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com·po (kōm/pō) n., pl. -pos Any of various combined sub-stances, such as mortar or plaster, formed by mixing ingredients. [Short for COMPOSITION.]

com-po-nent (kam-po/nant) n. 1. A constituent element, as of a system. See Syns at element. 2. A part of a mechanical or electrical complex. 3. Mathematics One of a set of two or more vectrical complex. 3. Maintenants One of a second of the tors having a sum equal to a given vector. 4. Any of the minimum number of substances required to specify completely the composition of all phases of a chemical system. • adj. Being or functioning as a constituent or an ingredient. [< Lat. compônêns, component-, pr. part. of componere, to put together : com-, com-+ ponere, to put; see apo- in App.] —com'po-nen/tial

com\*port (kəm-pört', -pōrt') v. -port\*ed, -port\*ing, -ports
—tr. To conduct (oneself) in a particular manner. —intr. To
agree, correspond, or harmonize. [ME comporters < OFr. compor-

agree, correspond, or harmonize. [ME comporten < OFr. comporter, to conduct < Lat. comportare, to bring together: com-, com+ portare, to carry, see per-2 in App.]
com-portment (kam-pôrt/mant, -pôrt/-) n. Deportment.
com-pose (kam-pôrt/ want, -pôrt/-) n. Deportment.
com-pose (kam-pôrt/) v. -posed, -pos-ing, -pos-es —tr. 1. To make up the constituent parts of; constitute or form. See Usage Note at comprise. 2. To make or create by putting together parts or clarests. 3. To greate or produce to literary or musical piece) or elements. 3. To create or produce (a literary or musical piece).

4. To make (oneself) calm or tranquil. 5. To settle or adjust; reconcile: They managed to compose their differences. 6. To arrange aesthetically or artistically. 7. Printing To arrange or set (type or matter to be printed). —intr. 1. To create a literary or musical piece. 2. Printing To set type. [ME composer. < OFr. composer, alteration (influenced by poser, to put, place) of Lat. componere;

see COMPONENT.]

com\*posed (kam-pōzd') adj. Serenely self-possessed. —com\*
pos'ed\*ly (-pō'zīd-lē) adv. —com\*pos'ed\*ness n.

com\*pos\*er (kam-pō'zər) n. One that composes, esp. music.

composing stick n. A small shallow tray, usu. metal and with an

adjustable end, in which type is set by hand.
com-pos-ite (ksm-pöz/it) adj. 1. Made up of distinct components; compound. 2. Mathematics Having factors; factorable. 3. Botany Of or relating to the composite family. 4. Composite Architecture Of or relating to the Composite order. In 1. A structure or entity made up of distinct components. See Syns at mixture. 2. A complex material in which two or more distinct, structurally complementary substances combine to produce structural or functional properties not present in any individual component. 3. Botany A composite plant. 4. Mathematics The applications of our functional products. plication of one function to another. [Fr. < OFr. < Lat. composi-

plication of one function to another. [Fr. Corr. Lat. Compositus, p. part. of componere, to put together. See COMPONENT.]
—com-pos/ite-ly adv.—com-pos/ite-ness n.
composite family n. The largest family of flowering plants, the
Compositae (Asteraceae), characterized by many small flowers
arranged in a head looking like a single flower and subtended by

an involucre of bracts.

composite number n. An integer exactly divisible by at least one

positive integer other than itself or 1.

Composite order n. Architecture A classical order formed by superimposing Ionic volutes on a Corinthian capital.

composistion (kôm'po-zish'ən) n. 1a. The combining of discomposistion (kôm'po-zish'ən) n. b. The composition to form a whole h. The manner in which

tinct parts or elements to form a whole. b. The manner in which such parts are combined or related. c. General makeup: the changing composition of the electorate. d. The result or product of composing; a mixture or compound. 2. Arrangement of artistic parts so as to form a unified whole. 3a. The art or act of composing a musical or literary work. b. A work of music, literature, or art, or its structure or organization. 4. A short essay, esp. one written as an academic exercise. 5. Law A settlement whereby the creditors of a debtor about to enter bankruptcy agree to the discharge of their respective claims on receipt of a lesser amount than that actually outed. 6. Limitative The formation of the contraction of t than that actually owed. 6. Linguistics The formation of compounds from separate words. 7. Printing Typesetting. [ME composition < OFr. composition < Lat. compositio, composition < composition, composition < composition, composition, composition, compositis, p. part. of compōner, to put together. See COMPONENT.]—com'pos'sition'al adj.—com'pos'sition'al-ly adv. com-pos'i-tive (kom-pōz'l-tiv) adj. Synthetic; compounded. com-pos'i-tor (kom-pōz'l-tiv) and j. Synthetic; compounded. com-pos'i-tor (kom-pōz'l-tir) n. One that sets written material into type; a typesetter. [ME compositur, one who composes, settler of disputes < AN compositur, one who composes, settler of disputes < AN compositur < Lat., writer, complet < compōnere, composit, to put together. See COMPONENT.]—com-pos'ritor'ri-al (-tōr'è-ɔl, -tōr'-) adj. com-pos men-tis (kōm'pɔs mēn'tīs) adj. Of sound mind; sane. [Lat.: compos, having mastery of + mentis, genitive of mēns, mind.] than that actually owed, 6. Linguistics The formation of com-

com\*post (kom/post') n. 1. A mixture of decaying organic matter used to fertilize soil. 2. A composition; a mixture: ◆ ur.v. -post\*ed, -post\*ing, -posts 1. To fertilize with a mixture of decaying organic matter. 2. To convert (vegetable matter) to compost. [ME composte < OFr., mixture, compost < Lat. compositing mixture < neut. p. part. of compônere, to put together. See COM-

com\*post\*ing toilet (kom/po'sting) n. A toilet that uses little or no water, connected to a tank in which waste material is decomposed by aerobic bacteria.

com·po·sure (kəm-po/zhər) n. A calm or tranquil state of

mind; self-possession. [< COMPOSE.]

com·pote (kom/pot) n. 1. Fruit stewed or cooked in syrus long-stemmed dish used for holding fruit, nuts, or cand OFr. composte, mixture < Lat. composita, fem. p. part. of as certain leafstalle

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ble supply of oxygo com\*press\*i\*ble

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com·pul·so·ry by adv. —com\*

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ponction < LLat

puncture < Lat

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tom put'a com·put·er (k programmable mitions or ass

nformation, 2

computer age

-com' tom pute (kon

-com·pre com·pres·sor (k.

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nanere, to put together. See COMPONENT. pomere, to put observed. See a served of pound' (kom-pound') v.-pound-com-pound' (kom-pounds — tr. 1. To combine so as to form a served of pounds — tr. 2. To produce or create by combining two or more in ents or parts. 3. To settle (a debt, for example) by agreeing amount less than the claim; adjust. 4. To compute (inter the principal and accrued interest. 5. To add to; increase To form a compound. 2. To come to terms; agree. (kom/pound/, kom-pound/, kom-) 1. Consisting of two. substances, ingredients, elements, or parts. 2. Botany Conof more than one part. • n. (kom/pound/) 1. A combina two or more elements or parts. See Syns at mixture. 2. Lin A word that consists either of two or more elements that pendent words, such as loudspeaker, or of specially combining forms of words, such as Greek philosophilo-, "loving," and sophia, "wisdom." 3. Chemistry A se consisting of atoms or ions of two or more different eledefinite proportions that cannot be separated by physical parts.

4. Botany a. A leaf whose blade is divided into two or more 4. Botany a. A leaf whose blade is divided into two or more tinct leaflets. b. A pistil composed of two or more united an [Alteration of ME compounen < OFT. compoure, compoune put together < Lat. componers. See COMPONENT.] pound/a\*ble adj. —com\*pound/er n. com\*pound² (kom/pound¹) n. 1. A building or building and enclosed by a barrier. 2. An enclosed area used for pin of war. [Alteration of Malay kampong, village.]

com\*pound-com\*plex sentence (kom/pound-kom A sentence consisting of at least two coordinate indep clauses and one or more dependent clauses.

clauses and one or more dependent clauses.

compound eye n. The eye of most insects and some crustage which is composed of many light-sensitive elements, each factor ing a portion of an image.

compound fraction n. See complex fraction.

compound fracture n. A fracture in which broken boards.

ments lacerate soft tissue and protrude through an open

compound interest n. Interest computed on the accumula unpaid interest as well as on the original principal. compound lens n. See lens 2.

compound microscope n. A microscope consisting of an as tive and an eyepiece at opposite ends of an adjustable tube compound number n. A quantity that is expressed in term two or more different units, such as 10 pounds 5 ounces or be 4 inches.

compound sentence n. A sentence of two or more contiindependent clauses, often joined by a conjunction or city tions.

com·pra·dor also com·pra·dore (köm/pra-dör/) n between; an intermediary. 2. A native-born agent in Chial certain other Asian countries formerly employed by a lost business to help with commercial transactions. [Port CIL comparator, buyer < Lat. comparare, to buy : com-, com + par

to get.] com·pre·hend (köm/pri-hend/) tr.v. -hend·ed, -hend/h hends 1. To take in the meaning, nature, or impermace grasp. See Syns at apprehend. 2. To take in as a part use IME comprehender < Lat. comprehendere: com-, com- | presented | dere, to grasp; see ghend- in App. | —com'pre-hend'ible-—com'pre-hend'ing-ly adv.

com\*pre\*hen\*si\*ble (köm'pri-hen\*s>-bəl) adj. Readiy or prehended or understood; intelligible.—com/pre-hen/sibly n.—com/pre-hen/sibly adv.

com·pre·hen·sion (kōm'prī-hēn'shən) n. 1a. The ad et of grasping the meaning, nature, or importance of; understaing, b. The knowledge that is acquired in this way. 2. Capanial of the control of ingl. b. The snowiedge that is acquired in this solid include. 3. Logic The sum of meanings and corresponding eations inherent in a term. [ME comprehensions / Lat. or hensio, comprehension- / comprehensis, p. part. of comprehensions. dere, to comprehend. See COMPREHEND.

comprehenessive (kôm' pri-hên'siv) adj. 1. So large in or content as to include much: a comprehensive history. 2 May by or showing extensive understanding. 

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pre·hen/sive·ly adv.—com/pre·hen/sive·ness n.
com·press (kam-pres') tr.v. -pressed, -press-ing, -press
To press together. 2. To make more compact by or as if by pressed. ing. 3. Computer Science To transform (data) to minute space required for storage or transmission. • n. (kom/pe Medicine A soft pad applied with pressure to a body Partiest trol hemorrhage or supply heat, cold, moisture, or medical A machine for compressing material. [ME compressing material.] compresser < LLat. compressare, freq. of Lat. comprimer

com-+ premere, to press.]

com-pressed (kom-prest/) adj. 1. Pressed together of independent of the volume or space. 2. Biology Flattened, esp. laterally or length



Composite order Composite order capital



compound1 left: pinnate compound leaf right: palmate compound leaf



removable cartridge

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Renaissance top: c. 1415-17 marble statue of Saint George, by Donatello bottom: The Small Cowper Madonna, c. 1505, by Raphael



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Stress marks: (primary); ' (secondary), as in lexicon (lěk/sĭ-kon/)

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movable cartridge n. A hard disk that is enclosed in a casing be removed from the drive, and has greater storage capacity han floppy disks

moveal (ri-moo/val) n. 1a. The act of removing b. The fact being removed. 2. Relocation, as of a residence or business. 3.

missal, as from office.

ν -mit\*ted, -mit\*ting, -mits -tr. 1. To trains payment. 2a. To refrain from exacting (a tax or

payment, 2a. To retrain from exacting (a be of mple); cancel, b. To pardon; forgive: remit since a mple); cancel, b. To pardon; forgive: remit since a mple); cancel, b. To pardon; forgive: remit since a mple of the manufacture of the manufac

mple); cancel, b. 10 paruon, 10 per contra and a former condition or position. 4. Law a. To tele

her court for further consideration or action ber court for further consideration for decision b

her court for further consideration or action better) to a committee or authority for decision 5 ken. The storm remitted its fury. 6. To desix from ut off; postpone, —intr. 1. To transmit money at the control of the

ut off; postpone. —ma. 1. 10 transmit money ate. ❖ n. (ri-mit', rê/mit) 1. The act of remittin

ate. 9.1. (H-mic, 10 mic) 2. A matter remitting of a case to another court. 2. A matter remitted sideration. [ME remitten, to send back < [.al. 70]

sideration. [Mr. remmen, to send | 14] 76. - + mittere, to send.] —re-mit/ment n, -te.

ri-mit'ns) n. 1. The sending of money to 40me

-mit'nt) adj. Characterized by temporary abate

. Used esp. of diseases. —re·mit/tence, re·mit/ mit/tent·ly adv.

mit'tent\*iy aav.

') tr.v. -mixed, -mix\*ing, -mix\*es To recombine

recording. • n. (re/miks/) A recording produced

nont) n. 1. Something left over; a remainder 2

remaining after the rest has been used or sold remaining after the rest has been used or sold, acc or vestige; a remnant of his past glory, 4, A group of people. Often used in the plural, ME mt < OFr, remanant < pr. part, of remaindre, to

nöd'l) tr.v. -eled, -el•ing, -els also -elled, -el-

ke over in structure or style; reconstruct. -te-

(rī-mon'strəns) n. 1. The act of remonstrating

of protest, complaint, or reproof, esp. a form

(rī-mon'strənt) adj. Characterized by remonatory. ♦ n. 1. One that remonstrates. 2. Remonatory.

e Dutch Arminians who in 1610 formally stifted

(rī-mŏn'strāt', rēm'ən-strāt') ν. -strat-ed,

es —tr. To say or plead in protest, objection or fo reason or plead in protest; present an objec-

object. [Med.Lat. remonstrare, remonstrat-, to . re-, re- + Lat. monstrare, to show (< monstram, ster).] —re'mon-stra/tion (re'mon-stra/sian,

e•mon'stra•tive (rī-mōn'stra-tīv) adj. —re•

r-a) n. Any of several marine fishes of the fam-

wing on the head a sucking disk with which they to sharks, whales, sea turtles, or ships. [Lat, to delay: re-, re- + morari, to delay (< mora

s') n. 1. Moral anguish arising from repentance; bitter regret. 2. Obsolete Compassion. [ME re-

ed.Lat. remorsum < neut. p. part. of Lat. remor-

. Unyielding; relentless. -re morse/less ly

) adj. -moteer, -moteest la. Located far away:

2. Hidden away; secluded: a remote hamles 2

e remote past. 3. Faint; slight: a remote possibil-

ar removed in connection or relevance; a cause

day concerns. 5. Distantly related by blood or

cousin. 6. Distant in manner; aloof. 7. Operat-

rom a distance: remote sensors. 8. Computer Sci

listance from another computer that is access

ther communications links: a remote terminal

television broadcast originating from a point.

A remote-control device. [ME < OFr. remote.]

part, of removere, to remove, See REMOVE.

1. The control of an activity, process, or ma-

ace, as by radioed instructions or coded signals

control an apparatus or machine from a dis-

e'-con-trol' (ri-mot'kon-trol'), re-mote'-

5/shan) n. 1. The act of removing; removal 2.

moo-lad!) n. A piquant cold sauce made with

ped pickles, capers, anchovies, and herbs- [Fr.

large black radish < Lat. armoracia, wild rad-

int!) tr.v. -mount ed, -mount ing, -mounts

moo'və-bəl) adj. That can be removed -100

2. To supply with a fresh horse. \* n. (re-

-re•mote/ness n.

remote. 3. Obsolete Departure.

ld!) adj.

') A fresh horse.

·mov/a·ble·ness //

less ness n

heir dissent from strict Calvinism. -re-mont

channels from a recording) to produce a new

nīt'l) n. Remission.

2. 2. The sum of money sent.

move (ri-moov/) v. -moved, -mov-ing, -moves —tr. 1. To from a place or position occupied: removed the cups from the ble 2. To transfer or convey from one place to another: rethe family to Texas. 3. To take off: removed my boots. 4. To take away, withdraw: removed the candidate's name from consider-5. To do away with; eliminate: remove a stain. 6. To dismiss ham an office or position. —intr. 1. To change one's place of addence or business; move: "In 1751, I removed from the country "the town" (David Hume). 2. To go away; depart. 3. To be reavable: paint that removes with water. \* n. 1. The act of removremoval. 2. Distance or degree of separation or remoteness. ME removen < OFt. remouvoir < Lat. removere: re-, re- + movere, move.] -re•mov/er n.

ne moved (ri-moved') adj. 1. Distant in space, time, or nature; remote. 2. Separated in relationship by a given degree of descent: first cousin once removed. -re·mov/ed·ly (-moo/vid-le) adv.

nemov/ed•ness n.

REM sleep n. A stage in the normal sleep cycle during which dreams occur as well as rapid eye movement, loss of reflexes, and increased pulse rate and brain activity.

nu da (ri-moo da) n. Southwestern US A herd of horses from which ranch hands select their mounts. [Am.Sp. < Sp., exchange \*\*remudar, to exchange : re-, in return (< Lat.; see RE-) + mudar, to change (< Lat. mutare).]
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permuener ate (rī-myōo'na-rāt') tr.v. -at ed, -at ing, -ates 1.
To pay (a person) a suitable equivalent in return for goods proided, services rendered, or losses incurred; recompense. 2. To compensate for; make payment for. [Lat. remûneråri, remûneråri, remûneråri, remûneråri, to give (< munus, mûner-, gift).] re·mu'ner·a·bil'i·ty (-nər-ə-bil'i-te) n. —re·mu'ner·a· ble adj. -re•mu/ner•a/tor n.

re-mu-ner-a-tion (ri-myoo'na-ra/shan) n. 1. The act of remuperating. 2. Something that remunerates.

re-mu-ner-a-tive (ri-myoo'nar-a-tiv, -na-rā'tīv) adj. 1. Yield-ing recompense; profitable. 2. Serving to remunerate. —remu'ner a tive ly adv. - re mu'ner a tive ness n.

Re-mus (re/mas) n. Roman Mythology The twin brother of Rom-

ren-ais·sance (ren'i-sans', -zans', ren'i-sans', -zans', ri-na'sans) n. 1. A rebirth or revival. 2. Renaissance a. The humansic revival of classical art, architecture, literature, and learning hat originated in Italy in the 14th century. b. The period of this terival, roughly the 14th through the 16th century, marking the transition from medieval to modern times. 3. often Renaissance a, A revival of intellectual or artistic achievement and vigor. b. he period of such a revival. • adj. Renaissance 1. Of, relating to, or characteristic of the Renaissance or its artistic and intellectial works and styles. 2. Of or being the style of architecture and decoration that was based on classical models and originated in lady in the 15th century. [Fr. < OFr. < renaistre, to be born again «VLat. \*renascere < Lat. renasci : re-, re- + nasci, to be born; see

Renaissance man n. A man who has broad intellectual interests ind is accomplished in both the arts and the sciences

Renaissance woman n. A woman who has broad intellectual interests and is accomplished in both the arts and the sciences.

tenal (re/nol) adj. Of, relating to, or in the region of the kidneys.

[Lat. rēnālis < Lat. rēnēs, kidneys.]

tenal clearance n. The volume of plasma completely cleared of aspecific compound per unit time and measured as a test of kidney function

tenal corpuscle n. See Malpighian corpuscle 1.

renal pelvis n. See pelvis 2.

te-nas-cence (rī-nās/əns, -nā/səns) n. 1. A new birth or life; a febirth. 2. A cultural revival; a renaissance. 3, Renascence Ren-

e-nas-cent (rī-nās/ənt, -nā/sənt) adj. Coming again into being: Bowing renewed growth or vigor. [Lat. renâscêns, renâscent-, pr. Mrt. of renâscê, to be born again. See RENAISSANCE.]

e-nault (ra-no'), Jean Louis 1843-1918. French jurist who ared the 1907 Nobel Peace Prize.

ren-coun-ter (ren-koun/tor) Archaic n. 1. An unplanned meet-§ 2. A hostile encounter or contest. ♦ tr. & intr.v. -tered, -ter. ing. -ters To meet unexpectedly or have an unexpected meeting. rencontre < OFr. < rencontrer, to meet : re-, re- + encontrer, neet; see ENCOUNTER. 1

rend (rend) v. rent (rent) or rend+ed, rend+ing, rends —t lo lear or split apart or into pieces violently. See Syns at tear 1. 2. tear (one's garments or hair) in anguish or rage. 3. To tear ay forcibly; wrest. 4. To pull, split, or divide as if by tearing. 5. Pierce or disturb with sound: a scream rent the silence. 6. To the pain or distress to: tales that rend the heart. -intr. To be-

Some torn or split; come apart. [ME renden < OE rendan.]</p>
\*\*en\*der (ren\*dar) tr.v. -dered, -der\*ing, -ders 1. To submit or fresent, as for consideration or payment: render a bill. 2. To give

or make available; provide: render assistance. 3. To give what is due or owed: rendered thanks. 4. To give in teturn or retribution: He rendered an apology for his rudeness. 5. To surrender or relinquish; yield. 6a. To represent in verbal form; depict. b. To reprequish; yield. 6a. To represent in verbal form; depict. D. To represent in a drawing or painting, esp. in perspective. 7. Computer Science To convert (graphics) from a file into visual form, as on a video display. 8. To perform an interpretation of (a musical piece, for example). 9. To express in another language or form; translate. 10. To deliver or pronounce formally: The jury has rendered its verdict. 11. To cause to become; make: The news rendered because the second of the property of melt down (fall by heather speechless. 12. To reduce, convert, or melt down (fat) by heating. 13. To coat (brick, for example) with plaster or cement. & n. A payment in kind, services, or cash from a tenant to a feudal lord. [ME rendren < OFr. rendre, to give back < VLat. \*rendere, alteration of Lat. rendere : red., re-, re- + dare, to give; see do-in -ren/der•a•ble adj. -ren/der•er n.

ren•der•ing (ren/dər-ing) n. 1. A depiction or interpretation, as in painting. 2. A drawing in perspective of a proposed structure.
3. A translation. 4. A coat of plaster or cement applied to a ma-

sonry surface.

ren•dez•vous (rān/dā-voo', -da-) n., pl. ren•dez•vous (-vooz') 1. A meeting at a prearranged time and place. See Syns teronz / f. A meeting at a prearranged time and place. See Syns at engagement. 2. A prearranged meeting place, esp. an assembly point for troops or ships. 3. A popular gathering place. 4. Aerospace The process of bringing two spacecraft together. 4 tr. & intr.v. voused (-vood'), -vous\*ing (-voo'ng), -vous (-vooz') To bring or come together at a rendezvous. [Fr. < the phrase rendezvous. present vouseless. Colleges of the phrase rendezvous. dez vous, present yourselves < OFr. : rendez, second pers. pl. imper. of rendre, to present; see RENDER + vous, yourselves, you (< Lat. võs, you; see wõs in App.).]
ren•di•tion (rën-dish'an) n. 1. The act of rendering, 2. An inter-

pretation of a musical score or a dramatic piece. 3. A performance of a musical or dramatic work. 4. A translation, often interpretive. 5. A surrender. [Obsolete Fr. < OFr. rendre, to give back.

ren·dzi·na (rēn-jē/nə) n. A dark soil that develops under grass on limestone and chalk. [Pol. redzina.] ren·e·gade (rĕn/i-gād') n. 1. One who rejects a religion, cause,

ren-e-gade (rĕn/I-gād') n. 1. One who rejects a religion, cause, allegiance, or group for another, a deserter. 2. An outlaw; a rebel. 
♦ adj. Of, relating to, or resembling a renegade; traitorous. ♦ 
intr.v. -gad-ed, -gad-ing, -gades To become a deserter or an 
outlaw. [Sp. renegado < Med.Lat. renegātus, p. part. of renegātus, 
to deny; Lat. re-, re- + Lat. negātus, to deny; see ne in App.]
re-nege (rī-nig', -nĕg', -nĕg') v. -neged, -neg-ing, -neges 
—intr. 1. To fail to carry out a promise or commitment: renegad 
on the contract. 2. Games To fail to follow suit in cards when able 
and required to do so. —fr. To renounce: disown, ♦ n. The act

and required to do so. -tr. To renounce; disown. • n. The act of reneging. [Med.Lat. renegāre, to deny. See RENEGADE.] -re-

re·ne·go·ti·ate (rē'nī-gō'shē-āt') tr.v. -at·ed, -at·ing, -ates 1. To negotiate anew. 2. To revise the terms of (a contract) so as to limit or regain excess profits gained by the contractor.

-re'ne•go'ti•a•ble (-shē-o-bəl, -shə-bəl) adj. —re'ne•go•ti•

re•new (ri-noo/, -nyoo/) ν. -newed, -new•ing, -news —tr. 1. To make new or as if new again; restore: renewed the antique chair. 2. To take up again; resume: renew an old friendship. 3. To repeat so as to reaffirm: renew a promise. 4. To regain or restore the vigor of; revive: a vacation that renewed my spirits. 5a. To arrange for the extension of: renew a contract. b. To arrange to extend the loan of: renewed the library books. 6. To replenish: renewed the water in the humidifier. 7. To bring into being again; reestablish. —intr. 1. To become new again. 2. To start over. [ME renewen: re-, re- + newen, to renew (< new, new; see NEW).] new/er n.

re-new-a-ble (ri-noo/a-bal, -nyoo/-) adj. 1. That can be re-newed: renewable subscriptions. 2. Relating to or being a commodity or resource, such as solar energy, that is inexhaustible or replaceable by new growth. —re•new'a•bil'i•ty (-bil'i-te) n. re•new•al (ri-noo'a), -nyoo'-) n. 1. The act of renewing or the

state of having been renewed. 2. Something renewed.
re•new•ed•ly (ri-noo/id-le, -nyoo/-) adv. Over again; anew

Re·ni (rā/nē), Guido 1575—1642. Italian painter whose works in-clude the Crucifixion of Saint Peter (1603).

ren-i-form (rėn/s-fòrm', re/ns-) adj. Shaped like a kidney: a reniform leaf. [Lat. rėnės, kidneys + -FORM.]

re-nin (rė/nin, rėn/in) n. A protein-digesting enzyme that is re-leased by the kidney and acts to raise blood pressure by activating

angiotensin [Lat. rēnes, kidneys + -IN.]
ren-i-tent (rēn/I-tənt, rī-nīt/nt) adj. 1. Resistant to physical
pressure; not pliant. 2. Reductant to yield or be swayed; recalcitrant. [Lat. renitēns, renitent-, pr. part. of reniti, to resist : re-, re-+ nitī, to press forward.] —ren'i-tence, ren'i-ten-cy n.

Rennes (ren) A city of NW France N of Nantes; became cap. of

Britany in 1196. Pop. 197,497.

ren•net (rĕn/īt) n. 1. The inner lining of the fourth stomach of calves and other young ruminants. 2. A dried extract made from the stomach lining of a ruminant, used in cheesemaking to curdle milk. 3. See rennin. [ME, prob. < OE \*rynet.]

ren•nin (ren'in) n. A milk-coagulating enzyme found in the gas-

tric juice of the fourth stomach of young ruminants, used in

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