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- phon-ic** /simfän'ik/ *adj.*; **sym-phon'i-cal-ly** *adv.* [fr. SYN-, Gk *phōnē* sound]
sym'pho-ny or 'ches-tra *n.* large orchestra suitable for playing symphonies, etc.
sym-po-si-um /simpō'zēəm/ *n.* (pl. **-si-ums** or **-si-as**) 1 conference on a particular subject 2 collected articles or essays on a particular subject [Gk *sumposion* drinking party]
symp-tom /sim(p)'təm/ *n.* 1 physical or mental sign of disease 2 telltale sign —**symp-tom-at'ic** /-təmat'ik/ *adj.* [Gk *piptēin* fall]
syn- *abbr.* prefix with, together, alike [Gk: with]
syn. *abbr.* synonym; synonymous; synonymy
syn-a-gogue /sin'əgäg/ *n.* 1 building for Jewish religious observance and instruction 2 Jewish congregation [Gk: assembly]
syn-apse /sin'aps/, *sənap's*/ *n.* *Anat.* junction of two nerve cells [Gk *haptēin* join]
sync /sɪŋk/ (also **synch**, pronunc. same) *Colloq. n.* 1 synchronization —*v.* 2 synchronize 3 in (or out of) **sync** according or agreeing well (or badly) with [abbr.]
syn-chron-ic /sɪŋkrən'ik/ *adj.* concerned with a subject as it exists at a given time —**syn-chron'i-cal-ly** *adv.* [fr. SYN-, Gk *khronos* time]
syn-chro-nize /sɪŋ'krənīz/ *v.* (nized, -nizing) 1 make or be synchronous (with) 2 make the sound and picture of (a film, etc.) coincide 3 cause (clocks, etc.) to show the same time —**syn'chro-ni-za'tion** *n.*
syn-chro-nous /sɪŋ'krənəs/ *adj.* existing or occurring at the same time
syn-co-pate /sɪŋ'kəpāt/ *v.* (-pat-ed, -pat-ing) 1 displace the beats or accents in (music), esp. by stress of the weak beat 2 shorten (a word) by dropping interior letters —**syn'co-pa'tion** *n.* [ult. fr. Gk *synkopē* cutting short]
synd. *abbr.* syndicate; syndicated
syn-di-cate *n.* /sɪn'dikat/ 1 combination of individuals or businesses to promote a common interest 2 agency that supplies newspapers with features, columns, etc. 3 criminal enterprise —*v.* /sɪn'dikat/ (-cat-ed, -cat-ing) 4 form into a syndicate 5 publish or sell (material) through a syndicate —**syn'di-ca'tion** *n.* [Gk SYN-, *dikē* justice]
syn-drome /sɪn'drəm/ *n.* 1 group of characteristic symptoms of a disease 2 characteristic combination of opinions, emotions, behavior, etc. [Gk: running together]
syn-ec-do-che /sənək'dəkē/ *n.* figure of speech in which a part is made to represent the whole or vice versa (e.g., *new faces at the club; Boston lost to Detroit*) [Gk: taking together]
syn-er-gism /sɪn'ərjɪzəm/ *n.* combined interaction of elements, factors, etc., that is greater than the sum of their effects individually [Gk SYN-, *ergon* work]
Synge /sɪŋg/, (Edmund) John Millington 1871–1909; Irish dramatist
syn-od /sɪn'əd/ *n.* 1 church council of delegated clergy and sometimes laity 2 governing body in certain Christian churches [Gk: meeting]
syn-o-nym /sɪn'anīm/ *n.* word or phrase that

means the same as another (e.g., *shut* and *close*) [Gk *onoma* name]

- syn-on-y-mous** /sənən'əməs/ *adj.* 1 having the same meaning 2 suggestive of; tantamount to (*his name is synonymous with terror*)
syn-op-sis /sənəp'sis/ *n.* (pl. **-ses** /-sēz/) summary or outline —**syn-op'tic** *adj.* [Gk *opsis* view]
syn-o-vi-a /sənō'vīə, sɪ-/ *n.* *Physiol.* viscous fluid lubricating joints, etc. —**syn-o'vi-al** *adj.* [MedL]
syn-tax /sɪn'taks/ *n.* 1 grammatical arrangement of words 2 rules or analysis of this —**syn-tac'tic** /-tak'tik/ *adj.*; **syn-tac'ti-cal-ly** *adv.* [Gk: arrangement]
syn-the-sis /sɪn'thēsis/ *n.* (pl. **-ses** /-sēz/) 1 combining of elements into a whole 2 *Chem.* artificial production of compounds from their constituents [Gk: placing together]
syn-the-size /sɪn'thēzīz/ *v.* (-sized, -sizing) make a synthesis of
syn'the-sizer *n.* electronic console or keyboard reproducing varied instrumental sounds
syn-thet-ic /sɪn'thet'ik/ *adj.* 1 made by chemical synthesis, esp. to imitate a natural product 2 affected; insincere —*n.* 3 synthetic substance —**syn-thet'i-cal-ly** *adv.*
syph-i-lis /sɪf'əlīs/ *n.* contagious venereal disease —**syph'i-lit'ic** *adj.* [Syphilis, name of a character in a poem of 1530]
Syr-a-cuse /sēr'əkyōs, ser'-, kyōōz/ *n.* city in N.Y. Pop. 163,860
Syr-i-a /sēr'īə/ *n.* republic in SW Asia on the E coast of the Mediterranean Sea. Capital: Damascus. Pop. 12,958,000 —**Syr'ī-an** *n.* & *adj.*



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- sy-ringe** /sərɪŋg/ *n.* 1 device for drawing in and ejecting liquid in a fine stream —*v.* (-ringed, -ring-ing) 2 sluice or inject with a syringe [Gk *syrix* pipe]
syr-up /sɪr'əp, sēr'-/ *n.* 1 sweet sauce of sugar dissolved in boiling water 2 any thick and esp. sweet liquid —**syr'up-y** *adj.* [Ar *sharab*]
sys-tem /sɪs'təm/ *n.* 1 interrelated or complex whole; organized arrangement or network 2a set of organs in the body with a common structure or function *b* human or animal body as a whole 3 scheme of action, procedure, or classification; method 4 orderliness 5 (prec. by *the*) prevailing political or social order [Gk *systema* -mat-]
sys-tem-at-ic /sɪs'təmat'ik/ *adj.* 1 methodical; according to a system 2 regular; deliberate —**sys'tem-at'i-cal-ly** *adv.*
sys-tem-a-tize /sɪs'təmatīz/ *v.* (-tized, -tizing) make systematic —**sys'tem-a-ti-za'tion** *n.*
sys-tem-ic /sɪstēm'ik/ *adj.* *Physiol.* of the whole body —**sys'tem-i-cal-ly** *adv.*
sys-to-le /sɪs'tələ/ *n.* normal rhythmic contraction of the heart —**sys-tol'ic** /-tāl'ik/ *adj.* [Gk SYN-, *stellein* set up]
Szeczecin /sɪtʃet'sen/ *n.* seaport in NW Poland. Pop. 413,600

T

- t, T** /tē/ *n.* (pl. **t's**; **T's**, **Ts**) 1 twentieth letter of the English alphabet; a consonant 2 to a T exactly; to a nicety
T *symp.* tritium
t or t. *abbr.* 1 *Football.* tackle 2 tare 3 teaspoon; teaspoonful 4 temperature 5 in the time of 6 *Mus.* tenor 7 time 8 ton 9 town 10 troy
T or T. *abbr.* 1 tablespoon; tablespoonful 2 Territory 3 Township 4 Tuesday
Ta *symp.* tantulum
tab /tab/ *n.* 1 small flap or strip attached for grasping, fastening, or hanging up, for identification 2 *Colloq.* check; bill (*picked up the tab*) 3 keep tabs (or a tab) on *Colloq.* have under observation or in check [prob. dial.]
Ta-bas-co /təbas'kō/ *n.* 1 *Tdmk.* pungent hot pepper sauce 2 state of SE Mexico, on the Gulf of Mexico. Capital: Villahermosa. Pop. 1,501,700
tab-by /tab'ē/ *n.* (pl. **-bies**) 1 gray or brownish cat with dark stripes 2 domestic and esp. female cat [Fr fr. Ar]
tab-er-na-cle /tab'ərnəkəl/ *n.* 1 *Hist.* tent used as a sanctuary by the Israelites during the Exodus 2 large place of worship 3 niche or receptacle, esp. for the consecrated Eucharistic elements [L, rel. to TAVERN]
ta-bla /tāb'lə/ *n.* pair of small drums played with the hands, esp. in Indian music [Ar: drum]
ta-ble /tā'bəl/ *n.* 1 flat surface usu. on a leg or legs, used for eating, working at, etc. 2a food set out for eating *b* group seated for dinner, etc. 3 set of facts or figures in columns, etc. (*table of contents; multiplication table*) —*v.* (-bled, -bling) 4 postpone discussion of (a topic, legislation, etc.) at a meeting 5 turn the tables reverse circumstances to one's advantage [L *tabula* board]
tab-leau /tablō/ *n.* (pl. **-leaux** or **-leaus** /-lōz/) 1 picturesque presentation 2 group of silent, motionless people portraying a scene [Fr: picture, dim. of TABLE]
ta'ble-cloth *n.* cloth spread over a table, esp. for meals
ta-ble d'hôte /tābəl dōt'/ *n.* meal from a set menu at a fixed price [Fr: host's table]
ta'ble-land *n.* plateau
ta'ble-spoon *n.* 1 large spoon for serving food 2 volume measure, 1/2 fluid ounce or 3 teaspoons —**ta'ble-spoon'ful** *n.* (pl. **-fuls**)
tab-let /tab'līt/ *n.* 1 solid dose of a medicine, etc., for swallowing or chewing 2 flat slab of esp. stone, usu. inscribed 3 writing pad [L *dim.*, rel. to TABLE]
ta'ble ten'nis *n.* ball game played with small paddles on a table divided by a net; Ping Pong
tab-loid /tab'lōid/ *n.* small-sized, usu. sensationalized, illustrated newspaper [fr. TABLET]
ta-boo /təboō/, ta-/ (also **ta-bu'**) *n.* (pl. **-boos** or **-bus**) 1 ritual isolation of a person or thing as sacred or accursed 2 prohibition imposed by social custom —*adj.* 3 avoided or prohibited, esp. by social custom (*taboo words*) —*v.* (-booded or -bued, -boo-ing or

- bu-ing**) 4 put under taboo 5 exclude or prohibit, esp. socially [Tongan]
Ta-briz /təbrēz'/ *n.* city in NW Iran. Pop. 971,500
tab-u-lar /tab'yələr/ *adj.* of or arranged in tables or lists [L, rel. to TABLE]
ta-bu-late /tab'yələt'/ *v.* (-lat-ed, -lat-ing) arrange (figures or facts) in tabular form —**tab'u-la'tion**, **tab'u-la'tor** *n.*
ta-chom-e-ter /təkām'etər/ *n.* instrument measuring velocity or rate of rotation of a shaft (esp. in a vehicle)
tac-it /tas'it/ *adj.* understood or implied without being stated —**tac'it-ly** *adv.* [L *tacere* be silent]
tac-i-turn /tas'itərn/ *adj.* saying little; uncommunicative —**tac'i-turn'i-ty** *n.* [L, rel. to TACT]
Tac-i-tus /tas'ətəs/, **Cornelius** c. 55 – c. 120; Roman historian
tack /tak/ *n.* 1 small, sharp, broad-headed nail 2 THUMBTRACK 3 long stitch for joining fabrics lightly or temporarily together 4 (in sailing) direction, or temporary change of direction, esp. taking advantage of a wind 5 course of action or policy —*v.* 6 fasten with tacks 7 stitch lightly together 8 add or append 9a change a ship's course to take advantage of a wind *b* make a series of such changes [prob. rel. to Fr *tache* clasp, nail]
tack-le /tak'əl/ *n.* 1 equipment for a task or sport 2 mechanism, esp. of ropes, pulleys, etc., for lifting weights, etc. 3 act of tackling in football, etc. 4 *Football.* either of two linemen —*v.* (-led, -ling) 5 try to deal with (a problem or difficulty) 6 grapple with (an opponent) 7 confront (a person) in discussion or argument 8 *Football.* stop (a player with the ball) usu. by throwing him to the ground —**tack'ler** *n.* [LGer]
tack'y *adj.* (-ier, -iest) slightly sticky —**tack'i-ness** *n.* [fr. TACK]
tack-y *adj.* (-ier, -iest) 1 in poor taste; cheap 2 shabby —**tack'i-ness** *n.*
ta-co /tā'kō/ *n.* (pl. **-cos**) tortilla filled with chopped meat, beans, lettuce, etc. [MexSp]
Ta-co-ma /təko'mə/ *n.* city in Wash. Pop. 176,664
tact /takt/ *n.* skill in dealing with others, esp. in delicate situations; intuitive social grace —**tact'ful** *adj.*; **tact'ful-ly** *adv.* [L *tangere* tact-touch]
tac-tic /tak'tik/ *n.* tactical maneuver —**tac'ti-cal** *adj.*; **tac'ti-cal-ly** *adv.* [Gk fr. *tassein* arrange]
tac'tics *n.* pl. 1 (also treated as *sing.*) disposition of armed forces, esp. in warfare 2 procedure to achieve an end; purposive method —**tac'ti-cian** /-tish'an/ *n.*
tac-tile /tak'təl, -tīl/ *adj.* 1 of the sense of touch 2 perceived by touch; tangible —**tac'til'i-ty** /-tīl'itē/ *n.* [L, rel. to TACT]
tact'less *adj.* having or showing no tact —**tact'less-ly** *adv.*; **tact'less-ness** *n.*
tad-pole /tədpōl/ *n.* larva, esp. of a frog or toad [rel. to TOAD, POLL]
Ta-dzhik-i-stān /tājē'kistan', -stān/ *n.* repub-