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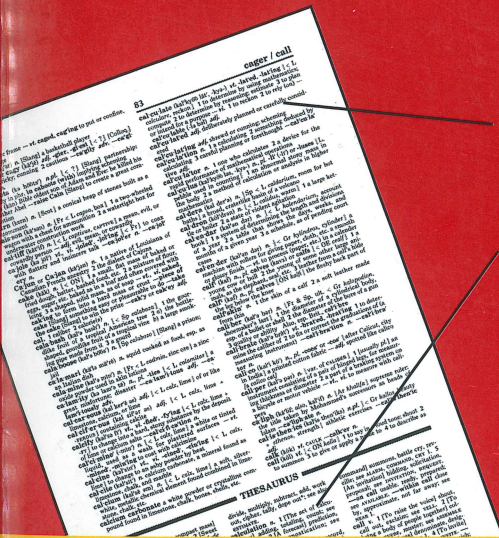
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gum'drop *n.* a small, firm candy made of sweetened gelatin, etc.
gump-tion (gump'shən) *n.* [\ll Scot] [Inf.] courage and initiative
gun (gun) *n.* [\ll ME *gonnilde*, cannon \ll ON] 1 any weapon with a metal tube from which a projectile is discharged by the force of an explosive 2 any similar device not discharged by an explosive [an air gun] 3 anything like a gun in shape or use —*vi.* **gunned**, **gun'ning** to shoot or hunt with a gun —*vt.* 1 [Inf.] to shoot (a person) 2 [Slang] to advance the throttle of (an engine) —**gun for** [Slang] to try to get —**jump the gun** [Inf.] to begin before the proper time —**stick to one's guns** [Inf.] to be resolute —**under the gun** [Inf.] in a tense situation, often one involving a deadline
gun'boat *n.* a small armed ship
gun'fight *n.* a fight between persons using pistols or revolvers —**gun'fighter** *n.*
gun'fire *n.* the firing of guns
gung-ho (gun'ho') *adj.* [Chin *kung-ho*, lit., work together] [Inf.] enthusiastic
gunk (gunk) *n.* [\ll ?] [Slang] any viscous or thick, messy substance
gun'man (-mən) *n., pl. -men* (-mən) an armed gangster or hired killer
gun'metal *n.* 1 a bronze with a dark tarnish 2 its dark-gray color
gun'ner *n.* 1 a soldier, etc. who helps fire artillery 2 a naval warrant officer in charge of guns, missiles, etc.
gun'ner-y *n.* the science of making and using heavy guns and projectiles
gun-ny (gun'ē) *n., pl. -nies* [\ll Sans *gōnī*, a sack] a coarse fabric of jute or hemp
gun'ny-sack *n.* a sack made of gunny
gun'play *n.* an exchange of gunshots, as between gunmen and police
gun'point *n.* used chiefly in **at gunpoint**, under threat of being shot with a gun at close range
gun'powder *n.* an explosive powder used in guns, for blasting, etc.
gun'ship *n.* a heavily armed helicopter used to assault enemy ground forces
gun'shot *n.* the shooting of a gun
gun'-shy *adj.* 1 easily frightened at the firing of a gun [*a gun-shy dog*] 2 wary, mistrustful, etc., as because of a previous experience
gun'smith *n.* one who makes or repairs small guns
gun-vale (gun'əl) *n.* [\ll bulwarks supporting a ship's guns] the upper edge of the side of a ship or boat
gun'py (gup'ē) *n., pl. -pies* [after R. J. L. Guppy, of Trinidad] a very small freshwater fish of the West Indies, etc.
gur-gle (gur'gəl) *vi. -gled, -gling* [\ll L *gurgulio*, gullet] to make a bubbling sound —*n.* such a sound
gur'ney (gur'nē) *n., pl. -neys* [\ll ?] a hospital stretcher on wheels
gu-ru (gū'rū; also goo'rū) *n.* [\ll Sans *guruḥ*, venerable] in Hinduism, one's personal spiritual advisor or teacher
gush (gush) *vi.* [ME *guschen*] 1 to flow out plentifully 2 to have a sudden flow 3 to talk or write effusively —*vt.* to cause to gush —*n.* a gushing —**gush'y, -i-er, -i-est, -adj.**
gush'er *n.* 1 one who gushes 2 an oil well from which oil spouts forth

gus-set (gus'it) *n.* [\ll OFr *gousset*] a triangular piece inserted in a garment, etc. to make it stronger or roomier
gus-ry or **gus-sie** (gus'ē) *vt., vi. -sied, -sy-ing* [nickname for *Augusta*, a feminine name] [Slang] to dress (up) in a fine or showy way
gust (gust) *n.* [\ll ON *gjosá*, to gush] 1 a sudden, strong rush of air 2 a sudden outburst of rain, laughter, etc. —**gust'y, -i-er, -i-est, -adj.**
gus'ta-to-ry (gus'ta tōr'ē) *adj.* [\ll L *gustus*, taste] of the sense of taste
gus-to (gus'tō) *n.* [see prec.] 1 zest; relish 2 great vigor or liveliness
gut (gut) *n.* [\ll OE *geotan*, to pour] 1 [pl.] the entrails 2 the stomach or belly 3 the intestine 4 tough cord made from animal intestines 5 [pl.] [Inf.] daring; courage —*vt.* **gut'ted, gut'ting** 1 to remove the intestines from 2 to destroy the interior of —*adj.* [Slang] 1 basic 2 easy
gut'less *adj.* [Inf.] lacking courage
guts-y (gut'sē) *adj. -i-er, -i-est* [Inf.] courageous, forceful, etc.
gut-ter (gut'ər) *n.* [\ll L *gutta*, a drop] 1 a channel to carry off water, as along the eaves of a roof or the side of a street 2 a place or condition characterized by squalor —*vi.* to flow in a stream
gut-tur-al (gut'ər əl) *adj.* [L *guttur*, throat] harsh; rasping; said of vocal sounds
guy (guy) *n. slang var. of GOVERNOR
guy¹ (gī) *n.* [\ll OFr *guier*, to guide] a rope, chain, etc. used to steady or guide something —*vt.* to guide or steady with a guy
guy² (gī) [Inf.] *n.* [after Guy Fawkes, Eng conspirator] 1 a man or boy 2 any person —*vt.* to make fun of; ridicule
Guy-a-na (gi an'a) country in NE South America: 83,000 sq. mi.; pop. 730,000
guz-zle (guz'əl) *vi., vt. -zled, -zling* [\ll ? OFr *gosier*, throat] to drink greedily or immoderately
gym (jim) *n.* [Inf.] 1 short for GYMNASIUM 2 PHYSICAL EDUCATION
gym-na-si-um (jim nā'sī əm) *n., pl. -si-ums* or *-sia* (-ə) [\ll Gr *gymnos*, naked] a room or building equipped for physical training and sports
gym-nas-tics (jim nas'tiks) *n.* a sport combining tumbling and acrobatic feats —**gym'nast' n.** —**gym-nas'tic** *adj.* —**gym-nas'ti-cal-y adv.**
gym-no-sperm (jim'nō spərm', -nə-) *n.* [\ll Gr *gymnos*, naked + *sperma*, seed] any of a large division of seed plants, as seed ferns, conifers, etc., having the ovules not enclosed within an ovary
GYN abbrev. 1 gynecologic(al) 2 gynecologist 3 gynecology
gy-ne-col-o-gy (gī'nē käl'ə jē) *n.* [\ll Gr *gynē*, woman + *-LOGY*] the branch of medicine dealing with women's diseases, etc. —**gy-ne-col-og'ic** (-kə lāj'ik) or **gy-ne-col-og'i-cal** *adj.* —**gy-ne-col'o-gist** *n.*
gyp (jip) [Inf.] *n.* [prob. \ll GYPSY] 1 a swindle 2 a swindler: also **gyp'per** or **gyp'ster** —*vt., vi.* **gypped, gyp'ping** to swindle; cheat
gyp-sum (jip'səm) *n.* [\ll Gr *gypsos*] a sulfate of calcium used to make plaster of Paris and cement
Gyp'sy (jip'sī) *n., pl. -sies* [\ll *Egipcien*, Egyptian: orig. thought to be from Egypt] 1 [also *g-*] a member of a wandering Caucasoid people, perhaps orig. from India,*

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gun *n.* Types include the following: rifle, automatic rifle, repeating rifle, repeater, recoilless rifle, air rifle, BB gun, shotgun, sawed-off shotgun, musket, handgun, assault rifle, semi-automatic pistol, squirrel gun, carbine, long rifle, laser gun, revolver, pistol, rod*; see also MACHINE GUN. —**jump the gun*** start too soon, act inappropriately, give oneself away; see BEGIN 1, HURRY 1.
gunfire *n.* bombardment, artillery support, air support, air strike, mortar fire, heavy arms attack, explosion, shooting, shot, report, artillery, volley, discharge, detonation, blast, firing, burst, barrage, cannonade, fire superiority, salvo, firepower.
gunman *n.* killer, assassin, hit man*; see CRIMINAL.
gunner *n.* machine gunner, turret

gunner, ball-turret gunner, tail gunner, rocketeer, missile launcher, bazooka launcher, sniper, sharpshooter, aerial gunner, artilleryman, cannoneer.
gurgle *v.* ripple, murmur, pour; see FLOW.
gush *v.* pour, well, spew; see FLOW.
gusto *n.* fervor, vigor, ardor; see ZEAL.
gut *n.* small intestine, large intestine, duodenum; see INTESTINES.
guts *n.* 1 [Bowels] viscera, insides, belly; see INTESTINES. 2 [*Fortitude] pluck, hardhood, effrontery; see COURAGE. —**hate someone's guts*** detest, loathe, despise; see HATE.
gutter *n.* canal, gully, sewer, watercourse, channel, dike, drain, moat, trough; see also TRENCH.
guttural *a.* throaty, gruff, deep

HOARSE.

guy* *n.* chap, lad, person; see FELLOW 1, MAN 2, PERSON 1.
guzzle *v.* swill, quaff, swig; see DRINK 1.
gymnasium *n.* health center, recreation center, playing floor, exercise room, sports center, field house, court, athletic club, arena, coliseum, theater, circus, stadium, ring, rink, pit, gym.
gymnast *n.* acrobat, tumbler, jumper; see ATHLETE.
gymnastics *n.* trapeze performance, floor exercises, acrobatics, aerobatics, therapeutics, body-building exercises, tumbling, vaulting; work on the rings, parallel bars, balance beam, horse, etc.
gyp* *n.* cheat, fraud, trick; see FAKE, TRICK 1.
gypsy *n.* tramp, wanderer, itinerant

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poor'house' *n.* [Historical] a publicly supported institution for paupers

poor'-mouth' *vi.* [Inf.] to complain about one's lack of money

pop¹ (păp) *n.* [echoic] 1 a sudden, light explosive sound 2 any carbonated, nonalcoholic beverage — *vi.* **popped**, **pop'ping** 1 to make, or burst with, a pop 2 to move, go, etc. suddenly 3 to open wide or bulge: said of the eyes 4 *Baseball* to hit the ball high into the infield — *vt.* 1 to cause to pop, as corn by heating it 2 to put suddenly/fo to pop one's head in/ 3 [Slang] to swallow (a pill, etc.) — **pop'per** *n.*

pop² (păp) *n.* [PAPA] [Inf.] FATHER

pop³ (păp) *adj.* 1 of music popular with the general public 2 intended for the popular taste, esp. as exploited commercially [pop culture] 3 of a realistic art style using techniques and subjects adapted from commercial art, comic strips, posters, etc. — *n.* pop music, etc.

pop abbrev. 1 popular 2 popularly 3 population

pop'corn' *n.* 1 a variety of corn with hard grains that pop open into a white, puffy mass when heated 2 the popped grains

pope (pöp) *n.* [Gr *pappas*, father] [often P-] *R.C.Ch.* the bishop of Rome and head of the Church

Pope (pöp), **Alexander** 1688-1744; Eng. poet

pop'gun' *n.* a toy gun that shoots a piece of cork, etc. by air compression, with a pop

pop-in-jay (păp'in jä') *n.* [Ar *baghō*, a parrot] a conceited person

pop-lar (păp'lär) *n.* [L *populus*] 1 a tall tree of the willow family having soft wood 2 its wood

pop-lin (păp'lin) *n.* [prob. after *Poperinge*, city in Flanders] a sturdy ribbed fabric of cotton, silk, etc.

pop'o'ver *n.* a very light, puffy, hollow muffin

pop-py (păp'yē) *n., pl. -pies* [L *papaver*] 1 a plant with a milky white and variously colored flowers 2 its flower

pop'py-cock' (-kăk') *n.* [Inf.] foolish talk; nonsense

poppy seed the small, dark seed of the poppy, used in baking, etc.

pops (păps) *adj.* of a symphony orchestra that plays light classical music or arrangements of popular music — *n.* a pops orchestra, concert, etc.

Pop-sicle (păp'si kəl) [blend of POP¹ + I(CICLE)] *trademark* for a flavored ice frozen around a stick — *n.* [also p-] such a confection

pop-top (păp'tăp') *n.* a container with a tab or ring pulled or pushed to make an opening in the top

pop-u-lace (păp'yə lis) *n.* [L *populus*] 1 the common people; the masses 2 POPULATION (sense 1a)

pop-u-lar (păp'yə lăr) *adj.* [L *populus*, the people] 1 of, carried on by, or intended for people generally 2 not expensive [popular prices] 3 commonly accepted; prevalent 4 liked by many people — **pop'u-lar'i-ty** (-lăr'ə tē) *n.* — **pop'u-lar-ly** *adv.*

pop-u-lar-ize (păp'yə lə rīz') *vt. -ized', -iz'ing* to make popular — **pop'u-lar-i-za'tion** *n.*

pop-u-late (păp'yə lăbit') *vt. -lated', -lat'ing* [L *populus*, the people] 1 to inhabit 2 to supply with inhabitants

pop-u-la'tion *n.* 1 a) all the people in a country, region, etc. b) the number of these 2 a populating or being populated

population explosion the great and rapid increase in human population in modern times

pop-u-list (păp'yə list) *n.* a politician, etc. who claims to

represent the common people: often used to suggest demagoguery — *adj.* of a populist — **pop'u-lism'** *n.*

pop'u-lous (-ləs) *adj.* full of people; thickly populated

por-ce-lain (pör'sə lin) *n.* [L *It porcellana*] a hard, white, translucent variety of ceramic ware

porch (pörch) *n.* [L *porta*, gate] 1 a covered entrance to a building 2 an open or enclosed gallery or room on the outside of a building

por-cine (pör'sin', -sin) *adj.* [L *porcus*, hog] of or like pigs or hogs

por-cu-pine (pör'kyə pin') *n.* [L *porcus*, pig + *spina*, spine] a rodent having coarse hair mixed with long, stiff, sharp spines

pore¹ (pör) *vi.* **pored**, **por'ing** [ME *poren*] 1 to study carefully: with *over* 2 to ponder: with *over*

pore² (pör) *n.* [L *poros*, passage] a tiny opening, as in skin or plant leaves, for absorbing or discharging fluids

pork (pörk) *n.* [L *porcus*, pig] the flesh of a pig, used as food

pork barrel [Inf.] government appropriations for political patronage

pork'y *adj. -ier, -iest* 1 of or like pork 2 fat 3 [Slang] saucy, cocky, etc.

porn (pörn) *n., adj.* [Slang] short for PORNOGRAPHY, PORNOGRAPHIC: also **por-no** (pör'nō)

por-nog-ra-phy (pör năg'rə fē) *n.* [L *Gr pornē*, a prostitute + *graphein*, write] writings, pictures, etc. intended to arouse sexual desire — **por-nog'ra-pher** *n.* — **por'no-graphic** (-nə graf'ik) *adj.*

po-rous (pör'əs) *adj.* full of pores, through which fluids, air, or light may pass — **po-ros-i-ty** (pō răs'ə tē) *n.*

por-phy-ry (pör'fə rē) *n., pl. -ries* [L *Gr porphyros*, purple] any igneous rock with large, distinct crystals

por-poise (pör'pās) *n.* [L *porcus*, pig + *piscis*, a fish] 1 a small whale with a blunt snout 2 a dolphin

por-ridge (pör'ij) *n.* [L *POTTAGE* by confusion with VL *porrata*, leek broth] [Chiefly Brit.] a soft food of cereal or meal boiled in water or milk

por'rin-ger (-in jər) *n.* [Fr *potager*, soup dish: infl. by prec.] a small, shallow bowl

port¹ (pört) *n.* [L *portus*, haven] 1 a harbor 2 a city with a harbor where ships load and unload cargo

port² (pört) *n.* [after *Oporto*, city in Portugal] a sweet, dark-red wine

port³ (pört) *vt.* [L *portare*, carry] to hold (a rifle, etc.) diagonally in front of one, as for inspection

port⁴ (pört) *n.* [L *PORT*] the left side of a ship, etc. as one faces forward — *adj.* of or on this side

port⁵ (pört) *n.* [L *porta*, door] 1 PORTHOLE 2 an opening, as in a valve face, for the passage of steam, etc. 3 *Comput.* the circuit, outlet, etc. which connects a computer and its peripheral

Port abbrev. 1 Portugal 2 Portuguese

port-a-ble (pör'tə bəl) *adj.* [L *portare*, carry] 1 that can be carried 2 easily carried — *n.* something portable — **port-a-bil'i-ty** *n.*

port-age (pör'tij, pör'tăzh') *n.* [L *portare*, carry] 1 a carrying of boats and supplies overland between navigable lakes, rivers, etc. 2 any route over which this is done — *vt., vi. -taged, -tag-ing* to carry (boats, etc.) over a portage

por-tal (pört'l) *n.* [L *porta*, door] a doorway, gate, or entrance

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pop¹ *n.* 1 [A slight explosive sound] report, burst, shot; see NOISE 1. 2 [A carbonated drink] soda pop, ginger ale, cola, tonic, root beer, soda, soda water, beverage, soft drink; see also DRINK 2.

pop¹ *v.* dart, leap, protrude; see JUMP 1.

Pope *n.* Pontiff, bishop of Rome, the Holy Father; see PRIEST.

poppy *n.* bloom, blossom, herb; see DRUG, FLOWER.

populace *n.* masses, citizenry, multitude; see MAN 1, PEOPLE 3.

popular *a.* 1 [Generally liked] favorite, well-liked, approved, pleasing, suitable, well-received, fashionable, stylish, beloved, likable, lovable, attractive, praised, promoted, recommended, in the public eye, celebrated, noted, admired, famous, run after;* — *Ant.* UNKNOWN, in disrepute, out of

favor. 2 [Cheap] low-priced, inexpensive, marked down; see CHEAP 1, ECONOMIC 2. 3 [Commonly accepted] general, familiar, in demand, prevalent, prevailing, current, in use, widespread, ordinary, adopted, embraced, having caught on, in the majority; see also FASHIONABLE, MODERN 1. 4 [Pertaining to the common people] proletarian, accessible, neighborly; see DEMOCRATIC, REPUBLICAN.

popularity *n.* approval, general esteem, widespread acceptance, following, prevalence, universality, repute, fame, demand, fashionableness, the rage*.

popularly *a.* commonly, usually, ordinarily; see REGULARLY.

populated *a.* crowded, teeming, populous, peopled, urban, occupied, filled; see also INHABITED.

population *n.* inhabitants, dwel-

ers, citizenry, natives, group, residents, culture, community, state, populace; see also SOCIETY 2.

porch *n.* entrance, doorstep, stoop; see ENTRANCE 2.

pore² *n.* opening, foramen, orifice, vesicle; see also HOLE 1.

pork *n.* ham, bacon, chops; see MEAT.

pornographic *a.* immoral, dirty, obscene; see LEWD 2.

pornography *n.* vulgarity, obscenity, smut; see LEWDNESS.

porous *a.* pervious, permeable, acceptable; see OPEN 1.

port¹ *n.* haven, anchorage, gate; see DOCK.

portable *a.* transportable, transferable, compact; see MOVABLE.

portal *n.* gateway, opening, ingress; see DOOR, ENTRANCE, GATE.

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structure or frame —vt. caged, caging to put or confine, as in a cage
cager (kə'vər) n. (Slang) a basketball player
cajoyle or **cajoyle** (kə'jɔɪl) adv. -g'ly adv. [*Collog.*] 1 shy; tricky; cunning 2 cautious —ca'joyle adv. —ca'joyle n.
cahoots (kə-'hʊts) n.pl. [*< ?*] (Slang) partnership; chiasm —phr. in cahoots (with) implying scheming
Caïn (kayn) Bible oldest son of Adam and Eve; he killed his brother Abel —raise Cain (Slang) to create a great commotion
calm (kərn) n. [*Scot.*] a conical heap of stones built as a monument
calm son (kə'sən) n. [*Fr < L. calvus, box*] 1 a two-wheeled wagon used as a chest for ammunition 2 a watertight box for underwater construction work
calm off (kə'ɔf) n. [*< L. calvus, carvire*] a mean, evil, or cowardly person —adv. evil, mean, or cowardly
calm up (kə'ɔp) vt. -ed, -ing; -ing'g [*< Fr*] to coax with flattery and insincere talk —ca'joyle n. —ca'joyle n.
Canjun or **Ca-jun** (kə'ʃən) n. 1 a native of Louisiana of Canadian French ancestry 2 the dialect of Cajuns
cake (keɪk) n. [*< ON*] 1 a small, flat mass of baked or fried dough, batter, hashed food, etc. 2 a mixture of flour, eggs, sugar, etc. baked in a loaf and often covered with icing 3 a shaped, solid mass, as of soap —vt. -ed, caking to form into a hard mass or crust —piece of cake (Slang) something easy or pleasurable to do —take the cake (Slang) to win the prize —cak'y or cak'e'y adj. —c'k [*colloq.*] 2 colorist
cala bush (kə'lə bʌʃ) n. [*< Sp calabaz*] 1 the gourdl-like fruit of a tropical American tree 2 the bottle-shaped, gourdlike fruit of a tropical vine 3 a large smoking pipe made from it 3 a gourd
cala house (kə'lə haʊs) n. [*Sp calabaz*] (Slang) a prison; jail
ca la mari (kə'lə mə'ri) n. squid cooked as food, esp. as an Italian dish
cala mine (kə'lə mɪn) n. [*Fr < L. calamina, zinc ore*] a zinc oxide powder used in alkalizations
calamity (kə ləm'ə tɪ) n. pl. -ties [*< L. calamitas*] a great misfortune; disaster —calam'itous adj. —ca'lam'itously adv.
calculus (kəl kəl'əs) n. [*< L. calx, lime*] 1 of like limestone, calcium, or lime
cal-cifer-ous (kəl sɪ'fər əs) adj. [*< L. calx, lime + -erous*] containing calcite
calculus (kəl kəl'əs) n. -ed, -fying [*< L. calx, lime + -erous*] to change into a hard, stony substance by the deposit of lime or calcium salts —cal'cul'ous n.
cal-cim-er (kəl sɪ'm) n. [*< L. calx, lime*] a white or tinted liquid, used as a wash for plastered surfaces —vt. -cimed, -ciming to coat with calcimine
calcine (kəl sɪ'n) vt. -cined, -cining [*< L. calx, lime*] to change to an ash powder by heat
calcite (kəl sɪ't) n. calcium carbonate, a mineral found as limestone, chalk, and marble
calcium (kəl sɪ'əm) n. [*< L. calx, lime*] a soft, silver-white, metallic chemical element found combined in limestone, chalk, etc.
calcium carbonate a white powder or crystalline compound found in limestone, chalk, bones, shells, etc.

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cal-cu-late (kəl'kju-lay, -kya-) vt. -lated, -lating [*< L. calcolare, reckon*] 1 to determine by using mathematics; compute 2 to determine by reasoning; estimate 3 to plan or intend for a purpose —vt. 1 To reckon 2 To rely (on) —cal'cu-lated (kə-'bald) adj.
cal-cu-lated adj. deliberately planned or carefully considered
cal-cu-lating adj. shrewd or cunning; scheming
cal-cu-lat'ion n. 1 a calculating 2 something deduced by calculating 3 careful planning or forethought —cal'cu-lat'ive adj.
cal-cu-lator n. 1 one who calculates 2 a device for the rapid performance of mathematical operations
cal-cu-lus (kəl'kju-ləs, -ləs) n. pl. -li (-lɪ) or -luses [*L. pebble used in counting*] 1 an abnormal stony mass in the body 2 a method of calculation or analysis in higher mathematics
cal-dron (kəl'drən) n. [*< L. caldarium, warm*] 1 a large tub or boiler 2 a state of violent agitation
cal-en-dar (kəl'ən-dər) n. [*< L. kalendarius, account book*] 1 a system of determining the length and divisions of a year 2 a table that shows the days, weeks, and months of a given year 3 a schedule, as of pending court cases
cal-en-der (kəl'ən-dər) n. [*< Gr. kalindros, cylinder*] a machine with rollers for giving paper, cloth, etc. a smooth or glossy finish —vt. to process (paper, etc.) in a calender
call (kɔl) n. pl. calls (kɔlz) or calls [*< OE ceall*] 1 a young cow or bull 2 the young of some other large animals, as the elephant, seal, etc. 3 leather from a calf's hide
call (kɔl) n. pl. calls (kɔlz) [*< ON kalli*] the fleshy back part of the leg below the knee
call-kim n. 1 the skin of a calf 2 a soft leather made from this
call-ber (kəl'ber) n. [*Fr & Sp, ult. < Gr. kalopodion, shoemaker's last*] 1 the diameter of a cylindrical body, esp. of a bullet or shell 2 the diameter of the bore of a gun 3 quality or ability Also, esp. Brit., call'ber
call-brake (kəl'brayk) vt. -braked, -braking 1 to determine the caliber of 2 to fit or correct the graduations of (a measuring instrument) —call'bra'tion n. —call'bra'tor n.
call-co (kəl'kə) n. pl. -coes or -coo [*after Calcutt, city in India*] a printed cotton fabric —adj. spotted like calico (a calico cloth)
call-per (kəl'pər) n. [*var. of CALLIBER*] 1 usually pl. an instrument consisting of a pair of calipers, for measuring thickness or diameter 2 a part of a braking system on a bicycle or motor vehicle —vt. to measure with callipers
call-iph (kəl'ɪf; also, kəl'ɪ) n. [*Ar. Abū'l-ʿisrāʾīl*] supreme ruler; the title taken by Mohammed's successor as head of Islam —call'iphate n.
call-is-then-ic (kəl'ɪθen'ɪk) n.pl. [*< Gr. kallos, beauty + sthenos, strength*] athletic exercises —call'is'then'ic adj.
call (kɔl) vt. CALLER —call'er n.
call (kɔl) vt. [*< ON kalla*] 1 to say in a loud tone; shout 2 to summon 3 to give or apply a name to 4 to describe as

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command summons, battle cry, re-
 [An invitation] bidding, solicitation,
 proposal; see INVITATION, REQUEST;
 —on call usable, ready, prepared;
 [and] predicated —with call close
 by, approximate, not far away; see
 NEAR.
 call v. 1 [To raise the voice] shout,
 call out, exclaim; see YELL. 2 [To
 bring a body of people together] col-
 lect, convene, muster; see ASSEMBLE.
 3 [To address] denounce, disre-
 spect, rebuke, reprimand; see AS-
 sume, request, ask; see INVITE. —
 call down* rebuke, chide, admonish;
 see CONDEMN. —call for. 1 [To ask]
 ask for, request, make inquiry about;
 see ASK. 2 [To need] require, want,
 ask; see NEED. 3 [To come] come
 some for, collect, fetch; see GET. 1,
 see GET. —call in [To collect] col-
 lect, remove, receive; see WITHDRAW.

cake n. 1 [A fattish, compact mass]
 divide, multiply, subtract, add, work
 out, cipher, tally, dope out; see also
 the act of calcul-
 ling, count; see
 [and] predicated —with
 ostigation; see
 NEAR.
 program, record,
 annual, journal,
 etc.

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