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rayonne

radius. dans un ~ de 10 km within a radius of 10 km ou a 10-km radius; ~ d'action (lit) range; (fig) scope, range; à grand ~ d'action long-range; (Aut) ~ de braquage lock. ♦ rayonnage nm: ~(s) set of shelves, shelving.

rayonne [ʁeʝɔn] nf rayon.

rayonner [ʁeʝɔnɛ] (1) vi (a) [influence, joie, astre] to radiate. [prestige etc] ~ sur/dans to extend over/to radiate. [prestige etc] ~ sur/dans to extend over/in; ~ de bonheur to be radiant ou glowing with happiness. (b) (Phys) [chaleur, énergie] to radiate. (c) ~ dans une région [touristes] to tour around a region (from a base); [cars] to service a region. (d) [avenues, lignes] to radiate (autour de from, out from). ♦ rayonnant, e adj (Phys, fig) radiant; [culture] influence; [influence] extension; [personnalité, beauté, astre] radiance; (Phys: radiation) radiation.

rayure [ʁeʝyʁ] nf (dessin) stripe; (égrature) scratch. papier à ~s striped paper.

raz-de-marée [ʁadmaʁe] nm inv (Géog, fig) tidal wave. ~ électoral landslide.

razzia [ʁazja] nf raid, foray. (fig) faire une ~ dans qch * to raid ou plunder sth.

ré [ʁe] nm (Mus) D; (en chantant) re, ray.

réabonner [ʁeabɔnɛ] (1) 1 vt: ~ qn to renew sb's subscription (à to). 2 se ~ vpr to renew one's subscription (à to). ♦ réabonnement nm renewal of subscription.

réaccoutumer [ʁeakutymɛ] (1) 1 vt to reaccustom. 2 se ~ vpr to reaccustom o.s. (à to).

réacteur [ʁeaktœʁ] nm (Aviat) jet engine; (Chim, Phys nucléaire) reactor.

réaction [ʁeaksjɔ] nf (gén) reaction. être sans ~ to show no reaction; ~ en chaîne chain reaction; (Aviat) moteur à ~ jet engine. ♦ réactionnaire adj, nmf reactionary.

réadapter [ʁeadaptɛ] (1) 1 vt personne to readjust (à to); (Méd) to rehabilitate; muscle to re-educate. 2 se ~ vpr to readjust (à to). ♦ réadaptation nf readjustment; rehabilitation; re-education.

réaffirmer [ʁeafɛʁmɛ] (1) vt to reaffirm, reassert.

réagir [ʁeazjɛʁ] (2) vi to react (à to, contre against, sur upon).

réaliser [ʁealizɛ] (1) 1 vt (a) rêve to achieve, fulfil; effort to make, exercise; exploit to achieve, carry off; projet to carry out. (b) (*: se rendre compte de) to realize. (c) (Ciné) to produce. (d) vente, bénéfice to make. (e) (Fin) capital to realize. 2 se ~ vpr [rêve] to come true; [personnalité] to fulfil o.s. ♦ réalisateur, -trice nm, f (Ciné, Rad, TV) director. ♦ réalisation nf (a) (action) realization; fulfilment, achievement. plusieurs projets sont déjà en cours de ~ several projects are already in the pipeline ou are already under way. (b) (ouvrage) achievement, creation. (c) (Ciné) production.

réalisme [ʁealizm(ə)] nm realism. ♦ réaliste 1 adj realistic. 2 nmf realist.

réalité [ʁealite] nf reality. en ~ in (actual) fact, in reality; la ~ dépasse la fiction truth is stranger than fiction; son rêve est devenu (une) ~ his dream became (a) reality ou came true.

réanimer [ʁeanime] (1) vt to resuscitate, revive. ♦ réanimateur, -trice 1 nm, f (personne) resuscitator. 2 nm (respirateur) ventilator, respirator. ♦ réanimation nf resuscitation. être en (service de) ~ to be in the intensive care unit, be in intensive care.

réapparaître [ʁeapapɛʁtʁ(ə)] (57) vi to reappear. ♦ réapparition nf reappearance.

réapprendre [ʁeapʁɑ̃dʁ(ə)] (58) vt (gén) to relearn, learn again. ~ qch à qn to teach sth to sb again.

réapprovisionner [ʁeapʁɔvizjɔnɛ] (1) 1 vt to restock. 2 se ~ vpr to stock up again (en with).

réarmer [ʁearme] (1) 1 vt fusil, appareil-photo to reload; bateau to refit. 2 vi, se ~ vpr [pays] to reararm. ♦ réarmement nm (Pol) rearmament.

réassortir [ʁeasɔʁtiʁ] (2) 1 vt magasin to restock (en with); stock to replenish; verres to match (up). 2 se ~ vpr (Comm) to stock up again (de with).

♦ réassortiment nm replenishment.

rébarbatif, -ive [ʁebarbatif, iv] adj mine forbidding, unprepossessing; sujet, tâche daunting, forbidding.

rebâtir [ʁ(ə)batir] (2) vt to rebuild.

rebatte [ʁ(ə)batʁ(ə)] (41) vt: ~ les oreilles de qn de qch to keep harping about sth *. ♦ rebattu, e adj citation hackneyed.

rebelle [ʁəbɛl] 1 adj soldat rebel; enfant, esprit rebellious; maladie stubborn; virus resistant; cheveu unruly. ~ à discipline unamenable to; maths, latin unable to understand; il est ~ à la poésie poetry is a closed book to him. 2 nmf rebel.

rebel-ler (1) vpr to rebel (contre against). ♦ se rebeller nf (révolte) rebellion. (rebelles) la ~ the rebels.

rebiffer (se) * [ʁ(ə)bifɛ] (1) vpr to hit ou strike back (contre at).

reboiser [ʁ(ə)bwazɛ] (1) vt to reforest.

rebondir [ʁ(ə)bɔ̃dir] (2) vi (a) (sur le sol) to bounce; (contre un mur etc) to rebound. (b) [conversation, action] to get going ou moving again, spring to life again; [scandale] to take a new turn. faire ~ to set ou get going again. ♦ rebond nm bounce; rebound. ♦ rebondi, e adj objet potbellied; croupe rounded; ventre fat; visage chubby; porte-monnaie well-lined. ♦ rebondissement nm [affaire] (sudden new) development (de in).

rebord [ʁ(ə)bɔʁ] nm [assiette, pot] rim; [puits, falaise, table] edge. le ~ de la fenêtre the windowsill, the window ledge.

reboucher [ʁ(ə)buʃɛ] (1) 1 vt trou to fill in again; bouteille to recork; carafe to restopper; tube to put the cap back on. 2 se ~ vpr [tuyau] to get blocked again.

rebours [ʁ(ə)buʁ] nm: à ~ (à rebrousse-poil) the wrong way; (à l'envers) the other way round; compter à ~ to count backwards; faire tout à ~ to do everything the wrong way round; (à l'opposé de) à ~ de against.

rebouteux, -euse [ʁ(ə)butø, øz] nm, f bonesetter.

rebrousser [ʁ(ə)bruʃɛ] (1) vt poil to brush up; ~ chemin to turn back, retrace one's steps; (fig) à rebrousse-poil the wrong way.

rebuffade [ʁ(ə)byfad] nf rebuff. essuyer une ~ to suffer a rebuff.

rébus [ʁebys] nm rebus.

rebut [ʁoby] nm (déchets) scrap. mettre au ~ to scrap, throw out, discard; (péj: racaille) le ~ de la société the scum ou dregs of society; (Pacif) ~s dead letters.

rebuter [ʁ(ə)byte] (1) 1 vt (décourager) to put off; dishearten, discourage; (répugner) to repel; (écarter) repousser to repulse. 2 se ~ vpr to be discouraged. ♦ rebutant, e adj repellent; off-putting; disheartening.

récalcitrant, e [ʁekalsitʁɑ̃, ɑ̃] adj, nm, f recalcitrant.

recaler [ʁ(ə)kalɛ] (1) vt (Scol) to fail. se faire ~ (en histoire) to fail ou flunk * (history).

récapituler [ʁekapitylɛ] (1) vt to recapitulate, summarize. ♦ récapitulatif, -ive adj recapitulatory, summary. ♦ récapitulation nf recapitulation, summary.

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