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■ see SUCCEED 2. ■ **supervene** see SUPPLEMENTARY.
supervise /səˈvɪz/ *v. tr.* 1. superintend; oversee the execution of (a task, etc.). 2. oversee the actions or work of (a person). ■ **supervision** /-vɪʒən/ *n.* **supervisor** *n.* **supervisory** *adj.* [med.L. *supervidere* *super-* (as *SUPER-*, *videre* see)]
 ■ oversee, overlook, watch (over), manage, run, control, superintend, govern, direct, head, be in or have charge of, handle, keep an eye on, administer. ■ **supervision** see *leadership* (LEADER). **supervisor** overseer, foreman, manager, controller, superintendent, superior, director, chief, head, administrator; invigilator; *colloq.* boss, super, *Brit. colloq.* gaffer, *sl.* honcho, *Brit. sl.* governor. **supervisory** managerial, administrative, executive.
superwoman /səˈpərwuːmən/ *n.* (pl. -women) *colloq.* a woman of exceptional strength or ability.
supine /səˈpiːn/ *v. tr.* put (a hand or forearm, etc.) into a supine position (cf. PRONATE). ■ **supination** /-nəɪʃən/ *n.* [back-form. f. *supination* f. L. *supinatio* f. *supinare* f. *supinus*: see SUPINE]
supinator /səˈpiːnəɪtər/ *n.* *Anat.* a muscle in the forearm effecting supination.
supine *adj.* & *n.* ■ *adj.* *səˈpiːn* 1. lying face upwards (cf. PRONE). 2. having the front or ventral part upwards; (of the hand) with the palm upwards. 3. inert; indolent; morally or mentally inactive. ■ *n.* /səˈpiːn/ a Latin verbal noun used only in the accusative and ablative cases, esp. to denote purpose (e.g., *mirabile dictu* wonderful to relate). ■ **supinely** /-pɪnlee/ *adv.* **supineness** *n.* [L. *supinus*, rel. to *super*: (n.) f. L.L. *supinum* neut. (reason unkn.)]
 ■ *adj.* 1. face upwards, flat (on one's back); lying (down), recumbent, *Bot. & Zool.* decumbent. 3. indolent, lazy, lethargic, idle, listless, indifferent, apathetic, unconcerned, uninterested, torpid, languid, languorous, sluggish, slothful, phlegmatic, lymphatic, lackadaisical, inert, inactive, passive, motionless, inanimate, spiritless, abject. ■ **supineness** see STUPOR.
supper /səˈpər/ *n.* a light evening meal. ■ **sing for one's supper** do something in return for a benefit. ■ **supperless** *adj.* [ME f. OF *super*, *super*]
 ■ see MEAL.
supplant /səˈplɑːnt/ *v. tr.* dispossess and take the place of, esp. by underhand means. ■ **supplanter** *n.* [ME f. OF *supplanter* or L. *supplantare* trip up (as *SUB-*, *planta* sole)]
 ■ replace, displace, oust, turn out, eject, remove, expel, dismiss, unseat, supersede, take the place of, substitute for.
supple /səˈpl/ *adj.* & *v.* ■ *adj.* (suppler, supplest) 1. flexible; pliant; easily bent. 2. compliant; avoiding overt resistance; artfully or servilely submissive. ■ *v. tr. & intr.* make or become supple. ■ **suppleness** *n.* [ME f. OF *souple* ult. f. L. *supplex* *supplicis* submissive]
 ■ *adj.* 1. flexible, pliant, bendable, elastic, resilient, pliable; willowy, lithe, limber, nimble, lissome, graceful, athletic, *archaic* flexible. 2. tractable, compliant, yielding, accommodating, obliging, complaisant, acquiescent, submissive, unresistant, unresisting, servile, obsequious, ingratiating, fawning, toadying. ■ **suppleness** see *flexibility* (FLEXIBLE).
supplejack /səˈplæk/ *n.* any of various strong twining tropical shrubs, esp. *Berchemia scandens*. [SUPPLE + JACK]
supple *var.* of SUPPLY.
supplement *n.* & *v.* ■ *n.* /səˈplɪmənt/ 1. a thing or part added to remedy deficiencies (dietary supplement). 2. a part added to a book, etc., to provide further information. 3. a separate section, esp. a color magazine, added to a newspaper or periodical. 4. *Geom.* the amount by which an angle is less than 180° (cf. COMPLEMENT). ■ *v. tr.* also /səˈplɪmənt/ provide a supplement for. ■ **supplemental** /-məntəl/ *adj.* **supplementally** *adv.* **supplementation** /-məntəʃən/ *n.* [ME f. L. *supplementum* (as *SUB-*, *plere* fill)]
 ■ *n.* 1. addition, extension, appendage, adjunct, appurtenance, accessory, prosthetic; surcharge, extra; supplementation, suppletion. 2. addendum, addition, appendix, epilogue, end piece, postscript, codicil, rider,

insert, extension, continuation, annex. 3. insert, appendix, extra; (color) magazine, *Brit.* color supplement. ■ *v.* add to, extend, augment, *colloq.* boost; complement, esp. *Brit.* top up.
 ■ **supplemental** see SUPPLEMENTARY.
supplementary /səˈplɪməntəri/ *adj.* forming or serving as a supplement; additional. ■ **supplementarily** *adv.*
 ■ additional, added, annexed, adjunct, new; supplemental, supportive, contributory, ancillary, secondary, subordinate, attached, appended, subsidiary, auxiliary, accessory; extraneous, adventitious, supervenient, extra, excess, further; *Linguistics* suppletive.
suppletion /səˈplɛʃən/ *n.* the act or an instance of supplementing, esp. *Linguistics* the occurrence of unrelated forms to supply gaps in conjugation (e.g., *went* as the past of *go*). ■ **suppletive** *adj.* [ME f. OF f. med.L. *suppletio* -onis (as SUPPLY)]
 ■ see SUPPLEMENT *n.* 1. ■ **suppletive** see SUPPLEMENTARY.
suppliant /səˈplɪənt/ *adj.* & *n.* ■ *adj.* 1. supplicating. 2. expressing supplication. ■ *n.* a supplicating person. ■ **suppliantly** *adv.* [ME f. F *supplier* beseech f. L. (as SUPPLICATE)]
 ■ *adj.* see *suppliant* *adj.* (SUPPLICATE). ■ *n.* see *suppliant* *n.* (SUPPLICATE).
supplicate /səˈplɪkəɪt/ *v. tr.* 1. petition humbly to (a person) or for (a thing). 2. *intr.* (foll. by *to*, *for*) make a petition. ■ **supplicant** *adj.* & *n.* **supplication** /-əɪʃən/ *n.* **supplicatory** *adj.* [ME f. L. *supplicare* (as *SUB-*, *plcare* bend)]
 ■ 1. see PETITION *v.* 2. ■ **supplicant** (*adj.*) supplicatory, suppliant, imploring, solicitous, importunate, mendicant. (*n.*) applicant, suppliant, petitioner, beseecher, suitor, aspirant, beggar, mendicant; *Law* pleader, appellant, plaintiff. **supplication** entreaty, petition, prayer, appeal, pleading, plea, request, suit, solicitation, obsecration.
supply /səˈplɪ/ *v.* & *n.* ■ *v. tr.* (-ies, -ied) 1. provide or furnish (a thing needed). 2. (often foll. by *with*) provide (a person, etc., with a thing needed). 3. meet or make up for (a deficiency or need, etc.). 4. fill (a vacancy, place, etc.) as a substitute. ■ *n.* (pl. -ies) 1. the act or an instance of providing what is needed. 2. a stock, store, amount, etc., of something provided or obtainable (a large supply of water; the gas supply). 3. (in pl.) a the collected provisions and equipment for an army, expedition, etc. b *Brit.* a grant of money by Parliament for the costs of government. c *Brit.* a money allowance to a person. 4. (often *attrib.*) a person, esp. a school-teacher or clergyman, acting as a temporary substitute for another. 5. (*attrib.*) providing supplies or a supply (supply officer). ■ **in short supply** available in limited quantity. **supply and demand** *Econ.* quantities available and required as factors regulating the price of commodities. **supply-side** *Econ.* denoting a policy of low taxation and other incentives to produce goods and invest. ■ **supplier** *n.* [ME f. OF *so(u)plere*, etc., f. L. *supplere* (as *SUB-*, *plere* fill)]
 ■ *v.* 1, 2 furnish, provide, give, endow, donate, present, purvey, deliver, come up with, yield, contribute, distribute, sell; stock, accommodate, afford, equip, outfit, gear (up), rig (out), fit (out), provision, fulfill, minister (with), esp. *Brit.* kit out or up; victual. 3 satisfy, meet, replenish, fill. ■ *n.* 1 provision, purveyance, distribution, delivery. 2 stock, stockpile, store, inventory, quantity, reservoir, reserve, cache, hoard, accumulation, fund. 3 (supplies) a see KIT¹ *n.* 1, PROVISION *n.* 2. 4 see SUBSTITUTE *n.* 1a. ■ **in short supply** see LIMITED 1. ■ **supplier** see DEALER, DONOR.
supply /səˈplɪ/ *adv.* (also **supplee** /səˈplɛ/) in a supple manner.
support /səˈpɔːt/ *v.* & *n.* ■ *v. tr.* 1 carry all or part of the

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