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EU-3: impaired <dysfunction> **4**: bad <dyslogistic> — compare EU-
dys-cra-sia \dis-'krā-zh(ē)-ə\ *n* [NL, fr. ML, bad mixture of humors, fr. Gk *dyskrasia*, fr. *dys-* + *krasis* mixture — more at CRASIS]: an abnormal condition of the body
dys-en-ter-ic \dis-'n-ter-ik\ *adj*: of or relating to dysentery
dys-en-ter-y \dis-'n-ter-ē\ *n*, *pl* -ter-ies [ME *dissenteria*, fr. L *dysenteria*, fr. Gk, fr. *dys-* + *enteron* intestine — more at ENTER-]
1: a disease characterized by severe diarrhea with passage of mucus and blood and usu. caused by infection **2**: DIARRHEA
dys-func-tion \dis-'fən(k)-shən\ *n*: impaired or abnormal functioning — **dys-func-tion-al** \-shən-əl, -shən-ē\ *adj*
dys-gen-e-sis \dis-'jen-ə-səs\ *n* [NL]: defective development esp. of the gonads (as in Klinefelter's syndrome or Turner's syndrome)
dys-gen-ic \dis-'jen-ik\ *adj* **1**: detrimental to the hereditary qualities of a stock **2**: biologically defective or deficient
dys-gen-ics \-iks\ *n* *pl* but sing in constr: the study of racial degeneration
dys-lex-ia \dis-'lek-sē-ə\ *n* [NL, fr. *dys-* + Gk *lexis* word, speech]: a disturbance of the ability to read — **dys-lex-ic** \-sik\ *adj*
dys-lo-gis-tic \dis-'lō-jis-tik\ *adj* [*dys-* + *-logistic* (as in *eulogistic*)]: UNCOMPLIMENTARY — **dys-lo-gis-ti-cal-ly** \-ti-k(ē)-lē\ *adv*
dys-men-or-rhea \dis-'men-ə-'rē-ə\ *n* [NL]: painful menstruation — **dys-men-or-rhe-al** \-rē-əl\ or **dys-men-or-rhe-ic** \-rē-ik\ *adj*
dys-pep-sia \dis-'pep-shə-, -sē-ə\ *n* [L, fr. Gk, fr. *dys-* + *pepsis* digestion, fr. *pepsin*, *pepsin* to cook, digest — more at COOK]: INDIGESTION
dys-pep-tic \dis-'pep-tik\ *adj* **1**: relating to or having dyspepsia **2**: showing a sour disposition — **dys-pep-ti-cal-ly** \-ti-k(ē)-lē\ *adv*
dyspeptic *n*: a person having dyspepsia

dys-pha-gia \dis-'fā-(ē)-ə\ *n* [NL]: difficulty in swallowing — **dys-phag-ic** \-fā-jik\ *adj*
dys-pha-sia \dis-'fā-zh(ē)-ə\ *n* [NL]: loss of or deficiency in the power to use or understand language as a result of injury to or disease of the brain — **dys-pha-sic** \-fā-zik\ *n* or *adj*
dys-pho-nia \dis-'fō-nē-ə\ *n* [NL]: defective use of the voice — **dys-pho-nic** \-fā-nik\ *adj*
dys-pho-ria \dis-'fōr-ē-ə, -fōr-\ *n* [NL, fr. Gk, fr. *dysphoros* hard to bear, fr. *dys-* + *pherein* to bear — more at BEAR]: a state of feeling unwell or unhappy — **dys-pho-ric** \-fōr-ik, -fār-\ *adj*
dys-pla-sia \dis-'plā-zh(ē)-ə\ *n* [NL]: abnormal growth or development (as of organs or cells); broadly: abnormal anatomic structure due to such growth — **dys-plas-tic** \-plāstik\ *adj*
dys-pnea \dis(p)-nē-ə\ *n* [L *dyspnoea*, fr. Gk *dyspnoia*, fr. *dyspnoos* short of breath, fr. *dys-* + *pnēin* to breathe — more at SNEEZE]: difficult or labored respiration — **dys-pne-ic** \-nē-ik\ *adj*
dys-pro-si-um \dis-'prō-zē-əm, -zh(ē)-əm\ *n* [NL, fr. Gk *dysprositos* hard to get at, fr. *dys-* + *prositos* approachable, fr. *prosinai* to approach, fr. *pros-* + *tenai* to go — more at ISSUE]: an element of the rare-earth group that forms highly magnetic compounds — see ELEMENT table
dys-to-pia \dis-'tō-pē-ə\ *n* [NL, fr. *dys-* + *-topia* (as in *eutopia*)]: an imaginary place which is depressingly wretched and whose people lead a fearful existence — **dys-to-pi-an** \-pē-ən\ *adj*
dys-tro-phic \dis-'trō-fik\ *adj* **1**: relating to or caused by faulty nutrition **2** of a lake: brownish with much dissolved humic matter, a sparse bottom fauna, and a high oxygen consumption
dys-tro-phy \dis-'trō-fē\ *n*, *pl* -phies [NL *dystrophia*, fr. *dys-* + *-trophia* -trophyl]: imperfect nutrition; specif: any of several neuromuscular disorders — compare MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY
dys-uria \dis-'(y)ūr-ē-ə, dis-'yūr-\ *n* [NL, fr. Gk *dysouria*, fr. *dys-* + *-ouria* -uria]: difficult or painful discharge of urine
dz *abbr* dozen

E *n*, *pl* *e's* or *es* \ē\ often cap, often attrib **1** *a*: the 5th letter of the English alphabet **2**: a graphic representation of this letter **3**: a speech counterpart of orthographic **4**: the 3d tone of a C-major scale **5**: a graphic device for reproducing the letter *e* **6**: one designated *e* esp. as the 5th in order or class; specif: the base of the system of natural logarithms having the approximate numerical value 2.71828 **7** *a*: a grade rating a student's work as poor and usu. constituting a conditional pass **8**: a grade rating a student's work as failing **9**: one graded or rated with an *E* **10**: something shaped like the letter *E*
2e *abbr*, often cap **1** earth **2** east; easterly; eastern **3** edge **4** eldest **5** ell **6** empty **7** end **8** energy **9** erg **10** error **11** excellent
3e *symbol* **1** charge of an electron **2** eccentricity of a conic section
E *symbol* **1** einsteinium **2** energy
e \('ē, ī\ *prefix* [ME, fr. OF & L: OF, out, forth, away, fr. L, fr. ex-] **1** *a*: not <ecarinate> **2**: missing; absent <edental> **3**: out; on the outside <escribe> **4**: thoroughly <evaporize> **5**: away <eluvium>
ea *abbr* each
EA *abbr* enemy aircraft
each \ech\ *adj* [ME *ech*, fr. OE *ælc*: akin to OHG *logilth* each; both fr. a prehistoric WGmc compound whose first and second constituents respectively are represented by OE *æ* always and by OE *gelic* alike]: being one of two or more distinct individuals having a similar relation and often constituting an aggregate
2each *pron*: each one
3each *adv*: to or for each; A PIECE
4each other *pron*: each of two or more in reciprocal action or relation <looked at each other in surprise>
ee-ger \ē-'gər\ *adj* [ME *egre*, fr. OF *atere*, fr. L *acer* — more at

their strength, size, gracefulness, keenness of vision, and powers of flight **2**: any of various esp. emblematic or symbolic figures or representations of an eagle: as **a**: the standard of the ancient Romans **b**: the seal or standard of a nation (as the U.S.) having an eagle as emblem **c**: one of a pair of silver insignia of rank worn by a military colonel or a navy captain **3**: a ten-dollar gold coin of the U.S. bearing an eagle on the reverse **4**: a golf score of two strokes less than par on a hole — compare BIRDIE **5** *cap* [Fraternal Order of Eagles]: a member of a major fraternal order
eagle eye *n* **1**: the ability to see or observe with exceptional keenness **2**: one that sees or observes keenly
eagle ray *n*: any of several widely distributed large active stingrays (family Myliobatidae) with broad pectoral fins like wings
ea-glet \ē-'glēt\ *n*: a young eagle
ee-gre \ē-'gər\ *n* [origin unknown]: a tidal bore
ee-dor-man \ē-'dər-mən\ *n* [OE — more at ALDERMAN]: the chief officer in a district (as a shire) in Anglo-Saxon England
-ean — see AN
E and OE *abbr* errors and omissions excepted
ear \('ər\ *n* [ME *ere*, fr. OE *ēara*; akin to OHG *ōra* ear, L *auris*, Gk *ous*] **1** *a*: the characteristic vertebrate organ of hearing and equilibrium consisting in the typical mammal of a sound-collecting outer ear separated by a membranous drum from a sound-transmitting middle ear that in turn is separated from a sensory inner ear by membranous fenestrae **2**: any of various organs capable of detecting vibratory motion **3**: the external ear of man and most mammals **4**: the sense or act of hearing **5**: acuity of hearing **6**: sensitivity to musical tone and pitch **7**: something resembling a mammalian ear in shape or position; as **a**: a projecting part (as a lug or handle) **b**: either of a pair of tufts of lengthened feathers on the head of some birds **8**: sympathetic attention **9**: NOTICE, AWARENESS **10**: a space in the upper corner of a periodical (as a newspaper) usu. containing advertising for the periodical itself or a weather forecast — **by ear**: without a written text

ex-plic-a-te \ek-splə-kāt\ *vt* -cat-ed; -cat-ing [L *explicatus*, pp. of *explicare*, lit., to unfold, fr. *ex-* + *plicare* to fold — more at *PLY*] 1 : to give a detailed explanation of 2 : to develop the implications of : analyze logically *syn* see **EXPLAIN** — **ex-plic-a-tion** \ek-splə-kā-shən\ *n* — **ex-plic-a-tor** \ek-splə-kāt-ər\ *n*

ex-plic-a-tion de texte \ek-splə-kā-syō-də-tekst\ *n*, *pl* **explications de texte** \same\ [F, lit., explanation of text] : a method of literary criticism involving a detailed analysis of each part of a work

ex-plic-a-tive \ek-splik-ət-iv, 'ek-splə-kāt-\ *adj* : serving to explicate : **EXPLANATORY**; *specif* : serving to explain logically what is contained in the subject <an ~ proposition> — **ex-plic-a-tive-ly** *adv*

explicative *n* : an explicative expression

ex-plic-a-to-ry \ek-splik-ə-tōr-ē, 'ek-(ə)splik-, -tōr-\ *adj* : **EXPLICATIVE**

ex-plic-it \ik-'splis-ət\ *adj* [F or ML: F *explicite*, fr. ML *explicitus*, fr. L, pp. of *explicare*] 1 *a* : free from all vagueness and ambiguity <an ~ statement of the problem> *b* : fully developed or formulated <an ~ statement of his objectives> 2 : unreserved and unambiguous in expression 3 : externally visible 4 : involving direct payment <~ costs> — **ex-plic-it-ly** *adv* — **ex-plic-it-ness** *n*

syn **EXPLICIT**, **EXPRESS**, **SPECIFIC**, **DEFINITE** *shared meaning element* : perfectly clear and unambiguous *ant* ambiguous

explicit function *n* : a mathematical function defined by an expression containing only independent variables — compare **IMPLICIT FUNCTION**

ex-plode \ik-'splo-d\ *vb* **ex-plod-ed**; **ex-plod-ing** [L *explodere* to drive off the stage by clapping, fr. *ex-* + *plaudere* to clap] *vt* 1 *archaic* : to drive from the stage by noisy disapproval 2 : to bring into disrepute or discredit <~ a rumor> 3 : to cause to explode or burst noisily <~ dynamite> <~ a bomb> ~ *vi* 1 : to burst forth with sudden violence or noise <~ with anger> 2 *a* : to undergo a rapid chemical or nuclear reaction with the production of noise, heat, and violent expansion of gases <dynamite ~s> <an atomic bomb ~s> *b* : to burst violently as a result of pressure from within — **ex-plod-er** *n*

ex-plod-ed *adj* : showing the parts separated but in correct

exponential function *n* : a mathematical function in which an independent variable appears in one of the exponents — called also *exponential*

ex-po-nen-ti-a-tion \ek-spa-nen-chē-'ā-shən\ *n* [*exponent* + *-iation* (as in *differentiation*)] : **INVOLUTION** 2

ex-port \ek-'spō(ə)rt, -'spō(ə)rt, 'ek-\ *vb* [L *exportare*, fr. *ex-* + *portare* to carry — more at **FARE**] *vt* 1 : to carry away : **REMOVE** 2 : to carry or send (as a commodity) to some other place (as another country) ~ *vi* : to export something abroad — **ex-port-abil-i-ty** \ek-'spōrt-ə-'bil-ət-ē, -'spōrt-\ *n* — **ex-port-able** \ek-'spōrt-ə-bəl, -'spōrt-, 'ek-\ *adj*

ex-port \ek-'spō(ə)rt, -'spō(ə)rt\ *n* 1 : something exported; *specif* : a commodity conveyed from one country or region to another for purposes of trade 2 : an act of exporting : **EXPORTATION** <the ~ of wheat>

export \ek-\ *adj* : of or relating to exportation or exports <~ duties>

ex-por-ta-tion \ek-'spōr-'tā-shən, -'spōr-, -'spər-\ *n* : an act of exporting; *also* : a commodity exported

ex-port-er \ek-'spōrt-ər, -'spōrt-, 'ek-\ *n* : one that exports; *specif* : a wholesaler who sells to merchants or industrial consumers in foreign countries

ex-pose \ik-'spōz\ *vt* **ex-posed**; **ex-pos-ing** [ME *exposen*, fr. MF *exposer*, fr. L *exponere* to set forth, explain (perf. indic. *exposui*), fr. *ex-* + *ponere* to put, place — more at **POSITION**] 1 *a* : to deprive of shelter, protection, or care <~ troops needlessly> *b* : to submit or subject to an action or influence; *specif* : to subject (a sensitive photographic film, plate, or paper) to the action of radiant energy *c* : to abandon (an infant) esp. by leaving in the open : **DESERT** 2 : to lay open to view; as *a* : to offer publicly for sale *b* : to exhibit for public veneration *c* : to reveal the face of (a playing card) 3 *a* : to bring to light (as something shameful) : **UNMASK** *b* : to disclose the faults or crimes of <~ a murderer> — **ex-pos-er** *n*

ex-po-sé or **ex-po-se** \ek-'spō-'zā, -'spə-\ *n* [F *exposé*, fr. pp. of *exposer*] 1 : a formal recital or exposition of facts : **STATEMENT** 2 : an exposure of something discreditable <a newspaper ~ of crime conditions>

ex-posed \ik-'spōzd\ *adj* 1 : open to view <an ~ card> 2