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Definition of *pathway*

1. 1 : [path](#), [course](#)
2. 2 : a line of communication over interconnecting neurons extending from one organ or center to another; *also* : a network of interconnecting neurons along which a nerve impulse travels
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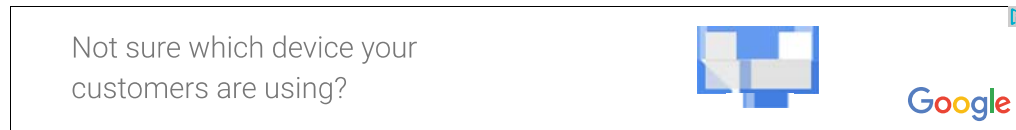
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Examples of *pathway* in a sentence

1. We walked along a winding *pathway*.
2. <we parked our car near a rambling *pathway* that led down to the pond>



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First Known Use of *pathway*

15th century

Related to *pathway*

Synonyms

[footpath](#), [path](#), [trail](#), [trace](#), [track](#)

Related Words

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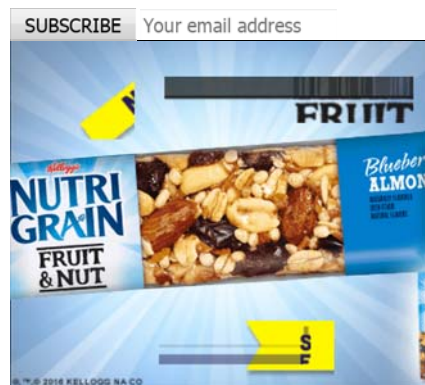
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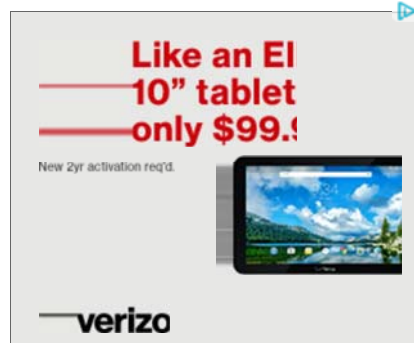
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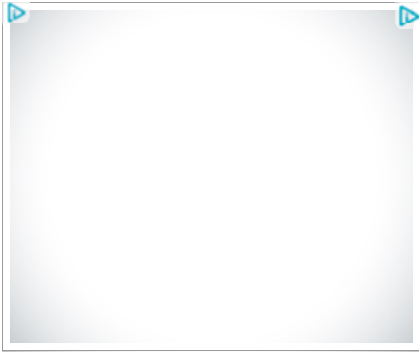
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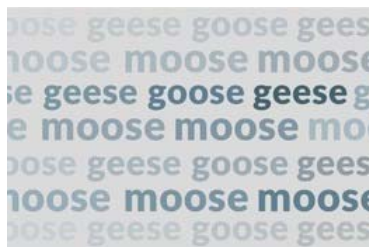
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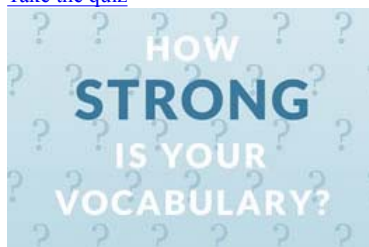
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