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con-glom-er-ate \kən-'glā-mə-rət\ *adj* [L *conglomerare* to roll together, fr. *com-* together + *glomerare* to wind into a ball, fr. *glomer-*, *glomus* ball] : made up of parts from various sources
con-glom-er-ate \-,rāt\ *vb* -at-ed; -at-ing : to form into a mass — **con-glom-er-a-tion** \-,glā-mə-'rā-shən\ *n*
con-glom-er-ate \-rāt\ *n* 1 : a mass formed of fragments from various sources; *esp* : a rock composed of fragments varying from pebbles to boulders held together by a cementing material 2 : a widely diversified corporation
con-grat-u-late \kən-'grā-chə-,lāt\ *vb* -lat-ed; -lat-ing : to express sympathetic pleasure to on account of success or good fortune : FELICITATE — **con-grat-u-la-tion** \-,grā-chə-'lā-shən\ *n* — **con-grat-u-la-to-ry** \-,grā-chə-lə-,tōr-ē\ *adj*
con-gre-gate \kən-'gri-gāt\ *vb* -gat-ed; -gat-ing [ME, fr. L *congregatus*, pp. of *congregare*, fr. *com-* together + *greg-*, *grex* flock] : ASSEMBLE
con-gre-ga-tion \kən-'gri-'gā-shən\ *n* 1 : an assembly of persons met *esp.* for worship; *also* : a group that habitually so meets 2 : a religious community or order 3 : the act or an instance of congregating
con-gre-ga-tion-al \-shə-nəl\ *adj* 1 : of or relating to a congregation 2 *cap* : observing the faith and practice of certain Protestant churches which recognize the independence of each congregation in church matters — **con-gre-ga-tion-al-ism** \-nə-'li-zəm\ *n*, *often cap* — **con-gre-ga-tion-al-ist** \-list\ *n*, *often cap*
con-gress \kən-'grəs\ *n* 1 : an assembly *esp.* of delegates for discussion and usu. action on some question 2 : the body of senators and representatives constituting a nation's legislature — **con-gres-sio-nal** \kən-'gre-shə-nəl\ *adj*
con-gress-man \kən-'grəs-mən\ *n* : a member of a congress
con-gress-wom-an \-,wū-mən\ *n* : a woman who is a member of a congress
con-gru-ence \kən-'grü-əns, 'kən-'grü-\ *n* : the quality of agreeing or coinciding : CONGRUITY — **con-gru-ent** \kən-'grü-ənt, 'kən-'grü-\ *adj*
con-gru-en-cy \-sē\ *n*, *pl* -cies : CONGRUENCE
con-gru-ity \kən-'grü-ə-tē\ *n*, *pl* -ities : correspondence between things — **con-gru-ous** \kən-'grü-əs\ *adj*
con-ic \kə-'nik\ *adj* 1 : of or relating to a cone 2 : CONICAL
con-i-cal \kə-'ni-kəl\ *adj* : resembling a cone *esp.* in shape
co-ni-fer \kə-'nə-fər, 'kō-\ *n* : any of an order of shrubs or trees (as the pines) that usu. are evergreen and bear cones — **co-nif-er-ous** \kō-'ni-fə-rəs\ *adj*
conj *abbr* conjunction
con-jec-ture \kən-'jek-chər\ *n* : GUESS, SURMISE — **con-jec-tur-al** \-chə-rəl\ *adj* — **con-jec-ture** *vb*
con-join \kən-'join\ *vb* : to join together — **con-joint** \-'join\ *adj*

con-ju-gal \kən-'ji-gəl\ *adj* : of or relating to marriage : MATRIMONIAL
con-ju-gate \kən-'ji-gāt, -jə-,gāt\ *adj* 1 : united *esp.* in pairs : COUPLED 2 : of kindred origin and meaning <*sing* and *song* are ~> — **con-ju-gate-ly** *adv*
con-ju-gate \-jə-,gāt\ *vb* -gat-ed; -gat-ing 1 : INFLECT <~ a verb> 2 : to join together : COUPLE
con-ju-ga-tion \kən-jə-'gā-shən\ *n* 1 : an arrangement of the inflectional forms of a verb 2 : the act of conjugating : the state of being conjugated
con-junct \kən-'jəŋkt\ *adj* : JOINED, UNITED
con-junc-tion \kən-'jəŋk-shən\ *n* 1 : COMBINATION 2 : occurrence at the same time 3 : a word that joins together sentences, clauses, phrases, or words
con-junc-ti-va \kən-jəŋk-'tī-və\ *n*, *pl* -vas or -vae \-(j)vē\ : the mucous membrane lining the inner surface of the eyelids and continuing over the forepart of the eyeball
con-junc-tive \kən-'jəŋk-tiv\ *adj* 1 : CONNECTIVE 2 : CONJUNCT <the ~ operation of different factors> 3 : being or functioning like a conjunction
con-junc-ti-vi-tis \kən-jəŋk-ti-'vī-təs\ *n* : inflammation of the conjunctiva
con-junc-ture \kən-'jəŋk-chər\ *n* 1 : CONJUNCTION, UNION 2 : JUNCTURE 3 : JUNCTURE
con-jun-to \kən-'hūn-tō\ *n* : Mexican-American music influenced by the music of German immigrants to Texas
con-jure \kən-'jər, 'kən- for 1, 2; kən-'jūr for 3\ *vb* **con-jured**; **con-jur-ing** 1 : to implore earnestly or solemnly 2 : to practice magic; *esp* : to summon (as a devil) by sorcery 3 : to practice sleight of hand — **con-ju-ra-tion** \kən-jū-'rā-shən, 'kən-\ *n* — **con-jur-er** or **con-jur-or** \kən-'jər-ər, 'kən-\ *n*
conk \kən'k\ *vb* : BREAK DOWN; *esp* : STALL <the motor ~ed out>
Conn *abbr* Connecticut
con-nect \kə-'nekt\ *vb* 1 : JOIN, LINK 2 : to associate in one's mind 3 : to establish a communications connection <~ to the Internet> — **con-nect-able** *adj* — **con-nec-tor** *n*
con-nec-tion \kə-'nek-shən\ *n* 1 : JUNCTION, UNION 2 : logical relationship : COHERENCE; *esp* : relation of a word to other words in a sentence 3 : family relationship 4 : BOND, LINK 5 : a person related by blood or marriage 6 : relationship in social affairs or in business 7 : an association of persons; *esp* : a religious denomination 8 : a means of communication or transport <a telephone ~>
con-nec-tive \kə-'nek-tiv\ *adj* : serving to connect — **con-nec-tiv-i-ty** \kə-'nek-'tī-və-tē\ *n*
connective *n* : a word (as a conjunction) that connects words or word groups
connective tissue *n* : a tissue (as bone or cartilage) that forms a supporting framework for the body or its parts
con-nex-ion *chiefly Brit var of* CONNECTION

- line** *vb* **lined**; **lin-ing** : to cover the inner surface of
- lin-eage** \li-nē-ij\ *n* : lineal descent from a common progenitor; *also* : FAMILY
- lin-eal** \li-nē-əl\ *adj* 1 : LINEAR 2 : consisting of or being in a direct line of ancestry; *also* : HEREDITARY
- lin-ea-ment** \li-nē-ə-mənt\ *n* : an outline, feature, or contour of a body and esp. of a face — *usu.* used in pl.
- lin-e-ar** \li-nē-ər\ *adj* 1 : of, relating to, resembling, or having a graph that is a line and esp. a straight line : STRAIGHT 2 : composed of simply drawn lines with little attempt at pictorial representation <~script> 3 : being long and uniformly narrow
- line-back-er** \lin-ba-kər\ *n* : a defensive football player who lines up just behind the line of scrimmage
- line drive** *n* : a batted baseball hit in a flatter path than a fly ball
- line-item veto** *n* : the power of a government executive to veto specific items in an appropriations bill
- line-man** \lin-mən\ *n* 1 : a person who sets up or repairs communication or power lines 2 : a player in the line in football
- lin-en** \li-nən\ *n* 1 : cloth made of flax; *also* : thread or yarn spun from flax 2 : clothing or household articles made of linen cloth or similar fabric
- line of scrimmage** : an imaginary line in football parallel to the goal lines and tangent to the nose of the ball laid on the ground before a play
- lin-er** \li-nər\ *n* : a ship or airplane of a regular transportation line
- liner** *n* : one that lines or is used as a lining — **lin-er-less** *adj*
- line score** *n* : a score of a baseball game giving the runs, hits, and errors made by each team
- lines-man** \linz-mən\ *n* 1 : LINEMAN 2 : an official who assists a referee
- line-up** \li-nəp\ *n* 1 : a list of players taking part in a game (as of baseball) 2 : a line of persons arranged esp. for identification by police
- ling** \lin\ *n* : any of various fishes related to the cod
- ling** *n suffix* 1 : one associated with <nest/ling> 2 : young, small, or minor one <duck/ling>
- lin-ger** \lin-gər\ *vb* : TARRY; *also* : PROCRASTINATE — **lin-ger-er** *n*
- lin-ge-rie** \län-jə-'rā, 'lā-'zhə-, -'rē\ *n* [F, fr. MF, fr. *linge* linen, fr. L *lineus* made of linen, fr. *linum* flax, linen] : women's intimate apparel
- lin-go** \lin-gō\ *n, pl* **lingoes** : a usu. strange or incomprehensible language
- lin-gua fran-ca** \lin-gwə-'frāŋ-kə\ *n, pl* **lingua francae** or **lin-guae fran-cae** \-gwē-'frāŋ-kē\ [It] 1 *often cap* : a common language consisting of Italian mixed with French, Spanish, Greek, and Arabic that was formerly spoken in Mediterranean ports 2 : a common or commercial tongue among speakers of different languages
- lin-gual** \lin-gwəl\ *adj* : of, relating to, or produced by the tongue
- lin-gui-ca** \lin-'gwē-sə\ *n* : a spicy Portuguese sausage
- lin-guist** \lin-gwist\ *n* 1 : a person skilled in languages 2 : a person who specializes in linguistics
- lin-guis-tics** \lin-'gwis-tiks\ *n* : the study of human speech including the units, nature, structure, and modification of language — **lin-guis-tic** \-tik\ *adj*
- lin-i-ment** \li-nə-mənt\ *n* : a liquid preparation rubbed on the skin esp. to relieve pain
- lin-ing** \li-nin\ *n* : material used to line esp. an inner surface
- link** \link\ *n* 1 : a connecting structure; esp. : a single ring of a chain 2 : BOND, TIE 3 : HYPERLINK — **link** *vb* — **link-er** *n*
- link-age** \lin-kij\ *n* 1 : the manner or style of being united 2 : the quality or state of being linked 3 : a system of links
- linking verb** *n* : a word or expression (as a form of *be*, *become*, *feel*, or *seem*) that links a subject with its predicate
- links** \links\ *n pl* : a golf course
- link-up** \lin-'kəp\ *n* 1 : MEETING 2 : something that serves as a linking device or factor
- lin-net** \li-nət\ *n* : an Old World finch
- lin-no-leum** \lə-'nō-lē-əm\ *n* [L *linum* flax + *oleum* oil] : a floor covering with a canvas back and a surface of hardened linseed oil and a filler
- lin-seed** \lin-'sēd\ *n* : the seeds of flax yielding a yellowish oil (**linseed oil**) used esp. in paints and linoleum
- lin-sey-wool-sey** \lin-zē-'wūl-zē\ *n* : a coarse sturdy fabric of wool and linen or cotton
- lint** \lint\ *n* 1 : linen made into a soft fleecy substance 2 : fine ravel and short fibers of yarn or fabric 3 : the fibers that surround cotton seeds and form the cotton staple
- lin-tel** \lin-'təl\ *n* : a horizontal piece across the top of an opening (as of a door) that carries the weight of the structure above it
- linz-er torte** \lin-sər-, -zər-\ *n, often cap L* : a baked buttery torte made with chopped almonds, sugar, and spices and filled with jam or preserves
- lion** \li-ən\ *n, pl* **lions** : a large heavily built cat of Africa and southern Asia with a shaggy mane in the male
- lion-ess** \li-ə-nəs\ *n* : a female lion
- lion-heart-ed** \li-ən-'här-təd\ *adj* : COURAGEOUS, BRAVE
- lion-ize** *Brit var of LIONIZE*
- lion-ize** \li-ə-'nīz\ *vb* **-ized**; **-iz-ing** : to treat as an object of great interest or importance — **lion-iz-a-tion** \li-ə-nə-'zā-shən\ *n*
- lion's den** *n* : a place or state of extreme disadvantage, antagonism, or hostility
- lip** \lip\ *n* 1 : either of the two fleshy folds that surround the mouth; *also* : the folds that surround the mouth 2 : a part or margin of the human lip 3 : the edge projection suggesting a lip

- shove** \ˈʃəv\ *vb* **shoved**; **shov-ing** : to push along, aside, or away — **shove** *n*
- shovel** \ˈʃəvəl\ *n* 1 : a broad long-handled scoop used to lift and throw material 2 : the amount a shovel will hold — **shovel-ful** \ˈʃəvəl-fəl\ *n*
- shovel** *vb* **-eled** or **-elled**; **-el-ing** or **-el-ling** 1 : to take up and throw with a shovel 2 : to dig or clean out with a shovel
- show** \ˈʃoʊ\ *vb* **showed** \ˈʃoʊd\; **shown** \ˈʃoʊn\ or **showed**; **show-ing** 1 : to cause or permit to be seen : EXHIBIT <~anger> 2 : CONFER, BESTOW <~mercy> 3 : REVEAL, DISCLOSE <~ed courage in battle> 4 : INSTRUCT <~ me how> 5 : PROVE <~s he was guilty> 6 : APPEAR 7 : to be noticeable 8 : to be third in a horse race
- show** *n* 1 : a demonstrative display 2 : outward appearance <a ~ of resistance> 3 : SPECTACLE 4 : a theatrical presentation 5 : a radio or television program 6 : third place in a horse race
- show-case** \ˈʃoʊ-kās\ *n* : a cabinet for displaying items (as in a store)
- showcase** *vb* **show-cased**; **show-casing** : EXHIBIT
- show-down** \ˈʃoʊ-daʊn\ *n* : a decisive confrontation or contest; *esp* : the showing of poker hands to determine the winner of a pot
- show-er** \ˈʃəʊ(-ə)r\ *n* 1 : a brief fall of rain 2 : a party given by friends who bring gifts 3 : a bath in which water is showered on the person; *also* : a facility (as a stall) for such a bath — **show-ery** *adj*
- shower** *vb* 1 : to rain or fall in a shower 2 : to bathe in a shower
- show-man** \ˈʃoʊ-mən\ *n* : a notably spectacular, dramatic, or effective performer — **show-man-ship** *n*
- show-off** \ˈʃoʊ-ɔf\ *n* : one that seeks to attract attention by conspicuous behavior
- show off** *vb* 1 : to display proudly 2 : to act as a show-off
- show-piece** \ˈʃoʊ-pēs\ *n* : an outstanding example used for exhibition
- show-place** \-plās\ *n* : an estate or building that is a showpiece
- show up** *vb* : ARRIVE
- showy** \ˈʃoʊ-ē\ *adj* **show-i-er**; **-est** : superficially impressive or striking <a ~ orchid> — **show-i-ly** \ˈʃoʊ-ə-lē\ *adv* — **show-i-ness** \-ē-nəs\ *n*
- sht** *abbr* shipment
- shrap-nel** \ˈʃrap-nəl\ *n*, *pl* **shrapnel** [Henry Shrapnel †1842 Eng. artillery officer] : bomb, mine, or shell fragments
- shred** \ˈʃred\ *n* : a narrow strip cut or torn off : a small fragment
- shred** *vb* **shred-ded**; **shred-ding** : to cut or tear into shreds
- shrew** \ˈʃrū\ *n* 1 : any of a family of very small mammals with short velvety fur that are related to the moles 2 : a scolding woman
- shrewd** \ˈʃrūd\ *adj* : CLEVER, ASTUTE — **shrewd-ly** *adv* — **shrewd-ness** *n*
- table disposition : ILL-TEMPERED — **shrew-ish-ly** *adv* — **shrew-ish-ness** *n*
- shriek** \ˈʃrēk\ *n* : a shrill cry : SCREAM, YELL — **shriek** *vb*
- shrif** \ˈʃrift\ *n*, *archaic* : the act of shriving : CONFESSION
- shrike** \ˈʃrɪk\ *n* : any of numerous usu. largely grayish or brownish birds that often impale their usu. insect prey upon thorns before devouring it
- shrill** \ˈʃrɪl\ *vb* : to make a high-pitched piercing sound
- shrill** *adj* : high-pitched : PIERCING <~whistle> — **shrill-ly** *adv*
- shrimp** \ˈʃrɪmp\ *n*, *pl* **shrimps** or **shrimp** 1 : any of various small marine crustaceans related to the lobsters 2 : a small or puny person
- shrine** \ˈʃrɪn\ *n* [ME, receptacle for the relics of a saint, fr. OE *scrīn*, fr. L *scrini-um* case, chest] 1 : the tomb of a saint; *also* : a place where devotion is paid to a saint or deity 2 : a place or object hallowed by its associations
- shrink** \ˈʃrɪŋk\ *vb* **shrank** \ˈʃraŋk\ or **shrunk** \ˈʃrʌŋk\; **shrunk** or **shrunk-en** \ˈʃrʌŋ-kən\; **shrink-ing** 1 : to draw back or away 2 : to become smaller or more compact 3 : to lessen in value ♦ **Synonyms** CONTRACT, CONSTRICT, COMPRESS, CONDENSE — **shrink-able** *adj*
- shrink** *n* : a clinical psychiatrist or psychologist
- shrink-age** \ˈʃrɪŋ-kij\ *n* 1 : the act of shrinking 2 : the amount lost by shrinkage
- shrive** \ˈʃrɪv\ *vb* **shrived** or **shrove** \ˈʃrōv\; **shriv-en** \ˈʃrɪ-vən\ or **shrived** [ME, fr. OE *scrīfan* to prescribe, allot, shrive, fr. L *scribere* to write] : to administer the sacrament of reconciliation to
- shriv-el** \ˈʃrɪ-vəl\ *vb* **-eled** or **-elled**; **-el-ing** or **-el-ling** : to shrink and draw into wrinkles : DWINDLE
- shroud** \ˈʃraʊd\ *n* 1 : something that covers or screens 2 : a cloth placed over a dead body 3 : any of the ropes leading from the masthead of a ship to the side to support the mast
- shroud** *vb* : to veil or screen from view
- shrub** \ˈʃrʌb\ *n* : a low usu. several-stemmed woody plant — **shrub-by** *adj*
- shrub-bery** \ˈʃrʌ-bə-rē\ *n*, *pl* **-ber-ies** : a planting or growth of shrubs
- shrug** \ˈʃrʌg\ *vb* **shrugged**; **shrug-ging** : to hunch (the shoulders) up to express aloofness, indifference, or uncertainty — **shrug** *n*
- shrug off** *vb* 1 : to brush aside : MINIMIZE 2 : to shake off 3 : to remove (a garment) by wriggling out
- shtick** *also* **schtick** or **shtik** \ˈʃtik\ *n* [Yiddish *shtik* pranks, lit., piece] 1 : a usu. comic or repetitious performance or routine 2 : one's special trait, interest, or activity
- shuck** \ˈʃʌk\ *n* : SHELL, HUSK
- shuck** *vb* : to strip of shucks
- shud-der** \ˈʃʌ-dər\ *vb* : TREMBLE, QUAKE — **shudder** *n*