endɪŋ] *adj* interminable

unenviable [ʌn'envɪəbl] *adj* peu enviable

unequal [ʌn'i:kwəl] *adj* inégal(e)

unequalled, (US) **unequaled** [ʌn'i:kwəld] *adj*

inégalé(e)
unequivocal [ʌn'kwɪvəkl] *adj* (answer) sans équivoque; (person) catégorique
unerring [ʌn'ɛ:ɪŋ] *adj* infaillible, sûr(e)
UNESCO [ju:'neskəʊ] *n abbr* (= United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) UNESCO f
unethical [ʌn'eti:kəl] *adj* (methods) immoral(e); (doctor's behaviour) qui ne respecte pas l'éthique
uneven [ʌn'i:vən] *adj* inégal(e); (quality, work) irrégulier(-ière)
uneventful [ʌn'i:vəntfʊl] *adj* tranquille, sans histoires
unexceptional [ʌn'ɪk'sepʃənəl] *adj* banal(e), quelconque
unexciting [ʌn'ɪksaɪtɪŋ] *adj* pas passionnant(e)
unexpected [ʌn'ɪk'spektɪd] *adj* inattendu(e), imprévu(e)
unexpectedly [ʌn'ɪk'spektɪdli] *adv* (succeed) contre toute attente; (arrive) à l'improviste
unexplained [ʌn'ɪkspleɪnd] *adj* inexpliqué(e)
unexploded [ʌn'ɪkspləʊdɪd] *adj* non explosé(e) or éclaté(e)
unfailing [ʌn'feɪlɪŋ] *adj* inépuisable; infaillible
unfair [ʌn'feə] *adj*: ~ (to) injuste (envers); **it's ~ that** ... il n'est pas juste que ...
unfair dismissal *n* licenciement abusif
unfairly [ʌn'feəli] *adv* injustement
unfaithful [ʌn'feɪθfʊl] *adj* infidèle
unfamiliar [ʌnfə'mɪliə] *adj* étrange, inconnu(e); **to be ~ with sth** mal connaître qch
unfashionable [ʌn'fæʃənəbl] *adj* (clothes) démodé(e); (place) peu chic inv; (district) déshérité(e), pas à la mode
unfasten [ʌn'fɑ:sn] *vt* défaire; (belt, necklace) détacher; (open) ouvrir
unfathomable [ʌn'fæðəməbl] *adj* insondable
unfavourable, (US) **unfavorable** [ʌn'feɪvərəbl] *adj* défavorable
unfavourably, (US) **unfavorably** [ʌn'feɪvərəbli] *adv*: **to look ~ upon** ne pas être favorable à
unfeeling [ʌn'fi:lɪŋ] *adj* insensible, dur(e)
unfinished [ʌn'fɪnɪʃt] *adj* inachevé(e)
unfit [ʌn'fɪt] *adj* (physically: ill) en mauvaise santé; (: out of condition) pas en forme; (incompetent): ~ (for) impropre (à); (work, service) inapte (à)
unflagging [ʌn'flæɡɪŋ] *adj* infatigable, inlassable
unflappable [ʌn'flæpəbl] *adj* imperturbable
unflattering [ʌn'flætərɪŋ] *adj* (dress, hairstyle) qui n'avantage pas; (remark) peu flatteur(-euse)
unflinching [ʌn'flɪntʃɪŋ] *adj* stoïque
unfold [ʌn'fəʊld] *vt* déplier; (fig) révéler, exposer
 > *vi* se dérouler
unforeseeable [ʌnfɔ:'si:əbl] *adj* imprévisible
unforeseen [ʌnfɔ:'si:n] *adj* imprévu(e)
unforgettable [ʌnfə'ɡetəbl] *adj* inoubliable
unforgivable [ʌnfə'ɡɪvəbl] *adj* impardonnable
unformatted [ʌn'fɔ:mætɪd] *adj* (disk, text) non formaté(e)

unfortunate [ʌn'fɔ:tʃnət] *adj* malheureux(-euse); (event, remark) malencontreux(-euse)
unfortunately [ʌn'fɔ:tʃnətli] *adv* malheureusement
unfounded [ʌn'faʊndɪd] *adj* sans fondement
unfriendly [ʌn'frendli] *adj* peu aimable, froid(e), inamical(e)
unfulfilled [ʌn'fʊl'fɪld] *adj* (ambition, prophecy) non réalisé(e); (desire) insatisfait(e); (promise) non tenu(e); (terms of contract) non rempli(e); (person) qui n'a pas su se réaliser
unfurl [ʌn'fɜ:l] *vt* déployer
unfurnished [ʌn'fɜ:nɪʃt] *adj* non meublé(e)
ungainly [ʌn'geɪnli] *adj* gauche, dégingandé(e)
ungodly [ʌn'ɡɒdli] *adj* impie; **at an ~ hour** à une heure indue
ungrateful [ʌn'ɡreɪtful] *adj* qui manque de reconnaissance, ingrat(e)
unguarded [ʌn'ɡɑ:dɪd] *adj*: ~ **moment** moment *m* d'inattention
unhappily [ʌn'hæpɪli] *adv* tristement; (unfortunately) malheureusement
unhappiness [ʌn'hæpɪnɪs] *n* tristesse *f*, peine *f*
unhappy [ʌn'hæpi] *adj* triste, malheureux(-euse); (unfortunate: remark etc) malheureux(-euse); (not pleased): ~ **with** mécontent(e) de, peu satisfait(e) de
unharméd [ʌn'ha:mɪd] *adj* indemne, sain(e) et sauf (sauve)
UNHCR *n abbr* (= United Nations High Commission for Refugees) HCR *m*
unhealthy [ʌn'helθi] *adj* (gen) malsain(e); (person) malade(-ive)
unheard-of [ʌn'hɜ:dɔv] *adj* inouï(e), sans précédent
unhelpful [ʌn'hɛlpfʊl] *adj* (person) peu serviable; (advice) peu utile
unhesitating [ʌn'hezɪteɪtɪŋ] *adj* (loyalty) spontané(e); (reply, offer) immédiat(e)
unholy [ʌn'həʊli] *adj*: **an ~ alliance** une alliance contre nature; **he got home at an ~ hour** il est rentré à une heure impossible
unhook [ʌn'hʊk] *vt* décrocher; dégrafer
unhurt [ʌn'hɜ:t] *adj* indemne, sain(e) et sauf (sauve)
unhygienic [ʌn'haɪdʒɪnɪk] *adj* antihygiénique
UNICEF [ju:nɪsef] *n abbr* (= United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund) UNICEF *m*, FISE *m*
unicorn [ju:nɪkɔ:n] *n* licorne *f*
unidentified [ʌnaɪ'dentɪfaɪd] *adj* non identifié(e); *see also* **UFO**
uniform [ju:nɪfɔ:m] *n* uniforme *m* > *adj* uniforme
uniformity [ju:nɪfɔ:mɪti] *n* uniformité *f*
unify [ju:nɪfaɪ] *vt* unifier
unilateral [ju:nɪ'lætərəl] *adj* unilatéral(e)
unimaginable [ʌnɪ'mædʒɪnəbl] *adj* inimaginable, inconcevable
unimaginative [ʌnɪ'mædʒɪnətɪv] *adj* sans imagination

unimpaired | unnatural

unimpaired [ʌnɪm'peəd] *adj* intact(e)

unimportant [ʌnɪm'pɔ:tənt] *adj* sans importance

unimpressed [ʌnɪm'prest] *adj* pas impressionné(e)

uninhabited [ʌnɪn'hæbɪtɪd] *adj* inhabité(e)

uninhibited [ʌnɪn'hɪbɪtɪd] *adj* sans inhibitions; sans retenue

uninjured [ʌnɪndʒəd] *adj* indemne

uninspiring [ʌnɪn'spaɪərɪŋ] *adj* peu inspirant(e)

unintelligent [ʌnɪn'telɪdʒənt] *adj*

inintelligent(e)

unintentional [ʌnɪn'tenʃənəl] *adj* involontaire

unintentionally [ʌnɪn'tenʃənəli] *adv* sans le vouloir

uninvited [ʌnɪn'vaɪtɪd] *adj* (guest) qui n'a pas été invité(e)

uninviting [ʌnɪn'vaɪtɪŋ] *adj* (place) peu attirant(e); (food) peu appétissant(e)

union ['ju:njən] *n* union *f*; (also: **trade union**)

syndicat *m* ▷ *cpd* du syndicat, syndical(e)

unionize ['ju:njənaɪz] *vt* syndiquer

Union Jack *n* drapeau du Royaume-Uni

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics *n*

(formerly) Union *f* des républiques socialistes soviétiques

union shop *n* entreprise où tous les travailleurs doivent être syndiqués

unique ['ju:ni:k] *adj* unique

unisex ['ju:niseks] *adj* unisexe

Unison ['ju:nɪsn] *n* (trade union) grand syndicat des services publics en Grande-Bretagne

unison ['ju:nɪsn] *n*: **in** - à l'unisson, en chœur

unit ['ju:nɪt] *n* unité *f*; (section: of furniture etc)

élément *m*, bloc *m*; (team, squad) groupe *m*,

service *m*; **production** ~ atelier *m* de

fabrication; **kitchen** ~ élément de cuisine;

sink ~ bloc-évier *m*

unit cost *n* coût *m* unitaire

unite ['ju:nəɪt] *vt* unir ▷ *vi* s'unir

united ['ju:nəɪtɪd] *adj* unifié(e); (country, party)

unifié(e); (efforts) conjugué(e)

United Arab Emirates *npl* Émirats Arabes Unis

United Kingdom *n* Royaume-Uni *m*

United Nations, United Nations

Organization *n* (Organisation *f* des) Nations unies

United States, United States of America *n* États-Unis *mpl*

unit price *n* prix *m* unitaire

unit trust *n* (Brit Comm) fonds commun de placement, FCP *m*

unity ['ju:nɪti] *n* unité *f*

Univ. *abbr* = **university**

universal [ju:nɪ'vɜ:səl] *adj* universel(le)

universe ['ju:nɪvɜ:s] *n* univers *m*

university [ju:nɪ'vɜ:sɪti] *n* université *f* ▷ *cpd* (student, professor) d'université; (education, year, degree) universitaire

unjust [ʌn'dʒʌst] *adj* injuste

unjustifiable [ʌn'dʒʌstɪ'faɪəbl] *adj* injustifiable

unjustified [ʌn'dʒʌstɪfaɪd] *adj* injustifié(e);

(text) non justifié(e)

unempt [ʌn'kempt] *adj* mal tenu(e), débraillé(e); mal peigné(e)

unkind [ʌn'kaɪnd] *adj* peu gentil(le), méchant(e)

unkindly [ʌn'kaɪndli] *adv* (treat, speak) avec méchanceté

unknown [ʌn'nəʊn] *adj* inconnu(e); ~ **to me** sans que je le sache; ~ **quantity** (Math, fig) inconnue *f*

unladen [ʌn'leɪdn] *adj* (ship, weight) à vide

unlawful [ʌn'lɔ:ful] *adj* illégal(e)

unleaded [ʌn'ledɪd] *n* (also: **unleaded petrol**) essence *f* sans plomb

unleash [ʌn'li:ʃ] *vt* détacher; (fig) déchaîner, déclencher

unleavened [ʌn'levnd] *adj* sans levain

unless [ʌn'les] *conj*: ~ **he leaves** à moins qu'il (ne) parte; ~ **we leave** à moins de partir, à moins que nous (ne) partions; ~ **otherwise**

stated sauf indication contraire; ~ **I am**

mistaken si je ne me trompe

unlicensed [ʌn'laisnst] *adj* (Brit) non patenté(e) pour la vente des spiritueux

unlike [ʌn'laɪk] *adj* dissemblable, différent(e) ▷ *prep* à la différence de, contrairement à

unlikelyhood [ʌn'laɪklɪhʊd] *adj* improbabilité *f*

unlikely [ʌn'laɪkli] *adj* (result, event) improbable;

(explanation) invraisemblable

unlimited [ʌn'limitɪd] *adj* illimité(e)

unlisted [ʌn'listɪd] *adj* (US Tel) sur la liste rouge; (Stock Exchange) non coté(e) en Bourse

unlit [ʌn'lɪt] *adj* (room) non éclairé(e)

unload [ʌn'ləʊd] *vt* décharger

unlock [ʌn'lɒk] *vt* ouvrir

unlucky [ʌn'lʌki] *adj* (person)

malchanceux(-euse); (object, number) qui porte malheur; **to be** ~ (person) ne pas avoir de chance

unmanageable [ʌn'mænɪdʒəbl] *adj* (unwieldy: tool, vehicle) peu maniable; (: situation) inextricable

unmanned [ʌn'mænd] *adj* sans équipage

unmannerly [ʌn'mænəli] *adj* mal élevé(e), impoli(e)

unmarked [ʌn'mɑ:kt] *adj* (unstained) sans marque; ~ **police car** voiture de police banalisée

unmarried [ʌn'mæɪrɪd] *adj* célibataire

unmask [ʌn'mɑ:sk] *vt* démasquer

unmatched [ʌn'mætʃt] *adj* sans égal(e)

unmentionable [ʌn'menʃənəbl] *adj* (topic) dont on ne parle pas; (word) qui ne se dit pas

unmerciful [ʌn'mɜ:sɪfʊl] *adj* sans pitié

unmistakable, unmistakable

[ʌnmɪs'teɪkəbl] *adj* indubitable; qu'on ne peut pas ne pas reconnaître

unmitigated [ʌn'mɪtɪgeɪtɪd] *adj* non mitigé(e), absolu(e), pur(e)

unnamed [ʌn'neɪmd] *adj* (nameless) sans nom; (anonymous) anonyme

unnatural [ʌn'nætʃrəl] *adj* non naturel(le); (perversion) contre nature

unnecessary [ʌn'nɛsəsəri] *adj* inutile, superflu(e)
unnerve [ʌn'nə:v] *vt* faire perdre son sang-froid à
unnoticed [ʌn'nəutɪst] *adj* inaperçu(e); **to go ~** passer inaperçu
UNO ['ju:nəu] *n* abbr = **United Nations Organization**
unobservant [ʌnəb'zə:vnt] *adj* pas observateur(-trice)
unobtainable [ʌnəb'teɪnəbl] *adj* (Tel) impossible à obtenir
unobtrusive [ʌnəb'tru:sɪv] *adj* discret(-ète)
unoccupied [ʌn'ɔ:kjupaɪd] *adj* (seat, table, Mil) libre; (house) inoccupé(e)
unofficial [ʌnə'fɪʃl] *adj* (news) officieux(-euse), non officiel(le); (strike) = sauvage
unopposed [ʌnə'pəuzd] *adj* sans opposition
unorthodox [ʌn'ɔ:θədɔks] *adj* peu orthodoxe
unpack [ʌn'pæk] *vi* défaire sa valise, débarrasser ses affaires ▷ *vt* (suitcase) défaire; (belongings) débarrasser
unpaid [ʌn'peɪd] *adj* (bill) impayé(e); (holiday) non-payé(e), sans salaire; (work) non rétribué(e); (worker) bénévole
unpalatable [ʌn'pælətəbl] *adj* (truth) désagréable (à entendre)
unparalleled [ʌn'pærələld] *adj* incomparable, sans égal
unpatriotic [ʌn'pætri'ɔ:tɪk] *adj* (person) manquant de patriotisme; (speech, attitude) antipatriotique
unplanned [ʌn'plænd] *adj* (visit) imprévu(e); (baby) non prévu(e)
unpleasant [ʌn'pleznt] *adj* déplaisant(e), désagréable
unplug [ʌn'plʌg] *vt* débrancher
unpolluted [ʌnpə'lu:tɪd] *adj* non pollué(e)
unpopular [ʌn'pɒpjulə] *adj* impopulaire; **to make o.s. ~ (with)** se rendre impopulaire (auprès de)
unprecedented [ʌn'presɪdntɪd] *adj* sans précédent
unpredictable [ʌnpri'dɪktəbl] *adj* imprévisible
unprejudiced [ʌn'predʒudɪst] *adj* (not biased) impartial(e); (having no prejudices) qui n'a pas de préjugés
unprepared [ʌnpri'peəd] *adj* (person) qui n'est pas suffisamment préparé(e); (speech) improvisé(e)
unprepossessing [ʌnpri:pə'zesɪn] *adj* peu avenant(e)
unpretentious [ʌnpri'tenʃəs] *adj* sans prétention(s)
unprincipled [ʌn'prɪnsɪpld] *adj* sans principes
unproductive [ʌnpɹəd'aktɪv] *adj* improductif(-ive); (discussion) stérile
unprofessional [ʌnpɹə'feʃənəl] *adj* (conduct) contraire à la déontologie
unprofitable [ʌn'prɒfɪtəbl] *adj* non rentable
UNPROFOR [ʌn'prəʊfɔ:'] *n* abbr (= United Nations Protection Force) FORPRONU *f*

unprotected [ʌnpɹə'tektɪd] *adj* (sex) non protégé(e)
unprovoked [ʌnpɹə'vəʊkt] *adj* (attack) sans provocation
unpunished [ʌn'pʌnɪʃt] *adj* impuni(e); **to go ~** rester impuni
unqualified [ʌn'kwɒlɪfaɪd] *adj* (teacher) non diplômé(e), sans titres; (success) sans réserve, total(e); (disaster) total(e)
unquestionably [ʌn'kwɛstʃənəblɪ] *adv* incontestablement
unquestioning [ʌn'kwɛstʃənɪŋ] *adj* (obedience, acceptance) inconditionnel(le)
unravel [ʌn'rævl] *vt* démêler
unreal [ʌn'riəl] *adj* irréal(e); (extraordinary) incroyable
unrealistic [ʌn'riəlɪstɪk] *adj* (idea) irréaliste; (estimate) peu réaliste
unreasonable [ʌn'ri:znəbl] *adj* qui n'est pas raisonnable; **to make ~ demands on sb** exiger trop de qn
unrecognizable [ʌn'rekəgnaɪzəbl] *adj* pas reconnaissable
unrecognized [ʌn'rekəgnaɪzd] *adj* (talent, genius) méconnu(e); (Pol: régime) non reconnu(e)
unrecorded [ʌn'rɪ:kɔ:dɪd] *adj* non enregistré(e)
unrefined [ʌn'rɪ'faɪnd] *adj* (sugar, petroleum) non raffiné(e)
unrehearsed [ʌn'rɪ'hɛ:st] *adj* (Theat etc) qui n'a pas été répété(e); (spontaneous) spontané(e)
unrelated [ʌn'rɪ'leɪtɪd] *adj* sans rapport; (people) sans lien de parenté
unrelenting [ʌn'rɪ'lentɪŋ] *adj* implacable; acharné(e)
unreliable [ʌn'rɪ'laɪəbl] *adj* sur qui (or quoi) on ne peut pas compter, peu fiable
unrelieved [ʌn'rɪ'li:vɪd] *adj* (monotony) constant(e), uniforme
unremitting [ʌn'rɪ'mɪtɪŋ] *adj* inlassable, infatigable, acharné(e)
unrepeatable [ʌn'rɪ'pi:təbl] *adj* (offer) unique, exceptionnel(le)
unrepentant [ʌn'rɪ'pentənt] *adj* impénitent(e)
unrepresentative [ʌn'reprɪ'zentətɪv] *adj*: ~ (of) peu représentatif(-ive) (de)
unreserved [ʌn'rɪ'zə:vɪd] *adj* (seat) non réservé(e); (approval, admiration) sans réserve
unreservedly [ʌn'rɪ'zə:vɪdlɪ] *adv* sans réserve
unresponsive [ʌn'rɪs'pɒnsɪv] *adj* insensible
unrest [ʌn'rest] *n* agitation *f*, troubles *mpl*
unrestricted [ʌn'rɪ'strɪktɪd] *adj* illimité(e); **to have ~ access** to avoir librement accès or accès à
unrewarded [ʌn'rɪ'wɔ:dɪd] *adj* pas récompensé(e)
unripe [ʌn'raɪp] *adj* pas mûr(e)
unrivalled, (US) **unrivalled** [ʌn'raɪvəld] *adj* sans égal, incomparable
unroll [ʌn'rəʊl] *vt* dérouler
unruffled [ʌn'rʌfld] *adj* (person) imperturbable; (hair) qui n'est pas ébouriffé(e)
unruly [ʌn'ru:lɪ] *adj* indiscipliné(e)

unsafe [ʌn'seɪf] *adj* (in danger) en danger; (journey, car) dangereux(-euse); (method) hasardeux(-euse); ~ **to drink/eat** non potable/comestible
unsaid [ʌn'seɪd] *adj*: **to leave sth** ~ passer qch sous silence
unsaleable, (US) **unsalable** [ʌn'seɪləbl] *adj* invendable
unsatisfactory [ʌnsætɪs'fæktəri] *adj* peu satisfaisant(e), qui laisse à désirer
unsavoury, (US) **unsavory** [ʌn'seɪvəri] *adj* (fig) peu recommandable, répugnant(e)
unscathed [ʌn'skeɪd] *adj* indemne
unscientific [ʌnsaɪən'tɪfɪk] *adj* non scientifique
unscrew [ʌn'skru:] *vt* dévisser
unscrupulous [ʌn'skru:pjʊləs] *adj* sans scrupules
unseat [ʌn'si:t] *vt* (rider) désarçonner; (fig: official) faire perdre son siège à
unsecured [ʌnsɪ'kjʊəd] *adj*: ~ **creditor** créancier(-ière) sans garantie
unseeded [ʌn'si:ɪd] *adj* (Sport) non classé(e)
unseemly [ʌn'si:mlɪ] *adj* inconvenant(e)
unseen [ʌn'si:n] *adj* (person) invisible; (danger) imprévu(e)
unselfish [ʌn'selfɪʃ] *adj* désintéressé(e)
unsettled [ʌn'setld] *adj* (restless) perturbé(e); (unpredictable) instable; incertain(e); (not finalized) non résolu(e)
unsettling [ʌn'setlɪŋ] *adj* qui a un effet perturbateur
unshakable, **unshakeable** [ʌn'ʃeɪkəbl] *adj* inébranlable
unshaven [ʌn'ʃeɪvn] *adj* non or mal rasé(e)
unsightly [ʌn'saɪtlɪ] *adj* disgracieux(-euse), laid(e)
unskilled [ʌn'skɪld] *adj*: ~ **worker** manœuvre m
unsociable [ʌn'səʊəbl] *adj* (person) peu sociable; (behaviour) qui manque de sociabilité
unsocial [ʌn'səʊʃl] *adj* (hours) en dehors de l'horaire normal
unsold [ʌn'səʊld] *adj* invendu(e), non vendu(e)
unsolicited [ʌnsə'lɪsɪtɪd] *adj* non sollicité(e)
unsophisticated [ʌnsə'fɪstɪkeɪtɪd] *adj* simple, naturel(le)
unsound [ʌn'saʊnd] *adj* (health) chancelant(e); (floor, foundations) peu solide; (policy, advice) peu judicieux(-euse)
unspeakable [ʌn'spi:kəbl] *adj* indicible; (awful) innommable
unspoiled [ʌn'spɔɪld], **unspoil** [ʌn'spɔɪlt] *adj* (place) non dégradé(e)
unspoken [ʌn'spəʊkn] *adj* (word) qui n'est pas prononcé(e); (agreement, approval) tacite
unstable [ʌn'steɪbl] *adj* instable
unsteady [ʌn'steɪdɪ] *adj* mal assuré(e), chancelant(e), instable
unstinting [ʌn'stɪntɪŋ] *adj* (support) total(e), sans réserve; (generosity) sans limites
unstuck [ʌn'stʌk] *adj*: **to come** ~ se décoller; (fig) faire fiasco

unsubstantiated [ʌnsəb'stænʃeɪtɪd] *adj* (rumour) qui n'est pas confirmé(e); (accusation) sans preuve
unsuccessful [ʌnsək'sesfʊl] *adj* (attempt) infructueux(-euse); (writer, proposal) qui n'a pas de succès; (marriage) malheureux(-euse), qui ne réussit pas; **to be** ~ (in attempting sth) ne pas réussir; ne pas avoir de succès; (application) ne pas être retenu(e)
unsuccessfully [ʌnsək'sesfəli] *adv* en vain
unsuitable [ʌn'su:təbl] *adj* qui ne convient pas, peu approprié(e); (time) inopportun(e)
unsuited [ʌn'su:tɪd] *adj*: **to be** ~ **for** or **to** être inapte or impropre à
unsung [ʌn'sʌŋ] *adj*: **an** ~ **hero** un héros méconnu
unsupported [ʌnsə'pə:tɪd] *adj* (claim) non soutenu(e); (theory) qui n'est pas corroboré(e)
unsure [ʌn'ʃʊə] *adj* pas sûr(e); **to be** ~ **of o.s.** ne pas être sûr de soi, manquer de confiance en soi
unsuspecting [ʌnsə'spektɪŋ] *adj* qui ne se méfie pas
unsweetened [ʌn'swi:tnd] *adj* non sucré(e)
unswerving [ʌn'swə:vɪŋ] *adj* inébranlable
unsympathetic [ʌnsɪmpə'θetɪk] *adj* hostile; (unpleasant) antipathique; ~ **to** indifférent(e) à
untangle [ʌn'tæŋɡl] *vt* démêler, débrouiller
untapped [ʌn'tæpt] *adj* (resources) inexploité(e)
untaxed [ʌn'tækst] *adj* (goods) non taxé(e); (income) non imposé(e)
unthinkable [ʌn'θɪŋkəbl] *adj* impensable, inconcevable
unthinkingly [ʌn'θɪŋkɪŋli] *adv* sans réfléchir
untidy [ʌn'taɪdɪ] *adj* (room) en désordre; (appearance, person) débraillé(e); (person: in character) sans ordre, désordonné; débraillé; (work) peu soigné(e)
untie [ʌn'taɪ] *vt* (knot, parcel) défaire; (prisoner, dog) détacher
until [ʌn'tɪl] *prep* jusqu'à; (after negative) avant
▷ *conj* jusqu'à ce que + *sub*, en attendant que + *sub*; (in past, after negative) avant que + *sub*; ~ **he comes** jusqu'à ce qu'il vienne, jusqu'à son arrivée; ~ **now** jusqu'à présent, jusqu'ici; ~ **then** jusque-là; **from morning** ~ **night** du matin au soir or jusqu'au soir
untimely [ʌn'taɪmlɪ] *adj* inopportun(e); (death) prématuré(e)
untold [ʌn'təʊld] *adj* incalculable; indescriptible
untouched [ʌn'tʌtʃt] *adj* (not used etc) tel(le) quel(le), intact(e); (safe; person) indemne; (unaffected): ~ **by** indifférent(e) à
untoward [ʌntə'wɔ:d] *adj* fâcheux(-euse), malencontreux(-euse)
untrained [ʌn'treɪnd] *adj* (worker) sans formation; (troops) sans entraînement; **to the** ~ **eye** à l'œil non exercé
untrammelled [ʌn'træmlɪd] *adj* sans entraves
untranslatable [ʌntrænz'leɪtəbl] *adj* intraduisible
untrue [ʌn'tru:] *adj* (statement) faux (fausse)

untrustworthy [ʌn'trʌstwə:ði] *adj* (person) pas digne de confiance, peu sûr(e)
unusable [ʌn'ju:zəbl] *adj* inutilisable
unused¹ [ʌn'ju:zd] *adj* (new) neuf (neuve)
unused² [ʌn'ju:st] *adj*: **to be ~ to sth/to doing sth** ne pas avoir l'habitude de qch/de faire qch
unusual [ʌn'ju:ʒuəl] *adj* insolite, exceptionnel(le), rare
unusually [ʌn'ju:ʒuəli] *adv* exceptionnellement, particulièrement
unveil [ʌn'veil] *vt* dévoiler
unwanted [ʌn'wʌntɪd] *adj* (child, pregnancy) non désiré(e); (clothes etc) à donner
unwarranted [ʌn'wɒrəntɪd] *adj* injustifié(e)
unwary [ʌn'weəri] *adj* imprudent(e)
unwavering [ʌn'weɪvərɪŋ] *adj* inébranlable
unwelcome [ʌn'welkəm] *adj* importun(e); **to feel ~** se sentir de trop
unwell [ʌn'wel] *adj* indisposé(e), souffrant(e); **to feel ~** ne pas se sentir bien
unwieldy [ʌn'wi:ldi] *adj* difficile à manier
unwilling [ʌn'wɪlɪŋ] *adj*: **to be ~ to do** ne pas vouloir faire
unwillingly [ʌn'wɪlɪŋli] *adv* à contrecœur, contre son gré
unwind [ʌn'waɪnd] (*irreg*: like **wind**) *vt* dérouler
 ▷ *vi* (relax) se détendre
unwise [ʌn'waɪz] *adj* imprudent(e), peu judicieux(-euse)
unwitting [ʌn'wɪtɪŋ] *adj* involontaire
unwittingly [ʌn'wɪtɪŋli] *adv* involontairement
unworkable [ʌn'wɜ:kəbl] *adj* (plan etc) inexploitable
unworthy [ʌn'wə:ði] *adj* indigne
unwrap [ʌn'ræp] *vt* défaire; ouvrir
unwritten [ʌn'ɪrɪtn] *adj* (agreement) tacite
unzip [ʌn'zɪp] *vt* ouvrir (la fermeture éclair de); (Comput) dézipper

KEYWORD

up [ʌp] *prep*: **he went up the stairs/the hill** il a monté l'escalier/la colline; **the cat was up a tree** le chat était dans un arbre; **they live further up the street** ils habitent plus haut dans la rue; **go up that road and turn left** remontez la rue et tournez à gauche
 ▷ *vi* (*inf*): **she upped and left** elle a fichu le camp sans plus attendre
 ▷ *adv* **1** en haut; en l'air; (*upwards, higher*): **up in the sky/the mountains** (là-haut) dans le ciel/les montagnes; **put it a bit higher up** mettez-le un peu plus haut; **to stand up** (*get up*) se lever, se mettre debout; (*be standing*) être debout; **up there** là-haut; **up above** au-dessus; **"this side up"** "haut"
2: **to be up** (*out of bed*) être levé(e); (*prices*) avoir augmenté or monté; (*finished*): **when the year was up** à la fin de l'année; **time's up** c'est l'heure
3: **up to** (*as far as*) jusqu'à; **up to now** jusqu'à présent

4: **to be up to** (*depending on*): **it's up to you** c'est à vous de décider; (*equal to*): **he's not up to it** (job, task etc) il n'en est pas capable; (*inf: be doing*): **what is he up to?** qu'est-ce qu'il peut bien faire?

5 (*phrases*): **he's well up in or on ...** (*Brit: knowledgeable*) il s'y connaît en ...; **up with Leeds United!** vive Leeds United!; **what's up?** (*inf*) qu'est-ce qui ne va pas?; **what's up with him?** (*inf*) qu'est-ce qui lui arrive?
 ▷ *n*: **ups and downs** hauts et bas *mpl*

up-and-coming [ʌpənd'kʌmɪŋ] *adj* plein(e) d'avenir or de promesses

upbeat ['ʌpbi:t] *n* (Mus) levé *m*; (*in economy, prosperity*) amélioration *f* ▷ *adj* (optimistic) optimiste

upbraid [ʌp'breɪd] *vt* morigéner

upbringing ['ʌpbriŋɪŋ] *n* éducation *f*

upcoming ['ʌpkʌmɪŋ] *adj* tout(e) prochain(e)

update [ʌp'deɪt] *vt* mettre à jour

upend [ʌp'end] *vt* mettre debout

upfront [ʌp'frʌnt] *adj* (open) franc (franche)

▷ *adv* (pay) d'avance; **to be ~ about sth** ne rien cacher de qch

upgrade [ʌp'greɪd] *vt* (person) promouvoir; (job) revaloriser; (property, equipment) moderniser

upheaval [ʌp'hi:vəl] *n* bouleversement *m*; (*in room*) branle-bas *m*; (*event*) crise *f*

uphill [ʌp'hɪl] *adj* qui monte; (*fig: task*) difficile, pénible ▷ *adv* (face, look) en amont, vers l'amont; (*go, move*) vers le haut, en haut; **to go ~** monter

uphold [ʌp'həʊld] *vt* (*irreg*: like **hold**) maintenir; soutenir

upholstery [ʌp'həʊlstəri] *n* rembourrage *m*; (*cover*) tissu *m* d'ameublement; (*of car*) garniture *f*

upkeep ['ʌpki:p] *n* entretien *m*

upmarket [ʌp'mɑ:kɪt] *adj* (product) haut de gamme *inv*; (area) chic *inv*

upon [ə'pɒn] *prep* sur

upper ['ʌpə] *adj* supérieur(e); du dessus ▷ *n* (*of shoe*) empeigne *f*

upper class *n*: **the ~** la haute bourgeoisie

upper-class [ʌpə'kla:s] *adj* de la haute société, aristocratique; (*district*) élégant(e), huppé(e); (*accent, attitude*) caractéristique des classes supérieures

uppercut ['ʌpəkʌt] *n* uppercut *m*

upper hand *n*: **to have the ~** avoir le dessus

Upper House *n*: **the ~** (*in Britain*) la Chambre des Lords, la Chambre haute; (*in France, in the US etc*) le Sénat

uppermost ['ʌpəməʊst] *adj* le (la) plus haut(e), en dessus; **it was ~ in my mind** j'y pensais avant tout autre chose

upper sixth *n* terminale *f*

Upper Volta [-'vɔltə] *n* Haute Volta

upright ['ʌpraɪt] *adj* droit(e); (*fig*) droit, honnête
 ▷ *n* montant *m*

uprising ['ʌpraɪzɪŋ] *n* soulèvement *m*, insurrection *f*

uproar ['ʌprɔː] *n* tumulte *m*, vacarme *m*; (protests) protestations *fpf*
uproarious [ʌp'roːriəs] *adj* (event etc) désopilant(e); ~ **laughter** un brouhaha de rires
uproot [ʌp'ru:t] *vt* déraciner
upset *n* [ʌp'set] dérangement *m* ▷ *vt* [ʌp'set] (irreg: like **set**: glass etc) renverser; (plan) déranter; (person: offending) contrarier; (: grievance) faire de la peine à; bouleverser ▷ *adj* [ʌp'set] contrarié(e); peiné(e); (stomach) détraqué(e), dérangé(e); **to get** ~ (sad) devenir triste; (offended) se vexer; **to have a stomach** ~ (Brit) avoir une indigestion
upset price *n* (US, Scottish) mise *f* à prix, prix *m* de départ
upsetting [ʌp'setɪŋ] *adj* (offending) vexant(e); (annoying) ennuyeux(-euse)
upshot [ʌpʃɒt] *n* résultat *m*; **the** ~ of it all was that ... il a résulté de tout cela que ...
upside down [ʌpsaɪd-] *adv* à l'envers; **to turn sth** ~ (fig: place) mettre sens dessus dessous
upstage [ʌp'steɪdʒ] *vt*: **to** ~ **sb** souffler la vedette à *qn*
upstairs [ʌp'steəz] *adv* en haut ▷ *adj* (room) du dessus, d'en haut ▷ *n*: **the** ~ l'étage *m*; **there's no** ~ il n'y a pas d'étage
upstart [ʌp'stɑ:t] *n* parvenu(e)
upstream [ʌp'stri:m] *adv* en amont
upsurge [ʌpsɜːdʒ] *n* (of enthusiasm etc) vague *f*
uptake [ʌp'teɪk] *n*: **he is quick/slow on the** ~ il comprend vite/est lent à comprendre
uptight [ʌp'taɪt] *adj* (inf) très tendu(e), crispé(e)
up-to-date [ʌp'tə'deɪt] *adj* moderne; (information) très récent(e)
upturn [ʌp'tɜ:n] *n* (in economy) reprise *f*
upturned [ʌp'tɜ:nd] *adj* (nose) retroussé(e)
upward [ʌpwəd] *adj* ascendant(e); vers le haut ▷ *adv* vers le haut; (more than): ~ of plus de; **and** ~ et plus, et au-dessus
upwardly-mobile [ʌpwədli'məʊbaɪl] *adj* à mobilité sociale ascendante
upwards [ʌpwədz] *adv* vers le haut; (more than): ~ of plus de; **and** ~ et plus, et au-dessus
URA *n* abbr (US) = **Urban Renewal Administration**
Ural Mountains [juərəl-] *npl*: **the** ~ (also: **the Urals**) les monts *mpl* Oural, l'Oural *m*
uranium [juə'reɪniəm] *n* uranium *m*
Uranus [juə'reɪnəs] *n* Uranus *f*
urban [ə'bæn] *adj* urbain(e)
urban clearway *n* rue *f* à stationnement interdit
urbane [ə'beɪn] *adj* urbain(e), courtois(e)
urbanization [ə'bənaɪ'zeɪʃən] *n* urbanisation *f*
urchin [ə:tʃɪn] *n* gosse *m*, garnement *m*
Urdu ['uədu:] *n* ourdou *m*
urge [ɜːdʒ] *n* besoin (impératif), envie (pressante) ▷ *vt* (caution etc) recommander avec insistance; (person): **to** ~ **sb** **to do** exhorter *qn* à faire, pousser *qn* à faire, recommander vivement à *qn* de faire
 ▶ **urge on** *vt* pousser, presser

urgency [ɜːdʒənsɪ] *n* urgence *f*; (oftone) insistance *f*
urgent [ɜːdʒənt] *adj* urgent(e); (plea, tone) pressant(e)
urgently [ɜːdʒəntli] *adv* d'urgence, de toute urgence; (need) sans délai
urinal ['juəriːn] *n* (Brit: place) urinoir *m*
urinate ['juəriːneɪt] *vi* uriner
urine ['juəriːn] *n* urine *f*
URL *abbr* (= uniform resource locator) URL *f*
urn [ɜːn] *n* urne *f*; (also: **tea urn**) fontaine *f* à thé
Uruguay ['juərəgwai] *n* Uruguay *m*
Uruguayan [juərə'gwaiən] *adj* uruguayen(ne) ▷ *n* Uruguayen(ne)
US *n* abbr = **United States**
us [ʌs] *pron* nous; see also **me**
USA *n* abbr = **United States of America**; (Mil) = **United States Army**
usable ['juːzəbəl] *adj* utilisable
USAF *n* abbr = **United States Air Force**
usage ['juːzɪdʒ] *n* usage *m*
USCG *n* abbr = **United States Coast Guard**
USDA *n* abbr = **United States Department of Agriculture**
USDAW [ʌzdo:] *n* abbr (Brit: = Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers) syndicat du commerce de détail et de la distribution
USDI *n* abbr = **United States Department of the Interior**
use [juːs] *n* emploi *m*, utilisation *f*; usage *m*; (usefulness) utilité *f* ▷ *vt* [juːz] se servir de, utiliser, employer; **in** ~ en usage; **out of** ~ hors d'usage; **to be of** ~ servir, être utile; **to make** ~ of sth utiliser qch; **ready for** ~ prêt à l'emploi; **it's no** ~ ça ne sert à rien; **to have the** ~ of avoir l'usage de; **what's this** ~d for? à quoi est-ce que ça sert?; **she** ~d **to do** it elle le faisait (autrefois), elle avait coutume de le faire; **to be** ~d **to** avoir l'habitude de, être habitué(e) à; **to get** ~d **to** s'habituer à
 ▶ **use up** *vt* finir, épuiser; (food) consommer
used [juːzd] *adj* (car) d'occasion
useful ['juːsful] *adj* utile; **to come in** ~ être utile
usefulness ['juːsfnlɪs] *n* utilité *f*
useless ['juːslɪs] *adj* inutile; (inf: person) nul(le)
user ['juːzə] *n* utilisateur(-trice), usager *m*
user-friendly ['juːzə'frendli] *adj* convivial(e), facile d'emploi
USES *n* abbr = **United States Employment Service**
usher [ʌʃə] *n* placeur *m* ▷ *vt*: **to** ~ **sb** **in** faire entrer *qn*
usherette [ʌʃə'ret] *n* (in cinema) ouvreuse *f*
USIA *n* abbr = **United States Information Agency**
USM *n* abbr = **United States Mail**; **United States Mint**
USN *n* abbr = **United States Navy**
USP *n* abbr = **unique selling proposition**
USPHS *n* abbr = **United States Public Health Service**
USPO *n* abbr = **United States Post Office**

USS *abbr* = **United States Ship (or Steamer)**

USSR *n abbr* = **Union of Soviet Socialist Republics**

usu. *abbr* = **usually**

usual ['ju:ʒuəl] *adj* habituel(le); **as** ~ comme d'habitude

usually ['ju:ʒuəli] *adv* d'habitude, d'ordinaire

usurer ['ju:ʒərə] *n* usurier(-ière)

usurp [ju:'zə:p] *vt* usurper

UT *abbr* (US) = **Utah**

utensil [ju:'tensl] *n* ustensile *m*; **kitchen -s** batterie *f* de cuisine

uterus ['ju:tərəs] *n* utérus *m*

utilitarian [ju:'tɪli'tɛəriən] *adj* utilitaire

utility [ju:'tɪlɪti] *n* utilité *f*; (also: **public utility**) service public

utility room *n* buanderie *f*

utilization [ju:'tɪlaɪ'zeɪʃən] *n* utilisation *f*

utilize ['ju:'tɪlaɪz] *vt* utiliser; (make good use of) exploiter

utmost ['ʌtməʊst] *adj* extrême, le (la) plus grand(e) ▷ *n*: **to do one's** ~ faire tout son possible; **of the ~ importance** d'une importance capitale, de la plus haute importance

utter ['ʌtə] *adj* total(e), complet(-ète) ▷ *vt* prononcer, proférer; (*sounds*) émettre

utterance ['ʌtrns] *n* paroles *fpl*

utterly ['ʌtəli] *adv* complètement, totalement

U-turn ['ju:'tə:n] *n* demi-tour *m*; (*fig*) volte-face *finv*

Uzbekistan [ʌzbekɪ'stɑ:n] *n* Ouzbékistan *m*

V v

V, v [vi:] *n* (letter) **V, v** *m*; **V for Victor** **V** comme Victor

v. *abbr* = **verse**; (= *vide*) **v.**; (= *versus*) **vs**; (= *volt*) **V**

VA, Va. *abbr* (US) = **Virginia**

vac [væk] *n* *abbr* (Brit inf) = **vacation**

vacancy ['veikənsɪ] *n* (Brit: *job*) poste vacant; (*room*) chambre *f* disponible; “**no vacancies**” “complet”

vacant ['veikənt] *adj* (*post*) vacant(e); (*seat* etc) libre, disponible; (*expression*) distrait(e)

vacant lot *n* terrain inoccupé; (*for sale*) terrain à vendre

vacate ['vækət] *vt* quitter

vacation [və'keɪʃən] *n* (*esp* US) vacances *fpl*; **to take a ~** prendre des vacances; **on ~** en vacances

vacation course *n* cours *mpl* de vacances

vacationer [və'keɪʃənə], (US) **vacationist**

[və'keɪʃənɪst] *n* vacancier(-ière)

vaccinate ['væksɪneɪt] *vt* vacciner

vaccination [væksɪ'neɪʃən] *n* vaccination *f*

vaccine ['væksɪn] *n* vaccin *m*

vacuum ['vækjʊm] *n* vide *m*

vacuum bottle *n* (US) = **vacuum flask**

vacuum cleaner *n* aspirateur *m*

vacuum flask *n* (Brit) bouteille *f* thermos®

vacuum-packed ['vækjʊmpækt] *adj* emballé(e) sous vide

vagabond ['vægəbɒnd] *n* vagabond(e); (*tramp*) chemineau *m*, clochard(e)

vagary ['veɪgəri] *n* caprice *m*

vagina [və'dʒaɪnə] *n* vagin *m*

vagrancy ['veɪgrənsɪ] *n* vagabondage *m*

vagrant ['veɪgrənt] *n* vagabond(e), mendiant(e)

vague [veɪg] *adj* vague, imprécis(e); (*blurred: photo, memory*) flou(e); **I haven't the ~st idea** je n'en ai pas la moindre idée

vaguely ['veɪglɪ] *adv* vaguement

vain [veɪn] *adj* (*useless*) vain(e); (*conceited*) vaniteux(-euse); **in ~** en vain

valance ['væləns] *n* (*of bed*) tour *m* de lit

valedictory [væli'dɪktəri] *adj* d'adieu

valentine ['væləntaɪn] *n* (also: **valentine card**) carte *f* de la Saint-Valentin

Valentine's Day ['væləntaɪnz-] *n* Saint-Valentin *f*

valet ['vælit] *n* valet *m* de chambre

valet parking *n* parcage *m* par les soins du personnel (de l'hôtel etc)

valet service *n* (*for clothes*) pressing *m*; (*for car*) nettoyage complet

valiant ['væliənt] *adj* vaillant(e), courageux(-euse)

valid ['vælɪd] *adj* (*document*) valide, valable; (*excuse*) valable

validate ['vælɪdeɪt] *vt* (*contract, document*) valider; (*argument, claim*) prouver la justesse de, confirmer

validity [və'lɪdɪtɪ] *n* validité *f*

valise ['vælɪz] *n* sac *m* de voyage

valley ['væli] *n* vallée *f*

valour, (US) **valor** ['vælə] *n* courage *m*

valuable ['væljuəbl] *adj* (*jewel*) de grande valeur; (*time, help*) précieux(-euse)

valuable ['væljuəblz] *npl* objets *mpl* de valeur

valuation [vælju'eɪʃən] *n* évaluation *f*, expertise *f*

value ['vælju:] *n* valeur *f* ▷ *vt* (*fix price*) évaluer, expertiser; (*appreciate*) apprécier; (*cherish*) tenir à; **values** *npl* (*principles*) valeurs *fpl*; **you get good ~ (for money) in that shop** vous en avez pour votre argent dans ce magasin; **to lose (in) ~ (currency)** baisser; (*property*) se déprécier; **to gain (in) ~ (currency)** monter; (*property*) prendre de la valeur; **to be of great ~ to sb** (*fig*) être très utile à qn

value added tax [-'ædɪd-] *n* (Brit) taxe *f* à la valeur ajoutée

valued ['vælju:d] *adj* (*appreciated*) estimé(e)

valuer ['væljuə] *n* expert *m* (en estimations)

valve [vælv] *n* (*in machine*) soupape *f*; (*on tyre*) valve *f*; (*in radio*) lampe *f*; (*Med*) valve, valvule *f*

vampire ['væmpaɪə] *n* vampire *m*

van [væn] *n* (Aut) camionnette *f*; (Brit Rail) fourgon *m*

V and A *n* *abbr* (Brit) = **Victoria and Albert Museum**

vandal ['vændl] *n* vandale *m/f*

vandalism ['vændəlɪzəm] *n* vandalisme *m*

vandalize ['vændəlaɪz] *vt* saccager

vanguard ['væŋɡɑ:d] *n* avant-garde *m*

vanilla ['vænɪlə] *n* vanille *f* ▷ *cpd* (*ice cream*) à la vanille

vanish ['væniʃ] vi disparaître
vanity ['væniɪ] n vanité f
vanity case n sac m de toilette
vantage ['væntɪdʒ] n: ~ **point** bonne position
vaporize ['veɪpəraɪz] vt vaporiser ▷ vi se vaporiser
vapour, (US) **vapor** ['veɪpə] n vapeur f; (on window) buée f
variable ['væəriəbl] adj variable; (mood) changeant(e) ▷ n variable f
variance ['væəriəns] n: **to be at ~ (with)** être en désaccord (avec); (facts) être en contradiction (avec)
variant ['væəriənt] n variante f
variation [væəri'eɪʃən] n variation f; (in opinion) changement m
varicose ['væəriəkəs] adj: ~ **veins** varices fpl
varied ['væəriəd] adj varié(e), divers(e)
variety ['væəriəti] n variété f; (quantity) nombre m, quantité f; **a wide ~ of ...** une quantité ou un grand nombre de ... (différent(e)s or divers(es)); **for a ~ of reasons** pour diverses raisons
variety show n (spectacle m de) variétés fpl
various ['væəriəs] adj divers(e), différent(e); (several) divers, plusieurs; **at ~ times** (different) en diverses occasions; (several) à plusieurs reprises
varnish ['vɑ:nɪʃ] n vernis m; (for nails) vernis (à ongles) ▷ vt vernir; **to ~ one's nails** se vernir les ongles
vary ['væəri] vt, vi varier, changer; **to ~ with or according to** varier selon
varying ['væəriɪŋ] adj variable
vase [va:z] n vase m
vasectomy [væ'sektəmi] n vasectomie f
Vaseline® ['væsilɪ:n] n vaseline f
vast [va:st] adj vaste, immense; (amount, success) énorme
vastly ['va:stli] adv infiniment, extrêmement
vastness ['va:stnis] n immensité f
VAT [væt] n abbr (Brit: = value added tax) TVA f
vat [væt] n cuve f
Vatican ['vætɪkən] n: **the ~** le Vatican
vatman ['vætəmæn] (irreg) n (Brit inf) contrôleur m de la T.V.A.
vault [vo:lt] n (of roof) voûte f; (tomb) caveau m; (in bank) salle f des coffres; chambre forte; (jump) saut m ▷ vt (also: **vault over**) sauter (d'un bond)
vaunted ['vɔ:ntɪd] adj; **much-~** tant célébré(e)
VC n abbr = **vice-chairman**; (Brit: = Victoria Cross) distinction militaire
VCR n abbr = **video cassette recorder**
VD n abbr = **venereal disease**
VDU n abbr = **visual display unit**
veal [vi:l] n veau m
veer [viə] vi tourner; (car, ship) virer
veg. [vedʒ] n abbr (Brit inf) = **vegetable**;
vegetables
vegan ['vi:gən] n végétalien(ne)
vegeburger ['vedʒɪbə:gə] n burger végétarien
vegetable ['vedʒtəbl] n légume m ▷ adj végétal(e)

vegetable garden n (jardin m) potager m
vegetarian [vedʒɪ'teəriən] adj, n végétarien(ne);
do you have any ~ dishes? avez-vous des plats végétariens?
vegetate ['vedʒɪteɪt] vi végéter
vegetation [vedʒɪ'teɪʃən] n végétation f
vegetative ['vedʒɪtətɪv] adj (lit) végétal(e); (fig) végétatif(-ive)
veggieburger ['vedʒɪbə:gə] n = **vegeburger**
vehemence ['vi:ɪməns] n véhémence f, violence f
vehement ['vi:ɪmənt] adj violent(e), impétueux(-euse); (impassioned) ardent(e)
vehicle ['vi:ɪkl] n véhicule m
vehicular [vr'hɪkjulə] adj: **"no ~ traffic"** "interdit à tout véhicule"
veil [veil] n voile m ▷ vt voiler; **under a ~ of secrecy** (fig) dans le plus grand secret
veiled [veɪld] adj voilé(e)
vein [veɪn] n veine f; (on leaf) nervure f; (fig: mood) esprit m
Velcro® ['velkrəu] n velcro® m
vellum ['veləm] n (writing paper) vélin m
velocity ['veləsɪti] n vitesse f, vélocité f
velour, velours [və'luə] n velours m
velvet ['velvɪt] n velours m
vending machine ['vendɪŋ-] n distributeur m automatique
vendor ['vendə] n vendeur(-euse); **street ~** marchand ambulant
veneer [və'nɪə] n placage m de bois; (fig) vernis m
venerable ['venərəbl] adj vénérable
venereal [vɪ'nɪəriəl] adj: ~ **disease** maladie vénérienne
Venetian blind [vɪ'ni:ʃən-] n store vénitien
Venezuela [venə'zweɪlə] n Venezuela m
Venezuelan [venə'zweɪlən] adj vénézuélien(ne) ▷ n Vénézuélien(ne)
vengeance ['vendʒəns] n vengeance f; **with a ~** (fig) vraiment, pour de bon
vengeful ['vendʒfʊl] adj vengeur(-geresse)
Venice ['venɪs] n Venise
venison ['venɪsn] n venaison f
venom ['venəm] n venin m
venomous ['venəməs] adj venimeux(-euse)
vent [vent] n conduit m d'aération; (in dress, jacket) fente f ▷ vt (fig: one's feelings) donner libre cours à
ventilate ['ventɪleɪt] vt (room) ventiler, aérer
ventilation [ventɪ'leɪʃən] n ventilation f, aération f
ventilation shaft n conduit m de ventilation or d'aération
ventilator ['ventɪleɪtə] n ventilateur m
ventriloquist [ven'trɪləkwɪst] n ventriloque m/f
venture ['ventʃə] n entreprise f ▷ vt risquer, hasarder ▷ vi s'aventurer, se risquer; **a business ~** une entreprise commerciale; **to ~ to do sth** se risquer à faire qch
venture capital n capital-risque m
venue ['venju:] n lieu m; (of conference etc) lieu de

la réunion (or manifestation etc); (of match) lieu de la rencontre

Venus ['vi:nəs] *n* (planet) Vénus *f*

veracity [və'resɪti] *n* véracité *f*

veranda, verandah [və'rændə] *n* véranda *f*

verb [və:b] *n* verbe *m*

verbal [və:bl] *adj* verbal(e); (translation) littéral(e)

verbally [və:bəli] *adv* verbalement

verbatim [və:'beɪtɪm] *adj, adv* mot pour mot

verbose [və:'bəʊs] *adj* verbeux(-euse)

verdict ['vɜ:dɪkt] *n* verdict *m*; ~ **of guilty/not guilty** verdict de culpabilité/de non-culpabilité

verge [və:dʒ] *n* bord *m*; "soft-s" (Brit) "accotements non stabilisés"; **on the - of doing** sur le point de faire

▶ **verge on** *vt fus* approcher de

verger ['vɜ:dʒər] *n* (Rel) bedeau *m*

verification [və'rɪfɪ'keɪʃən] *n* vérification *f*

verify ['verɪfaɪ] *vt* vérifier

veritable ['verɪtəbl] *adj* véritable

vermin ['vɜ:mɪn] *npl* animaux *mpl* nuisibles; (insects) vermine *f*

vermouth ['vɜ:məθ] *n* vermouth *m*

vernacular [və'nækjʊlə] *n* langue *f* vernaculaire, dialecte *m*

versatile ['vɜ:sətaɪl] *adj* polyvalent(e)

verse [vɜ:s] *n* vers *mpl*; (stanza) strophe *f*; (in Bible) verset *m*; **in -** en vers

versed [vɜ:st] *adj*: (well-) ~ **in** versé(e) dans

version ['vɜ:ʃən] *n* version *f*

versus ['vɜ:səs] *prep* contre

vertebra (pl-e) ['vɜ:tɪbrə-, bɪ:] *n* vertèbre *f*

vertebrate ['vɜ:tɪbrɪt] *n* vertébré *m*

vertical ['vɜ:tɪkl] *adj* vertical(e) ▷ *n* verticale *f*

vertically ['vɜ:tɪklɪ] *adv* verticalement

vertigo ['vɜ:tɪgəʊ] *n* vertige *m*; **to suffer from -** avoir des vertiges

verve [vɜ:v] *n* brio *m*; enthousiasme *m*

very ['veri] *adv* très ▷ *adj*: the ~ **book** which le livre même que; **the - thought (of it)** ... rien que d'y penser ...; **at the - end** tout à la fin; **the - last** le tout dernier; **at the - least** au moins; ~ **well** très bien; ~ **little** très peu; ~ **much** beaucoup

vespers ['vespəz] *npl* vêpres *pl*

vessel ['vesl] *n* (Anat, Naut) vaisseau *m*; (container) récipient *m*; see also **blood**

vest [vest] *n* (Brit: underwear) tricot *m* de corps; (US: waistcoat) gilet *m* ▷ *vt*: **to - sb with sth, to - sth in sb** investir qn de qch

vested interest *n*: **to have a - in doing** avoir tout intérêt à faire; **vested interests** *npl* (Comm) droits acquis

vestibule ['vestɪbjʊl] *n* vestibule *m*

vestige ['vestɪdʒ] *n* vestige *m*

vestry ['vestri] *n* sacristie *f*

Vesuvius [vɪ'su:vɪəs] *n* Vésuve *m*

vet [vet] *n* *abbr* (Brit: = veterinary surgeon) vétérinaire *m/f*; (US: = veteran) ancien(né) combattant(e) ▷ *vt* examiner minutieusement; (text) revoir; (candidate) se renseigner

soigneusement sur, soumettre à une enquête approfondie

veteran ['vetərən] *n* vétéran *m*; (also: **war veteran**) ancien combattant ▷ *adj*: **she's a - campaigner for ...** cela fait très longtemps qu'elle lutte pour ...

veteran car *n* voiture *f* d'époque

veterinarian [vetrɪ'næəriən] *n* (US) = **veterinary surgeon**

veterinary ['vetrɪnəri] *adj* vétérinaire

veterinary surgeon ['vetrɪnəri-] (Brit) *n* vétérinaire *m/f*

veto ['vi:təʊ] *n* (pl-es) veto *m* ▷ *vt* opposer son veto à; **to put a - on** mettre (or opposer) son veto à

vetting ['vetɪŋ] *n*: **positive -** enquête *f* de sécurité

vex [veks] *vt* fâcher, contrarier

vexed [vekst] *adj* (question) controversé(e)

VFD *n* *abbr* (US) = **voluntary fire department**

VG *n* *abbr* (Brit: Scol etc: = very good) tb (= très bien)

VHF *abbr* (= very high frequency) VHF

VI *abbr* (US) = **Virgin Islands**

via ['vaɪə] *prep* par, via

viability [vaɪə'bɪlɪti] *n* viabilité *f*

viable ['vaɪəbl] *adj* viable

viaduct ['vaɪədəkt] *n* viaduc *m*

vial ['vaɪəl] *n* fiole *f*

vibes [vaɪbz] *npl* (inf): **I get good/bad - about it** je le sens bien/ne le sens pas; **there are good/bad - between us** entre nous le courant passe bien/ne passe pas

vibrant ['vaɪbrənt] *adj* (sound, colour) vibrant(e)

vibraphone ['vaɪbrəfəʊn] *n* vibraphone *m*

vibrate [vaɪ'breɪt] *vi*: **to - (with)** vibrer (de); (resound) retentir (de)

vibration [vaɪ'breɪʃən] *n* vibration *f*

vibrator [vaɪ'breɪtər] *n* vibromasseur *m*

vicar ['vɪkər] *n* pasteur *m* (de l'Église anglicane)

vicarage ['vɪkərɪdʒ] *n* presbytère *m*

vicarious [vɪ'keəriəs] *adj* (pleasure, experience) indirect(e)

vice [vaɪs] *n* (evil) vice *m*; (Tech) étai *m*

vice- [vaɪs] *prefix* vice-

vice-chairman [vaɪs'tʃeəməŋ] (irreg) *n* vice-président(e)

vice-chancellor [vaɪs'tʃɑ:nsələʃ] *n* (Brit) = président(e) d'université

vice-president [vaɪs'prezɪdənt] *n* vice-président(e)

viceroi [vaɪs'rɔɪ] *n* vice-roi *m*

vice squad *n* = brigade mondaine

vice versa ['vaɪs'vɜ:sə] *adv* vice versa

vicinity [vɪ'sɪnɪti] *n* environs *mpl*, alentours *mpl*

vicious ['vɪʃəs] *adj* (remark) cruel(le), méchant(e); (blow) brutal(e); (dog) méchant(e), dangereux(-euse); **a - circle** un cercle vicieux

viciousness ['vɪʃəsnɪs] *n* méchanceté *f*, cruauté *f*; brutalité *f*

vicissitudes [vɪ'sɪsɪtju:dz] *npl* vicissitudes *pl*

victim ['vɪktɪm] *n* victime *f*; **to be the - of** être victime de

victimization [vɪktɪmaɪ'zeɪʃən] *n* brimades *fpl*; représailles *fpl*
victimize ['vɪktɪmaɪz] *vt* brimer; exercer des représailles sur
victor ['vɪktə] *n* vainqueur *m*
Victorian [vɪk'tɔːriən] *adj* victorien(ne)
victorious [vɪk'tɔːriəs] *adj* victorieux(-euse)
victory [vɪktəri] *n* victoire *f*; **to win a ~ over sb** remporter une victoire sur qn
video ['vɪdiəu] *n* (video film) vidéo *f*; (also: **video cassette**) vidéocassette *f*; (also: **video cassette recorder**) magnétoscope *m* ▷ *vt* (with recorder) enregistrer; (with camera) filmer ▷ *cpd* vidéo *inv*
video camera *n* caméra *f* vidéo *inv*
video cassette *n* vidéocassette *f*
video cassette recorder *n* = **video recorder**
videodisc ['vɪdiəʊdɪsk] *n* vidéodisque *m*
video game *n* jeu *m* vidéo *inv*
video nasty *n* vidéo à caractère violent ou pornographique
videophone ['vɪdiəʊfəʊn] *n* visiophone *m*, vidéophone *m*
video recorder *n* magnétoscope *m*
video recording *n* enregistrement *m* (en) vidéo *inv*
video shop *n* vidéoclub *m*
video tape *n* bande *f* vidéo *inv*; (cassette) vidéocassette *f*
video wall *n* mur *m* d'images vidéo
vie [vaɪ] *vi*: **to ~ with** lutter avec, rivaliser avec
Vienna [vɪ'eniə] *n* Vienne
Vietnam, Viet Nam ['vjɛt'næm] *n* Viêt-nam *or* Vietnam *m*
Vietnamese [vjɛt'nɛmɪz] *adj* vietnamien(ne) ▷ *n* (pl *inv*) Vietnamien(ne); (Ling) vietnamien *m*
view [vju:] *n* vue *f*; (opinion) avis *m*, vue ▷ *vt* voir, regarder; (situation) considérer; (house) visiter; **on ~** (in museum etc) exposé(e); **in full ~ of sb** sous les yeux de qn; **to be within ~ (of sth)** être à portée de vue (de qch); **an overall ~ of the situation** une vue d'ensemble de la situation; **in my ~** à mon avis; **in ~ of the fact that** étant donné que; **with a ~ to doing sth** dans l'intention de faire qch
viewdata ['vju:deɪtə] *n* (Brit) télétexte *m* (version téléphonique)
viewer ['vju:ə] *n* (viewfinder) viseur *m*; (small projector) visionneuse *f*; (TV) téléspectateur(-trice),
viewfinder ['vju:faində] *n* viseur *m*
viewpoint ['vju:pɔɪnt] *n* point *m* de vue
vigil ['vɪdʒɪl] *n* veille *f*; **to keep ~** veiller
vigilance ['vɪdʒɪləns] *n* vigilance *f*
vigilant ['vɪdʒɪlənt] *adj* vigilant(e)
vigilante [vɪdʒɪ'læntɪ] *n* justicier ou membre d'un groupe d'autodéfense
vigorous ['vɪgərəs] *adj* vigoureux(-euse)
vigour, (US) vigor ['vɪgə] *n* vigueur *f*
vile [vaɪl] *adj* (action) vil(e); (smell, food) abominable; (temper) massacrant(e)
vilify ['vɪlɪfaɪ] *vt* calomnier, vilipender
villa ['vɪlə] *n* villa *f*

village ['vɪlɪdʒ] *n* village *m*
villager ['vɪlɪdʒə] *n* villageois(e)
villain ['vɪlən] *n* (scoundrel) scélérat *m*; (Brit: criminal) bandit *m*; (in novel etc) traître *m*
VIN *n* abbr (US) = **vehicle identification number**
vinaigrette [vɪneɪ'ɡret] *n* vinaigrette *f*
vindicate ['vɪndɪkeɪt] *vt* défendre avec succès; justifier
vindication [vɪndɪ'keɪʃən] *n*: **in ~ of** pour justifier
vindictive [vɪn'dɪktɪv] *adj* vindicatif(-ive), rancunier(-ière)
vine [vaɪn] *n* vigne *f*; (climbing plant) plante grimpante
vinegar ['vɪnɪgə] *n* vinaigre *m*
vine grower *n* viticulteur *m*
vine-growing ['vaɪnɡrəʊɪŋ] *adj* viticole ▷ *n* viticulture *f*
vineyard ['vɪnja:d] *n* vignoble *m*
vintage ['vɪntɪdʒ] *n* (year) année *f*, millésime *m* ▷ *cpd* (car) d'époque; (wine) de grand cru; **the 1970 ~** le millésime 1970
vinyl ['vaɪnl] *n* vinyle *m*
viola [vɪ'əʊlə] *n* alto *m*
violate ['vaɪəleɪt] *vt* violer
violation [vaɪə'leɪʃən] *n* violation *f*; **in ~ of** (rule, law) en infraction à, en violation de
violence ['vaɪələns] *n* violence *f*; (Pol etc) incidents violents
violent ['vaɪələnt] *adj* violent(e); **a ~ dislike of sb/sth** une aversion profonde pour qn/qch
violently ['vaɪələntli] *adv* violemment; (ill, angry) terriblement
violet ['vaɪələt] *adj* (colour) violet(te) ▷ *n* (plant) violette *f*
violin [vaɪə'lin] *n* violon *m*
violinist [vaɪə'lnɪst] *n* violoniste *m/f*
VIP *n* abbr (= very important person) VIP *m*
viper ['vaɪpə] *n* vipère *f*
viral ['vaɪərəl] *adj* viral(e)
virgin ['vɜːdʒɪn] *n* vierge *f* ▷ *adj* vierge; **she is a ~** elle est vierge; **the Blessed V-** la Sainte Vierge
virginity [vɜː'dʒɪnɪtɪ] *n* virginité *f*
Virgo ['vɜːgəʊ] *n* la Vierge; **to be ~** être de la Vierge
virile ['vɪraɪl] *adj* viril(e)
virility [vɪ'rɪlɪtɪ] *n* virilité *f*
virtual ['vɜːtʃuəl] *adj* (Comput, Physics) virtuel(le); (in effect): **it's a ~ impossibility** c'est quasiment impossible; **the ~ leader** le chef dans la pratique
virtually ['vɜːtʃuəli] *adv* (almost) pratiquement; **it is ~ impossible** c'est quasiment impossible
virtual reality *n* (Comput) réalité virtuelle
virtue ['vɜːtju:] *n* vertu *f*; (advantage) mérite *m*, avantage *m*; **by ~** of en vertu or raison de
virtuosity [vɜːtju:'ɒsɪtɪ] *n* virtuosité *f*
virtuoso [vɜːtju:'əʊzəʊ] *n* virtuose *m/f*
virtuous ['vɜːtjuəs] *adj* vertueux(-euse)
virulent ['vɪrələnt] *adj* virulent(e)
virus ['vaɪərəs] *n* (Med, Comput) virus *m*
visa ['vɪːzə] *n* visa *m*

vis-à-vis [vi:zə'vi:] *prep* vis-à-vis de
viscount ['vaɪkaʊnt] *n* vicomte *m*
viscous ['vɪskəs] *adj* visqueux(-euse), gluant(e)
vise [vaɪs] *n* (US Tech) = **vice**
visibility ['vɪzɪ'bɪlɪti] *n* visibilité *f*
visible ['vɪzəbl] *adj* visible; ~ **exports/imports** exportations/importations *fpl* visibles
visibly ['vɪzəblɪ] *adv* visiblement
vision ['vɪʒən] *n* (sight) vue *f*, vision *f*; (foresight, in dream) vision
visionary ['vɪʒənəri] *n* visionnaire *m/f*
visit ['vɪzɪt] *n* visite *f*; (stay) séjour *m* ▷ *vt* (person: US: also: **visit with**) rendre visite à; (place) visiter; **on a private/official** ~ en visite privée/officielle
visiting ['vɪzɪtɪŋ] *adj* (speaker, team) invité(e), de l'extérieur
visiting card *n* carte *f* de visite
visiting hours *npl* heures *fpl* de visite
visitor ['vɪzɪtə] *n* visiteur(-euse); (to one's house) invité(e); (in hotel) client(e)
visitor centre, (US) **visitor center** *n* hall *m* or centre *m* d'accueil
visitors' book *n* livre *m* d'or; (in hotel) registre *m*
visor ['vaɪzə] *n* visière *f*
VISTA ['vɪstə] *n* *abbr* (= Volunteers in Service to America) programme d'assistance bénévole aux régions pauvres
vista ['vɪstə] *n* vue *f*, perspective *f*
visual ['vɪʒuəl] *adj* visuel(le)
visual aid *n* support visuel (pour l'enseignement)
visual arts *npl* arts *mpl* plastiques
visual display unit *n* console *f* de visualisation, visuel *m*
visualize ['vɪʒuəlaɪz] *vt* se représenter; (foresee) prévoir
visually ['vɪʒjuəli] *adv* visuellement; ~ **handicapped** handicapé(e) visuel(le)
visually-impaired ['vɪʒjuəlɪm'peə'd] *adj* malvoyant(e)
vital ['vaɪtl] *adj* vital(e); **of ~ importance (to sb/sth)** d'une importance capitale (pour qn/qch)
vitality [vaɪ'tælɪti] *n* vitalité *f*
vitality [vaɪ'tælɪ] *adv* extrêmement
vital statistics *npl* (of population) statistiques *fpl* démographiques; (inf: woman's) mensurations *fpl*
vitamin ['vɪtəmin] *n* vitamine *f*
vitiate ['vɪʃɪet] *vt* vicier
vitreous ['vɪtriəs] *adj* (china) vitreux(-euse); (enamel) vitrifié(e)
vitriolic [vɪ'trɪ'ɒlɪk] *adj* (fig) venimeux(-euse)
viva ['vaɪvə] *n* (also: **viva voce**) (examen) oral
vivacious [vɪ'veɪʃəs] *adj* animé(e), qui a de la vivacité
vivacity [vɪ'væsɪti] *n* vivacité *f*
vivid ['vɪvɪd] *adj* (account) frappant(e), vivant(e); (light, imagination) vif (vive)
vividly ['vɪvɪdli] *adv* (describe) d'une manière vivante; (remember) de façon précise

vivisection [vɪvɪ'sekʃən] *n* vivisection *f*
vixen ['vɪksn] *n* renarde *f*; (pej: woman) mégère *f*
viz [vɪz] *abbr* (= vide licet: namely) à savoir, c. à d.
VLF *abbr* = **very low frequency**
V-neck ['vi:nɛk] *n* décolleté *m* en V
VOA *n* *abbr* (= Voice of America) voix *f* de l'Amérique (émissions de radio à destination de l'étranger)
vocabulary [vəu'kæbjʊləri] *n* vocabulaire *m*
vocal ['vəʊkl] *adj* vocal(e); (articulate) qui n'hésite pas à s'exprimer, qui sait faire entendre ses opinions; **vocals** *npl* voix *fpl*
vocal cords *npl* cordes vocales
vocalist ['vəʊkəlɪst] *n* chanteur(-euse)
vocation [vəu'keɪʃən] *n* vocation *f*
vocational [vəu'keɪʃənəl] *adj* professionnel(le); ~ **guidance/training** orientation/formation professionnelle
vociferous [və'sɪfərəs] *adj* bruyant(e)
vodka ['vɒdkə] *n* vodka *f*
vogue [vəʊg] *n* mode *f*; (popularity) vogue *f*; **to be in** ~ être en vogue or à la mode
voice [vɔɪs] *n* voix *f*; (opinion) avis *m* ▷ *vt* (opinion) exprimer, formuler; **in a loud/soft** ~ à voix haute/basse; **to give** ~ to exprimer
voice mail *n* (system) messagerie *f* vocale; (device) boîte *f* vocale
voice-over ['vɔɪsəʊvə] *n* voix off *f*
void [vɔɪd] *n* vide *m* ▷ *adj* (invalid) nul(le); (empty): ~ **of** vide de, dépourvu(e) de
voile [vɔɪl] *n* voile *m* (tissu)
vol. *abbr* (= volume) vol
volatile ['vɒlətaɪl] *adj* volatil(e); (fig: person) versatile; (: situation) explosif(-ive)
volcanic [vɒl'kænɪk] *adj* volcanique
volcano (pl -es) [vɒl'keɪnəʊ] *n* volcan *m*
volition [və'liʃən] *n*: **of one's own** ~ de son propre gré
volley ['vɒli] *n* (of gunfire) salve *f*; (of stones etc) pluie *f*, volée *f*; (Tennis etc) volée
volleyball ['vɒlibɔ:l] *n* volley(-ball) *m*
voit [vəʊlt] *n* volt *m*
voltage ['vɒltɪdʒ] *n* tension *f*, voltage *m*; **high/low** ~ haute/basse tension
voluble ['vɒljubl] *adj* volubile
volume ['vɒljʊm] *n* volume *m*; (of tank) capacité *f*; ~ **one/two** (of book) tome un/deux; **his expression spoke ~s** son expression en disait long
volume control *n* (Radio, TV) bouton *m* de réglage du volume
volume discount *n* (Comm) remise *f* sur la quantité
voluminous [və'lu:mɪnəs] *adj* volumineux(-euse)
voluntarily [vɒlən'tɪrɪli] *adv* volontairement; bénévolement
voluntary [vɒlən'təri] *adj* volontaire; (unpaid) bénévole
voluntary liquidation *n* (Comm) dépôt *m* de bilan
voluntary redundancy *n* (Brit) départ *m* volontaire (en cas de licenciements)

volunteer [vɒləntiə] *n* volontaire *m/f* ▷ *vt* (information) donner spontanément ▷ *vi* (Mil) s'engager comme volontaire; **to ~ to do sth** se proposer pour faire

voluptuous [və'ʌptjuəs] *adj* voluptueux(-euse)

vomit ['vɒmɪt] *n* vomissure *f* ▷ *vt, vi* vomir

voracious [və'reɪʃəs] *adj* vorace; (reader) avide

vote [vəʊt] *n* vote *m*, suffrage *m*; (votes cast) voix *f*, vote; (franchise) droit *m* de vote ▷ *vt* (bill) voter; (chairman) élire; (propose): **to ~ that** proposer que + *sub* ▷ *vi* voter; **to put sth to the ~, to take a ~ on sth** mettre qch aux voix, procéder à un vote sur qch; **~ for or in favour of/against** vote pour/contre; **to ~ to do sth** voter en faveur de faire qch; **~ of censure** motion *f* de censure; **~ of thanks** discours *m* de remerciement

voter ['vəʊtə] *n* électeur(-trice)

voting ['vəʊtɪŋ] *n* scrutin *m*, vote *m*

voting paper *n* (Brit) bulletin *m* de vote

voting right *n* droit *m* de vote

vouch [vaʊtʃ]: **to ~ for** *vt fus* se porter garant de

voucher ['vaʊtʃə] *n* (for meal, petrol, gift) bon *m*; (receipt) reçu *m*; **travel ~** bon *m* de transport

vow [vaʊ] *n* vœu *m*, serment *m* ▷ *vi* jurer; **to take or make a ~ to do sth** faire le vœu de faire qch

vowel ['vaʊəl] *n* voyelle *f*

voyage ['vɔɪdʒ] *n* voyage *m* par mer, traversée *f*; (by spacecraft) voyage

voyeur [vɔɪə:] *n* voyeur *m*

VP *n abbr* = **vice-president**

vs *abbr* (= versus) *vs*

VSO *n abbr* (Brit: = Voluntary Service Overseas) = coopération civile

VT, Vt. *abbr* (US) = **Vermont**

vulgar ['vʌlgə] *adj* vulgaire

vulgarity [vʌl'gærɪtɪ] *n* vulgarité *f*

vulnerability [vʌlnərə'bɪlɪtɪ] *n* vulnérabilité *f*

vulnerable ['vʌlnərəbl] *adj* vulnérable

vulture ['vʌltʃə] *n* vautour *m*

W w

W, w ['dʌblju:] *n* (letter) **W, w** *m*; **W for William**
W comme William

W *abbr* (= west) *O*; (Elec: = watt) *W*

WA *abbr* (US) = **Washington**

wad [wɒd] *n* (of cotton wool, paper) tampon *m*; (of banknotes etc) liasse *f*

wadding ['wɒdɪŋ] *n* rembourrage *m*

waddle ['wɒdl] *vi* se dandiner

wade [weɪd] *vi*: **to ~ through** marcher dans, patauger dans; (fig: book) venir à bout de ▷ *vt* passer à gué

wafer ['weɪfə] *n* (Culin) gaufrette *f*; (Rel) pain *m* d'hostie; (Comput) tranche *f* (de silicium)

wafer-thin ['weɪfəθɪn] *adj* ultra-mince, mince comme du papier à cigarette

waffle ['wɒfl] *n* (Culin) gaufre *f*; (inf) rabâchage *m*; rempissage *m* ▷ *vi* parler pour ne rien dire; faire du rempissage

waffle iron *n* gaufrier *m*

waft [wɔft] *vt* porter ▷ *vi* flotter

wag [wæg] *vt* agiter, remuer ▷ *vi* remuer; **the dog-ged its tail** le chien a remué la queue

wage [weɪdʒ] *n* (also: **wages**) salaire *m*, paye *f* ▷ *vt*: **to ~ war** faire la guerre; **a day's ~s** un jour de salaire

wage claim *n* demande *f* d'augmentation de salaire

wage differential *n* éventail *m* des salaires

wage earner [-ə:nə] *n* salarié(e); (breadwinner) soutien *m* de famille

wage freeze *n* blocage *m* des salaires

wage packet *n* (Brit) (enveloppe *f* de) paye *f*

wager ['weɪdʒə] *n* pari *m* ▷ *vt* parier

waggle ['wægl] *vt, vi* remuer

wagon, waggon ['wæɡən] *n* (horse-drawn) chariot *m*; (Brit Rail) wagon *m* (de marchandises)

wail [weɪl] *n* gémissement *m*; (of siren) hurlement *m* ▷ *vi* gémir; (siren) hurler

waist [weɪst] *n* taille *f*, ceinture *f*

waistcoat ['weɪskəʊt] *n* (Brit) gilet *m*

waistline ['weɪstlaɪn] *n* (tour *m* de) taille *f*

wait [weɪt] *n* attente *f* ▷ *vi* attendre; **to ~ for sb/sth** attendre qn/qch; **to keep sb ~ing** faire attendre qn; **~ for me, please** attendez-moi, s'il vous plaît; **~ a minute!** un instant!

"repairs while you ~" "réparations minute"; **I can't ~ to ...** (fig) je meurs d'envie de ...; **to lie in ~** for guetter

▷ **wait behind** *vi* rester (à attendre)

▷ **wait on** *vt* fus servir

▷ **wait up** *vi* attendre, ne pas se coucher; **don't ~ up for me** ne m'attendez pas pour aller vous coucher

waiter ['weɪtə] *n* garçon *m* (de café), serveur *m*

waiting ['weɪtɪŋ] *n*: **"no ~"** (Brit Aut)

"stationnement interdit"

waiting list *n* liste *f* d'attente

waiting room *n* salle *f* d'attente

waitress ['weɪtrɪs] *n* serveuse *f*

waive [weɪv] *vt* renoncer à, abandonner

waiver ['weɪvə] *n* dispense *f*

wake [weɪk] (pt **woke** or **-d**, pp **woken** or **waked** [wəʊk, 'wəʊkɪn]) *vt* (also: **wake up**) réveiller ▷ *vi* (also: **wake up**) se réveiller ▷ *n* (for dead person) veillée *f* mortuaire; (Naut) sillage *m*; **to ~ up to sth** (fig) se rendre compte de qch; **in the ~ of** (fig) à la suite de; **to follow in sb's ~** (fig) marcher sur les traces de qn

waken ['weɪkn] *vt, vi* = **wake**

Wales [weɪlz] *n* pays *m* de Galles; **the Prince of ~** le prince de Galles

walk [wɔ:k] *n* promenade *f*; (short) petit tour;

(gait) démarche *f*; (path) chemin *m*; (in park etc) allée *f*; (pace): **at a quick** ~ d'un pas rapide ▷ *vi*

marcher; (for pleasure, exercise) se promener ▷ *vt* (distance) faire à pied; (dog) promener; **10 minutes' ~** from à 10 minutes de marche de;

to go for a ~ se promener; faire un tour; **from all ~s of life** de toutes conditions sociales; **I'll ~ you home** je vais vous raccompagner chez vous

▷ **walk out** *vi* (go out) sortir; (as protest) partir (en signe de protestation); (strike) se mettre en grève; **to ~ out on sb** quitter qn

walkabout ['wɔ:kəbaʊt] *n*: **to go (on a) ~** (VIP)

prendre un bain de foule

walker ['wɔ:kə] *n* (person) marcheur(-euse)

walkie-talkie ['wɔ:kɪ'tɔ:ki] *n* talkie-walkie *m*

walking ['wɔ:kɪŋ] *n* marche *f* à pied; **it's within ~ distance** on peut y aller à pied

walking holiday *n* vacances passées à faire de

la randonnée
walking shoes *npl* chaussures *fpl* de marche
walking stick *n* canne *f*
Walkman® ['wɔ:k mən] *n* Walkman® *m*
walk-on ['wɔ:kən] *adj* (Theat: part) de figurant(e)
walkout ['wɔ:kəut] *n* (of workers) grève-surprise *f*
walkover ['wɔ:kəuvə] *n* (inf) victoire *f* or examen *m* etc facile
walkway ['wɔ:kweɪ] *n* promenade *f*, cheminement piéton
wall [wɔ:l] *n* mur *m*; (of tunnel, cave) paroi *f*; **to go to the -** (fig: firm etc) faire faillite
■ wall in *vt* (garden etc) entourer d'un mur
wall cupboard *n* placard mural
walled [wɔ:ld] *adj* (city) fortifié(e)
wallet ['wɔ:lɪt] *n* portefeuille *m*; **I can't find my -** je ne retrouve plus mon portefeuille
wallflower ['wɔ:lflaʊə] *n* giroflée *f*; **to be a -** (fig) faire tapisserie
wall hanging *n* tenture (murale), tapisserie *f*
wallop ['wɔləp] *vt* (Brit inf) taper sur, cogner
wallow ['wɔləu] *vi* se vautrer; **to - in one's grief** se complaire à sa douleur
wallpaper ['wɔ:lpeɪpə] *n* papier peint *▷ vt* tapisser
wall-to-wall ['wɔ:ltə'wɔ:l] *adj*: ~ carpeting moquette *f*
walnut ['wɔ:lnʌt] *n* noix *f*; (tree, wood) noyer *m*
walrus (pl walrus or -es) ['wɔ:lɾəs] *n* morse *m*
waltz [wɔ:ltz] *n* valse *f* *▷ vi* valser
wan [wɔn] *adj* pâle; triste
wand [wɔnd] *n* (also: **magic wand**) baguette *f* (magique)
wander ['wɔndə] *vi* (person) errer, aller sans but; (thoughts) vagabonder; (river) serpenter *▷ vt* errer dans
wanderer ['wɔndərə] *n* vagabond(e)
wandering ['wɔndrɪŋ] *adj* (tribe) nomade; (minstrel, actor) ambulant(e)
wane [weɪn] *vi* (moon) décroître; (reputation) décliner
wangle ['wæŋgl] (Brit inf) *vt* se débrouiller pour avoir; carotter *▷ n* combine *f*, magouille *f*
wanker ['wæŋkə] *n* (inf!) branleur *m* (!)
want [wɔnt] *vt* vouloir; (need) avoir besoin de; (lack) manquer de *▷ n* (poverty) pauvreté *f*, besoin *m*; **wants** *npl* (needs) besoins *mpl*; **to - to do** vouloir faire; **to - sb to do** vouloir que qn fasse; **you're -ed on the phone** on vous demande au téléphone; **"cook -ed"** "on demande un cuisinier"; **for - of** par manque de, faute de
want ads *npl* (US) petites annonces
wanted ['wɔntɪd] *adj* (criminal) recherché(e) par la police
wanting ['wɔntɪŋ] *adj*: **to be - (in)** manquer (de); **to be found -** ne pas être à la hauteur
wanton ['wɔntən] *adj* capricieux(-euse), dévergondé(e)
war [wɔ:] *n* guerre *f*; **to go to -** se mettre en

guerre; **to make - (on)** faire la guerre (à)
warble ['wɔ:bl] *n* (of bird) gazouillis *m* *▷ vi* gazouiller
war cry *n* cri *m* de guerre
ward [wɔ:d] *n* (in hospital) salle *f*; (Pol) section électorale; (Law: child: also: **ward of court**) pupille *m/f*
■ ward off *vt* parer, éviter
warden ['wɔ:dn] *n* (Brit: of institution) directeur(-trice); (of park, game reserve) gardien(ne); (Brit: also: **traffic warden**) contractuel(le); (of youth hostel) responsable *m/f*
warder ['wɔ:də] *n* (Brit) gardien *m* de prison
wardrobe ['wɔ:drɔ:b] *n* (cupboard) armoire *f*; (clothes) garde-robe *f*; (Theat) costumes *mpl*
warehouse ['weəhəʊs] *n* entrepôt *m*
wares [weəz] *npl* marchandises *fpl*
warfare ['wɔ:feə] *n* guerre *f*
war game *n* jeu *m* de stratégie militaire
warhead ['wɔ:hɛd] *n* (Mil) ogive *f*
warily ['weərɪli] *adv* avec prudence, avec précaution
warlike ['wɔ:lɪk] *adj* guerrier(-ière)
warm [wɔ:m] *adj* chaud(e); (person, thanks, welcome, applause) chaleureux(-euse); (supporter) ardent(e), enthousiaste; **it's -** il fait chaud; **I'm -** j'ai chaud; **to keep sth -** tenir qch au chaud; **with my -est thanks/congratulations** avec mes remerciements/mes félicitations les plus sincères
■ warm up *vi* (person, room) se réchauffer; (water) chauffer; (athlete, discussion) s'échauffer *▷ vt* (food) (faire) réchauffer; (water) (faire) chauffer; (engine) faire chauffer
warm-blooded ['wɔ:m'blʌdɪd] *adj* (Zool) à sang chaud
war memorial *n* monument *m* aux morts
warm-hearted [wɔ:m'hɑ:tɪd] *adj* affectueux(-euse)
warmly ['wɔ:mli] *adv* (dress) chaudement; (thank, welcome) chaleureusement
warmonger ['wɔ:məŋgə] *n* belliciste *m/f*
warmongering ['wɔ:məŋgrɪŋ] *n* propagande *f* belliciste, bellicisme *m*
warmth [wɔ:mθ] *n* chaleur *f*
warm-up [wɔ:mʌp] *n* (Sport) période *f* d'échauffement
warn [wɔ:n] *vt* avertir, prévenir; **to - sb (not) to do** conseiller à qn de (ne pas) faire
warning ['wɔ:nɪŋ] *n* avertissement *m*; (notice) avis *m*; (signal) avertisseur *m*; **without (any) -** (suddenly) inopinément; (without notifying) sans prévenir; **gale -** (Meteorology) avis de grand vent
warning light *n* avertisseur lumineux
warning triangle *n* (Aut) triangle *m* de présignalisation
warp [wɔ:p] *n* (Textiles) chaîne *f* *▷ vi* (wood) travailler, se voiler or gauchir *▷ vt* voiler; (fig) pervertir
warpath ['wɔ:pa:θ] *n*: **to be on the -** (fig) être sur le sentier de la guerre

warped [wɔ:pt] *adj* (wood) gauchi(e); (fig) perversi(e)

warrant ['wɔrnt] *n* (guarantee) garantie *f*; (Law: to arrest) mandat *m* d'arrêt; (: to search) mandat de perquisition ▷ *vt* (justify, merit) justifier

warrant officer *n* (Mil) adjudant *m*; (Naut) premier-maître *m*

warranty ['wɔrənti] *n* garantie *f*; **under -** (Comm) sous garantie

warren ['wɔrən] *n* (of rabbits) terriers *mpl*, garenne *f*

warring ['wɔ:rɪŋ] *adj* (nations) en guerre; (interests etc) contradictoire, opposé(e)

warrior ['wɔriə] *n* guerrier(-ière)

Warsaw ['wɔ:so:] *n* Varsovie

warship ['wɔ:ʃɪp] *n* navire *m* de guerre

wart [wɔ:t] *n* verrue *f*

wartime ['wɔ:təɪm] *n*: **in -** en temps de guerre

wary ['weəri] *adj* prudent(e); **to be - about** or **of** doing sth hésiter beaucoup à faire qch

was [wɔz] *pt* of **be**

wash [wɒʃ] *vt* laver; (sweep, carry: sea etc) emporter, entraîner; (: ashore) rejeter ▷ *vi* se laver; (sea): **to - over/against sth** inonder/baigner qch ▷ *n* (paint) badigeon *m*; (clothes) lessive *f*; (washing programme) lavage *m*; (of ship) sillage *m*; **to give sth a -** laver qch; **to have a -** se laver, faire sa toilette; **he was -ed overboard** il a été emporté par une vague

► **wash away** *vt* (stain) enlever au lavage; (subj: river etc) emporter

► **wash down** *vt* laver; laver à grande eau

► **wash off** *vi* partir au lavage

► **wash up** *vi* (Brit) faire la vaisselle; (US; have a wash) se débarbouiller

Wash. *abbr* (US) = **Washington**

washable ['wɒʃəbl] *adj* lavable

washbasin ['wɒʃbeɪsɪn] *n* lavabo *m*

washer ['wɒʃə] *n* (Tech) rondelle *f*, joint *m*

washing ['wɒʃɪŋ] *n* (Brit: linen etc: dirty) linge *m*; (: clean) lessive *f*

washing line *n* (Brit) corde *f* à linge

washing machine *n* machine *f* à laver

washing powder *n* (Brit) lessive *f* (en poudre)

Washington ['wɒʃɪŋtən] *n* (city, state)

Washington *m*

washing-up ['wɒʃɪŋ'ʌp] *n* (Brit) vaisselle *f*

washing-up liquid *n* (Brit) produit *m* pour la vaisselle

wash-out ['wɒʃaʊt] *n* (inf) désastre *m*

washroom ['wɒʃrʊm] *n* (US) toilettes *mpl*

wasn't ['wɒznt] = **was not**

Wasp, WASP [wɒsp] *n* *abbr* (US inf: = White Anglo-Saxon Protestant) surnom, souvent péjoratif, donné à l'américain de souche anglo-saxonne, aisé et de tendance conservatrice

wasp [wɒsp] *n* guêpe *f*

waspy ['wɒspɪ] *adj* irritable

wastage ['weɪstɪdʒ] *n* gaspillage *m*; (in manufacturing, transport etc) déchet *m*

waste [weɪst] *n* gaspillage *m*; (of time) perte *f*; (rubbish) déchets *mpl*; (also: household waste)

ordures *mpl* ▷ *adj* (energy, heat) perdu(e); (food) inutilisé(e); (land, ground: in city) à l'abandon; (: in country) inculte, en friche; (leftover): ~ **material** déchets ▷ *vt* gaspiller; (time, opportunity) perdre; **wastes** *npl* étendue *f* désertique; **it's a - of money** c'est de l'argent jeté en l'air; **to go to -** être gaspillé(e); **to lay -** (destroy) dévaster

► **waste away** *vi* dépérir

wastebasket ['weɪstba:skɪt] *n* = **wastepaper basket**

waste disposal, waste disposal unit *n* (Brit) broyeur *m* d'ordures

wasteful ['weɪstfʊl] *adj* gaspilleur(-euse); (process) peu économique

waste ground *n* (Brit) terrain *m* vague

wasteland ['weɪstlənd] *n* terres *mpl* à l'abandon; (in town) terrain(s) *m*(*pl*) vague(s)

wastepaper basket ['weɪstpeɪpə-] *n* corbeille *f* à papier

waste pipe *n* (tuyau *m* de) vidange *f*

waste products *npl* (Industry) déchets *mpl* (de fabrication)

waster ['weɪstə] *n* (inf) bon(ne) à rien

watch [wɒtʃ] *n* montre *f*; (act of watching) surveillance *f*; (guard: Mil) sentinelle *f*; (: Naut) homme *m* de quart; (Naut: spell of duty) quart *m* ▷ *vt* (look at) observer; (: match, programme) regarder; (spy on, guard) surveiller; (be careful of) faire attention à ▷ *vi* regarder; (keep guard) monter la garde; **to keep a close - on sb/sth** surveiller qn/qch de près; **to keep -** faire le guet; ~ **what you're doing** fais attention à ce que tu fais

► **watch out** *vi* faire attention

watchband ['wɒtʃbænd] *n* (US) bracelet *m* de montre

watchdog ['wɒtʃdɒg] *n* chien *m* de garde; (fig) gardien(ne)

watchful ['wɒtʃfʊl] *adj* attentif(-ive), vigilant(e)

watchmaker ['wɒtʃmeɪkə] *n* horloger(-ère)

watchman ['wɒtʃmən] (irreg) *n* gardien *m*; (also: night watchman) veilleur *m* de nuit

watch stem *n* (US) remontoir *m*

watch strap ['wɒtʃstræp] *n* bracelet *m* de montre

watchword ['wɒtʃwɔ:d] *n* mot *m* de passe

water ['wɔ:tə] *n* eau *f* ▷ *vt* (plant, garden) arroser ▷ *vi* (eyes) larmoyer; **a drink of -** un verre d'eau;

in British -s dans les eaux territoriales Britanniques; **to pass -** uriner; **to make sb's mouth -** mettre l'eau à la bouche de qn

► **water down** *vt* (milk etc) couper avec de l'eau; (fig: story) édulcorer

water closet *n* (Brit) w.-c. *mpl*, waters *mpl*

watercolour, (US) watercolor ['wɔ:təkələ] *n* aquarelle *f*; **watercolours** *npl* couleurs *mpl* pour aquarelle

water-cooled ['wɔ:təku:ld] *adj* à refroidissement par eau

watercress ['wɔ:təkres] *n* cresson *m* (de

fontaine)
waterfall ['wɔ:təfɔ:l] *n* chute *f* d'eau
waterfront ['wɔ:təfrʌnt] *n* (seafront) front *m* de mer; (at docks) quais *mpl*
water heater *n* chauffe-eau *m*
water hole *n* mare *f*
water ice *n* (Brit) sorbet *m*
watering can ['wɔ:təriŋ] *n* arrosoir *m*
water level *n* niveau *m* de l'eau; (of flood) niveau des eaux
water lily *n* nénuphar *m*
waterline ['wɔ:təlaɪn] *n* (Naut) ligne *f* de flottaison
waterlogged ['wɔ:tələgd] *adj* détrempé(e); imbibé(e) d'eau
water main *n* canalisation *f* d'eau
watermark ['wɔ:təma:k] *n* (on paper) filigrane *m*
watermelon ['wɔ:təmelən] *n* pastèque *f*
water polo *n* water-polo *m*
waterproof ['wɔ:təpru:f] *adj* imperméable
water-repellent ['wɔ:təri'pelnt] *adj* hydrofuge
watershed ['wɔ:təʃed] *n* (Geo) ligne *f* de partage des eaux; (fig) moment *m* critique, point décisif
water-skiing ['wɔ:təski:ŋ] *n* ski *m* nautique
water softener *n* adoucisseur *m* d'eau
water tank *n* réservoir *m* d'eau
watertight ['wɔ:tətaɪt] *adj* étanche
water vapour *n* vapeur *f* d'eau
waterway ['wɔ:təwei] *n* cours *m* d'eau navigable
waterworks ['wɔ:təwɜ:k] *npl* station *f* hydraulique
watery ['wɔ:təri] *adj* (colour) délavé(e); (coffee) trop faible
watt [wɒt] *n* watt *m*
wattage ['wɒtɪdʒ] *n* puissance *f* or consommation *f* en watts
wattle ['wɒtl] *n* clayonnage *m*
wave [weɪv] *n* vague *f*; (of hand) geste *m*, signe *m*; (Radio) onde *f*; (in hair) ondulation *f*; (fig: of enthusiasm, strikes etc) vague ▷ *vi* faire signe de la main; (flag) flotter au vent; (grass) ondoyer ▷ *vt* (handkerchief) agiter; (stick) brandir; (hair) onduler; **short/medium** ~ (Radio) ondes courtes/moyennes; **long** ~ (Radio) grandes ondes; **the new** ~ (Cine, Mus) la nouvelle vague; **to - goodbye to sb** dire au revoir de la main à qn
 ▶ **wave aside**
 ▶ **wave away** *vt* (fig: suggestion, objection) rejeter, repousser; (: doubts) chasser; (person): **to - sb aside** faire signe à qn de s'écarter
waveband ['weɪvbænd] *n* bande *f* de fréquences
wavelength ['weɪvlɛŋθ] *n* longueur *f* d'ondes
waver ['weɪvə] *vi* vaciller; (voice) trembler; (person) hésiter
wavy ['weɪvi] *adj* (hair, surface) ondulé(e); (line) onduleux(-euse)
wax [wæks] *n* cire *f*; (for skis) fart *m* ▷ *vt* cirer; (car) lustre; (skis) farter ▷ *vi* (moon) croître
waxworks ['wækswɜ:ks] *npl* personnages *mpl*

de cire; musée *m* de cire
way [wei] *n* chemin *m*, voie *f*; (path, access) passage *m*; (distance) distance *f*; (direction) chemin, direction *f*; (manner) façon *f*, manière *f*; (habit) habitude *f*, façon; (condition) état *m*;
which - ? - **this** - / **that** - par où or de quel côté? — par ici/par là; **to crawl one's - to ...** ramper jusqu'à ...; **to lie one's - out of it** s'en sortir par un mensonge; **to lose one's -** perdre son chemin; **on the - (to)** en route (pour); **to be on one's -** être en route; **to be in the -** bloquer le passage; (fig) gêner; **to keep out of sb's -** éviter qn; **it's a long - away** c'est loin d'ici; **the village is rather out of the -** le village est plutôt à l'écart or isolé; **to go out of one's - to do** (fig) se donner beaucoup de mal pour faire; **to be under - (work, project)** être en cours; **to make - (for sb/sth)** faire place (à qn/qch), s'écarter pour laisser passer (qn/qch); **to get one's own -** arriver à ses fins; **put it the right - up** (Brit) mettez-le dans le bon sens; **to be the wrong - round** être à l'envers, ne pas être dans le bon sens; **he's in a bad -** il va mal; **in a -** dans un sens; **by the -** à propos; **in some -s** à certains égards; d'un côté; **in the - of** en fait de, comme; **by - of** (through) en passant par, via; (as a sort of) en guise de; **"- in"** (Brit) "entrée"; **"- out"** (Brit) "sortie"; **the - back** le chemin du retour; **this - and that** par-ci par-là; **"give -"** (Brit Aut) "cédez la priorité"; **no -!** (inf) pas question!
waybill ['weɪbɪl] *n* (Comm) récépissé *m*
waylay ['weɪleɪ] *vt* (irreg: like **lay**) attaquer; (fig): **I got waylaid** quelqu'un m'a accroché
wayside ['weisaid] *n* bord *m* de la route; **to fall by the -** (fig) abandonner; (morally) quitter le droit chemin
way station *n* (US Rail) petite gare; (: fig) étape *f*
wayward ['weɪwəd] *adj* capricieux(-euse), entêté(e)
W.C. *n* abbr (Brit: = water closet) w.-c. *mpl*, waters *mpl*
WCC *n* abbr (= World Council of Churches) COE *m* (Conseil œcuménique des Églises)
we [wi:] *pl* pron nous
weak [wi:k] *adj* faible; (health) fragile; (beam etc) peu solide; (tea, coffee) léger(-ère); **to grow - (er)** s'affaiblir, faiblir
weaken ['wi:kən] *vi* faiblir ▷ *vt* affaiblir
weak-kneed ['wi:k'ni:d] *adj* (fig) lâche, faible
weakling ['wi:kliŋ] *n* gringalet *m*; faible *m/f*
weakly ['wi:kli] *adj* chétif(-ive) ▷ *adv* faiblement
weakness ['wi:knis] *n* faiblesse *f*; (fault) point *m* faible
wealth [welθ] *n* (money, resources) richesse(s) *f*(pl); (of details) profusion *f*
wealth tax *n* impôt *m* sur la fortune
wealthy ['welθi] *adj* riche
wean [wi:n] *vt* sevrer
weapon ['wepən] *n* arme *f*; **-s of mass destruction** armes *fp* de destruction massive

wear ['weə] (pt **wore**, pp **worn**) [wɔː, wɔːn] *n*
(use) usage *m*; (deterioration through use) usure *f*
▷ *vt* (clothes) porter; (put on) mettre; (beard etc)
avoir; (damage; through use) user ▷ *vi* (last) faire de
l'usage; (rub etc through) s'user; **sports/baby-**
vêtements *mpl* de sport/pour bébés; **evening-**
tenue *f* de soirée; ~ **and** **tear** usure *f*; **to - a hole**
in sth faire (à la longue) un trou dans qch
▷ **wear away** *vt* user, ronger ▷ *vi* s'user, être
rongé(e)
▷ **wear down** *vt* user; (strength) épuiser
▷ **wear off** *vi* disparaître
▷ **wear on** *vi* se poursuivre; passer
▷ **wear out** *vt* user; (person, strength) épuiser
wearable ['weərəbl̩] *adj* metttable
wearily ['wɪərɪlɪ] *adv* avec lassitude
weariness ['wɪərɪnɪs] *n* épuisement *m*,
lassitude *f*
wearisome ['wɪərɪsəm] *adj* (tiring) fatigant(e);
(boring) ennuyeux(-euse)
weary ['wɪəri] *adj* (lied) épuisé(e); (dispirited) las
(lasse); abattu(e) ▷ *vt* lasser ▷ *vi*: **to - of** se
lasser de
weasel ['wiːzl] *n* (Zool) belette *f*
weather ['wɛðə] *n* temps *m* ▷ *vt* (wood) faire
mûrir; (storm; lit, fig) essuyer; (crisis) survivre à;
what's the - like? quel temps fait-il?; **under**
the - (fig; ill) mal fichu(e)
weather-beaten ['wɛðəbɪtɪn] *adj* (person)
hâlé(e); (building) dégradé(e) par les intempéries
weather forecast *n* prévisions *pl*
météorologiques, météo *f*
weatherman ['wɛðəmən] (irreg) *n*
météorologue *m*
weatherproof ['wɛðəpruːf] *adj* (garment)
imperméable; (building) étanche
weather report *n* bulletin *m* météo, météo *f*
weather vane [-veɪn] *n* = **weather cock**
weave (pt **wove**, pp **woven**) [wɛːv, wəʊv, 'wəʊvən]
vt (cloth) tisser; (basket) tresser ▷ *vi* (fig; pt, pp
weaved) (move in and out) se faufiler
weaver ['wɛːvə] *n* tisserand(e)
weaving ['wɛːvɪŋ] *n* tissage *m*
web [web] *n* (of spider) toile *f*; (on duck's foot)
palmure *f*; (fig) tissu *m*; (Comput): **the (World-
Wide) W-** le Web
web address *n* adresse *f* Web
webbed ['webd] *adj* (foot) palmé(e)
webbing ['webɪŋ] *n* (on chair) sangles *pl*
webcam ['webkæm] *n* webcam *f*
weblog ['webləg] *n* blog *m*, blogue *m*
web page *n* (Comput) page *f* Web
website ['websaɪt] *n* (Comput) site *m* web
wed [wed] (pt, pp **-ded**) *vt* épouser ▷ *vi* se marier
▷ *n*: **the newly-s** les jeunes mariés
wed ['wed] = **we had**; **we would**
wedded ['wedɪd] *pt, pp of wed*
wedding ['wedɪŋ] *n* mariage *m*
wedding anniversary *n* anniversaire *m* de
mariage; **silver/golden -** noces *pl* d'argent/
d'or
wedding day *n* jour *m* du mariage

wedding dress *n* robe *f* de mariée
wedding present *n* cadeau *m* de mariage
wedding ring *n* alliance *f*
wedge [wedʒ] *n* (of wood etc) coin *m*; (under door
etc) cale *f*; (of cake) part *f* ▷ *vt* (fix) caler; (push)
enfoncer, coincer
wedge-heeled shoes ['wedʒhiːld-] *npl*
chaussures *pl* à semelles compensées
wedlock ['wedlɒk] *n* (union *f* du) mariage *m*
Wednesday ['wenzdɪ] *n* mercredi *m*; for phrases
see also **Tuesday**
wee [wiː] *adj* (Scottish) petit(e); tout(e) petit(e)
weed [wiːd] *n* mauvaise herbe ▷ *vt* désherber
▷ **weed out** *vt* éliminer
weedkiller ['wiːdkɪlə] *n* désherbant *m*
weedy ['wiːdi] *adj* (man) gringalet
week [wiːk] *n* semaine *f*; **once/twice a -** une
fois/deux fois par semaine; **in two -s' time**
dans quinze jours; **a - today/on Tuesday**
aujourd'hui/mardi en huit
weekday ['wiːkdeɪ] *n* jour *m* de semaine;
(Comm) jour ouvrable; **on -s** en semaine
weekend [wiːk'end] *n* week-end *m*
weekend case *n* sac *m* de voyage
weekly ['wiːklɪ] *adv* une fois par semaine,
chaque semaine ▷ *adj*, *n* hebdomadaire (*m*)
weep [wiːp] (pt, pp **wept**) [wept] *vi* (person)
pleurer; (Med: wound etc) suinter
weeping willow ['wiːpɪŋ-] *n* saule pleureur
weepy ['wiːpi] *n* (inf; film) mélo *m*
weft [weft] *n* (Textiles) trame *f*
weigh [weɪ] *vt*, *vi* peser; **to - anchor** lever
l'ancre; **to - the pros and cons** peser le pour et
le contre
▷ **weigh down** *vt* (branch) faire plier; (fig; with
worry) accabler
▷ **weigh out** *vt* (goods) peser
▷ **weigh up** *vt* examiner
weighbridge ['weɪbrɪdʒ] *n* pont-bascule *m*
weighing machine ['weɪŋ-] *n* balance *f*,
bascule *f*
weight [weɪt] *n* poids *m* ▷ *vt* alourdir; (fig; factor)
pondérer; **sold by -** vendu au poids; **to put on/
lose -** grossir/maigrir; **-s and measures** poids
et mesures
weighting ['weɪtɪŋ] *n*: ~ **allowance** indemnité *f*
de résidence
weightlessness ['weɪtlɪsnɪs] *n* apesanteur *f*
weightlifter ['weɪtlɪftə] *n* haltérophile *m*
weightlifting ['weɪtlɪftɪŋ] *n* haltérophilie *f*
weight training *n* musculation *f*
weighty ['weɪtɪ] *adj* lourd(e)
weir [wɪə] *n* barrage *m*
weird [wɪəd] *adj* bizarre; (eerie) surnaturel(le)
weirdo ['wɪədəʊ] *n* (inf) type *m* bizarre
welcome ['welkəm] *adj* bienvenu(e) ▷ *n* accueil
m ▷ *vt* accueillir; (also: **bid welcome**) souhaiter
la bienvenue à; (be glad of) se réjouir de; **to be -**
être le (la) bienvenu(e); **to make sb -** faire bon
accueil à qn; **you're -** **to try** vous pouvez
essayer si vous voulez; **you're -I** (after thanks) de
rien, il n'y a pas de quoi

welcoming ['welkəmɪŋ] *adj* accueillant(e); (speech) d'accueil
weld [weld] *n* soudure *f* ▷ *vt* souder
welder ['weldə] *n* (person) soudeur *m*
welding ['weldɪŋ] *n* soudure *f* (autogène)
welfare ['welfeə] *n* (wellbeing) bien-être *m*; (social aid) assistance sociale
welfare state *n* État-providence *m*
welfare work *n* travail social
well [wel] *n* puits *m* ▷ *adv* bien ▷ *adj*: **to be** ~ aller bien ▷ *excl* eh bien!; (relief also) bon!; (resignation) enfin!; ~ **done!** bravo!; **I don't feel** ~ je ne me sens pas bien; **get ~ soon!** remets-toi vite!; **to do** ~ bien réussir; (business) prospérer; **to think ~ of sb** penser du bien de qn; **as** ~ (in addition) aussi, également; **you might as ~ tell me** tu ferais aussi bien de me le dire; **as ~ as** aussi bien que or de; en plus de; ~, **as I was saying** ... donc, comme je disais ...
 ▷ **well up** *vi* (tears, emotions) monter
we'll [wi:l] = **we will**; **we shall**
well-behaved ['welbr'heɪvd] *adj* sage, obéissant(e)
well-being ['wel'bi:ɪŋ] *n* bien-être *m*
well-bred ['wel'bred] *adj* bien élevé(e)
well-built ['wel'bɪlt] *adj* (house) bien construit(e); (person) bien bâti(e)
well-chosen ['wel'tʃəʊzn] *adj* (remarks, words) bien choisi(e), pertinent(e)
well-deserved ['weldr'zə:vɪd] *adj* (bien) mérité(e)
well-developed ['welldr'veləpt] *adj* (girl) bien fait(e)
well-disposed ['weldr'spəʊzd] *adj*: ~ **to(wards)** bien disposé(e) envers
well-dressed ['wel'drest] *adj* bien habillé(e), bien vêtu(e)
well-earned ['wel'ə:nd] *adj* (rest) bien mérité(e)
well-groomed [-'gru:md] *adj* très soigné(e)
well-heeled ['wel'hi:lɪd] *adj* (inf: wealthy) fortuné(e), riche
wellies ['welɪz] (inf) *npl* (Brit) = **wellingtons**
well-informed ['welɪn'fɔ:md] *adj* (having knowledge of sth) bien renseigné(e); (having general knowledge) cultivé(e)
Wellington ['welɪŋtən] *n* Wellington
wellingtons ['welɪŋtənz] *npl* (also: **wellington boots**) bottes *fpl* en caoutchouc
well-kept ['wel'kept] *adj* (house, grounds) bien tenu(e), bien entretenu(e); (secret) bien gardé(e); (hair, hands) soigné(e)
well-known ['wel'nəʊn] *adj* (person) bien connu(e)
well-mannered ['wel'mænəd] *adj* bien élevé(e)
well-meaning ['wel'mi:nɪŋ] *adj* bien intentionné(e)
well-nigh ['wel'naɪ] *adv*: ~ impossible pratiquement impossible
well-off ['wel'ɒf] *adj* aisé(e), assez riche
well-paid ['wel'peɪd] *adj* bien payé(e)
well-read ['wel'red] *adj* cultivé(e)
well-spoken ['wel'spəʊkn] *adj* (person) qui parle

bien; (words) bien choisi(e)
well-stocked ['wel'stɒkt] *adj* bien approvisionné(e)
well-timed ['wel'taɪmd] *adj* opportun(e)
well-to-do ['wel'tə:du:] *adj* aisé(e), assez riche
well-wisher ['welwɪʃə] *n* ami(e), admirateur(-trice); **scores of ~s had gathered** de nombreux amis et admirateurs s'étaient rassemblés; **letters from ~s** des lettres d'encouragement
well-woman clinic ['welwumən-] *n* centre prophylactique et thérapeutique pour femmes
Welsh [welʃ] *adj* gallois(e) ▷ *n* (Ling) gallois *m*;
the Welsh *npl* (people) les Gallois
Welsh Assembly *n* Parlement gallois
Welshman ['welʃmən] (irreg) *n* Gallois *m*
Welsh rarebit *n* croûte *f* au fromage
Welshwoman ['welʃwumən] (irreg) *n* Galloise *f*
welter ['welteɪ] *n* fatras *m*
went [went] *pt* of **go**
wept [wept] *pt, pp* of **weep**
were [wə:] *pt* of **be**
we're [wiə] = **we are**
weren't [wə:nt] = **were not**
werewolf (pl -wolves) ['wɪəwulf, -wulvz] *n* loup-garou *m*
west [west] *n* ouest *m* ▷ *adj* (wind) d'ouest; (side) ouest *inv* ▷ *adv* à or vers l'ouest; **the W-** l'Occident *m*, l'Ouest
westbound ['westbaʊnd] *adj* en direction de l'ouest; (carriageway) ouest *inv*
West Country *n*: **the** ~ le sud-ouest de l'Angleterre
westerly ['westəli] *adj* (situation) à l'ouest; (wind) d'ouest
western ['westən] *adj* occidental(e), de or à l'ouest ▷ *n* (Cine) western *m*
westerner ['westənə] *n* occidental(e)
westernized ['westənəɪzd] *adj* occidentalisé(e)
West German (formerly) *adj* ouest-allemand(e) ▷ *n* Allemand(e) de l'Ouest
West Germany *n* (formerly) Allemagne *f* de l'Ouest
West Indian *adj* antillais(e) ▷ *n* Antillais(e)
West Indies [-'ɪndɪz] *npl* Antilles *fpl*
Westminster ['westmɪnstə] *n* (Brit Parliament) Westminster *m*
westward ['westwəd], **westwards** ['westwədʒ] *adv* vers l'ouest
wet [wet] *adj* mouillé(e); (damp) humide; (soaked) also: **wet through** trempé(e); (rainy) pluvieux(-euse) ▷ *vt*: **to ~ one's pants or o.s.** mouiller sa culotte, faire pipi dans sa culotte; **to get** ~ se mouiller; "**~ paint**" attention peinture fraîche"
wet blanket *n* (fig) rabat-joie *m inv*
wetness ['wetnɪs] *n* humidité *f*
wetsuit ['wetsu:t] *n* combinaison *f* de plongée
we've [wi:v] = **we have**
whack [wæk] *vt* donner un grand coup à
whacked [wækt] *adj* (Brit inf: tired) crevé(e)
whale [weɪl] *n* (Zool) baleine *f*

whaler | which

whaler ['weɪlə] *n* (ship) baleinier *m*
whaling ['weɪlɪŋ] *n* pêche à la baleine
wharf (pl **wharves**) [wɔːf, wɔːvz] *n* quai *m*



KEYWORD

what [wɒt] *adj* **1** (in questions) quel(le); **what size is he?** quelle taille fait-il?; **what colour is it?** de quelle couleur est-ce?; **what books do you need?** quels livres vous faut-il?
2 (in exclamations): **what a mess!** quel désordre!; **what a fool I am!** que je suis bête!
▷ pron 1 (interrogative) que; de/à/en etc quoi; **what are you doing?** que faites-vous?; qu'est-ce que vous faites?; **what is happening?** qu'est-ce qui se passe?; que se passe-t-il?; **what are you talking about?** de quoi parlez-vous?; **what are you thinking about?** à quoi pensez-vous?; **what is it called?** comment est-ce que ça s'appelle?; **what about me?** et moi?; **what about doing ...?** et si on faisait ...?
2 (relative: subject) ce qui; (: direct object) ce que; (: indirect object) ce à quoi, ce dont; **I saw what you did/was on the table** j'ai vu ce que vous avez fait/ce qui était sur la table; **tell me what you remember** dites-moi ce dont vous vous souvenez; **what I want is a cup of tea** ce que je veux, c'est une tasse de thé
▷ excl (disbelieving) quoi!, comment!

whatever [wɒt'evə] *adj*: **take ~ book you prefer** prenez le livre que vous préférez, peu importe lequel; **~ book you take** quel que soit le livre que vous prenez **▷ pron**: **do ~ is necessary** faites (tout) ce qui est nécessaire; **~ happens** quoi qu'il arrive; **no reason ~ or whatsoever** pas la moindre raison; **nothing ~ or whatsoever** rien du tout

whatsoever [wɒtsəu'evə] *adj* see **whatever**
wheat [wi:t] *n* blé *m*, froment *m*
wheatgerm ['wi:tdʒə:m] *n* germe *m* de blé
wheatmeal ['wi:tmɪ:l] *n* farine bise

wheel ['wi:dl] *vt*: **to ~ sb into doing sth** cajoler ou enjôler qn pour qu'il fasse qch; **to ~ sth out of sb** obtenir qch de qn par des cajoleries

wheel [wi:l] *n* roue *f*; (Aut: also: **steering wheel**) volant *m*; (Naut) gouvernail *m* **▷ vt** (pram etc) pousser, rouler **▷ vi** (birds) tourner; (also: **wheel round**: person) se retourner, faire volte-face

wheelbarrow ['wi:lbrəu] *n* brouette *f*
wheelbase ['wi:lbeɪs] *n* empattement *m*
wheelchair ['wi:lʃeə] *n* fauteuil roulant
wheel clamp *n* (Aut) sabot *m* (de Denver)
wheeler-dealer ['wi:lə'di:lə] *n* (pej) combinard(e), affairiste *m/f*

wheelie-bin ['wi:lɪbɪn] *n* (Brit) poubelle *f* à roulettes

wheeling ['wi:lɪŋ] *n*: **~ and dealing** (pej) manigances *pl*, magouilles *pl*

wheeze [wi:z] *n* respiration bruyante

(d'asthmatique) **▷ vi** respirer bruyamment
wheezy ['wi:zi] *adj* sifflant(e)



KEYWORD

when [wen] *adv* quand; **when did he go?** quand est-ce qu'il est parti?
▷ conj 1 (at, during, after the time that) quand, lorsque; **she was reading when I came in** elle lisait quand or lorsque je suis entré
2 (on, at which): **on the day when I met him** le jour où je l'ai rencontré
3 (whereas) alors que; **I thought I was wrong when in fact I was right** j'ai cru que j'avais tort alors qu'en fait j'avais raison

whenever [wen'evə] *adv* quand donc **▷ conj** quand; (every time that) chaque fois que; **I go ~ I can** j'y vais quand or chaque fois que je le peux
where [weə] *adv, conj* où; **this is ~** c'est là que; **~ are you from?** d'où venez-vous?

whereabouts ['weəəbaʊts] *adv* où donc **▷ n**: **nobody knows his** ~ personne ne sait où il se trouve

whereas [weə'æz] *conj* alors que

whereby [weə'baɪ] *adv* (formal) par lequel (or laquelle etc)

whereupon [weə'əpɒn] *adv* sur quoi, et sur ce
wherever [weə'evə] *adv* où donc **▷ conj** où que + sub; **sit ~ you like** asseyez-vous (là) où vous voulez

wherewithal ['weəwɪðɔ:l] *n*: **the ~ (to do sth)** les moyens *mpl* (de faire qch)

whet [wet] *vt* aiguiser

whether ['weðə] *conj* si; **I don't know ~ to accept or not** je ne sais pas si je dois accepter ou non; **it's doubtful ~** il est peu probable que + sub; **~ you go or not** que vous y alliez ou non
whey ['wei] *n* petit-lait *m*



KEYWORD

which [wɪtʃ] *adj* **1** (interrogative: direct, indirect) quel(le); **which picture do you want?** quel tableau voulez-vous?; **which one?** lequel (laquelle)?

2: **in which case** auquel cas; **we got there at 8pm, by which time the cinema was full** quand nous sommes arrivés à 20h, le cinéma était complet

▷ pron 1 (interrogative) lequel (laquelle), lesquels (lesquelles) *pl*; **I don't mind which** peu importe lequel; **which (of these) are yours?** lesquels sont à vous?; **tell me which you want** dites-moi lesquels or ceux que vous voulez

2 (relative: subject) qui; (: object) que; sur/vers etc lequel (laquelle) (NB: à + lequel = **auquel**; de + lequel = **duquel**); **the apple which you ate/which is on the table** la pomme que vous avez mangée/qui est sur la table; **the chair on which you are sitting** la chaise sur laquelle vous êtes assis; **the book of which you spoke** le livre

dont vous avez parlé; **he said he knew, which is true/I was afraid** of il a dit qu'il le savait, ce qui est vrai/ce que je craignais; **after which** après quoi

whichever [wɪtʃ'evəʃ] *adj*: **take - book you prefer** prenez le livre que vous préférez, peu importe lequel; **- book you take** quel que soit le livre que vous prenez; **- way you** de quelque façon que vous + *sub*

whiff [wɪf] *n* bouffée *f*; **to catch a - of sth** sentir l'odeur de qch

while [waɪl] *n* moment *m* ▷ *conj* pendant que; (*as long as*) tant que; (*as, whereas*) alors que; (*though*) bien que + *sub*, quoique + *sub*; **for a -** pendant quelque temps; **in a -** dans un moment; **all the -** pendant tout ce temps-là; **we'll make it worth your -** nous vous récompenserons de votre peine

▷ **while away** *vt* (*time*) (faire) passer

whilst [waɪlst] *conj* = **while**

whim [wɪm] *n* caprice *m*

whimper ['wɪmpəʃ] *n* geignement *m* ▷ *vi* geindre

whimsical ['wɪmzɪkl] *adj* (*person*) capricieux(-euse); (*look*) étrange

whine [waɪn] *n* gémissement *m*; (*of engine, siren*) plainte stridente ▷ *vi* gémir, geindre, pleurnicher; (*dog, engine, siren*) gémir

whip [wɪp] *n* fouet *m*; (*for riding*) cravache *f*; (*Pol: person*) chef *m* de file assurant la discipline dans son groupe parlementaire ▷ *vt* fouetter; (*snatch*) enlever (*or* sortir) brusquement

▷ **whip up** *vt* (*cream*) fouetter; (*inf: meal*)

préparer en vitesse; (*stir up: support*) stimuler; (*: feeling*) attiser, aviver; voir article

WHIP

Un whip est un député dont le rôle est, entre autres, de s'assurer que les membres de son parti sont régulièrement présents à la "House of Commons", surtout lorsque les votes ont lieu. Les convocations que les whips envoient se distinguent, selon leur degré d'importance, par le fait qu'elles sont soulignées 1, 2 ou 3 fois (les "1-, 2-, ou 3-line whips").

whiplash ['wɪplæʃ] *n* (*Med; also: whiplash injury*) coup *m* du lapin

whipped cream [wɪpt-] *n* crème fouettée

whipping boy ['wɪpɪŋ-] *n* (*fig*) bouc *m* émissaire

whip-round ['wɪpraʊnd] *n* (*Brit*) collecte *f*

whirl [wɜ:l] *n* tourbillon *m* ▷ *vi* tourbillonner; (*dancers*) tourner ▷ *vt* faire tourbillonner; faire tourner

whirlpool ['wɜ:lpu:l] *n* tourbillon *m*

whirlwind ['wɜ:lwaɪnd] *n* tornade *f*

whirr ['wɜ:ʃ] *vi* bruire; ronronner; vrormbir

whisk [wɪsk] *n* (*Culin*) fouet *m* ▷ *vt* (*eggs*)

fouetter, battre; **to - sb away** *or* **off** emmener

qn rapidement

whiskers ['wɪskəz] *npl* (*of animal*) moustaches *pl*; (*of man*) favoris *mpl*

whisky, (Irish, US) whiskey ['wɪskɪ] *n* whisky *m*

whisper ['wɪspəʃ] *n* chuchotement *m*; (*fig: of leaves*) bruissement *m*; (*rumour*) rumeur *f* ▷ *vt, vi* chuchoter

whispering ['wɪspərɪŋ] *n* chuchotement(s) *m(pl)*

whist [wɪst] *n* (*Brit*) whist *m*

whistle ['wɪsl] *n* (*sound*) sifflement *m*; (*object*) sifflet *m* ▷ *vi* siffler ▷ *vt* siffler, siffloter

whistle-stop ['wɪslstɒp] *adj*: **to make a - tour of** (*Pol*) faire la tournée électorale des petits patelins *de*

Whit [wɪt] *n* la Pentecôte

white [waɪt] *adj* blanc (blanche); (*with fear*) blême ▷ *n* blanc *m*; (*person*) blanc (blanche); **to**

turn or go - (*person*) pâler, blêmir; (*hair*)

blanchir; **the -s** (*washing*) le linge blanc; **tennis -s** tenue *f* de tennis

whitebait ['waɪtbet] *n* blanchaille *f*

whiteboard ['waɪtbɔ:d] *n* tableau *m* blanc;

interactive - tableau *m* (blanc) interactif

white coffee *n* (*Brit*) café *m* au lait, (café)

crème *m*

white-collar worker ['waɪtkɒlə-] *n* employé(e) de bureau

white elephant *n* (*fig*) objet dispendieux et superflu

white goods *npl* (*appliances*) (gros)

électroménager *m*; (*linen etc*) linge *m* de maison

white-hot ['waɪt'hot] *adj* (*metal*)

incandescent(e)

White House *n* (*US*): **the -** la Maison-Blanche; voir article

WHITE HOUSE

La White House est un grand bâtiment blanc situé à Washington D.C. où réside le Président des États-Unis. Par extension, ce terme désigne l'exécutif américain.

white lie *n* pieux mensonge

whiteness ['waɪtnɪs] *n* blancheur *f*

white noise *n* son *m* blanc

whiteout ['waɪtaʊt] *n* jour blanc

white paper *n* (*Pol*) livre blanc

whitewash ['waɪtwɒʃ] *n* (*paint*) lait *m* de chaux ▷ *vt* blanchir à la chaux; (*fig*) blanchir

whiting ['waɪtɪŋ] *n* (*pl inv: fish*) merlan *m*

Whit Monday *n* le lundi de Pentecôte

Whitsun ['wɪtsn] *n* la Pentecôte

whittle ['wɪtl] *vt*: **to - away, to - down** (*costs*) réduire, rogner

whizz [wɪz] *vi* aller (*or* passer) à toute vitesse

whizz kid *n* (*inf*) petit prodige

WHO *n* abbr (= World Health Organization) OMS *f* (*Organisation mondiale de la Santé*)

who [hu:] *pron* qui

whodunit [hu:'dʌnɪt] *n* (*inf*) roman policier

whoever [hu:'evəʃ] *pron*: ~ **finds it** celui (celle) qui le trouve (, qui que ce soit), quiconque le trouve; **ask ~ you like** demandez à qui vous voulez; ~ **he marries** qui que ce soit or quelle que soit la personne qu'il épouse; ~ **told you that?** qui a bien pu vous dire ça?, qui donc vous a dit ça?

whole [həʊl] *adj* (*complete*) entier(-ière), tout(e); (*not broken*) intact(e), complet(-ète) ▷ *n* (*entire unit*) tout *m*; (*all*): **the ~ of** la totalité de, tout(e) le (la); **the ~ lot (of it)** tout; **the ~ lot (of them)** tous (sans exception); **the ~ of the time** tout le temps; **the ~ of the town** la ville tout entière; **on the ~, as a ~** dans l'ensemble

wholefood ['həʊlfu:d] *n*, **wholefoods**

['həʊlfu:dz] *npl* aliments complets

wholehearted [həʊl'hɑ:tɪd] *adj* sans réserve(s), sincère

wholeheartedly [həʊl'hɑ:tɪdli] *adv* sans réserve; **to agree ~** être entièrement d'accord

wholemeal ['həʊlmi:l] *adj* (*Brit: flour, bread*) complet(-ète)

whole note *n* (US) ronde *f*

wholesale ['həʊlseɪl] *n* (vente *f* en) gros *m* ▷ *adj* (*price*) de gros; (*destruction*) systématique

wholesaler ['həʊlseɪlə] *n* grossiste *m/f*

wholesome ['həʊlsəm] *adj* sain(e); (*advice*) salubre

wholewheat ['həʊlwi:t] *adj* = **wholemeal**

wholly ['həʊli] *adv* entièrement, tout à fait

 KEYWORD

whom [hu:m] *pron* 1 (*interrogative*) qui; **whom did you see?** qui avez-vous vu?; **to whom did you give it?** à qui l'avez-vous donné?

2 (*relative*) que; à/de etc qui; **the man whom I saw/to whom I spoke** l'homme que j'ai vu/à qui j'ai parlé

whooping cough ['hu:pɪŋ-] *n* coqueluche *f*

whoops [wu:ps] *excl* (also: **whoops-a-daisy**) oups!, houp-là!

whoosh [wu:ʃ] *vi*: **the skiers ~ed past** les skieurs passèrent dans un glissement rapide

whopper ['wɒpəʃ] *n* (*inf: lie*) gros bobard; (; *large thing*) monstre *m*, phénomène *m*

whopping ['wɒpɪŋ] *adj* (*inf: big*) énorme

whore [hɔ:ɪ] *n* (*inf: pej*) putain *f*

 KEYWORD

whose [hu:z] *adj* 1 (*possessive; interrogative*):

whose book is this?, **whose is this book?** à qui est ce livre?; **whose pencil have you taken?** à qui est le crayon que vous avez pris?; c'est le crayon de qui que vous avez pris?; **whose daughter are you?** de qui êtes-vous la fille?

2 (*possessive; relative*): **the man whose son you rescued** l'homme dont or de qui vous avez sauvé le fils; **the girl whose sister you were speaking to** la fille à la sœur de qui or de

laquelle vous parliez; **the woman whose car was stolen** la femme dont la voiture a été volée

▷ *pron* à qui; **whose is this?** à qui est ceci?; **I know whose it is** je sais à qui c'est

Who's Who ['hu:z'hu:] *n* = *Bottin Mondain*

 KEYWORD

why [waɪ] *adv* pourquoi; **why is he late?**

pourquoi est-il en retard?; **why not?** pourquoi pas?

▷ *conj*: **I wonder why he said that** je me demande pourquoi il a dit ça; **that's not why I'm here** ce n'est pas pour ça que je suis là; **the reason why** la raison pour laquelle
▷ *excl* eh bien!, tiens!; **why, it's you!** tiens, c'est vous!; **why, that's impossible!** voyons, c'est impossible!

whyever [waɪ'evəʃ] *adv* pourquoi donc, mais pourquoi

WI *n* *abbr* (*Brit: = Women's Institute*) amicale de femmes au foyer ▷ *abbr* (*Geo*) = **West Indies**; (US) = **Wisconsin**

wick [wɪk] *n* mèche *f* (de bougie)

wicked ['wɪkɪd] *adj* méchant(e); (*mischievous: grin, look*) espiègle, malicieux(-euse); (*crime*) pervers(e); (*terrible: prices, weather*) épouvantable; (*inf: very good*) génial(e) (*inf*)

wicker ['wɪkəʃ] *n* osier *m*; (also: **wickerwork**) vannerie *f*

wicket ['wɪkɪt] *n* (*Cricket: stumps*) guichet *m*; (: *grass area*) espace compris entre les deux guichets

wicket keeper *n* (*Cricket*) gardien *m* de guichet

wide [waɪd] *adj* large; (*area, knowledge*) vaste, très étendu(e); (*choice*) grand(e) ▷ *adv*: **to open ~** ouvrir tout grand; **to shoot ~** tirer à côté; **it is 3 metres ~** cela fait 3 mètres de large

wide-angle lens ['waɪdæŋɡl-] *n* objectif *m* grand-angular

wide-awake [waɪd'əweɪk] *adj* bien éveillé(e)

wide-eyed [waɪd'aɪd] *adj* aux yeux écarquillés; (*fig*) naïf(-ive), crédule

widely ['waɪdli] *adv* (*different*) radicalement; (*spaced*) sur une grande étendue; (*believed*) généralement; (*travel*) beaucoup; **to be ~ read**

(*author*) être beaucoup lu(e); (*reader*) avoir beaucoup lu, être cultivé(e)

widen [waɪdn] *vt* élargir ▷ *vi* s'élargir

wideness ['waɪdnɪs] *n* largeur *f*

wide open *adj* grand(e) ouvert(e)

wide-ranging [waɪd'reɪndʒɪŋ] *adj* (*survey, report*) vaste; (*interests*) divers(e)

widespread ['waɪdspred] *adj* (*belief etc*) très répandu(e)

widow ['waɪdəʊ] *n* veuve *f*

widowed ['waɪdəʊd] *adj* (qui est devenu(e)) veuf (veuve)

widower ['waɪdəʊəʃ] *n* veuf *m*

width [widθ] *n* largeur *f*; **it's 7 metres in ~** cela fait 7 mètres de large

widthways ['wiðweɪz] *adv* en largeur

wield [wi:ld] *vt* (sword) manier; (power) exercer

wife (pl **wives**) [waɪf, waɪvz] *n* femme *f*, épouse *f*

WiFi ['waɪfaɪ] *n* abbr (= wireless fidelity) WiFi *m*
▷ *adj* (hot spot, network) WiFi *inv*

wig [wɪɡ] *n* perruque *f*

wigging ['wɪɡɪŋ] *n* (Brit inf) savon *m*, engueulade *f*

wiggle ['wɪɡl] *vt* agiter, remuer ▷ *vi* (loose screw etc) branler; (worm) se tortiller

wiggly ['wɪɡli] *adj* (line) ondulé(e)

wild [waɪld] *adj* sauvage; (sea) déchaîné(e); (idea, life) fou (folle); (behaviour) déchaîné(e), extravagant(e); (inf: angry) hors de soi, furieux(-euse); (: enthusiastic) **to be ~ about** être fou (folle) or dingue de ▷ *n*: **the ~** la nature;

wilds *npl* régions *pl* sauvages

wild card *n* (Comput) caractère *m* de remplacement

wildcat ['waɪldkæt] *n* chat *m* sauvage

wildcat strike *n* grève *f* sauvage

wilderness ['waɪldənɪs] *n* désert *m*, région *f* sauvage

wildfire ['waɪldfaɪə] *n*: **to spread like ~** se répandre comme une traînée de poudre

wild-goose chase ['waɪld'gʊs-] *n* (fig) fausse piste

wildlife ['waɪldlaɪf] *n* faune *f* (et flore *f*)

wildly ['waɪldli] *adv* (behave) de manière déchaînée; (applaud) frénétiquement; (hit, guess) au hasard; (happy) follement

wiles [waɪlz] *npl* ruses *pl*, artifices *mpl*

willful, (US) **willful** ['wɪlful] *adj* (person) obstiné(e); (action) délibéré(e); (crime) prémédité(e)



KEYWORD

will [wɪl] *auxv* **1** (forming future tense): **I will finish it tomorrow** je le finirai demain; **I will have finished it by tomorrow** je l'aurai fini d'ici demain; **will you do it?** — **yes I will/no I won't** le ferez-vous? — oui/non; **you won't lose it, will you?** vous ne le perdrez pas, n'est-ce pas?

2 (in conjectures, predictions): **he will or he'll be there by now** il doit être arrivé à l'heure qu'il est; **that will be the postman** ça doit être le facteur

3 (in commands, requests, offers): **will you be quiet!** voulez-vous bien vous taire!; **will you help me?** est-ce que vous pouvez m'aider?; **will you have a cup of tea?** voulez-vous une tasse de thé?; **I won't put up with it!** je ne le tolérerai pas!

▷ *vt* (pt, pp **willed**): **to will sb to do** souhaiter ardemment que qn fasse; **he willed himself to go on** par un suprême effort de volonté, il continua

▷ *n* volonté *f*; (document) testament *m*; **to do sth of one's own free will** faire qch de son propre gré; **against one's will** à contre-cœur

willful ['wɪlful] *adj* (US) — **willful**

willing ['wɪlɪŋ] *adj* de bonne volonté, acceptable
▷ *n*: **to show ~** faire preuve de bonne volonté; **he's ~ to do it** il est disposé à le faire, il veut bien le faire

willingly ['wɪlɪŋli] *adv* volontiers

willingness ['wɪlɪŋnɪs] *n* bonne volonté

will-o'-the-wisp ['wɪləðə'wɪsp] *n* (also fig) feu follet *m*

willow ['wɪləʊ] *n* saule *m*

willpower ['wɪl'paʊə] *n* volonté *f*

willy-nilly ['wɪl'nɪli] *adv* bon gré mal gré

wilt [wɪlt] *vi* dépérir

Wilts [wɪltz] *abbr* (Brit) — **Wiltshire**

wily ['waɪli] *adj* rusé(e)

wimp [wɪmp] *n* (inf) mauvette *f*

win [wɪn] (pt, pp **won**) [wɒn] *n* (in sports etc) victoire *f* ▷ *vt* (battle, money) gagner; (prize, contract) remporter; (popularity) acquérir ▷ *vi* gagner

▷ **win over** *vi* convaincre

▷ **win round** *vi* gagner, se concilier

wince [wɪns] *n* tressaillement *m* ▷ *vi* tressaillir

winch [wɪntʃ] *n* treuil *m*

Winchester disk ['wɪntʃɪstə-] *n* (Comput) disque *m* Winchester

wind ['waɪnd] (also **Med**) vent *m*; (breath) souffle *m* ▷ *vt* (take breath away) couper le souffle à; **the ~** (s) (Mus) les instruments *mpl* à vent; **into or against the ~** contre le vent; **to get ~ of sth** (fig) avoir vent de qch; **to break ~** avoir den gaz

wind (pt, pp **wound**) [waʊnd, waʊnd] *vi* enrouler; (wrap) envelopper; (clock, toy) remonter ▷ *vi* (road, river) serpenter

▷ **wind down** *vi* (car window) baisser; (fig: production, business) réduire progressivement

▷ **wind up** *vi* (clock) remonter; (debate) terminer, clore

windbreak ['waɪndbreɪk] *n* brise-vent *m* *inv*

windbreaker ['waɪnd'breɪkə], (US) **windbreaker** ['waɪndbreɪkə] *n* anorak *m*

winder ['waɪndə] *n* (Brit; on watch) remontoir *m*

windfall ['waɪndfɔ:l] *n* coup *m* de chance

winding ['waɪndɪŋ] *adj* (road) sinueux(-euse); (staircase) tournant(e)

wind instrument *n* (Mus) instrument *m* à vent

windmill ['waɪndmɪl] *n* moulin *m* à vent

window ['wɪndəʊ] *n* fenêtre *f*; (in car, train; also: **windowpane**) vitre *f*; (in shop etc) vitrine *f*

window box *n* jardinière *f*

window cleaner *n* (person) laveu(-euse) de vitres

window dressing *n* arrangement *m* de la vitrine

window envelope *n* enveloppe *f* à fenêtre

window frame *n* châssis *m* de fenêtre

window ledge *n* rebord *m* de la fenêtre

window pane *n* vitre *f*, carreau *m*

window seat *n* (in vehicle) place f côté fenêtre

window-shopping ['windəʊʃɒpɪŋ] *n*: **to go -** faire du lèche-vitrines

window sill ['windəʊsɪl] *n* (inside) appui *m* de la fenêtre; (outside) rebord *m* de la fenêtre

windpipe ['windpaɪp] *n* gosier *m*

wind power *n* énergie éolienne

windscreen ['wɪndskri:n] *n* pare-brise *m inv*

windscreen washer *n* lave-glace *m inv*

windscreen wiper, (US) **windshield wiper**

[-waɪpəʃ] *n* essuie-glace *m inv*

windshield ['wɪndʃi:ld] (US) *n* = **windscreen**

windsurfing ['wɪndɜ:ʃɪŋ] *n* planche f à voile

windswapt ['wɪndswɛpt] *adj* balayé(e) par le vent

wind tunnel *n* soufflerie *f*

windy ['wɪndi] *adj* (day) de vent, venteux(-euse);

(place, weather) venteux; **it's -** il y a du vent

wine [waɪn] *n* vin *m* ▷ **vt**: **to - and dine sb** offrir un dîner bien arrosé à qn

wine bar *n* bar *m* à vin

wine cellar *n* cave *f* à vins

wine glass *n* verre *m* à vin

wine list *n* carte *f* des vins

wine merchant *n* marchand(e) de vins

wine tasting [-teɪstɪŋ] *n* dégustation *f* (de vins)

wine waiter *n* sommelier *m*

wing [wɪŋ] *n* aile *f*; (in air force) groupe *m*

d'escadrilles; **wings** *npl* (Theat) coulisses *pl*

winger ['wɪŋəʃ] *n* (Sport) ailier *m*

wing mirror *n* (Brit) rétroviseur latéral

wing nut *n* papillon *m*, écrou *m* à ailettes

wingspan ['wɪŋspæn], **wingspread**

['wɪŋspred] *n* envergure *f*

wink [wɪŋk] *n* clin *m* d'œil ▷ **vi** faire un clin

d'œil; (blink) cligner des yeux

winkle [wɪŋkl] *n* bigorneau *m*

winner ['wɪnəʃ] *n* gagnant(e)

winning ['wɪnɪŋ] *adj* (team) gagnant(e); (goal)

décisif(-ive); (charming) charmeur(-euse)

winning post *n* poteau *m* d'arrivée

winnings ['wɪnɪŋz] *npl* gains *mpl*

winsome ['wɪnsəm] *adj* avenant(e),

engageant(e)

winter ['wɪntəʃ] *n* hiver *m* ▷ **vi** hiverner; **in -** en hiver

winter sports *npl* sports *mpl* d'hiver

wintertime ['wɪntə'taɪm] *n* hiver *m*

wintry ['wɪntrɪ] *adj* hivernal(e)

wipe [waɪp] *n* coup *m* de torchon (or de chiffon or d'éponge); **to give sth a -** donner un coup de

torchon/de chiffon/d'éponge à qch ▷ **vt** essuyer; (erase; tape) effacer; **to - one's nose** se moucher

▷ **wipe off** *vt* essuyer

▷ **wipe out** *vt* (debt) éteindre, amortir; (memory) effacer; (destroy) anéantir

▷ **wipe up** *vt* essuyer

wire ['waɪə] *n* fil *m* (de fer); (Elec) fil électrique;

(Tel) télégramme *m* ▷ **vt** (fence) grillager; (house) faire l'installation électrique de; (also: **wire up**)

brancher; (person: send telegram to) télégraphier à

wire brush *n* brosse *f* métallique

wire cutters [-kateɪz] *npl* cisaille *f*

wireless ['waɪələs] *n* (Brit) télégraphie *f* sans fil; (set) T.S.F. *f*

wire netting *n* treillis *m* métallique, grillage *m*

wire service *n* (US) revue *f* de presse (par téléscripteur)

wire-tapping ['waɪə'tæpɪŋ] *n* écoute *f* téléphonique

wiring ['waɪərɪŋ] *n* (Elec) installation *f* électrique

wiry ['waɪəri] *adj* noueux(-euse), nerveux(-euse)

Wis. *abbr* (US) = **Wisconsin**

wisdom ['wɪzdəm] *n* sagesse *f*; (of action) prudence *f*

wisdom tooth *n* dent *f* de sagesse

wise [waɪz] *adj* sage, prudent(e); (remark)

judicieux(-euse); **I'm none the -r** je ne suis

pas plus avancé(e) pour autant

▷ **wise up** *vi* (inf): **to - up** to commencer à se rendre compte de

...**wise** [waɪz] *suffix*: **time-** en ce qui concerne le temps, question temps

wisecrack ['waɪzkræk] *n* sarcasme *m*

wish [wɪʃ] *n* (desire) désir *m*; (specific desire)

souhait *m*, vœu *m* ▷ **vt** souhaiter, désirer,

vouloir; **best -es** (on birthday etc) meilleurs

vœux; **with best -es** (in letter) bien amicalement; **give her my best -es** faites-lui

mes amitiés; **to - sb goodbye** dire au revoir à

qn; **he -ed me well** il m'a souhaité bonne

chance; **to - to do/sb** to do désirer or vouloir

faire/que qn fasse; **to - for** souhaiter; **to - sth on sb** souhaiter qch à qn

wishbone ['wɪʃbəʊn] *n* fourchette *f*

wishful ['wɪʃfʊl] *adj*: **it's - thinking** c'est

prendre ses désirs pour des réalités

wishy-washy ['wɪʃɪ'wɒʃɪ] *adj* (inf: person) qui manque de caractère falot(e); (: ideas, thinking) faiblard(e)

wisp [wɪsp] *n* fine mèche (de cheveux); (of smoke)

mince volute *f*; **a - of straw** un fétu de paille

wistful ['wɪstfʊl] *adj* mélancolique

wit [wɪt] *n* (also: **wits**: intelligence) intelligence *f*,

esprit *m*; (presence of mind) présence *f* d'esprit;

(wittiness) esprit; (person) homme/femme

d'esprit; **to be at one's -s' end** (fig) ne plus

savoir que faire; **to have one's -s about one**

avoir toute sa présence d'esprit, ne pas perdre la tête; **to - adv** à savoir

witch [wɪtʃ] *n* sorcière *f*

witchcraft ['wɪtʃkra:ft] *n* sorcellerie *f*

witch doctor *n* sorcier *m*

witch-hunt ['wɪtʃhʌnt] *n* chasse *f* aux sorcières



KEYWORD

with [wɪð, wɪθ] *prep* 1 (in the company of) avec; (at the home of) chez; **we stayed with friends** nous

avons logé chez des amis; **I'll be with you in a**

minute je suis à vous dans un instant

2 (descriptive): **a room with a view** une chambre

avec vue; **the man with the grey hat/blue eyes** l'homme au chapeau gris/aux yeux bleus
3 (*indicating manner, means, cause*): **with tears in her eyes** les larmes aux yeux; **to walk with a stick** marcher avec une canne; **red with anger** rouge de colère; **to shake with fear** trembler de peur; **to fill sth with water** remplir qch d'eau
4 (*in phrases*): **I'm with you** (*I understand*) je vous suis; **to be with it** (*inf: up-to-date*) être dans le vent

withdraw [wɪð'drɔ:] vt (*irreg: like draw*) retirer
 ▷ vi se retirer; (*go back on promise*) se rétracter; **to ~ into o.s.** se replier sur soi-même

withdrawal [wɪð'drɔ:əl] n retrait m; (*Med*) état m de manque

withdrawal symptoms npl: **to have ~** être en état de manque, présenter les symptômes mpl de sevrage

withdrawn [wɪð'drɔ:n] pp of **withdraw** ▷ adj (*person*) renfermé(e)

withdrew [wɪð'dru:] pt of **withdraw**

wither ['wɪðə] vi se faner

withered ['wɪðəd] adj fané(e), flétri(e); (*limb*) atrophié(e)

withhold [wɪθ'həʊld] vt (*irreg: like hold*; *money*) retenir; (*decision*) remettre; **to ~ (from)** (*permission*) refuser (à); (*information*) cacher (à)

within [wɪð'ɪn] prep à l'intérieur de ▷ adv à l'intérieur; ~ **his reach** à sa portée; ~ **sight of** en vue de; ~ **a mile of** à moins d'un mille de; ~ **the week** avant la fin de la semaine; ~ **an hour from now** d'ici une heure; **to be ~ the law** être légal(e) or dans les limites de la légalité

without [wɪð'əʊt] prep sans; ~ **a coat** sans manteau; ~ **speaking** sans parler; ~ **anybody knowing** sans que personne le sache; **to go or do ~ sth** se passer de qch

withstand [wɪθ'stænd] vt (*irreg: like stand*) résister à

witness ['wɪtnɪs] n (*person*) témoin m; (*evidence*) témoignage m ▷ vt (*event*) être témoin de; (*document*) attester l'authenticité de; **to bear ~ to sth** témoigner de qch; ~ **for the prosecution/defence** témoin à charge/à décharge; **to ~ to sth/having seen sth** témoigner de qch/d'avoir vu qch

witness box, (US) **witness stand** n barre f des témoins

witticism ['wɪtɪsɪzəm] n mot m d'esprit

witty ['wɪtɪ] adj spirituel(le), plein(e) d'esprit

wives [waɪvz] npl of **wife**

wizard ['wɪzəd] n magicien m

wizened ['wɪznd] adj ratatiné(e)

wk abbr = **week**

Wm. abbr = **William**

WMD. abbr = **weapons of mass destruction**

WO n abbr = **warrant officer**

wobble ['wɒbl] vi trembler; (*chair*) branler

wobbly ['wɒblɪ] adj tremblant(e), branlant(e)

woe [wəʊ] n malheur m

woeful ['wəʊfʊl] adj (*sad*) malheureux(-euse); (*terrible*) affligeant(e)

wok [wɒk] n wok m

woke [wəʊk] pt of **wake**

woken ['wəʊkən] pp of **wake**

wolf (pl **wolves**) [wʊlf, wʊlvz] n loup m

woman (pl **women**) ['wʊmən, 'wɪmɪn] n femme f ▷ cpd: ~ **doctor** femme f médecin; ~ **friend** amie f; ~ **teacher** professeur m femme; **young ~** jeune femme; **women's page** (*Press*) page f des lectrices

womanize ['wʊmənəɪz] vi jouer les séducteurs

womanly ['wʊmənli] adj féminin(e)

womb [wʊm] n (*Anat*) utérus m

women ['wɪmɪn] npl of **woman**

won [wʌn] pt, pp of **win**

wonder ['wʌndə] n merveille f, miracle m;

(*feeling*) émerveillement m ▷ vi: **to ~ whether/why** se demander si/pourquoi; **to ~ at** (*surprise*) s'étonner de; (*admiration*) s'émerveller de; **to ~ about** songer à; **it's no ~ that** il n'est pas étonnant que + sub

wonderful ['wʌndəfʊl] adj merveilleux(-euse)

wonderfully ['wʌndəfəli] adv (+adj)

merveilleusement; (+vb) à merveille

wonky ['wɒŋki] adj (*Brit inf*) qui ne va or ne marche pas très bien

wont [wəʊnt] n: **as is his/her ~** comme de coutume

won't [wəʊnt] = **will not**

woo [wu:] vt (*woman*) faire la cour à

wood [wʊd] n (*timber, forest*) bois m ▷ cpd de bois, en bois

wood carving n sculpture f en or sur bois

wooded ['wʊdɪd] adj boisé(e)

wooden ['wʊdn] adj en bois; (*fig: actor*) raide; (: *performance*) qui manque de naturel

woodland ['wʊdlənd] n forêt f, région boisée

woodpecker ['wʊdpeɪkə] n pic m (oiseau)

wood pigeon n ramier m

woodwind ['wʊdwaɪnd] n (*Mus*) bois m; **the ~** les bois mpl

woodwork ['wʊdwɜ:k] n menuiserie f

woodworm ['wʊdwɜ:m] n ver m du bois; **the table has got ~** la table est piquée des vers

woof [wʊf] n (*of dog*) aboiement m ▷ vi aboyer; ~, ~! oua, oua!

wool [wʊl] n laine f; **to pull the ~ over sb's eyes** (*fig*) en faire accroire à qn

woollen, (US) **woolen** ['wʊlən] adj de or en laine; (*industry*) lainier(-ière) ▷ n: ~s lainages mpl

woolly, (US) **wooly** ['wʊli] adj laineux(-euse); (*fig: ideas*) confus(e)

woozy ['wʊ:zi] adj (*inf*) dans les vapes

word [wɜ:d] n mot m; (*spoken*) mot, parole f; (*promise*) parole; (*news*) nouvelles fpl ▷ vt rédiger, formuler; ~ **for ~** (*repeat*) mot pour mot; (*translate*) mot à mot; **what's the ~ for "pen" in French?** comment dit-on "pen" en français?; **to put sth into ~s** exprimer qch; **in other ~s** en d'autres termes; **to have a ~ with sb**

toucher un mot à qn; **to have ~s with sb** (*quarrel with*) avoir des mots avec qn; **to break/keep one's** ~ manquer à sa parole/tenir (sa) parole; **I'll take your ~ for it** je vous crois sur parole; **to send ~** of prévenir de; **to leave ~ (with sb/for sb)** **that ...** laisser un mot (à qn/pour qn) disant que ...

wording ['wɜːdɪŋ] *n* termes *mpl*, langage *m*; (of document) libellé *m*

word of mouth *n*: **by or through** ~ de bouche à oreille

word-perfect ['wɜːd'pɜːfɪkt] *adj*: **he was ~ (in his speech etc)**, **his speech etc was ~** il savait son discours *etc* sur le bout du doigt

word processing *n* traitement *m* de texte

word processor [-prəʊsesəʃ] *n* machine *f* de traitement de texte

wordwrap ['wɜːdræp] *n* (*Comput*) retour *m* (automatique) à la ligne

wordy ['wɜːdi] *adj* verbeux(-euse)

wore [wɔː] *pt* of **wear**

work [wɜːk] *n* travail *m*; (*Art, Literature*) œuvre *f* ▶ *vi* travailler; (*mechanism*) marcher, fonctionner; (*plan etc*) marcher; (*medicine*) agir ▶ *vt* (*clay, wood etc*) travailler; (*mine etc*) exploiter; (*machine*) faire marcher or fonctionner; (*miracles etc*) faire; **works** *n* (*Brit: factory*) usine *f* ▶ *npl* (*of clock, machine*) mécanisme *m*; **how does this ~?** comment est-ce que ça marche?; **the TV isn't ~ing** la télévision est en panne or ne marche pas; **to go to ~** aller travailler; **to set to ~, to start ~** se mettre à l'œuvre; **to be at ~ (on sth)** travailler (sur qch); **to be out of ~** être au chômage or sans emploi; **to ~ hard** travailler dur; **to ~ loose** se défaire, se desserrer; **road ~s** travaux *mpl* (d'entretien des routes)

▶ **work on** *vt* fus travailler à; (*principle*) se baser sur

▶ **work out** *vi* (*plans etc*) marcher; (*Sport*) s'entraîner ▶ *vt* (*problem*) résoudre; (*plan*) élaborer; **it ~s out at £100** ça fait 100 livres

▶ **work up** *vt*: **to get ~ed up** se mettre dans tous ses états

workable ['wɜːkəbl] *adj* (*solution*) réalisable

workaholic [wɜːkə'hɒlɪk] *n* bourreau *m* de travail

workbench ['wɜːkbentʃ] *n* établi *m*

worked up [wɜːkt-] *adj*: **to get ~** se mettre dans tous ses états

worker ['wɜːkəʃ] *n* travailleur(-euse), ouvrier(-ière); **office ~** employé(e) de bureau

work experience *n* stage *m*

workforce ['wɜːkfɔːs] *n* main-d'œuvre *f*

work-in ['wɜːkɪn] *n* (*Brit*) occupation *f* d'usine *etc* (*sans arrêt de la production*)

working ['wɜːkɪŋ] *adj* (*day, tools etc, conditions*) de travail; (*wife*) qui travaille; (*partner, population*) actif(-ive); **in ~ order** en état de marche; **a ~ knowledge of English** une connaissance toute pratique de l'anglais

working capital *n* (*Comm*) fonds *mpl* de roulement

working class *n* classe ouvrière ▶ *adj*: **working-class** ouvrier(-ière), de la classe ouvrière

working man (*irreg*) *n* travailleur *m*

working party *n* (*Brit*) groupe *m* de travail

working week *n* semaine *f* de travail

work-in-progress ['wɜːkɪn'prɒɡres] *n* (*Comm*) en-cours *m inv*; (: *value*) valeur *f* des en-cours

workload ['wɜːkləʊd] *n* charge *f* de travail

workman ['wɜːkmən] (*irreg*) *n* ouvrier *m*

workmanship ['wɜːkmənʃɪp] *n* métier *m*, habileté *f*; facture *f*

workmate ['wɜːkmeɪt] *n* collègue *m/f*

work of art *n* œuvre *f* d'art

workout ['wɜːkaʊt] *n* (*Sport*) séance *f* d'entraînement

work permit *n* permis *m* de travail

workplace ['wɜːkpleɪs] *n* lieu *m* de travail

works council *n* comité *m* d'entreprise

worksheet ['wɜːkʃiːt] *n* (*Scol*) feuille *f* d'exercices; (*Comput*) feuille *f* de programmation

workshop ['wɜːkʃɒp] *n* atelier *m*

work station *n* poste *m* de travail

work study *n* étude *f* du travail

work surface *n* plan *m* de travail

worktop ['wɜːktɒp] *n* plan *m* de travail

work-to-rule ['wɜːktə'ruːl] *n* (*Brit*) grève *f* du zèle

world [wɜːld] *n* monde *m* ▶ *cpd* (*champion*) du monde; (*power, war*) mondial(e); **all over the ~** dans le monde entier, partout dans le monde; **to think the ~ of sb** (*fig*) ne jurer que par qn; **what in the ~ is he doing?** qu'est-ce qu'il peut bien être en train de faire?; **to do sb a ~ of good** faire le plus grand bien à qn; **W- War One/Two, the First/Second W- War** la Première/Deuxième Guerre mondiale; **out of this ~** *adj* extraordinaire

World Cup *n*: **the ~** (*Football*) la Coupe du monde

world-famous [wɜːld'feɪməs] *adj* de renommée mondiale

worldly ['wɜːldli] *adj* de ce monde

world music *n* world music *f*

World Series *n*: **the ~** (*US: Baseball*) le championnat national de baseball

world-wide ['wɜːld'waɪd] *adj* universel(le) ▶ *adv* dans le monde entier

World-Wide Web *n*: **the ~** le Web

worm [wɜːm] *n* (*also: earthworm*) ver *m*

worn [wɔːn] *pp* of **wear** ▶ *adj* usé(e)

worn-out ['wɔːnaʊt] *adj* (*object*) complètement usé(e); (*person*) épuisé(e)

worried ['wɜːrɪd] *adj* inquiet(-ète); **to be ~ about sth** être inquiet au sujet de qch

worrier ['wɜːrɪəʃ] *n* inquiet(-ète)

worrisome ['wɜːrɪsəm] *adj* inquiétant(e)

worry ['wɜːri] *n* souci *m* ▶ *vt* inquiéter ▶ *vi* s'inquiéter, se faire du souci; **to ~ about or over sth/sb** se faire du souci pour or à propos de qch/qn

worrying ['wɜːrɪŋ] *adj* inquiétant(e)

worse [wɜːs] *adj* pire, plus mauvais(e) ▶ *adv*

plus mal ▷ *n* pire *m*; **to get ~** (condition, situation) empirer, se dégrader; **a change for the ~** une détérioration; **he is none the ~ for it** il ne s'en porte pas plus mal; **so much the ~ for you!** tant pis pour vous!

worsen ['wɔːsn] *vt*, *vi* empirer

worse off ['wɔːsɒf] *adj* moins à l'aise financièrement; (*fig*): **you'll be ~ this way** ça ira moins bien de cette façon; **he is now ~ than before** il se retrouve dans une situation pire qu'auparavant

worship ['wɔːʃɪp] *n* culte *m* ▷ *vt* (God) rendre un culte à; (person) adorer; **Your W-** (Brit: to mayor) Monsieur le Maire; (: to judge) Monsieur le Juge

worshipper ['wɔːʃɪpər] *n* adorateur(-trice); (in church) fidèle *m/f*

worst [wɔːst] *adj* le (la) pire, le (la) plus mauvais(e) ▷ *adv* le plus mal ▷ *n* pire *m*; **at ~** au pis aller; **if the ~ comes to the ~** si le pire doit arriver

worst-case ['wɔːstkeɪs] *adj*: **the ~ scenario** le pire scénario or cas de figure

worsted ['wʊstɪd] *n*: (**wool**) ~ laine peignée

worth [wɔːθ] *n* valeur *f* ▷ *adj*: **to be ~** valoir; **how much is it ~?** ça vaut combien?; **it's ~ it** cela en vaut la peine, ça vaut la peine; **it is ~ one's while (to do)** ça vaut le coup (*inf*) (de faire); **50 pence ~ of apples** (pour) 50 pence de pommes

worthless ['wɔːθlɪs] *adj* qui ne vaut rien

worthwhile ['wɔːθwaɪl] *adj* (activity) qui en vaut la peine; (cause) louable; **a ~ book** un livre qui vaut la peine d'être lu

worthy ['wɔːði] *adj* (person) digne; (motive) louable; ~ of digne de



KEYWORD

would [wud] *aux vb* 1 (conditional tense): **if you asked him he would do it** si vous le lui demandiez, il le ferait; **if you had asked him he would have done it** si vous le lui aviez demandé, il l'aurait fait

2 (in offers, invitations, requests): **would you like a biscuit?** voulez-vous un biscuit?; **would you close the door please?** voulez-vous fermer la porte, s'il vous plaît?

3 (in indirect speech): **I said I would do it** j'ai dit que je le ferais

4 (emphatic): **it would have to snow today!** naturellement il neige aujourd'hui! or il fallait qu'il neige aujourd'hui!

5 (insistence): **she wouldn't do it** elle n'a pas voulu or elle a refusé de le faire

6 (conjecture): **it would have been midnight** il devait être minuit; **it would seem so** on dirait bien

7 (indicating habit): **he would go there on Mondays** il y allait le lundi

would-be ['wudbi:] *adj* (pej) soi-disant

wouldn't ['wudnt] = **would not**

wound ['wuːnd] *n* blessure *f* ▷ *vt* blesser; ~ed *in*

the leg blessé à la jambe

wound² [waʊnd] *pt*, *pp* of **wind**²

wove [wəʊv] *pt* of **weave**

woven ['wəʊvn] *pp* of **weave**

WP *n* abbr = **word processing**; **word processor** ▷ *abbr* (Brit *inf*) = **weather permitting**

WPC *n* abbr (Brit) = **woman police constable**

wpm *abbr* (= **words per minute**) mots/minute

WRAC *n* abbr (Brit: = **Women's Royal Army Corps**)

auxiliaires féminines de l'armée de terre

WRAF *n* abbr (Brit: = **Women's Royal Air Force**)

auxiliaires féminines de l'armée de l'air

wrangle ['ræŋgl] *n* dispute *f* ▷ *vi* se disputer

wrap [ræp] *n* (stole) écharpe *f*; (cape) pélerine *f* ▷ *vt* (also: **wrap up**) envelopper; (parcel)

emballer; (wind) enrouler; **under ~s** (*fig*: plan, scheme) secret(-ète)

wrapper ['ræpəʃ] *n* (on chocolate etc) papier *m*; (Brit: of book) couverture *f*

wrapping ['ræpɪŋ] *n* (of sweet, chocolate) papier *m*; (of parcel) emballage *m*

wrapping paper *n* papier *m* d'emballage; (for gift) papier cadeau

wrath [rɒθ] *n* courroux *m*

wreak [ri:k] *vt* (destruction) entraîner; **to ~ havoc** faire des ravages; **to ~ vengeance on** se venger de, exercer sa vengeance sur

wreath [ri:θ, pl ri:ðz] *n* couronne *f*

wreck [rek] *n* (sea disaster) naufrage *m*; (ship) épave *f*; (vehicle) véhicule accidentée; (pej: person) loque (humaine) ▷ *vt* démolir; (ship) provoquer le naufrage de; (*fig*) briser, ruiner

wreckage ['rekɪdʒ] *n* débris *mpl*; (of building) décombres *mpl*; (of ship) naufrage *m*

wrecker ['rekəʃ] *n* (US: breakdown van) dépanneuse *f*

WREN [ren] *n* abbr (Brit) membre du WRNS

wren [ren] *n* (Zool) troglodyte *m*

wrench [rentʃ] *n* (Tech) clé *f* (à écrous); (tug) violent mouvement de torsion; (*fig*) déchirement *m* ▷ *vt* tirer violemment sur, tordre; **to ~ sth from** arracher qch (violemment) à or de

wrest [rest] *vt*: **to ~ sth from sb** arracher or ravir qch à qn

wrestle ['resl] *vi*: **to ~ (with sb)** lutter (avec qn); **to ~ with** (*fig*) se débattre avec, lutter contre

wrestler ['reslə] *n* lutteur(-euse)

wrestling ['reslɪŋ] *n* lutte *f*; (also: **all-in wrestling**: Brit) catch *m*

wrestling match *n* rencontre *f* de lutte (or de catch)

wretch [retʃ] *n* pauvre malheureux(-euse); **little ~** (often humorous) petit(e) misérable!

wretched ['retʃɪd] *adj* misérable; (*inf*) maudit(e)

wriggle ['rɪgl] *n* tortillement *m* ▷ *vi* (also:

wriggle about) se tortiller

wring (*pt*, *pp* **wrung**) [rɪŋ, rʌŋ] *vt* tordre; (wet clothes) essorer; (*fig*): **to ~ sth out of** arracher qch à

wringer ['rɪŋəʃ] *n* essoreuse *f*

wringing ['rɪŋɪŋ] *adj* (also: **wringing wet**) tout

mouillé(e), trempé(e)
wrinkle ['rɪŋkl] *n* (on skin) ride *f*; (on paper etc) pli
m ▷ *vt* rider, plisser ▷ *vi* se plisser
wrinkled ['rɪŋkld], **wrinkly** ['rɪŋkli] *adj* (fabric, paper) froissé(e), plissé(e); (surface) plissé; (skin) ridé(e), plissé
wrist [rɪst] *n* poignet *m*
wristband ['rɪstbænd] *n* (Brit: of shirt) poignet *m*; (: of watch) bracelet *m*
wrist watch ['rɪstwɒtʃ] *n* montre-bracelet *f*
writ [rɪt] *n* acte *m* judiciaire; **to issue a ~ against sb, to serve a ~ on sb** assigner qn en justice
writable ['raɪtəbl] *adj* (CD, DVD) inscriptible
write (*pt* **wrote**, *pp* **written**) [raɪt, rəʊt, 'rɪtn] *vt*, *vi* écrire; (prescription) rédiger; **to ~ sb a letter** écrire une lettre à qn
 ▶ **write away** *vi*: **to ~ away for** (information) (écrire pour) demander; (goods) (écrire pour) commander
 ▶ **write down** *vt* noter; (put in writing) mettre par écrit
 ▶ **write off** *vt* (debt) passer aux profits et pertes; (project) mettre une croix sur; (depreciate) amortir; (smash up: car etc) démolir complètement
 ▶ **write out** *vt* écrire; (copy) recopier
 ▶ **write up** *vt* rédiger
write-off ['raɪtɒf] *n* perte totale; **the car is a ~** la voiture est bonne pour la casse
write-protect ['raɪtprə'tekt] *vt* (Comput) protéger contre l'écriture
writer ['raɪtə] *n* auteur *m*, écrivain *m*
write-up ['raɪtʌp] *n* (review) critique *f*
writhe [raɪð] *vi* se tordre
writing ['raɪtɪŋ] *n* écriture *f*; (of author) œuvres *fpl*; **in ~** par écrit; **in my own ~** écrit(e) de ma main
writing case *n* nécessaire *m* de correspondance
writing desk *n* secrétaire *m*
writing paper *n* papier *m* à lettres

written ['rɪtn] *pp* of **write**
WRNS *n* abbr (Brit: = Women's Royal Naval Service) auxiliaires féminines de la marine
wrong [rɒŋ] *adj* (incorrect) faux (fausse); (incorrectly chosen: number, road etc) mauvais(e); (not suitable) qui ne convient pas; (wicked) mal; (unfair) injuste ▷ *adv* mal ▷ *n* tort *m* ▷ *vt* faire du tort à, léser; **to be ~** (answer) être faux (fausse); (in doing/saying) avoir tort (de dire/faire); **you are ~ to do it** tu as tort de le faire; **it's ~ to steal, stealing is ~** c'est mal de voler; **you are ~ about that, you've got it ~** tu te trompes; **to be in the ~** avoir tort; **what's ~?** qu'est-ce qui ne va pas?; **there's nothing ~** tout va bien; **what's ~ with the car?** qu'est-ce qu'elle a, la voiture?; **to go ~** (person) se tromper; (plan) mal tourner; (machine) se détraquer; **I took a ~ turning** je me suis trompé de route
wrongdoer ['rɒŋduə] *n* malfaiteur *m*
wrong-foot [rɒŋ'fʊt] *vt* (Sport) prendre à contre-pied; (fig) prendre au dépourvu
wrongful ['rɒŋfʊl] *adj* injustifié(e); ~ **dismissal** (Industry) licenciement abusif
wrongly ['rɒŋli] *adv* à tort; (answer, do, count) mal, incorrectement; (treat) injustement
wrong number *n* (Tel): **you have the ~** vous vous êtes trompé de numéro
wrong side *n* (of cloth) envers *m*
wrote [rəʊt] *pt* of **write**
wrought [rɔ:t] *adj*: ~ **iron** fer forgé
wrung [rʌŋ] *pt, pp* of **wring**
WRVS *n* abbr (Brit: = Women's Royal Voluntary Service) auxiliaires féminines bénévoles au service de la collectivité
wry [raɪ] *adj* désabusé(e)
wt. *abbr* (= weight) pds.
WV, W. Va. *abbr* (US) = **West Virginia**
WWW *n* abbr = **World-Wide Web**
WY, Wyo. *abbr* (US) = **Wyoming**
WYSIWYG ['wɪzɪwɪg] *abbr* (Comput: = what you see is what you get) ce que vous voyez est ce que vous aurez



X, x [ɛks] *n* (letter) **X, x** *m*; (Brit Cine: formerly) film interdit aux moins de 18 ans; **X for Xmas** **X** comme Xavier

Xerox® ['ziərɒks] *n* (also: **Xerox machine**) photocopieuse *f*; (photocopy) photocopie *f* ▷ *vt* photocopier

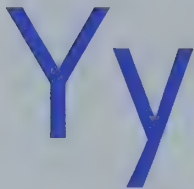
XL *abbr* (= extra large) **XL**

Xmas ['ɛksməs] *n abbr* = **Christmas**

X-rated ['ɛks'reɪtɪd] *adj* (US: film) interdit(e) aux moins de 18 ans

X-ray ['ɛksreɪ] *n* (ray) rayon *m* **X**; (photograph) radio(graphie) *f* ▷ *vt* radiographier

xylophone ['zaɪləfəʊn] *n* xylophone *m*



Y, y [wai] *n* (letter) **Y, y** *m*; **Y for Yellow**, (US) **Y for Yoke** **Y** comme Yvonne

yacht [jɒt] *n* voilier *m*; (motor, luxury yacht) yacht *m*

yachting ['jɒtɪŋ] *n* yachting *m*, navigation *f* de plaisance

yachtsman ['jɒtsmən] (*irreg*) *n* yacht(s)man *m*

yam [jæm] *n* igname *f*

Yank [jæŋk], **Yankee** ['jæŋki] *n* (pej) Amerloque *m/f*, Ricain(e)

yank [jæŋk] *vt* tirer d'un coup sec

yap [jæp] *vi* (dog) japper

yard [jɑ:d] *n* (of house etc) cour *f*; (US: garden) jardin *m*; (measure) yard *m* (= 914 mm; 3 feet); **builder's** ~ chantier *m*

yard sale *n* (US) brocante *f* (dans son propre jardin)

yardstick ['jɑ:dstɪk] *n* (fig) mesure *f*, critère *m*

yarn [jɑ:n] *n* fil *m*; (tale) longue histoire

yawn [jɔ:n] *n* bâillement *m* ▷ *vi* bâiller

yawning ['jɔ:nɪŋ] *adj* (gap) béant(e)

yd. *abbr* = **yard**; **yards**

yeah [jeə] *adv* (inf) ouais

year [jiə] *n* an *m*, année *f*; (Scol etc) année; **every** ~ tous les ans, chaque année; **this** ~ cette année; **a** or **per** ~ par an; ~ **in**, ~ **out** année après année; **to be 8 ~s old** avoir 8 ans; **an eight--old child** un enfant de huit ans

yearbook ['jiəbʊk] *n* annuaire *m*

yearly ['jiəli] *adj* annuel(le) ▷ *adv*

annuellement; **twice** ~ deux fois par an

yearn [jɜ:n] *vi*: **to ~ for sth/to do** aspirer à qch/à faire

yearning ['jiə:nɪŋ] *n* désir ardent, envie *f*

yeast [ji:st] *n* levure *f*

yell [jel] *n* hurlement *m*, cri *m* ▷ *vi* hurler

yellow ['jeləʊ] *adj*, *n* jaune (*m*)

yellow fever *n* fièvre *f* jaune

yellowish ['jeləʊɪʃ] *adj* qui tire sur le jaune, jaunâtre (*pej*)

Yellow Pages® *npl* (Tel) pages *fpl* jaunes

Yellow Sea *n*: **the** ~ la mer Jaune

yelp [jelp] *n* jappement *m*; glapissement *m* ▷ *vi* japper; glapir

Yemen ['jemən] *n* Yémen *m*

yen [jen] *n* (currency) yen *m*; (craving): ~ **for/to do**

grande envie de/de faire

yeoman ['jəʊmən] (*irreg*) *n*: **Y~ of the Guard** hallegardier *m* de la garde royale

yes [jes] *adv* oui; (answering negative question) si ▷ *n* oui *m*; **to say ~ (to)** dire oui (à)

yesterday ['jestədi] *adv, n* hier (*m*); ~ **morning/evening** hier matin/soir; **the day before** ~ avant-hier; **all day** ~ toute la journée d'hier

yet [jet] *adv* encore; (in questions) déjà ▷ *conj* pourtant, néanmoins; **it is not finished** ~ ce n'est pas encore fini or toujours pas fini; **must you go just** ~? dois-tu déjà partir?; **have you eaten** ~? vous avez déjà mangé?; **the best** ~ le meilleur jusqu'ici or jusque-là; **as** ~ jusqu'ici, encore; **a few days** ~ encore quelques jours; ~ **again** une fois de plus

yew [ju:] *n* if *m*

Y-fronts® ['waɪfrʌnts] *npl* (Brit) slip *m* kangourou

YHA *n* *abbr* (Brit) = **Youth Hostels Association**

Yiddish ['jɪdɪʃ] *n* yiddish *m*

yield [ji:ld] *n* production *f*, rendement *m*;

(Finance) rapport *m* ▷ *vt* produire, rendre, rapporter; (surrender) céder ▷ *vi* céder; (US Aut) céder la priorité; **a ~ of 5%** un rendement de 5%

YMCA *n* *abbr* (= Young Men's Christian Association) ~ union chrétienne de jeunes gens (UCJG)

yob ['jɒb], **yobbo** ['jɒbəʊ] *n* (Brit inf) loubar(d) *m*

yodel ['jəʊdl] *vi* faire des tyroliennes, jodler

yoga ['jəʊgə] *n* yoga *m*

yoghurt, yogurt ['jɒgət] *n* yaourt *m*

yoke [jəʊk] *n* joug *m* ▷ *vt* (also: **yoke together**: oxen) accoupler

yolk [jəʊk] *n* jaune *m* (d'œuf)

yonder ['jɒndə] *adv* là(-bas)

yonks [jɒŋks] *npl* (inf): **for** ~ très longtemps;

we've been here for ~ ça fait une éternité qu'on est ici; **we were there for** ~ on est resté là pendant des lustres

Yorks [jɔ:ks] *abbr* (Brit) = **Yorkshire**



KEYWORD

you [ju:] *pron* 1 (subject) tu; (polite form) vous; (plural) vous; **you are very kind** vous êtes très gentil; **you French enjoy your food** vous

autres Français, vous aimez bien manger; **you and I will go** toi et moi *or* vous et moi, nous irons; **there you are!** vous voilà!

2 (object: direct, indirect) te, t' + vowel; vous; **I know you** je te or vous connais; **I gave it to you** je te l'ai donné, je vous l'ai donné

3 (stressed) toi; vous; **I told you to do it** c'est à toi or vous que j'ai dit de le faire

4 (after prep, in comparisons) toi; vous; **it's for you** c'est pour toi or vous; **she's younger than you** elle est plus jeune que toi or vous

5 (impersonal: one) on; **fresh air does you good** l'air frais fait du bien; **you never know** on ne sait jamais; **you can't do that!** ça ne se fait pas!

you'd [ju:d] = **you had; you would**

you'll [ju:l] = **you will; you shall**

young [jʌŋ] *adj* jeune ▷ *npl* (of animal) petits *mpl*; (people): **the** ~ les jeunes, la jeunesse; **a** ~ **man** un jeune homme; **a** ~ **lady** (unmarried) une jeune fille, une demoiselle; (married) une jeune femme *or* dame; **my** -**er brother** mon frère cadet; **the** -**er generation** la jeune génération

younger [jʌŋgə] *adj* (brother etc) cadet(te)

youngish ['jʌŋɪʃ] *adj* assez jeune

youngster ['jʌŋstə] *n* jeune *m/f*; (child) enfant *m/f*

your [jɔ:ɹ] *adj* ton (ta), tes *pl*; (polite form, *pl*) votre, vos *pl*; see also **my**

you're [juə] = **you are**

yours [jɔ:z] *pron* le (la) tien(ne), les tiens (tiennes); (polite form, *pl*) le (la) vôtre, les vôtres;

is it -? c'est à toi (or à vous)?; **a friend of** ~ un(e) de tes (or de vos) amis; see also **faithfully**;

sincerely

yourself [jɔ:'sel] *pron* (reflexive) te; (; polite form) vous; (after prep) toi; vous; (emphatic) toi-même; vous-même; **you** - **told me** c'est vous qui me l'avez dit, vous me l'avez dit vous-même; see also **oneself**

yourselves [jɔ:'selvz] *pl pron* vous; (emphatic) vous-mêmes; see also **oneself**

youth [ju:θ] *n* jeunesse *f*; (young man) (*pl* -**s**) [ju:ðz] jeune homme *m*; **in my** ~ dans ma jeunesse, quand j'étais jeune

youth club *n* centre *m* de jeunes

youthful ['ju:θfʊl] *adj* jeune; (enthusiasm etc) juvénile; (misdemeanour) de jeunesse

youthfulness ['ju:θfʊlnɪs] *n* jeunesse *f*

youth hostel *n* auberge *f* de jeunesse

youth movement *n* mouvement *m* de jeunes

you've [ju:v] = **you have**

yowl [jaul] *n* hurlement *m*; miaulement *m* ▷ *vi* hurler; miauler

YT *abbr* (Canada) = **Yukon Territory**.

Yugoslav ['ju:gəʊsla:v] *adj* (Hist) yougoslave ▷ *n* Yougoslave *m/f*

Yugoslavia [ju:gəʊ'sla:vɪə] *n* (Hist) Yougoslavie *f*

Yugoslavian [ju:gəʊ'sla:vɪən] *adj* (Hist) yougoslave

yuppie ['jʌpɪ] *n* yuppie *m/f*

YWCA *n abbr* (= Young Women's Christian Association) union chrétienne féminine

Zz

Z, z [zed, (US) zi:] *n* (letter) **Z**, *z m*; **Z for Zebra** **Z** comme Zoé

Zambia ['zæmbiə] *n* Zambie *f*

Zambian ['zæmbiən] *adj* zambien(ne) ▷ *n* Zambien(ne)

zany ['zæni] *adj* farfelu(e), loufoque

zap [zæp] *vt* (Comput) effacer

zeal [zi:l] *n* (revolutionary etc) ferveur *f*; (keenness) ardeur *f*, zèle *m*

zealot ['zelət] *n* fanatique *m/f*

zealous ['zeləs] *adj* fervent(e); ardent(e), zélé(e)

zebra ['zi:brə] *n* zèbre *m*

zebra crossing *n* (Brit) passage clouté *or* pour piétons

zenith ['zenɪθ] *n* (Astronomy) zénith *m*; (fig) zénith, apogée *m*

zero ['ziərəu] *n* zéro *m* ▷ *vi*: **to ~ in on** (target) se diriger droit sur; **5° below** ~ 5 degrés au-dessous de zéro

zero hour *n* l'heure *f* **H**

zero option *n* (Pol): **the ~** l'option *f* zéro

zero-rated ['zi:rəreitɪd] *adj* (Brit) exonéré(e) de TVA

zest [zest] *n* entrain *m*, élan *m*; (of lemon etc) zeste *m*

zigzag ['zigzæg] *n* zigzag *m* ▷ *vi* zigzaguer, faire des zigzags

Zimbabwe [zim'ba:bwɪ] *n* Zimbabwe *m*

Zimbabwean [zim'ba:bwɪən] *adj*

zimbabwéen(ne) ▷ *n* Zimbabwéen(ne)

Zimmer® ['zɪmə] *n* (also: **Zimmer frame**) déambulateur *m*

zinc [zɪŋk] *n* zinc *m*

Zionism ['zaɪənɪzəm] *n* sionisme *m*

Zionist ['zaɪənɪst] *adj* sioniste ▷ *n* Sioniste *m/f*

zip [zɪp] *n* (also: **zip fastener**) fermeture *f* éclair® *or* à glissière; (energy) entrain *m* ▷ *vt* (file) zipper; (also: **zip up**) fermer (avec une fermeture éclair®)

zip code *n* (US) code postal

zip file *n* (Comput) fichier *m* zip *inv*

zipper ['zɪpə] *n* (US) = **zip**

zit [zɪt] (*inf*) *n* bouton *m*

zither ['zɪðə] *n* cithare *f*

zodiac ['zəʊdɪæk] *n* zodiaque *m*

zombie ['zɒmbɪ] *n* (fig): **like a ~** avec l'air d'un zombie, comme un automate

zone [zəʊn] *n* zone *f*

zoo [zu:] *n* zoo *m*

zoological [zuə'lɒdʒɪkl] *adj* zoologique

zoologist [zu:'blɒdʒɪst] *n* zoologiste *m/f*

zoology [zu:'blɒdʒɪ] *n* zoologie *f*

zoom [zu:m] *vi*: **to ~ past** passer en trombe; **to ~ in (on sb/sth)** (Phot, Cine) zoomer (sur qn/qch)

zoom lens *n* zoom *m*, objectif *m* à focale variable

zucchini [zu:'ki:nɪ] *n* (US) courgette *f*

Zulu ['zu:lu:] *adj* zoulou ▷ *n* Zoulou *m/f*

Zürich ['zjʊərɪk] *n* Zurich

L'anglais en situation

French in action

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Introduction

The aim of **French in action** is to help you express yourself simply but correctly in fluent, natural French.

The **Sentence builder** section provides hundreds of phrases in which the key elements have been translated, providing an invaluable point of reference when you then construct your own sentences.

The section on correspondence provides practical models of personal and business letters, job applications and CVs, together with examples of standard opening and closing formulae and information on how to address an envelope. This section also offers guidance notes to help the user adapt these models to his/her needs.

A separate section covers fax and e-mail correspondence as well as all the expressions you might need to make different types of phone calls.

We hope you will find **French in action** both relevant and useful and that, used in conjunction with the dictionary, it will improve your understanding and enjoyment of French.

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Introduction

L'anglais en situation a pour objectif de vous aider à vous exprimer en anglais, dans un style simple et naturel.

Dans le **Mémo des tournures essentielles**, vous trouverez des centaines d'expressions anglaises de base, qui vous permettront de construire vos propres phrases dans toutes sortes de contextes.

La partie correspondance contient des modèles de lettres de tous genres, dont vous pourrez vous inspirer pour rédiger à votre tour vos lettres, que ce soit dans un contexte privé ou professionnel. Si vous êtes à la recherche d'un travail, vous y trouverez également des exemples de curriculum vitæ et de lettres de candidature. Pour vous permettre d'adapter ces modèles à vos besoins, nous vous donnons en outre une liste des formules de politesse employées en début et en fin de lettre.

La dernière partie est consacrée à la communication par télécopie, par courrier électronique et par téléphone, et comprend une liste des expressions de base les plus couramment utilisées au téléphone.

L'anglais en situation, complément indispensable de votre dictionnaire, vous permettra de vous exprimer avec aisance dans toutes les situations.

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Likes, dislikes and preferences

Saying what you like

J'**aime** les gâteaux.

J'**aime que** les choses soient à leur place.

J'**ai bien aimé** le film.

J'**adore** sortir en boîte.

Ce **que je préfère** chez Laurent, c'est son enthousiasme.

Ce **que j'aime par-dessus tout**, c'est son sourire.

La visite des vignobles **m'a beaucoup plu**.

J'**ai un faible pour** le chocolat.

Rien **ne vaut** un bon café.

Rien **de tel qu'**un bon bain chaud !

Le couscous est **mon plat favori**.

La lecture est **une de mes activités préférées**.

Cela **ne me déplaît pas** de sortir seule.

I like ...

I like ...

I liked ...

I love ...

What I like most ...

What I like most of all is ...

I very much enjoyed ...

I've got a weakness for ...

You can't beat ...

There's nothing better than ...

My favourite ...

... one of my favourite ...

I don't mind ...

Saying what you dislike

Je **n'aime pas** le poisson.

Je **n'aime pas beaucoup** parler en public.

Je **ne l'aime pas du tout**.

Cette idée **ne m'emballe pas**.

Je **déteste** la chimie.

J'**ai horreur du** sport.

Je **ne supporte pas qu'on** me mente.

Sa façon d'agir **ne me plaît pas du tout**.

Ce **que je déteste le plus**, c'est le repassage.

I don't like ...

I'm not very keen on ...

I don't like ... at all.

I'm not particularly keen on ...

I hate ...

I loathe ...

I can't stand ...

I don't like ... at all.

What I hate most is ...

Saying what you prefer

Je **préfère** le rock à la musique classique.

Je **préfèrerais** vivre à Paris.

J'**aimerais mieux** mourir de faim **que de lui** demander un service.

I prefer ... to ...

I would rather ...

I'd sooner ... than ...

Expressing indifference

Ça m'est égal.

Je n'ai pas de préférence.

C'est comme vous voudrez.

Cela n'a aucune importance.

Peu importe.

It's all the same to me.

I have no preference either way.

As you wish.

It doesn't matter in the least.

I don't mind.

Asking what someone likes

Est-ce que vous aimez les frites ?

Est-ce que vous aimez faire la cuisine ?

Est-ce que cela vous plaît de vivre en ville ?

Qu'est-ce que vous préférez : la mer ou la montagne ?

Vous préférez lequel, le rouge ou le noir ?

Est-ce que vous préférez vivre à la campagne ou en ville ?

Qu'est-ce que vous aimez le plus à la télévision ?

Do you like ...

Do you like ...

Do you like ...

Which do you like better ...

Which do you prefer ...

Do you prefer ...

What do you like best ...

Opinions

Asking for opinions

Qu'en pensez-vous ?

Que pensez-vous de sa façon d'agir ?

Je voudrais savoir ce que vous pensez de son travail.

J'aimerais connaître votre avis sur ce problème.

Est-ce que vous pourriez me donner votre opinion sur cette émission ?

Quelle est votre opinion sur la peine de mort ?

À votre avis, hommes et femmes sont-ils égaux ?

Selon vous, faut-il donner plus de liberté aux jeunes ?

What do you think about it?

What do you think of ...

I'd like to know what you think of ...

I would like to know your views on ...

What do you think of ...

What is your opinion on ...

In your opinion ...

In your opinion ...

Expressing opinions

Vous avez raison.

Il a tort.

Il a eu tort de démissionner.

Je pense que ce sera possible.

Je crois que c'est un peu prématuré.

Je trouve que c'est normal.

Personnellement, je pense que c'est trop cher.

Il me semble que vous vous trompez.

J'ai l'impression que ses parents ne la comprennent pas.

Je suis certain qu'il est tout à fait sincère.

Je suis sûr que Marc va gagner.

Je suis persuadé qu'il y a d'autres solutions.

À mon avis, il n'a pas changé.

D'après moi, il a fait une erreur.

Selon moi, c'est impossible.

You are right.

He is wrong.

He was wrong to ...

I think ...

I think ...

I think ...

Personally, I think that ...

I think ...

I get the impression that ...

I'm sure ...

I'm sure ...

I am convinced that ...

In my opinion ...

In my view ...

In my view ...

Being noncommittal

Ça dépend.

Tout dépend de ce que vous entendez par là.

Je ne peux pas me prononcer.

Je n'ai pas d'opinion bien précise à ce sujet.

Je ne me suis jamais posé la question.

It depends.

It all depends what you mean by ...

I'd rather not express an opinion.

I have no definite opinion on this.

I have never thought about it.

Approval and agreement

Je trouve que c'est une excellente idée.

Quelle bonne idée !

J'ai beaucoup apprécié son article.

C'est une très bonne chose.

Je trouve que vous avez raison de vous méfier.

Les journaux ont raison de publier ces informations.

I think it's an excellent idea.

What a good idea!

I was very impressed by ...

It's a very good thing.

I think you're right to ...

... are right to ...

Vous avez bien fait de laisser vos bagages à la consigne.

Vous n'avez pas tort de critiquer le gouvernement.

Je partage cette opinion.

Je partage votre inquiétude.

Nous sommes favorables à la création d'emplois.

Nous sommes en faveur d'une Europe unie.

Il est exact que c'est un risque à prendre.

Il est vrai que cette erreur aurait pu être évitée.

Je suis d'accord avec vous.

Je suis entièrement d'accord avec toi.

You were right to ...

You're quite justified in ...

I share this view.

I fully share your ...

We are in favour of ...

We are in favour of ...

It is true that ...

It is true that ...

I agree with you.

I entirely agree with you.

Disapproval and disagreement

Je trouve qu'il a eu tort d'emprunter autant d'argent.

Il est dommage qu'il ait réagi ainsi.

Il est regrettable qu'ils ne nous aient pas prévenus.

Cette idée **me déplaît profondément.**

Je ne supporte pas le mensonge.

Nous sommes contre la chasse.

Je refuse cette solution.

Je suis opposé à toute forme de censure.

Je ne partage pas ce point de vue.

I think he was wrong to ...

It's a pity that ...

It is regrettable that ...

I dislike ... intensely.

I can't stand ...

We are against ...

I reject ...

I am opposed to ...

I don't share this point of view.

I am disappointed by ...

I am deeply disappointed.

You shouldn't have ...

We can't stand by and ...

Je suis déçu par son attitude.

Je suis profondément déçu.

Tu n'aurais pas dû lui parler sur ce ton.

Nous ne pouvons accepter de voir la situation se dégrader.

De quel droit agit-il de la sorte ?

What gives him the right to ...

I disagree.

We don't agree with ...

I totally disagree with ...

Je ne suis pas d'accord.

Nous ne sommes pas d'accord avec eux.

Je ne suis absolument pas d'accord avec ce qu'il a dit.

C'est faux de dire que cette erreur était inévitable.

Vous vous trompez !

It is wrong to say that ...

You're wrong!

Apologies

How to say sorry

Excusez-moi.

Excusez-moi de vous déranger.

Oh, pardon ! J'ai dû faire un faux numéro.

Je suis désolé de vous avoir réveillé.

Je suis désolé pour tout ce qui s'est passé.

Je vous prie de m'excuser.

Nous prions nos lecteurs de bien vouloir excuser
cette omission.

Sorry.

Sorry to bother you.

Oh, sorry!

I am sorry I ...

I am sorry about ...

I do apologize.

We hope ... will excuse ...

Admitting responsibility

C'est (de) ma faute : j'aurais dû partir plus tôt.

Je n'aurais pas dû me moquer d'elle.

Nous avons eu tort de ne pas vérifier cette
information.

J'assume seul l'entière responsabilité de cette
erreur.

Si seulement j'avais préparé ma leçon !

It's my fault, I should
have ...

I shouldn't have ...

We were wrong not to ...

I take full responsibility
for ...

If only I had ...

Disclaiming responsibility

Ce n'est pas (de) ma faute.

Ce n'est pas (de) ma faute si nous sommes en retard.

Je ne l'ai pas fait exprès.

Je ne pouvais pas faire autrement.

J'avais pourtant cru comprendre que je pouvais
me garer là.

J'avais cru bien faire en le prévenant.

It's not my fault.

It isn't my fault if ...

I didn't do it on purpose.

I had no other option.

But I thought that ...

I thought I was doing the
right thing in ...

Apologizing for being unable to do something

Je regrette, mais ce n'est pas possible.

Je suis désolé, mais je ne peux pas vous aider.

Il nous est malheureusement impossible
d'accéder à votre demande.

I'm sorry, but ...

I'm sorry, but ...

Unfortunately, it's
impossible for us to ...

Explanations

Causes

Je n'ai rien acheté parce que je n'ai pas d'argent.	... because ...
Je suis arrivé en retard à cause des embouteillages.	... because of ...
Puisque tu insistes, je rentre dans une semaine.	Since ...
Comme j'habitais près de la bibliothèque, j'y allais souvent.	As ...
J'ai réussi à m'en sortir grâce au soutien de ... mes amis	... thanks to ...
Je ne pourrai pas venir car je n'ai pas fini.	... as ...
Vu la situation actuelle, nous ne pouvons pas nous prononcer.	Given ...
Étant donné la crise, il est difficile de trouver du travail.	Given ...
C'est une rupture d'essieu qui a provoqué le déraillement.	It was ... that caused ...
Le théâtre va fermer faute de moyens.	... due to lack of ...
Il a donné sa démission pour des raisons de santé.	... for ... reasons.
Le projet a été abandonné en raison de problèmes juridiques.	... owing to ...
Le malaise des enseignants est lié à la difficulté de leur métier.	... is linked to ...
Le problème vient de ce que les gens ont peur des ordinateurs.	The problem is that ...
Le ralentissement des exportations provient de la chute de la demande européenne.	... is the result of ...
La haine résulte de l'incompréhension.	... results from ...

Consequences

Je dois partir ce soir. Je ne pourrai donc pas venir avec vous.	... so ...
La distribution a été améliorée, de telle sorte que les lecteurs trouveront leur journal plus tôt.	... so that ...
Le cidre nouveau est très peu fermenté et par conséquent très peu alcoolisé.	... consequently ...
Ce manque de concertation a eu pour conséquence une duplication inutile de nos efforts.	... has resulted in ...
Voilà pourquoi on s'en souvient.	That's why ...

Comparisons

On peut comparer la télévision à une drogue.

C'est une très belle performance **que l'on peut comparer** à celle des meilleurs athlètes.

Le Centre Pompidou **est souvent comparé** à un paquebot.

Le bruit **était comparable** à celui d'une moto dépourvue de silencieux.

L'Afrique reste un continent sous-peuplé **comparé** à l'Asie.

Par comparaison avec l'Islande, l'Irlande a un climat tropical.

Les investissements publicitaires ont connu une légère progression **par rapport** à l'année dernière.

Cette histoire **ressemble** à un conte de fées.

Il adorait cette campagne qui **lui rappelait** l'Irlande.

Des taux de chômage effrayants, **rappelant ceux** des années 30.

Il me fait penser à mon frère.

Le surf des neiges **est l'équivalent** sur neige de la planche à roulettes.

Cette somme **correspond** à six mois de salaire.

C'est la même chose.

Cela revient au même.

Ce disque **n'est ni meilleur ni moins bon que** les autres.

... can be compared to ...

... which can be compared to ...

... is often compared to ...

... was comparable to ...

... compared with ...

Compared to ...

... compared to ...

... is like ...

... reminded him of ...

... reminiscent of those ...

He reminds me of ...

... is the equivalent ... of ...

... corresponds to ...

It's the same thing.

It comes to the same thing.

... is no better and no worse than ...

Stressing differences

Aucune catastrophe **ne peut être comparée** au tsunami de 2004.

On ne peut pas comparer les usines modernes à celles où travaillaient nos grands-parents.

Les actions de ce groupe **n'ont rien de comparable avec** les agissements des terroristes.

Sa démarche le **différencie de** son frère.

L'histoire des États-Unis **ne ressemble en rien** à la nôtre.

Il y a des événements bien plus tragiques que de perdre une finale de Coupe d'Europe.

Le gruyère **est meilleur que** le comté.

No ... can compare with ...

... cannot be compared with ...

... are in no way comparable to ...

... distinguishes ... from ...

... in no way resembles ...

There are worse things than ...

... is better than ...

Son deuxième film **est moins** réussi **que** le premier.
 L'espérance de vie des femmes est de 81 ans,
tandis que celle des hommes est de 72 ans.
Alors que la consommation de vin et de bière
 diminue, l'eau minérale est un marché en
 expansion.

... is less ... than ...
 ... while ...

While ...

Requests and offers

Requests

Je voudrais trois tartelettes.

I'd like ...

Je voudrais connaître les horaires des trains pour Lille.

I'd like to ...

Pourriez-vous nous donner un coup de main ?

Could you ...

Est-ce que vous pouvez annoncer la bonne nouvelle
 à Éliane ?

Can you ...

Est-ce que vous pourriez venir me chercher ?

Could you ...

Sois gentille, fais un saut chez le boulanger.

Be an angel ...

Auriez-vous l'amabilité de m'indiquer la sortie ?

Could you please ...

Auriez-vous la gentillesse de nous donner
 la recette ?

Would you be so kind as
 to ...

Auriez-vous l'obligeance de me garder ma place ?

Would you be very kind
 and ...

Puis-je vous demander de m'accorder un instant ?

Could you ...

Merci de bien vouloir patienter.

If you wouldn't mind ...

Est-ce que cela vous dérangerait d'ouvrir la fenêtre ?

Would you mind ...

Je vous serais reconnaissant de me prévenir dès
 que possible.

I would be grateful if
 you would ...

Je vous serais reconnaissant de bien vouloir me
 communiquer votre décision d'ici vendredi.

I would be grateful if
 you would ...

Offers

Je peux passer vous prendre, si vous voulez.

I can ... if ...

Je pourrais vous accompagner.

I could ...

Ça te dirait, une glace ?

Do you fancy ...

Ça vous dirait d'aller faire un tour ?

Would you like to ...

Que diriez-vous d'une balade en forêt ?

How do you fancy ...

Est-ce que vous voulez que j'aille chercher votre
 voiture ?

Do you want me to ...

Est-ce que vous voulez dîner avec nous un soir ?

Would you like to ...

Advice and suggestions

Asking for advice or suggestions

À ma place, que feriez-vous ?

Quel est votre avis sur la question ?

Qu'est-ce que vous me conseillez, les Baléares ou les Canaries ?

Que me conseillez-vous de faire ?

Parmi les excursions à faire, laquelle nous conseilleriez-vous ?

Quelle stratégie proposez-vous ?

Que proposez-vous pour réduire la pollution ?

Qu'est-ce que vous proposez contre le chômage ?

What would you do, if you were me?

What's your opinion on the matter?

Which would you recommend ...

What would you advise me to do?

... which would you recommend?

What ... do you suggest?

What, in your opinion, should be done to ...

How would you deal with ...

Offering advice or suggestions

À votre place, je me méfierais.

Si j'étais toi, je ne dirais rien.

Je peux vous donner un conseil : achetez votre billet à l'avance.

Un conseil : lisez le mode d'emploi.

Un bon conseil : n'attendez pas le dernier moment pour faire votre réservation.

Vous devriez voir un spécialiste.

Vous feriez bien de consulter un avocat.

Vous feriez mieux d'acheter une nouvelle voiture.

Vous pourriez peut-être demander à quelqu'un de vous le traduire.

Vous pourriez montrer un peu plus de compréhension.

Pourquoi ne pas lui téléphoner ?

Il faudrait peut-être essayer autre chose.

Et si on allait au cinéma ?

Je vous propose le 3 mars à 10 h 30.

Il vaudrait mieux lui offrir de l'argent qu'un bijou.

Il serait préférable d'attendre le résultat.

If I were you ...

If I were you ...

If I may give you a bit of advice ...

A word of advice ...

A useful tip ...

You should ...

You would do well to ...

You would do better to ...

You could perhaps ...

You could ...

Why don't you ...

Perhaps we ought to ...

How about ...

How about ...

It might be better to ...

It would be better to ...

Warnings

Je vous **préviens**, je ne me laisserai pas faire.

Je te **préviens** que ça ne sera pas facile.

N'oubliez pas de conserver le double de votre déclaration d'impôts.

Méfiez-vous des apparences.

Surtout, n'y allez **jamais** le samedi.

Si tu ne viens pas, **tu risques de** le regretter.

I warn you ...

I'd better warn you that ...

Don't forget to ...

Remember: appearances
can be deceptive.

Whatever you do, don't ...
... you risk ...

Intentions and desires

Asking what someone intends to do

Qu'est-ce que vous allez faire ?

Qu'est-ce que tu vas faire si tu rates ton examen ?

Qu'allez-vous faire en rentrant ? **Avez-vous des**
projets ?

Quels sont vos projets ?

Est-ce que tu **comptes** passer tes vacances ici ?

Vous **comptez** rester longtemps ?

Que **comptez-vous faire de** votre collection ?

Comment **comptez-vous faire** ?

Tu as l'**intention de** passer des concours ?

Songez-vous à refaire un film en Europe ?

What are you going to do?

What will you do if ...

What are you going to
do ... ? Do you have
anything planned?

What are your plans?

Are you planning to ...

Are you planning on ...

What are you planning to
do with ...

What are you thinking of
doing?

Do you intend to ...

Are you thinking of ...

Talking about intentions

Je **comptais** m'envoler pour Ajaccio le 8 juillet.

Elle **prévoit de** voyager pendant un an.

Il est **prévu de** construire un nouveau stade.

Ils **envisagent d'**avoir plusieurs enfants.

Cette banque a l'**intention de** fermer un grand
nombre de succursales.

Je **songe à** abandonner la politique.

J'ai **décidé de** changer de carrière.

Je suis **décidée à** arrêter de fumer.

I was planning to ...

She plans to ...

There are plans to ...

They are thinking of ...
... intends to ...

I am thinking of ...

I have decided to ...

I have made up my mind
to ...

Je me suis décidée à y aller.

C'est décidé, nous partons à la campagne.

Il n'a jamais été dans nos intentions de lui cacher la vérité.

Il n'est pas question pour moi de renoncer à ce projet.

I have decided to ...

That's settled ...

We never had any intention of ...

There is no question of ...

Wishes

Je veux faire du cinéma.

Je voudrais savoir jouer aussi bien que lui.

J'aimerais faire du deltaplane.

J'aimerais que mes photos soient publiées dans la presse.

J'aurais aimé avoir un frère.

Lionel voulait à tout prix partir le soir-même.

Nous souhaitons préserver notre indépendance.

J'espère avoir des enfants.

Nous espérons que les enfants regarderont cette émission avec leurs parents.

Vous rêvez de faire le tour du monde ?

Mon rêve serait d'avoir une grande maison.

I want to ...

I'd like to ...

I'd like to ...

I would like ...

I would have liked to ...

... wanted at all costs ...

We wish to ...

I hope to ...

We hope that ...

Do you dream of ...

My dream would be to ...

Obligation

Il faut que je me trouve un logement.

Il faut absolument qu'on se revoie avant le 23 !

Si vous allez en Pologne, vous devez venir nous voir.

Les auteurs du détournement ont exigé que l'avion reparte vers New York.

Ça me force à faire de l'exercice.

Une violente crise d'asthme m'a obligé à consulter un médecin.

Je suis obligé de partir.

Il est obligé de travailler, il n'a pas le choix.

On ne peut pas faire autrement que d'accepter.

L'école est obligatoire jusqu'à seize ans.

Il est indispensable de voyager pour comprendre les autres.

I must ...

We really must ...

... you must ...

... demanded that ...

... makes me ...

... forced me to ...

I have to ...

He has to ... he has no other option.

You have no choice but to ...

... is compulsory ...

It is essential to ...

Permission

Asking for permission

Je **peux** téléphoner ?

Can I ...

Je **peux** vous demander quelque chose ?

Can I ...

Est-ce que je **peux** passer vous dire un petit bonjour
tout à l'heure ?

Can I ...

Ça ne vous **dérange pas** si j'arrive en avance ?

Is it alright if ...

Ça ne vous **dérange pas** que je fume ?

Do you mind if ...

Est-ce que ça vous **dérange** si j'ouvre la fenêtre ?

Do you mind if ...

Vous **permettez**, Madame, **que** je regarde ce qu'il y
a dans votre sac ?

Would you mind if ...

Giving permission

(Vous) faites comme vous voulez.

Do as you please.

Allez-y !

Go ahead!

Je n'y vois pas d'inconvénient.

I have nothing against it.

Vous avez le droit de porter plainte.

You have the right to ...

Saying something is not allowed

Je te **défends** de sortir !

I forbid you to ...

C'est **défendu**.

It's forbidden.

Il **est interdit** de fumer dans les toilettes.

... is forbidden.

Le travail des enfants **est formellement interdit**
par une convention de l'ONU.

... is strictly forbidden by ...

Défense d'**entrer**.

No entry.

Stationnement **interdit**.

No parking.

Interdiction de **stationner**.

No parking.

C'est **interdit**.

It's not allowed.

Elle **interdit** à ses enfants d'ouvrir la porte.

She forbids ... to ...

Tu n'**as pas** le droit.

You're not allowed.

On n'**avait pas** le droit de manger ni de boire
pendant le service.

We weren't allowed to ...

Il n'en est pas **question**.

That's out of the question.

Certainty, probability and possibility

Certainty

Il est certain qu'il y aura des problèmes.	Undoubtedly ...
Il ne fait aucun doute que ce produit connaîtra un réel succès.	There is no doubt that ...
Il est évident qu'il traverse une période difficile.	Clearly ...
C'est de toute évidence la seule chose à faire.	Quite obviously ...
Il est indéniable qu'il a eu tort d'agir ainsi.	It is undeniable that ...
Je suis sûr que mon frère te plaira.	I am sure that ...
Je suis sûr de gagner.	I am sure that I ...
Je suis certain que nous sommes sur la bonne voie.	I am certain that ...
J'ai la certitude qu'en travaillant avec lui, je ne m'ennuierai pas.	I am sure that ...
Je suis persuadé qu'il y a d'autres solutions.	I am convinced that ...

Probability

Il est probable que le prix du pétrole va continuer d'augmenter.	... probably ...
Le taux d'inflation dépassera très probablement les 10 %.	... very probably ...
80 % des problèmes de peau sont sans doute d'origine psychique.	... undoubtedly ...
Ils avaient sans doute raison.	... no doubt ...
Les travaux devraient débuter au mois d'avril.	... should ...
Il se pourrait bien qu'ils cherchent à tester nos réactions.	It is quite possible that ...
On dirait que tout lui est égal.	It's as if ...
Il a dû oublier d'ouvrir les fenêtres.	He must have ...

Possibility

C'est possible .	It is possible.
Il est possible que cela coûte plus cher.	That might ...
Il n'est pas impossible qu'il soit parti à Paris.	It is not impossible that ...
Il se pourrait que l'Amérique ait été découverte par des Chinois.	It is possible that ...
Il se peut que ce virus soit particulièrement virulent.	... may ...
En quelques mois tout peut changer.	... could ...
Il a peut-être mal compris.	Maybe ...
Peut-être que je me trompe.	Perhaps ...

Doubt, improbability and impossibility

Doubt

Je ne suis pas sûr que ce soit utile.

Je ne suis pas sûre d'y arriver.

Je ne suis pas certain d'avoir raison.

Il n'est pas certain que cela soit une bonne idée.

Il n'est pas certain qu'un vaccin puisse être mis
au point.

Je me demande si nous avons fait beaucoup de
progrès dans ce domaine.

Est-ce sage ? **J'en doute.**

Il se mit à **douter de** la compétence de son médecin.

Je doute fort qu'il accepte de rester inactif.

On ne sait pas exactement ce qui s'est passé.

I'm not sure ...

I'm not sure I'll ...

I'm not sure I'm ...

I'm not sure that ...

I'm not sure that ...

I wonder if ...

I doubt it.

... to have doubts about ...

I very much doubt ...

Nobody knows exactly ...

Improbability

Il **ne changera probablement pas** d'avis.

Il **est peu probable qu'il** reste encore des places.

Ça m'étonnerait qu'ils aient ta pointure.

Il **serait étonnant que** tout se passe conformément
aux prévisions.

Nous ne risquons pas de nous ennuyer.

Elles ne risquent pas d'avoir le prix Nobel
d'économie.

Il **y a peu de chances que** le taux de croissance
dépasse 1,5 %.

... probably won't ...

It is unlikely that ...

I'd be surprised if ...

It would be amazing if ...

There's no danger of ...

They are not likely to ...

There is not much chance
of ...

Impossibility

C'est impossible.

Il **n'est pas possible qu'il** n'y ait rien à faire.

Il **est impossible que** ces renseignements soient
faux.

Il **n'y a aucune chance qu'ils** viennent à notre
secours.

It's impossible.

It is not possible that ...

... cannot ...

There is no chance of ...

Greetings

Bonjour !
Bonsoir !
Salut !
Comment allez-vous ?
Comment ça va ?

Hello!
Good evening!
Hi!
How are you?
How's things?

What to say in reply

Très bien, merci, et vous ?
Ça va, et toi ?
Super bien !
On fait aller.
Couci-couça.

Fine thanks, and you?
Fine thanks, and you?
Great!
So-so.
So-so.

Introductions

Je vous présente Charles.
Je vous présente mon amie.
Marc ; Laurent

Je ne crois pas que vous vous connaissiez.

This is ...
May I introduce ...
Marc, this is Laurent;
Laurent, Marc.
I don't believe you know
one another.

Replying to an introduction

Enchanté.
Enchanté or Ravi de faire votre connaissance.
Salut, moi c'est Dominique.

Pleased to meet you.
Pleased to meet you.
Hi, I'm ...

Leavetaking

Au revoir !
Bonne nuit !
Salut !
Ciao !
À bientôt !
À demain !
À la semaine prochaine !
À jeudi !

Goodbye!
Good night!
Bye!
See you!
See you later!
See you tomorrow!
See you next week!
See you Thursday!

Best wishes

Bon anniversaire !

Joyeux Noël !

Bonne année !

Félicitations !

Bon voyage !

Bonne chance !

Bienvenue !

Amusez-vous bien !

Bon appétit !

(À votre) santé !

Tchin-tchin !

Happy Birthday!

Merry Christmas!

Happy New Year!

Congratulations!

Safe journey!

Good luck!

Welcome!

Have fun!

Enjoy your meal!

Cheers!

Cheers!

Correspondence

How to address an envelope

On the front

There should always be a comma between the street number and street name.

Monsieur Léon Mougeot
45, avenue de la République
75010 Paris

Stamp



On the back

Exp. Marcel Gautier
71, rue Montserrat
69000 Lyon

The postcode comes before the name of the town.

Common abbreviations used in addresses

av. = avenue

bd = boulevard

Exp. = expéditeur

fg = faubourg

pas. = passage

pl. = place

Standard opening and closing formulae

In personal correspondence

Cher Monsieur

Je vous envoie mes bien amicales pensées
(fairly formal)

Chers Jean et Sylvie

Bien amicalement

Chère tante Laure

Je t'embrasse bien affectueusement

Mon cher Laurent

Grosses bises (very informal)

In formal correspondence

Monsieur le Directeur (or le Maire <i>etc</i>)	Je vous prie d'agréer, [...], l'assurance de ma considération distinguée
Madame le Directeur	
Messieurs	Je vous prie d'agréer, [...], l'assurance de mes sentiments distingués or
Monsieur	Veuillez accepter, [...], l'expression de mes sentiments distingués
Madame	
Cher Monsieur	Croyez, [...], à l'expression de mes sentiments les meilleurs
Chère Madame	

Starting a personal letter

Je te remercie de ta lettre ...

Thanks for your letter ...

J'ai été très content d'avoir de tes nouvelles.

It was lovely to hear from you.

Je suis désolé de ne pas vous avoir répondu
plus vite.

I'm sorry I didn't reply sooner.

Starting a formal letter

Suite à ... je vous écris pour ...

Further to ... I am writing to ...

Je vous serais reconnaissant de ...

I would be grateful if you would ...

Je vous prie de ...

Please ...

Nous vous remercions de votre lettre ...

Thank you for your letter ...

Ending a personal letter

Transmettez mes amitiés à ...

Give my regards to ...

Dis bonjour à ... de ma part.

Say hello to ... for me.

... t'embrasse ...

... sends you his love ...

Embrasse ... pour moi.

Give my love to ...

Ending a formal letter

Dans l'attente de votre réponse ...

I look forward to hearing from
you ...

Je demeure à votre entière disposition
pour toute information complémentaire.

I will be happy to supply any
further information you may
require.

Je vous remercie dès à présent de ...

Thank you in advance for ...

Thank you letter

Name and address of sender.

The town or city from which the letter is being sent should be included along with the date. The article *le* should be included in the date.

Anne et Cyrille Legendre
25, rue des Grillons
69000 LYON

Lyon, le 24 octobre 2007

Chers oncle et tante,

Le grand jour, c'était il y a presque un mois déjà ...
Ce fut une merveilleuse fête et nous étions très heureux
de vous avoir parmi nous.

Nous tenons à vous remercier chaleureusement de votre
gentil cadeau et nous vous inviterons bientôt pour
inaugurer ce superbe service à raclette comme
il se doit.

Vous trouverez aussi ci-joint une photo-souvenir.

Nous vous embrassons tous les deux,

Anne et Cyrille

For
alternatives
see p20.

Hotel booking

Name and address of
letter's recipient.

Jeanne Judon
89, bd des Tertres
75008 PARIS

Hôtel Renoir
15, rue de Beaumanoir
59000 LILLE

Paris, le 3 novembre 2007

Madame ou Monsieur,

Me rendant à Lille le mois prochain à l'occasion du Salon de l'esthétique, j'aimerais réserver une chambre avec salle de bains pour deux nuits le mercredi 5 et le jeudi 6 décembre 2007.

Je vous saurais gré de me communiquer vos tarifs et de me confirmer que vous avez bien une chambre libre à cette époque.

Je vous prie de croire, Madame, Monsieur,
à l'assurance de mes sentiments distingués.

Jeanne Judon

For
alternatives
see p21.

Letter of complaint

M et Mme DAUNAY
La Longue Haie
35135 CHANTEPIE

Hôtel "Au Bon Accueil"
17, rue Nationale
86000 POITIERS

Chantepie, le 29 décembre 2007

Madame, Monsieur,

Mon mari et moi avons passé la nuit du 23 décembre dans votre hôtel, où nous avions préalablement réservé une chambre. Nous tenons à vous faire savoir que nous avons été très déçus par vos services, en particulier par le bruit – nous avons pourtant demandé une chambre calme – et l'impossibilité de se faire servir un petit déjeuner avant notre départ à 6 h 30.

Cet arrêt dans votre hôtel qui devait nous permettre de nous reposer au cours d'un long voyage en voiture n'a fait que nous fatiguer davantage. Sachez que nous prendrons bien soin de déconseiller votre établissement à nos amis.

Je vous prie d'agréer, Madame, Monsieur, mes salutations distinguées.



For
alternatives
see p21.

Curriculum Vitæ

The words
courriel or **mél**
can also be used.

CURRICULUM VITÆ

LEGUEN Maxime
29, rue de Vannes
35000 RENNES
Tél : 56 02 71 28

29 ans
célibataire
nationalité française

Adresse électronique : mleguen@agriventes.com.fr

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Du 10.3.05 à ce jour : Adjointe du directeur à l'exportation,
Agriventes, Rennes

Du 8.10.03 au 30.1.05 : Secrétaire de direction,
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- 2003 : Diplôme de secrétaire bilingue, délivré par l'École de commerce de Poitiers
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AUTRES RENSEIGNEMENTS

Langues étrangères : anglais et russe (courant), allemand (bonnes connaissances)

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Nombreux voyages en Europe et aux États-Unis

If you have British or American etc qualifications you should use wording such as "équivalence baccalauréat (3 A-levels), équivalence licence de lettres (BA Hons)" etc.

Job application

This is appropriate if you are writing to a company. However, if you are writing to the holder of a particular post use the following:
Monsieur (or Madame) le Directeur des ressources humaines
Société GERBAULT etc and begin the letter:
Monsieur le Directeur des ressources humaines,
If you know the name of the person you should use the following:
Monsieur Alain Dupont
Directeur des ressources humaines
Société GERBAULT etc and begin the letter:
Monsieur,

Maxime LEGUEN
29, rue de Vannes
35000 RENNES

Service du Personnel
Société GERBAULT
85, bd de la Liberté
35000 RENNES

Rennes, le 12 juillet 2007
Madame, Monsieur,

Votre annonce parue dans le Monde du 8 juillet concernant un poste d'assistante de direction dans votre service Import-Export m'a particulièrement intéressée.

Mon expérience de quatre ans en tant qu'assistante de direction dans le service d'exportation d'une petite entreprise m'a permis d'acquérir un sens des responsabilités ainsi qu'une grande capacité d'adaptation. Le poste que vous proposez m'intéresse tout particulièrement car j'aimerais beaucoup pouvoir utiliser ma connaissance de la langue et de la culture russe dans le cadre de mon travail.

Je me tiens à votre disposition pour vous apporter de plus amples renseignements sur ma formation et mon expérience.

Je vous prie, Madame, Monsieur, de bien vouloir agréer mes salutations distinguées.

Maxime Leguen

Maxime Leguen
P.J. : CV

= **pièces jointes**. You should add this if you are enclosing any other information with your letter eg a CV.

Invitation to interview

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Rennes, le 19 juillet

Madame,

Votre candidature au poste d'assistante de direction au sein de notre Compagnie a retenu notre attention.

Nous vous proposons, dans le but de faire plus ample connaissance de part et d'autre, de rencontrer :

Monsieur LAURENT

notre Directeur Régional, le 26 juillet prochain, à 9 h,
à l'adresse suivante :

2, bd de Lattre de Tassigny
35000 RENNES

Si cette date ne vous convenait pas, vous seriez aimable d'avertir notre secrétariat (Tél : 02 99 45 32 88) afin de convenir d'un autre rendez-vous.

Nous vous prions de croire, Madame, à l'expression de nos sentiments distingués.

For
alternatives
see p21.

Jean Minet
Jean Minet

France-Sanitaires S.A.

55, rue de Strasbourg
75012 Paris
Téléphone : 01 63 13 84 20
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TÉLÉCOPIE

À : Mme Robin

Date : le 7 janvier 2007

De : M. Edmond

Nombre de pages à suivre : 1

Service clientèle

Réf. : Devis pour installation salle de bains.

Madame,

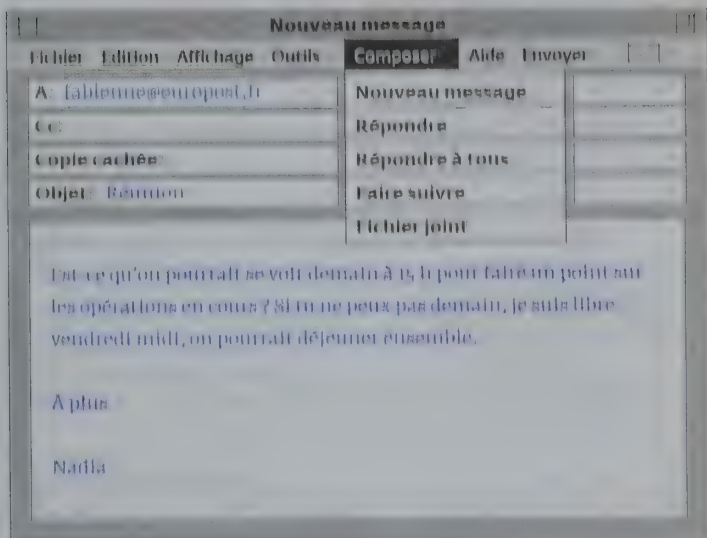
Suite à notre visite d'avant-hier, veuillez trouver ci-joint notre devis pour l'installation d'une salle de bains dans votre appartement. Les prix comprennent la fourniture du matériel ainsi que la main d'oeuvre.

Dans l'attente de votre réponse, je vous prie, Madame, d'agréer l'expression de mes meilleurs sentiments,

Y. Edmond

E-Mail

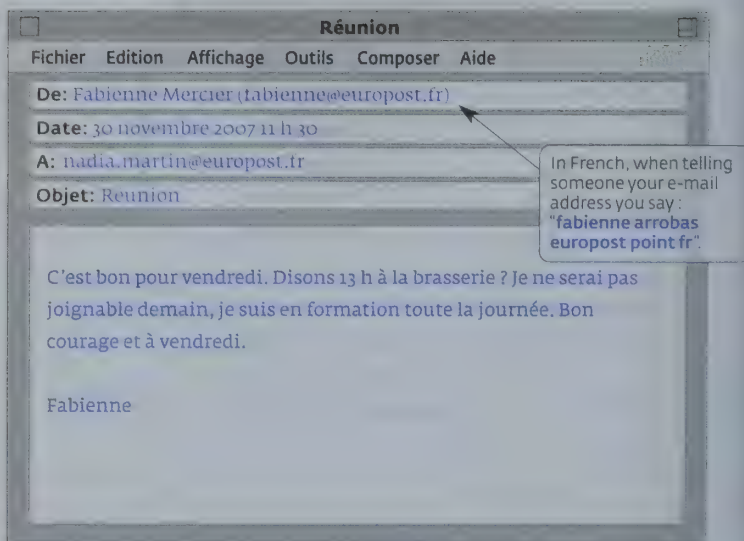
Sending messages



Fichier	File
Édition	Edit
Affichage	View
Outils	Tools
Composer	Compose
Aide	Help
Envoyer	Send
Nouveau message	New
Répondre	Reply to Sender

E-Mail

Receiving messages



Répondre à tous	Reply to All
Faire suivre	Forward
Fichier joint	Attachment
À	To
Cc	Cc (carbon copy)
Copie cachée	Bcc (blind carbon copy)
Objet	Subject
De	From
Date	Sent

TELEPHONE

Different types of call

Communication locale/interurbaine.

Je voudrais appeler l'étranger.

Je voudrais appeler Londres en PCV.

Comment est-ce que je peux téléphoner
à l'extérieur ?

Asking for information

Quel est le numéro des renseignements ?

Je voudrais le numéro de la société Europost,
20, rue de la Marelle, à Pierrefitte.

Quel est l'indicatif de la Martinique ?

Quel est le numéro de l'horloge parlante ?

Local/national call.

I want to make an international
call.

I want to make a reverse charge
call (Brit) to a ... number or

I want to call a ... number
collect (US).

How do I get an outside line?

What is the number for
directory enquiries (Brit) or
directory assistance (US)?

Can you give me the number
of ...

What is the code for ...

What is the number for the
speaking clock?

Receiving information

Le numéro que vous avez demandé est
le 01 40 32 37 12. (zéro-un quarante
trente-deux trente-sept douze)

Je regrette, mais il n'y a pas d'abonné
à ce nom.

Le numéro que vous avez demandé est
sur liste rouge.

The number you require is ...

I'm sorry, there's no listing
under that name.

The number you require is ex-
directory (Brit) or unlisted (US).

When your number answers

Je voudrais parler à or Pourrais-je parler à
M. Wolff, s'il vous plaît ?

Pourriez-vous me passer le docteur
Henderson, s'il vous plaît ?

Pourriez-vous me passer le poste 52 64,
s'il vous plaît ?

Je rappellerai dans une demi-heure.

Pourriez-vous lui demander de me rappeler
à son retour ?

Could I speak to ...

Could you put me through to ...

Can I have extension ...

I'll call back in ...

Would you ask him to ring me
when he gets back?

The switchboard operator speaks

C'est de la part de qui ?

Je vous le passe.

J'ai un appel de Tokyo pour Mme Thomson.

J'ai Mlle Martin en ligne.

Le docteur Roberts est en ligne, vous patientez ?

Ne quittez pas.

Ça ne répond pas.

Voulez-vous laisser un message ?

Who shall I say is calling?

I'm putting you through.

I have a call from ... for ...

I've got ... on the line.

... is on another line.

Do you want to wait?

Please hold.

There's no reply.

Would you like to leave a message?

Recorded messages

Le numéro de votre correspondant n'est plus attribué. Veuillez consulter l'annuaire ou votre centre de renseignements.

Le numéro de votre correspondant a changé.

Veuillez composer désormais le 33 42 21 70.

Par suite de l'encombrement des lignes, votre appel ne peut aboutir. Veuillez rappeler ultérieurement.

Bonjour, vous êtes en communication avec le service des ventes. Veuillez patienter, nous allons donner suite à votre appel dans quelques instants.

Bonjour, vous êtes bien chez M. et Mme Martin. Laissez un message après le bip sonore et nous vous rappellerons dès notre retour. Merci.

The number you have dialled has not been recognized.

Please consult the directory or directory enquiries.

The number you have dialled has been changed to ...

All the lines are busy right now.

Please try again later.

Hello, you have reached

... Please wait, your call will be answered shortly.

Hello, you are through to ...

Leave a message after the tone and we'll get back to you.

Answering the telephone

Allô, c'est Anne à l'appareil.

C'est moi or lui-même (or elle-même).

Qui est à l'appareil ?

Hello, it's ... speaking.

Speaking.

Who's speaking?

When in trouble

Je n'arrive pas à avoir le numéro.

Leur téléphone est en dérangement.

Nous avons été coupés.

J'ai dû faire un faux numéro.

La ligne est très mauvaise.

I can't get through.

Their phone is out of order.

We have been cut off.

I must have dialled the wrong number.

This is a very bad line.

Goûts et préférences

Pour dire ce que l'on aime

I **like** cakes.
I **like** things to be in their proper place.
I **really liked** the film.
I **love** going to clubs.
What I **like best** about Matthew are his eyes.
What I **enjoy most** is an evening with friends.

I **very much enjoyed** the trip to the vineyards.
I've never tasted **anything better than** this chicken.
I've **got a weakness for** chocolate cakes.
You **can't beat** a good cup of tea.
There's **nothing quite like** a nice hot bath!
My **favourite** dish is lasagne.
Reading is **one of my favourite** pastimes.
I **don't mind** being alone.

J'aime ...
J'aime que ...
J'ai bien aimé ...
J'adore ...
Ce que je préfère ...
Ce que j'aime par-dessus
tout, c'est ...
... m'a beaucoup plu.
... rien ... de meilleur que ...
J'ai un faible pour ...
Rien ne vaut ...
Rien de tel que ...
... mon ... favori.
... une de mes ... préférées.
Cela ne me déplaît pas de ...

Pour dire ce que l'on n'aime pas

I **don't like** fish.
I **don't like** him at all.
I'm **not very keen on** speaking in public.
I'm **not particularly keen on** the idea.
I **hate** chemistry.
I **loathe** sport.
I **can't stand** being lied to.
If there's **one thing I hate** it's ironing.

Je n'aime pas ...
Je ne ... aime pas du tout.
Je n'aime pas beaucoup ...
... ne m'emballe pas.
Je déteste ...
J'ai horreur du ...
Je ne supporte pas que ...
Ce que je déteste le plus,
c'est de ...

Préférences

I **prefer** pop to classical music.
I **would rather** live in Paris.
I'd **rather** starve **than** ask him a favour.

Je préfère ... à ...
Je préférerais ...
J'aimerais mieux ... que de ...

Indifférence

It's **all the same** to me.
I have **no particular preference**.
As you like.

Ça m'est égal.
Je n'ai pas de préférence.
C'est comme vous voudrez.

It doesn't matter in the least.

Cela n'a aucune
importance.

I don't mind.

Peu importe.

Comment demander à quelqu'un ce qu'il aime

Do you like chocolate?

Est-ce que vous aimez ...

Do you like cooking?

Est-ce que vous aimez ...

Which do you like better: football or cricket?

Qu'est-ce que vous
préférez : ...

Which would you rather have: the red one or the
black one?

Lequel préférez-vous : ...

Do you prefer living in the town or in the country?

Est-ce que vous préférez ...

What do you like best on television?

Qu'est-ce que vous aimez
le plus ...

Opinions

Comment demander l'avis de quelqu'un

What do you think about it?

Qu'en pensez-vous ?

What do you think about divorce?

Que pensez-vous du ...

What do you think of his behaviour?

Que pensez-vous de ...

I'd like to know what you think of his work.

Je voudrais savoir ce que
vous pensez de ...

I would like to know your views on this.

J'aimerais connaître votre
avis sur ...

What is your opinion on the team's chances of
success?

Quelle est votre opinion
sur ...

Could you give me your opinion on this proposal?

Est-ce que vous pourriez
me donner votre avis
sur ...

In your opinion, are men and women equal?

À votre avis ...

In your view, is this the best solution?

Selon vous ...

Comment donner son avis

You are right.

Vous avez raison.

He is wrong.

Il a tort.

He was wrong to resign.

Il a eu tort de ...

I think it ought to be possible.

Je pense que ...

I think it's a bit premature.
I think it's quite natural.
Personally, I think that it's a waste of money.

I have the impression that her parents don't understand her.
I'm sure he is completely sincere.
I'm convinced that there are other possibilities.
In my opinion, he hasn't changed.
In my view, he's their best player.

Comment éviter de donner son avis

It depends.
It all depends on what you mean by patriotism.
I'd rather not express an opinion.
Actually, I've never thought about it.

Je crois que ...
Je trouve que ...
Personnellement, je pense que ...
J'ai l'impression que ...
Je suis certain que ...
Je suis persuadé que ...
À mon avis ...
Selon moi ...

Ça dépend.
Tout dépend de ce que vous entendez par ...
Je préfère ne pas me prononcer.
À vrai dire, je ne me suis jamais posé la question.

Approbation et accord

I think it's an excellent idea.
What a good idea!
I was very impressed by his speech.
It's a very good thing.
I think you're right to be wary.
Newspapers **are right to** publish these stories.
You were right to leave your bags in left-luggage.
Third World countries **rightly believe that** most pollution comes from developed countries.
You're quite justified in complaining.
I share this view.
I fully share your concern.
We support the creation of jobs.
We are in favour of a united Europe.

Je trouve que c'est une excellente idée.
Quelle bonne idée !
J'ai beaucoup apprécié ...
C'est une très bonne chose.
Je trouve que vous avez raison de ...
... ont raison de ...
Vous avez bien fait de ...
... estiment à juste titre que ...
Vous avez bien raison de ...
Je partage cette opinion.
Je partage ...
Nous sommes favorables à ...
Nous sommes en faveur de ...

It is true that mistakes were made.
I agree with you.
I entirely agree with you.

Il est vrai que ...
Je suis d'accord avec vous.
Je suis entièrement
d'accord avec toi.

Désapprobation et désaccord

I think he was wrong to borrow so much money.
It's a pity that you didn't tell me.
It is regrettable that they allowed this to happen.
I dislike the idea intensely.

I can't stand lies.
We are against hunting.
We do not condone violence.
I am opposed to compulsory screening.
I don't share this point of view.

I am disappointed by his attitude.
I am deeply disappointed.
You shouldn't have said that.
What gives him the right to act like this?
I disagree.
We don't agree with them.

I totally disagree with what he said.

It is not true to say that the disaster was
inevitable.

You are wrong!

Je trouve qu'il a eu tort de ...
Il est dommage que ...
Il est regrettable que ...
... me déplaît
profondément.
Je ne supporte pas ...
Nous sommes contre ...
Nous ne tolérons pas ...
Je suis opposé au ...
Je ne partage pas ce point
de vue.
Je suis déçu par ...
Je suis profondément déçu.
Tu n'aurais pas dû ...
De quel droit ...
Je ne suis pas d'accord.
Nous ne sommes pas
d'accord avec ...
Je ne suis absolument pas
d'accord avec ...
C'est faux de dire que ...

Vous vous trompez !

Excuses

Pour s'excuser

Sorry.
Oh, sorry! I've got the wrong number.
Sorry to bother you.

Excusez-moi.
Oh, pardon !
Excusez-moi de vous
déranger.

I'm sorry I woke you.
I'm terribly sorry about the misunderstanding.
I do apologize.
We hope our readers will excuse this oversight.

Je suis désolé de ...
Je suis navré de ...
Je vous prie de m'excuser.
Nous prions ... de bien
vouloir excuser ...

En assumant la responsabilité de ce qui s'est passé

It's my fault; I should have left earlier.

I shouldn't have laughed at her.
We were wrong not to check this information.

I take full responsibility for what I did.

If only I had done my homework!

C'est (de) ma faute :
j'aurais dû ...
Je n'aurais pas dû ...
Nous avons eu tort de ne
pas ...
J'assume seul l'entière
responsabilité de ...
Si seulement j'avais ...

En niant toute responsabilité

It's not my fault.
It isn't my fault if we're late.

I didn't do it on purpose.
I had no option.

But I thought that it was okay to park here.

I thought I was doing the right thing in warning
him.

Ce n'est pas (de) ma faute.
Ce n'est pas (de) ma faute
si ...
Je ne l'ai pas fait exprès.
Je ne pouvais pas faire
autrement.
J'avais pourtant cru
comprendre que ...
J'avais cru bien faire en ...

En exprimant ses regrets

I'm sorry, but it's impossible.
I'm afraid we're fully booked.
Unfortunately, we are unable to meet your request.

Je regrette, mais ...
Je regrette, mais ...
Il nous est
malheureusement
impossible de ...

Explications

Causes

I didn't buy anything **because** I had no money.

I arrived late **because of** the traffic.

Since you insist, I'll come again tomorrow.

As I lived near the library, I used it a lot.

I got through it **thanks to** the support of my friends.

Given the present situation, finding a job will be difficult.

Given that there is an economic crisis, it is difficult to find work.

Considering how many problems we had, we did well.

It was a broken axle **that caused** the derailment.

He resigned **for** health **reasons**.

The theatre is closing, **due to** lack of funds.

The project was abandoned **owing to** legal problems.

Many cancers **are linked to** smoking.

The problem is that people are afraid of computers.

The drop in sales **is the result of** high interest rates.

The quarrel **resulted from** a misunderstanding.

... parce que ...

... à cause de ...

Puisque ...

Comme ...

... grâce à ...

Vu ...

† Étant donné ...

Étant donné ...

C'est ... qui a provoqué ...

... pour des raisons de ...

... faute de ...

... en raison de ...

... sont dus à ...

Le problème vient de ce que ...

... est due à ...

... a pour origine ...

Conséquences

I have to leave tonight; **so** I can't come with you.

Distribution has been improved **so that** readers now get their newspaper earlier.

This cider is fermented for a very short time and is **consequently** low in alcohol.

Our lack of consultation **has resulted in** a duplication of effort.

That's why they are easy to remember.

... donc ...

... de telle sorte que ...

... par conséquent ...

... a eu pour conséquence ...

Voilà pourquoi ...

Comparaisons

Gambling **can be compared to** a drug.

The gas has a smell **that can be compared to** rotten eggs.

On peut comparer ... à ...

... que l'on peut comparer à ...

The shape of Italy **is often compared to** a boot.
The noise **was comparable to** that of a large motorbike.

Africa is still underpopulated **compared with** Asia.
In the UK, the rate of inflation increased slightly **compared to** the previous year.

What is so special about a holiday in Florida **as compared to** one in Spain?

This story **is like** a fairy tale.

He loved this countryside, which **reminded him of** Ireland.

Frightening levels of unemployment, **reminiscent of those of** the 30s.

The snowboard **is the equivalent on snow of** the skateboard.

This sum **corresponds to** six months' salary.

A 'bap'? **It's the same thing as** a bread roll.

It comes to the same thing in terms of calories.

This record **is no better and no worse than** the others.

... est souvent comparé à ...

... était comparable à ...

... comparé à ...

... par rapport à ...

... par rapport à ...

... ressemble à ...

... lui rappelait ...

... rappelant ceux ...

... est l'équivalent ... de ...

... correspond à ...

C'est la même chose que ...

Ça revient au même ...

... n'est ni meilleur ni moins bon que ...

Pour souligner une différence

No catastrophe **can compare with** the tsunami of 2004.

Modern factories **cannot be compared with** those our grandparents worked in.

The actions of this group **are in no way comparable to** those of terrorists.

The newspaper reports **differ** on this point.

The history of the United States **in no way resembles** our own.

There are worse things than losing a European cup final.

This film **is less** interesting **than** his first one.

Women's life expectancy is 81 years, **while** men's is 72.

While the consumption of wine and beer is decreasing, the consumption of bottled water is increasing.

Aucune ... ne peut être comparée à ...

On ne peut pas comparer ... à ...

... n'ont rien de comparable avec ...

... divergent ...

... ne ressemble en rien à ...

Il y a des événements bien plus tragiques que ...

... est moins ... que ...

... tandis que ...

Alors que ...

Demandes et propositions

Demandes

I'd like another beer.

I'd like to know the times of trains to Lille.

Could you give us a hand?

Can you tell Eleanor the good news?

Could you please show me the way out?

Could I ask you for a few minutes of your time?

Be an angel, pop to the baker's for me.

If you wouldn't mind waiting for a moment.

Would you mind opening the window?

Would you be very kind and save my seat for me?

I would be grateful if you could reply as soon as possible.

Je voudrais ...

Je voudrais ...

Pourriez-vous ...

Est-ce que vous pouvez ...

Auriez-vous l'obligeance de ...

Puis-je vous demander de ...

Sois gentille ...

Merci de bien vouloir ...

Est-ce que cela vous dérangerait de ...

Auriez-vous l'obligeance de ...

Je vous serais reconnaissant de ...

Propositions

I can come and pick you up **if you like**.

I could go with you.

Do you fancy a bit of Stilton?

How about a pear tart?

Would you like to see my photos?

Would you like to have dinner with me one evening?

Do you want me to go and get your car?

Je peux ... si ...

Je pourrais ...

Ça te dit ...

Que diriez-vous de ...

Ça vous dirait de ...

Est-ce que vous voulez ...

Est-ce que vous voulez que ...

Conseils et suggestions

Comment demander conseil

What would you do, if you were me?

Would you accept, if you were me?

What's your opinion on this?

What, in your opinion, should be done to reduce pollution?

What would you advise?

À ma place, que feriez-vous ?

À ma place ...

Quel est votre avis sur la question ?

Que proposez-vous pour ...

Que me conseillez-vous ?

What would you advise me to do?

Which would you recommend, Majorca or Ibiza?

If we were to sponsor a player, **who would you recommend?**

What strategy do you suggest?

How would you deal with unemployment?

Que me conseillez-vous de faire ?

Qu'est-ce que vous me conseillez ...

... lequel nous conseilleriez-vous ?

Quelle ... proposez-vous ?

Qu'est-ce que vous proposez contre ...

Comment donner un conseil

If I **were you**, I'd be a bit wary.

If I **were you** I wouldn't say anything.

Take my advice, buy your tickets in advance.

A word of advice: read the instructions.

A useful tip: always have some pasta in your cupboard.

As you like languages, **you ought to** study as a translator.

You should see a specialist.

You would do well to see a solicitor.

You would do better to spend the money on a new car.

You could perhaps ask someone to go with you.

You could try being a little more understanding.

Perhaps you should speak to a plumber about it.

Perhaps we ought to try a different approach.

Why don't you phone him?

How about renting a video?

How about 3 March at 10.30am?

It might be better to give her money rather than jewellery.

It would be better to wait a bit.

À votre place ...

À ta place ...

Je vous conseille de ...

Un conseil ...

Un bon conseil ...

... vous devriez ...

Vous devriez ...

Vous feriez bien de ...

Vous feriez mieux de ...

Vous pourriez peut-être ...

Vous pourriez ...

Il faudrait peut-être que ...

Il faudrait peut-être ...

Pourquoi ne pas ...

Et si on ...

... ça vous va ?

Il vaudrait peut-être mieux ...

Il serait préférable de ...

Mises en garde

I warn you, I intend to get my own back.

I'd better warn you that he knows you did it.

Don't forget to keep a copy of your income tax return.

Je vous préviens ...

Mieux vaut que je te prévienne ...

N'oubliez pas de ...

Remember: appearances can be deceptive.

Beware of buying tickets from touts.

Whatever you do, don't leave your camera in the car.

If you don't book early **you risk** being disappointed.

Méfiez-vous des apparences.

Attention ...

Surtout, ne ... jamais ...

... tu risques de ...

Intentions et souhaits

Pour demander à quelqu'un ce qu'il compte faire

What are you going to do?

Qu'est-ce que vous allez faire ?

What will you do if you fail your exams?

Qu'est-ce que tu vas faire si ...

What are you going to do when you get back?

Qu'allez-vous faire ...

Do you have anything planned?

Avez-vous des projets ?

Can we expect you next Sunday?

On compte sur vous ...

Are you planning to spend all of the holiday here?

Est-ce que tu comptes ...

Are you planning on staying long?

Vous comptez ...

What are you planning to do with your collection?

Que comptez-vous faire de ...

What are you thinking of doing?

Que comptez-vous faire ?

Do you intend to go into teaching?

Est-ce que tu as l'intention de ...

Are you thinking of making another film in Europe?

Songez-vous à ...

Pour dire ce qu'on a l'intention de faire

I was planning to go to Ajaccio on 8 July.

Je comptais ...

She plans to go to India for a year.

Elle prévoit de ...

There are plans to build a new stadium.

Il est prévu de ...

The bank intends to close a hundred branches.

... a l'intention de ...

I am thinking of giving up politics.

Je songe à ...

I have decided to get a divorce.

J'ai décidé de ...

I have made up my mind to stop smoking.

Je suis décidé à ...

We never had any intention of talking to the press.

Il n'a jamais été dans nos intentions de ...

That's settled, we'll go to Florida in May.

C'est décidé ...

For me, living abroad is out of the question.

Il n'est pas question ... de ...

Souhaits

I'd like to be able to play as well as him.

I'd like to go hang-gliding.

I would like my photos to be published.

I would like to have had a brother.

I want to act in films.

Ian wanted at all costs to prevent his boss finding out.

We wish to preserve our independence.

I hope to have children.

We hope that children will watch this programme with their parents.

Do you dream of winning the lottery?

I dream of having a big house.

Je voudrais ...

J'aimerais ...

J'aimerais que ...

J'aurais aimé ...

Je veux ...

... voulait à tout prix ...

Nous souhaitons ...

J'espère ...

Nous espérons que ...

Vous rêvez de ...

Mon rêve serait de ...

Obligation

I must find somewhere to live.

We really must see each other more often!

If you're going to Poland, you must learn Polish.

He made his secretary answer all his calls.

My mother makes me eat spinach.

The hijackers demanded that the plane fly to New York.

A serious illness forced me to cancel my holiday.

He was obliged to borrow more and more money.

Mary had no choice but to invite him.

The only thing you can do is say no.

Many mothers have to work; they have no other option.

She had the baby adopted because she had no other option.

School is compulsory until the age of sixteen.

It is essential to know some history, if we are to understand the situation.

Il faut que je ...

Il faut absolument qu'on ...

... vous devez ...

... exigeait que ...

... me force à ...

... ont exigé que ...

... m'a obligé à ...

... a été obligé de ...

... n'avait pas pu faire autrement que de ...

Tu ne peux pas faire autrement que de ...

... sont obligées de ... elles n'ont pas le choix.

... elle ne pouvait pas faire autrement.

... est obligatoire ...

Il est indispensable de ...

Permission

Comment demander la permission de faire quelque chose

Can I use the phone?

Je peux ...

Can I ask you something?

Je peux ...

Is it okay if I come now, or is it too early?

Ça ne vous dérange pas
si ...

Do you mind if I smoke?

Ça ne vous dérange pas
que ...

Do you mind if I open the window?

Est-ce que ça vous
dérange si ...

Would you mind if I had a look in your briefcase,
madam?

Vous permettez que ...

Could I have permission to leave early?

Est-ce que je peux vous
demander la permission
de ...

Autorisation

Do as you please.

(Vous) faites comme vous
voulez.

Go ahead!

Allez-y !

No, of course I don't mind.

Bien sûr que non.

I have nothing against it.

Je n'y vois pas
d'inconvénient.

Pupils are allowed to wear what they like.

... ont le droit de ...

Défense

I forbid you to go out!

Je te défends de ...

It's forbidden.

C'est défendu.

Smoking in the toilet **is forbidden.**

Il est interdit de ...

Child labour is **strictly forbidden by a**
UN convention.

... formellement interdit
par ...

No entry!

Défense d'entrer !

No parking.

Stationnement interdit.

It's not allowed.

C'est interdit.

You are not allowed to swim in the lake.

Il est interdit de ...

We weren't allowed to eat or drink while on duty.

On n'avait pas le droit de ...

That's out of the question.

Il n'en est pas question.

Certitude, probabilité et possibilité

Certitude

Undoubtedly, there will be problems.

There is no doubt that the country's image has suffered.

It's bound to cause trouble.

Clearly the company is in difficulties.

A foreign tourist is **quite obviously** a rare sight here.

It is undeniable that she was partly to blame.

I am sure you will like my brother.

I am sure that I will win.

I'm sure that I won't get bored working with him.

I am certain that we are on the right track.

I am convinced that there are other solutions.

Il est certain que ...

Il ne fait aucun doute que ...

Cela va sûrement ...

Il est évident que ...

... de toute évidence ...

Il est indéniable que ...

Je suis sûre que ...

Je suis sûr de ...

J'ai la certitude que ...

Je suis certain que ...

Je suis persuadé que ...

Probabilité

The price of petrol will **probably** rise.

Inflation will **very probably** exceed 10%.

It is highly probable that they will abandon the project.

The trend **is likely** to continue.

80% of skin problems **undoubtedly** have psychological origins.

They were **no doubt** right.

The construction work **should** start in April.

He must have forgotten to open the windows.

Il est probable que ...

... très probablement ...

Il est fort probable que ...

Il est probable que ...

... sans doute ...

... sans doute ...

... devrait ...

Il a dû ...

Possibilité

It's possible.

It is possible that they got your name from the electoral register.

It is not impossible that he has gone to Paris.

That might be more expensive.

He may have misunderstood.

This virus **may** be extremely infectious.

It may be that it will take time to achieve peace.

In a few months everything **could** change.

Perhaps I am mistaken.

C'est possible.

Il est possible que ...

Il n'est pas impossible que ...

Il se peut que ...

Il a peut-être ...

Il se peut que ...

Il se peut que ...

... peut ...

Peut-être que ...

Incertitude, improbabilité et impossibilité

Incertitude

I'm not sure it's useful.

I'm not sure I'll manage.

I'm not sure that it's a good idea.

We cannot be sure that the problem will be solved.

I very much doubt he'll adapt to not working.

Is it wise? **I doubt it.**

He began to **have doubts about** his doctor's competence.

I wonder if we've made much progress in this area.

There is no guarantee that a vaccine can be developed.

Nobody knows exactly what happened.

Je ne suis pas sûr que ...

Je ne suis pas certain de ...

Je ne suis pas sûr que ...

Il n'est pas sûr que ...

Je doute fort que ...

J'en doute.

... douter de ...

Je me demande si ...

Il n'est pas certain que ...

Personne ne sait
exactement ...

Improbabilité

He **probably won't** change his mind.

It is unlikely that there'll be any tickets left.

I'd be surprised if they had your size.

They are not likely to get the Nobel prize for Economics!

There is not much chance the growth rate will exceed 1.5%.

There's no danger we'll get bored.

It would be amazing if everything went according to plan.

... ne ... probablement
pas ...

Il est peu probable que ...

Ça m'étonnerait que ...

Ils ne risquent pas de ...

Il y a peu de chances que ...

Nous ne risquons pas de ...

Il serait étonnant que ...

Impossibilité

It's impossible.

It is not possible for the government to introduce this Bill before the recess.

This information **cannot be** wrong.

There is no chance of their helping us.

C'est impossible.

Il n'est pas possible que ...

Il est impossible que ...

Il n'y a aucune chance
que ...

Salutations

Hello!
Hi!
Good morning!
Good afternoon!
Good evening!
How's it going?
How's things?
How's life?
How are you?

Bonjour!
Salut!
Bonjour!
Bonjour!
Bonsoir!
Comment ça va ?
Comment (ça) va ?
Comment (ça) va ?
Comment allez-vous ?

Réponses

Very well, and you?
Fine, thanks.
Great!
So-so.
Could be worse.

Très bien, merci, et vous ?
Bien, merci.
Super bien !
Comme ci comme ça.
On fait aller.

Présentations

This is Charles.
Let me introduce you to my girlfriend.
I'd like you to meet my husband.
I don't believe you know one another.

Je te présente ...
Je vous présente ...
Je vous présente ...
Je ne crois pas que vous
vous connaissiez.

Une fois qu'on a été présenté

Pleased to meet you.
Hello, how do you do?
Hi, I'm Jane.

Enchanté.
Enchanté de faire votre
connaissance.
Salut, moi c'est ...

Pour prendre congé

Bye!
Goodbye!
Good night!
See you!
See you later!

Au revoir!
Au revoir!
Bonne nuit !
Ciao !
À tout à l'heure !

See you soon!
See you tomorrow!
See you next week!
See you Thursday!

À bientôt !
À demain !
À la semaine prochaine !
À jeudi !

Vœux et félicitations

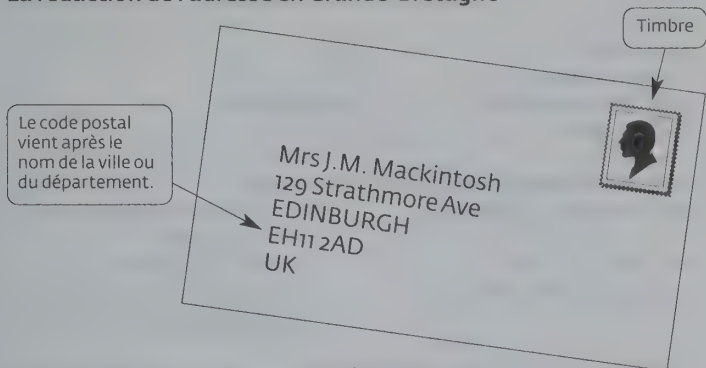
Happy Birthday!
Many happy returns!
Merry Christmas!
Happy New Year!
Happy Anniversary!

Congratulations!
Welcome!
Good luck!
Safe journey!
Have fun!
Get well soon!
Take care!
Cheers!
Enjoy your meal!

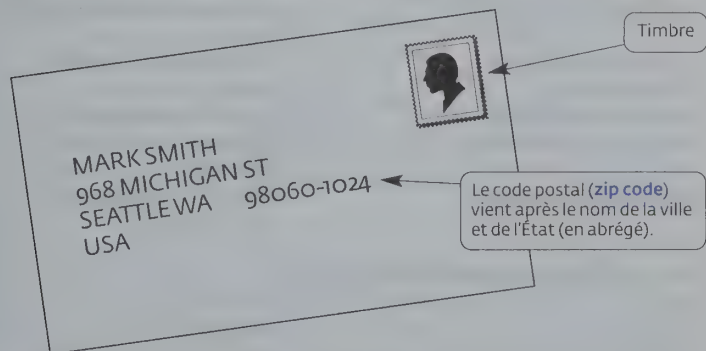
Bon anniversaire !
Bon anniversaire !
Joyeux Noël !
Bonne année !
Bon anniversaire de
mariage !
Félicitations !
Soyez les bienvenus !
Bonne chance !
Bon voyage !
Amusez-vous bien !
Bon rétablissement !
Fais bien attention à toi !
(À votre) santé !
Bon appétit !

Correspondance

La rédaction de l'adresse en Grande-Bretagne



La rédaction de l'adresse aux États-Unis



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Ave = avenue	Dr = drive	Pl = place	Sq = square
Cres = crescent	Gdns = gardens	Rd = road	St = street

Les formes d'adresse et les formules de politesse Dans les lettres personnelles

Dear Mr and Mrs Roberts	Yours (assez soutenu)
Dear Kate and Jeremy	With best wishes
Dear Aunt Jane and Uncle Alan	Love from
Dear Granny	Lots of love from (familier)

Dans les lettres d'affaires

Dear Sirs	Yours faithfully
Dear Sir	
Dear Madam	
Dear Sir or Madam	
Dear Professor Meldrum	Yours sincerely
Dear Ms Gilmour	

Pour commencer une lettre personnelle

It was lovely to hear from you.

Cela m'a fait plaisir d'avoir de vos nouvelles.

Thanks for your letter ...

Merci pour ta lettre ...

Sorry I haven't written sooner.

Je suis désolé de ne pas t'avoir écrit plus tôt.

Pour commencer une lettre d'affaires

Thank you for your letter of ...

Je vous remercie de votre lettre du ...

In reply to your letter of ...

En réponse à votre lettre du ...

With reference to ...

Suite à ...

We are writing to you to ...

Nous vous écrivons pour ...

We are pleased to inform you ...

Nous avons le plaisir de vous informer ...

We regret to inform you ...

Nous sommes au regret de vous informer ...

Pour terminer une lettre personnelle

Write soon.

Écris-moi vite.

Give my regards to ...

Transmettez mes amitiés à ...

... sends his/her best wishes.

... me charge de transmettre ses amitiés.

Give my love to ...

Embrasse ... de ma part.

Pour terminer une lettre d'affaires

I look forward to hearing from you.

Dans l'attente de votre réponse.

Thanking you in advance for your help.

En vous remerciant à l'avance pour votre aide.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

N'hésitez pas à me contacter pour toute information complémentaire.

Lettre de remerciement

Adresse de l'expéditeur.

18 Slateford Ave
Leeds
LS24 3PR

25th May 2007

Date

Dear Gran and Grandpa,

Thank you both very much for the CDs which you sent me for my birthday. They are two of my favourite groups and I'll really enjoy listening to them.

There's not much news here. I seem to be spending most of my time studying for my exams which start in two weeks. I'm hoping to pass all of them but I'm not looking forward to the Maths exam as that's my worst subject.

Mum says that you're off to Crete on holiday next week, so I hope that you have a great time and come back with a good tan.

Tony sends his love.

With love from



Voir
également
les formules
p.49.

Pour réserver une chambre d'hôtel

Date

109 Bellview Road
Cumbernauld
CA7 4TX

14th June 2007

Mrs Elaine Crawford
Manager
Poppywell Cottage
Westleigh
Devon
DV3 8SP

Nom et
adresse du
destinataire.

Dear Mrs Crawford,

My sister stayed with you last year and has highly recommended your guest house.

I would like to reserve a room for one week from 18th-24th August of this year. I would be obliged if you would let me know how much this would be for two adults and two children, and whether you have a room free on those dates.

I hope to hear from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Naismith

On utilise cette formule lorsque l'on connaît le nom de la personne.

Lettre de réclamation

Voir également
les formules p.50.

85 Rush Lane
Triptown
Lancs
LC4 2DT

20th February 2007

Woodpecker Restaurant
145 Main Street
Triptown
Lancs
LC4 3EF

Dear Sir/Madam

I was to have dined in your restaurant last Thursday by way of celebrating my wedding anniversary with my wife and young son but am writing to let you know of our great dissatisfaction.

I had reserved a corner table for two with a view of the lake. However, when we arrived we had to wait for more than 20 minutes for a table and even then, not in the area which I had chosen. There was no highchair for my son as was promised and your staff made no effort whatsoever to accommodate our needs. In fact, they were downright discourteous. Naturally we went elsewhere, and not only have you lost any future custom from me, but I will be sure to advise my friends and colleagues against your establishment.

Yours faithfully

T. Greengage

On utilise cette formule
lorsque l'on commence la
lettre par Dear Sir etc.

Curriculum Vitæ

CURRICULUM VITÆ

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Nationality: British
Marital Status: Single

Pour les diplômes obtenus en France, mettre le nom du diplôme suivi d'une brève description en anglais entre parenthèses.

CAREER

2/05 to date: Sales and Marketing Executive, Metal Company plc, Barnton
11/03-1/05: Marketing Assistant, Metal Company plc

QUALIFICATIONS

1999-2003: University of Newby BA (Hons) Italian with French - 2:1
1992-1999: Barnton Comprehensive School
A-levels: English Literature (D), French (B), Italian (A)
GCSEs: Art, Chemistry, English Language, English Literature, French, German, Italian, Maths

OTHER SKILLS

Computer literate (Word for Windows, Excel, QuarkXPress), good keyboarding skills, full, clean driving licence.

INTERESTS

Travel (have travelled extensively throughout Europe and North America), riding and sailing.

REFEREES

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Sales and Marketing Manager
Metal Company plc
Barnton
NE4 3KL

Dr I.O. Sono
Department of Italian
University of Newby
Newby
S13 2RR

Il est d'usage d'indiquer sur son C.V. les noms de deux personnes prêtes à fournir une recommandation à l'employeur potentiel. L'une d'entre elles doit normalement être un ancien employeur, ou, pour les étudiants, un professeur.

Lettre de candidature

11 North Street
Barnton
NE6 2BY

18 August 2007

The Personnel Director
Clifton Manufacturing Ltd
Firebrick House
Clifton
MK45 6RB

Dear Sir or Madam

With reference to your advertisement in the Guardian of 15 August, I wish to apply for the position of Marketing Manager in your company.

I am currently employed as a Sales and Marketing Executive for the Metal Company in Barnton where my main role is maintaining and developing links with our customers within the UK and producing material for marketing purposes.

I am interested in this position as it offers an opportunity to apply my sales and marketing skills in a new and challenging direction. I enclose my Curriculum Vitae for your consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further details.

Yours faithfully

Rosalind Williamson

Enc.

Lorsqu'on ignore si le destinataire est un homme ou une femme, il convient d'utiliser la formule ci-contre. Toutefois, si l'on connaît le nom de la personne, on utilise la présentation suivante :

**Mrs Lynn Kerr
Personnel Director
Clifton Manufacturing Ltd etc.**

Pour commencer votre lettre, la formule à employer est la suivante :

Dear Mrs Kerr

On utilise cette formule lorsque l'on commence la lettre par **Dear Sir or Madam** etc.

= **enclosures**. On ajoute ceci lorsque l'on joint d'autres pièces à la lettre, un C.V. par exemple.

Pour proposer un entretien

Les coordonnées de l'expéditeur sont souvent mentionnées pour faciliter le classement de la correspondance.

Clifton Manufacturing Ltd.

Firebrick House • Clifton MK45 6RB
Tel: (01367) 345 900 • Fax: (01367) 345 901
E-mail: personnel@cliftman.co.uk

Ref: RW/LK

27 August 2007

Ms Rosalind Williamson
11 North Street
Barnton
NE6 2BT

Dear Ms Williamson

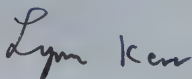
Following your recent application for the position of Marketing Manager, I would like to invite you to attend an interview at the above office on Friday 3 September at 11am.

The interview will be conducted by the Sales and Marketing Director and myself and should last approximately one hour.

If this date does not suit please notify Jane Simpson on extension 3287 to arrange an alternative date.

We look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely



Lynn Kerr (Mrs)
Personnel Director

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Brown & Sons

Northport Enterprise Park
Birmingham B45 6JH

Tel: 0121 346 3287

Fax: 0121 346 3288

E-mail: orders@brownandsons.co.uk

FAX

To: Emma Scott, Westcott Hotel

Date: 6 November 2007

From: Malcolm Marshall

No. of pages to follow: 1

Re your order of 23 October for 100 tablecloths (Catalogue number 435789), I regret to inform you that these items are currently out of stock.

The next delivery will be in approximately four weeks' time. However, if this delay is unacceptable to you, please can you let me know so that I can cancel the order.

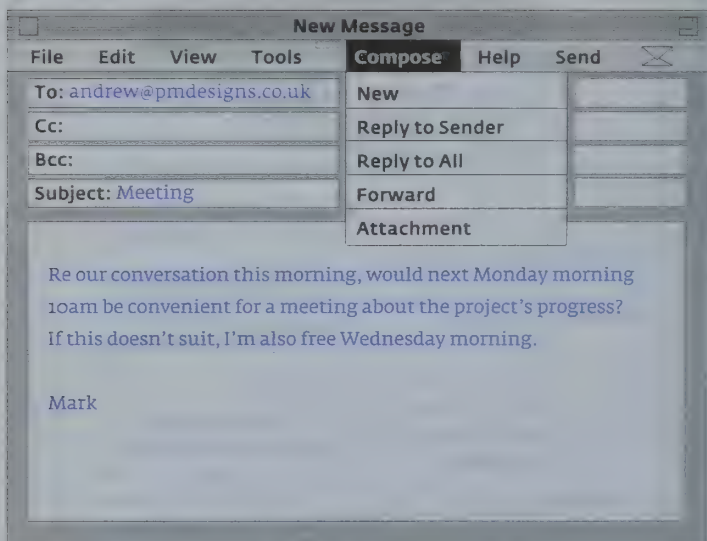
I am sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Regards

Malcolm Marshall

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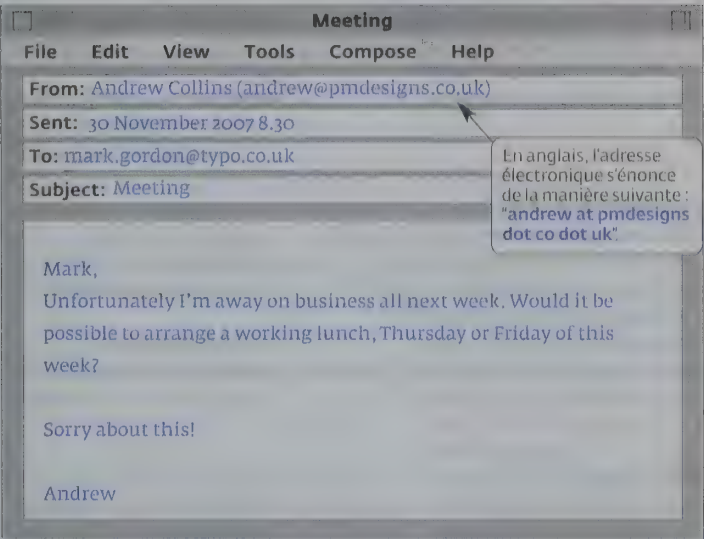
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Courrier électronique

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Subject	Objet
From	De
Sent	Date

Téléphone

Les différents types de communication

Local/national call.

Communication locale/
interurbaine.

I want to make an international call.

Je voudrais appeler l'étranger.

I want to make a reverse charge call (Brit)
to a Paris number *ou* I want to call a Paris
number collect (US).

Je voudrais appeler ... en PCV.

How do I get an outside line?

Comment est-ce que je peux
téléphoner à l'extérieur ?

Les renseignements

What is the number for directory enquiries
(Brit) *ou* directory assistance (US)?

Quel est le numéro des
renseignements ?

Can you give me the number of Europost,
20 Cumberland Street, Newquay?

Je voudrais le numéro de ...

What is the code for Martinique?

Quel est l'indicatif de ...

What is the number for the speaking clock?

Quel est le numéro de l'horloge
parlante ?

Réponses

The number you require is 0181-613 3297.
(*o-one-eight-one six-one-three
three-two-nine-seven*)

Le numéro que vous avez
demandé est le ...

I'm sorry, there's no listing under that name.

Je regrette, mais il n'y a pas
d'abonné à ce nom.

The number you require is ex-directory (Brit)
ou unlisted (US).

Le numéro que vous avez
demandé est sur liste rouge.

Lorsque l'abonné répond

Could I speak to Mr Sanderson, please?

Pourrais-je parler à ...

Could you put me through to Dr Evans, please?

Pourriez-vous me passer ...

Can I have extension 6578, please?

Pourriez-vous me passer
le poste ...

I'll call back in half an hour.

Je rappellerai dans ...

Would you ask him to ring me when he
gets back?

Pourriez-vous lui demander de
me rappeler à son retour ?

Au standard

Who shall I say is calling?

I'm putting you through.

I have a call from Tokyo for Mrs Thomson.

I've got Miss Martin on the line.

Dr Roberts is on another line. Do you want to wait?

Please hold.

There's no reply.

Would you like to leave a message?

C'est de la part de qui ?

Je vous le passe.

J'ai un appel de ... pour ...

J'ai ... en ligne.

... est en ligne, vous patientez ?

Ne quittez pas.

Ça ne répond pas.

Voulez-vous laisser un message ?

Messages enregistrés

The number you have dialled has not been recognized. Please hang up.

The number you have dialled has been changed to 020-7789 0044.

All the lines are busy right now. Please try again later.

Hello, you have reached Sunspot Insurance. Please wait, your call will be answered shortly.

Hello, you are through to Emma and Matthew Hargreaves. Please leave a message after the tone and we'll get back to you. Thanks.

Le numéro de votre correspondant n'est plus attribué. Veuillez raccrocher.

Le numéro de votre correspondant a changé. Veuillez composer désormais le ...

Par suite de l'encombrement des lignes, votre appel ne peut aboutir. Veuillez rappeler ultérieurement.

Bonjour, vous êtes en communication avec ... Veuillez patienter, nous allons donner suite à votre appel dans quelques instants.

Bonjour, vous êtes bien chez ... Laissez un message après le bip sonore et nous vous rappellerons dès notre retour.

Pour répondre au téléphone

Hello, it's Anne speaking.

Speaking.

Who's speaking?

Allô, c'est ... à l'appareil.

C'est moi.

Qui est à l'appareil ?

En cas de difficulté

I can't get through.

Their phone is out of order.

We have been cut off.

I must have dialled the wrong number.

We've got a crossed line.

This is a very bad line.

Je n'arrive pas à avoir le numéro.

Leur téléphone est en
dérangement.

Nous avons été coupés.

J'ai dû faire un faux numéro.

Il y a quelqu'un d'autre sur la
ligne.

La ligne est très mauvaise.

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