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ompression wave *n.* A wave propagated by means of the compression of a fluid, as a sound wave.
om•pres•sive (kəm-prēs'iv) *adj.* Serving to or able to compress. — **com•pres'sive•ly** *adv.*
om•pres•sor (kəm-prēs'ər) *n.* One that compresses, esp. a machine used to compress gases.

om•prise (kəm-prīz') *tr.v.* -**prised**, -**pris•ing**, -**pris•es**. 1. To consist of; be composed of. 2. To include; contain. 3. *Usage Problem.* To compose; constitute. [ME *comprisen* < OFr. *compris*, p.part. of *comprendre*, to include < Lat. *comprehendere*. See COMPREHEND.] — **com•pris'a•ble** *adj.*

Usage Note: The whole *comprises* the parts; the parts *compose* the whole. In strict usage: *The Union comprises 50 states. Fifty states compose the Union.* While *comprise* is increasingly used in place of *compose*, in an earlier survey a majority of the Usage Panel found this use of *comprise* unacceptable. See Usage Note at **include**.

om•pro•mise (kōm'prō-mīz') *n.* 1.a. A settlement of differences in which each side makes concessions. b. The result of such a settlement. 2. Something that combines qualities or elements of different things. 3. A concession to something detrimental or pejorative: a *moral compromise*. — *v.* -**mised**, -**mis•ing**, -**mis•es**. — *tr.* 1. To settle by concessions. 2. To expose or make liable to danger, suspicion, or disrepute. 3. *Obsolete.* To pledge mutually. — *intr.* To make a compromise. [ME *compromis* < OFr. < Lat. *compromissum*, mutual promise < neut. of *compromissus*, to compromise]