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lating to or being an action or oup at the expense of another

y-gar's-ticks \-garz-\ n pl but R MARIGOLD; also: its prickly

9) 1: any of various plants (as e ground 2: any of several tick st Indian forage plant (D. torta

ERTY PENURY 2: the class of

ERTY, PENURY 2: the class of the segun \(^1\)-Bank; be-gin-ning to OHG biginnan to begin, OE set part of an action: go into the come into existence: ARISE but succeed in the least degree (I \sim will be seen to be seen t

1: the point at which something DRIGIN, SOURCE 4: a rudimen-

in pl.
g out (a ~ writer) 2 a: being
b: INTRODUCTORY (~ chem-

ne at the beginning of successive

also -gird-ed; -gird-ing (bef. COMPASS mar, bē-\ wt (1822) : to impress

from something ~ vt: to ask or negged off attending the party> —

)3): wearing goggles (a helmeted

fr. be gone (imper.)] (14c): to go

perative nel Bégon †1710 Fr. governor of rge genus (Begonia of the family tropical or subtropical herbs and and are widely cultivated as orna-

phemism for by God] (1715) Irish

d; be-grim-ing (ca. 1553) 1: to

DRRUPT

to give or concede reluctantly or he weeks spent away from home

he weeks spent away esp. by some agree
to engage the interest of by or as

syn see DECEIVE — be-guile
her \-'gi-lar\ n — be-guil-ing-ly

p [MF] (15c): a member of one of communities of women not under lands in the 13th century f. fr. Føguin flirtation] (1935): a mds of Saint Lucia and Martinique

Urdu begam] (1617): a Muslim

Asstan) $p_1 + half$, half, side] (14c): INTER- $p_2 + half$ half, side] (14c): INTER- $p_3 + half$ half, side] (14c): INTER- $p_4 + h$ on behalf (of) has replaced in an English, but the distinction

hanage the actions of (onesel The second control of the second control of

RT. ACQUIT mean to act or to a way, BEHAVE may apply to go or decorous (the children also no behavior that shows acct oneself (conducted heritage) and the solid discipline or proswith the code of chivalry). The solid discipline or proswith the code of chivalry and the spected or required themselves as gentle-

men). ACQUIT applies to action under stress that deserves praise or meets expectations (acquitted herself well in her first assignment). behavior (bi-hia-vyor. bê-1 n falter. of ME behavour, fr. behaven) behavior (bi-hia-vyor. bê-1 n falter. of ME behavour, fr. behaven) behavior (a the manner of conducting oneself b: anything that an or-(15c) are in manner of conducting oneself b: anything that an or-(15c) are in individual, group, or species to its environment 2: the sponse of an individual, group, or species to its environment 2: the syons of an individual, group, or species to its environment 2: the syons of an individual, group, or species to its environment 2: the syon with the species of such behavior-all victors or operates — be-hav-ior-ally \rangle victors of such behavior-al science (1951): a branch of science (as psychology, so-behavioral science (1951): a branch of science (as psychology, so-behavior-ism \bi-hia-vyo-ri-ti-tam hia-hia-vior-ism \bi-hia-vyo-ri-ti-tam hia-hia-vior-ism \bi-hia-vyo-ri-ti-tam hia-hia-vior-ism \bi-hia-vyo-ri-ti-tam \bi-hia-vyo-ri-ti-ti-\bi-hia-vyo-ri-ti-tam \bi-hia-vyo-ri-ti-tam \bi-hia-vyo

unusani, behavior therapy therapy, behaviourism, be-haviourist chiefly Brit var of BE-therapy, behaviorism, BEHAVIORIST HAVIOR, BEHAVIORISM, BEHAVIORIST HAVIOR, behaviorism, behaviorism (bef. 12c): to cut off the head of: DECAPI-therapy, behaviorism, behaviorism

be-head \\ \bi-\frac{he-head}{he-moth} \\ \bi-\frac{he-head}{he-moth} \\ \bi-\frac{he-moth}{he-moth} \\ \bi-\frac{he-moth}{he-moth} \\ \bi-\frac{he-moth}{he-moth} \\ \bi-\frac{he-moth}{he-moth} \\ \bi-\frac{math}{he-moth} \\

or inferior position b: in arrears (~ in the rent) c: sLow 3 archaic: still to come
2behind prep (bef. 12c) 1 a: in or to a place or situation in back of or
to the rear of {look ~ you} {put ~ bars} b — used as a function
word to indicate something that screens an observer (the sun went ~ a
cloud) c: following in order {marched ~ the band} 2 — used as a
function word to indicate backwardness, delay, or deficiency (~ the
function word to indicate backwardness, delay, or deficiency (~ the
sum of the conditions ~ the strike) b: out of the mind or consideration of {put our troubles ~ us} c: beyond in depth or time
{the story ~ the story {c} back ~ St. Augustine} 4 a: in support
of (on 1-0 ~ brilliant pitching)
4 be-hind be-hind; bi-hind, bè-\ n [behind] (ca. 1830): BUTTOCKS —
often used as a euphemism for ass in idiomatic expressions {get your
~ over here?)

orten used as a explanation of the control of the c

glimpse) be-hold \\\ bi-\\ hold \\\ bi-\\ hold \\\ bi-\\ hold \\\ hold \\\ hold \\ ho

Noticer n be-hold-en \bi-\hold-dan, bē-\ adj [ME, fr. pp. of beholden] (14c): being under obligation for a favor or gift: \text{INDERTED \climes to you} \begin{array}{c} behoof \bi-\hold-\hol

OE hebban to raise — more at HEAVE] (bef. 12e): ADVANTAGE, PROFIL (for his own ~> be-hoove (bi-hūv, bē\ vb be-hooved; be-hoov-ing [ME behoven, fr. OE behōfiam, fr. behōf] vt (bef. 12e): to be necessary, proper, or advantageous for ⟨it ~s us to go⟩ ~ vi: to be necessary, fit, or proper be-hove \bi-hov, bē\ chiefly Brit var of BeHoOVE belge \bi-bāh\ n [F] (ca. 1858) 1: cloth made of natural undyed wool 2 a: a variable color averaging light grayish-yellowish brown b: a pale to grayish yellow — beigy \bi-bā-zhē\ adj \bi-belge adj (1879) 1: of the color beige 2: lacking distinction: VANIL-1A2

beigg the (1679) 1: of the construction to the construction of the

being conj (1528) chiefly dial: SINCE, BECAUSE — usu. used with as, as

how, or that

Be-ja \(\hat{ba}_j = \hat{ba}_j = h_0 \), n, pl Beja [Ar dial. beja, bega, prob. ultim. fr. Geez bega]

(1819) 1: a member of a pastoral people living between the Nile and the Red Sea 2: the Cushitte language of the Beja people be-jab-bers \(\hat{b}_j = h_0 - h_

\a\ abut \^\ kitten, F table \ar\ further \a\ ash \ai\ ace \ai\ mop, mar \ai\ out \ch\ chin \c\ bet \e\ e\ esy \g\ go \i\ hit \i\ fee \j\ job \n\ sing \o\ go \o\ law \oi\ boy \th\ thin \th\ the \\u\ loot \\u\ foot \zh\ vision, beige \k, n, \o, w, \square, see Guide to Pronunciation

