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transparency

transparent

travelling

passing through or across <the *transit* of a satellite's signals> 2 : the act or method of carrying things from one place to another <The goods were lost in *transit*.> 3 : local transportation of people in public vehicles 4 : a surveyor's instrument for measuring angles

trans-i-tion \tran-'si-shən, -'zi-\ *n* : an act or the process of passing from one state, stage, place, or subject to another : CHANGE <The *transit*ion from high school to college was easy for her.>

trans-i-tive \tran-sə-'tiv, -zə-\ *adj* : having or containing a direct object <*transitive* verbs>

trans-late \trans-'lāt\ *vb* *trans-lat-ed*; *trans-lat-ing* 1 : to turn from one language into another 2 : to change from one form to another <Let's *translate* words into action.>

trans-la-tion \trans-'lā-shən\ *n* : the act, process, or result of changing from one form or language into another

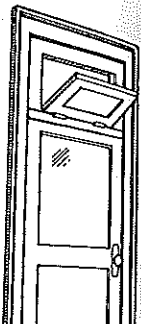
trans-lu-cent \trans-'lū-sənt\ *adj* : not transparent but clear enough to allow rays of light to pass through

trans-mis-sion \trans-'mi-shən\ *n* 1 : an act or process of transmitting, spreading, or passing along <the *transmission* of a disease> 2 : the gears that pass power from the engine to the axle that gives motion to a motor vehicle

trans-mit \trans-'mit\ *vb* *trans-mit-ted*; *trans-mit-ting* 1 : to transfer, pass, or spread from one person or place to another <*transmit* information> <*transmit* a disease> 2 : to pass on by or as if by inheritance <Parents *transmit* traits to their offspring.> 3 : to pass or cause to pass through space or through a material <Glass *transmits* light.> 4 : to send out (a signal) by means of radio waves

trans-mit-ter \trans-'mi-tər\ *n* 1 : someone or something that transmits something 2 : the part of a telephone that includes the mouthpiece and a device that picks up sound waves and sends them over the wire 3 : a device that sends out radio or television signals

trans-som \tran-'səm\ *n* 1 : a piece that lies crosswise in a structure (as in the frame of a window or of a door that has a window above it) 2 : a window above a door or another window



state of being transparent 2 : a picture or design on glass or film that can be viewed by shining a light through it

trans-par-ent \trans-'per-ənt\ *adj* 1 : clear enough or thin enough to be seen through 2 : easily detected <a *transparent* lie> — *trans-par-ent-ly adv*

trans-pl-ra-tion \trans-pə-'rā-shən\ *n* : the process by which plants give off water vapor through openings in their leaves

trans-pire \trans-'pīr\ *vb* *trans-pired*; *trans-pir-ing* 1 : to come to pass : HAPPEN <Important events *transpired* that day.> 2 : to become known or apparent <It *transpired* that they had met before.> 3 : to give off water vapor through openings in the leaves

trans-plant \trans-'plant\ *vb* *trans-plant-ed*; *trans-plant-ing* 1 : to dig up and plant again in another soil or location <*trans-plant* seedlings> 2 : to remove from one place and settle or introduce elsewhere <The beavers were *transplanted* to another part of the forest.> 3 : to transfer (a body organ or tissue) from one part or individual to another

trans-plant \trans-'plant\ *n* 1 : something or someone planted or moved elsewhere 2 : the process or act of planting or moving elsewhere <a heart *transplant*>

trans-port \trans-'pōrt\ *vb* *trans-port-ed*; *trans-port-ing* 1 : to carry from one place to another 2 : to fill with delight <The beautiful music *transported* me.>

trans-port \trans-'pōrt\ *n* 1 : the act of carrying from one place to another : TRANSPORTATION 2 : a ship for carrying soldiers or military equipment 3 : a vehicle used to carry people or goods from one place to another 4 : a state of great joy or pleasure

trans-por-ta-tion \trans-pər-'tā-shən\ *n* 1 : an act, instance, or means of carrying people or goods from one place to another or of being carried from one place to another 2 : public carrying of passengers or goods especially as a business

trans-pose \trans-'pōz\ *vb* *trans-posed*; *trans-pos-ing* 1 : to change the position or order of <*Transpose* the letters in "tow" to spell "two."> 2 : to write or perform in a different musical key

trans-verse \trans-'vərs\ *adj* : lying or being across : placed crosswise — *trans-verse-ly adv*

trap \trap\ *n* 1 : a device for catching animals 2 : something by which one is caught or stopped by surprise <Police set

trap *vb* *trapped*; *trap-ping* 1 : to catch or be caught in a trap <Hunters were *trapping* game.> <The animal was *trapped*.> 2 : to put or get in a place or position from which escape is not possible *synonyms* see CATCH — *trap-per n*

trap-door \trap-'dɔr\ *n* : a lifting or sliding door covering an opening in a floor or roof

tra-peze \tra-'pez\ *n* : a short horizontal bar hung from two parallel ropes and used by acrobats

trap-e-zoid \tra-pə-'zɔid\ *n* : a flat geometric figure with four sides but with only two sides parallel

trap-pings \tra-'piŋz\ *n pl* 1 : ornamental covering especially for a horse 2 : outward decoration or dress

trash \trash\ *n* 1 : something of little or no value that is thrown away 2 : people who deserve little respect

trav-el \tra-'vəl\ *vb* *trav-eled* or *trav-elled*; *trav-el-ing* or *trav-el-ling* 1 : to journey from place to place or to a distant place 2 : to get around : pass from one place to another <The news *traveled* fast.> 3 : to journey through or over <We're *traveling* the countryside.> — *trav-el-er* or *trav-el-ler n*

WORD HISTORY For many of us travel is usually for pleasure, so that we are unlikely to associate travel with hard labor or torture. However, the ultimate source of *travel* is a spoken Latin verb *trepaliare*, "to torture," derived from *trepalium*, a name for an instrument of torture. *Trepaliare* developed into medieval French *travailler*, which meant "to torture or torment," as well as "to suffer or labor." Middle English borrowed the French verb as *travaillen* with the same sense. But the difficulties of getting from place to place in the Middle Ages, when any journey was an exhausting effort, led medieval speakers of English to apply *travaillen* to making a trip. We still use the word, though travel is now much easier.

travel *n* 1 : the act or a means of journeying from one place to another <Air *travel* is fast.> 2 : JOURNEY, TRIP — often used in pl. <I've collected many souvenirs from my *travels*.> 3 : the number journeying <There is heavy *travel* around Thanksgiving.>

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or dry by rubbing <Will you *wipe* the dishes?> 2 : to remove by or as if by rubbing <Wipe away your tears.> — *wipe-er* *n* — *wipe out* : to destroy completely

²*wipe* *n* : an act of wiping : RUB

¹*wire* \ˈwɪr\ *n* 1 : metal in the form of a thread or slender rod 2 : a number of strands grouped together and used to send or receive electrical signals 3 : TELEGRAM

²*wire* *vb* wired; wir·ing 1 : to provide or equip with wire <An electrician *wired* the house.> 2 : to bind with wire 3 : to send or send word to by telegraph

¹*wire-less* \ˈwɪr-ləs\ *adj* : relating to communication by electromagnetic waves but without connecting wires : RADIO

²*wireless* *n* : a computer, telephone, or network that uses radio waves to send and receive electronic signals

wiry \ˈwɪr-ē\ *adj* wir·i-er; wir·i-est 1 : being slender yet strong and muscular 2 : coarse and stiff <*wiry* hair>

Wis., Wisc. *abbr* Wisconsin

wis-dom \ˈwɪz-dəm\ *n* 1 : knowledge or learning gained over time 2 : good sense 3 : a wise attitude, belief, or course of action

wisdom tooth *n* : the last tooth of the full set of teeth on each side of the upper and lower jaws

¹*wise* \ˈwɪz\ *adj* wis·er; wis·est 1 : having or showing good sense or good judgment : SENSIBLE <a *wise* woman> <a *wise* decision> 2 : having knowledge or information <I was *wise* to their trick.> 3 : rude or insulting in speech — *wise-ly* *adv*

²*wise* *n* : MANNER 2, WAY — used in phrases such as *in any wise*, *in no wise*, or *in this wise*

-wise \ˈwɪz\ *adv* *suffix* 1 : in the manner of 2 : in the position or direction of <clock-*wise*> 3 : with regard to

wise-crack \ˈwɪz-kræk\ *n* : a clever and often insulting statement usually made in joking

¹*wish* \ˈwɪʃ\ *vb* wished; wish·ing 1 : to have a desire for : WANT 2 : to form or express a desire concerning <He *wished* them both good luck.> 3 : to request by expressing a desire <I *wish* you to go now.> *synonyms* see DESIRE

²*wish* *n* 1 : an act or instance of having or expressing a desire usually in the mind <Close your eyes and make a *wish*.> 2 : something wanted <I got my *wish*.> 3 : a desire for happiness or luck <Send them my best *wishes*.>

wishy-washy \ˈwi-shē-,wó-shē-, -wä-\ *adj* : lacking spirit, courage, or determination : WEAK

wisp \ˈwɪsp\ *n* 1 : a thin piece or strand <*wisps* of hair> 2 : a thin streak <*wisps* of smoke> 3 : a small amount of something

wispy \ˈwi-spē\ *adj* wisp·i-er; wisp·i-est : being thin and light <a *wispy* moustache>

wis-te-ria \wi-ˈstɪr-ē-ə\ *also* *wis-tar-ia* \-ˈstɪr-ē-ə, -ˈstɪr-\ *n* : a woody vine that is grown for its long clusters of violet, white, or pink flowers

wist-ful \ˈwɪst-fəl\ *adj* : feeling or showing a quiet longing especially for something in the past — *wist-ful-ly* \-fəl-lē\ *adv* — *wist-ful-ness* *n*

wit \ˈwɪt\ *n* 1 : normal mental state — usually used in pl. <He scared me out of my *wits*.> 2 : power to think, reason, or decide <He had the *wit* to leave.> <The chess player matched *wits* with a computer.> 3 : clever and amusing comments, expressions, or talk 4 : a talent for making clever and usually amusing comments 5 : a person with a talent for making clever and amusing comments

witch \ˈwɪtʃ\ *n* 1 : a person and especially a woman believed to have magic powers 2 : an ugly or mean old woman

witch-craft \ˈwɪtʃ-krɑft\ *n* : the use of sorcery or magic

witch doctor *n* : a person who uses magic to cure illness and fight off evil spirits

witch-ery \ˈwɪtʃ-erē\ *n*, *pl* *witch-er-ies* 1 : WITCHCRAFT 2 : power to charm or fascinate

witch ha-zel \ˈwɪtʃ-hā-zəl\ *n* 1 : a shrub with small yellow flowers in late fall or early spring 2 : a soothing alcoholic lotion made from the bark of the witch hazel

WORD HISTORY The *witch* in *witch hazel* has nothing to do with sorcery, but is rather a now uncommon word meaning "shrub with pliable branches." It goes back to Old English *wice*, which may be related to modern English *weak*. As for the better-known *witch* meaning "sor-



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with \ˈwɪθ, ˈwɪð\ *prep* 1 : in the company of <I went to the show *with* a friend.> 2 : by the use of <I measured *with* a ruler.> 3 : having in or as part of it <coffee *with* cream> 4 : in regard to <He is patient *with* children.> 5 : in possession of <animals *with* horns> <Dad arrived *with* good news.> 6

: AGAINST 1 <The boy fought *with* his brother.> 7 : in shared relation to <I like to talk *with* friends.> 8 : compared to <This sock is identical *with* the rest.> 9 : in the opinion or judgment of <Is the party all right *with* your parents?> 10 : so as to show <Her mother spoke *with* pride.> 11 : as well as <She hits the ball *with* the best of them.> 12 : FROM 2 <I hated to part *with* my books.> 13 : because of <I was pale *with* anger.> 14 : DESPITE <*With* all your tricks you failed.> 15 : if given <*With* your permission, I'll leave.> 16 : at the time of or shortly after <We'll need to get up *with* the dawn.> <*With* that, I paused.> 17 : in support of <I'm *with* you all the way.> 18 : in the direction of <Sail *with* the tide.>

with-draw \ˈwɪθ-ˈdrɔ, ˈwɪð-\ *vb* *with-drew* \-ˈdrū; *with-drawn* \-ˈdrɒn; *with-drawing* 1 : to draw back : take away <I *with-drew* money from the bank.> 2 : to take back (as something said or suggested) 3 : to go away especially for privacy or safety

with-draw-al \ˈwɪθ-ˈdrɔ-əl, ˈwɪð-\ *n* : an act or instance of withdrawing

with-er \ˈwɪθ-θər\ *vb* *with-ered*; *with-er-ing* 1 : to shrivel or cause to shrivel from or as if from loss of moisture : WILT

with-ers \ˈwɪθ-θərz\ *n* *pl* : the ridge between the shoulder bones of a horse

with-hold \ˈwɪθ-ˈhɔld, ˈwɪð-\ *vb* *with-held* \-ˈheld; *with-hold-ing* : to refuse to give, grant, or allow <The teacher *withheld* permission.>

¹*with-in* \ˈwɪθ-ˈɪn, ˈwɪð-\ *adv* : ²INSIDE <Sounds came from *within*.>

²*within* *prep* 1 : ⁴INSIDE 1 <Stay *within* the house.> 2 : not beyond the limits of <You should live *within* your income.> 3 : before the end of <I'll be there *within* a week.>

¹*with-out* \ˈwɪθ-ˈaʊt, ˈwɪð-\ *prep* 1 : not ac-

\ə\ about \ə\ kitten \ər\ further \ə\ mat \ā\ take