

No.	Word	Pronunciation	POS	LOO	Definition	Sentence
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1	abatement	/ə'bātmənt/	n	L > F	the act or process of reducing in degree or intensity.	The city council passed a law allowing periodic bans on the burning of wood, paving the way for further pollution abatement.
2	aberration	/,abə'rāshən/	n	L	deviation from the natural state or from a normal type.	Jane's outburst at the meeting was a shocking behavior aberration, for her manner is usually so reserved.
3	abeyance	/ə'bāən(t)s/	n	L > F + Ecf	[has homonym: obeyance] cessation or suspension (as of a customary practice).	Use of the swimming pool was put in abeyance until a new lifeguard could be hired.
4	abhorred	/əb'hŏ(ə)rd/	v	L	detested extremely : loathed.	In the 60s many young people abhorred the thought of going to war.
5	abience	/'abēən(t)s/	n	L	[has near homonym: adience] tendency to withdraw from a stimulus object or situation.	Claudia's painfully shy brother gave a perfect illustration of abience at the school assembly.
6	abstemious	/abz'tēmēəs/	adj	L	sparing in eating and drinking.	Evelyn is abstemious by nature and never orders dessert.
7	acanthus	/ə'kan(t)thəs/	n	Gk	[Note: Could be confused with adjective acanthous.] any plant of a genus of prickly herbs of the Mediterranean region whose broad leaves are frequently represented in sculptured architectural ornaments.	The column's capital featured ornamentation representing the leaves of an acanthus.
8	acarian	/ə'ka(a)rēən/	adj	Gk > L	of, relating to, caused by, or having the characteristics of a mite or tick.	Acarian parasites have saclike bodies unbroken by segments.
9	acceded	/ak'sēdəd/	v	L	[has near homonym: exceeded] expressed approval or gave consent.	Jan was glad when Mrs. Taft readily acceded to the proposal that the two parties attend the event together.
10	accession	/ik'seshən/	n	L > F	the act of attaining or coming to high office or a position of honor or power.	The best seller chronicled the accession of the new prince.
11	accipiter	/ak'sipəd.ə(r)/	n	L	any hawk of the genus Accipiter (as the Cooper's hawk, sharp-shinned hawk, goshawk).	Calvin spotted an accipiter darting among the trees.
12	accosted	/ə'kŏstəd/	v	L	approached and spoke to.	Mr. Weston immediately accosted Emma with questions about her health.
13	acerbity	/ə'sərbəd.ē/	n	L	acidity of temper or tone : astringency or sharpness of manner.	Rosemary remarked with acerbity that her son's chores hadn't been done in days.
14	acescent	/ə'ses ^ə nt/	adj	L	turning sour or tending to turn sour.	Natalie spit out the acescent milk.

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15	acetic	/ə'sēd.ɪk/	adj	L > F	[Note: One of alternate pronunciations has homonym: ascetic.] relating to or producing a colorless liquid acid with a pungent odor constituting the chief acid of vinegar.	Morris enjoyed teasing his mom by accusing her of putting acetic acid in his food.
16	aciniform	/ə'sɪnə,fɔrm/	adj	L + Ecf	shaped like a cluster of grapes.	At the top of each column there was a crude, aciniform pattern.
17	acrocyanosis	/,akrō,sɪə'nōsəs/	n	Gk	a disorder of the arterioles of the exposed parts of the hands and feet intensified by exposure to cold and resulting in bluish mottled skin.	Jane had acute acrocyanosis after being stranded on the snowy hiking trail for hours.
18	acrolect	/'akrə,lekt/	n	Gk + Gk	the most prestigious language variety of a community.	The British acrolect is defined by the speech of the royal family.
19	aculeate	/ə'kyülēät/	adj	L	marked by incisiveness : stinging, pointed.	No actor was spared in the reviewer's aculeate criticisms.
20	adenoidal	/,adən'ɔɪdɪəl/	adj	Gk	typical or suggestive of one affected with abnormally enlarged glands in the back of the throat.	The critics panned the tenor, whose voice was terribly adenoidal and breathy.
21	adminicle	/ad'mɪnɪkəl/	n	L	support, auxiliary.	Shelly enjoyed serving as an adminicle of the local Girl Scout troop.
22	adobe	/ə'dōbē/	n	Copt > Ar > Sp	building material of sun-dried earth and straw.	The hut made of adobe sagged sideways in the middle of the field.
23	adustiosis	/ə,dəstē'ɔsəs/	n	L + Gk	a physiological breakdown of the rind of citrus fruit causing a reddish discoloration—called also “red blotch.”	All the oranges in the crisper suffered from one stage or another of adustiosis.
24	aeroplankton	/'a(ə)rə,plʌŋktən/	n	Gk + Gk	small airborne organisms (as flying insects).	The backyard barbecue was almost spoiled by pesky aeroplankton.
25	affability	/,afə'biləd.ē/	n	L	sociability.	Miss Smith was delighted with the affability with which Miss Woodhouse had treated her all the evening.
26	affenpinscher	/'afən,pɪnʃə(r)/	n	G	a small dog having a stiff red, gray, or black coat; pointed ears; and bushy eyebrows, chin tuft, and mustache.	Erica's affenpinscher escaped when she opened the door.
27	affianced	/ə'fɪən(t)st/	v	L > F > E	solemnly promised (oneself or another) in marriage : betrothed.	The ruler of Austria affianced his daughter to the king of France.
28	agape	/ä'gä,pā/	n	Gk	spontaneous self-giving love expressed freely without calculation of cost or gain to the giver or merit on the part of the receiver.	The question “What's in it for me?” is unheard of in agape.

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29	alchemy	/ˈalkəmē/	n	Gk > Ar > L > F	the medieval chemical science and speculative philosophy whose aims were the transmutation of base metals into gold.	The wizard's apprentice was determined to learn enough alchemy to turn lead into gold.
30	aleatoric	/,ālēə'tōrik/	adj	L	characterized by chance or random elements.	By digitizing thunder and traffic noises, Georgia was able to compose aleatoric music.
31	alegar	/ˈaligə(r)/	n	E + L > F	sour ale or vinegar made of ale.	While studying in England as an exchange student, Judith developed a taste for fried potatoes with salt and alegar.
32	alias	/ˈālēəs/	n	L	an assumed name.	To avoid publicity the movie star used an alias when registering at the hotel.
33	aliphatic	/,alə'fad.ik/	adj	Gk	of, relating to, or derived from fat.	Alison's science fair project was a study of the effectiveness of the aliphatic compounds used in soap.
34	alliteration	/ə,lid.ə'rāshən/	n	L + Ecf	the repetition usually initially of a sound that is usually a consonant in two or more neighboring words or syllables (as in "daring deed").	Poor writers rely on alliteration when lacking ideas.
35	allusion	/ə'lüzhən/	n	L	[has homonym: illusion] an implied indication or indirect reference.	Gwen's essay made much of the author's use of biblical allusion.
36	almoner	/ˈalmənə(r)/	n	L > F > E	one who distributes charitable gifts, often for another.	In his role as the king's almoner, Jared tossed a few pennies to the audience.
37	alopecia	/,alə'pēsh(ē)ə/	n	Gk	loss of hair, wool, or feathers : baldness.	Prescription drugs such as minoxidil have had limited success in treating alopecia.
38	altocumulus	/,al(,)tō'kyümyəl əs/	n	L + L	a fleecy cloud or cloud formation consisting of large whitish globular cloudlets with shaded portions.	The altocumulus consisted mostly of small, supercold water droplets.
39	alveolate	/al'vēələt/	adj	L + Ecf	pitted like a honeycomb.	The porous sandstone had an alveolate surface.
40	amalgam	/ə'malgəm/	n	Ar? > L > F	an alloy of mercury with another metal.	Because mercury will form an amalgam with most other metals, it can be used to extract them from ore.
41	amanuensis	/ə,manyə'wen(t)səs/	n	L	one who is employed to write from dictation or to copy what another has written.	During the six weeks that Chrissie's arm was in a cast, she completed her homework with her mother as her amanuensis.
42	amblyopia	/,amblē'ōpēə/	n	Gk	dimness of sight without apparent change in the eye structures associated especially with the toxic effects of certain drugs or chemicals or with dietary deficiencies.	The doctor told Henry to quit smoking if he wanted his amblyopia to improve.

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43	amenable	/ə'mēnəbəl/	adj	L > F	readily brought to yield or submit : responsive, tractable.	Horst is amenable to any ideas for the prom's theme.
44	amercement	/ə'mərsmənt/	n	F > AF > E	the infliction of a penalty at the discretion of the court; also : the penalty thus imposed.	For the officer's neglect of duty the court imposed an amercement of two weeks' pay.
45	amethysts	/'aməθəsts/	n pl	Gk > L > F > E	[Note: Could be confused with singular form.] specimens of a clear purple or bluish violet variety of crystallized quartz much used as a jeweler's stone.	The jeweler emptied a small bag of amethysts on a velvet pad, and Anna selected the one she liked best.
46	anabibazon	/,anə'bibə,zän/	n	Gk	the ascending node of the Moon's orbit with the ecliptic.	Lars waited for the Moon to reach its anabibazon so he could confirm his findings.
47	anacoluthon	/,anəkə'lü,thän/	n	Gk	syntactical inconsistency or incoherence within a sentence.	Anacoluthon can make dialogue sound more natural.
48	anadiplosis	/,anədə'plōsəs/	n	Gk	repetition of a prominent word, usually the last in a phrase, clause, sentence, or verse, at the beginning of the next phrase, clause, sentence, or verse.	Anne read the second member of the anadiplosis louder than the first for emphasis.
49	anadromous	/ə'nadrəməs/	adj	Gk	of fish : ascending rivers from the sea at certain seasons for breeding.	The anadromous salmon is a wonder of nature.
50	anagnorisis	/,a,nag'nōrəsəs/	n	Gk	an incident or solution of plot in tragedy in which the main character recognizes his or her own or some other character's true identity or discovers the true nature of his or her own situation.	The moment of anagnorisis occurs when the boy finds out he is actually the king's son.
51	anagogic	/,anə'gäjik/	adj	Gk > L	having a spiritual meaning or a sense referring to the heavenly life.	Terrance recited anagogic poems by a Greek mystic.
52	anamnesis	/anəm'nēsəs/	n	Gk	a recalling to mind : reminiscence.	The musical comedy was based on an amnesia of the author's days on a South Pacific island.
53	Ananias	/,anə'nīəs/	n	Christian name	liar.	The little boy who cried "Wolf!" is a famous Ananias.
54	anaphora	/ə'naf(ə)rə/	n	Gk	repetition of a word or words at the beginning of two or more successive clauses or verses.	"The voice of the Lord" occurred three times in anaphora in the psalm Julie read.
55	anastomosis	/ə,nastə'mōsəs/	n	Gk	a joining of the parts of a branched system.	Hal pointed out the anastomosis in the veined mulberry leaf.
56	anastrophe	/ə'nastrə(,)fē/	n	Gk	inversion of the usual syntactical order of words for rhetorical effect.	In the poem "Jabberwocky," the line "So rested he by the TumTum tree" is an example of anastrophe.

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57	ancillary	/ˈɑnsə,lɪrē/	adj	L	serving to aid or assist : auxiliary : supplementary.	Electronic media usually include radio, film, and television, as well as the ancillary industries of audio and video recording.
58	androgynous	/ənˈdræjənəs/	adj	Gk + Gk + Ecf	having the characteristics of both sexes.	This fall's androgynous fashions don't appeal to Sharon.
59	anemometer	/,ənəˈmäməd.ə(r))/	n	Gk > F + Gk > Ecf	an instrument for measuring and indicating the force or speed of the wind.	The anemometer spun furiously as the hurricane approached.
60	anemotropism	/,ənəˈmätrə,pizə m/	n	Gk + Gk	an involuntary reaction by an insect to a current of air in its environment.	An example of anemotropism is when flies poise for flight facing the wind.
61	anglaise	/äjˈglāz/	adj	Gmc > F	boiled and served without sauce.	Carrots anglaise are not very tasty.
62	angstroms	/ˈɑŋztrəmz/	n pl	Sw name	units of wavelength, each equal to a 10-billionth of a meter.	Sandy determined that the laser's wavelength measured 5,200 angstroms.
63	angwantibo	/ɑŋˈ(g)wäntə,bō/	n	Efik	a small lemur of western Africa having a rather long snout and a rudimentary tail.	The angwantibo feeds mainly on caterpillars.
64	anhedonia	/,anhēˈdōnēə/	n	Gk	incapacity for experiencing happiness.	Soren's anhedonia might be the result of a miserable childhood.
65	ankylosaur	/ˈɑŋkəlō,sō(ə)r/	n	Gk + Gk	any of a suborder of heavily armored Cretaceous dinosaurs somewhat resembling immense horned toads in shape.	The ankylosaur, a herbivore, fed on low shrubbery.
66	annularity	/,anyəˈlɪrəd.ē/	n	L > F + Ecf	the state or form of a ring.	Photographs of the solar eclipse showed the halo-like annularity of the Sun's disk.
67	anon	/əˈnän/	adv	E	in a little while : soon, presently.	Anon he arrived at his destination.
68	anosmic	/əˈnäzmik/	adj	Gk > L	of or characterized by loss or impairment of the sense of smell.	Anesthesia can leave a patient temporarily anosmic.
69	ansa	/ˈɑnsə/	n	L	part of a celestial body having the appearance of a handle (as the projecting part of Saturn's rings).	Photographs from Voyager 2 revealed the planet's ansa in striking detail.
70	ante	/ˈantē/	n	L	[has homonyms: anti, auntie, aunty] a poker stake usually arbitrarily fixed and usually put up before the deal to build the pot.	Each player in the lunchtime poker game put a nickel on the table as an ante.
71	antennae	/ənˈtenē/	n pl	L	the paired movable sensory appendages of the head of certain arthropods.	The bug stopped and wiggled both of its antennae.
72	anthesis	/ənˈthēsəs/	n	Gk	the action or period of opening of a flower.	Time-lapse photography can show the complete anthesis of a rose in a few seconds.
73	anthophorous	/ənˈthäfərəs/	adj	Gk	flower-bearing.	Amy selected several anthophorous plants to decorate her office.

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74	anthropologist	/,an(,)thrə'päl əjəst/	n	Gk	a specialist in the study considering man's physical character, historical and present geographical distribution, racial classification, group relationships, and cultural history.	The anthropologist Margaret Mead spent many years studying Pacific Island societies.
75	anthropophagous	/,an(t)thrə'päfəg əs/	adj	Gk + Gk	[Note: Could be confused with noun anthropophagus.] feeding on human flesh : man-eating : cannibal.	The class was fascinated by the story of Christopher Columbus's encounter with the Caribs, a supposed anthropophagous people.
76	antipasto	/,antē'pastō/	n	L > It	any of various savory foods usually served as appetizers : hors d'oeuvre.	Herbert ordered antipasto for the table.
77	antipodal	/an'tipəd ^ə /	adj	Gk	situated at the opposite sides of the earth.	Regina imagined that she could reach an antipodal town somewhere in China if she continued digging in her garden.
78	aphelion	/a'fēlyən/	n	Gk	the point of a planet's or comet's orbit most distant from the Sun.	Earth generally reaches aphelion around July 4.
79	apocrypha	/ə'pākɹəfə/	n pl	Gk > L	quasi-scriptural books of doubtful authorship and authority.	The Sunday school teacher shared with her students some stories from the Old Testament apocrypha.
80	apocryphal	/ə'pākɹəfəl/	adj	Gk	of doubtful authenticity : fictitious, spurious, untrustworthy.	The historian thought the story about the cemetery apocryphal.
81	apogee	/'apə(,)jē/	n	Gk	the point in the orbit of a satellite of Earth (as the Moon or an artificial body) at the greatest distance from the center of Earth.	The transmission delay was longest when the spacecraft reached apogee.
82	Apollonian	/,apə'lōnēən/	adj	Gk	of, relating to, or resembling the god Apollo, the Greco-Roman god of manly beauty, of poetry and music, and of the wisdom of oracles.	Reggie's Apollonian temperament led him to an admiration of classical art and literature.
83	Apollyon	/ə'pālyən/	n	Biblical name	[Note: Might be confused with Apollonian.] devil.	Like Christian in the book Pilgrim's Progress, everyone eventually faces his or her personal Apollyon.
84	aposiopesis	/,apə,sīə'pēsəs/	n	Gk	the leaving of a thought explicitly incomplete in writing or speaking often by a sudden breaking off and shifting of grammatical construction.	Gail answered with an aposiopesis when she replied, "His problem is—how shall I say?"
85	apotropaic	/apətrə'pāik/	adj	Gk + Ecf	designed to avert or turn aside evil.	The native costume included a pouch of apotropaic herbs worn around the neck.

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86	appurtenant	/ə'pɜrt(ə)nənt/	adj	F	annexed or belonging legally to some more important thing.	The property insurance covers any additions to the building and to private structures appurtenant to the building.
87	apsidal	/'apsədɪl/	adj	Gk > L	of or relating to the point of a celestial body's orbit at which it is farthest from the center of attraction.	Laura researched apsidal ocean tidal levels.
88	apterygote	/ap'terə,gōt/	adj	Gk	of or relating to a subclass of insects that are presumed never to have developed wings.	Silverfish, firebrats, and bristletails are apterygote insects.
89	apteryx	/'aptə(,)riks/	n	Gk + Gk	a flightless New Zealand bird that is about the size of a domestic chicken.	The eggs of the apteryx, which are as large as one fourth its weight, are incubated by the male.
90	aquarellist	/,akwə'reləst/	n	L > It > F + Ecf	one who draws or paints in watercolor, especially transparent watercolor.	Duncan showed great promise as an aquarellist.
91	arbitrariness	/,ärbə'trerēnəs/	n	L + Ecf	the quality or state of arising from unrestrained exercise of the will, caprice, or personal preference.	The report indicated that the ghetto residents had been subjected to the arbitrariness of the authorities.
92	arboreal	/är'bōrēəl/	adj	L	inhabiting or frequenting trees.	The arboreal fauna of Madagascar are endangered by logging.
93	archivalia	/,ärkə'vālēə/	n pl	Gk > L	material preserved in or suitable for preservation in rooms for the exhibition of a collection.	Included in the library's archivalia is a copy of the first edition of The Adventures of Tom Sawyer.
94	aretalogy	/,arə'taləjē/	n	Gk	a narrative of the miraculous deeds of a god or hero.	Owen was fascinated by the aretalogy of Hercules' labors.
95	argali	/'ärgələ/	n	Mongolian	a large wild sheep having immense horns and widely distributed in mountainous central and eastern Asia.	The argali may weigh over 300 pounds and stand four feet high at the shoulders.
96	argot	/'ärgət/	n	F	the special vocabulary and idiom (as slang) of a particular social group or class.	Nowadays the argot of many teenagers includes the word cool.
97	arithmocracy	/,a(,)rith'mäkrəsē/	n	Gk + Gk	rule of the majority.	The United States is an arithmocracy as well as a republic.
98	armadillo	/,ärmə'di(,)lō/	n	L > Sp	any of several burrowing chiefly nocturnal mammals having body and head encased in an armor of small bony plates.	Using its long, sticky tongue to extract ants from their nests, the armadillo may eat up to 40,000 ants at a sitting.
99	armiger	/'ärməjər/	n	L	[has near homonym: armature] armor-bearer, squire.	The knight summoned his armiger so he could choose a sword.
100	armistice	/'ärməstəs/	n	L > F	temporary suspension of hostilities as agreed upon by those engaged in the hostilities.	Fortunately, the armistice that ended World War I turned out to be permanent.

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101	arnica	/ˈärnika/	n	L	the dried flower head of an herb used in a tincture for bruises, sprains, and swellings.	The herbalist used arnica to make a paste for healing bumps and bruises.
102	arrearage	/əˈririʃ/	n	L > F > E + Ecf	an obligation that has not been on time or is unfinished, especially : something that remains unpaid and overdue after previous payment of a part.	Mr. Olson's medical bills remained in arrearage until the insurance claims were settled.
103	artichoke	/ˈärd.ə, chök/	n	Ar > It	the flower head of a tall herb that resembles a thistle and is cooked as a vegetable.	Norm demonstrated the proper way to eat an artichoke.
104	aryl	/ˈarəl/	n	G? > ISV	a univalent aromatic radical (as phenyl or tolyl) derived from an arene by removal of one hydrogen atom from a carbon atom of the nucleus.	Natty wrote down that any member of a group that contains one or more fused benzene rings is an aryl, but he remained confused about the concept.
105	ascetic	/əˈsed.ik/	adj	Gk	[has near homonym: acetic] refraining from self-indulgence : self-denying, self-disciplined, austere.	Ricky's lavish lifestyle contrasts sharply with his brother's ascetic existence.
106	ascribable	/əˈskriˌbəbəl/	adj	L	capable of being attributed to a supposed cause, source, or author.	Dad explained that the two books were ascribable to the same author under different pen names.
107	askance	/əˈskan(t)s/	adv	unk	with a side look : sideways, obliquely.	Juan's cat has a habit of looking askance at a toy for a long while before pouncing on it.
108	askew	/əˈskyü/	adv	E + F > E	out of line : to one side.	Jared's house was leaning because one of the joists had gone askew.
109	aspartame	/ˈaspə(r), tām/	n	L > ISV	a noncarbohydrate crystalline compound that is formed from the amino acids phenylalanine and aspartic acid and is used as a low-calorie sweetener.	Since Bertha began her diet, she prefers foods that are sweetened with aspartame.
110	asphyxiated	/əˈsfiksē, äd.əd/	v	Gk	killed or made unconscious by obstruction of normal breathing.	When the volcano erupted, many of the town's inhabitants were asphyxiated by the dust and ashes.
111	assassination	/ə, sasənˈäshən/	n	Ar > L	act of murdering (a usually prominent person) violently.	Theodore Roosevelt assumed the presidency following the assassination of President William McKinley.
112	assonance	/ˈasənən(t)s/	n	L + Fcf	relatively close juxtaposition of similar sounds especially of vowels.	"Zip your lips" was the teacher's favorite example of assonance.
113	assuage	/əˈswāj/	v	L > F > E	reduce to a state of peace, calm, or quiet : mollify, pacify.	No one could assuage Bertina after she dropped her ice-cream cone.
114	asterial	/əˈstirēəl/	adj	L or Gk	of or relating to stars.	The movie theater's ceiling is dotted with an astitial design.

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115	astragalomancy	/ə'stragəlō,mən(t)sē/	n	Gk + Gk	divination by means of small bones or dice.	The committee decided to have a booth devoted to astragalomancy rather than the usual palm readings at the fair.
116	astuciously	/ə'st(y)üşhəslē/	adv	L > F	shrewdly, cleverly.	The movie details the methods of the detective who astuciously solves the murder mystery.
117	asunder	/ə'səndə(r)/	adv	E	into parts : into different pieces.	The wind was so violent that Justin feared his tent would be torn asunder.
118	asyndeton	/ə'sində,tän/	n	Gk	omission of the conjunctions that ordinarily join words or clauses.	Anyone who has taken Latin should know the famous asyndeton in Caesar's words, "I came, I saw, I conquered."
119	atavistic	/,ad.ə'vistik/	adj	L	marked by recurrence in an organism or in any of its parts of a trait typical of ancestors more remote than the parents.	Even though Marie considered herself a city girl, visiting her great-grandparents' farm ignited an atavistic desire to dig in the dirt.
120	auburn	/'öbə(r)n/	adj	L > F	of a moderate brown color that is redder, lighter, and slightly stronger than chestnut brown.	Rita Hayworth and Greer Garson were famous actresses who had auburn hair.
121	Augean	/ö'jēən/	adj	Gk name	extremely difficult and usually very distasteful.	Cleaning the rat-infested shed was an Augean task indeed.
122	aureate	/'örēät/	adj	L	marked by a rhetorical style that is affected, grandiloquent, and heavily ornamental.	Many students today have little appreciation of the aureate language of English Renaissance poetry.
123	aureity	/ö'rēäd.ē/	n	L + Ecf	the distinctive properties of gold.	Pyrite's apparent aureity has fooled many a prospector.
124	auriferous	/ö'rifərəs/	adj	L + Ecf	gold-bearing—used of gravels and rocks.	The auriferous quartz veins sparkled in the sunlight.
125	aurora	/ə'rörə/	n	L	the redness of the sky just before the Sun rises.	As the aurora began to brighten the sky, the airline passengers eagerly looked out their windows to see the rising Sun.
126	austausch	/'aûs,taûsh/	n	G	an effect of turbulent motion that is manifested by an exchange of air and water vapor molecules from one layer to another.	The meteorologist ran a computer simulation to show atmospheric austausch.
127	Australopithecus	/ö,strä(,)lö'pithikəs/	n	L + Gk	a genus of extinct generalized anthropoid apes known chiefly from skulls from the middle Pleistocene deposits of southern Africa.	Justine's heart skipped a beat as she unearthed the skull of an Australopithecus.
128	auteur	/ö'tər/	n	F	[has homonym: hauteur] a film director who is the primary creative force in a motion picture.	The auteur was not very receptive to the actors' suggestions.

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129	autobahn	/ˈaʊd.ō,bän/	n	Gk > G + G	a road in Germany with double traffic lanes in each direction separated by a parkway.	Klaus pulled his Mercedes over to the side of the autobahn to read the map.
130	avuncular	/əˈvʌŋkjələ(r)/	adj	L	acting or speaking with the familiarity, kindness, or indulgence of an uncle.	Morris took an avuncular tone with Susan when he advised her on her college plans, even though he was her elder by only three years.
131	awry	/əˈrī/	adv	E	wrong, amiss.	Gayle’s plans for the victory parade went hopelessly awry.
132	axunge	/ˈak,sənj/	n	L	fat or grease usually of pigs or of geese.	Suzanne’s cookbook of home remedies recommended axunge to soothe minor burns.
133	azure	/ˈazhə(r)/	adj	Per > Ar > Sp > F	resembling the color of the unclouded sky.	Sarah prefers to call her eyes “azure” instead of “blue.”
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134	babouche	/bəˈbʊsh/	n	Per > Ar > F	a chiefly oriental slipper made without heel or quarters.	The babouche on display had a maroon silk upper and colorful beadwork.
135	bacciferous	/bakˈsɪf(ə)rəs/	adj	L + Ecf	bearing berries.	Sylvia took care not to park her car under any bacciferous trees.
136	bacillary	/ˈbasə,lerē/	adj	L	shaped like a rod : consisting of small rods or rodlike bodies.	Roger did not know which bacillary parasite he was viewing under the microscope.
137	balaclava	/,baləˈklävə/	n	Crimean geog name	a hoodlike knitted cap covering the head, neck, and part of the shoulders and worn especially by soldiers and mountaineers.	Every climber wore a balaclava for protection from the cold air.
138	balalaika	/,baləˈlɪkə/	n	Russ	an instrument of the guitar kind having a triangular wooden body and from two to four strings.	Vladimir strummed the balalaika and sang a Ukrainian folk song.
139	balkanize	/ˈbɔ̃lkə,nɪz/	v	geog name + Ecf	break up (as a region) into smaller ineffectual and frequently conflicting units.	The candidate charged her opponent with attempting to balkanize society by emphasizing ethnic tensions.
140	balletomane	/baˈled.ə,mān/	n	L > It > F + Ecff + Gk > L > E	one who takes extraordinary delight in artistic dance performances.	The well-known balletomane took roses to every performance.
141	balneation	/,balnēˈāshən/	n	L	the act or action of bathing.	Alicia uses a sponge to assist in her daily balneation.
142	balneotherapy	/,balnēōˈtherəpē/	n	L + Gk	the treatment of disease by baths.	In the early 1900s a small town in Tennessee was known as the ultimate place for balneotherapy.

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143	balustrade	/'balə,strād/	n	It > F	a row of short supports topped by a rail to serve as an open parapet.	Juliet leaned on the balustrade and gazed down at Romeo with adoring eyes.
144	banausic	/bə'nōsɪk/	adj	Gk	moneymaking, breadwinning : vocational.	Brandon showed no inclination toward banausic pursuits.
145	banderilla	/,bandə'rē(y)ə/	n	Gmc > Sp	a decorated barbed dart that is thrust into the neck or shoulder of the bull in a bullfight.	The animal rights protesters displayed a bloodstained banderilla.
146	banquette	/baŋ'ket/	n	Gmc > Prov > F	[has homonym: banket] a raised way or foot bank along the inside of a parapet on which soldiers are posted to fire upon the enemy.	The battle plan called for the archers to stand on the banquette and fire upon the approaching enemy.
147	barathrum	/'barəθrəm/	n	Gk > L	a bottomless pit or abyss : a place or state of misery or torment.	The motivational speaker said that her early life was a barathrum which she was fortunate to have survived.
148	bariolage	/'barēō,lāzh/	n	F	a special effect in violin playing obtained by playing in rapid alternation upon open and stopped strings.	Bjorn's deft bariolage during the third movement thrilled the audience.
149	barognosis	/,ba,räg'nōsəs/	n	Gk > L	the perception of weight by the cutaneous and muscle senses.	The loss of barognosis is a symptom of some muscle diseases.
150	baronet	/,barə'net/	n	Gmc > F > E	the holder of a dignity or degree of honor ranking immediately below a baron and above a knight.	The baronet swaggered among the knights but quailed before the baron.
151	baroque	/bə'rōk/	adj	It name? > F	of, relating to, or having the characteristics of a style of artistic expression prevalent especially in the 17th century, marked by elaborate and sometimes grotesque ornamentation.	The baroque style in art and architecture was marked by the use of curved figures.
152	barratry	/'barətrē/	n	F > E	the persistent incitement of litigation.	Barratry has overloaded our country's courts.
153	barrister	/'barəstə(r)/	n	E	a counsel admitted to plead at the bar and undertake the public trial of causes in an English superior court.	Tim's role of barrister in the school play requires that he don a powdered wig and speak with a British accent.
154	bathyal	/'bathēəl/	adj	Gk	of or relating to the deeper parts of the ocean, especially those parts between 100 and 1000 fathoms : deep-sea.	In the bathyal zone photosynthesis cannot occur because light doesn't penetrate that deep.
155	bathyseism	/'bathə,sīzəm/	n	Gk + Gk	an earthquake of deep origin recordable the world over.	In Carleen's story, tidal waves caused by a bathyseism destroyed everything within 20 miles of coastlines.

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156	batik	/bə'tēk/	n	Javanese > Malay	[has near homonym: boutique] an Indonesian method of hand-printing textiles by coating parts of the fabric with wax to resist dye and dipping in a cold dye solution.	Sheila used both batik and tie-dye in her T-shirt creations.
157	battledore	/'bad.ə,l,dō(ə)r/	n	L > OProv? > E	a light flat bat or racket that is used in striking a shuttlecock.	Alfonso dusted off the old battledore and went to the badminton court.
158	bavardage	/,bavə(r)'dāzh/	n	L > F	small talk, chitchat.	After a stressful math class, Cora welcomed the opportunity for bavardage with her friends in the cafeteria.
159	beatific	/,bēə'tifik/	adj	L	marked by an appearance of complete bliss or utter benignity.	The hockey player appeared beatific as he related how he made the winning goal.
160	bedizen	/bə'dīzən/	v	D	dress or adorn with gaudy and showy vulgarity.	Angelina decided to bedizen herself with jewelry and scarves and go to the costume party as a fortuneteller.
161	beelzebub	/bē'elzə,bəb/	n	Heb	a devil.	When the police appeared, the thieves left all their loot behind and ran as though a beelzebub were after them.
162	Beethovenian	/,bā,tō'venēən/	adj	G name + Ecf	of, relating to, or characteristic of Ludwig van Beethoven or his musical style or works.	The opening movement of Hubert's new symphony is clearly Beethovenian in style.
163	beguiling	/bə'gīlɪŋ/	adj	E	provoking pleased interest and diverting from concern or vexation.	Todd blamed the beguiling influence of TV for his low grades.
164	beguine	/bə'gēn/	n	F	[close homonym: begin] a vigorous popular dance of the islands of Saint Lucia and Martinique somewhat like the rumba.	Cole Porter's song "Begin the Beguine" started the beguine on the road to popularity in this country.
165	behemoth	/bə'hēməθ/	n	Heb > L > E	something of oppressive or monstrous size or power.	Anwar's wrestling opponent was a behemoth of a man.
166	belemnoid	/'beləm,nōid/	adj	Gk	shaped like a dart.	The museum's collection included belemnoid carvings of unknown origin.
167	bellicose	/'belə,kōslē/	adv	L + Ecf	in a warlike, aggressive, combative manner.	Vinny reacts bellicose to conflict and has been suspended several times for fighting.
168	beloid	/'bē,lōid/	adj	Gk + Ecf	having a shape like that of an arrow.	Whenever the cursor on the computer screen reached a significant word or icon, it became beloid.

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169	beneficent	/bə'nefəsənt/	adj	L + Ecf	performing acts of kindness and charity.	Thanks to the generosity of a beneficent contributor, the symphony will be funded for another season.
170	beneficiate	/,benə'fishē,āt/	v	L > Sp	process (as a raw material) so as to improve the physical and chemical properties.	To prepare clay for ceramic uses, it is first necessary to beneficiate it by crushing and separating out impurities such as sand and mica.
171	beseech	/bə'sēch/	v	E	address oneself earnestly to.	Margaret put on her most dejected look to beseech her father to give her the car keys.
172	bethesda	/bə'thezdə/	n	Gk biblical geog name	a hallowed place : chapel.	Dorcinda attended services at the bethesda.
173	bezique	/bə'zēk/	n	F	a card game similar to pinochle that is played with a pack of 64 cards and in which the points are made chiefly by winning tricks.	Clyde claimed he was playing bezique with friends the night his business partner's house was robbed.
174	bibliotaphic	/,biblēə'tafik/	adj	Gk > F	characteristic of one who hides away or hoards books.	Hazel devotes her entire basement to the accommodation of her bibliotaphic desires.
175	bijouterie	/bē'zhütə,rē/	n	F	jewelry in which delicate or intricate metalwork contributes more to the value than do the constituent materials.	Marge scoured the display case in the antique shop for an addition to her collection of bijouterie.
176	bildungsroman	/'bil,dũŋ(k)srō,m än/	n	G	a novel about the usually early development or spiritual education of the main character.	Wilson called the bildungsroman an experiment in living for the hero.
177	bilirubin	/,bilə'rübən/	n	L > F + L + ISV	a reddish yellow crystalline pigment occurring in bile, blood, urine, and gallstones.	If a newborn is jaundiced because of a high level of bilirubin, phototherapy is the common treatment.
178	birdie	/'bærdē/	n	E	[has homonym: birdy] a golf score of one stroke less than par on a hole.	Eleanor putted well on the 18th hole and got a birdie.
179	bishopric	/'bishə(,)prik/	n	Gk	the administrative area under the jurisdiction of a clergyman of the highest order in Christian churches usually charged with a function such as the supervision of a diocese.	Priests throughout the bishopric were required to attend the meeting.
180	blague	/'bläg/	v	F	talk pretentiously and usually inaccurately or boastfully.	Politicians who blague generally alienate their audiences.
181	blepharospasm	/'blefə(,)rō,spazə m/	n	Gk	spasmodic winking from the involuntary contraction of the orbicular muscle of the eyelids.	Blepharospasm can usually be relieved by injecting small doses of botulinum toxin directly into the muscles involved.

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182	blitzkrieg	/'blits,krēg/	n	G	war conducted with great speed and force; specifically : a violent surprise offensive by massed air forces and mechanized ground forces in close coordination.	The French forces were roundly defeated by the Germans' blitzkrieg.
183	blouson	/'blaʊ,zän/	n	F	a garment (as a dress or blouse) having a close waistband with material falling over it in loose folds.	Serena wore a white blouson and long black skirt to the audition for Hedda Gabler.
184	bocage	/bō'kăzh/	n	F	countryside or landscape marked by intermingled patches of woodland and heath, small fields, tall hedgerows, and orchards.	The charming bocage of rural France presents a variety that delights travelers.
185	bodkin	/'bădkən/	n	E	a small slender instrument with a sharp point for making holes in cloth and leather and for picking out bastings.	The church spire seemed from a great distance like a bodkin.
186	boiserie	/'bwäzə,rē/	n	Gmc > F	carved wood paneling.	In Louis's living room painted boiserie provides a backdrop for a melange of upholstered armchairs.
187	boniface	/'bänəfəs/	n	name in an Irish play	the proprietor of a hotel, nightclub, or restaurant.	The boniface of the Red Horse Inn loves to have his picture taken with visiting celebrities.
188	borealization	/,bōrēälə'zāshən/	n	Gk > L + Ecff	adaptation (as of plants) to life in more northerly regions.	In the far North, borealization is a primary factor in the evolution of different plant species.
189	boswellize	/'bäzwə,līz/	v	Scot + Ecf	write of in the manner of one who writes with love for and intimate knowledge of any subject.	It would be difficult for anyone to boswellize America's favorite pastime better than Ken Burns did in his documentary Baseball.
190	botuliform	/'bächələ,förm/	adj	L + Ecf	shaped like a sausage.	Cattails have botuliform flower heads.
191	bouchon	/bü'shän/	n	F	a bushing pressed into a bridge or plate of a timepiece.	The only thing wrong with Adam's pocket watch was a broken bouchon.
192	bourgeois	/'bürzh,wä/	adj	F	of, belonging to, or characteristic of the townsman or the social middle class.	The senator said that he espoused the bourgeois virtues of thriftiness, forethought, and a serious attitude toward life.
193	bourgeoisie	/,büzh,wä'zē/	n	F	the social and economic middle class.	Dillon went to college to, as he put it, "escape from the throes of the bourgeoisie."
194	bowdlerize	/'bödlə,rīz/	v	E name + Ecf	remove matter considered indelicate or otherwise objectionable from.	When the publisher chose to bowdlerize the novel, the school librarian refused to order it.
195	brachylogy	/bra'kiləjē/	n	Gk	conciseness of expression.	A successful poet is a master of imagery and brachylogy.

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196	braggadocio	/,bragə'dōshē,ō/	n	name in English poem	empty boasting or bragging.	Shelly was sure that Keith's claim to have received ten speeding tickets was mere braggadocio.
197	Brahmsian	/'brämzēən/	adj	G name	of or relating to Johannes Brahms or his musical compositions.	Ulla thought she knew the whole Brahmsian oeuvre, but she could not recognize the piece that Mirga played.
198	brecciated	/'brechē,ād.əd/	adj	It	marked by sharp fragments of rock embedded in a fine-grained matrix of clay or sand.	The countertop was made of a beautifully polished slab of brecciated stone.
199	breton	/'bret ⁿ /	n	L > F	a woman's hat made on a basic pattern of round crown and wide even brim that is curved upward all around.	Before putting on her breton, Emily trimmed it with a bright red peony.
200	brevet	/brə'vet/	n	F > E	an official document from a government granting a privilege, title, or dignity.	Dominic found a brevet signed by President Fillmore among his grandfather's papers.
201	brindisi	/'brində(,)zē/	n	G > It	a drinking or toasting song.	The bride and groom were wished good health and happiness in a traditional brindisi.
202	brisque	/'brisk/	n	F	[has homonym: brisk] an ace or a ten in certain card games in which the ten ranks between the ace and the king.	Emily needed a brisque to take the trick and win the game.
203	brogan	/'brōgən/	n	IrGael	a heavy shoe; especially : a coarse leather work shoe reaching to the ankle.	Just after getting out of bed, Cal tripped over a brogan and fell on the sleeping dog.
204	brontometer	/brän'täməd.ə(r)/	n	Gk	an instrument for measuring the phenomena of thunderstorms.	In 1888 meteorologists began using a brontometer to record the details of thunderstorms.
205	brouhaha	/'brü'hä,hä/	n	Hebrew? > F	publicity, attention, or excitement far beyond the merits or importance of its cause.	Sean dropped his tray in the cafeteria, causing quite a brouhaha.
206	brujo	/'brü,hō/	n	Sp	sorcerer, witch doctor; especially : one that works black magic.	The character of the brujo in the ballet was played by a dancer who scowled through the entire first act.
207	brummagem	/'bräməjəm/	adj	E geog name	spurious especially in a cheap and showy way : phony, sham.	Irene usually wears brummagem jewelry when she dines at fancy restaurants.
208	brunneous	/'brənēəs/	adj	Gmc > L + Ecf	dark brown—used chiefly scientifically.	Hatchery officials were worried about brunneous spots on the fish eggs.
209	buccaneer	/,bəkə'ni(e)r/	n	Tupi > F	one of the pirates preying upon Spanish ships and settlements especially in the West Indies in the 17th century.	While on the "Pirates of the Caribbean" ride at Disneyland, Maria thought she saw the eyes of the nearest buccaneer move.

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210	buccolingual	/,bəkō'liŋg(yə)wə/ əl/	adj	L	relating to or affecting the cheek and the tongue.	Pipe smoking can harm the buccolingual tissue.
211	buffa	/'büfə/	n	It	a woman singer of comic roles in opera.	Lorelei admired the beautiful voice of the buffa in the Metropolitan Opera production of Cosi Fan Tutte.
212	bugaboo	/'bægə,bü/	n	E	something that causes fear or distress often out of proportion to its actual importance in a situation.	Failing the geometry test was Kara's bugaboo.
213	bugia	/'b(y)üj(ē)ə/	n	Algerian geog name > L	a low candlestick with a short handle.	Marlo keeps a bugia on her bedside table.
214	bullionist	/'būlyənəst/	n	F > E + Ecf	an advocate of a metallic medium of exchange.	The bullionist proposed a return to the gold standard.
215	bulwarks	/'būlwə(r)ks/	n pl	G > D > E	imposing safeguards.	Elizabeth fought tirelessly to counter the opposition of those entrenched behind the bulwarks of custom and authority.
216	Bunraku	/būn'rä(,)kü/	n	Jpn	Japanese puppet theater featuring large costumed wooden puppets, onstage puppeteers, and a chanter who speaks all the lines.	Bunraku features four-foot-high dolls adroitly manipulated by black-clad puppeteers in full view of the audience.
217	Bunyanesque	/,bənyə'nesk/	adj	Amer name	of or befitting the tales of Paul Bunyan; especially : of fantastically large size.	No amount of food can satisfy Raymond's Bunyanesque appetite.
218	bureaucracy	/byü'räkrəsē/	n	F	a system of administration marked by lack of initiative and flexibility, by indifference to human needs or public opinion, and by a tendency to defer decisions to superiors or to impede action with red tape.	Helga blamed the bureaucracy for the six-week delay in getting her passport.
219	burglarious	/,bər'glä(a)rēəs/	adj	Gmc > L > AF	of or suitable for the use of one who breaks into a building illegally especially with intent to steal.	The prosecutor asked the defendant to explain why he had burglarious tools in his automobile.
220	burgonet	/'bærgənət/	n	F geog name	a light 16th-century helmet having cheekpieces and sometimes a nosepiece.	The French commander checked to see that every footsoldier was carrying a pike and was wearing a burgonet.
221	bursitis	/,bər'sīd.əs/	n	L + Ecf	inflammation of a fluid-filled cavity in a joint of the body.	Pain during the tennis game was Brett's first symptom of bursitis.

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222	Byzantine	/'bizən,tēn/	adj	Gk	of, relating to, or characteristic of the eastern Roman Empire.	Byzantine bureaucracy has become a byword for cumbersome, complicated, inefficient, and inflexible administration.
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223	cabaletta	/,kabə'led.ə/	n	L > OProv > It	the lively conclusion of an aria or duet.	The tenor ended the cabaletta on a high C, inspiring the audience to respond with a standing ovation.
224	caballero	/,kabə'le(ə)(,)rō/	n	L > Sp	knight, cavalier.	For Halloween Kenny dressed as a Spanish caballero and rode his pony from house to house.
225	cabotinage	/'kabətə,nāzh/	n	F name + Fcf	behavior befitting a second-rate actor : theatricality.	To fit the tone of a 19th-century melodrama, the actors indulged in a good deal of deliberate cabotinage.
226	cachinnation	/,kakə'nāshən/	n	L	the act or action of laughing loudly or convulsively.	The cachinnation of the comedy club's audience convinced the comedian that he was on his way to becoming a star.
227	cacophony	/ka'käfənē/	n	Gk	harsh or discordant sound.	Spot's encounter with the skunk was accompanied by a burst of cacophony.
228	caffeinic	/ka'fēnik/	adj	Turk > F > G	of or containing caffeine.	Cindy relied on the caffeinic effects of coffee to energize her in the morning.
229	calash	/kə'lash/	n	Czech > G > F	a large hood worn by women in the 18th century.	Priscilla's calash was made of green silk and was supported by whalebone hoops.
230	calceiform	/'kalsēə,fōrm/	adj	L	shaped like a slipper.	Fictional detective Nero Wolfe cultivated certain orchids for the calceiform lip in their flowers.
231	calico	/'kalə,kō/	n	Indian geog name	any of various cheap cotton fabrics with figured patterns.	Molly's dress was made of a bold orange and yellow checked calico.
232	caliginous	/kə'lijənəs/	adj	F or L	dark, obscure.	A caliginous sky foreshadowed the approaching storm.
233	Calinago	/kalə'nä(,)gō/	n	Carib > Sp	a native of the Lesser Antilles.	The guide for the couple's island tour was a Calinago.
234	calisthenics	/,kaləs'theniks/	n pl	Gk + Ecf	systematic exercises performed usually in rhythm and often in a group to improve the strength, suppleness, balance, and health of the body.	Aunt Julia does calisthenics twice a week in a program called "Body Recall."
235	calligrapher	/kə'ligrəfə(r)/	n	Gk	one that writes a beautiful, ornamental, or stylized hand.	Joni and William had their wedding invitations inscribed by a calligrapher.

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236	Callisaurus	/,kalə'sörəs/	n	Gk	a small genus of lizards (family Iguanidae).	The gridiron-tailed lizard is a member of the genus Callisaurus living in the southwestern United States.
237	calvities	/kal'vishē,ēz/	n	L	baldness.	Larry's calvities is intentional: He shaves his head every morning.
238	cameline	/'kamə,lēn/	n	Sem > Gk > L	a twilled camel's-hair fabric.	Jordan bought a new overcoat made of cameline to wear with his dress suits.
239	camisa	/kə'mēsə/	n	Gmc > L > Sp	a woman's embroidered blouse with loose sleeves.	Jeri practiced her Spanish while bargaining for a colorful camisa.
240	campanile	/,kampə'nēlē/	n	L > It	[Note: Plural form can be pronounced identically.] a bell tower usually freestanding.	From the hilltop Obin could just spot the great campanile of Christ Church in Oxford.
241	campanologist	/,kampə'näləjəst/	n	L + Gk	maker of bells.	The campanologist beamed with pride every time he heard the cathedral carillon.
242	campesino	/,kampə'sē(,)nō/	n	L > Sp	a native of a Latin-American rural area; especially : a Latin-American Indian farmer or farm laborer.	The elderly campesino was the village's historian, weather forecaster, and mediator.
243	campodeiform	/kam'pōdēə,fōrm/	adj	Gk + Gk + L	having an elongated and flattened shape—used especially of larvae of some beetles and other higher insects.	Cybele identified one of the five campodeiform larvae.
244	cancelli	/kan'se,lī/	n pl	L	screens or rails typically of latticework or stone grating used to enclose or separate a part of a church.	From the style of the church's cancelli, the church was built in the 16th century.
245	cantillate	/'kant ^ə l,āt/	v	L	recite with musical usually improvised tones (as in synagogues and highly liturgical churches) : chant.	The congregation knelt as the choir began to cantillate the 23rd Psalm.
246	canvasser	/'kanvəsə(r)/	n	Gk > L > F > E + Ecf	one that takes or counts votes.	Helga volunteered as a canvasser for the upcoming election.
247	caparison	/kə'parəsən/	n	Sp > F	an ornamental covering for a horse.	The king's horse wore an elaborately decorated caparison.
248	capriccio	/kə'prē(,)chō/	n	It	an instrumental piece in free form usually lively in tempo and brilliant in style.	When feeling depressed, Kate plays a recording of a capriccio to lift her spirits.
249	carcass	/'kärkəs/	n	Per > Ar > L > F	a dead body of a human being or an animal : corpse.	Kasey found the fresh carcass of one of his cows and knew that the wolves were back.

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250	carcinogenic	/,kɑrsən(,)ō'jenik/ /	adj	Gk + Gk	producing or tending to produce cancer.	Thorald pointed out to his daughter Sam that thousands of naturally occurring chemicals have carcinogenic effects.
251	cardiomegaly	/,kɑrdēō'megəlē/ /	n	Gk	enlargement of the heart.	Severe anemia can result in cardiomegaly.
252	carditis	/kɑr'dīd.əs/	n	L	inflammation of the heart muscle.	Carditis is one of the manifestations of rheumatic fever.
253	careen	/kə'rēn/	v	L > It > F	cause (a boat) to lean over on one side (as on a beach) making the other side accessible for repairs below the waterline.	The crew decided to haul the boat onto the beach and careen it so that they could repair the hull.
254	caricatured	/'kɑrəkə,çũ(ə)r d/	v	L > It	represented in exaggeration by means of deliberate simplification and often ludicrous distortion of parts or characteristics.	Those who inaugurated the movement for women's enfranchisement were initially censured and caricatured by the press.
255	Carolingian	/,kɑrə'linj(ē)ən/	adj	Gk > G > L	of or relating to a Frankish family that was founded about A.D. 613 and including among its members the rulers of France from 751 to 987, of Italy from 774 to 961, and of Germany from 752 to 911.	Charles the Fat, a Carolingian monarch, ruled in Italy until A.D. 887.
256	casein	/'kāsēn/	n	L > F	[Note: Could be confused with casing.] the principal protein of cheese.	Arlene saved the company thousands of dollars by lowering the proportion of casein used in its mozzarella.
257	casserole	/'kəsə,rōl/	n	Gk > L > OProv > F	a vessel usually having a cover and a handle and in which food may be baked and served.	Laura baked the chicken and broccoli in a casserole.
258	cassock	/'kəsək/	n	Per > F	a long close-fitting garment reaching to the feet that is worn by the clergy of certain churches often during divine service and by choristers and vergers.	The acolyte's mother gasped as her eyes traveled from her child's cassock to his basketball shoes.
259	castellan	/'kastələn/	n	L > F > E	a governor or warden of a castle or fort.	Richard played the part of the castellan during the medieval fair.
260	casuistry	/'kəzhəwəstrē/	n	L > Sp	the study of or the doctrine that deals with cases of conscience.	To complete her degree in philosophy, Tisha had to take a semester of casuistry.
261	catachresis	/,kɑd.ə'krēsəs/	n	Gk	the misuse of words.	When Monica used the word infer to mean "imply" in her essay, her English teacher wrote catachresis in the margin.

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262	cataplexy	/ˈkɑd.əˌlɛpsē/	n	Gk	a condition of suspended animation and loss of voluntary motion associated with hysteria and schizophrenia.	Doctors were confounded by Juan's cataplexy.
263	catamnesis	/ˌkɑd.əmˈnēsəs/	n	Gk	the follow-up medical history of a patient.	Once the patient's catamnesis was complete, the records were placed in long-term file storage.
264	catastasis	/kəˈtastəsəs/	n	Gk	the dramatic complication immediately preceding the climax of a play.	During the catastasis the audience wondered how the hero would resolve his predicament.
265	cate	/ˈkāt/	n	L > F > E	[has homonym: kate] a dainty or choice food : delicacy.	Some consider caviar a cate; others disdainfully refer to it as "fish eggs."
266	catenate	/ˈkɑd.əˌnāt/	v	L	connect in a series of links or ties.	"The ability of carbon to catenate is discussed on page 743 of your textbook," the lab technician said condescendingly.
267	Catullian	/kəˈtəlēən/	adj	L name	of, relating to, or like the Roman poet Catullus or his lyric poems.	The great felicity of language and intense personal feeling of Randolph's poem made it Catullian.
268	caulicolous	/kɔˈlikələs/	adj	L	growing on the stems of other plants.	During our hike Mom pointed out the caulicolous fungi on the trees.
269	cavort	/kəˈvɔ(ə)rt/	v	L? > F > It	bound, prance, or frisk about.	In Bosch's painting Garden of Earthly Delights, horses and giant birds cavort in a surreal landscape.
270	cayenne	/kīˈen/	n	French Guiana geog name	a very hot and pungent powder made by drying and grinding the whole fruits or the seeds of several hot peppers.	Paolo's chili was too mild, so he sprinkled some cayenne on it.
271	celesta	/səˈlestə/	n	L > F	[Note: Could be confused with celeste.] a keyboard instrument having an action like that of a piano with hammers that strike steel plates suspended above wooden resonance boxes and producing a tone similar to that of a glockenspiel.	For the talent competition Trish performed a medley of Gershwin tunes on the celesta.
272	cephalalgia	/ˌsɛfəˈlɑlj(ē)ə/	n	Gk	pain inside the head : headache.	Mortimer's cephalalgia made him irritable and short-tempered.
273	ceraunograph	/səˈrɔnəˌɡrɑf/	n	Gk + Gk	an instrument for recording chronologically by pen the occurrence of thunder and lightning.	Marie set up a ceraunograph to monitor the late-summer storms.
274	cerebellum	/ˌsɛrəˈbɛləm/	n	L	a large lower back part of the brain that is concerned especially with the coordination of muscles and the maintenance of equilibrium.	Sheila's vertigo results from damage to her cerebellum.

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275	cerebrate	/ˈserə,brāt/	v	L + Ecf	use the mind : think.	Sharon went to the library so that she could cerebrate without interruptions from her brothers.
276	cerography	/səˈrægrəfē/	n	Gk	the art of making characters or designs in or with wax.	The maps in the old book were originally made by the process of cerography, in which beeswax was used.
277	cerumen	/səˈrümən/	n	L	the yellow waxlike secretion from the glands of the external ear—called also “earwax.”	The doctor irrigated Ariel’s ear to remove impacted cerumen.
278	cetacean	/sēˈtāshən/	n	Gk > L	any of an order of aquatic mostly marine mammals including the whales, dolphins, porpoises, and related forms that have a tapered nearly hairless body, paddle-shaped forelimbs, no hind limbs, and a flattened tail.	Moby Dick is the most famous cetacean in American literature.
279	chagrin	/shəˈgrɪn/	n	F	vexation, disquietude, or distress of mind brought on by humiliation, hurt pride, disappointment, or consciousness of failure or error.	Pete tried to conceal his chagrin when his younger brother beat him at chess.
280	chameleonic	/kə,mēlēˈänɪk/	adj	Gk > L > F > E	like a chameleon in changeability; assuming varying hues.	The military hopes to develop chameleonic suits so soldiers can blend in with different backgrounds.
281	chamfer	/ˈcham(p)fə(r)/	v	L > F	cut off corners or edges (as of timber columns or beams).	Gordon decided to chamfer the ceiling beams of his cottage.
282	chancel	/ˈchan(t)səl/	n	L > F > E	the part of a church in which is located the altar or communion table, the pulpit, and the lectern and which is customarily on a higher level than the nave.	Fitting 75 choir members in the chancel will be an almost impossible task.
283	chandlery	/ˈchændlərē/	n	L > F > E + Ecf	a place where candles are kept.	The altar boy spent the afternoon reorganizing the chandlery.
284	chanoyu	/,chänōˈyü/	n	Jpn	an elaborate Japanese tea ceremony.	Mariko performed the chanoyu for her guests with serene grace.
285	charcuterie	/ˌ(,)shär,küd.əˈrē/	n	L > F	a delicatessen in France specializing in dressed meats and meat dishes (as cold cuts and sausages).	Loraine stopped at the charcuterie and bought a smoked chicken for supper.
286	Charybdis	/kəˈrɪbdəs/	n	Gk > L	a destructive peril—usually used as the alternative to Scylla.	Whether to tell the truth or to lie is sometimes a choice between Scylla and Charybdis.
287	chasmophyte	/ˈkəzmə,fit/	n	Gk	a plant that grows in the crevices of rocks.	There was just enough soil for the chasmophyte to grow in the chinks between rocks on the cliff.

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288	chastise	/ˈtʃɑːstɪz/	v	L > F > E	censure severely in an attempt to correct or improve.	Ms. Stanton protested a form of government that she believed gave a man the power to chastise and imprison his wife.
289	chastisement	/tʃɑːstɪzmənt/	n	L > F > E	punishment.	Hazel's mother required her to spend an hour in her room as chastisement for disobeying.
290	chatelaine	/ˈʃɑːd.əˈlɑːn/	n	L > F	[has homonym: chatelain] an ornamental chain or clasp usually worn at a woman's waist to which trinkets, keys, a purse, or other articles are attached.	Melissa has an antique chatelaine that her great-grandmother used to hold her needle case, magnifying glass, and a small pair of scissors.
291	cheka	/ˈtʃɑː(,)kɑː/	n	Russ	secret police (as of the former U.S.S.R.) having virtually unrestrained power over life and death.	The dissidents were detained and tortured for months by the cheka.
292	chelate	/ˈkɛːlɑːt/	v	Gk	combine with (a metal) so as to form a ring of usually five or six atoms in which a central metallic ion is held in a coordination complex by one or more groups, each of which can attach itself to the central ion by at least two bonds.	Lead poisoning is usually treated with agents such as EDTA or BAL that chelate with lead to form a stable complex of ions.
293	chernozem	/ˈtʃɛrnəz,yɒm/	n	Russ	any of a group of dark-colored zonal soils with a deep rich humus horizon found in regions (as the grasslands of central North America) of temperate to cool climate.	The rich chernozem of Ukraine has helped it earn a reputation as "the breadbasket of Eastern Europe."
294	chiaroscurist	/ˌtʃɪərəˈsk(y)ʊrəs t/	n	L > It	an artist who uses the arrangement or treatment of the light and dark parts in a pictorial work of art.	The chiaroscurist deftly conveyed the mood in black and white.
295	Chicano	/tʃiˈkɑːnə/	n	Sp	[Note: Could be confused with Chicana.] a male American of Mexican descent.	Rodrigo is proud to be a Chicano.
296	chiffonade	/ˌʃɪfəˈnɑːd/	n	F	shredded or finely cut vegetables used in soup or salad dressing.	Lettuce and sorrel are often made into chiffonade to garnish soups.
297	Chihuahua	/tʃəˈwɑː(,)wɑː/	n	Mex geog name	a very small round-headed large-eared short-coated dog reputed to antedate Aztec civilization.	A popular fast food restaurant chain has used a talking Chihuahua in its advertisements.
298	chilblains	/ˈtʃɪl,bleɪnz/	n pl	E + E	instances of redness and swelling of toes, fingers, nose, or ears or sometimes cheeks in cold weather accompanied by itching and burning of skin.	The children stayed out in the snow too long and ended up suffering from chilblains.

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299	chiliastic	/,kilē'astik/	adj	Gk + Ecff	relating to belief in the millennium of Christian prophecy.	Leonard listened with interest to the fiery chiliastic sermon of the street preacher.
300	chiragra	/kī'ragrə/	n	Gk	pain in the hand.	Aunt Molly's chiragra keeps her from writing many letters.
301	chiromegaly	/,kīrə'megəlē/	n	Gk	abnormal increase in the size of the hands.	The distraught parents called the pediatrician with the claim that their daughter had a case of chiromegaly.
302	chiropractor	/'kīrə,praktər/	n	Gk + Gk + Ecf	a practitioner of a system of healing based upon the theory that disease results from a lack of normal nerve function and employing treatment by scientific manipulation and specific adjustment of body structures (as the spinal column).	Joanne scheduled a visit to the chiropractor after a flare-up of her back pain.
303	chivalrous	/'shivəlrəs/	adj	F > E	marked by especial courtesy and high-minded disinterested consideration to women.	Chivalrous behaviors of previous generations are less common in today's atmosphere of equal rights for women.
304	chlorella	/klə'relə/	n	Gk > L	any of the nonmotile unicellular green algae of the genus Chlorella.	In the ponds studied, the chlorella proved to be the most efficient photosynthetic organism.
305	chopine	/chō'pēn/	n	Sp > F	a woman's shoe of the 16th and 17th centuries having a high often stiltlike sole to increase stature and protect the feet from mud and dirt.	While the chopine elevated a lady's stature, it often led to her downfall.
306	choreographer	/,kōrē'āgrəfə(r)/	n	Gk > F	one engaging in the composing and often the teaching of stage dancing.	Martha Graham was a celebrated choreographer of modern dance.
307	chrematistic	/,krēmə'tistik/	adj	Gk	of, relating to, or occupied in the gaining of wealth.	Chrematistic industrialists cared little about the living conditions of their employees.
308	chrestomathy	/kre'stäməthē/	n	Gk	a selection of passages from various authors compiled as an aid to learning a language.	At the end of each chapter of the textbook was a chrestomathy illustrating a particular rule of grammar.
309	chrismatory	/'krizmə,tōrē/	n	Gk > L > E	a vessel or a place in which consecrated oil is kept.	The museum's collection of religious relics included a 500-year-old chrismatory.
310	chromatin	/'krōmätən/	n	Gk > ISV > G	the part of a cell nucleus that stains intensely with basic dyes.	The microbiologist stained the bacteria cells with various dyes to show the chromatin.
311	chromatosis	/,krōmə'tōsəs/	n	Gk	pigmentation; specifically : deposit of pigment in a normally unpigmented area or excessive pigmentation in a normally pigmented area.	The condition called "liver spots" is one kind of chromatosis.

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312	chromosphere	/'krōmə,ʃi(ə)r/	n	Gk + Gk	the lower part of the atmosphere of the Sun that is thousands of miles thick and is composed predominantly of hydrogen gas.	The Sun's rosy color is a manifestation of the chromosphere.
313	chronograph	/'kränə,graf/	n	Gk	an instrument for measuring time.	The chronograph in Dr. Jekyll's lab needs calibrating.
314	chrysalis	/'krisələs/	n	Sem > Gk > L	an insect (as a butterfly or moth) in the pupal stage of its development in which it is enclosed in a firm case.	Bob and Sam put the chrysalis in a dry container and kept it in the hope that a butterfly would later emerge.
315	chrysanthemum	/krə'san(t)θəmə m/	n	Gk > L	any plant or flower of a large genus of perennial herbs that are widely distributed in the Old World and that are cultivated for their showy often double and brightly colored flower heads.	Orlando's chrysanthemum won first prize at the flower show.
316	chylocaulous	/,kīlə'kōləs/	adj	Gk > G + Ecf	having fleshy or succulent stems.	Many desert plants are chylocaulous.
317	cicada	/sə'kādə/	n	L	any insect of the family Cicadidae—called also "locust."	The male cicada produces sound by vibrating miniature "drumheads" on the lower surface of its abdomen.
318	Ciceronian	/,sɪsə'rōnēən/	adj	L name	resembling the Roman orator Cicero in oratorical or literary qualities.	Beulah's Ciceronian bombast about Destiny and Youth impressed the audience.
319	cinctured	/'sɪŋ(k)chə(r)d/	v	L	girded, encircled.	The valley, cinctured with mountains, is home to about 25 families who lead a lifestyle reminiscent of yesteryear.
320	circusiana	/,sɜrkəsē'änə/	n pl	L	materials or objects relating to circuses or circus life.	Maya's collection of circusiana fetched a surprisingly high price at auction.
321	cirque	/'sɜrk/	n	L > F	a deep steep-walled basin high on a mountain usually shaped like half a bowl and often containing a small lake, caused especially by glacial erosion, and usually forming the blunt head of a valley.	Justine climbed down the cirque and set up camp.
322	cislunar	/'sɪs'lünə(r)/	adj	L + L	of or relating to the space between Earth and the Moon or the Moon's orbit.	The space enthusiast talked often about the practicalities of setting up a colony in the cislunar region.
323	claque	/'klak/	n	F	[has homonym: clack] an opera hat with a collapsible crown.	As the gentleman entered the opera house, he doffed and flattened his claque.
324	clepsydra	/'klepsədrə/	n	Gk > L	an instrument designed to measure time by the flow of a quantity of water.	For his science project Kerry designed and built a clepsydra.

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325	cloven	/'klōvən/	adj	E	divided or split especially to a certain depth.	According to folklore, the devil cannot appear without his cloven feet.
326	cnemial	/'nēmēəl/	adj	Gk + E	relating to the shin or shinbone.	Bud suffered a cnemial injury while quarterbacking in the game last night.
327	coacervate	/,kōə'sərvət/	n	L	an aggregate of colloidal droplets held together by electrostatic attractive forces.	The chemist referred to the aggregation of liquid particles in an emulsion as a coacervate.
328	coadjutor	/,kōə'jüd.ə(r)/	n	L > F > E	one who works together with another usually in a somewhat subordinate position : assistant.	Offended by being called a "lackey," Marcus prefers to be called a "coadjutor."
329	coaration	/,kōə'rāshən/	n	L	cooperative tilling of soil as practiced by early village communities.	The villagers found that coaration was the most efficient system for cultivating the land.
330	coarse	/'kō(ə)rs/	adj	E	[has homonym: course] roughly or crudely formed.	Modern coarse imitations lack the original fineness of authentic Navajo rugs.
331	coati	/kə'wäd.ē/	n	Tupi > Pg	a mammal of tropical America that is related to the raccoon but with a longer body and tail and a long flexible snout.	When foraging, the coati often climbs trees for fruit.
332	cochleariform	/,kōklē'a(a)rə,fōrm/	adj	Gk > L + Ecf	shaped like a spoon.	Jacques theorized that the cochleariform bone was used in prehistoric times as a spoon.
333	coeval	/kō'ēvəl/	adj	L + Ecf	of the same or equal age or antiquity.	Nearly the same in mass and brightness, the stars were thought to be coeval.
334	cogitate	/'kājə,tāt/	v	L	ponder on or meditate upon.	Greta liked to cogitate on the tricks she could play on her big brother.
335	colcannon	/kəl'kanən/	n	IrGael	potatoes and cabbage or other greens boiled and mashed together.	Deirdre's mother serves a different meat every night of the week, but the side dish is always colcannon.
336	collabent	/kō'lābənt/	adj	L	sunken or falling in : collapsing in the middle.	Orville poked the collabent anthill with a stick.
337	collage	/kəl'lāzh/	n	Gk > LF + Fcf	an artistic composition of fragments of printed matter and other materials pasted on a picture surface.	Sabrina spent weeks finishing a large collage of a Paris street scene.
338	colonelcy	/'kərn ^ə lsē/	n	L > It > F + Ecf	the office, rank, or commission of a colonel.	Nathan announced that he was being considered for a colonelcy in the infantry.
339	colonnaded	/,kälə'nādəd/	adj	L > It > F	having a series of columns placed at regular intervals.	The colonnaded royal palace was the city's shining architectural jewel.
340	colossal	/kəl'läsəl/	adj	Gk > L > F	characterized by extremely great bulk, extent, force, strength, power, or effect.	The new stadium is a colossal building seating about a hundred thousand people.

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341	colugo	/kə'lügō/	n	Malay?	either of two arboreal nocturnal mammals that are about the size of a cat and that have a broad fold of skin extending from the neck to the tail on each side that forms a parachute used in making long sailing leaps.	The colugo lives in the rain forest and feeds on the leaves, buds, shoots, and flowers of trees.
342	commemoration	/kə,memə'rāshən/	n	L	something that calls to remembrance (as by speech, statue, or ceremony).	The city council voted to have a parade in commemoration of the city's 150th anniversary.
343	commensal	/'kə'men(t)səl/	adj	L	of or relating to those who habitually eat together.	Having pizza on Friday night is a commensal tradition among Carrie and her friends.
344	commiseration	/kə,mizə'rāshən/	n	L	the feeling or showing of sorrow or the expression of condolence for the wants or distresses of another.	Aunt Betsy sighed and moralized with true and steady commiseration.
345	commodious	/kə'mōdēəs/	adj	L > F > E + Lcf + Ecf	large or roomy and convenient.	Leo and his family rented a modest but commodious villa in Spain.
346	communard	/'käm्यə,närd/	n	F	an adherent of a principle or system of organization in which the major social or political units are local self-governing communities.	A comunard is an individual who wishes for an extreme development of local government.
347	compendium	/kəm'pendēəm/	n	L	a work treating in brief form the important features of a whole field of knowledge or subject matter category.	Eileen is writing a compendium of investment information for small company shareholders.
348	Compositae	/kəm'päzə,tē/	n pl	L	a very large family of herbs, shrubs, and trees considered to constitute the most highly evolved plants and characterized by florets arranged in dense heads that resemble single flowers.	Plants in the Compositae can be as small as a dandelion and as large as a sunflower.
349	compunction	/kəm'pəŋ(k)shən/	n	L	normal human regret, pity, or anxiety : remorse.	The children showed no compunction about having eaten the entire cake before dinner.
350	conceited	/kən'sēd.əd/	adj	E + Ecf	entertaining an excessively or unjustifiably high opinion of oneself.	Dennis is so conceited that he would rather have stones thrown at him than not be noticed.
351	conceitedness	/kən'sēd.ədnəs/	n	E	the quality or state of entertaining an excessively or unjustifiably high opinion of oneself.	The diva had trouble with her fellow singers because of her boundless conceitedness.
352	concerto	/kən'cherd.(,)ō/	n	L > It	a virtuoso piece for solo instrument or voice and orchestra that usually has three contrasting movements.	A violin concerto by Vivaldi concluded the orchestra's program.

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353	conchiform	/'kəŋkə,fɔrm/	adj	Gk > L > ISV	shell-shaped.	Mom keeps her jewelry in a conchiform box.
354	conchitic	/kəŋ'kid.ik/	adj	Gk	composed of shells.	The professor brought in a piece of conchitic limestone so students could examine the mollusk shells in it.
355	concierge	/kō'n'syerzh/	n	L > F	an attendant at the entrance of a building : doorkeeper.	The concierge took note of the mysterious man's comings and goings at the hotel.
356	concomitant	/kən'käməd.ənt/	adj	L	occurring along with or at the same time as and with or without causal relationship.	Mr. Simmons noted that his son's poor grades in algebra were concomitant with the start of the basketball season.
357	confluence	/'kän,flüən(t)s/	n	L	the place of meeting of two streams.	Martina agreed to meet Lynn at the confluence of Rogers Creek and the Little Red River.
358	congelation	/,känjə'lāshən/	n	L	the action or process of alteration (as by freezing) from a fluid to a solid or semisolid state.	Ice is the result of the congelation of water.
359	conjunctivitis	/kən,jəŋ(k)tə'vīd.əs/	n	L	inflammation of the mucous membrane that lines the inner surface of the eyelids.	In common parlance, conjunctivitis is known as "pinkeye."
360	conniption	/kə'nipshən/	n	unk	a fit of rage, hysteria, or alarm.	Dad had a conniption when he discovered that someone had stolen the radio from his car.
361	connoisseur	/,känə'sü(ə)r/	n	L > F	one who is an expert in a subject; especially : one who understands the details, technique, or principles of an art and is competent to act as a critical judge.	The connoisseur who judged the culinary creations is a chef at a five-star restaurant.
362	connote	/kə'nōt/	v	L	arouse as an inseparably associated idea or feeling : imply, suggest.	Eli wonders if sending a dozen long-stemmed roses to Gretchen might connote what he finds difficult to say.
363	connubial	/kə'n(y)übēəl/	adj	L	of or relating to marriage or the marriage state.	Susan and Stuart spent their honeymoon in a state of connubial contentment.
364	consanguineous	/,känsaŋ'gwinēəs/	adj	L	descended from the same person (as a father) or the same ancestor.	Although Ron and Bill have different mothers, they have the same father, and are therefore consanguineous.
365	consecrate	/'känsä,krät/	v	L	make or declare sacred or holy.	The bishop will consecrate the new chapel next Sunday.
366	constellation	/,känztə'lāshən/	n	L	any one of 88 arbitrary configurations of stars or an area of the celestial sphere covering one of these configurations.	Rani found it difficult to see a scale in the constellation Libra.

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367	consternation	/,kǎnzətə(r)'nāshən/	n	L	grievous exasperation or distraction.	The two, father and son, stared at each other in consternation, and neither knew what to do.
368	consummate	/'kǎn(t)səmæt/	adj	L	of the very highest or finest : supremely excellent.	Marie was worried that her son would ruin the party, but he behaved like a consummate gentleman.
369	contemptible	/kǎn'tem(p)təbəl/	adj	L	meriting scorn and condemnation as paltry, mean, base, or vile.	Though most people viewed the accused man as a contemptible being, Sister Agatha pitied him and tried to reach out to him.
370	contortion	/kǎn'törshən/	n	L	a twisting into abnormal or grotesque shape.	When the demon appeared on stage, the hero assumed a position of painful contortion.
371	contumacy	/kǎn't(y)ümäsē/	n	L > E	stubborn resistance to authority; specifically : willful contempt of court.	In the Middle Ages contumacy could be punished by excommunication and the loss of civil rights.
372	contumely	/kǎn't(y)ümälē/	n	L > F > E	the suffering of insult : humiliation.	Dan's ability to ignore insults gave him an endless capacity for bearing contumely.
373	conundrums	/kǎ'nəndrəmz/	n pl	unk	riddles based on some fanciful or fantastic resemblance between things quite unlike and forming a puzzling question whose answer is or involves a pun.	Mr. Elton was invited to contribute any really good conundrums to Emma's collection of riddles of every sort.
374	convivial	/kǎn'vivēəl/	adj	L	fond of good company and festivity.	The convivial lodge owners enjoyed socializing with their guests.
375	convivially	/kǎn'vivēälē/	adv	L + Ecf	in a manner that is fond of good company and festivity.	Though the hostess felt ill and wanted to leave the party, she behaved convivially.
376	corduroy	/'kǒ(r)də,röi/	n	F > E name	a cut-pile fabric with vertical ribs or wales, usually made of cotton.	His worn trousers of corduroy were three inches too short.
377	corgi	/'körgē/	n	W	a short-legged long-backed dog with foxy head belonging to either of two Welsh varieties.	The Pembroke Welsh corgi in the photo with Queen Elizabeth II is one of four such dogs she owns.
378	cormorant	/'kǒrm(ə)rənt/	n	L > F > E	any of various dark-colored web-footed seabirds.	In parts of eastern Asia the cormorant is domesticated by fishermen.
379	coronation	/,kǒrə'nāshən/	n	L	the ceremony of investing a sovereign or consort with the royal crown.	The prince and his consort rode to their coronation in a gilded carriage.
380	corporeal	/kǒ(r)'pörēəl/	adj	L	having, consisting of, or relating to a physical material body : not spiritual.	It's very difficult for Mrs. O'Connor to think in a corporeal way.
381	corpulent	/'kǒ(r)pyələnt/	adj	L	having a large bulky body.	Mike and Edie laughed at the corpulent gorilla as it stuffed bananas into its mouth.
382	corroborate	/kǎ'räbə,rät/	v	L	provide evidence of the truth of : confirm.	Without a witness to corroborate his alibi, Zorba remained the chief suspect in the robbery case.

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383	cortege	/kɔr'tezh/	n	L > It > F	a procession of mourners at a funeral.	Representatives of various charities the princess had supported made up her official cortege.
384	coruscate	/'kɔrə,skāt/	v	L	gleam with intermittent flashes : glitter, sparkle.	The flickering light from Trudy's lantern made the cave walls coruscate.
385	coruscated	/'kɔrə,skātəd/	v	L	gleamed with intermittent flashes : glittered, sparkled.	The leaves shimmered and the grass coruscated in the early morning sunlight.
386	corybantic	/,kɔrə'bantik/	adj	Gk	like or in the spirit of the attendants or priests of the nature goddess Cybele noted for wildly emotional processions and rites; specifically : wild, frenzied.	At the rock concert many fans engaged in corybantic dancing.
387	cosmopolite	/kəz'mäpə,līt/	n	Gk	one that is at home in every country.	Although she considered herself a cosmopolite, Sharon still couldn't get used to driving on the left side of the road.
388	cotyledon	/,käd.ə'lēdən/	n	Gk > L	the first leaf or one of the first pair or whorl of leaves developed by the embryo in seed plants and in ferns and related plants.	Mr. Pittman drew a fern cotyledon on the blackboard.
389	couchant	/'kaʊchənt/	adj	F	lying down with the head up.	The coat of arms depicted a couchant lion.
390	coulis	/kü'lē/	n	F	[has near homonyms: coolie, cooly, coolly, coulee, coulie] a thick sauce made with pureed vegetable or fruit and often used as a garnish.	For dessert, Kathy ordered a chocolate torte with raspberry coulis.
391	coulisse	/kü'lēs/	n	F	a side scene of the stage in a theater or the space between the side scenes.	The path depicted in the coulisse led the eyes to the center stage.
392	couloir	/kü'lwär/	n	L > F	a deep gorge.	Lance hiked along the stream at the bottom of the couloir.
393	counterfeiter	/'kaʊntə(r),fid.ə(r)/	n	L > F > E	one that forges or makes fraudulent imitations of current money.	Special paper, ink, and watermarks are used for making currency to foil the counterfeiter.
394	courser	/'kɔrsər/	n	F > E	[has homonym: coarser] a swift or spirited horse : war-horse.	The foaming courser threw his rider headlong to the ground.
395	couture	/kü'tʊ(ə)r/	n	L > F	the business of designing, making, and selling fashionable expensive custom-made women's clothing.	At the Paris fashion shows Carolyn talked to several young designers who were just starting out in couture.
396	couturiere	/kü'tʊrē,e(ə)r/	n	F	[Note: Could be confused with unisex couturier.] a female proprietor of or designer for an establishment engaged in designing, making, and selling fashionable expensive custom-made women's clothing.	The couturiere Coco Chanel is considered by many to be the 20th century's single most important arbiter of fashion.

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397	covenant	/ˈkəvənənt/	n	L > F > E	an agreement that is usually formal, solemn, and intended as binding.	The book of Genesis describes Noah's covenant with God that saved his family from the Great Flood.
398	cozened	/ˈkəzənd/	v	L > It	obtained by artful wheedling or tricky dishonesty.	The crooked lawyer cozened the life's savings of several of his clients.
399	cranioscopy	/ˌkrānēˈäskəpē/	n	Gk > L + Gk > L	observations on or examination of the human skull.	The team's physician advised a cranioscopy for the batter who had been beamed by a wild pitch.
400	crenate	/ˈkrē,nāt/	adj	L	having the margin cut into rounded scallops.	The crenate leaves on Freda's specimen gave her a clue as to its classification.
401	creophagy	/krēˈäfəjē/	n	Gk	the use of flesh as food.	After visiting a slaughterhouse, Stephanie was repulsed by creophagy and became a vegetarian.
402	crepitant	/ˈkrepəd.ənt/	adj	L	having or making a crackling sound : crackling.	The boys rolled and tumbled in the pile of crepitant leaves.
403	crescograph	/ˈkreskə,graf/	n	L + Ecf + Gk	an instrument for making perceptible the growth of plants.	The crescograph can magnify small plant movements as much as ten million times.
404	crocheting	/krōˈshāɪŋ/	v	F + Ecf	working with needlework consisting of the interlocking of looped stitches formed with a single thread and a hooked needle.	Marie sat nearby crocheting and tried to take a friendly interest in the game.
405	cronyism	/ˈkrōnē,izəm/	n	Gk + Ecf	partiality to familiar friends especially as evidenced in the appointing of political hangers-on to office without due regard for their qualifications.	When the mayor appointed his best friend head of the police department, he was accused of cronyism.
406	croquembouch	/krökäˈbüşh/	n	F	a cone-shaped stack of cream puffs coated with caramelized sugar.	A croquembouche is a traditional type of French wedding cake.
407	crotalid	/ˈkrōd.əˈlæd/	adj	Gk > L	typical of a pit viper.	Crotalid venom, while not usually fatal, can cause severe discomfort.
408	cruciform	/ˈkrüsə,fɔrm/	adj	L + Ecf	forming or arranged in a cross.	The cruciform blossom of the dogwood has inspired a well-known legend.
409	cruciverbalist	/ˌkrüsəˈvərbələst/	n	L	a person skillful in creating or solving crossword puzzles.	Angela was named Cruciverbalist of the Month by her crossword club.
410	cryonics	/krīˈäniks/	n pl	Gk	the practice of freezing a dead diseased human being in hopes of restoring life at some future time when a cure for the disease has been developed.	The premise of Rudolph's movie script involved an experiment in cryonics gone awry.

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411	cryptographer	/krip'tägrəfə(r)/	n	Gk	one that practices the art of preparing or reading messages in a form intended to prevent their being read by those not privy to secrets of the form.	An inveterate cryptographer, Rico enjoys searching ordinary writing samples for hidden messages.
412	culminant	/'kəlmənənt/	adj	L	being at greatest altitude or on the meridian.	The Sun casts the shortest shadows when it is culminant.
413	culottes	/'k(y)ü,läts/	n pl	F	a garment having a divided skirt.	When bell-bottom jeans came back into style, Janine was afraid that culottes would, too.
414	culturati	/,kəlchə'räd.(,)ē/	n pl	Gk + Lcf	people intensely interested in the artistic and intellectual aspects or content of human activity.	The scheduled performance by "The Three Tenors" generated excitement among the city's culturati.
415	curie	/'kyūrē/	n	F name	a unit of radioactivity equal to 37 billion disintegrations per second.	While studying nuclear engineering, Melissa learned to use the curie to quantify radioactive decay.
416	cutigeral	/kyü'tijərəl/	adj	L + L	bearing skin.	Starbuck was limping because of the infection in the cutigeral cavity of his left front hoof.
417	cybernetics	/,sībə(r)'ned.iks/	n pl	Gk	the comparative study of the automatic control system formed by the nervous system and brain and by mechanical-electrical communication systems and devices (as computers or thermostats).	Bertha's new robotics software promised to revolutionize cybernetics.
418	Cycladic	/sə'kladik/	adj	Gk	of or relating to the pre-Mycenaean culture that prevailed in the Cyclades islands.	The peoples of the Cycladic civilization were seafarers who developed maritime trade with Asia Minor and North Africa before 1000 B.C.
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419	dactylic	/dak'tilik/	adj	Gk	of or consisting of a metrical foot of three syllables, the first being stressed and the last two being unstressed.	Homer's two epics are written in dactylic meter.
420	dactylion	/dak'tilē,än/	n	Gk	the tip of the middle finger.	As Ruth was restitching a seam, she ran the sewing machine needle through the dactylion of her left hand.
421	dactylogram	/dak'tilə,gram/	n	Gk + Gk	an impression taken from a finger : fingerprint.	Calvin used a magnifying glass to examine the loops and whorls in a dactylogram of his index finger.
422	dactyloscopy	/,daktə'läskəpē/	n	Gk	identification by comparison of fingerprints.	Dactyloscopy indicated that the suspect's fingerprints are indeed on the murder weapon.

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423	daedal	/ˈdēdʰəl/	adj	Gk	ingeniously formed or working : like a maze : intricate.	The children's quiz show led its contestants through a daedal journey of stunts and questions.
424	daguerreotypes	/dəˈgɛrə,tīps/	n pl	F name + Gk > F	photographs produced on a silver plate or silver-covered copper plate.	Ike treasured the daguerreotypes of his great grandparents.
425	damascened	/ˈdamə,sēnd/	adj	Syrian geog name > Gk > L	decorated with inlaid work of precious metals.	Francine admired the delicate scrollwork on the damascened chest in the Museum of Decorative Arts.
426	Daphnean	/ˈdɑfnēən/	adj	Gk	shy, bashful.	Sally's Daphnean personality causes her to look away from the camera whenever her picture is being taken.
427	daven	/ˈdävən/	v	Yiddish	recite the prescribed prayers in the daily and festival Jewish liturgies.	Shmuel watched his father daven and tried to copy him exactly.
428	debenture	/dəˈbɛnʃə(r)/	n	L	a writing or certificate signed by a public officer as evidence of a debt or of a right to demand or receive a sum of money.	Uncle John treasures the debenture issued by the Confederate government, even though it is actually worthless.
429	deciliter	/ˈdesə,lēd.ə(r)/	n	L > F + Gk > L > F	a metric unit of capacity equal to 1/10 liter.	At fashionable Paris boutiques, some brands of perfume are sold by the deciliter.
430	deciphered	/dəˈsɪfə(r)d/	v	L + Ar > L > F > E	made out, read, or interpreted despite obscurity.	When one considers the variety of handwriting, and of bad handwriting, too, that must be deciphered, it increases the wonder that so seldom a letter is delivered to the wrong person.
431	declivate	/dəˈklɪ,vāt/	adj	L	inclining downward : sloping.	Mary Ann slid down the declivate roof of the playhouse.
432	decussate	/ˈdekəsət/	adj	L	shaped like an X.	Each wing of the moth had a decussate marking.
433	defalcation	/ˌdē,fəlˈkɑʃən/	n	L	misappropriation of money in one's keeping.	The treasurer was charged with defalcation when it was learned that he was diverting funds for his personal use.
434	deglaciation	/ˌdē,glās(h)ēˈɑʃən/	n	L	the process whereby a glacier or ice sheet shrinks to disappearance.	The deglaciation period at the end of the Ice Age lasted for several years.
435	deipnosophist	/dɪpˈnæsəfəst/	n	Gk	a person skilled in table talk.	Clint's reputation as a deipnosophist makes him an ideal dinner guest.
436	deixis	/ˈdɪksəs/	n	Gk	the specifying action of some words (as definite articles and demonstrative pronouns).	An example of deixis is the word there in the sentence "I left the car over there."
437	deliquesce	/ˌdeləˈkwɛs/	v	L	become soft or liquid with age.	After a couple of weeks in the refrigerator, lettuce begins to deliquesce.

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438	delitescence	/,delə'tesənt/	adj	L	lying hidden : obfuscated, latent.	The psychiatrist tried to discover the delitescence significance of his patient's dreams.
439	demagoguery	/'demə,gæg(ə)rē/	n	Gk + Ecf	the principles or practices of rabble-rousers.	Economic hardship often gives rise to demagoguery.
440	demotic	/də'mäd.ik/	adj	Gk	of, belonging to, or connected with the form of Modern Greek that is based on colloquial use.	Everyone in Callista's ancestral village spoke demotic Greek except the priest, who usually spoke a more classical form of the language.
441	demulcent	/də'məlsənt/	adj	L	soothing, softening.	The pharmacist told Boris that a demulcent syrup would be best for his sore throat.
442	demurs	/də'mərz/	n pl	L	difficulties in making up one's mind : indecisions.	Harriet's message was unequivocal, containing no doubts or demurs.
443	dendrochronology	/,den(,)drōkrə'näləjē/	n	Gk	the science of dating events, intervals of time, and variations in environment in former periods by study of the sequence of and differences between rings of growth in trees and aged wood.	Jennifer's biology class attempted to use dendrochronology to chart climactic changes.
444	denier	/də'ni(ə)r/	n	L > F > E	a unit of fineness for silk, rayon, or nylon yarn equal to the fineness of a yarn weighing 0.05 gram for each 450 meters of length.	Silk is usually quite strong, resisting breakage even when subjected to weights of about 4 grams per denier.
445	denigration	/,denə'grāshən/	n	L	a sully of reputation or character.	The candidate's denigration of her opponent backfired in the election.
446	denouement	/,dānū'mä'n/	n	L > F	the final outcome, result, or unraveling of the main dramatic complication in a play or other work of literature.	The loose ends of the plot were neatly tied up in the surprising denouement.
447	depilatory	/də'pilə,tōrē/	n	L > F	a cosmetic for the temporary removal of undesired hair.	Hank mixed a depilatory into his sister's shampoo.
448	depravity	/də'pravəd.ē/	n	L > F > E	the quality or state of being marked by debasement, corruption, perversion, or deterioration.	The young man spent his college years making a concentrated study of depravity.
449	deprecatd	/'deprə,kād.əd/	v	L	sought to avert.	When a very thick letter from Mr. Churchill was brought to Emma, she guessed what it must contain and deprecated the necessity of reading it.
450	derisible	/də'rizəbəl/	adj	L	worthy of ridicule, mockery, or scorn.	Fans were appalled at the boxer's derisible behavior in the ring.
451	dermatology	/,dərmə'täləjē/	n	Gk + Gk	a branch of science that is concerned with the skin, its structure, functions, and diseases.	The cosmetics company employed only individuals knowledgeable in dermatology to assist in its laboratory.

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452	dermatophyte	/ˌ(,)dər'mad.ə,fit/	n	Gk + Gk	a fungus parasitic upon the skin or skin derivatives (as hair or nails) of humans or lower animals.	The skin disease ringworm is caused by a dermatophyte.
453	derogation	/ˌderə'gāshən/	n	L	disparagement : detriment.	While the word childlike is usually used in a favorable sense, the word childish is usually used in derogation.
454	desacralize	/dē'sākrə,līz/	v	L	divest ceremonially of supernatural qualities or a taboo and render nonsacred.	The reformers wanted to desacralize much of the church's traditional liturgy.
455	deseccration	/ˌdesə'krāshən/	n	L	the act or an instance of violating the sanctity of something by diverting from sacred purpose, by contaminating, or by defiling.	Congress debated a bill to ban the deseccration of the American flag.
456	deserts	/'dezə(r)ts/	n pl	L	regions in which the vegetation is so scanty as to be incapable of supporting any considerable population.	The class included Antarctica in its study of deserts.
457	desolate	/'desələt/	adj	L	characterized by abandonment, isolation, or barrenness.	The irrigation project revived the once desolate farming community.
458	despair	/də'spa(a)(ə)r/	n	L	utter loss of hope.	Despair overcame Gerald as he stared at his French exam.
459	desuetude	/'deswē,tüd/	n	L	discontinuance from use, practice, exercise, or functioning : a state of protracted suspension or of apparent abandonment.	In some schools the practice of memorizing great poems has fallen into desuetude.
460	diaphanous	/dī'afənəs/	adj	GK > L	characterized by such fineness and delicacy of texture as to permit seeing through.	The jellyfish were so diaphanous that you could be next to them in the water and never know they were there.
461	diastrophe	/dī'astrəfē/	n	Gk	a deformation of Earth's crust.	Part of Anita's master's thesis in geology deals with the different causes of diastrophe.
462	diatessaron	/dīə'tesərən/	n	Gk	the interval of a fourth in ancient Greek music.	While practicing with her high school choir for the Classics Festival, Louise had problems singing the diatessaron in her solo correctly.
463	dicerous	/'disərəs/	adj	Gk	having two antennae.	Because most insects have a pair of antennae, they are dicerous.
464	dichondra	/dī'kändrə/	n	Gk	a chiefly tropical perennial herb with tiny leaves and flowers that is commonly used as a ground cover in the southern United States.	Mr. Dupree doesn't like to mow, so he planted his yard with dichondra instead of grass.
465	dichotomy	/dī'käd.əmē/	n	Gk	the phase of the Moon or an inferior planet in which just half its disk appears illuminated.	The Moon had just reached dichotomy when Amos began planting.

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466	Dickensian	/di'ken(t)sēən/	adj	E name	characteristic of or having the qualities of the writings of Charles Dickens with respect to humor and pathos in the portrayal of character types.	The Dickensian slums of London were perfectly portrayed in the television movie.
467	dijudicate	/dī'jüdəkāt/	v	L	make a judicial decision.	Judge Flanders will dijudicate in the civil case between Victoria and her insurance company.
468	dilapidated	/də'lapə,dād.əd/	adj	L	decayed, deteriorated, injured, or fallen into partial ruin.	Only birds and bats resided in the dilapidated old house.
469	diminution	/,dimə'n(y)üşhən/	n	L	the act, process, or an instance of diminishing : decrease.	By controlling his appetite and exercising, Frank hoped to see a diminution in his weight.
470	diphyllous	/dī'filəs/	adj	Gk	having two leaves.	In her description of the flower, the botanist noted that its calyx was diphyllous.
471	discalced	/di'skalst/	adj	L	unshod, barefooted.	The discalced runner became a celebrity at the Olympics.
472	discerptible	/də'səptəbəl/	adj	L + Ecf	capable of being torn to pieces or pulled apart.	Al's pet dog made short work of his discerptible stuffed animals.
473	discombobulate	/,diskəm'bäb(y)əlä/	v	L + unk	upset, confuse, or disconcert.	Changing the rules just before the game was bound to discombobulate the team.
474	discomfiture	/də'skəmfə,çũ(ə)r/	n	L > F > E	the state of being disconcerted or abashed : confusion, embarrassment.	The bright lights added to Verne's discomfiture as he stood behind the lectern.
475	disembogue	/,disəm'bög/	v	L > Sp	discharge water from an outlet or mouth.	Many streams disembogue into the river along its course.
476	dissentient	/də'sench(ē)ənt/	adj	L	not concurring : disagreeing.	There was not a dissentient voice on the subject.
477	dissevered	/də'sevə(r)d/	v	L	disunited.	If the group dissevered, it could not hope to win the campaign.
478	dissonantly	/'disənəntlē/	adv	L	in a manner marked by a mingling of discordant sounds.	When the table was overturned, the plates and silverware crashed dissonantly to the floor.
479	distichous	/'distəkəs/	adj	Gk	divided into two distinct segments.	The entomology student was puzzled over insects with distichous antennae.
480	divertimento	/də,vərd.ə'men(,tō/	n	L > F > It	an instrumental musical composition having from four to ten movements that is written as a chamber work.	The conductor chose a divertimento by Mozart for the evening's performance.
481	docilely	/'däsəl(l)ē/	adv	L	in an obedient or submissive manner.	Greg's pet dog docilely follows his every command.

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482	doctrinaire	/,däkrə'nə(a)(ə)r/	n	L > F	one who attempts to put into effect some especially political theory with little or no regard for practical difficulties.	Benito described his opponent as an ivory-tower doctrinaire.
483	dodecarchy	/'dōdə,kärkē/	n	Gk	a ruling body of 12.	The rebels overthrew the dodecarchy and established an independent kingdom.
484	dolcissimo	/döl'chēsə,mō/	adv	L > It	very sweet or soft—used as a direction in music.	The composer and the conductor argued over whether the passage should be played dolcissimo.
485	dolomite	/'dōlə,mīt/	n	F name	a limestone or marble rich in magnesium carbonate.	Geologists suspected a deposit of dolomite lay just beneath the next rock layer.
486	dolorifuge	/də'lörə,fyüj/	n	L > F > E	something that banishes or mitigates grief.	Martina was so heartbroken when her dog died that her dad brought home a new puppy as a dolorifuge.
487	dolorous	/'dōlərəs/	adj	L	expressive of sorrow or affliction.	In a dolorous voice the reporter described the scene of the disaster.
488	doughiness	/'dōēnəs/	n	E	the quality or state of being not thoroughly baked.	The doughiness of the cake mortified Mrs. Cavendish.
489	drepaniform	/drə'panə,fōrm/	adj	Gk + Ecf	hooked or curved like a sickle.	As Cliff walked home, the drepaniform Moon did little to light his way.
490	drumlin	/'drəmlən/	n	IrGael + E	an elongate or oval hill of glacial drift.	Last summer the cousins built a bonfire atop the drumlin on Granddad's farm.
491	drupaceous	/drü'pāshəs/	adj	Gk > L	of or relating to a one-seeded indehiscent fruit having a hard bony endocarp, a usually fleshy mesocarp, and a thin exocarp that is either like a skin or dry and almost leathery.	Cherries, plums, and almonds are drupaceous fruits.
492	dubiety	/d(y)ü'bīəd.ē/	n	L	the quality or state of being doubtful or skeptical : uncertainty.	There was dubiety in his voice and a hint of uncertainty in his eye.
493	dulcamara	/,dəlkə'märə/	n	L	a sprawling Old World poisonous plant that is common as a weed in America and has purple flowers and oval coral-red berries and that has a taste at first sweetish and then bitter.	The dried stems of the dulcamara were once used in pharmaceutical preparations as a sedative.
494	dundrearies	/,dən'drērēz/	n pl	E name	long flowing side whiskers.	Dundrearies were a popular adornment of men in the latter half of the 19th century.
495	dungarees	/,dəŋgə'rēs/	n pl	Hi	heavy cotton work clothes made usually of heavy, coarse, durable, blue cotton twill.	Greg preferred his faded dungarees to any other pants in his wardrobe.
496	duodenary	/,d(y)üə'denərē/	adj	L	containing 12.	The radical new government planned to hold its elections on a duodenary cycle of years.

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497	duodenitis	/,d(y)üə,dē'nīd.ə s/	n	L	inflammation of the first part of the small intestine.	George's cramps were diagnosed as duodenitis.
498	duress	/d(y)ə'res/	n	L > F > E	[has near homonym: dress] stringent compulsion by threat of danger, hardship, or retribution.	Contracts signed under duress are not valid.
499	duumvirate	/d(y)ü'əmvrət/	n	L	two people associated in high office or position.	The rebellion's leader and the army colonel formed a powerful duumvirate that controlled all traffic to and from the capital.
500	dynamitard	/'dīnəmə,tärd/	n	Gk > Sw + Ecf	one that uses explosives for anarchistic or other political acts of violence.	Police agents seized the dynamitard in an old warehouse.
501	dyne	/'dīn/	n	Gk > F	[has homonym: dine] the unit of force in the centimeter-gram-second system equal to the force that would give a free mass of 1 gram an acceleration of 1 centimeter per second per second.	Mr. Hill tried to give examples illustrating the force of 1 dyne, but the students were still confused.
502	dyspeptic	/də'speptik/	adj	Gk	gloomy or negative.	The editor's dyspeptic views on the election irritated many readers.
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503	ebullient	/ə'bulyənt/	adj	L	characterized by enthusiasm or exuberance.	Angela tried to be as ebullient as possible during the cheerleading tryouts.
504	ecce	/'e(,)chā/	interj	L	interjection used to call attention often to one persecuted unjustly.	At the end of his speech the defense attorney screamed "Ecce" and pointed at his client.
505	echinacea	/'ekə'nāshēə/	n	Gk	the dried rhizome, roots, or other parts of any of three composite herbs used in folk medicine and some patent medicines especially for a supposed beneficial effect on the immune system.	Some people take echinacea to prevent colds and flu.
506	echolalia	/'ekō'lālēə/	n	Gk + Gk	the often pathological repetition of what is said by other people as if imitating them.	The speech of autistic persons is sometimes characterized by echolalia.
507	echolocation	/'e(,)kōlō'kāshən /	n	Gk + L	a process of animal orientation and navigation that involves emission of high-frequency sounds that are reflected back from enviroing surfaces and thus indicate the relative distance and direction of such surfaces.	Contrary to popular fiction, Erin learned that bats never get tangled in people's hair because their system of echolocation is so accurate.

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508	ectocanthion	/,ektō'kan(t)thēə n/	n	Gk + Gk	the point at which the outer ends of the upper and lower eyelids meet.	Plastic surgery was needed to repair an injury to the patient's face at the ectocanthion.
509	ectoparasite	/'ektō,parə,sīt/	n	Gk	a parasite that lives on the exterior of its host.	The flea is a common ectoparasite on dogs and cats.
510	eczematous	/ig'zēməd.əs/	adj	Gk	relating to or having the characteristics of an inflammatory skin condition characterized by redness, itching, and lesions.	Eczematous skin eruptions may be due to allergies to certain foods, drugs, or cosmetics.
511	edaphic	/ə'dafik/	adj	Gk	of or relating to the soil.	Kate's research project on the effects of local edaphic variations on agriculture won a silver medal in the state science fair.
512	edaphon	/'edə,fän/	n	Gk > ISV	the animal and plant life present in soils.	Stephanie is studying the edaphon of the river delta.
513	edelweiss	/'äd ^ə l,wīs/	n	G	a small perennial herb growing high in the Alps.	Eva recognized the edelweiss by its distinctive white petals.
514	edulcorate	/ə'dəlkə,rāt/	v	L	free from harshness (as of attitude) : make pleasant.	Ben is under the mistaken impression that his flattery will edulcorate the stern judge.
515	effervescent	/,efə(r)'ves ^ə nt/	adj	L	impossible or difficult to restrain or suppress : bubbling, exuberant.	Sean's effervescent personality caught the attention of the job recruiter.
516	effleurage	/,eflə'rāzh/	n	L > F	a light stroking movement used in massage.	Abdominal effleurage is a technique used in prepared childbirth.
517	eiderdown	/'īdə(r),daŭn/	n	ON > Icel > G	the small fluffy under feathers of any of several large northern sea ducks.	The price tag on the sleeping bag stuffed with eiderdown shocked Kevin's parents.
518	elaterid	/ə'ləd.ərəd/	n	Gk > L	click beetle.	Sandy was surprised to hear a clicking noise when the elaterid flipped itself to an upright position.
519	electorate	/ə'lekt(ə)rət/	n	L	a body of people entitled to vote.	The electorate favored allowing the independent candidate to participate in the presidential debates.
520	electroretinograph	/ə,lektro'ret ^ə nə, graf/	n	Gk + L + Gk	an instrument for recording electrical activity in the retina.	The security device in the sci-fi film involved an electroretinograph, but the details were vague.
521	elegiac	/,elə'jīək/	adj	Gk	consisting of two dactylic hexameter lines the second of which is often felt to be pentameter.	Gonda could not figure out how to scan the elegiac couplet.
522	elegy	/'eləjē/	n	Gk > L	a poem expressing sorrow or lamentation.	The English poet Thomas Gray wrote perhaps the most famous elegy.
523	elision	/ə'lizhən/	n	L	[has near homonym: elysian] the use of a speech form that lacks a final or initial sound that a variant speech form has.	Today's French class concentrated on when to use elision.

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524	eloge	/ā'lōzh/	n	Gk > L > F	a panegyric funeral oration.	Mourners wept at the rabbi's moving eloge.
525	eluvium	/ē'lüvēəm/	n	L	rock debris produced by weathering.	After many years the wind and water made eluvium of the limestone.
526	elysium	/ə'liz(h)ēəm/	n	Gk > L	the dwelling place of happy souls after death as conceived by the ancient Greeks and Romans.	Greek tales about the afterlife seem to focus more on Hades than on elysium.
527	emanometer	/,emə'näməd.ə(r)/	n	L + Gk	any of various devices designed to measure quantities or intensity of a heavy gaseous element produced by radioactive disintegration.	The emanometer detected dangerous amounts of radon in Theo's basement.
528	emblazon	/əm'blāzən/	v	Lcf > Ecf + F > E	set off conspicuously (as by rich or brilliant decorations).	Andrea asked the seamstress to emblazon the sweater with embroidered flowers.
529	embosser	/əm'bäsə(r)/	n	F	a punch used for striking metal on the reverse side to raise the relief.	Mandy used an embosser to form a design on a thin piece of copper sheeting.
530	embrasure	/əm'brāzhə(r)/	n	F	an opening with sides flaring outward in a wall or parapet of a fortification usually for allowing the firing of cannon.	Bobby and Jackie amused themselves during the castle tour by climbing into every embrasure to look out the windows.
531	embrocation	/,embrə'kāshən/	n	Gk > L	liniment.	The fact that Della's throat is so much better can be attributed to the excellent embrocation her mother applied regularly.
532	emeritus	/ə'merəd.əs/	adj	L	retired from an office after gaining recognition.	Our summer school teacher, Dr. Benteen, is Professor Emeritus of history from Dartmouth University.
533	emigrant	/'eməgrənt/	n	L	[has near homonym: immigrant] a person who leaves a country or region to establish permanent residence elsewhere.	Sidney's great-great-grandfather was an Irish emigrant during the potato famine.
534	empeleomania	/,emplēō'mānēə/	n	F > Sp + Gk > L	an excessive desire for holding public office.	Otis's empeleomania drove him to squander his fortune on political campaigns.
535	empyrean	/,em,pī'rēən/	n	Gk > L	the highest heaven or heavenly sphere in ancient and medieval cosmology usually described as a sphere of fire or light.	According to Ptolemy, there are five heavens, the last of which is called the "empyrean," from the Greek word meaning "fiery."
536	enolid	/'enələd/	n	Gk + ISV	[has near homonym: annelid] a submerged marine plant.	Eelgrass is a common enolid found along the North Atlantic coast.
537	enatic	/ē'nad.ik/	adj	L + Ecf	descended from the same mother : related on the mother's side.	George and Isabel are enatic cousins.

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538	encaustic	/ən'kɔstik/	n	Gk	a paint mixed with melted beeswax and after application fixed by heat.	Encaustic gave Gerard's painting an appealing texture.
539	enceinte	/än'sant/	n	L > F	a line of fortification enclosing a castle or town.	The attacking army used artillery to breach the town's enceinte.
540	encephalitis	/ən,sefə'līd.əs/	n	Gk	inflammation of the brain, especially when due to infectious agents or their toxins.	The symptoms of encephalitis usually include fever, headache, and tremors.
541	encephalon	/ən'sefə,län/	n	Gk	the vertebrate brain.	The encephalon is divided into the hindbrain, the midbrain, and the forebrain.
542	encomiastic	/ən,kōmē'astik/	adj	Gk	of, belonging to, or bestowing praise.	The opera's composer wrote an encomiastic letter to the conductor commending his performance.
543	encomium	/ən'kōmēəm/	n	Gk	an often formal expression of warm or high praise : eulogy.	At the dedication of the war memorial, the president offered an encomium for the fallen heroes.
544	endemic	/en'demik/	adj	Gk	peculiar to a locality or region.	Despite its name, Rocky Mountain spotted fever is not endemic to the western United States.
545	endoradiosonde	/,en,dō'rādēō,sänd/	n	Gk + L + F	a microelectronic device introduced into the body to record physiological data.	Dr. Lennon warned Tonya not to use a portable telephone while her endoradiosonde was in place.
546	endorphin	/en'dɔrfän/	n	Gk > ISV	any of a group of proteins with potent pain-killing properties that occur naturally in the brain.	In long-distance runners, elevated blood levels of endorphin can prevent the pain of sustained exertion.
547	endotracheal	/,endō'trākēəl/	adj	Gk	placed within or passed inside of the windpipe.	The physician had to insert an endotracheal tube to help the patient breathe.
548	enervated	/'enə(r),vād.əd/	adj	L	lacking physical, mental, or moral vigor.	After the 15-mile mountain hike, Marsha found herself completely enervated.
549	enneastyle	/'enēə,stīl/	adj	Gk + Gk	marked with columniation with nine columns across the front.	The new monument has an enneastyle arrangement with Corinthian columns.
550	enraptured	/ən'rapchə(r)d/	v	L	filled with delight : gratified completely.	As Timmy entered the room, he was enraptured by the sight of the tree and the many presents.
551	entente	/än'tänt/	n	L > F	a written or unwritten international understanding usually less formally binding than an alliance.	The president decided that her government's policy of isolationism would not be broken by an entente.
552	entomogenous	/'entə'mäjənəs/	adj	Gk	growing on or in the bodies of insects.	Some scale insects that feed on trees have entomogenous fungi.
553	entrechat	/'äntrə'shä/	n	L > It > F	a leap during which a ballet dancer repeatedly crosses the legs.	The audience watched in fascination as Nureyev performed a seemingly effortless entrechat.

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554	eohippus	/,ēō'hipəs/	n	Gk + Gk	an animal or fossil of a genus of small primitive 4-toed horses of the Lower Eocene of the western United States.	Modern horses are descended from the eohippus.
555	epexegetis	/,e,peksə'jēsəs/	n	Gk + Gk	an explanation following a word or larger part of a text that limits its application or clarifies its meaning.	An epexegetis is often set off from the rest of a sentence by commas or parentheses.
556	epicardia	/,epə'kərdēə/	n	Gk	the short part of the esophagus extending from the diaphragm to the stomach.	The medical student was asked to identify the patient's epicardia during surgery.
557	epidermis	/,epə'dərməs/	n	Gk	the outer layer of the skin of a vertebrate.	The paper cut, though painful, barely broke Kayla's epidermis.
558	epiglottis	/,epə'gläd.əs/	n	Gk	the fold of tissue that covers the airway during the act of swallowing.	Breathing opens the epiglottis and allows free passage of air to the lungs.
559	epigonism	/ə'pigə,nizəm/	n	Gk + Ecf	artistic, literary, or intellectual imitation especially by a later generation.	The Pre-Raphaelite movement in the mid-19th century arose from epigonism of the artistic principles of the 14th century.
560	epipelagic	/,epəpə'lajik/	adj	Gk	of or relating to the part of the oceanic zone into which enough light for photosynthesis penetrates.	Creatures living below the epipelagic zone are often blind.
561	epiphany	/ə'pifənē/	n	Gk	an appearance or revelatory manifestation of a divine being or a god.	Apuleius's Metamorphoses includes a description of an epiphany of the goddess Isis.
562	epiphora	/ə'pifərə/	n	Gk + Gk	a watering of the eyes due to excessive secretion of tears or to obstruction of the lacrimal passages.	Blocked tear ducts were determined to be the cause of the patient's epiphora.
563	epiphyte	/'epə,fit/	n	Gk	a plant that derives its moisture and nutrients from the air and rain and grows usually on another plant.	Spanish moss is a ubiquitous epiphyte on trees in the South.
564	episode	/'epə,sōd/	n	Gk	the part of a radio, television, or motion-picture serial presented at one performance.	The ending of each episode of the soap opera left one wanting to see the next episode.
565	epistemic	/'epə'stēmik/	adj	Gk	of, having the character of, or relating to knowledge or knowing as a type of experience.	Sol thought the self-evidence of it all was epistemic justification enough for his belief that the world existed.
566	epistemology	/ə,pistə'mäləjē/	n	Gk	the study of the method and grounds of knowledge especially with reference to its limits and validity; broadly : the theory of knowledge.	The middle books of Plato's Republic are the key to his epistemology.
567	epistolary	/ə'pistə,lerē/	adj	L	written in the form of a series of letters.	Evan read four epistolary novels last summer.

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568	epitaphs	/ˈepə,təfz/	n pl	Gk	inscriptions on or at tombs or graves in memory of those buried there.	For amusement the children like to read the epitaphs in the old church cemetery.
569	epitasis	/əˈpɪd.əsəs/	n	Gk	the part of a play developing the main action and leading to the catastrophe.	During the epitasis the characters developed relationships that would complicate their lives.
570	eremic	/əˈrɛmɪk/	adj	Gk	of or relating to deserts or sandy regions.	Georgia O’Keeffe painted several famous eremic landscapes.
571	ergonomist	/ˌ(,)ərˈgänəməst/	n	Gk	a specialist in biotechnology.	David ordered a desk chair specially designed by an ergonomist to prevent discomfort from prolonged sitting.
572	ersatz	/ˈer,zäts/	adj	G	substitute, synthetic : simulated.	Because copper was needed for armaments, pennies were made with an ersatz material during World War II.
573	erubescence	/ˌer(y)əˈbesənt/	adj	L	becoming red : reddening.	Eufemia’s erubescence made her embarrassment obvious.
574	erudition	/ˌerjəˈdɪʃən/	n	L	an extensive knowledge acquired chiefly from books.	The schoolmaster was esteemed as a man of great erudition.
575	erythrophobia	/əˌrɪθrəˈfɒbiə/	n	Gk	fear of blushing.	Marvin’s erythrophobia is so severe that speaking in public is torture for him.
576	erythroptosis	/ˌerəˈθrɒpsɪə/	n	Gk	a visual disturbance in which all objects appear reddish.	Cyrus erroneously thought that the expression “seeing the world through rose-colored glasses” had something to do with erythroptosis.
577	escarole	/ˈeskə,rɒl/	n	L > It > F	an annual or biennial herb widely cultivated as a salad plant.	Helga tossed a salad of escarole, mushrooms, and tomatoes.
578	eschewal	/əs(h)ˈtʃjuəl/	n	Gmc > F > E	shunning, avoidance.	Peter’s eschewal of anything containing peanuts or peanut oil is a matter of life and death.
579	espaliers	/əˈspalɪəz/	n pl	L > It > F	fruit trees or other plants trained to grow flat against a building, wall, railing, trellis, or other support.	Harriet walked up the broad and neat gravel walk, which led between rows of espaliers to the front door.
580	estaminet	/estāmēnə/	n	Gmc > F	a small café : bistro.	While driving through Belgium, Jeff and Linda stopped at a charming estaminet for lunch.
581	estimable	/ˈestəməbəl/	adj	L	worthy of esteem or respect.	The statesman had a tarnished youth but is now, in many ways, an estimable figure.
582	estrepement	/əˈstrɛpmənt/	n	F > AF	waste or needless destruction of lands; especially : damage wrought by a tenant for life.	The tenant’s estrepement of the farm had made the land almost useless.
583	etymon	/ˈed.ə,mən/	n	Gk	the word in a foreign language that is the source of a particular loanword.	The etymon of the English word cantata is the same word in Italian.

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584	eucalyptus	/,yūkə'liptəs/	n	Gk	a tree or shrub native to western Australia.	Brad planted a eucalyptus in the vain hope of attracting koalas.
585	Eucharist	/'yūk(ə)rəst/	n	Gk	a central rite in many Christian churches in which bread and wine are consecrated by the officiating member of the clergy and consumed as symbols for the realization of a spiritual union between Christ and communicant or as the body and blood of Christ.	The Eucharist is considered by most Christian churches to be the central act of the worship service.
586	eucharistic	/,yūkə'ristik/	adj	Gk > L	manifesting or expressing praise and thanksgiving.	Bianca composed a eucharistic poem for the festival.
587	eudiometer	/,yüdē'äməd.ə(r)/	n	Gk	an instrument for the volumetric measurement and analysis of gases that involves the explosion of one of the components of the mixture by the passage of an electric spark.	Rodney managed to set the chemistry lab on fire because he did not understand how to use the eudiometer.
588	euphenics	/yü'feniks/	n pl	Gk + Gk	a science that deals with the biological improvement of human beings after birth.	Many people believe that euphenics will be as common as dentistry in the next century.
589	eurytherm	/'yürəthərm/	n	Gk + Gk	an organism that tolerates a wide range of temperature.	Whereas some animals hibernate during the winter, a eurytherm is active throughout the cold months.
590	eustachian	/yü'stāshən/	adj	It name	of or relating to the bony and cartilaginous tube connecting the cavity of the middle ear with the nasopharynx.	As he began his dive, John pinched his nose, closed his mouth, and attempted to blow out to allow his eustachian tubes to equalize the pressure in his ears.
591	evanescent	/,evə'nes ⁿ (t)/	adj	L	of short life or duration : fleeting.	The joy and moral stimulation of work is often forgotten in the mad chase of evanescent profits.
592	evection	/ə'vekshən/	n	L	perturbation of the Moon's motion in its orbit due to the attraction of the Sun.	Herman's tidal calculations didn't account for evection; as a result, he was left high and dry.
593	evidentiary	/,evə'dench(ə)rē/	adj	L + Ecf	being, relating to, or affording evidence.	Because he is not an expert in forensics, Harvey's opinion has no evidentiary value.
594	eviscerate	/ə'visə,rāt/	v	L	take out the entrails of : disembowel, gut.	The chef showed his apprentice how to eviscerate a fish.
595	evocative	/ə'vəkəd.iv/	adj	L	tending to call forth an emotional response.	Kathy sang an evocative ballad about her emigrant grandparents.
596	exacerbate	/ig'zasə(r)bāt/	v	L	make more violent or bitter : intensify the bad qualities of.	Cindy learned how name-calling could exacerbate an already violent argument.

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597	execrable	/ˈɛksəkrəbəl/	adj	L	deserving to be declared evil or detestable.	For his execrable cruelty to the victim, the assailant was given the maximum prison sentence.
598	exhilarated	/ɪgˈzɪlə,rəd.əd/	v	L	made cheerful : enlivened.	The sailor felt exhilarated as his boat headed into the wind.
599	exostosis	/ˌɛk,səˈstōsəs/	n	Gk	a spur or bony outgrowth from a bone or the root of a tooth.	The exostosis on Bertha's big toe had to be surgically removed.
600	expurgate	/ˈɛkspə(r),gāt/	v	L	cleanse of something morally harmful, offensive, or erroneous.	Before publishing the manuscript the editors will expurgate it of any slanderous material.
601	exsiccate	/ˈɛksə,kāt/	v	L + L	drive moisture from (as by the action of heat).	Sara wants to exsiccate the plums she picked to see if they will really turn into prunes.
602	exsuccous	/ɛk(s)ˈsəkəs/	adj	L + L	devoid of all juices or sap : dried up.	The exsuccous orange in Tamra's locker must have been left there months ago.
603	extirpate	/ˈɛkstə(r),pāt/	v	L	pull up or out by or as if by the roots or stem.	Fay made it her mission to extirpate every weed in the lawn.
604	extirpation	/ˌɛkstə(r)ˈpāshən/	n	L	the act of destroying totally : extermination.	Expanding settlements have resulted in the extirpation of vast forests.
605	exuberant	/ɪgˈzʊb(ə)rənt/	adj	L	joyously unrestrained and enthusiastic.	The students at Payton Middle School gave the visiting astronaut an exuberant welcome.
606	exuviate	/ɪgˈzʊvē,āt/	v	L	molt.	When a snake begins to exuviate, it rolls over several times to loosen the skin covering its head.
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607	facetiousness	/fə,sēshēˈəsəd.ē/	n	L + Ecf	the quality or state of being jocular in an often clumsy or inappropriate way.	Mrs. Foster did not appreciate Barney's facetiousness during her history class.
608	Fahrenheit	/ˈfarən,hīt/	adj	G name	relating or conforming to a thermometric scale on which under standard atmospheric pressure the boiling point of water is at 212 degrees and the freezing point at 32 degrees.	Nathan knew it was hot outside, but he was astonished to learn that the temperature was 100 degrees Fahrenheit.
609	faja	/ˈfä(,)hä/	n	L > Catal > Sp	a wide bright sash worn around the waist.	Don Roberto wore his lucky faja every time he ran with the bulls.
610	falcate	/ˈfal,kāt/	adj	L	hooked or curved like a sickle—used also of the Moon or an inferior planet when less than half its disk is illuminated.	The Moon's falcate form loomed above the horizon.
611	falter	/ˈföltə(r)/	v	Scand? > E	[has homonym: falter] speak brokenly or weakly : hesitate, stammer.	Stefan recited seven verses of the poem before he began to falter.

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612	farouche	/fə'ruʃh/	adj	L > F	lacking social graces and experience : marked by shyness and lack of polish.	As a teenager, Inez was rather farouche, hesitant to make eye contact with strangers.
613	fatuously	/'fachəwəslē/	adv	L	in a foolish, stupid, absurd, or silly manner.	The clown performed fatuously to the children's delight.
614	Fauntleroy	/'fɔntlə,rɔi/	adj	E literary name	characterized by a short tailored jacket, knee-length trousers, rather frilly shirt, wide collar with rounded corners, or large loose bow.	Lulu's masterpiece was a painting of her little brother dressed in a Fauntleroy costume, holding their basset hound by its collar.
615	faveolate	/fə'vɛələt/	adj	L	honeycombed.	The tiny chapel had a faveolate ceiling.
616	fealty	/'fē(ə)ltē/	n	L > F > E	faithfulness, allegiance.	One by one, the nobles knelt before the queen and swore fealty to the crown.
617	febrifugal	/fə'brif(y)əgəl/	adj	L	mitigating or removing fever.	Aspirin is well known for its analgesic and febrifugal properties.
618	febrility	/fə'briləd.ē/	n	L	feverishness.	As her febrility increased, the patient became delirious.
619	feint	/'fānt/	v	F	make a pretense of.	George broke his hand when he attempted to feint a punch at the wall but overshot his target.
620	feliform	/'fēlə,fɔrm/	adj	L + Lcf > Ecf	resembling a cat.	Eric found a feliform stone in a cave.
621	femoral	/'femərəl/	adj	L	[has homonym: femerell] of, relating to, or located near the thigh.	The femoral artery supplies blood to the abdomen and lower extremities.
622	fenestrated	/'fenə,strād.əd/	adj	L	provided with or characterized by windows.	Symmetrically fenestrated buildings characterize Georgian architecture.
623	fenster	/'fenztə(r)/	n	L > G	an erosional opening down through overthrust rock exposing the underlying rock.	Gabe took a long hike in the national park to find the large fenster mentioned in his guidebook.
624	feral	/'ferəl/	adj	L	[has near homonym: ferrule] lacking a human personality due to being reared in isolation from all or nearly all human contacts.	The television executive rejected the idea of another series about a feral child trying to adjust to modern culture.
625	ferriferous	/fə'rif(ə)rəs/	adj	L	containing iron.	Hematite and magnetite are ferriferous minerals.
626	ferrotype	/'ferə,tīp/	n	L + Gk	a positive photograph made by a collodion process on a thin iron plate and having a darkened surface.	A 19th-century ferrotype depicting Supreme Court Justice Levi Woodbury sold at auction for \$24,000.
627	ferrule	/'ferəl/	n	L > F > E	[has homonym: feral] a band or cap usually of metal enclosing the end of a cane, tool handle, table leg, or similar object to strengthen it or prevent splitting and wearing.	Both the knob and the ferrule of Mr. Benson's walking stick were made of finely engraved silver.
628	ferruminate	/fə'rümə,nāt/	v	L	join together (as metals) : solder.	Fortunately, Tom's dad was able to ferruminate the broken parts of the metal toy.

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629	festinate	/ˈfestə,nāt/	adj	L	hasty.	Jeremy had a hard time keeping up with Noah's festinate gait as the two boys neared the movie theater.
630	festucine	/ˈfest(y)ə,sīn/	adj	L	of the color straw yellow.	Dorothy's blue eyes suited her festucine hair.
631	fetidness	/ˈfed.əd.nəs/	n	L + Ecf	the state or condition of having an offensive smell.	For some people, Limburger cheese's fetidness is directly proportional to its tastiness.
632	fianchetto	/,fēən'ched.(,)ō/	v	F + It	move (a bishop) in a chess game to the position Knight 2.	The analysts correctly predicted that Evangeline would fianchetto her bishop.
633	fibrillation	/,fibrə'lāshən/	n	L	very rapid irregular contractions of the muscle fibers of the heart resulting in a lack of synchronism between heartbeat and pulse beat.	Ventricular fibrillation is a condition in which the heart twitches haphazardly instead of propelling blood forward in an organized way.
634	fibrinogen	/fī'brinəjən/	n	L + ISV + Gk	a globulin that is produced in the liver and is converted into a protein during clotting of blood.	Proteins in the blood include albumin, hemoglobin, and fibrinogen.
635	fiends	/ˈfēn(d)z/	n pl	E	infernal beings : demons.	The fiends portrayed in the painting represented greed and ambition.
636	filasse	/fə'las/	n	L > F	a vegetable fiber prepared for manufacture.	At the mill, sisal plants are processed into filasse.
637	filibuster	/ˈfiləbəstə(r)/	n	F > Sp	the use of extreme delaying tactics (as speaking merely to consume time) in an attempt to prevent action by the majority in a deliberative assembly.	The Senate effectively killed the bill with a filibuster.
638	fimbrillate	/ˈfimbərə,lāt/	adj	L	[Note: Could be confused with fibrillate.] bordered with a minute fringe.	Deb examined the fimbrillate petals under the microscope.
639	firnification	/,firnəfə'kāshən/	n	G + L > E	the process whereby snow becomes partially compacted and forms the surface part of the upper end of a glacier.	Solid ice is the end product of firnification.
640	fissiparous	/fi'sipərəs/	adj	L + L	tending to break up into parts or to disintegrate : divisive, factional.	Strong leadership is needed to keep the fissiparous tendencies of the political party in check.
641	flaccidity	/flak'sidəd.ē/	n	L	the quality or state of yielding to pressure for want of firmness and stiffness.	As George entered his forties, he found that he had to exercise regularly to combat muscular flaccidity.
642	flagitiously	/flə'jishəslē/	adv	L > E	in a grossly wicked manner.	The criminal was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for his flagitiously cruel assault.
643	flailing	/ˈflāliŋ/	v	E	moving, swinging, or beating as though wielding a threshing implement.	The novice skier tumbled down the hill, his arms flailing desperately in the air.

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644	flamboyantly	/flam'böi(y)əntlē /	adv	F	in a showy and unrestrained manner.	At the pep rally the students flamboyantly demonstrated their support for the football team.
645	flammiferous	/fla'mif(ə)rəs/	adj	L + Ecf	producing flame or bright with flame.	The flammiferous volcano was an awesome spectacle to behold.
646	florisugent	/,flōrə'süjənt/	adj	L + L	sucking nectar from flowers.	The honeysuckle attracted the florisugent hummingbird.
647	floscular	/'fläskyələ(r)/	adj	L	composed of florets.	A daisy bears floscular flower heads.
648	fluoridation	/,flûrə'dāshən/	n	L + Ecff	the adding of a binary compound of fluorine to drinking water.	Fluoridation has been proven to deter tooth decay.
649	fluorocarbon	/'flû(ə)rō,kärbən /	n	L + L	any of a class of chemically inert compounds (as tetrafluoroethylene) composed entirely of carbon and fluorine and used chiefly as lubricants and in making resins and plastics.	Fluorocarbon is used to make the nonstick coatings for pots and pans.
650	fodient	/'födēənt/	adj	L	fitted for digging or burrowing.	The aardvark is a well-known fodient animal in South Africa.
651	foliiform	/'fōlēə,fōrm/	adj	F	having the shape of a leaf.	In October, Rhoda and Lamar decorated the classroom windows with foliiform cutouts.
652	folliculitis	/fə,likyə'līd.əs/	n	L	inflammation of one or more small cavities in the skin.	An ingrown hair on Bo's cheek resulted in folliculitis.
653	fontinal	/'fäntənəl/	adj	L	growing in or near springs.	Cottonwoods are well-known fontinal trees throughout the American Southwest.
654	forgeability	/,fō(ə)rjə'biləd.ē /	n	L > E	suitability for being formed by heating and hammering.	Some alloys exhibit greater forgeability than others.
655	formicary	/'fōrmə,kerē/	n	L	an ant hill or ant nest.	Junior made the mistake of sitting on a formicary of red ants.
656	forsythia	/fə(r)'sithēə/	n	Brit name	any plant of a small genus of ornamental shrubs that have bright yellow flowers which appear before the leaves in early spring.	The gardener planted forsythia along the entire outer edge of the yard.
657	frabjous	/'frabjəs/	adj	unk	wonderful.	Vonda thought happily that her graduation party was the final event of a simply frabjous day.
658	franchisee	/,franchī'zē/	n	L > F + Ecf	one who is granted a right to operate a unit in a chain of business establishments.	The franchisee agreed to pay the franchisor an initial fee and a percentage of gross sales.
659	frangibility	/,franjä'biləd.ē/	n	L + Ecff	the quality or state of being breakable.	Winnie appreciates the beauty of glass ornaments so much that their frangibility does not discourage her from buying them.
660	frenetically	/frə'ned.ək(ə)lē/	adv	Gk > L > F > E	in a frenzied, hectic manner.	Four dancers moved frenetically around the stage.

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661	Freudian	/ˈfrɔɪdēən/	adj	Austrian name + Ecf	of, relating to, or according with the theories of Austrian neurologist Sigmund Freud and his system of psychoanalysis.	A Freudian slip of the tongue may reveal the speaker's deep-seated concerns and reasons for action.
662	friable	/ˈfrɪəbəl/	adj	L > F	easily crumbled, pulverized, or reduced to powder.	The sand sculpture was so friable that it crumbled in Carl's hands when he tried to pick it up.
663	frigorific	/ˌfrɪgəˈrɪfɪk/	adj	L	causing cold.	Michael was curious about how the frigorific device for wine bottles could possibly work.
664	friseur	/frɛˈzər/	n	F	[Note: Could be confused with freezer.] hairdresser.	Fernando plans to name his beauty shop "Fernando the Fantastic Friseur."
665	frisson	/frɛˈsɔːn/	n	L > F	shudder, quiver, chill; especially : a pleasurable sensation of fright or gloom : thrill.	Amy suddenly awakened from a nightmare and felt a frisson of terror.
666	frivolity	/frɪˈvæləd.ē/	n	L > F	the quality or state of being not serious : playfulness.	The Mardi Gras celebration was marked by boisterousness and frivolity.
667	frivolous	/ˈfrɪv(ə)ləs/	adj	L > E	of little weight or importance.	Mr. Peterson offered only frivolous remarks at the hearing.
668	frugivorous	/früˈjɪvərəs/	adj	L + L	feeding on fruit.	Monkeys and apes are among the best-known frugivorous mammals.
669	frumentaceous	/ˌfrümənˈtāshəs/	adj	L	made of or resembling wheat or other grain.	The seeds of many frumentaceous plants such as corn and oats can be ground into meal.
670	fughetta	/f(y)üˈged.ə/	n	It	a short or condensed musical piece in which one or two melodic themes are repeated by successively entering voices.	The Vienna Boys' Choir performed a fughetta in their concert at St. Paul's Cathedral.
671	fulgorant	/ˈfʊlg(y)ərənt/	adj	L	flashing like lightning : dazzling.	Emily's fulgorant diamond brooch attracted many eyes at the dinner party.
672	funipendulous	/ˌfyünəˈpenjələs/	adj	L	suspended by a rope or cord.	Daniel jokingly called his tire swing a "funipendulous recreational facility."
673	furcate	/ˈfər,kāt/	adj	L	branching like a fork.	The toddler held the furcate twig up to his mom and whispered the letter y.
674	furfuraceous	/ˌfərf(y)əˈrāshəs/	adj	L	consisting of or covered with flaky particles : scaly, scurfy.	The dermatologist recommended a dandruff-removing shampoo to treat Linda's furfuraceous scalp.
675	fustigate	/ˈfəstə,gāt/	v	L	criticize severely.	Many restaurants withdrew their advertising when the newspaper's food critic began to fustigate them.
676	futilitarian	/ˌfyü,tɪləˈterēən/	adj	L	exhibiting or based on an attitude of uselessness.	The futilitarian worker doesn't try to improve his status because he can't see any chance of success.

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677	gadroon	/gə'drūn/	n	F	an ornament produced by notching or carving a rounded molding.	Lucy examined the intricate gadroon on the entry door.
678	Galahad	/'galə,həd/	n	E name	a man marked by unusual purity and self-sacrificing devotion to a noble cause.	A true Galahad, Jim has spent his entire life trying to find solutions to the problem of poverty.
679	galbulus	/'galbyələs/	n	L	a spherical closed fleshy cone of thickened or fleshy peltate scales (as in the cypress).	As we moved through the swamp, an occasional galbulus fell into our canoe.
680	galena	/gə'lēnə/	n	Gk	a mineral consisting of native lead sulfide occurring in cubic or octahedral crystals, bluish gray in color with metallic luster.	Paul gave his brother a near-perfect cube of galena for his mineral collection.
681	galenical	/gā'lenəkəl/	n	Gk name	a standard medicinal preparation (as extract, tincture) containing usually one or more active constituents of a plant and made by a process that leaves the inert and other undesirable constituents of the plant undissolved.	A galenical was a common type of medicine in the Middle Ages.
682	Galilean	/,galə'lāən/	adj	Ital name	of or relating to Galileo Galilei, founder of experimental physics and astronomy.	Opera glasses are a modified version of the Galilean telescope.
683	Gallinazo	/,gä(y)ē'nä(,)sō/	adj	L > Sp	of or relating to an ancient culture of northern Peru characterized especially by negative-painted pottery, irrigation, and textiles.	Patty applied for a grant to study Gallinazo pottery at an excavation in Peru.
684	gamut	/'gamət/	n	Gk > L	an entire range from one extreme to another.	The gamut of fall fashions included micro-miniskirts as well as ankle-length dresses.
685	gardenesque	/,gärdən'esk/	adj	Gmc > F > E + Ecf	resembling or relating to a plot of land devoted to the growing of herbs, fruits, flowers, or vegetables.	Rosita turned her balcony into a gardenesque area with vines and potted plants.
686	garibaldi	/,garə'böldē/	n	It name	a woman's blouse copied from the red shirt worn by the Italian patriot Garibaldi.	Antonio followed his mother through the crowded market, keeping a sharp eye on her bright garibaldi.
687	garnishee	/,gärnə'shē/	v	Gmc > F > E + Ecf	take by legal writ the wages or other property of a debtor.	Norton was afraid the court would garnishee his entire salary to pay his back taxes.
688	garrulity	/gə'rüləd.ē/	n	L	the quality or state of being talkative or long-winded.	Paul talks so much that his teacher calls him a "geyser of garrulity."
689	gasconade	/,gaskə'nād/	v	F name	boast or bluster especially to excess.	Mr. Clay could gasconade at such length that his listeners became bored.
690	gastroloquist	/ga'striləkwəst/	n	Gk + L	ventriloquist.	Lanny hired a gastroloquist to entertain at Betsy's birthday party.

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691	gastronomy	/ga'stränämē/	n	Gk > F	the art or science of good eating : epicurism.	Chef Bernie specializes in French gastronomy.
692	gastrostomy	/ga'strästämē/	n	Gk	the surgical formation of an opening through the abdominal wall into the stomach to serve for the introduction of food.	The doctor recommends a gastrostomy as the best solution to keeping Alice alive during her coma.
693	gavage	/gə'vāzh/	n	F	introduction of material (as nutrients) into the stomach by means of a stomach tube.	Gavage is a common method of feeding babies who are unable to swallow enough for good nutrition.
694	gazetteer	/,gazə'ti(ə)r/	n	Venetian dialect > It > F	a geographical dictionary in which names and descriptions of places are usually given in alphabetical order.	Chandra consulted her gazetteer to find the capital of Sri Lanka.
695	gazpacho	/gā'spā(,)chō/	n	Sp	a soup made of uncooked chopped tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, onion, garlic with vinegar, oil, and condiments, and served cold.	The restaurant was famous for its gazpacho.
696	gelid	/'jeləd/	adj	L	extremely cold : icy.	When Frank was in Finland, he took a memorable swim in gelid water.
697	geniture	/'jenə,chu(ə)r/	n	L	nativity, birth.	The geniture of the prince was an event of national importance.
698	genocide	/'jenə,sīd/	n	Gk + L	the use of deliberate systematic measures calculated to bring about the extermination of a racial, political, or cultural group.	What stands between civilization and genocide is the respect for the rights and lives of all human beings.
699	genotype	/'jənə,tīp/	n	Gk + Gk	the totality of specific transmitters of hereditary characters possessed by an individual or group.	Because Richard's blood type is O, he knows that his genotype is recessive.
700	geostrophic	/,jēō'sträfik/	adj	Gk	of or relating to deflective force due to the rotation of Earth.	Geostrophic winds in the upper troposphere often reach high velocities.
701	gerontology	/'jerən'täləjē/	n	Gk	a scientific study of the phenomena of aging and of the problems of the aged.	Kathy's research in gerontology was complemented by weekly visits with retirement center residents.
702	geyserite	/'gīzərīt/	n	ON > Icelandic	a hydrous silica that constitutes one variety of opal and is deposited around some hot springs and geysers in white or grayish concretions.	While at Yellowstone National Park, Kyle took several pictures of the gray mounds of geyserite.
703	ghastly	/'gastlē/	adj	E	giving rise to terror : frightening.	The gnarled trees appeared ghastly in the moonlight.
704	ghoulish	/'gūlish/	adj	Ar	of, resembling, or suggestive of an evil being held to rob graves and feed on corpses.	Tricia favors rather ghoulish nail colors like green and black.

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705	gigahertz	/'gigə,hərts/	n	Gk > ISV + G name	a unit of frequency equal to 1 billion cycles per second.	A radio signal with a frequency of 1 gigahertz lies in the microwave range.
706	gigue	/'zhēg/	n	F	[Note: Could be confused with jig.] a lively dance movement having compound triple rhythm and consisting of two sections, each of which is repeated.	The gigue is a major part of several European folk dances.
707	gingivitis	/,jɪnjə'vɪd.əs/	n	L	inflammation of the gums.	To prevent gingivitis Beth has her teeth cleaned regularly.
708	glioma	/glɪ'ɒmə/	n	Gk	a tumor arising from the tissue which supports the essential elements of nervous tissue.	An examination by our veterinarian revealed that the problems our dog was having were caused by a glioma.
709	glockenspiel	/'glækən,s(h)pəl/	n	Celt > G	a percussion musical instrument consisting of a series of graduated metal bars tuned to the chromatic scale and played with two hammers.	The glockenspiel tinkled to life as its player joined in a rendition of Beethoven's "Ode to Joy."
710	glutinous	/'glüt(ə)nəs/	adj	L	having the physical properties of glue.	When Matthew's mother told him to eat his stewed okra, he dropped his fork in the glutinous mass and burst into tears.
711	gneiss	/'nɪs/	n	G	[has homonym: nice] a laminated or foliated metamorphic rock corresponding in composition to granite.	The geologist easily identified the rock sample as a form of gneiss.
712	gnu	/'n(y)ü/	n	Bushma n	[has homonym: new] any of several large African antelopes with a head like that of an ox, short mane, long tail, and horns that curve downward and outward and then up.	The brindled gnu, sometimes called a wildebeest, is one of the fastest animals in southern Africa.
713	Goldwynism	/'göldwə,nɪzəm/	n	US name	a phrase or expression (as include me out) involving a grotesque use of a word.	One well-known Goldwynism is the saying "A verbal contract isn't worth the paper it's printed on."
714	golem	/'göləm/	n	Heb > Yiddish	an artificial figure constructed to represent a human being and endowed with life.	Some people believe that Mary Shelley based her story of Frankenstein on the ancient Jewish tradition of the golem.
715	golgotha	/gäl'gäthə/	n	Heb > Aram > Gk > L	a place of burial : cemetery.	A chill ran down Henrietta's spine as she walked through the old golgotha.
716	gopher	/'gɒfə(r)/	n	unk	any of several burrowing rodents.	"The old man was as spry as a gopher," said his grandson.

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717	gourami	/gü'rämē/	n	Malay	any of several small brightly colored Asian fishes often kept in the tropical aquarium.	Jonathan bought a colorful gourami for his new aquarium.
718	gracilis	/'grasələs/	n	L	the most superficial muscle of the inside of the thigh.	At the bodybuilding contest the judges were so critical that they insisted on seeing if every muscle, including the gracilis, was developed.
719	gracility	/gra'siləd.ē/	n	L	the quality of being pleasing in movement.	David's youthful gracility was one of his chief assets as a dancer.
720	Grandisonian	/,grandə'sōnēən/	adj	E name	of, relating to, or befitting a model gentleman of the 18th century.	In a wig and knee britches, Jonathan played the part of the Grandisonian earl perfectly.
721	graupel	/'graüpəl/	n	Slav? > G	granular snow pellets.	Peter calls graupel "tapioca snow" because of its shape and color.
722	Graustarkian	/graũ'stärkēən/	adj	fictional name	of or relating to an imaginary place of high romance.	Dr. Furter's castle was far from the Graustarkian ideal.
723	graveolent	/grə'vēələnt/	adj	L	having a rank smell.	Elaine quickly disposed of the rotten, graveolent egg.
724	greffier	/'grefē,ā/	n	L > F	registrar, recorder.	The office of the greffier is lined with ledgers.
725	grievances	/'grēvən(t)səz/	n pl	F > E	causes of uneasiness or distress felt to afford rightful reason for reproach, complaint, or resistance.	During his new-employee orientation, Stan was briefed on the procedure for filing grievances.
726	grievous	/'grēvəs/	adj	F > E	causing, characterized by, or indicative of severe physical pain or suffering.	Jason screamed as if the scratch on his leg were a grievous wound.
727	grimthorpe	/'grim(p),thō(ə)r p/	v	E name	remodel (an ancient building) without proper knowledge or care to retain its original quality and character.	Darryl is afraid the developers will grimthorpe the old mill.
728	griot	/'grē(,)ō/	n	F	any of a class of musician-entertainers of West Africa whose performances include tribal histories and genealogies.	While doing research for his book Roots, Alex Haley was stunned to meet a griot who was able to tell the story of how Haley's ancestors were captured by slavers and sent to America.
729	groundsel	/'graũn(d)səl/	n	E	an herb of the genus Senecio sometimes used for medicinal purposes.	Groundsel is found in swamps and meadows from Newfoundland to Ontario.
730	grunion	/'grənyən/	n	L > Sp	a small silver-striped fish of the California coast notable for the regularity with which it comes inshore to spawn at the time of a nearly full moon.	Jose caught a grunion with his bare hands when it came to spawn on the beach.
731	gudgeon	/'gəjən/	n	L > F > E	an iron pin for fastening together blocks of stone.	The stoneworker selected a heavy gauge of iron for the gudgeon that would hold together the parts of the granite park bench.

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732	gules	/'gyülz/	n	F > E	the heraldic color red.	One is never allowed to change a coat of arms, since even the use of gules has a certain meaning.
733	gurry	/'gärē/	n	unk	[has homonym: ghurry] the refuse from cutting up a whale and extracting the oil.	The captain ordered the younger crewmen to clear the deck of gurry.
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734	halal	/hə'läl/	v	Ar	slaughter for food according to Muslim law.	To halal an animal, the slaughterer must be Muslim and must follow specific rituals.
735	halieutics	/,halē'(y)üd.iks/	n pl	Gk	the art or practice of fishing.	Izaak Walton's The Compleat Angler is the most famous book on halieutics.
736	hamate	/'hā,māt/	adj	L	hooked.	Elliott examined the hamate hairs on the insect's forelegs.
737	harpsichord	/'härpsə,körd/	n	L > It	a keyboard instrument resembling the grand piano in shape and producing tones by the plucking of wire strings with quills or leather points.	Kristin heard the jangling tones of the harpsichord through the practice room door.
738	harrumph	/hə'rəm(p)f/	v	imit	make a pompous throat-clearing sound.	Monique wished that Mr. Nickels wouldn't harrumph directly into the microphone.
739	hebephrenia	/,hēbə'frēnēə/	n	Gk	a form of schizophrenia that is characterized by silliness, delusions, hallucinations, and regression and that has an early insidious onset.	The prognosis for hebephrenia, which presents itself initially during youth, is unfavorable.
740	heinousness	/'hānəs'nəs/	n	Gmc > F > E + Ecf	the quality or state of being hatefully or shockingly evil.	Even the police were appalled by the heinousness of the crime.
741	heleoplankton	/,helē(,)ō'planktən/	n	Gk	plankton typical of small bodies of still fresh water.	Dozens of species gathered at the south end of the lake to feed on heleoplankton.
742	heliacal	/hə'līəkəl/	adj	Gk	relating to or near the Sun—used especially of the last setting of a star before and its first rising after invisibility due to conjunction with the Sun.	The Egyptian rural year was determined by the heliacal rising of Sirius.
743	heliocentric	/'hēlēō,sentrik/	adj	Gk	having or relating to the Sun as the center.	Copernicus proposed in the 16th century a heliocentric theory of planetary arrangement.
744	hematochrome	/'heməd.ō,krōm/	n	Gk	an orangish or reddish coloring matter found in various algae (as red snow).	Red snow seen in arctic and alpine regions indicates a presence of algae that contain hematochrome.

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745	hemera	/ˈhemərə/	n	Gk	a stratigraphic zone comprising the time range of a particular fossil species.	Work on the excavation stopped when the workers accidentally unearthed a wide, rich hemera.
746	heresy	/ˈherəsē/	n	Gk	dissent from a dominant theory or opinion in any field.	Much of what used to be considered scientific heresy is now regarded as truth.
747	hermitage	/ˈhərməd.ij/	n	Gk + L > F	a secluded residence or private retreat.	Dave's father has always dreamed of living in the city during the week and escaping to some country hermitage on the weekends.
748	hew	/ˈhyü/	v	E	[has homonym: hue] shape, form, create, or bring into being with or as if with hard rough blows or efforts.	Dr. King told his listeners that with faith they would be able to "hew out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope."
749	hierarchy	/ˈhīə,rärkē/	n	Gk > L > F > E	a form of government administered by an authoritarian group.	Michelle's study of hierarchy made her appreciate living in the United States.
750	hippopotamian	/,hi(,)pöpə'tämē ən/	adj	Gk > L + Ecf	unwieldy because of massive size.	Uncle Lon's hippopotamian armchair takes up half the living room.
751	hirsutism	/ˈhər,süt,izəm/	n	L	excessive growth of hair of normal or abnormal distribution.	Hirsutism is often the result of a hormonal imbalance in the body.
752	hirundine	/hə'rændən/	adj	L	of, relating to, or resembling the swallow.	The hirundine population in near-equatorial countries rises sharply when autumn returns to the northern hemisphere.
753	histogeny	/hi'stäjənē/	n	Gk	the formation and differentiation of tissues.	The 19th-century physiologist Theodor Schwann was renowned for his pioneering study of histogeny.
754	hoary	/ˈhōrē/	adj	E	gray or white; specifically : gray or white with age.	Tilting his hoary head to one side, the storyteller began his tale.
755	Hollerith	/ˈhälə,rith/	n	name	a code for representing alphanumeric information on punch cards.	Billy started programming back when mainframe computers still had special readers for Hollerith.
756	hombre	/ˈäm(,)brā/	n	L > Sp	[has homonym: ombre] man, fellow, guy.	Tex was too fast to let that hombre get the drop on him.
757	homeostasis	/,hōmēō'stāsəs/	n	Gk	a tendency toward maintenance of a relatively stable internal environment in the bodies of higher animals through a series of interacting physiological processes.	Panting is the primary means of achieving homeostasis for dogs.
758	homogeneous	/ˈhōmə,jēnēəs/	adj	Gk	relating to, occurring in, or being a system that contains no internal physical boundaries.	Roger's lecture was about the homogeneous catalytic role that chlorine plays in the depletion of the ozone layer.

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759	homophone	/ˈhämə,fōn/	n	Gk	one of two or more words pronounced alike but different in meaning or derivation or spelling.	When Andrew's mom was in school, a homophone was called a "homonym."
760	hosanna	/hō'zanə/	n	Heb > Gk > L > E	an expression of enthusiastic praise : acclamation.	Mr. Wong greeted Katya with a loud hosanna.
761	humaniora	/(h)yü,manē'ōrə /	n pl	L	the branches of learning regarded as having primarily a cultural character and usually including languages, literature, history, mathematics, and philosophy.	Mateo received his degree in general studies or, as he likes to call it, "humaniora."
762	humus	/'(h)yüməs/	n	L	[Note: Could be confused with adjective humorous. Also, has near homonym: hummus.] the organic portion of soil.	Mario's compost heap provides an annual supply of humus for his garden.
763	hyetometer	/,hīə'täməd.ə(r)/	n	Gk	rain gage.	Ambrose set up a hyetometer in the front yard as part of his science fair project.
764	hygienic	/,hījē'enik/	adj	Gk	of, relating to, or conducive to health or the science which deals with the establishment and maintenance of health in the individual and the group.	The minister reported that better hygienic conditions had reduced infant mortality significantly over the past ten years.
765	hygrometer	/hī'gräməd.ə(r)/	n	Gk	any of several instruments for measuring the humidity of the atmosphere.	Eileen wondered what would happen if she took the hygrometer into the shower with her.
766	Hymenoptera	/,hīmə'näptərə/	n pl	Gk > L	an extensive order of highly specialized insects that includes bees, wasps, and ants.	The order Hymenoptera is perhaps the most beneficial to man of all insect groups.
767	hyperbole	/hī'pərbə(,)lē/	n	Gk	extravagant exaggeration that represents something as much greater or less, better or worse, or more intense than it really is or that depicts the impossible as actual.	To say that life as we know it will never be the same after the next election is hyperbole.
768	hypercritical	/,hīpə(r)'krid.əkə l/	adj	Gk	meticulously or excessively inclined to notice faults and imperfections.	Ellen's skating coach was hypercritical of her technique the day before a competition.
769	hyperglycemia	/,hīpə(r)glī'sēmē ə/	n	Gk	excess of sugar in the blood.	Since diabetes runs in her family, Carla is regularly tested for hyperglycemia.
770	hypochlorite	/,hī(,)pō'klōr,īt/	n	Gk	a salt or ester of a weak acid used chiefly as an oxidizing agent, bleaching agent, disinfectant, and chlorinating agent.	Sodium hypochlorite is the primary ingredient in commercial laundry bleaches.

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771	hypochondria	/,hīpə'kändrēə/	n	Gk	extreme depression of mind or spirits often centered on imaginary physical ailments.	Having found nothing physically wrong with her, Sylvia's doctor noted that her persistent complaints about her health are probably due to hypochondria.
772	hypocrisy	/hə'pākɹəsē/	n	Gk > L > F > E	the act or practice of pretending to be what one is not or to have principles or beliefs that one does not have.	The abominable proceeding was nothing but a system of hypocrisy and deceit, espionage and treachery.
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773	Icarian	/i'ka(a)rēən/	adj	Gk name	[has near homonym: acarian] inadequate for or incapable of bringing about an ambitious project.	William's problem-solving methods are usually Icarian, but this time his approach provided the perfect solution.
774	ichneumon	/ik'n(y)ümən/	n	Gk	any member of the insect family Ichneumonidae.	The ichneumon burrowed into the caterpillar larva, providing a natural check on the destructive insect.
775	idiosyncratic	/,idēō,sin'krad.ik /	adj	Gk	marked by a peculiarity of physical or mental constitution or temperament.	In his autobiography Andrew described the idiosyncratic behavior of his zany upper-class family.
776	ikebana	/,ikə'bänə/	n	Jpn	the Japanese art of flower arranging that emphasizes form and balance.	Hana is trained in ikebana, and her arrangements are displayed in many restaurants throughout the city.
777	impetigo	/,impə'tī(,)gō/	n	L	an acute contagious skin disease transmitted by contact between persons or between healthy and infected skin.	Impetigo can quickly make the rounds in a kindergarten class.
778	impetrated	/'impə,trād.əd/	v	L	obtained by request or entreaty : procured.	Lisa impetrated a bottle of Dijon mustard from the couple at the next table and spread some on her sandwich.
779	imprecation	/,imprə'kāshən/	n	L	[Note: Could be confused with imbrication.] curse : malediction.	Jerod did not realize that the microphone was on when he uttered an imprecation under his breath.
780	indicia	/ən'dish(ē)ə/	n pl	L	indications, signs, tokens, criteria.	The reporter used many different indicia of public sentiment to obtain a reliable rating of the leader's popularity.
781	indictment	/ən'dītment/	n	L > AF	an official written statement charging a person with an offense.	The grand jury's indictment of the seven men charges that they conspired to smuggle guns into the country.

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782	inorganic	/,inɔ̃(r)'ganik/	adj	L + Gk > L	[Note: Could be confused with enorganic.] being, containing, or relating to a chemical substance or substances not relating to or derived from living organisms.	Clarice uses no inorganic fertilizers in her garden.
783	internecine	/,intər'ne,sēn/	adj	L	marked by great slaughter : deadly.	Many areas of the former Soviet Union have been plagued with internecine struggles.
784	internecion	/,intər'neshən/	n	L	[Note: Could be confused with internecine.] mutual destruction : massacre.	The Civil War Battle of Antietam is the bloodiest single-day battle in American history, an internecion that claimed more than 23,000 lives.
785	intrados	/'intrə,däs/	n	L + F	the interior curve of an arch.	Maryanne believed that the arched doorway of her new home needed some decoration, so she stenciled the intrados.
786	inveigh	/ən'vā/	v	L	protest bitterly or violently.	When the suspect was arraigned, he began to inveigh against what he claimed was police brutality.
787	involucre	/'invə,lükə(r)/	n	L	a rosette of bracts surrounding a composite flower head.	The florist pointed out the involucre around the daisy's flower head.
788	ipsedixitism	/'ipsē'diksəd.,izəm/	n	L	dogmatic assertion or assertiveness.	Martine's ipsedixitism tired her friends and put off strangers.
789	iridesce	/'irə'des/	v	Gk	show colors like those of the rainbow especially in shifting patterns of hues and shades that vary with a change of light or point of view.	Fini sat on the dock watching the gasoline spill iridesce on the water.
790	iridize	/'irədīz/	v	L + Ecf	make to show colors like those of the rainbow.	Mohandas proceeded to iridize the polished metal surface by applying heat to it.
791	isochronal	/'i'säkrənəl/	adj	Gk	uniform in time : recurring at regular intervals.	Even early humans realized that sunrise was isochronal and not randomly recurring.
792	isometrics	/'isə'metriks/	n pl	Gk + Gk	exercise or a system of exercises involving contraction of the muscles against resistance.	On January first, Maggie began an ambitious program of isometrics.
793	isomorphic	/'isō'mɔ̃rfik/	adj	Gk	being of identical or similar form or shape or structure.	English spelling is difficult because of the frequent lack of isomorphic correspondence between the spoken word and the written word.
794	isosceles	/'i'säsə,lēz/	adj	Gk > L	having two equal sides—used of a triangle.	Zola counted 16 isosceles triangles on the playground equipment.
795	Isthmian	/'ismēən/	adj	Gk	of or relating to the Isthmus of Corinth or the games anciently held there.	Pindar's victory odes celebrate the victors in Olympic, Nemean, Pythian, and Isthmian games.

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796	ivied	/ˈɪvēd/	adj	E	covered with ivy.	The ivied ruins attested to the magnificence of the original cathedral.
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797	Jacobin	/'jakəbən/	n	L	member of an extremist political group advocating equalitarian democracy and famous for its terrorist policies during the French Revolution of 1789.	The Bostonian Federalists grew up under the impression that a Jacobin was a repulsive creature.
798	Jainism	/'jā,nizəm/	n	Skt > Hi	a religion of India characterized by the belief that while gods control the realm of time and matter, no being higher than an absolutely perfect human soul is necessary for the creation or moral regulation of the universe.	Jainism—along with Hinduism and Buddhism—is one of the three most ancient of India’s religious traditions still practiced.
799	japery	/'jāp(ə)rē/	n	E	jesting talk : jokes.	Tired of the disk jockey’s japery, Terry turned the radio off.
800	jerboa	/'jər'bōə/	n	Ar	any of several social nocturnal Old World jumping rodents with long hind legs and a long tail.	The well-developed jumping ability of the jerboa enables it to escape from many predators.
801	jimmies	/'jimēz/	n pl	unk	tiny rod-shaped bits of variously flavored candy often sprinkled on ice cream and pastry.	Carol order vanilla ice cream with chocolate jimmies.
802	jubilant	/'jübələnt/	adj	L	manifesting or expressing exultation or gladness.	Fans were jubilant when the batter hit the winning home run in the bottom of the ninth inning.
803	jurisdiction	/,jūrəs'dikshən/	n	L	the limits or territory within which any particular power may be exercised.	Sgt. Voss couldn’t issue the reckless driver a ticket because the highway was outside his jurisdiction.
804	jussive	/'jəsiv/	adj	L + Ecf	expressing or having the effect of a command.	There was a jussive tone to Mr. Contreras’s request, and the boys obeyed him immediately.
805	juvenilia	/,jüvə'nɪlēə/	n pl	L	artistic or literary compositions produced in the author’s youth and typically marked by immaturity of style, treatment, or thought.	The artist’s juvenilia showed that he had been developing the same themes throughout his career.
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806	kairos	/'kī,räs/	n	Gk	a time when conditions are right for the accomplishment of a crucial action.	Feeling that the kairos would never be better, Barbara approached her boss and demanded a raise.

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807	kaleidoscope	/kə'lidə,skōp/	n	Gk + E	an instrument that contains loose fragments of colored glass confined between two flat plates and two plane mirrors placed so that changes of position exhibit its contents in an endless variety of forms.	Raj received a fancy brass kaleidoscope for a birthday present.
808	Kallikak	/'kalə,kak/	n	Gk > US literary name	a stupid person.	Andrea's brother teased her by calling her a Kallikak.
809	kamelaukion	/,kämə'laũk,yŏn/	n	Gk	a tall brimless hat worn by priests and monks in some Eastern rites.	When Kathy visited Crete, a bearded priest in a tall black kamelaukion asked her if she was from Chicago.
810	kanji	/'kän(,)jē/	n	Jpn	[has near homonym: congee] a Japanese system of writing based on the Chinese one and composed principally of characters borrowed or adapted from Chinese.	Evan was awarded the university linguistics prize for his paper on the history of kanji.
811	karyotype	/'karēə,tīp/	n	Gk + Gk	the sum of the specific characteristics of a cell nucleus including chromosome number, form, size, and points of spindle-fiber attachment.	Most male children are of the 46-XY karyotype, which means they have 46 chromosomes including one XY pair.
812	kathakali	/,käd.ə'kälē/	n	Skt > Malayalan	a spectacular lyric dance drama of southern India performed with acrobatic energy and highly stylized pantomime.	The dancers in the kathakali had painted faces and stylized costumes and headwear.
813	kaumographer	/kŏ'mägrəfə(r)/	n	Gk	a worker who transfers designs, trademarks, or other printed material to cloth articles with a hot iron.	The sweatshirt store employs a kaumographer to decorate shirts with designs chosen by the customer.
814	keratoplasty	/'kerəd.ō,plastē/	n	Gk	plastic surgery on the cornea.	Keratoplasty, especially corneal grafting, has improved the vision of many people.
815	kibbutz	/ki'bũts/	n	Heb	a collective farm or settlement in Israel.	Meredith's pen pal lives on a kibbutz.
816	kibitzer	/'kibətsə(r)/	n	Yiddish	an outsider or nonparticipant who looks on and may offer unwanted advice or comment.	Officer Morrow ordered the kibitzer to stand back and get out of the way of the rescue squad.
817	kikepa	/kē'kāpə/	n	Hawaiian	a sarong worn by Hawaiian women with the top under one arm and over the shoulder of the opposite arm.	During the Hawaiian culture celebration known as Makahiki, males must wear a malo and females must wear a kikepa.
818	Kilroy	/'kil,rŏi/	n	Amer name	an inveterate traveler.	Most of Lyra's postcard collection comes from her uncle Thor, who is quite a Kilroy.
819	kinesiology	/kə,nēsē'äləjē/	n	Gk	the study of the principles of mechanics and anatomy in relation to human movement.	All physical therapy students are required to take a course in kinesiology.

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820	kittel	/'kid.əl/	n	Ar? > G > Yiddish	[has homonym: kittle] a white cotton or linen robe worn by orthodox Jews on Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur and at the Passover seder.	Mr. Eisen put on a brand-new kittel and prepared to greet his seder guests.
821	koan	/'kō,än/	n	Jpn	a paradox used in Zen Buddhism as an instrument of meditation in training monks to despair of an ultimate dependence upon reason and to force them into sudden intuitive enlightenment.	The most widely known koan is the question “What is the sound of one hand clapping?”
822	kohlrabi	/kōl'räbē/	n	G	a variety of cabbage having a turnip-shaped edible stem.	The flesh of the kohlrabi resembles that of the turnip but is sweeter and milder.
823	kwashiorkor	/,kwäshē'örkər/	n	Ghana name	severe malnutrition in infants and children caused by a high-carbohydrate, low-protein diet.	Supplying protein supplements to affected children is one way in which UNICEF works to eradicate kwashiorkor.
824	kyoodle	/kī'(y)üdəl/	v	imit	make loud useless noises : holler, yap.	Rover began to kyoodle from the backyard whenever the letter carrier approached the house.
L						
825	laccate	/'la,kāt/	adj	L + Ecf	having a varnished or lacquered appearance.	The leaves of some tropical evergreens have a laccate surface.
826	lachrymose	/'lakrə,mōs/	adj	L	dismal, melancholy.	The lachrymose play ruined Samantha’s weekend.
827	ladino	/lə'dē,nō/	n	L > Sp	[has near homonym: Latino] a cunningly vicious horse or steer.	One ladino proved to be the downfall of 17 riders at the rodeo.
828	lageniform	/lə'jēnə,fōrm/	adj	L + Ecf	shaped like a flask : dilated below and tapering to a slender neck above.	While on the field trip, the botanist directed the class to an example of a lageniform fungus.
829	laloplegia	/,lələ'plēj(ē)ə/	n	Gk	paralysis of the muscles involved in speech.	Since Uncle Harry’s stroke caused laloplegia, he had to communicate with pencil and paper.
830	lamprey	/'lamprē/	n	Gaulish? > L > F	any of various freshwater and saltwater vertebrates that are widely distributed in temperate and subarctic regions and resemble eels but have a large circular jawless suctorial mouth with numerous small conical teeth.	A large lamprey slithered out of the underwater cave, startling the diver.
831	langouste	/lä'güst/	n	L > OProv > F	spiny lobster.	Alicia ordered the langouste at the fancy seafood restaurant.
832	languescent	/laŋ'gwesənt/	adj	L	becoming listless or fatigued.	The languescent ballerina struggled through the final scene.

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833	laparoscopy	/,lapə'ræskəpē/	n	Gk + Gk	visual examination of the interior of the abdomen by using a long slender optical instrument inserted through the abdominal wall.	Modern-day surgeons are well trained in the techniques of laparoscopy.
834	laparotomy	/,lapə'ræd.əmē/	n	Gk + Gk	surgical cutting of the abdominal wall.	Kevin's appendix was removed via a laparotomy.
835	lapidarian	/,lapə'da(a)rēən/	adj	L + E	of, relating to, or inscribed on stone.	Janice enjoyed reading the lapidarian epitaphs in the old cemetery.
836	lapideous	/lə'pidēəs/	adj	L	of the nature of stone.	Lapideous concretions that form in the bladder or kidneys can cause extreme pain.
837	largetto	/lär'ged.(,)ō/	adv	It	in a somewhat slow manner—used as a direction in music.	In the second movement, which is played larghetto, Beethoven unfolds one melodic idea after another.
838	larghissimo	/lär'gēsə,mō/	adv	L > It	in as slow a manner as possible—used as a direction in music.	During the dream scene the orchestra was told to play larghissimo.
839	lariat	/'larēət/	n	L > Sp	a long light but strong rope used with a running noose for catching livestock.	Jonathan watched in fascination as the cowboy demonstrated his skill with the lariat.
840	larmoyant	/lär'mōiənt/	adj	L > F	given to tears or weeping : tearful.	Even Jorge, who is not usually larmoyant, had to wipe his eyes during the eulogy.
841	larrigan	/'larəgən/	n	unk	an oil-tanned moccasin with legs that is used especially by loggers and trappers.	The statue of Paul Bunyan depicted him with an ax over his shoulder and a hole in one larrigan.
842	laryngitic	/,larən'jid.ik/	adj	Gk	affected with an inflammation of the upper part of the trachea containing the vocal cords.	After a long day of pitching his merchandise, the salesman returned home exhausted and laryngitic.
843	larynx	/'lariŋ(k)s/	n	Gk > L	the modified upper part of the respiratory passage of air-breathing vertebrates bounded above by the glottis and continuous below with the trachea.	The vocal cords are situated within the larynx.
844	lase	/'lāz/	v	E back-formatio n	[has near homonym: laze] emit coherent light.	When excited by an electric current, the rube crystal began to lase.
845	latitudinous	/,lad.ə'tüd'nəs/	adj	L	having breadth especially of thought or interpretation.	Poetry is a latitudinous category, ranging from the moralistic to the nihilistic.
846	lederhosen	/'lādə(r),hōz'n/	n pl	G	knee-length leather trousers worn especially in Bavaria.	All the men who volunteered to work at Oktoberfest were asked to wear lederhosen.
847	legerdemain	/,lejə(r)də'mān/	n	F	skill and dexterity in the performance of juggling or conjuring tricks.	The performer's legerdemain included making a coworker disappear from an enclosure.

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848	legerity	/lə'jerəd.ē/	n	L > F	mental or physical agility and quickness.	The gymnast performed on the balance beam with remarkable legerity.
849	leisurable	/'lēzh(ə)rəbəl/	adj	L > F > E	proceeding deliberately without haste.	The bikers made a leisurable tour of the campus.
850	leptocercal	/,leptə'sərkəl/	adj	Gk + Gk	tapering off to a long slender point—used of the tail of a fish.	The scuba diver showed Jane his scar from a wound he received when whipped by the leptocercal tail of a stingray.
851	Lethean	/'lēthēən/	adj	Gk	of, relating to, or causing forgetfulness.	Blake said that the Lethean nature of the novel was to blame for his poor grade on the literature quiz.
852	lieutenancy	/lü'tenənsē/	n	L > F > E	the term of a commissioned officer in the army, air force, or marine corps ranking below a captain.	During his lieutenancy, Lionel served in Guam.
853	Limoges	/lē'mōzh/	n	F geog name	a superior variety of china.	On Thanksgiving Mother set the table with Limoges.
854	lipogram	/'lipə,gram/	n	Gk	a writing composed of words not having a certain letter.	Samantha used the search function of her word processing program to ensure that her lipogram was accurately constructed.
855	lipogrammatism	/'lipə'gramə,tizəm/	n	Gk	the practice of writing something composed of words not having a certain letter.	As an exercise in lipogrammatism, the writer wrote a novel without once using a word with an e in it.
856	lipolytic	/'lipə'lid.ik/	adj	Gk + Gk	of, relating to, causing, or resulting from the hydrolysis of fat.	The taste of rancid butter is caused by the action of lipolytic microorganisms.
857	liquefaction	/'likwə'fakshən/	n	L	the process of making or becoming liquid : conversion of a solid into a liquid by heat or of a gas into a liquid by cold or pressure.	Much earthquake damage results from the liquefaction of soil on which buildings stand.
858	litotes	/'līd.ə,tēz/	n	Gk	understatement in which an affirmative is expressed by a negative of the contrary (as in “He’s not a bad ball player”).	Rupert loved to use the litotes “not bad” to convey high praise.
859	lochetic	/'lō'kēd.ik/	adj	Gk	lying in wait for prey—used especially of insects.	Josh claimed that the ants in the nest next to his porch must be lochetic, because they always seemed to know when he was barefoot.
860	logorrhea	/'lɔgə'rēə/	n	Gk	pathologically excessive and often incoherent talkativeness.	The patient’s logorrhea was indicative of deep emotional problems.
861	louse	/'laʊs/	n	E	[has homonym: Laos] any of various small wingless usually flattened insects that are parasitic on warm-blooded animals.	The sucking louse has piercing and sucking mouthparts and lives on blood and tissue fluids of mammals as an external parasite.

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862	lucarne	/lū'kärn/	n	OFrk > F	dormer window.	Violette waved to her father before closing the lucarne.
863	luciform	/'lūsə,förm/	adj	L	of, relating to, or having the characteristics of light.	Some Platonists held that the soul is luciform.
864	lucigen	/'lūsəjən/	n	L + Gk	a lamp or torch giving a bright light by burning a mixture of oil mixed with hot air.	Mr. Hannay of Glasgow invented the lucigen, which can be used to light large, open spaces.
865	lucubrate	/'lük(y)ə,brät/	v	L	discourse learnedly in writing.	Abraham had the opportunity to lucubrate in several journals before he turned away from scholarship.
866	luftmensch	/'luft,mench/	n	G > Yiddish	an impractical contemplative person having no definite trade, business, or income : dreamer.	Every large family seems to have at least one luftmensch among its members.
867	luger	/'lü,zhə(r)/	n	F	[has near homonym: loser] one who coasts on a small sled.	Ron likes Nordic skiing, but Arthur fancies himself a luger.
868	lugubrious	/lə'gübriəs/	adj	L > E	expressive of, marked by, or giving rise to grief or sorrow.	The funeral director spoke in lugubrious tones as she explained the arrangements.
869	lumpen	/'lumpən/	adj	G	of, relating to, or being an amorphous group of dispossessed and uprooted individuals set off by their inferior station from the economic and social class with which they are identified.	Though he was a member of the Communist Party, Jerome considered himself an intellectual, not one of the lumpen proletariat.
870	luscious	/'leshəs/	adj	E	having a delicious taste or smell.	The waiter pointed to cakes and pastries, each more luscious than the last, as he told us about them.
871	lusciously	/'leshəslē/	adv	E	in a manner that is richly luxurious or highly appealing to the senses.	The colors of the silk carpet glowed lusciously in the firelight.
872	lutaceous	/lü'tāshəs/	adj	L + Ecf	formed from or having the fine texture of mud : clayey—used of conglomerate rock.	Nina dug a fossil shell out of the lutaceous river bluff.
873	lymphatic	/lim'fad.ik/	adj	Gk > L	conveying a pale fluid that bathes the tissues of an organism.	The lymphatic system is vital in removing harmful bacteria from tissues.
874	lymphocyte	/'lim(p)fə,sīt/	n	Gk	a colorless weakly motile cell that is produced in lymphoid tissue.	When a lymphocyte recognizes a virus in a cell, it will attempt to kill that cell.
875	lysis	/'līsəs/	n	Gk	the gradual decline of a disease process.	The lysis of Hugh's fever was swifter than Dr. Quinley expected.
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876	macarize	/'makə,rīz/	v	Gk	pronounce happy or blessed : felicitate, laud.	After the wedding ceremony various friends will give speeches to macarize the happy couple.
877	maceral	/'masə,ral/	n	L?	a fragment of plant debris in coal.	Penny examined the maceral under a microscope.

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878	Machiavellian	/,makēə'velēən/	adj	It name	of or relating to Machiavelli or his political theory that any means however lawless or unscrupulous can justifiably be used in achieving political power.	The Machiavellian politician was accused of wheeling and dealing, backstabbing, and creating fall guys and cover-ups.
879	machicolation	/mə,çikə'lāshən/	n	F > L + L	an opening on a parapet of a battlement for the purpose of dropping missiles upon assailants attacking from below.	Whenever a castle gets stormed in the movies, the defenders are shown pouring boiling oil through a machicolation onto the enemy attacking the gates.
880	madarosis	/,madə'rōsəs/	n	Gk > L	loss of the eyelashes or of the hair of the eyebrows.	Dorothy suffered from madarosis during chemotherapy, but her eyelashes eventually grew back even thicker than before.
881	magnanimous	/,mag'nənəməs/	adj	L	showing or suggesting nobility of feeling and generosity of mind.	Simone's magnanimous attitude toward the homeless wasn't shared by her sister.
882	magnate	/'mag,nāt/	n	L > E	[Note: Alternate pronunciation has homonym: magnet.] a person prominent in the management of a large industry or enterprise.	The oil magnate bequeathed his fortune to the local university.
883	maieutic	/mā'yüd.ik/	adj	Gk	of or relating to the dialectic method practiced by Socrates in order to elicit and clarify ideas of others.	Instead of giving lectures, Professor Ewing used maieutic dialogs to get students to think for themselves.
884	majuscule	/'majə,skyül/	adj	L > F	written in large letters (as capitals).	Dr. Jenkins could see immediately that the majuscule scripts of the two letters were identical and deduced that the same scribe had written both.
885	malediction	/,malə'dikshən/	n	L	curse, execration.	The villain's last words were a malediction on the entire royal family.
886	malefactor	/'malə,faktə(r)/	n	L	one who commits an offense against the law.	The state's correctional program was designed to rehabilitate as well as punish the malefactor.
887	malloseismic	/,malō'sīzmik/	adj	Gk	of, relating to, or being a region subject to frequent destructive earthquakes.	Chris refuses to move to any of the malloseismic areas of California.
888	mandorla	/'mändōr,lä/	n	L > It	a panel or contour in the shape of an almond.	At the top of the altarpiece Christ is depicted seated within a mandorla full-face and holding a book.
889	marcottage	/'mär,käd.ij/	n	L? > F	a form of plant propagation in which the rooting medium is bound to the plant rather than enclosed in a pot or other container.	Philip's nursery is widely known for its successful marcottage using sphagnum.

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890	margaritaceous	/,märgərə'tāshəs/ /	adj	Gk > L > F > E	having a satiny iridescence like that of pearl or mother-of-pearl : pearly.	The tabletops at the diner have a margaritaceous finish.
891	marmoset	/'märmə,set/	n	F > E	any of numerous small soft-furred South and Central American monkeys with claws instead of nails on all the digits except the great toe.	The chisel-like incisors of the marmoset are used for gouging trees to obtain gums and saps.
892	marotte	/mə'rät/	n	F name + Fcf	a pet idea or notion.	Katrina's marotte is that she is really too good for life as a bookkeeper and should be a company vice-president.
893	marten	/'märtən/	n	Gmc > F > E	[has homonym: martin] any of several slender semiarbooreal carnivorous mammals chiefly of the Northern Hemisphere that are larger than the related weasels.	The marten is an opportunistic hunter, thriving on mice, squirrels, rabbits, and grouse.
894	martinet	/'märtən,et/	n	F name	one who lays stress on a rigid adherence to the details of forms and methods.	A true-born martinet never thinks he is at all severe.
895	martyr	/'märd.ər/	n	Gk	one who voluntarily suffers death as the penalty of witnessing to and refusing to renounce his or her religion or a tenet, principle, or practice belonging to it.	St. Stephen, who was stoned to death, is believed to have been the first Christian martyr.
896	martyrology	/,märd.ə'räləjē/	n	Gk	an official catalog of martyrs and saints of the Roman Catholic Church.	Keith bought an old martyrology at the rummage sale.
897	martyrs	/'märd.ərz/	n pl	Gk > L > E	those who sacrifice their life, station, or what is of great value for the sake of principle.	Many early Christians became martyrs in the Roman Coliseum.
898	masochistic	/,masə'kistik/	adj	G name + Ecf	relating to, marked by, or given to taking pleasure in physical or mental suffering inflicted on one by oneself or by another.	Runners have long endured derisive comments from nonrunners about their apparently masochistic tendencies.
899	masseuse	/ma'sə(r)z/	n	Ar > F + Fcf	a woman who practices massage and physiotherapy.	Delia spent an hour with the club's masseuse working out the kinks in her back.
900	matriculate	/mə'trikyə,lät/	v	L	become admitted to membership in a body, society, or institution (as a college or university) and have one's name officially registered after having previously met entrance requirements.	Meredith received a letter inviting her to matriculate at MIT.
901	matutine	/'machə,tīn/	adj	L	of a star : rising in or just before the dawn.	For centuries those who live outdoors have used matutine stars as a kind of alarm clock.

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902	maudlin	/ˈmɔːdlɪn/	adj	Biblical Gk name > L > F > E	tearfully or weakly emotional : effusively sentimental.	Brian allowed himself to become maudlin only on St. Patrick's Day.
903	Mediterranean	/ˌmedɪtəˈreɪniən/	adj	L	of, relating to, characteristic of, or situated near the Mediterranean Sea.	The Mediterranean island of Malta has been the location for the filming of several movies.
904	megalopolis	/ˌmegəˈlɒpəlɪs/	n	Gk	a very large city.	Without community growth guidelines, a moderately sized city could become a megalopolis like Los Angeles in just a few decades.
905	megaton	/ˈmegəˌtɒn/	n	Gk + E	an explosive force equivalent to that of a million tons of TNT.	The latest military creation is a bomb that will deliver 1 megaton of explosive force directly to the target specified without any error whatsoever.
906	megohmmeter	/ˈmeˌɡɒmˌmɛd.ə(r)/	n	Gk + G name + Gk	an instrument for the measurement of large electrical resistances.	Professor Allen designed a laboratory session to acquaint students with the use of the megohmmeter.
907	meibars	/ˈmɪəˌbɜːz/	n pl	Gk	regions of low barometric pressure.	On most weather maps, meibars are indicated by the letter L.
908	melancholy	/ˈmelənˌkælē/	adj	Gk > L > F > E	depressed in spirits : mournful.	The melancholy chirp of a cricket was the only sign of life near him.
909	melanoma	/ˌmeləˈnɒmə/	n	Gk > L	a malignant skin tumor that starts as a black mole and metastasizes rapidly.	People who have black moles are encouraged to check them regularly for signs of a melanoma.
910	melittologist	/ˌmeləˈtɪlədʒɪst/	n	Gk	an entomologist specializing in the study of bees.	It was a big breakthrough for the melittologist who discovered how bees communicate with each other.
911	mellifluous	/meˈlɪflʊəs/	adj	L	sweetly flowing : smooth, honeyed.	The soprano's mellifluous voice lulled Frank to sleep.
912	memoriter	/məˈmɔːrɪˌteɪr/	adv	L	by or from memory : by heart.	Much to her surprise, Sue was able to recite the soliloquy that 20 years ago she had learned memoriter.
913	menagerie	/məˈnɑːdʒ(ə)rē/	n	F	a collection of wild or foreign animals in cages or enclosures.	The eccentric billionaire's menagerie includes two pandas and a white rhino.
914	mercerize	/ˈmɜːsəˌrɪz/	v	E name + Ecf	give (cotton yarn or cloth) luster, strength, and receptiveness to dyes by treatment under tension with caustic soda.	English cloth manufacturers began to mercerize cotton in the 1860s.
915	merganser	/mɜːˈɡɑːn(t)sər/	n	L	any of various fish-eating diving ducks with a slender bill and usually a crested head.	Many people consider the red-breasted merganser one of the most beautiful ducks.

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916	mesomorph	/ˈmezō,mɔ̃rf/	n	Gk	an intermediate or average type of human body.	Students classified the mummy as a mesomorph.
917	mesoseismal	/,mezōˈsīzməl/	adj	Gk	of or relating to the center of an area of earthquake disturbance.	The town in the mesoseismal area suffered the most damage from the earthquake.
918	Messiah	/məˈsīə/	n	Heb&Aram	the expected king and deliverer of the Jews.	Messianic Jewish congregations believe that Jesus was the promised Messiah, but they also observe Jewish holidays.
919	metacarpal	/med.əˈkärpəl/	adj	Gk + Gk	of or relating to the part of the hand or forefoot between the wrist and the digits or fingers.	When the car door slammed shut on her hand, Sara suffered an injury to one of her metacarpal bones.
920	metachrosis	/,med.əˈkrōsəs/	n	Gk	the power of some animals (as many fishes and reptiles) to change color voluntarily by the expansion of special pigment cells.	Metachrosis helps octopi blend with their environments to avoid being easy prey.
921	metallurgy	/ˈmed.əl,ærjē/	n	Gk > L	a science and technology that deals with the extraction of metals from their ores, refining them, and preparing them for use and includes processes and the study of the structure and properties of metals.	Several experts in metallurgy testified in the lawsuit regarding the failure of welds at the steam plant.
922	metamorphose	/,med.əˈmōr,fōz/	v	Gk > F?	change into a different physical form.	The witch had a potion which could metamorphose a man into a mouse.
923	metathesis	/məˈtəJəsəs/	n	Gk	a chemical reaction between two compounds in which part of the first compound becomes united with part of the second and the remainder of the first compound becomes united with the remainder of the second.	Metathesis between an aqueous solution of barium chloride and an aqueous solution of sodium sulfate produces a white precipitate of barium sulfate.
924	metoposcopy	/,med.əˈpäskəpē/	n	Gk	the art of reading character or telling fortunes from the markings of the forehead.	Gerald has a high, bumpy forehead that would provide a truly interesting study in metoposcopy.
925	metropolitan	/,metrəˈpälətən/	adj	Gk	of, relating to, or characteristic of an important city.	One advantage of living in a metropolitan area is the abundance of cultural offerings.
926	mezzanine	/ˈmezən,ēn/	n	L > It > F	the lowest balcony in a theater.	Melinda says that she enjoys the view from the mezzanine better than the view from the orchestra.
927	micaceous	/mīˈkāshəs/	adj	L	consisting of or containing any of a group of minerals that crystallize in monoclinic forms readily separating into very thin leaves.	The class divided into small groups to examine the micaceous minerals under the microscope.
928	micrurgy	/ˈmī(,)krərjē/	n	Gk > ISV	the practice of using minute tools in a magnified field.	Lorraine’s excellence at micrurgy helped her greatly with her model making.

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929	mignonette	/,minyə'net/	n	F	an annual plant native to North Africa that has long racemes of fragrant yellow or greenish white flowers.	Lord Bateman sent seeds of mignonette to England in 1742 and called it mignonette, although it was not known by that name in France at the time.
930	mihrab	/'mērəb/	n	Ar	a niche or chamber in a mosque indicating the direction of Mecca and usually containing a copy of the Koran.	A rich mosaic decorates the mihrab of the mosque that Mahmoud attends.
931	minareted	/,minə'red.əd/	adj	Ar > Turk > F	having or characterized by a slender lofty tower such as that attached to a mosque.	The outline of a large minareted palace appeared as the train approached Istanbul.
932	minatory	/'minə,tōrē/	adj	L	having a menacing quality : expressive of or conveying a threat.	In a minatory tone, Mrs. Sampson asked the boys what they planned to do about her broken window.
933	minstrels	/'min(t)strəlz/	n pl	L > F > E	professional musical entertainers of a kind originating in medieval times.	Off to one side a group of minstrels sang songs that delighted both the young and old.
934	minyan	/'minyən/	n	Heb	[Word has homonym: minion. Also, word might be confused with mignon.] the number of participants necessary for conducting Jewish public worship, defined by the rules of Mishnah as not fewer than ten males above the age of 13.	Until Mr. Green arrived at the synagogue, not enough people were present to constitute a minyan.
935	mitigative	/'mid.ə,gād.iv/	adj	L	tending to make less severe : alleviating.	Mariko's herbal tea had a mitigative effect on Raga's headache.
936	mitochondrion	/,mīd.ə'kändrēən/	n	Gk + Gk	any of various round or long cellular organelles that are found outside the nucleus, produce energy for the cell through cellular respiration, and are rich in fats, proteins, and enzymes.	Gabrielle easily found the mitochondrion in the image projected by the electron microscope.
937	mittimus	/'mid.əməs/	n	L	a warrant committing the person specified to prison.	In this state no person can be committed to a correctional facility without a mittimus from a judge.
938	mnemonically	/nē'mänək(ə)lē/	adv	Gk + Ecff	in a manner assisting or intended to assist memory.	The word homes is often used mnemonically to name the Great Lakes.
939	mnesitic	/'nestik/	adj	Gk	of or relating to memory or the persistent effect of past experience of the individual.	Granny spends much of her time reminiscing and performing other mnesitic activities.
940	momus	/'mōməs/	n	Gk name	a carping critic : faultfinder.	People might enjoy Molly's company more if she were not such a momus.

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941	mononucleosis	/,mānō,n(y)üklē'ōsəs/	n	Gk + L	an acute infectious disease associated with Epstein-Barr virus and characterized by fever, swelling of the lymph nodes, and an increase in the number of lymphocytes in the blood.	Morgan had to spend several weeks in bed after contracting mononucleosis.
942	monotonous	/mə'nätənəs/	adj	Gk	having no change or variety : wearisomely uniform.	The lecturer's monotonous tone put half the audience to sleep.
943	moraine	/mə'rān/	n	F	an accumulation of earth and stones carried and finally deposited by a glacier.	A push moraine is carried ahead of an advancing glacier, whereas a lateral moraine is deposited at the side of a glacier as it moves.
944	morigeration	/mə,rijə'rāshən/	n	L	servile obedience : obsequiousness.	The judge expected morigeration from everyone in the courtroom.
945	mortadella	/,mō(r)d.ə'delə/	n	L > It	a smoked sausage made of chopped beef, pork, and pork fat and seasoned with pepper and garlic.	Barbara made a sandwich of Italian bread, provolone cheese, and sliced mortadella.
946	motitation	/,mōd.ə'tāshən/	n	L	a quivering movement.	Laurie could tell by the motitation of her brother's lower lip that he was about to start sobbing.
947	Mozarabic	/mō'zarəbik/	adj	Ar > Sp	of, relating to, or used by Spanish Christians in the period of Muslim domination of Spain.	The talk on Mozarabic poetry at seven o'clock interfered with Mica's dinner plans.
948	mufti	/'mæftē/	n	Ar	civilian dress when worn by one in military service.	The general ambled down the street unrecognized in mufti.
949	mugient	/'myüjēənt/	adj	L	making a lowing sound : bellowing.	In mid-April the mugient herds of cattle are turned out to pasture.
950	mulct	/'mækt/	v	L	defraud especially of money : swindle.	The con artist will mulct Mrs. Crawford of her savings if she falls for his story.
951	muliebral	/,myülē'ebrel/	adj	L + Ecf	of, relating to, or characteristic of women.	The artist captured the essence of muliebral beauty in his portrait of Venus.
952	murenger	/'myürənjä(r)/	n	L > F > E	one in charge of the wall of a town and its repairs.	When city walls served as fortresses, the murenger was responsible for the security of the citizens.
953	musciform	/'mæsə,fōrm/	adj	L	resembling moss.	Rosa's new hat has a musciform texture.
954	Mustelidae	/,mə'stelə,dē/	n pl	L	a large family of rather small lithe active carnivorous mammals including many important furbearers and some destructive predators and varying greatly from the weasel to the wolverine.	Karen thinks that of all the Mustelidae, the otter is the most fascinating to watch.
955	mutchkin	/'mæchkən/	n	E	[has near homonym: munchkin] a Scotch unit of liquid capacity equal to 0.9 pint.	Mrs. Calderwood ordered a mutchkin of lemon juice from the grocer.

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956	mycetismus	/,mīsə'tizməs/	n	Gk	mushroom poisoning.	In the Babar series of children's books, Babar succeeds the King of the Elephants, who has died from a case of mycetismus.
957	mycophagous	/mī'käfəgəs/	adj	Gk	feeding on fungi.	Because they are mycophagous, ladybugs are good for gardens.
958	myocarditis	/,mīə,kär'dīd.əs/	n	Gk > L	inflammation of the middle muscular layer of the heart wall.	A severe case of myocarditis could result in heart failure.
959	myopia	/mī'öpēə/	n	Gk	nearsightedness.	Kyle's myopia was first apparent when he had trouble reading what was on the chalkboard at school.
960	myotonia	/,mīə'tōnēə/	n	Gk	tonic spasm of one or more muscles; also : a condition characterized by such spasms.	The crash victim will be kept in the emergency room until the doctors know what is causing the myotonia.
961	myriameters	/'mirēə,mēd.ə(r)z/	n pl	Gk > F	metric units of length, each equal to 10,000 meters.	The surveyors calculated that a bridge over the narrowest part of the lake would shorten the route between the towns by several myriameters.
962	myringitis	/,mirən'jīd.əs/	n	Gk > L	inflammation of the tympanic membrane.	Dr. Croke explained that Amy's myringitis was caused by a bacterial infection in her ear.
963	mystic	/'mistik/	adj	Gk	baffling or incomprehensible to the understanding.	Reason cannot traverse the mystic gulf between god and man.
964	myxomatosis	/mik,sōmə'tōsəs/	n	Gk	a severe virus disease of rabbits that is marked by fever and subcutaneous tumors, is transmitted by mosquitoes, and has been used in biological control of rabbits in plague areas.	The warren of rabbits was decimated by an outbreak of myxomatosis.
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965	nacelle	/nə'sel/	n	L > F	an enclosed shelter on an aircraft for an engine or sometimes for the crew.	The cramped, stifling nacelle gave Rico an attack of claustrophobia.
966	naiad	/'nāəd/	n	Gk	one of the nymphs believed by the ancient Greeks and Romans to live in and give life to lakes, rivers, springs, and fountains.	Glenda came upon a statue of a naiad by the lake.
967	napoleon	/nə'pōlyən/	n	F name	a man's high boot worn especially in the 19th century.	The artist asked the huntsman to wear a black napoleon as his boot for the painting.
968	narcoticism	/när'käd.ə,sizəm/	n	Gk	addiction to habit-forming drugs.	The police sergeant lectured Zakia's class about the dangers of narcoticism.
969	naricorn	/'na(a)rə,körn/	n	L	the horny covering protecting the nostrils of albatrosses and some other birds.	The naricorn is an irregularly convoluted little scroll, very thin and delicate in texture.

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970	nascent	/ˈnāsənt/	adj	L	undergoing the process of being born : beginning to exist.	The Boston Tea Party revealed nascent revolutionary tendencies among the American colonists.
971	naumachia	/nɔ̃ˈmākēə/	n	Gk	an ancient Roman spectacle representing a naval battle.	To celebrate the naval victory the emperor ordered an elaborate naumachia.
972	Neapolitan	/ˌnēəˈpälətən/	adj	Gk > L	of, relating to, or characteristic of Naples, Italy, or its residents.	Merri enjoys going to an Italian restaurant where the waiters sing Neapolitan folk songs.
973	necromancy	/ˈnekrəˌmən(t)sē/	n	Gk > L > F > E	the art or practice of magically conjuring up the souls of the dead.	Abraham Lincoln was interested in necromancy, and his wife held séances in the White House.
974	nectarivorous	/ˌnektəˈrɪv(ə)rəs/	adj	Gk > L + L	feeding on nectar.	Samantha's colorful flower garden attracts many nectarivorous birds and insects.
975	nemoral	/ˈnem(ə)rəl/	adj	L	of, relating to, or inhabiting a wood or grove.	Doris collected a basketful of nemoral mushrooms.
976	neophyte	/ˈnēəˌfɪt/	n	Gk	a new convert; especially : a convert to the Christian faith in the early church.	In just three years St. Cyprian of Carthage went from being a neophyte to being the bishop of Carthage.
977	neoprene	/ˈnēəˌprēn/	n	Gk + ISV	a synthetic rubber characterized by resistance to the elements.	To waterski on the chilly lake, Susan and Ed wore wetsuits made of neoprene.
978	nephelognosy	/ˌnefəˈlægnəsē/	n	Gk + Gk	scientific observation of clouds.	Satellite photos of cloud formations and movements have been a great aid in the field of nephelognosy.
979	nephritic	/nəˈfrɪd.ɪk/	adj	Gk	arising from, originating in, or affecting the kidneys.	Al's nephritic inflammation alarmed the doctor.
980	nepotism	/ˈnepəˌtɪzəm/	n	L > It > F	favoritism shown to relatives (as by giving them positions because of their relationship rather than on their merits).	Most employees resent nepotism because it reduces motivation for advancement via hard work.
981	nescient	/ˈnesh(ē)ənt/	adj	L	exhibiting or characterized by lack of knowledge or awareness : ignorant.	George's nescient response to the question about the plot demonstrated that he had not read the book.
982	netsuke	/ˈnetskē/	n	Jpn	a small object carved in wood or ivory or wrought in metal, pierced with holes, and used by the Japanese as a toggle to fasten a small pouch or purse to the kimono sash.	Hiroko cherished her grandmother's ivory netsuke.
983	neurasthenic	/ˌn(y)ʊrasˈthenɪk/	adj	Gk	affected with a syndrome characterized by easy fatigability, by worrying and depression, and often by headache and digestive and circulatory problems.	The neurasthenic patient complained of being bored, neglected, and depressed.

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984	neurological	/,n(y)ʊrə'lājəkəl/	adj	Gk	of or relating to the scientific study of the nervous system.	Dr. Will is a specialist in the treatment of neurological disorders.
985	neuroticism	/n(y)ü'räd.ə,sizəm/	n	Gk > L	a condition, character, or trait related to nervous dysfunction.	The critic observed that narcissism and neuroticism are the trademarks of many TV sitcoms.
986	nidificate	/'nidəfə,kāt/	v	L	build a nest.	While recuperating, Jan watched the robin gather bits of string and small twigs to nidificate in the maple tree outside the bedroom window.
987	nihilism	/'nīə,lizəm/	n	L + Ecf	a viewpoint that all traditional values and beliefs are unfounded and that all existence is consequently senseless and useless.	The rock star's lyrics were criticized for advocating a bleak nihilism.
988	nimiety	/ni'mīəd.ē/	n	L	excess, redundancy.	Usually Caleb's writing is concise, but his most recent essay is a glowing example of nimiety.
989	nitrogenous	/nī'trājənəs/	adj	Gk > L > F	of, relating to, or containing nitrogen in combined form (as in nitrates or proteins).	Every year farmers add nitrogenous fertilizers to the soil for better crop production.
990	niveous	/'nivēəs/	adj	L	of, relating to, or resembling snow.	The niveous landscape looked most inviting to the cross-country skiers.
991	noctilucent	/,nəktə'lüs ^ə nt/	adj	L	visible or glowing at night.	Noctilucent clouds are thin sheets of ice crystals that form so high that the Sun can illuminate them at night when it is well below the horizon.
992	noisettes	/nwə'zets/	n pl	L > F	small rounded morsels of food.	The noisettes of lamb are the local French restaurant's specialty of the house.
993	noisome	/'nōisəm/	adj	E	offensive to the senses : noxious, harmful, unwholesome, destructive.	A noisome odor emanated from the plastics factory.
994	nomocracy	/nō'mäkrəsē/	n	Gk	government in accordance with a system of law.	Several Middle Eastern countries are governed according to Muslim nomocracy.
995	nomographer	/nō'mägrəfə(r)/	n	Gk	a writer of laws.	During his term as a state senator, Wilbur became an experienced nomographer.
996	nonagesimal	/,nänə'jesəməl/	adj	L	being number 90 in a countable series.	The party for the queen mother's nonagesimal birthday paled in comparison with the celebration honoring her hundredth birthday.
997	nonpareil	/,nänpə'rel/	adj	L > F	having no equal : peerless.	Tom's lack of common sense overshadowed his nonpareil intellect.
998	nosocomial	/,näsä'kōmēəl/	adj	L	originating or taking place in a hospital.	Since implementing its new disinfection protocol, the hospital has seen a 40 percent drop in nosocomial infections.

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999	nostalgia	/nə'stalj(ē)a/	n	Gk > L	homesickness.	Theo was overcome with nostalgia at the sight of a McDonald's in Istanbul.
####	noumenal	/'nüməənəl/	adj	Gk	of or relating to an object of purely rational apprehension as opposed to an object of perception.	Philosophy deals with noumenal concepts, while science deals with phenomenal concepts.
####	novella	/nō'velə/	n	L	a story with a compact and pointed plot.	"The selection is not a major work of fiction, but as a novella it is a gem," wrote Newsweek.
####	novenary	/'nävē,nerē/	adj	L	of or relating to the number nine : based on the number nine.	Mischievous Buttons did not attain the novenary life expectation associated with her species.
####	nubilous	/'n(y)übələs/	adj	L	cloudy, foggy, misty.	Trade wind clouds are constantly piling up in nubilous traffic jams.
####	nuciform	/'n(y)üsə,fōrm/	adj	L	like a nut in shape.	Preston gave Anna a box of nuciform chocolate candies.
####	nugatory	/'n(y)ügə,tōrē/	adj	L	having little or no consequence : worthless.	The prize Jeff won at the carnival was just a nugatory plastic trinket.
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####	obnubilate	/äb'n(y)übə,lāt/	v	L	cover or obscure by or as if by clouds : becloud.	Strong emotions can often obnubilate sound reasoning.
####	obstreperous	/əbz'trep(ə)rəs/	adj	L	stubbornly defiant : resisting control or restraint often with a show of noisy disorder.	The noisy diner was asked to leave but became obstreperous and had to be escorted out of the restaurant.
####	obvelation	/,äbvə'lāshən/	n	L	[Note: Could be confused with obligation.] an act or instance of covering with or as if with a veil : concealment.	A prophecy is often an obvelation as well as a revelation.
####	occision	/äk'sizhən/	n	L	an act or instance of slaughtering.	Ecologists are protesting the wholesale occision of sea turtles within national boundaries.
####	oceanography	/,ōshə'nägräfē/	n	Gk	a science that deals with the whole body of salt water that covers nearly three-fourths of the surface of the globe.	Recent advances in oceanography include the use of electronic echo sounders to monitor the structure and movement of currents.
####	octahedron	/,äktə'hēdrən/	n	Gk	a solid bounded by eight plane faces.	Tanya bought a music box in the form of an octahedron for her new grandson.
####	odograph	/'ōdə,graf/	n	Gk	an instrument for automatically plotting the course and distance traveled by a vehicle.	Now that Carlos has a car equipped with a Global Positioning System receiver, an odograph is the logical next step.

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####	oersted	/ˈər,sted/	n	Dan name	the centimeter-gram-second electromagnetic unit of magnetic intensity equal to the intensity of a magnetic field in a vacuum in which a unit magnetic pole experiences a mechanical force of 1 dyne in the direction of the field.	The oersted is used to measure magnetic induction.
####	oeuvre	/ˈHv(rə)/	n	L > F	a substantial body of work constituting the lifework of a writer, an artist, or a composer.	The poet won the award not for any particular work, but for his oeuvre.
####	oleaginous	/,ōlēˈajənəs/	adj	Gk > L > F	characterized by smooth courteousness or sickly sentimentality.	Grandpa was too smart to be taken in by oleaginous salesmen.
####	oleiferous	/,ōlēˈif(ə)rəs/	adj	L + L	producing oil.	The oleiferous castor beans are the source of castor oil.
####	olfactory	/älˈfakt(ə)rē/	adj	L	of, relating to, or connected with the sense of smell.	Humans have relatively weak olfactory abilities compared to many other animals.
####	oligemia	/,äləˈgēmēə/	adj	Gk > L	a condition in which the total volume of the blood is reduced.	One of the health seminar sessions explores the relationship between oligemia and migraine headaches.
####	omnilegent	/ämˈniləjənt/	adj	L	reading or having read everything : characterized by encyclopedic reading.	The omnilegent student was a valued member of the academic team.
####	omnipotence	/ämˈnipəd.ən(t)s/	n	L	almighty or unlimited power.	With an attitude of omnipotence, the government presumed that it could take any land it wanted.
####	omniscient	/ämˈnishənt/	adj	L	having infinite awareness, understanding, and insight : knowing all things.	In most monotheistic religions, God is understood to be both omniscient and all-powerful.
####	oncology	/,əŋˈkäləjē/	n	Gk	the study of tumors.	Ed is focusing on oncology in his medical studies and is particularly interested in pancreatic cancer.
####	ontogeny	/änˈtäjənē/	n	Gk + Gk	the biological development or course of development of an individual organism.	The role of brain ontogeny in Alzheimer's disease requires that an autopsy be performed to obtain a definitive diagnosis.
####	opaline	/ˈöpəlīn/	adj	Skt > L	resembling especially in appearance a mineral that is less dense than quartz and typically with definite and often marked iridescent play of colors.	The fish's opaline scales glimmered softly in the aquarium.
####	orismology	/,örəzˈmäləjē/	n	Gk + Gk	the science of defining technical terms.	At the conference of botanists, problems relating to orismology were discussed with reference especially to terms used in plant pathology.

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####	orogeny	/ɔˈrəjənē/	n	Gk	the process of mountain making especially by folding of Earth's crust.	Mrs. Scott was demonstrating orogeny when she used a piece of carpet to show how mountains form.
####	orthodox	/ˈɔ(r)θə,däks/	adj	Gk + Gk	marked by conformity to doctrines or practices especially in religion that are held as right or true by some authority, standard, or tradition.	In orthodox Jewish synagogues, men and women are seated separately.
####	orthorhombic	/,ɔ(r)Jə'rämbik/	adj	Gk	of, relating to, or characterized by the crystal system characterized by three unequal axes at right angles.	Josquin did not understand the difference between an orthorhombic and a tetragonal crystal until he saw an illustration of the crystal system.
####	ortstein	/ˈɔrt,stīn/	n	G	a cemented or compacted and often clayey layer in soil that hampers root penetration and may be caused by repeated plowing to the same depth.	The local soil contains so much clay that the farmers have had to use special techniques to avoid turning their fields to ortstein.
####	oryx	/ˈɔriks/	n	Gk > L	any of a genus of large heavily built African and Arabian antelopes that have a light-colored coat with dark conspicuous markings especially on the face.	The adaptations of the Arabian oryx to the desert include its predominantly white coat to reflect heat and its splayed hooves for walking on sand.
####	oscillatory	/ˈäsələ,törē/	adj	L	characterized by the action of swinging or moving backward and forward like a pendulum.	The oscillatory motion of the airplane caused Deborah to become airsick.
####	oscilloscope	/ə'silə,skōp/	n	L + Gk > L	an instrument in which the variations in a fluctuating electrical quantity appear as a visible wave form on the fluorescent screen of a cathode-ray tube.	The technician used an oscilloscope to help him pinpoint the problem.
####	osmoscope	/ˈäzmə,skōp/	n	Gk	an instrument for detecting and measuring odors.	The inspector used an osmoscope to find the gas leak in the basement.
####	osteopath	/ˈästēə,path/	n	Gk	a practitioner of a system of medical practice based on the theory that diseases are due chiefly to a loss of structural integrity in the tissues.	If Dr. Fletcher can't cure Reba's headaches, she plans to consult an osteopath.
####	otalgia	/ɔ'talj(ē)ə/	n	Gk	pain in the ear : earache.	Otalgia is more common in children than in adults.
####	otiosity	/,ōshē'äsəd.ē/	n	L > F	the quality or state of lacking use, effect, or function.	Mr. Simmons advised that complaining about the power outage would be an exercise in otiosity, because nothing could be done about it.

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####	otitis	/ō'tīd.əs/	n	Gk > L	inflammation of the ear.	Jeff's earache was diagnosed as a symptom of otitis of the middle ear.
####	otorhinolaryngology	/,ōd.ə,rīnō,lārən'gäləjē/	n	Gk	a branch of medicine that deals with the ear, nose, and throat and their diseases and disorders.	The Cleveland Clinic's department of otorhinolaryngology examined a rock group and found that all its members suffered from laryngitis.
####	ottoman	/'äd.əmən/	n	Turk name > It > F	an overstuffed footstool.	Andrew spilled orange juice all over the ottoman.
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####	pabulum	/'pabyələm/	n	L	rudimentary or sentimental writing.	The famous poet's early works were pure pabulum.
####	pachyderm	/'pakə,dərm/	n	Gk > F	one of a group of thick-skinned mammals (as an elephant or rhinoceros).	When the circus came to town, it usually featured at least one pachyderm.
####	palfrey	/'pölfre/	n	(Gk + Gaulish > L) > F > E	a saddle horse other than a war-horse having a light, easy gait.	With his war-horse lame, the knight had no other choice but to ride a palfrey.
####	palpitation	/,palpə'tāshən/	n	L	an abnormally rapid beating of the heart when excited by violent exertion, strong emotion, or disease.	Ron could feel the palpitation in his chest as he approached Marie to ask her out on a date.
####	paludal	/pə'lüdəl/	adj	L	of, relating to, or made up of marshes.	The map shows a boardwalk trail through the paludal areas.
####	palynological	/,palənə'lājəkəl/	adj	Gk	concerned with pollen or pollen grains.	Dr. Wickes hopes that her palynological research will some day help many who suffer from allergies.
####	panached	/pə'nasht/	adj	F	variegated with stripes of color.	Donna planted a bed of red and white panached tulips.
####	pancetta	/(,)pan'ched.ə/	n	L > It	unsmoked bacon used in Italian cuisine.	Pancetta is cured with salt rather than smoked.
####	panettone	/,pä'nə'tōnē/	n	L > It	a usually yeast-leavened holiday bread containing raisins and candied fruit peels.	Tad received a panettone in the mail from his Italian grandmother.
####	panophobia	/,panə'fōbēə/	n	L + Gk	a condition of vague nonspecific anxiety : generalized fear.	For several days after the earthquake, Rachel experienced a mild panophobia.
####	Pansil	/'pan(t)səl/	n	Skt > Pali > Singhalese	[Note: Could be confused with pencil.] the rite in Hinayana Buddhism of undertaking ceremonially a set of five precepts of morality.	Pansil is taken individually before a Buddhist shrine or collectively at the beginning of a Buddhist meeting of any kind.

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####	Pantagruelism	/,pantə'grüə,lizə m/	n	F name	buffoonery or coarse humor with a satirical purpose : cynical humor.	Josh's cynical humor is tiring to everyone except those who enjoy Pantagruelism.
####	pantheon	/'pan(t)thē,än/	n	Gk	a temple dedicated to all the gods.	The pantheon in Rome has survived remarkably intact since ancient times.
####	pantometer	/pan'täməd.ə(r)/	n	Gk > F	a device for measuring all angles.	The pantometer can be used to measure all sorts of angles, lengths, and heights.
####	parallax	/'parə,laks/	n	Gk > F	the apparent displacement or the difference in apparent direction of an object as seen from two different points not on a straight line with the object.	Sujata carefully allowed for the parallax when framing the picture in her viewfinder.
####	paralogism	/pə'ralə,jizəm/	n	Gk	a reasoning contrary to logical rules or formulas.	The debate team was defeated once its paralogism was exposed.
####	paralogize	/pə'ralə,jīz/	v	Gk	reason falsely : draw conclusions not warranted by the premises.	Although James tends to paralogize, he is so eloquent that his listeners often overlook his faulty reasoning.
####	parandrus	/pə'randrəs/	n	Gk	a mythical stag being able to change colors like the chameleon.	When Vera learned what a parandrus was, she immediately thought about the horse who pulled the carriage in Oz.
####	parapsychology	/,parəsi'käləjē/	n	Gk	a science concerned with the investigation especially by experimental means of events that are considered to be evidence of mental telepathy, clairvoyance, and psychokinesis.	Those claiming to be experts in parapsychology find it easy to gain attention in the tabloid press.
####	parasol	/'parə,söl/	n	L > It > F	a lightweight umbrella used as a sunshade.	Georgina decided to splurge on an antique parasol even though she knew she'd never actually use it.
####	parmesan	/'pärmə,zän/	n	It geog name	a very hard dry cheese with a sharp flavor that is cured for several years and used grated to season other foods (as spaghetti and sauces).	Clem sprinkled a mound of parmesan atop his vermicelli.
####	paroemia	/pə'rēmēə/	n	Gk > L	a rhetorical proverb.	Coach Morgan's favorite paroemia is "A rolling stone gathers no moss."
####	paronomasia	/,parənō'māzh(ē) ə/	n	Gk > L	a play upon words in which the same word is used in different senses or words similar in sound are set in opposition : pun.	Harold is usually quite clever with his puns, but this time his paronomasia was purely silly.
####	parterre	/pär'te(ə)r/	n	L > F	the part of the floor of a theater behind the orchestra.	For the season premiere, the seats in the parterre were reserved for the stockholder of the opera company.

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####	paskha	/'päsKə/	n	Gk > Russ	a molded Russian dessert made of cheese, cream, raisins, candied fruit, and nuts and traditionally served at Easter.	Basking in the admiration of her family, Tatiana proudly brought the paskha to the table.
####	passerine	/'pasərən/	adj	L	of or relating to the largest order of birds including more than half of all living birds and consisting chiefly of songbirds of perching habits.	Mr. Perrault, an avid birder, told us that passerine birds have a maximum life-span of about ten years in the wild.
####	pathogeny	/pə'thājənē/	n	Gk	the origination and development of a disease.	Much research has been done on the factors involved in the pathogeny of muscular dystrophy.
####	pathology	/pə'thālējē/	n	Gk	the study of diseases; their essential nature, causes, and development; and the structural and functional changes produced by them.	Carla, a second-year medical student, was considering choosing pathology as her specialty.
####	patriarchally	/,pātrē'ärkälē/	adv	Gk + Ecf	in a manner characteristic of or suggestive of a man regarded as father or founder (as of a race, science, religion, or class of people).	After listening to his advisers, the president patriarchally delivered his decisions to be carried out.
####	patrician	/pə'trishən/	adj	L	of, relating to, or characteristic of gentle or noble birth or of breeding and cultivation.	Escorting Cassie to her debutante ball is a patrician experience Rob will never forget.
####	patzer	/'pätsə(r)/	n	G	an inept chess player.	When Drew won the chess game so easily, he jokingly called his opponent a "patzer."
####	peccavi	/pe'kä(,)vē/	n	L	a humble acknowledgment of sin or error : confession.	The leader stood in front of his followers and uttered a tearful peccavi, hoping that they would forgive and forget.
####	pedagogist	/'pedə,gäjəst/	n	Gk	a specialist in education.	It didn't take a pedagogist to know the school was overcrowded.
####	pedestrian	/pə'destrēən/	adj	L	marked by drabness or dullness : commonplace.	The critic wrote the play off as a pedestrian imitation of Shakespeare.
####	peerage	/'pirij/	n	L > F > E	the rank or dignity of nobility.	The war hero's name was submitted to the king for a peerage.
####	peirastic	/pī'rastik/	adj	Gk	fitted for trial : experimental.	The new drug has been approved only for peirastic use with patients who volunteer to take it.
####	penicillin	/,penə'silən/	n	L	a mixture of antibiotic relatively nontoxic acids produced especially by molds of the genus Penicillium.	When penicillin did not cure Frankie's ear infection, the doctor prescribed a different antibiotic.
####	penne	/'pen,ā/	n	L > It	short thick diagonally cut tubular pasta.	Penne is a sturdy pasta that is often served with thick, hearty sauces.

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####	peony	/ˈpēənē/	n	E	any of a genus of perennial often double-flowered plants with large pink, white, red, or yellow showy flowers.	Ben placed a brightly colored peony in a tall vase.
####	percolate	/ˈpərkə,lāt/	v	L	prepare by causing (a liquid) to pass through (as coffee) in order to extract the essence.	Sal did not allow enough time to percolate his coffee before he had to go to work.
####	peregrinate	/ˈperəgrə,nāt/	v	L	travel on foot : walk, tour.	Nicki hopes to peregrinate across England in the fall.
####	perennate	/ˈperə,nāt/	v	L	live over from season to season : persist.	Ornamental banana trees will seldom perennate outdoors north of the subtropics.
####	pergelisol	/pərˈjelə,söl/	n	L	permanently or perennially frozen ground : permafrost.	Chan’s theory is that there are large oil deposits beneath the pergelisol.
####	periodontal	/,perēōˈdäntəl/	adj	Gk	of or affecting the tissues or regions surrounding a tooth.	The closeup photographs of advanced periodontal disease made Kara want to floss her teeth.
####	peripheral	/,pəˈrif(ə)rəl/	adj	Gk	located away from a center or a central portion.	Although Kerry’s main interest lies in literature, she has peripheral interests in art history and psychology.
####	periphery	/pəˈrif(ə)rē/	n	Gk	the external boundary or surface of any body or area.	Many villages dotted the periphery of the extinct volcano.
####	periphyton	/pəˈrifə,tän/	n	Gk	organisms that live attached to underwater surfaces.	Periphyton, such as certain algae, live on submerged plant stems and leaves.
####	perishable	/ˈperəshəbəl/	adj	L > F > E + Ecf	subject to quick deterioration or spoilage except under proper conditions (as of temperature or moisture content).	The advent of refrigeration changed the way perishable foods are packaged.
####	permeability	/,pərmēəˈbiləd.ē/	n	L + Ecff	the quality or state of being passable, penetrable, or pervious—used especially of a substance that allows the passage of fluids.	The permeability of Larry’s tent to the rain resulted in a wet evening for the campers.
####	permeate	/ˈpərmē,āt/	v	Gk	spread or diffuse through.	Igor wiped up the spill immediately, lest the smell of formaldehyde permeate the room.
####	perseverance	/,pərsəˈvirən(t)s/	n	L	continued or steadfast pursuit or prosecution of an undertaking or aim.	After much perseverance, Frank induced the most upright female mind in creation to stoop in charity to a secret engagement.
####	persevered	/,pərsəˈvi(ə)rd/	v	L > F > E	persisted in spite of counter influences, opposition, or discouragement.	Winston persevered at his post in accordance with his duty.
####	persiflage	/ˈpərsə,fläzh/	n	F	frivolous bantering talk : a frivolous and somewhat derisive manner of treating a subject.	As the teams moved up and down the court, both benches kept up a constant stream of persiflage.

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####	persillade	/,persē'äd/	adj	F	dressed with or containing parsley.	Marina's dinner guests enjoyed a flavorful sea bass in a persillade sauce.
####	pertinacious	/,pərtən'āshəs/	adj	L	stubbornly unshakable.	There was something mysterious in the moody and dogged silence of this pertinacious companion.
####	pertussis	/pə(r)'təsəs/	n	L	whooping cough.	In the United States, babies are routinely immunized against pertussis.
####	petechial	/pə'tēkēəl/	adj	L > It	marked by minute reddish or purplish spots containing blood that appear in skin or mucous membranes especially in some infectious diseases.	Dr. Owens told Boris to let him know if the petechial rash on his hand did not disappear in a couple of days.
####	petrolage	/'petrəlɪj/	n	L > F + Ecf	the treatment of stagnant water with mineral oil so as to exterminate mosquitoes.	The health department was advised to use petrolage every spring to eliminate the mosquitoes.
####	petronella	/,petrə'nelə/	n	name?	a Scottish country dance of the 19th century.	Fiona and Brian learned the petronella on the Isle of Skye.
####	phalangeal	/fə'lanjēəl/	adj	Gk > L	of or relating to the digital bones of the hand or foot of a vertebrate.	Gert's phalangeal joints were swollen with rheumatism.
####	pharmaceuticals	/färmə'süd.əkəlz/	n pl	Gk > L	medicinal drugs.	Congress reviewed the laws governing the importation of experimental pharmaceuticals.
####	philogynous	/fə'läjənəs/	adj	Gk	[Note: Base word could be confused with philogeny/phylogeny.] fond of women.	The philogynous James Bond always seems to have a beautiful woman at his side.
####	phlegmatic	/fleg'mad.ɪk/	adj	Gk	calm, composed, undemonstrative.	Phlegmatic game-show contestants are usually not as entertaining as those who show excitement.
####	phoresy	/'föresē/	n	Gk > L	the nonparasitic association of one kind of animal with another in order to obtain transportation.	Feather lice accomplish phoresy by clinging to the body hairs of blood-sucking flies.
####	photobiology	/,föd.ō,b'äləjē/	n	Gk > ISV	a branch of biology that deals with the effects on living beings of light and other forms of radiant energy.	Part of Prof. Sanford's grant was to study the photobiology of aquatic plants.
####	photochromic	/,föd.ə'krōmɪk/	adj	Gk	capable of changing color on exposure to radiant energy (as light).	Gail doesn't need sunglasses anymore because her new prescription lenses are photochromic.
####	photoflood	/'föd.ō,fləd/	n	Gk + E	an electric lamp using excess voltage to give intense sustained illumination for taking photographs.	The photoflood blew the fuse in the old house.

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####	photosynthesis	/,fōd.ō'sin(t)thəs əs/	n	Gk + Gk	synthesis of chemical compounds with the aid of light.	Photosynthesis in plants provides them with necessary carbohydrates.
####	phraseology	/,frāzē'äləjē/	n	Gk > L	choice of words : vocabulary.	The candidate's careful phraseology avoided any hint of controversy.
####	phreatic	/frē'ad.ik/	adj	Gk	of or relating to a well—used of underground waters reachable by drilling.	Kathryn's data indicate that there is a large phreatic source of water six miles northeast of the city.
####	Phrygian	/'frijēən/	adj	Gk geog name	of, relating to, or characteristic of the ancient country of Phrygia.	In Rome the Phrygian cap was worn by emancipated slaves as a symbol of their freedom.
####	phylloporous	/fə'läf(ə)rəs/	adj	Gk + Gk	producing leaves : leaf-bearing.	Softwoods come from coniferous trees, while hardwoods come from phylloporous trees.
####	phytoplankton	/'fīd.ə'plɑŋktən/	n	Gk	the floating plant life of a body of water consisting largely of minute plants (as diatoms and blue-green algae).	Phytoplankton are at the bottom of the ocean's food chain, which means that they are vital to all marine animals.
####	piedmont	/'pēd,mänt/	adj	It geog name	lying or formed at the base of mountains.	Alma thinks that North Carolina's piedmont region is heaven on Earth.
####	pierrot	/'pēə,rō/	n	F name	a standard comic character of old French pantomime usually with a whitened face and loose white clothes.	Hanna studied the painting of the pierrot to get an idea for her pantomime costume.
####	piloncillo	/'pēlōn'sē(,)(y)ō/	n	Sp	unrefined sugar especially when molded into cones or sticks.	Rosita grated piloncillo into a bowl of custard.
####	pinion	/'pinyən/	v	F > E	[has homonym and near homonym: pinyon and pinyin] disable or restrain by binding the arms usually to the body.	The police officer struggled to pinion the suspect and radio for help at the same time.
####	pitchblende	/'pich,blend/	n	G	a brown to black mineral that has a distinctive luster, contains radium, and is the chief ore-mineral source of uranium.	A German chemist discovered uranium in pitchblende in 1789.
####	pleonasm	/'plēə,nazəm/	n	Gk	iteration or repetition in speaking or in writing : the use of more words than those necessary to denote mere sense.	Mr. Miller gave the phrase true facts as an example of a pleonasm to be avoided.
####	plumbery	/'pləmərə/	n	L	the business or work of one who installs, repairs, and maintains piping, fittings, and fixtures involved in the distribution and use of water in a building.	While Paul was in vocational school, he demonstrated a strong aptitude for plumbery.
####	plumicorn	/'plümə,körn/	n	L	one of the tufts of lengthened feathers on the head of various owls.	Paul's cat's hair is so long that it looks like she has a plumicorn in front of each ear.

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####	pneumectomy	/n(y)ü'mektämē /	n	Gk	the surgical removal of lung tissue.	The surgeon happily announced that the pneumectomy was completely successful.
####	pneumonic	/n(y)ü'mänik/	adj	Gk	of or relating to the lungs.	Pneumonic diseases like asthma and bronchitis are more prevalent in heavily polluted areas.
####	poimenics	/pöi'meniks/	n pl	Gk	the study or application of pastoral theology.	Rather than compete with traditional theology programs, the university has started a graduate program in poimenics.
####	poises	/'pwäzəz/	n pl	F name	centimeter-gram-second absolute units of viscosity, each equal to 1 dyne-second per square centimeter.	After melting and conditioning, glass is delivered to a forming machine in a manageable shape at a viscosity of approximately 10,000 poises.
####	polarimeter	/,pölə'riməd.ə(r) /	n	L + Gk	an instrument for determining the amount of polarization of light.	Cagney required a very accurate polarimeter for his experiments.
####	poliomyelitis	/,pölēō,mīə'līd.əs/	n	Gk	an acute infectious viral disease characterized by fever, motor paralysis, and atrophy of skeletal muscles often with permanent disability and deformity.	Up to about 40 years ago, poliomyelitis often meant a lifetime on crutches or in an iron lung.
####	polychromatic	/,pälēkrō'mad.ik /	adj	Gk	showing a variety or a change of colors : multicolored.	It is not unusual for people to drive by Sarah's house simply to admire its polychromatic brickwork.
####	polygonal	/pə'ligənəl/	adj	Gk	having many sides.	Mr. Ewing taught his math class how to find the areas of polygonal figures.
####	polymer	/'päləmə(r)/	n	Gk	a natural or synthetic chemical compound or mixture of compounds consisting essentially of repeating structural units.	Fascinated by the polymer they had created, the students tossed it from one side of the lab to the other.
####	polypropylene	/,pälē'pröpə,lēn/	n	Gk + ISV	a polymer of propylene; especially : such a polymer used chiefly in making fibers, films, and molded and extruded products.	Much of today's indoor-outdoor carpeting is made of woven polypropylene.
####	polysyllabic	/,pälēsə'labik/	adj	Gk > L + Ecf	having three or usually four or more units of spoken language.	Martha often uses polysyllabic words to impress her teachers.
####	polysyndeton	/,pälē'sində,tän/	n	Gk	repetition of conjunctions in close succession.	"We have our passports and our money and our tickets and our luggage, and the tank is full of gas," said Mother Gazda in unconscious polysyndeton.
####	ponceau	/pän'sō/	n	L > F	a strong red to reddish orange.	The artificial poppies worn on Veterans' Day are of the distinct color ponceau.

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####	poncelet	/'pän(t)slät/	n	F name	a unit of power in physics equal to the amount of power obtained from an output of 100 kilogram-meters per second.	Kristin's advanced physics class spent an entire week learning about units of measurement such as the poncelet, the rankine, and the barn.
####	porphyry	/'pö(r)färē/	n	Gk > L	an Egyptian rock consisting of feldspar crystals embedded in a dark red or purple groundmass much used by the ancient Romans.	At the archaeological dig Carlo unearthed a broken urn made of porphyry.
####	posology	/pə'säləjē/	n	Gk	a branch of medical science concerned with dosage.	Derek took several classes in posology for his pharmacy degree.
####	posthumous	/'päschəməs/	adj	L	published after the death of the author.	Ironically, the novelist's posthumous works were his most popular.
####	postmortem	/pös(t)'mörtəm/	n	L + L	an examination of a body after death to determine the cause of death or the character and extent of changes produced by disease.	The postmortem revealed that the cause of death was asphyxiation.
####	posttension	/pös(t)'tenchən/	v	L + L	apply stress to (reinforcing steel) after concrete has set.	The construction crew will posttension the steel in the columns.
####	precedent	/'presədənt/	n	L	something done or said that may serve as an example or rule to authorize or justify a subsequent act of the same or an analogous kind.	As far as Sasha knew, the decision to allow a girl to play on the football team was without precedent.
####	Presbyterian	/,prezbə'tirēən/	adj	Gk	of, relating to, or constituting a Protestant church that is governed by a graded system of representative ecclesiastical bodies and is traditionally Calvinistic in doctrine.	While in college, William grew interested in becoming a Presbyterian minister.
####	pridian	/'pridēən/	adj	L	of or relating to a previous day or to yesterday; also : former.	As the bills accumulated, Gina began to doubt her plan to restore the Victorian mansion to its pridian glory.
####	primordial	/prī'mö(r)dēəl/	adj	L	existing at or from the beginning : first created or developed : earliest, primeval.	Blake's story depicted a creature emerging from the primordial ooze.
####	privet	/'privət/	n	unk	an ornamental Eurasian and northern African shrub that is used extensively for hedges and has half-evergreen leaves and small white flowers.	Oliver planted privet along the edge of his front yard.
####	proboscis	/prō'bäsəs/	n	Gk > L	the flexible conspicuously long snout of some animals; especially : the trunk of an elephant.	An elephant's proboscis can support great weight.
####	proclivity	/prō'klivəd.ē/	n	L	an inclination or predisposition toward something.	After spending a couple of days in Las Vegas, Conan decided he had no proclivity for gambling.

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####	prodromal	/prō'drōməl/	adj	Gk	precursory; especially : of, relating to, or marked by warning symptoms of a disease.	Half of the people who have heart attacks have had prodromal symptoms ranging from nausea and dizziness to chest pressure.
####	prolepsis	/prō'lepsəs/	n	Gk	a figure in which a matter is set forth in summary before being stated in detail.	Putnam begins with a prolepsis, but that does nothing to ruin the suspense as the plot unfolds.
####	proliferate	/prō'lifə,rāt/	v	L > F	grow by rapid or repeated production of new parts or of buds or offspring.	Blackberry vines will proliferate very quickly if they are not cut back.
####	Promethean	/prə'mēthēən/	adj	Gk > L	daringly original.	Daryl's success as an inventor is largely the result of his Promethean approach to problem solving.
####	proneur	/prō'nər/	n	F	flatterer, eulogist.	Mr. Dirking was a convincing proneur and succeeded in obtaining the most votes.
####	prosciutto	/prō'shüd.(,)ō/	n	L > It	dry-cured spiced ham.	Melon slices wrapped in prosciutto make a classic appetizer.
####	proselyte	/'präsə,līt/	n	Gk > L	one who has been converted from one religious faith to another.	Edith Stein, canonized in 1998 as Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, was a proselyte to Catholicism.
####	proselyting	/'präsə,lītiŋ/	v	Gk	recruiting members for an institution, team, or group especially by the offer of special inducements.	Though it does not engage in proselyting, the college usually turns out fine basketball teams.
####	protagonist	/prō'tagənəst/	n	Gk	one who takes the leading part in a drama.	The protagonist was portrayed with his faults as well as his virtues.
####	protoplasm	/'prōd.ə,plazəm/	n	(Gk + Gk) > G	organized living matter : the more or less fluid colloidal complex making up each cell.	Under a microscope protoplasm exhibits a variety of appearances.
####	protrusile	/prō'trüsīl/	adj	L	so made that it can be thrust out.	Only in slow motion could we see the frog's protrusile tongue snatch the insect.
####	protuberance	/prō't(y)üb(ə)rən(t)s/	n	L	the quality or state of being thrust forward or out.	The protuberance on the plank of wood was easily sanded down.
####	pruritus	/prŭ'rīd.əs/	n	L	localized or generalized itching due to irritation of sensory nerve endings.	Alice applied an ointment on the rash to relieve the pruritus.
####	pschent	/'(p)skent/	n	Egypt > Gk	the headdress of the later Egyptian pharaohs formed of the two crowns worn by the respective pharaohs of Upper Egypt and Lower Egypt before the union of the country under one rule.	The pharaoh's statue stood 66 feet high from the feet to the pschent covering his head.
####	psychokinesis	/,sī(,)kōkə'nēsəs/	n	Gk + Gk	the production or alteration of motion by influence of the mind without use of physical means.	The psychologist told of a gambler who claimed he could influence the fall of dice by psychokinesis.

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####	psyllium	/'silēəm/	n	Gk	[has homonym: cilium] an Old World plantain having seeds that swell and become gelatinous when moist and that are used as a mild laxative.	When a laxative is needed, health professionals recommend products that contain psyllium, a natural fiber.
####	puissant	/'pyüəs ^ə nt/	adj	F	strong, powerful.	Enduring Adria's piano practice called on all of her mother's puissant patience.
####	pumice	/'pəməs/	n	L	[has homonyms: pomace and pumace] hardened volcanic froth.	Ground pumice is sometimes used as an abrasive ingredient in soap.
####	pumicite	/'pəmə,sīt/	n	L	a type of volcanic dust used for abrasive purposes.	The instructions recommended using pumicite to smooth the metal.
####	purloin	/pə(r)'lɔɪn/	v	L > F > E	appropriate wrongfully and often under circumstances that involve a breach of trust.	The district manager was fired when he was caught trying to purloin company earnings.
####	purloiner	/pə(r)'lɔɪnə(r)/	n	L > F > E	thief.	The purloiner was apprehended as soon as he left the store.
####	pusillanimous	/,pyüsə'lanəməs/	adj	L	lacking or showing a lack of courage, manly strength, and resolution : marked by mean-spirited and contemptible timidity.	Edgar never forgave his brother's pusillanimous desertion during the war.
####	pyrography	/pī'rägrəfē/	n	Gk	the art or process of producing designs or pictures by burning or scorching with hot instruments.	Bone and ivory form good grounds for fine pyrography.
Q						
####	quattrocento	/,kwätrō'chen(,)tō/	n	L > It	the 15th century; specifically : the 15th-century period in Italian literature and art.	Lorenzo De Medici was one of the chief supporters of Italian art during the quattrocento.
####	quern	/'kwərn/	n	E	a primitive mill for grinding grain consisting of two circular stones with the upper one being turned by hand.	Some Tibetan villagers still grind wheat into flour by using a quern.
####	quila	/'kēlə/	n	Araucan > Sp	[has near homonym: chela] a grass of the southern part of South America that resembles bamboo, is used as forage, and has a fiber used in making paper.	Josefina knows how to make paper from quila.
####	quintessence	/'kwɪn'tes ^ə n(t)s/	n	L	the most typical example or representative : the consummate instance (as of a quality or class).	To be steadfast in the face of mortal danger is the quintessence of courage.
####	quire	/'kwī(ə)r/	n	L	four sheets (as of paper) folded together into eight leaves.	The teacher showed the second-graders how to make a book from a quire of paper.

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####	quoddy	/'kwädē/	n	Amer geog name	an open sloop-rigged sailboat once used especially for fishing along the Maine coast.	Julia runs a business in Bar Harbor, taking tourists fishing in her quoddy.
####	quoits	/'k(w)öits/	n pl	F > E	a game played with flattened rings of iron or circles of rope that are thrown from a mark toward a pin in an attempt to ring the pin or to come as near to it as possible.	Jordan had never played quoits before but found it very similar to horseshoes.
####	quomodo	/'kwōmā,dō/	n	L	means, manner.	Devon claims that he lacks the quomodo to repay Philip before next month.
R						
####	rachimeter	/,rākē'äməd.ə(r)/	n	Gk	an instrument for measuring spinal curvatures.	When Kate complained of back problems, her orthopedist used a rachimeter to examine her spine.
####	radicchio	/ra'dikēō/	n	L > It	a chicory of a red variety with variegated leaves that is used as a salad green.	Instead of lettuce, Angela always uses radicchio in her salads.
####	rarefaction	/,ra(a)rə'fakshən/	n	L	the act or process of making rare, thin, porous, or less dense.	The rarefaction of air can be accomplished with a vacuum pump, but it is very difficult to achieve a true vacuum.
####	rariora	/,ra(a)rē'ōrə/	n pl	L	unusual collectors' items.	The old man's study contained a whimsical mixture of rariora.
####	rasgado	/räs'gä(,)dō/	n	L > Sp	the arpeggio effect produced by sweeping the strings with the thumb in guitar playing.	Rod ended his guitar solo with a resounding rasgado.
####	ratiocinate	/,rad.ē'ōs'n,āt/	v	L	reason according to a logical process.	A philosopher should ratiocinate strictly and rigorously.
####	realpolitik	/rā'äl,pōlē'tēk/	n	(L + Gk) > G	politics based on practical factors as distinguished from theoretical objectives.	Some analysts credit realpolitik for the increase in voter participation.
####	recalcitrant	/rə'kalsətrənt/	adj	L	obstinately defiant of authority or restraint : stubbornly disobedient.	An extremely recalcitrant adolescent, Tommy rejects everything any authority figure says.
####	recessionary	/rə'seshə,nerē/	adj	L	of or relating to a period of reduced economic activity.	A recessionary cycle is characterized by a rising unemployment rate, falling profits and production, falling interest rates, and decelerating inflation.
####	reciprocity	/,resə'präsəd.ē/	n	L	mutual dependence, action, or influence.	A treaty of reciprocity called for the lowering of protective tariffs by both countries.
####	redhibition	/,red(h)ə'bishən/	n	L	an annulment of the sale of an article and return of it to the seller because of some material defect.	Dad is convinced that his new car is a lemon and has engaged an attorney who specializes in consumer transactions and redhibition.

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####	refocillate	/rē'fäsə,lāt/	v	L	refresh, revive.	Mom hopes that a good watering will refocillate her drooping ferns.
####	regatta	/rə'gäd.ə/	n	It	an organized series of rowing, speedboat, or sailing races.	The famous rowing regatta at Henley-on-Thames has been held each year since 1839.
####	relevancy	/'relävənsē/	n	L	relation to the matter at hand.	The search engine ranked the Web sites according to the relevancy to the word being searched.
####	remora	/'remərə/	n	L	any of a family of marine fishes that have the front upper fin modified into a suctional disk by means of which they cling especially to other fishes.	While receiving a free ride on the shark, the remora rid it of the parasites on its skin.
####	reniform	/'renə,förm/	adj	L	resembling a mammalian kidney in shape; specifically : bean-shaped in outline.	Highest on the preschool teacher's wish list was a reniform table.
####	repoussage	/rə,pü'säzh/	n	F	the art or process of hammering out or pressing thin metal from the reverse side.	Fiona bought a brass box decorated with repoussage at the antique shop.
####	rescission	/rə'sizhən/	n	L	an act of annulling or of cancelling.	Bob's comment about his mom's rescission of his restrictions is wishful thinking.
####	resipiscence	/,resə'pis ^ə n(t)s/	n	L	change of mind or heart; often : return to a sane, sound, or correct view or position.	The soldier's severe war experience brought about in him a resipiscence marked by much regret for shortcomings in his personal life.
####	resorcinol	/rəz'örsə,nöl/	n	(L + It? + Lcf + L?) > ISV	a soluble crystalline acidic compound obtained from various resins or artificially and used especially in making dyes, pharmaceuticals, and resins.	Resorcinol is now commonly used in making adhesives for wood.
####	restauratrice	/,restərə'trēs/	n	L	a woman who operates or owns a public eating place.	While Ted and Sue were dining, the restauratrice came to their table to ask for their comments on the food and service.
####	retrocedence	/,retrə'sēd ^ə n(t)s/	n	L	the act of ceding back typically by treaty.	In 1997 the British government completed the retrocedence of Hong Kong to China.
####	revelry	/'revəlrē/	n	E	boisterous merrymaking.	The revelry at campaign headquarters began after the arrival of the winning candidate.
####	revenant	/'revənənt/	adj	F	coming back : recurring.	The more Rachel tries to put the revenant dream out of her mind, the more often it recurs.
####	rhabdomancy	/'rəbdə,man(t)sē /	n	Gk	divination by rods or wands.	Harry Potter tried throwing a handful of rods on the floor, but he didn't know enough about rhabdomancy to read the pattern.

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####	rhadamanthine	/,radə'man(t)thə n/	adj	Gk name	rigorously just.	Though the students did not always like Mrs. Moss's decisions, they respected her rhadamanthine judgment.
####	rhapsodic	/rap'sädik/	adj	Gk	extravagantly emotional : rapturous.	The singer grew rhapsodic as he sang of the virtues of his beloved.
####	rhinitis	/rī'nīd.əs/	n	Gk	common cold.	The doctor diagnosed rhinitis and prescribed rest.
####	riant	/'rīənt/	adj	L	pleasingly mirthful.	The riant hostess spread good cheer from guest to guest throughout the evening.
####	rinkafadda	/'rɪŋkə'fäthə/	n	IrGael	an Irish dance resembling the Virginia reel.	Brendan loved to step dance, but he refused to even try the rinkafadda.
####	risorgimento	/(,)rē,sö(r)jä'me n(,)tō/	n	L > It	a time of renewal or renaissance : revival.	During the Victorian Age the English novel experienced a risorgimento.
####	ronquil	/'rəŋkəl/	n	Sp	any of several fishes of the northwest coast of North America that resemble the jawfishes.	Sheila caught a ronquil while fishing off the Alaskan coast.
####	rotogravure	/,röd.əgrə'vyũ(ə) r/	n	L + F	a photogravure process in which the impression is produced by a rotary press.	Rotogravure is used to print the magazine section of the Sunday paper.
####	rottweiler	/'rät,wī,lə(r)/	n	G geog name	a dog of the breed of tall vigorous black cattle dogs having short hair, tan or brown markings, a short tail, and small drooping ears.	Sam's rottweiler was an imposing guard dog.
####	roux	/'rü/	n	F	[has homonyms: roo, rue] a mixture of flour and fat cooked sometimes until the flour browns and used to thicken soups and sauces.	After deglazing the pan with white wine, Graham added a roux made of flour and butter.
####	rowel	/'raũ(ə)l/	v	F > E	goad with a revolving disk at the end of a spur.	After she rounds the bend, Gabrielle will rowel her horse to a fresh burst of speed.
####	Rubicon	/'rübə,kän/	n	L	a bounding or limiting line; especially : one that when crossed commits a person to an irrevocable change or decision.	Alta put off choosing a college major because she felt that to do so would be crossing the Rubicon.
S						
####	sabotage	/'sabə,täzh/	n	F	malicious destruction of or damage to property with the intention of injuring a business or impairing the economic system or weakening a government or nation in time of war or national emergency.	When a drug enforcement agency airplane crashed, sabotage was suspected and an investigation was launched.
####	saccharinity	/,sakə'rinəd.ē/	n	Skt > Pali > Gk > L+ Ecf	the quality or state of being sweet : sweetness.	Amy said that she couldn't finish her chocolate dessert because its saccharinity was too much for her taste.

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####	sachem	/'sāchəm/	n	Narraganset&Pequot	the leader of a political party; specifically : one of the 12 governors of the Tammany Society.	William Tweed was a sachem of the political organization known as Tammany Hall.
####	salsilla	/sal'silə/	n	L	a tropical American plant with edible roots sometimes used as a substitute for potatoes.	In the West Indies we had our first taste of salsilla.
####	samizdat	/'sämēz,dät/	n	Russ	the system in the former U.S.S.R. by which government-suppressed literature was clandestinely printed and distributed; also : such literature.	After the fall of communism, numerous small publishers of samizdat found their place in the open market.
####	samphire	/'sam,fī(ə)r/	n	F name	a fleshy European coastal plant that is sometimes pickled.	Daphne ordered the salad of samphire and other greens.
####	sanguinolent	/saŋ'gwin ^ə lənt/	adj	L	of, containing, or tinged with blood.	Theo's phlegm became sanguinolent for a while from bronchitis.
####	saponin	/'sapənən/	n	L > F	any of numerous glycosides that occur in many plants (as soapbark, soapwort) that are characterized by their properties of foaming in water.	The hiker found some soapbark, pounded it underwater with a rock to release the saponin, and used the resulting suds for a satisfying bath.
####	saprogenous	/sə'präjənəs/	adj	Gk + Gk + Ecf	capable of producing decay or putrefaction.	Saprogenous bacteria aid in the decomposition of dead organic matter.
####	sashimi	/'sāshēmē/	n	Jpn	raw fish served as an appetizer and usually accompanied by a condiment.	At the reception, waiters in black tie passed trays of sashimi and other hors d'oeuvres.
####	sauntered	/'söntə(r)d/	v	E	walked about idly and in a leisurely manner.	Count von Saurau sauntered along the shore with not a care in the world.
####	scent	/'sent/	v	L > F > E	[has homonyms: cent, sent] use the olfactory organ in seeking or tracking prey.	A hound will jump at the opportunity to scent squirrels and rabbits.
####	schefflera	/'sheflərə/	n	G name > L	any of several shrubby tropical plants that are cultivated for their showy foliage.	When frost was predicted, Demont covered the schefflera with a blanket.
####	schnitzel	/'shnitsəl/	n	G	a veal cutlet variously seasoned and garnished.	The Bavarian restaurant's menu included sauerbraten, sausages, and schnitzel.
####	scintillation	/,sint ^ə l'āshən/	n	L	rapid changes in the brightness of a celestial body caused by turbulence in Earth's atmosphere.	The stars' scintillation is less pronounced at higher altitudes.
####	sciolistic	/,sīə'listik/	adj	L	of or relating to superficial knowledge or to one whose knowledge is superficial.	The students' sciolistic conversation amused Professor Pickett.

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####	sclerosis	/sklə'rōsəs/	n	Gk	pathological hardening of tissue produced by overgrowth of fibrous tissue and other changes or by increase in interstitial tissue.	Sclerosis is often a consequence of old age.
####	scullion	/'skəlyən/	n	L > F > E	a kitchen helper.	Dru's first job was working as a scullion in a local restaurant.
####	scythestone	/'sīth,stōn/	n	E + E	a whetstone for sharpening a scythe.	The scythestone was cut from a fine-grained porous sandstone.
####	semantics	/sə'mantiks/	n pl	Gk > F	the study dealing with the relations between signs and what they refer to, the relations between the signs of a system, and human behavior in reaction to signs.	A student survey revealed that the topic of body language was the most interesting aspect of the course in semantics.
####	seminary	/'semə,nerē/	n	L	an institution for the training of candidates for the priesthood, ministry, or rabbinate.	The pulpit committee's first choice is a young person who has just completed seminary.
####	senescent	/sə'nes ^ə nt/	adj	L	growing old.	The town's senescent infrastructure struggled under the burden of a growth spurt.
####	senility	/sə'nɪləd.ē/	n	L	the loss of mental faculties associated with old age.	Grandpa Wilson's confused mental state and lapses of memory were taken to be signs of encroaching senility.
####	septennial	/sep'tenēəl/	adj	L	continuing or lasting for seven years.	Since legislation in 1716 the British government has had septennial parliaments; previously they were triennial.
####	septicization	/,septəsə'zāshən/	n	Gk > L + Ecff	treatment of sewage by bacterial action.	Engineers found a way to utilize the gases produced by the septicization of sewage.
####	Septuagint	/sep't(y)üəjənt/	n	L	a Greek translation of the Jewish Scriptures prepared in the third and second centuries B.C. by about 70 Jewish scholars.	The Septuagint was intended to satisfy the needs of the Greek-speaking Jews of Egypt whose knowledge of Hebrew was inadequate.
####	sepulchral	/sə'pəlkrəl/	adj	L	having a funereal quality.	Dusk and a vase of gardenias gave the parlor a sepulchral air.
####	seraphic	/sə'rafɪk/	adj	Heb > L	of, relating to, or befitting an angel of the highest order especially in beauty or ecstatic adoration.	The choir's hymn of praise sounded sublimely seraphic.
####	serendipitous	/,serən'dɪpəd.əs/	adj	Ar geog name + Ecf	obtained or characterized by unexpected but fortunate discovery.	Mickey's serendipitous discovery of five quarters and two dimes on the sidewalk made his day.

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####	serval	/'sɜrvəl/	n	L > Pg > F	[has homonym: servile] a long-legged African wildcat having large ears and a tawny black-spotted coat.	The serval is a nocturnal hunter, preying on birds, rodents, and hares.
####	seston	/'se,stän/	n	Gk > G	minute material moving in water and including both living organisms (as plankton and nekton) and nonliving matter (as plant debris or suspended soil particles).	The high concentration of seston in the lagoon gave it a cloudy appearance.
####	sextant	/'sekstənt/	n	L	an instrument for measuring altitudes of celestial bodies from a moving ship.	Chaucer was an expert in the use of the sextant.
####	shanghai	/'shaŋ,hī/	v	Chin geog name	to put by trickery into an undesirable position.	Winona won't allow the condominium board to shanghai her into serving as its president.
####	Shavian	/'shāvēən/	adj	Latinized E	of, relating to, or characteristic of the British writer George Bernard Shaw or his writings.	Lucinda's acting in the role of a Shavian heroine amazed her parents.
####	shiatsu	/shē'ät(,)sü/	n	Jpn	a massage with the fingers applied to those specific areas of the body used in acupuncture.	Ramona's acupuncturist recommended regular sessions of shiatsu to keep her neck muscles relaxed.
####	shogi	/'shōgē/	n	Jpn	Japanese chess played on a board of 81 squares with 40 pieces to the set.	Alexander's grandparents like to play shogi on the handmade set they bought in Kyoto.
####	sialoid	/'sīə,lōid/	adj	Gk > L	resembling saliva.	The many snails in the garden have left a map of sialoid trails across the walkway.
####	siamang	/'sēə,məŋ/	n	Malay	a black gibbon of Sumatra that is the largest of the gibbons and has the second and third toes partially united by a web.	A remarkable feature of the siamang is its expandable throat sac that is used to produce a resonant, booming call.
####	sibilant	/'sɪbələnt/	adj	L limit	having, containing, or producing the sound of or a sound resembling that of the s or the sh in sash.	"She sells sea shells. . . ." is a sibilant tongue twister.
####	sickloocyte	/'sɪk(ə)lə,sīt/	n	E + Gk	an abnormal red blood cell of crescent shape.	The patient with sickle-cell anemia wanted to see a sickloocyte under the microscope.
####	siffilate	/'sɪfə,lāt/	v	L > F	whisper.	The diners began to siffilate when the celebrity entered the restaurant.
####	sinfonietta	/,sɪnfən'yed.ə/	n	It	an orchestral musical composition of less than standard length or for fewer instruments.	While the audience was returning to their seats we encouraged them with a brief sinfonietta.
####	sinistral	/'sɪnəstrəl/	adj	L	of or relating to the left.	The sorcerer's mask was ripped away, revealing terrible scars on the sinistral side of his face.

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####	sinology	/sɪ'näləjē/	n	Chin? > Ar > Gk > L > F + Gk > Ecf	[has homonym: cynology] the study of the Chinese especially with reference to their language, literature, history, and culture.	Kim's graduate work in sinology led her to spend a semester at Heidelberg University's Institute of Chinese Studies.
####	sirenian	/sɪ'rēnēən/	n	L	[has homonyms: cyrenaean, cyrenian] any of an order of aquatic herbivorous mammals including the manatee, dugong, and Steller's sea cow.	The future of the sirenian in Florida is in doubt because of the increasing boat traffic.
####	skedaddle	/skə'dadəl/	v	unk	run away : leave hastily.	A sudden shower caused Karen to skedaddle from the bazaar.
####	skirret	/'skɪrət/	n	Ar? > F > E	an Asiatic herb cultivated in Europe for its sweet edible tuberous roots.	After foraging for an hour, Yang happened on a skirret, the roots of which he would boil and eat.
####	slalom	/'slæləm/	n	Norw	skiing in a zigzag or wavy course between upright obstacles.	Tully did the slalom down the mountainside.
####	smithereens	/,smɪθə'rēnz/	n pl	IrGael	bits, fragments.	Elden's mother refuses to allow him to play video games in which people or things are blown to smithereens.
####	smorgasbord	/'smɔrgəs,bɔrd/	n	Sw	a luncheon or supper buffet offering a variety of foods and dishes.	Nita's smorgasbord included turkey and smoked salmon.
####	sobriety	/sə'brɪəd.ē/	n	L	the quality or state of being free from the influence of intoxicating beverages.	At times the drunkard wished he could lead a life of sobriety.
####	sociocracy	/,sɔs(h)ē'äkɾəsē/	n	L + Gk	the application of scientifically determined principles promoting the interests of society as a whole.	Graham insisted that sociocracy was the answer to most of modern society's problems, while Melissa argued that increased philanthropy would accomplish more faster.
####	Socratic	/sə'krad.ɪk/	adj	Gk name	of or relating to the philosopher Socrates or his philosophy or his followers.	The Socratic method of instruction, simply put, enables the learner to express what he already knows.
####	soiree	/swä'rā/	n	L > F	an evening party or reception.	When the band's new album was released, the record company sponsored a soiree to celebrate the occasion.
####	solenoid	/'sɔlə,nɔɪd/	n	Gk	a coil of wire commonly in the form of a long cylinder that carries a current.	It took a long time to trace the power failure to a faulty solenoid.
####	solfatara	/,sɔlfə'tärə/	n	L > It	a volcanic area or vent that yields sulfur gases and hot vapors and represents a late stage of volcanic activity.	Harry noticed a rotten-egg odor coming from a solfatara on the north side of the previously inactive volcano.

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####	sombra	/'sämbɾə/	n	L > Sp	the shady side or section of a bullfight arena.	Richard was glad he had a seat in the sombra.
####	sommelier	/,söməl'yā/	n	L > Prov > F	a waiter in a restaurant who has charge of wines and their service.	The sommelier at L'Escoffier is famous for his knowledge of rare and unusual European wines.
####	somnambulant	/säm'nambyələnt/	adj	L + L	walking or addicted to walking while asleep.	Sheila could remember nothing of her somnambulant activities when she was told of them the next morning.
####	sonobuoy	/'säənə,büi/	n	L + Gmc > F > E	a float equipped with a hydrophone for detecting underwater sounds and an automatic radio transmitter for transmitting the sounds.	The airman dropped a sonobuoy over the submarine's last known location.
####	sophomoric	/,säf(ə)'mōrik/	adj	Gk	exhibiting a firm and often aggressive conviction of knowledge and wisdom and being unaware of limitations and lack of maturity.	Cora's sophomoric analysis irritated the other board members.
####	sorrel	/'sörəl/	n	Gmc > F > E	[has homonyms: saurel, soral, sorel] a light bright chestnut horse often with white mane and tail.	Ken promised to take good care of the sorrel his dad had bought for him.
####	soubise	/sü'bēz/	n	F geog name	a white or brown sauce containing onions or onion puree.	A sauceboat of soubise accompanied the roast.
####	spectrometer	/spek'träməd.ə(r)/	n	L + Gk	an instrument designed for the examination and measurement of chemical compounds.	The mass spectrometer is used to sort atoms and molecules according to their atomic masses.
####	sphagnum	/'sfagnəm/	n	Gk > L	any plant of a large genus of atypical mosses that grow only in very wet acid areas where their accumulated remains become compacted with other plant debris to form peat.	A large patch of sphagnum grew in the bog by the police station.
####	spherometer	/sfə'räməd.ə(r)/	n	Gk	an instrument for measuring the curvature of a spherical object.	The invention of the spherometer substituted the sense of sight for that of touch in the measurement of curved objects.
####	sphygmic	/'sfigmik/	adj	Gk	of or relating to the circulatory pulse.	An instrument measured the patient's sphygmic changes during the operation.
####	sphygmomanometer	/,sfig(,)mōmə'näməd.ə(r)/	n	Gk	an instrument for measuring blood pressure and especially arterial blood pressure.	The nurse-practitioner checked Siggie's blood pressure with a sphygmomanometer.
####	spiograph	/'spīrə,graf/	n	L + Gk	an instrument for recording respiratory movements commonly consisting of a spirometer together with a suitable recording device.	Dr. Martinez scanned the spiograph for any irregularities before making his diagnosis.

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####	spirogyra	/,spīrə'jīrə/	n	L > Gk > L	any plant of a genus of freshwater green algae forming slimy masses in still water and slow streams.	The shallow pool was completely covered with spirogyra.
####	spondylitic	/,spändə'lid.ik/	adj	Gk	affected with inflammation of the vertebrae.	The spondylitic patient was treated with anti-inflammatory drugs.
####	spondylitis	/,spändə'līd.əs/	n	Gk > L	inflammation of the vertebrae.	Jewel's back pain was caused by spondylitis.
####	spontaneity	/,späntə'nēəd.ē/	n	L	the quality or state of being unconstrained or impulsive.	Brian has always liked to stick to a schedule, but lately he has shown more spontaneity than usual.
####	spontaneous	/spän'tānēəs/	adj	L	proceeding from natural feeling or native tendency without external constraint.	His employee's spontaneous obedience made Tim's job pleasant.
####	sporadic	/spə'rad.ik/	adj	Gk	occurring occasionally, singly, or in scattered instances.	Mr. Gifford warned Katie that completing her homework could not be a sporadic activity if she wanted to pass the class.
####	squeamish	/'skwēmish/	adj	AF > E	inclined to become nauseated : queasy.	Pat is squeamish when it comes to rides at the fair.
####	squibbery	/'skwibərē/	n	unk	the utterance or composition of short, humorous, satiric, or lampooning writing or speech.	The opponents exchanged squibbery as if throwing darts at each other.
####	stagnant	/'stagnənt/	adj	L	having undergone physical changes while standing; especially : impaired in flavor, odor, or texture by such changes.	Josh stood still in disbelief after Kevin pushed him into the stagnant water of the ditch.
####	stanniferous	/sta'nif(ə)rəs/	adj	Celt > L	containing tin.	In Spain, Italy, and the Middle East pottery is sometimes covered with a white stanniferous glaze as a base for other decoration.
####	stannous	/'stanəs/	adj	L	of, relating to, or containing tin—used especially of compounds in which this element is bivalent.	In geology class Syadi was surprised to learn that cassiterite, the principal ore of tin, is not considered stannous.
####	staphyloma	/,stafə'lōmə/	n	Gk	a protrusion of the cornea or sclera of the mammalian eye.	The ophthalmologist surgically removed the staphyloma in Stella's left eye.
####	stenographer	/stə'nägrəfə(r)/	n	Gk + Gk	one who is employed chiefly to take and transcribe dictation.	Sergeant Fitzpatrick called in a stenographer to record the suspect's confession.
####	stereognosis	/,sterēäg'nōsəs/	n	Gk + Gk	ability to perceive or the perception of material qualities (as form, weight) of an object by handling or lifting it : tactile recognition.	To test his stereognosis after his head injury, Barry was blindfolded and handed different shapes to fit into a form board.

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####	stereophonic	/,sterēə'fänik/	adj	Gk + Gk	giving, relating to, or constituting a three-dimensional effect of perspective attained or experienced through hearing.	Most television sets now are equipped with stereophonic speakers.
####	stereotomist	/,sterē'äd.əməst/	n	Gk	a practitioner of the art of stonecutting.	A stereotomist will carve a gargoyle for the new library.
####	sterilant	/'sterələnt/	n	L	a sterilizing agent; especially : an herbicide designed to completely eliminate a kind of plant and to have a rather persistent residual effect in the soil.	A sterilant was sprayed on the brick walk to prevent the growth of weeds.
####	sthenic	/'sthenik/	adj	Gk	marked by excessive vitality or nervous energy.	Fido's sthenic symptoms finally subsided.
####	stockade	/stä'kād/	n	(Gmc + L) > Sp	an enclosure usually surrounded by barbed wire in which prisoners are kept.	The insubordinate soldier was sent to the stockade for the rest of his enlistment.
####	strepitous	/'strepəd.əs/	adj	L	characterized or accompanied by much noise.	The playoff game was a strepitous event.
####	stridulated	/'strijə,lād.əd/	v	L	made a shrill often vibrating noise.	The locusts stridulated so loudly that the campers could hardly hear each other without raising their voices.
####	stridulatory	/'strijələ,tōrē/	adj	L + Ecff	used in the act of producing a shrill often vibrating noise.	Most crickets tune up their stridulatory organs at about twilight and keep them going all night.
####	strongylosis	/,stränjə'lösəs/	n	Gk	infestation with or disease caused by any of a family of parasitic roundworms.	An outbreak of strongylosis caused the deaths of thousands of game birds.
####	strudel	/'s(h)trüdəl/	n	G	a sheet of paper-thin dough rolled up with any of various fillings and baked.	The flight attendant served the coach passengers a light breakfast of coffee, juice, and strudel.
####	stygian	/'stij(ē)ən/	adj	Gk name	characteristic of death.	A black robe, a papier-mâché sickle, and some grayish makeup completed Sean's stygian Halloween costume.
####	stymie	/'stīmē/	v	E	block, check, thwart.	Brock's negative attitude will stymie his ability to maximize his potential.
####	suave	/'swäv/	adj	L	smoothly affable or polite though often without deep interest or sincerity.	José had a suave way of treating his guests.
####	subboreal	/səb'bōrēəl/	adj	L	very cold : approaching the frigid.	Hope grew up in Florida and finds it very difficult to live in what she calls the "subboreal climate" of Minnesota.
####	subito	/'sübēd.(,)ō/	adv	L > It	immediately, suddenly—used as a direction in music.	It was the desire of the composer—not the director—to play the passage subito forte.
####	submersible	/səb'mərsəbəl/	adj	L + Ecf	capable of functioning under water.	The earliest designs for submersible vehicles date to antiquity.

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####	subrident	/,sə'brīd ^ə nt/	adj	L	wearing or offered with a smile.	Eilene's subrident answer belied the furious feelings she had toward the questioner.
####	succedaneum	/,səksə'dānēəm/	n	L	one that comes next after or replaces another in an office, position, or role.	If the president and the vice-president of the United States die while in office, the Speaker of the House of Representatives is their succedaneum.
####	succinctly	/sək'sinj(k)tɪlē/	adv	L + Ecf	with concise and precise brevity.	The English teacher stressed the importance of expressing ideas clearly and succinctly.
####	succorance	/'səkə(r)rən(t)s/	n	L > F > E	dependence.	Harold took measures to reduce his succorance on nasal decongestants.
####	succulent	/'səkyələnt/	adj	L	full of juice : juicy.	Perry wiped his mouth with his sleeve after he bit into the succulent peach.
####	succumb	/sə'kəm/	v	L	yield and cease to resist or contend before a superior strength, overpowering appeal or desire, or inexorable force.	Joanie found it impossible not to succumb to her drowsiness.
####	sudoriferous	/'südə'rif(ə)rəs/	adj	L	producing or conveying sweat.	Cycling and running are sudoriferous forms of exercise.
####	suffocate	/'səfə,kāt/	v	L	die from being unable to breathe.	It was so hot and stuffy in the classroom that Mark thought he would suffocate.
####	superannuated	/'süpə'ranyə,wā d.əd/	adj	L	rated no longer fully or passably efficient in one's job because of age : incapacitated or disqualified for active duty by advanced age.	The superannuated file clerk held little hope of finding a job in the near future.
####	supercilious	/'süpə(r)'silēəs/	adj	L	arrogantly superior : haughty, disdainful.	The supercilious senior ignored the first-year student.
####	surmise	/sə(r)'mīz/	v	L > F > E	form a notion of on slight proof : guess, suppose.	It was not hard to surmise from Pedro's evasive answer that he had not completed the report.
####	surreptitious	/'sərəp'tishəs/	adj	L	done, made, or acquired in secret or by stealth.	Denise was embarrassed when her surreptitious note to Steve was intercepted by the teacher.
####	suspicion	/sə'spishən/	n	L	mistrust, doubt.	President Kennedy called for cooperation with our adversaries to "push back the jungle of suspicion" and allow the preservation of peace.
####	sustenance	/'səstənən(t)s/	n	L > F	something that gives support, endurance, or strength.	Tyrone drew sustenance from the letters his girlfriend wrote him while he was overseas.
####	susurration	/'süsə'rāshən/	n	L	a whispering sound : murmur.	A mild susurration could be heard in the study hall despite the teacher's "no talking" mandate.
####	swindleable	/'swind(ə)ləbəl/	adj	G + Ecf	capable of being deprived of money or property by fraud or deceit.	The circus owner maintained that the majority of people are gullible and swindleable.

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####	sychnocarpous	/,sɪknə'kɑːrpəs/	adj	Gk + Gk > L > E	able to produce fruit repeatedly.	The apple and pear are sychnocarpous trees.
####	sympathetically	/,sɪmpə'thed.ək(ə)lē/	adv	Gk + Ecff	in a manner marked by compassion, kind friendly feeling, and sensitivity to others' emotions.	Roald wrote sympathetically of the migrant workers' plight.
####	symphonette	/,sɪm(p)fə'net/	n	Gk > L > F + Ecf	a symphony orchestra reduced in personnel and typically playing ensemble and salon music in addition to the standard orchestral literature.	The symphonette was just the right size to play the baroque pieces.
####	synchronism	/'sɪŋkrə,nɪzəm/	n	Gk > L + Ecf	concurrence of acts, events, or developments in time : simultaneousness.	Motion-picture cameras are devised to ensure good synchronism between sound and picture.
####	synecdoche	/sə'nekdə(,)kē/	n	Gk	a figure of speech by which a part is put for the whole or vice versa.	Fifty sail is a synecdoche for fifty ships.
####	synergize	/'sɪnər,jɪz/	v	Gk	exhibit cooperative action such that the total effect of discrete agencies is greater than the sum of the two or more effects taken independently.	The pharmacist explained that a muscle relaxant and an anti-inflammatory could synergize to reduce Arnold's shoulder pain more effectively.
####	synod	/'sɪnəd/	n	Gk > L > E	an ecclesiastical council : a formal meeting to consult and decide on church matters.	Karl is an active participant in the regional Presbyterian synod.
####	synoptic	/sə'nɒptɪk/	adj	Gk	relating to or displaying atmospheric and weather conditions as they exist simultaneously over a broad area.	Synoptic meteorologists study information on air pressure, temperature, humidity, and wind velocity in preparing weather forecasts.
####	syrphid	/'sɜːrfɪd/	n	Gk > L	a fly of the family Syrphidae : syrphus fly.	The syrphid is also known as the "flowerfly" because it is so active in pollinating flowers.
####	syssarcosis	/'sɪsər'kɔːsɪs/	n	Gk	the junction of two or more bones by means of attached muscles.	The dentist explained that there was an abnormality in the way the syssarcosis of Thomas's jaw functioned.
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####	tabard	/'tɑːbəd/	n	F > E	a tunic with or without short sleeves worn by a knight over his armor and emblazoned with his arms.	At the Renaissance Fair, the knight wearing the white tabard won the jousting contest.
####	tabetisol	/'tæ'bed.ə,sɒl/	n	L + Ecf	unfrozen ground above, within, or below the permanently frozen ground.	Arctic wildflowers are able to survive in areas of tabetisol.
####	tachycardia	/'takə'kɑːrdɪə/	n	Gk	relatively rapid heart action whether physiological or pathological.	Cardiologists have successfully used electrical shocks to treat severe ventricular tachycardia.

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####	Tacitean	/,tasə'tēən/	adj	L name	of or relating to the Roman historian Tacitus or resembling his style of writing.	The biting Tacitean brevity of the Senator's speech had more impact than the rambling casual style of his opponent.
####	tagliatelle	/,tälyä'tel(,)ā/	n	L > It	pasta in the shape of noodles.	Last night's dinner was a simple tagliatelle with pesto.
####	talaria	/tə'la(a)rēə/	n pl	L	winged shoes fastened to the ankles and chiefly used as an attribute of the god Hermes or Mercury of classical mythology.	The talaria symbolize the speed with which Hermes acts as the messenger of the gods.
####	talipot	/'talə,pät/	n	Skt > Beng	a showy fan palm bearing a crown of gigantic fan-shaped leaves that are used as umbrellas and fans and when cut into strips as a substitute for writing paper.	The illustrator's beautiful collages made of talipot earned the book the Caldecott Medal.
####	Talmud	/'äl,müd/	n	Heb	the authoritative body of Jewish law and tradition developed on the basis of the scriptural law after the closing of the Pentateuchal text about 400 B.C.	Benjamin studied Torah and Talmud at the yeshiva.
####	taphonomy	/ta'fänəmē/	n	Gk	the study of the processes (as burial, decay, and preservation) that affect animal and plant remains as they become fossils.	The archaeology department frequently calls upon a consultant whose expertise is in taphonomy.
####	tarpaulin	/tär'pölən/	n	E + E	a piece of material (as durable plastic) used for protecting exposed objects or areas.	When rain began during the second inning of the baseball game, the ground crew rolled out the tarpaulin to protect the field.
####	tatami	/tə'tämē/	n	Jpn	a straw matting used as a floor covering in a Japanese home.	The Japanese restaurant had a special room in which patrons could sit on a tatami while dining.
####	tautology	/tö'täləjē/	n	Gk	an instance of needless or meaningless repetition in close succession of an idea, statement, or word.	The phrase a beginner who has just started is a tautology.
####	tawny	/'tönē/	adj	E	of a brownish orange to light brown color.	In the well-known children's story, the tawny scrawny lion loves carrot stew.
####	teknonymy	/tek'nänəmē/	n	Gk + Gk	the custom of naming the parent after the child.	Some cultures employ teknonymy, while in the United States children are often named for their parents.
####	telemark	/'telə,märk/	n	Norw geog name	a turn in which the ski that is to be on the outside of the turn is advanced considerably ahead of the other ski and then turned inward at a steadily widening angle until the actual turn.	Jason, still a novice skier, marveled at the beautiful form of Astrid's telemark.

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####	telepathic	/,telə'pathik/	adj	Gk + Gk	of or relating to apparent communication from one mind to another other than through the channels of sense.	The twins seemed to have some sort of telepathic mode of communication.
####	telos	/'tē,lās/	n	Gk	an ultimate end or object.	Finding the Holy Grail was the telos of Sir Galahad's quest.
####	temerarious	/,temə'ra(a)rēəs/	adj	L	rashly or presumptuously daring : reckless.	Mrs. Jasper punished Tim for his temerarious behavior by withholding certain privileges.
####	temerity	/tə'merəd.ē/	n	L	unreasonable or foolhardy contempt of danger or opposition.	The private with the temerity to speak up against the sergeant's bullying was assigned to KP indefinitely.
####	tenacious	/tə'nāshəs/	adj	L > E	holding fast or tending to hold fast.	Marjorie is tenacious in her belief that her cousin was abducted by aliens and replaced by an impostor.
####	tenacity	/tə'nasəd.ē/	n	L	the quality or state of holding fast : determination, firmness, persistence.	Randy's tenacity often made him seem stubborn.
####	tendril	/'tendrəl/	n	L? > F	a portion or the whole of a leaf or stem that is modified into a slender spirally coiling sensitive organ serving to attach a plant.	The tendril of the grapevine wrapped itself so tightly around the gate's lock that it was difficult to open the gate.
####	tenebrific	/,tenə'brifik/	adj	L + Ecf + L > Ecf	causing gloom or darkness.	Tenebrific rain clouds overshadowed the entire region.
####	tenebrosity	/,tenə'bräsəd.ē/	n	L	darkness.	Nocturnal animals moved silently through the tenebrosity of the forest.
####	ternary	/'tərnərē/	adj	L	[has homonyms: ternery, turnery] containing, consisting of, or relating to three different parts (as elements, atoms, radicals, or components).	Dave listed sulfuric acid, which consists of hydrogen, sulfur, and oxygen, as an example of a ternary acid.
####	terpsichorean	/,tərp,sikə'rēən/	adj	Gk	of or relating to dancing or choreography.	Geoffrey is interested in the terpsichorean arts and wants to major in dance when he goes to college.
####	terraceous	/,te'rāshəs/	adj	L	made of earth : earthen.	Bulldozers hurriedly built up a terraceous dam to prevent further flooding.
####	terrapin	/'terəpən/	n	Alg	any of various North American turtles living in fresh or brackish water.	Murray awoke from his lakeside nap to find a terrapin sunning on the blanket.
####	terraqueous	/ter'ākweəs/	adj	L	consisting of land and water.	Global pollution threatens Earth's terraqueous environment.
####	testaceous	/te'stāshəs/	adj	L	having a shell.	The oyster is a testaceous marine animal.

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####	tetrapodous	/te'trapədəs/	adj	Gk + Gk	having four feet or walking appendages.	Tetrapodous animals are usually referred to as "quadrupeds."
####	thalassic	/thə'lasik/	adj	Gk	of or relating to the sea or ocean.	Some thalassic currents travel for thousands of miles.
####	thaumaturgy	/'thŏmə,tərjē/	n	Gk > L > F	the performance of miracles.	The sacred writings of many religions contain stories of thaumaturgy.
####	therapeutic	/,therə'pyüd.ik/	adj	Gk	of or relating to the treatment of disease or disorders by remedial agents or methods.	Changes in diet can have a therapeutic effect on obesity, hypertension, peptic ulcer, and osteoporosis.
####	theriatrics	/,thirē'atriks/	n pl	Gk	the science of veterinary medicine.	Joanna bewildered all her friends when she said that her father, a veterinarian, is a specialist in theriatrics.
####	therm	/'thərm/	n	Gk	100,000 British thermal units.	Gas utilities frequently use the therm as a measure of gas consumption.
####	thermolysis	/(,)thər'mäləsəs/	n	Gk + Gk	the dissipation of heat from the living body.	Thermolysis is accomplished by evaporation, excretion, and radiation.
####	therophyte	/'thirə,fit/	n	Gk	an annual plant that overwinters as a seed.	Because a therophyte can endure unfavorable conditions as a seed, it can survive in deserts.
####	thespian	/'thespēən/	n	Gk name	an actor.	Fiona became stagestruck at an early age and was determined to become a thespian.
####	thixotropic	/,thiksə'trāpik/	adj	Gk + Gk	of, relating to, or exhibiting the property of a gel that becomes fluid when shaken or stirred and settles again to a gel when left undisturbed.	Mayonnaise is an example of a thixotropic fluid.
####	thoroughbred	/'thərə,bred/	n	E	purebred or pedigreed animal.	Alex's thoroughbred comes from a line of Kentucky Derby winners.
####	thrasonical	/'thrā'sänəkəl/	adj	Roman name	bragging, boastful.	Cleo's father asked her not to be thrasonical about her birthday presents in front of her brother.
####	thremmatology	/,thremə'täləjē/	n	Gk	the science of breeding animals and plants under domestication.	The dog breeder's bookshelf contained several textbooks on thremmatology.
####	threptic	/'threptik/	adj	Gk	of or relating to the feeding or rearing of offspring especially among ants or other social insects.	Although ants share many physical and social traits, distinct varieties differ in their colonizing and threptic methods.
####	thrombosis	/'thräm'bösəs/	n	Gk	the formation or presence of a blood clot within a blood vessel.	The severe pain in Greg's leg was found to have been caused by a thrombosis in one of the veins.

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####	Thyestean	/thī'estēən/	adj	Gk name	cannibal.	The 1992 film about a Thyestean doctor known as "Hannibal the Cannibal" won five Academy Awards.
####	tilak	/'tilək/	n	Skt	an ornamental spot worn on the forehead chiefly by Hindus as a sectarian mark.	After three months of travel Lana returned home clad in a sari and wearing a tilak.
####	timorously	/'tim(ə)rəslē/	adv	L	in a manner showing fear or apprehension.	Pam timorously responded to her name and said that she had not finished her book report.
####	tinnient	/'tinēənt/	adj	L	having a clear or ringing quality.	Grandmother's old silver knives made a tinnient sound in the sink as we rinsed them after Thanksgiving dinner.
####	titan	/'tītən/	n	Gk	[has homonym: tighten] one that stands out among others of a group especially for greatness of stature or achievement.	Frank Lloyd Wright was and is a titan in furniture design and architecture.
####	toluene	/'täljə,wēn/	n	ISV	a liquid aromatic hydrocarbon that is used as a solvent, in organic synthesis, and as an antiknock agent in gasoline.	Toluene is used as a raw material for organic compounds such as TNT and some dyes and pharmaceuticals.
####	tonitruous	/'tə'nitrəwəs/	adj	L + Ecf	thundering, fulminating.	The tonitruous artillery guns had been shelling the enemy positions for several hours.
####	tonsillitis	/,tän(t)sə'līd.əs/	n	L	inflammation of the tonsils.	Dr. Graham treated Erica's tonsillitis with antibiotics.
####	topography	/'tə'pəgrəfē/	n	Gk	the art or practice of graphic delineation in detail usually on maps or charts of selected natural and man-made features of a region especially in a way to show their relative positions and elevations.	Identifying the enemy's rocket sites will require an expert in topography.
####	toreador	/'törēə,dō(ə)r/	n	L > Sp	bullfighter.	The toreador posed for the crowd in his suit of lights.
####	torero	/'tə're(,)rō/	n	L > Sp	a bullfighter.	Pepe dreamed of being a famous torero like his uncle Luis.
####	toreutics	/'tə'rüd.iks/	n pl	Gk	the art or process of working in metal especially by embossing or engraving.	Archaeological artifacts attest to the ancient Celts' excellence in toreutics.
####	torporific	/,tō(r)pə'rifik/	adj	L	producing mental or spiritual sluggishness or apathy.	Ben's allergy medicine had a torporific effect, robbing him of energy.

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####	torr	/'tɔ̃(ə)r/	n	It name	[has homonyms: tor, tore] a unit of pressure equal to 1/760 of an atmosphere and very nearly equal to the pressure of a column of mercury 1 millimeter high at 0 degrees Celsius and standard gravity.	Jill learned that 1 torr is an extremely small amount of pressure.
####	torrone	/tə'rɔ̃nē/	n	L > Sp > It	a candy made of honey and almonds.	For the holidays the catalog offers a variety of Italian confections, including panettone and torrone.
####	tortoni	/tɔ̃(r)'tɔ̃nē/	n	It name	an ice cream made of heavy cream, minced almonds, chopped maraschino cherries, or other flavorings.	Tortoni is definitely not the dessert for someone on a low-fat, low-calorie diet.
####	traineau	/trā'nō/	n	F	[has near homonym: traineaux] sledge, sleigh.	During the winter, guests at the lodge are met at the station by a long, horse-drawn traineau.
####	transcendental	/,tran,sen'dent ^ə l/	adj	L	extending or being beyond the limits of ordinary experience.	Edward's transcendental meditation guru also instructs him in yoga.
####	transistor	/tran'zistə(r)/	n	L	a tiny electronic device that amplifies, oscillates, or switches the flow of current.	If the transistor had not been invented, today's handheld electronic devices would not exist.
####	transitory	/'tranzə,tɔ̃rē/	adj	L	marked by the quality of passing away : evanescent, transient.	Last week's homily emphasized the transitory nature of material wealth.
####	transmissible	/tran(t)'smisəbəl/	adj	L	capable of being sent or conveyed to another person or place.	Poison ivy is transmissible through the air to those who are very sensitive to it.
####	transmittal	/tran(t)'smid. ^ə l/	n	L	an act, process, or instance of giving or conveying (a disease or infection) to another person or organism.	Washing one's hands is an effective method of preventing the transmittal of germs.
####	transposable	/tranz'pɔ̃zəbəl/	adj	L	capable of being interchanged.	In the early 1950s geneticists discovered that transposable genes may change their position on the chromosome.
####	treacle	/'trēkəl/	n	Gk > L > F > E	a blend of molasses, sugar, and corn syrup used as a table syrup.	Put a small amount of treacle or a bit of sugar on your porridge.
####	tremolo	/'tremə,lō/	n	L > It	a perceptible rapid variation of pitch in the voice especially in singing.	Tremolo in vocal music and vibrato in instrumental music are similar sound effects.
####	trepak	/trə'pāk/	n	Russ	a fiery Ukrainian folk dance performed by men and featuring an extension of the legs alternately from a squatting position.	Olga's favorite characters in The Nutcracker are the Cossacks who dance the trepak.
####	trespass	/'trespəs/	v	F > E	make an unwarranted or uninvited incursion.	The rock salt from farmer Brown's shotgun taught Wally a painful lesson: Don't trespass.

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####	triceratops	/trī'serə,täps/	n	Gk	any animal or fossil of the huge herbivorous dinosaurs having a skull with two large horns above the eyes, a median horn on the nose, and a great bony hood or transverse crest over the neck.	Of all Angela's stuffed dinosaurs, the triceratops is her favorite.
####	trichogenous	/,trə'käjənəs/	adj	Gk	producing hair.	Trichogenous cells produce the tiny hairs on insect bodies and limbs.
####	trichology	/trə'käləjē/	n	Gk	the scientific study of hair.	Several experts in trichology manned booths at the cosmetology fair.
####	trichotillomania	/,trikə,tilə'mānē ə/	n	Gk + Gk + Gk	abnormal desire to pull out one's hair.	Susan has been diagnosed with trichotillomania, which explains her lack of eyebrows and eyelashes.
####	trifecta	/trī'fektə/	n	L + L	a betting pool in which the bettor must pick the first, second, and third finishers in a specified race or contest in the correct order.	Grandmother liked to bet the trifecta on her weekly visit to the racetrack.
####	triquetra	/trī'kwētrə/	n	L	a triangle-shaped figure or decoration.	Murray stenciled a leafy triquetra in each corner of the kitchen ceiling.
####	triskaidekaphobia	/,tri,skī,dekə'fōb ēə/	n	Gk	fear of the number 13.	Because of his triskaidekaphobia, Alton called the front desk and asked to be moved from Room 1313.
####	triste	/'trēst/	adj	L > F > E	sad, dismal, dull, depressing.	A triste quartet could be heard from the window.
####	trocheameter	/,träkē'aməd.ə(r)/	n	Gk? + Gk > E	an instrument used to count the revolutions of a wheel.	According to the trocheameter attached to one of the wagon wheels, the wagon train had traveled 30 miles.
####	troposphere	/'trōpə,sfi(ə)r/	n	Gk	the portion of the mass of air around Earth that extends outward about seven to ten miles from Earth's surface.	The temperature of the troposphere decreases with altitude.
####	truttaceous	/,trə'tāshəs/	adj	L	of, relating to, or resembling a trout.	Truttaceous fish are highly esteemed as sport fish because of their spiritedness.
####	trypanosomiasis	/trə'panəsō'miās əs/	n	Gk > L	an infectious disease spread by certain bloodsucking insects.	American trypanosomiasis occurs primarily in the Central and South American tropics.
####	tutelage	/'t(y)üd.ə'lij/	n	L	instruction; especially : individual instruction accompanied by close personal attention and a conscious attempt at guidance.	Evan made astounding progress under the tutelage of his new trumpet teacher.
####	tyrannical	/tə'ranəkəl/	adj	Gk	exhibiting imperious and usually oppressive exercise of absolute power : despotic.	Patrick Henry spoke fervently about the urgent need to arrest the tyrannical hands of the British ministry and Parliament.

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####	ubiquitous	/yü'bikwəd.əs/	adj	L	existing or being everywhere at the same time : omnipresent.	The drum is a ubiquitous instrument in world music.
####	ultramarine	/,əltrəmə'rēn/	n	L	a vivid blue.	The ultramarine of Billy's eyes is enhanced by tinted contact lenses.
####	ultraviolet	/,əltrə'vīələt/	adj	L + L > F > E	situated beyond the visible spectrum at the violet end and having a wavelength shorter than visible light and longer than X rays.	Arthur purchased sunglasses that provide some protection against ultraviolet radiation.
####	umbilical	/,əm'biləkəl/	adj	L	attached by or as if by a cord arising at the navel that connects a fetus with the placenta.	Important medical research is being done with stem cells obtained from umbilical cords.
####	umbrageous	/,əm'brājəs/	adj	L > F > E	providing protection from heat and light : shady.	Sherwood Forest was the umbrageous domain of the legendary Robin Hood and his outlaw band.
####	undiscerned	/,əndə'sərnd/	adj	Ecf + L	unseen.	Many circumstances had passed undiscerned, but the two latest occurrences were witnessed by several individuals.
####	unlaureled	/,ən'lörəld/	adj	Ecf + L > F > E + Ecf	having no acclaim or reward.	Philo T. Farnsworth, a pioneering researcher in television, went mainly unlaureled after selling the rights to his work.
####	unmitigable	/ən'mid.əgəbəl/	adj	Ecf + L	not causing to make less severe, violent, cruel, intense, painful.	The traffic jam caused unmitigable anger and frustration in Mr. Nelson.
####	unobtrusively	/,ənəb'trüsəvlē/	adv	E + L	in a manner that is not blatant, immodest, or overly aggressive.	The Italian film had English subtitles placed unobtrusively near the bottom of the frame.
####	unpersuadable	/,ənpə(r)'swādəbəl/	adj	L	not capable of being induced by argument, entreaty, or expostulation into some mental position : adamant.	Both the Mr. Knightleys were as unpersuadable on that matter as Emma.
####	urceolate	/'ər,sēələt/	adj	L	shaped like an urn.	At the end of the drive stood a pair of urceolate boxwoods.
####	urticant	/'ərd.əkənt/	adj	L	producing itching or stinging.	Strawberry nettles are notorious for their urticant effect on human skin.
####	uveitis	/,yüvē'īd.əs/	n	L + Ecf	inflammation of the portion of the eye composed of the iris and ciliary body together with the choroid coat.	Uveitis in horses is sometimes called "moon blindness."
V						
####	valorous	/'valərəs/	adj	L	brave, courageous.	Carrie's valorous behavior during the flood earned her a medal.

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####	vasodilator	/,vā(,)zō'dī,lād.ə(r)/	n	L	an agent (as a parasympathetic nerve fiber or a drug) that induces or initiates widening of the lumen of blood vessels.	Red wine contains tyramine, a vasodilator that can cause flushing and headaches.
####	vassalage	/'vasəlij/	n	L > F > E	a position of subordination or submission (as to a political power or a detrimental influence).	After unifying China, Kublai Khan sent envoys to neighboring kingdoms, obliging them to accept vassalage.
####	vaticination	/və,tis'ən'āshən/	n	L	something foretold : prediction.	The doomsayer's woeful vaticination fell on deaf ears.
####	vehemence	/'vēəmən(t)s/	n	L > F	the quality or state of being expressive of strong emotion or conviction.	Norm's impetuosity and vehemence of temper made him his own worst enemy.
####	vellication	/,velə'kāshən/	n	L	the act of twitching or of causing to twitch.	While dissecting a frog in biology class, Sam noticed vellication of the legs.
####	velveteen	/,velvə'tēn/	n	L > F > E + Ecf	a clothing fabric usually of cotton in twill or plain weaves made with a short close weft pile in imitation of velvet.	Jenny can't wait to wear her holiday dress made of dark green velveteen.
####	vendaval	/,vendə'val/	n	F > Sp	an autumnal thundersquall on the coast of Mexico.	A recent vendaval damaged the banana grove.
####	venire	/və'nīrē/	n	L	an entire panel which is drawn for jury duty and from which a jury is to be selected.	On reporting for jury duty, Astrid was directed to join the venire in courtroom 17.
####	venom	/'venəm/	n	L > F > E	poisonous matter normally secreted by some animals (as snakes, scorpions, or bees).	The snake's venom paralyzed its prey.
####	ventilate	/'ventəl,āt/	v	L	cause fresh air to circulate through and contaminated air to be simultaneously withdrawn from.	To ventilate her kitchen, Margo set a fan in the doorway and opened the windows.
####	ventriloquist	/ven'trilə,kwəst/	n	L	one who is skilled in the art of speaking in such a manner that the voice appears to come from some source other than the vocal organs of the speaker.	A ventriloquist entertained at Rebecca's birthday party.
####	verbatim	/və(r)'bād.əm/	adv	L	word for word : in the same words.	Marcelle can recite the entire Gettysburg Address verbatim.
####	verbena	/və(r)'bēnə/	n	L	any of numerous garden plants that are widely cultivated for their showy spikes of white, pink, red, or blue flowers which are borne in profusion over a long season.	Marcy noticed tiny flower buds on her verbena in early April and anxiously awaited its full bloom.
####	verbomania	/,vərbə'mānēə/	n	L + Gk	excessive use of or obsession with words.	Frances was accused of verbomania by her classmates, who didn't understand why she liked to study spelling.

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####	verboten	/və(r)'bötən/	adj	G	forbidden; especially : prohibited by dictate.	Speaking English in the German language-immersion program is verboten.
####	verdolaga	/,vərdə'lägə/	n	L > Ar > Sp	an annual herb with fleshy leaves.	Latin American cooks use verdolaga in soups and salads.
####	veridical	/və'ridəkəl/	adj	L	conforming to the truth : truthful.	The therapist tried to help the patient distinguish veridical perceptions from illusory ones.
####	verisimilitude	/,verəsə'milə,tüd /	n	L + L	the quality or state of having the appearance of truth.	The artist's scrupulous attention to detail provided an impressive degree of verisimilitude.
####	vermicelli	/,vərmə'selē/	n	L > It	alimentary paste made in long thin solid strings smaller in diameter than spaghetti.	The restaurant's five-way chili started with a base of vermicelli.
####	versus	/'vərsəs/	prep	L	[has near homonym: verses] against.	The landmark court case "Brown versus Board of Education of Topeka" paved the way for school desegregation.
####	verticil	/'vərd.ə,sil/	n	L	a circle or whorl of similar body parts (as flowers about a point on an axis).	A verticil of flowers grew at the tip of the plant's stem.
####	vesicant	/'vesəkənt/	n	L + E	an agent (as a drug or a plant substance) that induces blistering.	Brittany wore thick gloves in order to avoid contact with the vesicant.
####	vespacide	/'vespə,sīd/	n	L	one that kills wasps.	Mindy waved the can of vespacide threateningly at the nest of yellow jackets.
####	vespertine	/'vespə(r),tīn/	adj	L	setting with or just after the Sun.	Venus is the most prominent vespertine planet.
####	vexillary	/'veksə,lerē/	n	L	standard-bearer.	If the appointed vexillary fell in battle, it was the duty of the nearest soldier to rescue the standard.
####	vicissitudes	/və'sisə,tüdʒ/	n pl	L	fluctuations in condition (as of wealth, prosperity, or happiness).	One could not have imagined the extreme vicissitudes the Great Depression brought our nation's populace.
####	vigneron	/,vēnyə'rōn/	n	F	one who cultivates a vineyard and makes wine from the grapes.	The American vigneron was delighted that the French judges chose his wine as being among the world's best.
####	vinaceous	/vī'nāshəs/	adj	L	of the color wine red.	The vinaceous liquid in the three-foot-high bottle at the restaurant is not really wine.
####	vindaloo	/'vində,lü/	n	Pg > Indo-Pg > Konkani	a curried meat dish made with garlic and wine or vinegar.	Sweet chutney is a delicious counterpoint to spicy vindaloo.
####	violaceous	/,vīə'lāshəs/	adj	L	of the color violet.	The prism cast a violaceous band across Sally's face.

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####	virago	/və'rä,gō/	n	L	[has near homonym: vorago] a loud overbearing woman.	The manager at the Department of Motor Vehicles was, unfortunately, a virago.
####	visceroptosis	/,visərəp'tösəs/	n	L + Gk	downward displacement of the abdominal organs.	The growth of the tumor had caused visceroptosis.
####	vitrine	/və'trēn/	n	L > F	a glass showcase for display (as of fine wares or specimens).	Allegra has a large vitrine that houses her collection of porcelain figurines.
####	vocalise	/,vökə'lēz/	n	L	a vocalized melody or passage without words.	Jazz singing with nonsense syllables is an improvised form of vocalise.
W						
####	wambenger	/'wam,bɛŋgə(r)/	n	unk	a widely distributed Australian pouched mouse.	The tail of the wambenger is distinctive for its red color.
####	wampum	/'wämpəm/	n	Narraga nset	beads made of shells polished and strung together in strands, belts, or sashes and used by the North American Indians as money, ceremonial pledges, and ornaments.	Some of the oldest existing wampum represents agreements between Native American tribes and Catholic missionaries and is now in the Vatican collection.
####	wane	/'wān/	v	E	[has homonym: wain] diminish in phase or intensity—used of the Moon and other satellites and inferior planets.	Mercury will begin to wane on June 23rd.
####	wasabi	/'wäsəbē/	n	Jpn	an Asiatic herb whose greenish root is grated and eaten with fish or other food.	In Japan, Pam had raw fish seasoned with wasabi, which tasted like horseradish.
####	weimaraner	/'vīmə,ränə(r)/	n	G geog name	a German breed of large gray, short-haired sporting dogs with pendulous ears and cropped tail.	The trembling and excessive shyness of the weimaraner may be signs of overbreeding.
####	welkin	/'welkən/	n	E	the celestial regions as the abode of God or the gods : the heavens.	The hymn that begins “Hark! The herald angels sing” was originally written as “Hark how all the welkin rings.”
####	whilom	/'hwīləm/	adj	E	having been at an earlier time : former.	Mother frowned when Edgar said the food was probably too hot to eat, a whilom excuse for being late for lunch.
####	wickiup	/'wikē,əp/	n	Sac, Fox, & Kickapoo	a hut used by Native Americans that is typically elliptical in form and has a rough frame covered by reed mats or grass.	As they constructed the wickiup, the campers were careful to leave a hole in the top for campfire smoke to escape.
####	withernam	/'withə(r),näm/	n	E > F > E	the action of taking by way of reprisal : a second or reciprocal distress of other goods in lieu of goods taken by a first distress.	Jeff discouraged Larry from going through with the planned withernam by saying “Two wrongs don’t make a right.”

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####	worsted	/'wɔrstəd/	n	E geog name	any of various closely woven fabrics made from smooth yarn spun from long combed fibers, used especially for suits and tailored garments.	The salesman brought out a jacket made from woolen worsted for Brandon to try on.
X						
####	Xanadu	/'zænə,dü/	n	E poetic name	an idyllic, exotic, or luxurious place.	Kerry told her friends that Bali was just the Xanadu she had hoped for.
####	xenogamy	/zə'nägəmə/	n	Gk	fertilization by cross-pollination; especially : cross-pollination between flowers on different plants.	Xenogamy may occur by wind or by bees carrying pollen from plant to plant while feeding on nectar.
####	xenophobic	/,zenə'fɔbik/	adj	Gk + Gk	of, relating to, or characterized by fear and hatred of what is foreign and especially of people of foreign origin.	Roger's xenophobic personality made him unfit for the Peace Corps.
####	xerosis	/zə'rɔsəs/	n	Gk	abnormal dryness of the skin.	Xerosis can be an indication of an underlying health problem.
####	xiphoid	/'zɪ,fɔid/	adj	Gk	shaped like a sword.	"The sword plant is so named for its xiphoid leaves," Simon told the botany students.
####	xyloid	/'zɪ,lɔid/	adj	Gk	having the qualities or nature of wood.	Twigs and xyloid plants were used for toothbrushes many years ago.
Y						
####	yenta	/'yentə/	n	Yiddish	one that meddles.	Evelyn's children laughingly refer to her as a yenta when she tries to set them up on blind dates.
####	Yiddishkeit	/'yidish,kɪt/	n	G	Jewish way of life.	Rabbi Cohen answered questions from the Hebrew school pupils about the fundamental values of Yiddishkeit.
Z						
####	zaibatsu	/zɪ'bät(,)sü/	n pl	Jpn	the powerful financial and industrial conglomerates of Japan.	Keiko intended that her electronics company become one of the zaibatsu.
####	zazen	/'zä,zen/	n	Jpn	Zen meditation.	Sitting in the lotus position, Naomi found she slipped easily into a state of zazen.
####	zealotry	/'zelətrē/	n	Gk	fanatical devotion.	Terrorists typically justify their violence as acts of zealotry.
####	Zendo	/'zendō/	n	Jpn	a place used for Zen meditation.	Thom built a spacious Zendo beside his house and went there every afternoon.

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####	zetetic	/zə'ted.ik/	adj	Gk	proceeding by inquiry.	The class government has its own zetetic justice system.
####	zillionaire	/'zilyə,nə(a)(ə)r/	n	E > L > It > F	one whose wealth is of unspecified millions (as of dollars, pounds, or francs).	Nancy wants to start a software company and be a zillionaire, just like Bill Gates.
####	zoomorphic	/,zōə'mɔ̃rfik/	adj	Gk > L	having an animal form that often conforms to a style of expression that is extreme in character, not true to the appearance of nature.	The Mayan ruins included altars carved with zoomorphic figures.
####	zwieback	/'swē,bak/	n	G	a usually sweetened bread enriched with eggs that is first prepared and baked and then sliced and toasted until dry and crisp.	Liza placed a slice of zwieback on the baby's tray.
####	zymoscope	/'zīmə,skōp/	n	Gk > ISV	an apparatus for determining the fermenting power of yeast by measuring the amount of carbon dioxide evolved from a given quantity of sugar.	The brewer used a zymoscope to assess the yeast varieties.