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of being
2. subject of two theories of Albert Einstein, dealing with relationships of space, time and motion and acceleration and gravity
relax (ri'laks) *vt.* 1. make loose or slack —*vi.* 2. become loosened or slack 3. ease up from effort or attention 4. become more friendly, less strict —**relax'ation** *n.* 1. relaxing recreation 2. alleviation 3. abatement
relay ('rela) *n.* 1. fresh set of people or animals relieving others 2. Elec. device for making or breaking local circuit 3. Rad., T.V. broadcasting station receiving programs from another station —*vt.* ('rela, ri'la) 4. pass on, as message ('relayed, 'relaying) —**relay race** race between teams of which each runner races part of distance
release (ri'lēs) *vt.* 1. give up, surrender, set free 2. permit public showing of (motion picture etc.) —*n.* 3. setting free 4. releasing 5. written discharge 6. permission to show publicly 7. motion picture, record etc. newly issued
elegate ('religāt) *vt.* 1. banish, consign 2. demote —**rele'gation** *n.*
relent (ri'lent) *vi.* give up harsh intention, become less severe —**re'lentless** *a.* 1. pitiless 2. merciless
relevant ('relivənt) *a.* having to do with the matter in hand, to the point —**relevance** *n.*
reliable (ri'liəbəl) *a.* *see* RELY
relic ('relik) *n.* 1. thing remaining, esp. as memorial of saint 2. memento —*pl.* 3. 'remains, traces 4. *obs.* dead body —'relic *n.* *obs.* widow
relief (ri'lēf) *n.* 1. alleviation, end of pain, distress etc. 2. money, food given to victims of disaster, poverty etc. 3. release from duty 4. one who relieves another from work or duty 5. bus, plane etc. that carries passengers when a scheduled service is full 6. relieving of besieged city etc. 7. projection of arched design from surface 8. distinctness, prominence —**re'lieve** *vt.* bring or give relief to —**relief map** map showing elevations and depressions of country in relief
religion (ri'lijən) *n.* system of belief in, worship of a supernatural power or god
religiose (ri'lijjōs) *a.* affectedly or extremely pious; sanctimoniously religious
religiosity (ri'lijjōsiti) *n.* —**re'ligious** *a.* 1. ert. to religion 2. pious 3. conscientious —**re'ligiously** *adv.* 1. in religious manner 2. scrupulously 3. conscientiously
relinquish (ri'lingkwish) *vt.* 1. give up,

again, esp. in imagination —**re'livable** *a.*
reluctant (ri'luktənt) *a.* unwilling, disinclined —**re'luctance** *n.*
rely (ri'li) *vi.* 1. depend 2. (with on) trust (re'lied, re'lying) —**reliability** *n.* —**re'liable** *a.* trustworthy, dependable —**re'liance** *n.* 1. trust 2. confidence 3. dependence —**re'liant** *a.* confident
REM rapid eye movement
remain (ri'mān) *vi.* 1. stay, be left behind 2. continue 3. abide 4. last —**re'mainder** *n.* 1. what is left after subtraction —*vt.* 2. offer (end of consignment of goods, material etc.) at reduced prices —**re'mains** *pl.n.* 1. relics, esp. of ancient buildings 2. dead body
remand (ri'mænd) *vt.* send back, esp. into custody —**remand home** or **center** place of detention for young delinquents
remark (ri'märk) *vi.* 1. make casual comment —*vt.* 2. comment, observe 3. say 4. take notice of —*n.* 5. observation, comment —**re'markable** *a.* noteworthy, unusual —**re'markably** *adv.* 1. exceedingly 2. unusually
remedy ('remidi) *n.* 1. means of curing, counteracting or relieving disease, trouble etc. —*vt.* 2. put right (-edied, -edying) —**remediable** (ri'mēdiəbəl) *a.* —**remedial** (ri'mēdiəl) *a.* designed, intended to correct specific disability, handicap etc.
remember (ri'membər) *vt.* 1. retain in, recall to memory 2. have in mind —**re'membrance** *n.* 1. memory 2. token 3. souvenir 4. reminiscence —**Remembrance Day** C statutory holiday observed on Nov. 11th in memory of the dead of both World Wars
remind (ri'mind) *vt.* 1. cause to remember 2. put in mind —**re'minder** *n.*
reminisce (remi'nis) *vi.* talk, write of past times, experiences etc. —**re'miniscence** *n.* 1. remembering 2. thing recollected —*pl.* 3. memoirs —**re'miniscent** *a.* reminding, suggestive
remiss (ri'mis) *a.* negligent, careless —**re'missly** *adv.*
remit (ri'mit) *v.* 1. send (money) for goods, services etc., esp. by mail 2. refrain from exacting (penalty) —*vt.* 3. give up 4. restore, return 5. slacken 6. *obs.* forgive (-tt-) —*n.* (ri'mit, 'remit) 7. area of competence, authority —**re'missible** *a.* —**re'mission** *n.* 1. abatement 2. reduction in length of prison term 3. pardon, forgiveness —**re'mittance** *n.* 1. sending of money 2. money sent —**re'mittance** *n.* —**re'mittent** *a.* (of symptoms of disease) characterized by periods of diminished severity —**re'mittently** *adv.*

remote (ri'mōt) *a.* 1. far away, distant 2. aloof 3. slight —**re'motely** *adv.* —**remote control** control of apparatus from a distance by electrical device
remove (ri'mōōv) *vt.* 1. take away or off 2. transfer 3. withdraw —*vi.* 4. go away, change residence —*n.* 5. degree of difference —**re'movable** *a.* —**re'moval** *n.*
remunerate (ri'myōōnrāt) *vt.* reward, pay —**remuner'ation** *n.* —**re'munerative** *a.*
renaissance (renə'səns, -'zəns) or **renascence** (ri'nasəns, -'nā-) *n.* revival, rebirth, esp. (R-) revival of learning in 14th-16th centuries
renal ('rēnəl) *a.* of the kidneys
renascent (ri'nasənt, -'nā-) *a.* springing up again into being
rend (rend) *v.* 1. tear, wrench apart 2. burst, break, split (**rent**, 'rending)
render ('rendər) *vt.* 1. submit, present 2. give in return, deliver up 3. cause to become 4. portray, represent 5. melt down 6. cover with plaster
rendezvous ('rəndivvōō) *n.* 1. meeting place 2. appointment 3. haunt 4. assignation (*pl.* -vōōz) —*vi.* 5. meet, come together
rendition (ren'dishən) *n.* 1. performance 2. translation
renegade ('renigād) *n.* 1. deserter 2. outlaw 3. rebel
renege (ri'nēg) *vi.* go back (on promise etc.)
renew (ri'nyōō, -'nōō) *vt.* 1. begin again 2. reaffirm 3. make valid again 4. make new 5. revive 6. restore to former state 7. replenish —*vi.* 8. be made new 9. grow again —**renewa'bility** *n.* —**re'newable** *a.* —**re'newal** *n.* 1. revival, restoration 2. regeneration
rennet ('renit) *n.* preparation for curdling milk
renounce (ri'nəʊns) *vt.* 1. give up, cast off, disown 2. abjure 3. resign, as title or claim —**renunci'ation** *n.* 1. act or instance of renouncing 2. formal declaration renouncing something
renovate ('renəvāt) *vt.* restore, repair, renew, do up —**reno'vation** *n.*
renown (ri'nəʊn) *n.* fame —**re'nowned** *a.*
rent (rent) *n.* 1. payment for use of land, buildings, machines etc. —*vt.* 2. hold by lease 3. hire 4. let —**rental** *n.* sum payable as rent
rent (rent) *n.* 1. tear 2. fissure —*v.* 3. *pt./pp.* of REND
renunciation (rinunsi'āshən) *n.* *see* RENOUNCE
rep (rep) *a./n.* repertory (company, theater, group)