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n of events in which the response lem that aggravates the original on that begs the question id\ n [MF, fr. L vicissitudo, fr. stion — more at WEEK] (ca. 1576) angeable: MUTABILITY b: natu-ure or in human affairs 2 a: a uation that occurs by chance : a \sim s of daily life) b: a difficulty e, a career, or a course of action strating change: SUCCESSION ()vir, -tyüd; -tü-d²n-əs, -tyü-, 846): marked by or filled with

victima; perh. akin to OHG with ced to a deity or in the perfor-t is acted on and usu. adversely s are \sim s of the social system); as or sacrificed under any of vari-of the auto crash) (a murder \sim) m, hardship, or mistreatment (a us that is tricked or duned (a conie that is tricked or duped (a con

ing (1830) 1: to make a victim id : CHEAT --- vic-tim-i-za-tion Γ\'vik-tə-,mī-zər\ n

: having no victim : not of a (a \sim crime) 958) 1 : the study of victims 958)

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victoria

/ 2: COMMONWEALTH DAY (1839) 1: of, relating to (1839) 1 : of, relating to, or ictoria of England or the art, al of the moral standards, attiesp. when considered stuffy or

during Queen Victoria's reign: 2: a typically large and or-

reign ' \ddot{a} -, - \ddot{a} -\ n [Queen Victoria + E characteristic of the Victorian

-tór-\ n (1905) 1 : a typical iion, taste, or conduct 2 : the taste or conduct 4c) 1 a : having won a vic-of victory 2 : evincing moral

FILLED ---- vic-to-ri-ous-ly adv

r. MF victorie, fr. L victoria, fr. an enemy or antagonist 2 a struggle or endeavor against

d for a phonograph ; fr. MF, fr. LL, victualia, pl., lis of nourishment, fr. L victus - more at QUICK] (1523) live of food : PROVISIONS **r-ual-ling** vt (1558) : to sup-

1 provisions (1568) 1: the keeper of a

ons an army, a navy, or a ship

ions an army, a havy, or a sur-i ship 'kü-no, vo-, "kyü-\ n [Sp vi-'a wild ruminant (Vicugna is from Peru to Argentina that t the wool from the vicuña's

ade of vicuña wool; also : a idēre to see - more at WIT]

t\ adv [ME, fr. L, fr. vidëre to permitted] (15c) ; that is to

-o (as in *audio*)] (1937) 1 television 2: VIDEOTAPE as devision program for playing performance of a song often rough visual images

rough visual images or used in the transmission or 2 annel) — compare AUDIO 2 in a television screen or com-

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videotape for use with a VCR 2: a recording (as of a movie) on a

videocassette videocassette recorder n (1976) : VCR videocon-fer-enceing \-'kän-f(a-)ron(t)-sig, -farn(t)-\ n (1977) : the holding of a conference among people at remote locations by means of transmitted audio and video signals — vid-eo-con-fer-ence \-'kän-f(a-)ron(t)s, -farn(t)s\ n

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wid-co-tape \'vi-de-o-tap\ n (1953): a recording of visual images and sound (as of a television production) made on magnetic tape; also : the magnetic tape used for such a recording 2videotape vt (1958) : to make a videotape of (~ a show) (~ the presi-

dent's speech>

dent's speech) videotape recorder n (1953): a device for recording and playing back videotapes — called also video recorder videotares — called also video recorder (ext)] (1978): an electronic data retrieval system in which usu. textual information is transmitted via telephone or cable-television lines and displayed on a television set or video display terminal; esp : such a system that is interactive — compare TELETEXT video vé-ri-té \-,ver-2-'tà\ n [cinema verité] (1969) : the filming or videotaping of a television program (as a documentary) so as to convey candid realism

candid realism

candid realism vidette var of VEDETTE videicon \'vi-di-,kän\ n. often cap [?video + iconoscope] (1950) : a camera tube using the principle of photoconductivity vidu-ity /vi-di-2.e. 'dyii-\ n [ME (Sc) viduite, fr. MF viduite, fr. L viduitat-, viduitas, fr. vidua widow — more at wIDOW] (15c) : wIDOW-

MooD wie (v_1 , vb vied; vy-ing (vi-in) [modif. of MF envier to invite, chal-lenge, wager, fr. L invitare to invite] vi (1577): to strive for superiority : CONTEND. COMPETE $\sim vi$, archaic: : WAGER, HAZARD: also : to ex-change in rivalry : MATCH $\sim vi$ -er (vi(-o)r) nVi-en-na sausage (vc-e-no-n [Vienna, Austria] (ca. 1902) : a short elander frankfurter

nam] (1945) : an adherent of the Vietnamese communist movement from 1941 to 1951 Vietnamese (1947) 1: a native or inhabitant of Vietnam 2: the language of the largest group in Vietnam and the official language of the country — Vietnamese adj view \vyi\ n [ME wewe, fr. MF veue, vue, fr. OF, fr. fem. of veu, vu, pp. of veeir, voir to see, fr. L vidëre — more at wr1] (15c) 1: the act of seeing or examining : INSPECTION: also : SURVEY (a ~ of English litera-ture) 2 a : a mode or manner of looking at or regarding something b : an opinion or judgment colored by the feeling or bias of its holder (in my ~ the conference has no chance of success) 3 : SCENE, PROS. PECT (the lovely ~ from the balcony) 4 : extent or range of vision : SIGHT (tried to keep the ship in ~) (sat high in the bleachers to get a good ~) 5 : something that is looked toward or kept in sight : OB-RECT (studied hard with a ~ to getting an A) 6 : the foreseeable future (no hope in ~) 7 : a pictorial representation syn see OPINON — in view of : in regard to : in consideration of — on view : open to public inspection : on exhibition view with (1523) 1: to look at attentively : SCRUTINIZE, OBSERVE (~ an exhibit) (~ the landscape) 2 a : SEE, WATCH (~ a film) b : to look on in a particular light : REGARD (doesn't ~ himself as a rebel) 3 : to survey or examine mentally : CONSIDER (~ all sides of a question) — view-able (-3-bal) adj view-able (-3-bal) adj view-able (-3-bal) (adj) view-able (-3-bal) (adj) view-able (-3-bal) (adj) view-able (-3-bal) (adj) = : a videotex system usu. employing telephone lines view-able (-3-bal) (adj) = : a no priceal device used in viewing c : a person who watches television view-er-ship (-,ship) n (1954) : a television audience esp. with respect to size or makeup View-finder (Yvij-,fin-dar(n (1889) : a device on a camera for show-

view-er-ship _ship \ n (1954): a television audience esp. with respect to size or makeup
view-find-er \vyi.fin-dor\ n (1889): a device on a camera for showing the area of the subject to be included in the picture
view hal-loo \vyi.ho-l'i\\ interj (1761) — used in fox hunting on seeing a fox break cover
view-ing n (1535): an act of seeing, watching, or taking a look; esp
: an instance or the practice of watching television
view-less \vyi.las\ adj (1603) 1: not perceivable: INVISIBLE 2: affording no view 3: expressing no views or opinions — view-less-ly adv adv

view-point $_point \ n$ (1855) : POINT OF VIEW, STANDPOINT view $_vvii=\delta adj$ (1848) 1 : possessing visionary, impractical, or fantastic views 2 : spectacular or arresting in appearance : SHOWY vig $_vvii=0$ (1968) : viconISH vig $_vvie=g_0$ n [5], beam, raiter] (1844) : one of the heavy raiters and view $_vvie=g_0$ n [5], beam, raiter] (1844) : one of the heavy raiters and

Viga (Ve-ga) n [SD, Geam, raiter] (1844): One of the neavy raiters and esp. a log supporting the roof in American Indian and Spanish archi-tecture of the Southwest Vigges-i-mal (vi-jc-so-mol) adj [L vicesimus, vigesimus twentieth; akin to L vigini twenty, Gk eikos] (ca. 1656): based on the number 20 Vigeil (vi-jol) n [ME vigile, fr. OF, fr. LL & L; LL vigilia watch on the

eve of a feast, fr. L, wakefulness, watch, fr. vigil awake, watchful; akin to L vigëre to be vigorous, vegëre to enliven — more at WARE] (13c) 1 a : a watch formerly kept on the night before a religious feast with prayer or other devotions b : the day before a religious feast observed as a day of spiritual preparation c : evening or nocturnal devotions or prayers — usu used in pl. 2 : the act of keeping awake at times when sleep is customary; also : a period of wakefulness 3 : an act or period of watching or surveillance : WATCH **vig-ilance** \vi-jp-lon(t)s\ n (1533) : the quality or state of being vigi-lant

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table tiable viegne-ron \vert_vert_ron \ n [ME, fr. MF, fr. OF vineron, fr. vine, vigne vine, vineyard] (15c) : WINEGROWER vine, vineyard] (15c) : WINEGROWER vine, vineyard) (15c) : WINEGROWER vine, vine, vine, vine, vineyard) (15c) vine, vine,

Fr \dot{n} vig-or 'vi-gor\ n [ME, fr. MF vigor, fr. L, fr. vigëre to be vigorous] (14c) 1: active bodily or mental strength or force 2: active healthy well-balanced growth esp. of plants 3: intensity of action or effect : PORCE 4: effective legal status vig-or-ish \'vi-go-rish \ n [perh. fr. Ukrainian vygrash or Russ vyigrysh winnings, profit] (1912) 1: a charge taken (as by a bookic or a gam-bling house) on bets; also : the degree of such a charge (a ~ of five percent> 2: interest paid to a moneylender vig-or-oso (vi-go-rio-()so, vie-, -()zo), adj or adv [1t, lit., vigorous, fr. MF vigorous] (ca. 1724) : energetic in style — used as a direction in music

music vig-or-ous \vi-g(5-)ros\ adj [ME, fr. MF, fr. OF, fr. vigor] (14c) 1 : possessing vigor : full of physical or mental strength or active force : $sTRONG \langle a \sim youth \rangle \langle a \sim plant \rangle$ 2: done with vigor : carried out forcefully and energetically $\langle \sim exercises \rangle$ — vig-or-ous-ly adv — vigor-ous-ness n

Or-OUS-DESS *n* syn VIGOROUS. ENERGETIC, STRENUOUS, LUSTY, NERVOUS mean having or showing great vitality and force. VIGOROUS further implies showing no signs of depletion or diminishing of freshness or robustness (as *vigor-*ous as a youth half his age). ENERGETIC suggests a capacity for intense activity (an *energetic* campaigner). STRENUOUS suggests a preference for coping with the arduous or the challenging (the *strenuous* life on an oil rig). LUSTY implies exuberant energy and capacity for enjoyment (a *lusty* appetite for life). NERVOUS suggests esp. the forcibleness and sustained effectiveness resulting from mental vigor (full of *nervous* energy).

(a hisly appendix hold method suggests (sp) the infinite decision sustained effectiveness resulting from mental vigor (full of nervous energy). vig-our (vi-gor) chiefly Brit var of VIGOR Vi-king (vi-kin) n [ON vikingr] (1807) 1 a: one of the pirate Norse-men plundering the coasts of Europe in the 8th to 10th centuries b not cap : SEA ROVER 2: SCANDINAVIAN vile (vi(3))(adj vil-er (vi-lor); vil-est \-lost\ [ME, fr. OF vil, fr. L vilis] (14c) 1 a: morally despicable or abborrent (nothing is so ~ as intellectual dishonesty) b: physically repulsive : FOUL (a ~ slum) 2 : of little worth or account : COMMON, also : MEAN 3 : tending to degrade (~ employments) 4 : disgustingly or utterly bad : OBNOX-IOUS, CONTEMPTIBLE (~ weather) (had a ~ themps) syn see BASE — vile-ly (vi(3))-left (adv - vile-ness n vil-ifi-ca-tion (vi-la-fa-Kā-shan) n (1630) 1 : the act of vilifying : ABUSE 2: an instance of vilifying : a defamatory utterance vili-ly (vi-la)-fa-(kā-shan) n (1630) 1 : the BASE — vilis (14c) + (1-fa-(kā-shan) n (1630) 1 : the act of vilifying : ABUSE 2: an instance of vilifying : a defamatory utterance vili-ly (vi-la)-fa-(kā-shan) n (1630) 1 : the BASE — vilis (hag - vili-ly (1-3)-fi(-2)/(hag - v)) + (1-fa-(hag - vilifying) = (1-2)/(hag - v)) + (1-fa-(hag - v)) + (1-fa-(ha

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vill \'vil\ n [AF, fr. OF ville village] (1596) 1: a division of a hundred

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VII-13-0011 (VI-13-0311) n (1060) Junt the non-observed state occupants vii-lage (Vi-ii) n often attrib [ME, fr. MF, fr. OF, fr. ville farm, vil-lage, fr. L villa] (14c) 1 a : a settlement usu. larger than a hamlet and smaller than a town b : an incorporated minor municipality 2 : the residents of a village 3 : something (as an aggregation of bur-

\o\ abut *\ kitten. F table \or\ further \a\ ash \ā\ ace \ä\ mop, mar \aû\out \ch\chin \e\bet \ere versy \g\go \i\hit \i\ice \j\job $\eta \sin (\delta) = \langle \delta | aw \langle \delta | boy \rangle$ \y\ yet \zh\ vision \a, k, ", ce, ce, ue, ue, ve, ve, See Guide to Pronunciation





Vien-na sausage (Verserver), a construction of the vietcong [Viet-slender frankfurter Vietcong (ve⁻et-'käŋ, vyet-, ve⁻ət-, ve⁻ət-, "köŋ\ n, pl Vietcong [Viet-namese Việt-công] (1957) : a guerrilla member of the Vietnamese com-

namese Viet-cong (1957): a guerrilla member of the Vietnamese com-munist movement Viet-minh \-min\ n, pl Vietminh [Vietnamese Việt-Minh, short for Việt-Nam Độc-Lập Đồng-Minh League for the Independence of Viet-nam] (1945): an adherent of the Vietnamese communist movement from 1941 to 1951