

or making fun of [di-rizhàn]

derisory: worthy of scorn; ridiculously small amount [di-rīsə-rē]

ridicule: to diminish by making fun of; to mock [ridī-kyōōl]

ridiculous: comical; absurd; unreasonable [ri-dikýə-ləs]

risibility: an ability or inclination to laugh [rizə-bilī-tē]

sed (sess, sid) sit, settle

preside: to be in charge; to sit before a group as a leader [pri-zīd]

sedative: tending to soothe, calm, or tranquilize [sēdətiv]

sedentary: of or marked by much sitting about [sēdn-tērē]

sediment: matter that settles to the bottom of a liquid [sēdə-mənt]

session: a meeting of an official group [sēshən]

supersede: to cause to be set aside; to replace [sōōpər-sēd]

soci companion, join

associate: to join together; to logically connect [ə-sōshē-āt]

dissociate: to separate from; to disunite [di-sōshē-āt]

social: friendly; outgoing [sōshē-bəl]

social: related to the organization and activities of society [sōshəl]

socialism: a system of society where there is only collective ownership [sōshə-lizəm]

society: the state of living together as a community [sə-sī-tē]

solu (solv) to loosen, set free

dissolution: the act or process of dissolving or breaking up [disə-lōōshən]

resolve: to find an answer to; to decide; to separate into components [ri-zōlv]

solubility: capability of being dissolved [sōlyə-bilī-tē]

solution: an action or process for solving a problem [sə-lōōshən]

solvent: able to dissolve other substances [sōlvənt]

tang touch

intangible: incapable of being touched; not easy to describe [in-tānjə-bəl]

tangent: touching; adjacent [tānjənt]

tangible: able to be touched or perceived through touch; actual [tānjə-bəl]

techn art, skill (Greek)

pyrotechnics: the science of fireworks [pīrə-tēkniks]

tect (teg) cover

detection: the act of noticing or discovering something's existence; the uncovering of clues (Crim.) [di-tēkshən]

integument: an outer covering of a plant or animal, like a shell or husk (Biol.) [in-tēgyōō-mənt]

protection: the act of covering or shielding from injury or destruction [prə-tēkshən]

protégé: an individual guided and helped by someone older and wiser [prōtə-zhā]

undetectable: impossible to detect [ŭn-dītək-tə-bəl]

tru faithful

altruism: selfless concern for the welfare of others [āltrōō-izəm]

veloc swift

velocimeter: an instrument for measuring speed [vēlō-simī-tər]

velocipede: any of various early bicycles or tricycles [vē-lōsə-pēd]

velocity: speed; swiftness [vē-lōsī-tē]

verd (virid) green

verdant: green with vegetation [vûrdnt]

viridigenous: producing or causing greenness [vîr-i-dijə-nəs]

viridescent: having or becoming greenish color [vîrī-dēsənt]

viridite: a greenish mineral common in certain igneous rocks [virī-dīt]

viridity: the quality or state of being green [vē-ridi-tē]