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amp·li·fier ----- *n* (see **amp·lify**); **F** amplificateur *m*, **S** amplificador *m*, **I** amplificatore *m*, **G** Verstärker *m*; an electronic equipment which makes sounds louder

***amp·lify** ----- *vt* (OF *amplifier*, L *amplificāre* to increase the size; 15c); **F** amplifier, **S** amplificar (a sound), desarrollar (una idea), **I** amplificare, **G** lauter machen (sound), weiter ausführen (enlarge); to enlarge, to extend, *this story will amplify Joan's fears*, to make louder, *to amplify sounds, the music of a guitar, etc*

***amp·li·tude** ----- *n* (**F** *amplitude*, L *amplitud-inem* size, extent, from *amplus* ample; 16c); **F** ampleur *f*, amplitude *f*, **S** amplitud *f*, **I** ampiezza *f*, estensione *f*, **G** Weite *f*, Umfang *m*; the maximum extent of a wave or signal, of sound, electricity, etc

am·poule -----*n* (OF *ampoule*, L *ampulla*, *dim* of *amphora*; 13c); **F** ampoule *f*, **S** ampolla *f*, **I** ampolla *f*, **G** Ampulle *f*; a small container for a medicine, which is used for an injection

am·pu·tate ----- *vt* (L *amputātus*, *pple* of *amputāre* to cut off, *am* about+*putāre* to prune; 17c); **F** amputer, **S** amputar, **I** amputare, **G** amputieren; to remove a hand, a leg, in surgery, *his left leg was amputated in consequence of the car accident*
***am·pu·tee** *n* one who has suffered an amputation

amu·let ----- *n* (L *amulētum*, after Pliny, of unknown origin; 15c); **F** amulette *f*, **S** amuleto *m*, **I** amuleto *m*, talismano *m*, **G** Amulett *n*; an object that some people wear as a protection against bad luck

amuse *vt* (*amuser*, *à+muse*, L *musa*, Gr *μοῦσα* music, song; 16c); **F** amuser, divertir, **S** entretenir, **I** divertire, intrattenere, **G** amüsieren; to do or say something funny or entertaining, *he amused the company with his stories*; ***amused** *adj*; ***amusement** *n* the feeling you enjoy when you are amused, *he played his card with amusement, he looked in amusement, much to everyone's amusement*; ***amusement arcade** a place where you can play games on slot machines etc; ***amusement park** a park with machines you can ride on, where you can play games on machines
***amusing** *adj*, *an amusing story, an amusing situation*

ana·bol·ic ster·oid *n* (Gr *ἀναβολή* the act of going up, *ἀνά* ascent+*steroid*; 20c); a hormone that makes muscles grow and is often used illegally by athletes to enhance performance

an·achron·ism -----*n* (OF *anachronisme*, L *anachronismus*, Gr *ἀναχρονισμός*, *ἀνά* back+*χρόνος* time; 17c); **F** anachronisme *m*, **S** anacronismo *m*, **I** anacronismo *m*, **G** Anachronismus *m*; something that refers to a wrong time, *a story full of anachronisms, marriage for life in these days is something of an anachronism*

ana·conda -----*n* (Sinhalese *henakañdayā*; 17c); **F** anaconde *f*, **S** anaconda *f*, **I** anaconda *f*, **G** Anakonda *f*; a large snake which kills its prey by constriction

an·aemia -----*n* (ModL, from Gr *ἀναιμία*, *ἀν* priv+*αἷμα* blood; 18c); **F** anémie *f*, **S** anemia *f*, **I** anemia *f*, **G** Anämie *f*, Blutarmut *f*; want of red cells in the blood, *the*

boy suffers from anemia; ***an·aemic** *adj* suffering anemia, *an anaemic boy*

an·aer·obe -----*n* (*ἀν*+French *air*+ *βίος* life, coined by Pasteur in 1863); **F** anaérobie *f*, **S** anaerobio *m*, **I** anaerobio *m*, **G** Anaeröbier *m*; an organism which lives without oxygen; ***an·aer·obic** *adj* living without oxygen, *anaerobic bacteria*

an·aes·the·sia -----*n* (ModL, Gr *ἀ* priv+*αἴσθησις* (lack of) sensation, sense perception; 18c); **F** anesthésie *f*, **S** anestesia *f*, **I** anestesia *f*, **G** Anästhesie *f*; loss of sensation under the effect of an anaesthetic, *local, general anaesthesia*

***an·aes·the·tic** *n* *AmE* **anesthetic** (see prec); a drug that stops you feeling pain, *local, general anaesthetic*; ***an·aes·the·tist** a doctor who gives anaesthetics; ***an·aes·the·tize** *v* to administer an anaesthetic

ana·gram ---- *n* (ModL *anagramma*, Gr *ἀναγραμματίζειν* to transpose the letters; 16c); **F** anagramme *f*, **S** anagrama *m*, **I** anagramma *m*, **G** Anagramm *n*; the transposition of the letters of a word, *the modern Roman poet Carlo Alberto Salustri, known by the anagram of Trilussa*

anal -----*adj* (ModL *anālis*, from *ānus*; 18c); **F** anal/e, **S** anal/e, **I** anale, **G** anal; relating to the anus

an·al·gesia -----*n* (ModL, Gr *ἀναλγησία* want of feeling; 18c); **F** analgésie *f*, **S** analgesia *f*, **I** analgesia *f*, **G** Analgesie *f*; insensibility to pain;

***an·al·gesic** ----- *adj n* **F** *analgésique*, **S** *analgésico/a*, **I** *analgesico/a*, **G** *schmerzlindernd*; a medicine that makes insensible to pain, *she took an analgesic for her headache*

ana·log·ous -----*adj* (L *analogus*, Gr *ἀνάλογος* according to a due *λόγος* proportionate; 17c); **F** analogue, **S** *análogo/a*, **I** *análogo/a*, **G** analog, ähnlich; characterized by analogy, *two analogous situations*

***ana·logue** -----*n* **F** *chose f* analogue, **S** *cosa f* *análoga f*, **I** *cosa f* *analoga*, **G** *Analogon n*; something which is similar, *an analogue of the original*

***ana·logy** -----*n* (L *analogia*, Gr *ἀναλογία* mathematical proportion, analogy; 16c); **F** analogie *f*, **S** *analogía f*, **I** *analogia f*, **G** *Analogie f*, Ähnlichkeit *f*; similarity, *a striking analogy occurring between the two events, a word formed by analogy*

ana·lyse ana·lyze -----*vt* (see next); **F** analyser, **S** analizar, **I** analizzare, **G** analysieren; the action of analysing

***an·aly·sis** *n pl* **analyses** (ML *analysis*, Gr *ἀνάλυσις* loosing, releasing; 16c); when you analyse something, *chemical analysis, analysis of the blood, of a literary text*

***ana·lyst** *n* one who makes analyses; ***ana·lyt·ic·al** *adj* *an analytical examination of the text*

an·arch·ism -----(see **anarchy**); political belief that laws and government are unnecessary in society; ***an·arch·ist** *n* one who practises anarchy; ***an·arch·istic** *adj*; ***an·arch·istically** *adv*; ***an·ar·chic** *adj*; ***an·archically** *adv*
***an·archy** *n* (ML *anarchia*, Gr *ἀναρχία*, *ἀ* priv+*ἀρχός* leader; 16c); **F** anarchie *f*, **S** anarquía *f*, **I** anarchia *f*, **G**

Anarchie f; absence of government or order, *a state of anarchy*

anathema ----*n* uncountable (L *anāthema*, Gr *ἀνάθεμα* that which is set up; 16c); **F** anathème f, **S** anatema m, **I** anatema m, **G** Anathema n; the formal curse of the church, *the Papal anathema against the heretics*

anatomist -----*n* (see **anatomy**), one who practices anatomy

anatomy -----*n* pl -ies (F *anatomie*, L *anatomīa*, Gr *ἀνατομή*; 16c); **F** anatomie f, **S** anatomía f, **I** anatomia f, **G** Anatomie f; the dissection of a body, *human, animal anatomy*

ancestor -----*n* (OF *ancestre*, L *antecessor*, *ante+cedēre* to go; 13c); **F** ancêtre m, **S** ascendiente m, antepasado m, **I** antenato, **G** Vorfahr m, Stammvater m; a person from whom one is directly descended, *his ancestors moved from the country to Florence*; ***ancestral** *adj*, *ancestral home*, the home of the ancestors

***ancestry** *n* **F** ascendance f, **S** ascendencia f, **I** ascendenza f, **G** Geschlecht n, Abstammung f; the members of the family who lived a long ago, *her ancestry goes back to a French descent*

anchor -----*n* (ME *ancre*, L *ancōra*, Gr *ἄγκυρα*, OE *ancor*); **F** ancre f, **S** ancla f, **I** ancora f, **G** Anker m; a device, of iron or steel, for holding a ship, *the ship was at anchor in the bay of Naples*, *AmE* someone who reads the news in TV, *fig. Peter was for years the anchor of his family*

anchor *v* to lower the anchor of a ship, *the yacht was anchored off the coast*, *fig. to be anchored in something*, *Bernard is anchored in his socialistic ideals*

***anchorage** *n* (see **anchor**); **F** ancrage m, mouillage m, **S** ancladero m, **I** ancoraggio m, **G** Ankergrund m; the place where ships anchor, the action of anchoring a ship

anchorite -----*n* (LL *anachorēta*, Gr *ἀναχωρητής*, *ἀνά* back+*χωρεῖν* to withdraw; 15c); **F** anachorète m, ermite m, **S** anacoreta m, ermitaño m, **I** anacoreta m, eremita m, **G** Anachoret m; person who secludes himself from the world, *the anchorites of Mount Athos*

***anchor-man**, *AmE* a male anchor in TV, ***anchor woman** *AmE* a female anchor in TV

anchovy -----*n* (Sp *anchova*, L *apua*, Gr *ἀψή* small fish; 16c); **F** anchois m, **S** boquerón m, anchoa f, **I** acciuga f, alice f, **G** Anschovis f, Sardelle f; a small fish of the Herring family

ancient -----*adj* (F *ancien*, LL **anteānum* 'from before'; 15c); **F** ancien/enne, **S** antiguo/a, **I** antico/a, **G** aus alten Zeiten stammend, das Altertum betreffend, *n* der Antike, *n* das Antike; very old, having existed since long time; *the ancient Romans*; *n* *the Ancients*, with reference to the Greeks and Romans

ancillary -----*adj* (L *ancillāris*, from *ancilla* slave girl; 17c); **F** auxiliaire, **S** ancilar, dependiente, **I** ausiliario/a, subordinato/a, **G** untergeordnet (dat), dienend (dat); subsidiary, subordinate, *agriculture and its ancillary occupations*

and -----*conj* (OE *and*, *ond*, see **G** *und*); **F** et, **S** y, e, **I** e, ed, **G** und; joining a word, sentence, etc, *John and Louise*

andante -----*adj* (I *andare*, L *ambitāre*, derivative of *ambīre*; 18c); **F** andante, **S** andante, **I** andante, **G** andante *adj*, Andante n; *mus adj* moderately slow, *a piece in andante time*

andro-gen -----*n* (Gr *ἀνδρός* gen of *ἀνήρ* man+*γένος* race, stock; 20c); **F** androgène m, **S** andrógeno/a, **I** androgeno/a, **G** Androgen n; a substance capable of maintaining male sexual characteristics

***androgynous** -----*adj* (F *androgyne*, L *androgynous*, Gr *ἀνδρόγυνος*; 16c); **F** androgyne, **S** andrógino/a, **I** androgeno/a, **G** androgenisch; having the character of both sexes, hermaphrodite, *an androgynous plant, animal*

***android** -----*n* (ModL *androīdes*, Gr *ἀνήρ* man, gen *ἀνδρός* man+*εἶδης* like, from *εἶδος* that which is seen, form, shape; 18c); **F** androïde m, **S** androide m, **I** androide m, **G** Androide m; a robot or automat resembling a human being, *androids landing from Mars*

anecdote -----*n* (F *anecdote*, L *anēcdōta*, Gr *ἀνέκδοτα*, plural of *ἀνέκδοτος* unpublished, title of a work of Procopius; 17c); **F** anecdote f, **S** anécdota f, **I** aneddoto m, **G** Anekdotie f; private, short stories, *the anecdotes of Emperor Julian*; **anecdotal** *adj*

anemia, **anemic** see **anaemia**

anemone -----*n* (L *anemōne*, Gr *ἀνεμώνη*; 16c); a small plant with red, white or blue flowers

anes-the-sia, see **an-ae-**

angel -----*n* (OF *angele*, L *angelus*, Gr *ἄγγελος* a messenger; 10c); **F** ange m, **S** ángel m, **I** angelo m, **G** Engel m; the messengers of God; ***angelic** *adj*, having the nature of an angel

***angelica** *n* the green stem of a plant, used for decorating cakes

(the)***Angelus** prayers said in the Roman Catholic Church three times a day

anger¹ -----*n* (ON *angr* trouble, see L *angēre* to cause pain; 13c); **F** colère f, **S** cólera f, ira f, furor m, **I** collera f, ira f, furore m, **G** Ärger m, Zorn m; a feeling of violent irritation, because of something hurtful or unfair, *John's anger towards his son*, *anger at the news of recent events*

anger² *v* to make someone angry, to annoy, to be angered **at/by** something, *he was angered at his son's decision to leave the job*

angina -----*n* (L *angīna*, from *angēre*, Gr *ἀγχόνη* rope for hanging, noose; 16c); **F** angine f de poitrine f, **S** angina f, **I** angina (pectoris) f, **G** Angina f pectoris; severe pain in the chest, usually called *angina pectoris*

angle¹ -----*n* (F *angle*, L *angulus*, Gr *ἄγλος* bend, hollow; 14c); **F** angle m, **S** ángulo m, **I** angolo m, **G** Winkel m, Ecke f; the space between two meeting lines

angle² *v* to orienter, pêcher à la ligne, **S** pescar con caña, **I** pescare con la lenza, inclinare, orientare, **G** angeln; to fish with a hook; ***angler** one who fishes with a hook; ***angling** the sport of catching fish with a rod

Anglican -----*n/adj* (ML *Anglicānus*; 13c); **F** Anglican/e, **S** anglicano/a, **I** anglicano/a, **G** Anglikaner/in m; adherent to the reformed Church of England; *adj* relating to the Anglican Church; ***Anglicanism** the doctrine of the reformed Church of England

***anglicize** -----*v* (L *Anglīcus+ize*; 18c); **F** angliciser, **S** anglicanizar, hacer inglés, **I** anglicizzare, **G** anglisieren; to make English in attitude, in form, etc, *he spent six months in London and came back completely anglicized*

***anglo-** connected with England or Britain

***anglo-Catholic** in the Anglican Church, that group whose religious practices are more similar to these of the Roman Catholic Church

***Anglo-phile** *adj/n* (*Anglo+phile* Gr φίλος friend; 19c); **F** anglophile m, **S** anglófilo/a m, **I** anglófilo/a, **G** Anglophile m; friendly to English civilization, culture, etc, *Mario Praz and the Anglophile tendencies in the Italian universities*

***Anglo-phobe** *adj & n* (*anglo+ phobia* Gr φοβία dread, horror; 19c); **F** Anglophobe, **S** anglófobo/a, **I** anglofobo/a, **G** Anglophobe, Englandfeind; an enemy to anything is English

***Anglo-phone** *adj & n* (*Anglo+phone* Gr φωνή voice; 20c); **F** Anglophone, **S** anglohablante, angloparlante, **I** anglófono/a, **G** Englischsprachig *adj*, Englischsprachige Person *n/f*; referring to what is English-speaking, *the Anglophone world*

***Anglo-Saxon** *n* the people who invaded England in the 5th century, after the withdrawal of the Roman legions, *adj* relating to the history and culture of the Anglo-Saxons

an-gora -----*n* (Gr Ἄγκυρα, L *Ancyra*, modern *Ankara* in Turkey; 19c); **F** angora f, **S** lana f de angora, **I** lana f d'angora, **G** Gewebe f aus Angorawolle f; the wool from the Angora goat, also called Angola; also a variety of cats

An-gos-tura, An-gus-tura *n* (*a town of the Orinoco, now called Ciudad Bolívar*); **F** bitter à base d'angostura, **S** angostura f, **I** angostura f, **G** Angosturarinde f; a brand of aromatic bitters

angry -----*adj* (see *anger+y*; 14c); **F** en colère, **S** airado/a, enfadado/a, **I** adirato/a, in collera, **G** ärgerlich, verärgert (über); moved by anger, irritable, *John was angry with his wife*

angst -----*n* (G *Angst*, Danish *angst*, word used in this sense by Søren Kierkegaard; from L *angustiae-ārum*, shortness, limit; 19c); **F** angoisse f, **S** angustia f, ansiedad f, **I** angoscia f, **G** Angst f; in Existentialist philosophy, a feeling of anxiety, remorse, apprehension, *the angst of existence*

an-guish -----*n* (OF *anguisse*, L *angustia* straits; 13c); **F** douleur f immense, **I** angoscia f, tormento m, **S** angustia f, dolor m, **G** Qual f, Pein f, Schmerz m; mental affliction, misery, *moments of anguish*

an-gu-lar -----*adj* (L *angulāris*, from *angulus* angle; 13c); **F** anguleux/euse, **S** angular, anguloso/a, **I** angolare, **G** winklig, winkelförmig; having, or pertaining, to an angle, *an angular face, an angular shape*

ani-mad-vert ---*v* (L *animadvertēre*, *animus+ad+vertēre* to turn the mind; 17c); **F** critiquer, **S** censurar, reprobar la acción de, **I** criticare, censurare, **G** kritisieren, kritische Bemerkungen machen; to pay attention to, to comment unfavourably; ***animadversion** *n*

ani-mal -----*n* (L *animal* *n* a living organism, *adj animālis*, from *anima* soul; 14c); a) **F** animal m, **S** animal m, **I** animale m, **G** *n* Tier *n*, *adj* tierisch, animalisch; a living creature, *farm animals, domestic animals*, fig. *a political/social animal*, inf *that man is an animal*; b) *adj* relating to animals, *animal nature, animal behaviour*

***animal husbandry** *n* the farming of animals in order to produce milk, cheese, etc

***ani-mal-ity** *n*, **F** animalité f, **S** animalidad f, **I** animalità f, **G** Tierheit f, tierische Natur f; animal nature or behaviour

an-im-ate -----*v* (L *animāre* to breathe; 16c); **F** animer, **S** animar, dar vida, **I** animare, **G** beseelen, Leben geben; to give life, *with his stories John animated the evening*; ***ani-mated** *adj*, *animated cartoons*; ***ani-ma-tion** *n*; ***ani-ma-tor** *n* one who animates

ani-mism -----*n* (G *Animismus*, L *anima* soul; 19c); **F** animisme m, **S** animismo m, **I** animismo m, **G** Animismus m; the belief that inanimate objects have a living soul, *primitive animism*

ani-mos-ity -----*n* (F *animosité*, LL *animositāt-em*, from *animōsus* bold, courageous; 15c); **F** animosité f, **S** animosidad f, hostilidad f, **I** animosità f, ostilità f, **G** Animosität f, Feindseligkeit f; hostility, enmity, *animosity between the two factions*

***ani-mus** -----*n* (L *animus*, the mind as opposed to the body, Gr ἄνεμος wind, hence breath; 19c); **F** animes f, animosité f, **S** animosidad f, animadversión f, **I** animosità f, ostilità f, **G** Geist m, Feindseligkeit f; a feeling of dislike or animosity, *his animus was hostile to the decision of the board*

anise -----*n* (OF *anis*, L *anīsum*, Gr ἀνισησον, 14c); **F** anis m, **S** anis m, **I** ànice m, **G** Anis m; a Mediterranean plant, whose aromatic seeds are used to make a liqueur called Anisette; ***ani-seed** *n* the aromatic seeds of the anise plant

ankle -----*n* (L *angūlus*, cf Gr ἄγκλῶν, G *Enkel*; 11c); **F** cheville f, **S** tobillo m, **I** caviglia f, stinco m, **G** (Fuß)knöchel m; the joint connecting the foot with the leg, *he broke his ankle*

***ank-let** *n* a chain or ring worn around the ankle

annals -----*n* (L (*libri*) *annāles* recording events on a year by year basis; 16c); **F** annales f/pl, **S** anales m/pl, **I** annali m/pl, **G** Annalen f/pl, Jahrbücher n/pl; historical narration of the events happening every year, *the Annals of Tacitus*

an-nates -----*n* (F *année*, L *annāta*, from *annus* year; 16c); **F** année f, annate/s *S* añada f, **I** annata f, **G** Annaten f/pl; the revenue of one year paid to the Pope by Bishops on their appointment

an-neal -----*v* (OE (*an*)*ælan* to set on fire, ML *nigellāre*, *nigellum*, dim of *nigrum* black); **F** détremper (un métal), recuire, **S** recocer, endurecer, **I** temprare, **G** ausglühen; to toughen by heath treatment, *to anneal the iron*

annex -----*vt* (ML *annexāre*, L *annectēre* attach to; 15c); **F** annexer, **S** anexionar, anexar, **I** annettere, **G** annectieren; to add a territory, an area, *this land was annexed to the property in 1904*, to add a clause, *a clause was annexed to the contract* ***an-nexe** *n* AmE **annex** a building added to a larger building, *an annexe to the National Library*; ***anne-xa-tion** *n*

an-ni-hi-late -----*v* (L *annihilātus*, pple of *annihilāre*, *ad+nihil* to nothing; 14c); **F** anéantir, **S** aniquilar, **I** annichilare, **G** vernichten, zerstören; to reduce to nothing, *he was annihilated by the adversary*; ***an-ni-hi-lation** *n* *his theses suffered total annihilation on the part of the opponent*

an-ni-ver-sary -----*n* (L *anniversārius* returning annually, *annus+versus*; 16c); **F** anniversaire m, **S** aniversario m, **I** anniversario m, **G** Anniversarium n, Jahrestag m; returning or commemorated at the same date every year, *the anniversary of the marriage*; *adj* *the anniversary day*

an-no-tate -----*v* (L *annotāre*, *ad+notāre* to put an identifying sign; 18c); **F** annoter, **S** anotar, **I** annotare, **G** kommentieren, mit Anmerkungen versehen; to add notes, *he annotated the MSS of Adam Ferguson*; ***annotated** *adj*, *an annotated version of the Bible*

an-nounce -----*vt* (OF *anoncier*, L *ad+nuntiāre* to announce, report; 15c); **F** annoncer, **S** anunciar, **I** annunziare, **G** ankündigen, bekanntmachen; to make known, *the victory was announced in a dispatch to the admiralty*

***an·nounce·ment** *n* **F** annonce f, **S** anuncio m, **I** annunzio m, **G** Ankündigung f, Verkündigung f, Bekanntmachung f; the action of announcing, *announcement of forthcoming marriages*; ***an·noun·cer** *n* he who announces, in the radio, TV, etc

annoy -----*vt* (OF *anoier*, ML *inodiāre* make unpleasant; 13c); **F** ennuyer, **S** fastidiar, molestar, **I** annoiare, seccare, **G** ärgern, sich ärgern; to irritate, to cause trouble, *his behaviour annoyed everybody*

***an·noy·ance** *n* **F** contrariété f, **S** molestia f, fastidio m, **I** molestia f, fastidio m, contrarietà f, **G** Störung f, Belästigung f; ***annoy·ed** *adj*, *he felt annoyed at the delay*; ***annoying** *adj*, making somebody feel irritated, *an annoying neglect*

an·nual -----*adj* (OF *annuel*, LL *annuālis*, from *annus* year; 14c); **F** annuel/elle, **S** annual, **I** annuale, **G** jährlich; occurring once a year, *the annual parade opening the Edinburgh festival*; ***an·nu·al·ized** *adj* calculated for one year, *an annualized inflation rate*; ***an·nu·al·ly** *adv*, occurring once a year, *a meeting held annually*

***an·nu·ity** -----*n* (F *annuité*, ML *annuitāt-em*, 15c); **F** rente (annuelle) f, **S** anualidad f, **I** rendita annuale f, **G** Annuität f, Jahres-Leibrente f, a grant occurring once a year, *an annuity of £500*

annul -----*vt* (OF *anuller*, LL *annullāre*, *ad+nullum* to bring to nothing; 15c); **F** annuler, abolir, **S** anular, **I** annullare, **G** annullieren, vernichten; to render nul, to declare invalid, *the marriage was annulled by the Tribunal*; ***an·nul·ment** *n*, the action of annulling

an·nu·lar, -----also **anular** *adj* (L *annulāris*, from *an(n)ulus* ring; 16c); **F** annulaire, **S** anular, **I** anulare, **G** Ringförmig, einen Ring bildend; pertaining to a ring, ring shaped, *the annular form of the ring-road*

An·nun·ci·ation *n* (F *annciation*, L *annuntiatiōn-em*; 15c); **F** Annontiation f, **S** Anunciación f, **I** Annunziazione f, **G** Ankündigung f, der Verkündigung m Maria; the action of announcing, *the Annunciation of the Angel to the Virgin Mary*

anode -----*n* (Gr *ἀνοδος*, *ἀνά* up+*ὁδός* way, way up; 19c); **F** anode f, **S** ánodo m, **I** anodo m, **G** Anode f; the positive electrode; cf **cathode**

ano·dyne -----*adj* (L *anōdīnus*, Gr *ἀνώδυνος* free from pain; 16c); having the power of alleviating pain; *n* an analgesic, a drug that alleviates pain

anoint -----*vt* (L *in+ungēre*, to smear with oil or with an unguent; 14c); **F** oindre, consacrer par l'onction, **S** ungr (con), **I** ungere, **G** enölen; to put oil or an unguent on someone, generally in a religious ceremony, *the Anointed of the Lord*

anom·al·ous -----*adj* (OF *anomal*, L *anomālus*, Gr *ἀνώμαλος* uneven, irregular; 16c); **F** anormal/e, irrégulier/ère, **S** anómalo/a, **I** anomalo/a, **G** anomal, abnorm, unregelmäßig; unusual, unexpected, *an anomalously behaviour* ***anom·aly** *n* (L *anomalīa*, Gr *ἀνωμαλία* irregularity; 16c); **F** anomalie f, **S** anomalía f, **I** anomalia f, **G** Anomalie f, Abnormalität f, Abweichung f; something unusual or unexpected, *anomalies in the industrial revolution*

anomie, anomy *n* (Gr *ἀνομία* lawlessness, *ἀ* priv+*νόμος* law, *ἀνομος* lawless; 16c); **F** anomie f, **S** anomia f, **I** anomia f, **G** Anomie f; a lack of legal or social principles

anon *adv lit*, meaning soon, *see you anon*

anon., *abbr of anonymous*

***an·onym·ous** -----*adj* (L *anonimus*, Gr *ἀ* priv+ *ὄνομα* name; 17c); **F** anonyme, **S** anónimo/a, **I** anonimo/a, **G** anonym, namenlos; having no name, *an anonymous author, an anonymous officer*

***an·onym·ity** *n* the condition of being anonymous, *to speak on condition of anonymity, the anonymity of life in modern cities*

an·o·rak ----- (Greenland *Eskimo*; 20c); **F** anorak m, **S** anorak m, **I** anorak m, giacca f a vento con cappuccio, **G** Anorak m; a jacket with hood attached, worn by eskimos

an·o·rex·ia ----- *n* (ModL *anorexīa*, Gr *ἀνορεξία* want of desire or appetite; 16c); **F** anorexie f, **S** anorexia f, **I** anoressia f, **G** Anorexie f, Appetitlosigkeit f; want of appetite; ***an·o·re·xic** *adj* suffering anorexia

an·o·ther -----*adj pron* (*an+other*; 14c); **F** (encore) un/e autre, **S** *adj* otro/a, **I** un altro/un'altra, **G** ein anderer/eine andere, ein verschiedener/eine verschiedene; one different from the first *glasses of another type, one more another glass of wine, another glass of beer*

an·swer¹ -----*n* (AS *andswaru*, ON *andswara*); **F** réponse f, **S** respuesta f, réplica f, **I** risposta f, rēplica f, **G** Antwort f, Erwiderung f; response to a question, to a problem, *law* to a charge

an·swer² *vt/i* **F** répondre à, **S** responder, replicar, **I** rispondere, replicare, **G** antworten j/m, beantworten auf; to speak in reply, *answer a question, answer the telephone, law* respond to a charge in a law-court, *the defendant answered all the charges, to answer for, he will answer for all his son's debts*

***ans·wer·ing machine, *an·swer·phone** a tape-recorder which automatically answers the phone calls

***an·swer·able** accountable, responsible for something, *he was held answerable for mismanagement*

ant -----*n pl ants* (OE *æmet(te)*, ME *ampte*, OG *ameize*, from Proto-Germanic); **F** fourmi f, **S** hormiga f, **I** formica f, **G** Ameise f; a small social insect, celebrated for his industry, *the ant and the bee*

-ant, -ent -----a suffix forming adjectives and nouns from verbs, as in *assistant*, etc, borrowed from Old French *-ant*, Latin *antem*

ant·acid -----*n* (*anti+acid*; 18c); **F** antiacide m, **S** antiácido m, **I** antiacido m, **G** Antiacid n, Säure neutralisierend; a substance that neutralizes acidity, *Vic takes an antacid for his stomach problems*

an·tag·on·ism -----*n* (F *antagonisme*, Gr *ἀνταγωνισμα*, *ἀντί* against+ *ἀγωνίζεσθαι* to struggle; 19c); **F** antagonisme m, **S** antagonismo m, animadversion f, **I** antagonismo m, **G** Antagonismus m, Widerstreit m; the opposition of two forces, *antagonism between the two factions*; ***an·tag·on·ist** *n*, ***an·tag·on·is·tic** *adj*

***an·tag·on·ize** -----*vi* (Gr *ἀνταγωνίζεσθαι*; 17c); **F** contrarier, **S** contrariar, suscitar l'antagonismo de, **I** contrariare, **G** entgegenwirken; to oppose, to counteract, to annoy people, *he antagonized all his customers*

Ant·arc·tic -----*adj/n* (OF *antartique*, L *antarcticus*, Gr *ἀνταρκτικός* opposite to the north+*πόλος*, cf **arctic**; 14c); **F** antarctique m, **S** antartico *adj*, Antártico *n/m*, **I** antartico/a, **G**

antartisch, Antarktis f, Südpol n; opposite to the Arctic, *Antarctic circle, Antarctic pole*

ante -----n (Latin, before; 19c); **to up/to raise the ante**, to try to get advantage from a situation, in order to achieve a better result, *the wholesaler upped the ante until the 50% in cash was paid by the acquirer*

ante- prefix, antenatal, antedate, cf **post**

ant-eat-er -----n (*ant+eater*; 19c); **F** fourmilier m, **S** horniguero m, **I** formichière m, **G** Ameisenbeutler m; animals which eat ants and termites

ante-ce-dent -----n (**F** *antécédent*, **L** *antecedent-em* previously existing; 16c); **F** antécédents, passé, ancêtres m/pl, **S** antecedente, los antepasados m pl, **I** precedente, antecedente, antenāti m pl, **G** Vorgeschichte f, Vorleben n, Vorläufer; something existing before, preceding, *the antecedent of the present situation, little is known of his antecedents*; the **antecedents** is also used for the ancestors; **adj** **F** antécédent/e, antérieur/e, **S** antecedente, precedente, anterior, **I** antecedente, anteriore, **G** antezedent, vorgehend, früher; existing before

ante-cham-ber -----n (**F** *antichambre, ante+chamber*; 17c); **F** antichambre f, **S** antesala f, **I** anticamera f, **G** Vorzimmer n; a chamber leading to the chief apartment, ante room, *Dr Johnson had to make antechamber, when received by Lord Chesterfield*

ante-date¹ v (*ante+date*; 16c); **F** antider, précéder, **S** anteceder, preceder, **I** precedere, retrodatore, **G** vor- oder zurückdatieren; to exist at an earlier date, *the project for the new motorway antedates the present government*, to assign an earlier date, *this archaeological finding was erroneously antedated to Hadrian's times*

ante-date² n **F** date f antérieure, **S** antedata f, **I** data f antecedente, **G** Vor- oder Zurückdatierung f; an earlier date

ante-di-lu-vian -----adj/n (**L** *ante* before+*diluvium* flood; 17c); **F** antédiluvien/enne, **S** antediluviano/a, **I** antediluviano/a, **G** antediluvianisch, n rückständige Person f; before the deluge, *the antediluvian world*, fig. *an antediluvian car*

ante-lope -----n (**OF** *antelop*, **LL** *ant(h)alopus*, late Gr *ἀνθόλοψ*; 15c); **F** antilope f, **S** antilope f, **I** antilope f, **G** Antilope f; an animal with horns and long legs, living in Africa

ante-natal -----adj (**L** *ante+natalis* natal; 19c); **F** prénatal/e, **S** prenatal, **I** prenatale, **G** vor der Geburt liegend; happening before birth, *antenatal investigation*

an-ten-na -----n (**L** *antenna* a yard of a sailing ship; 15c); **F** antenne f, **S** antenna f, **I** antenna f, **G** Antenne f, Fühler m; a) appendages on the heads of insects, etc; b) aerial for the TV

an-ter-ior -----adj (**L** *anterior* earlier; 17c); **F** antérieur/eure, **S** anterior, previo, **I** anteriore, precedente, **G** vorder, vorhergehend, früher als; coming before (as opposed to posterior), *the anterior situation*

ante-room ----- n also **ante-chamber** (**F** *antichambre, I anticamera*; 18c); **F** antichambre f, **S** antesala f, **I** anticamera f, **G** Vorraum m, Wartezimmer n; a small room leading to a larger room

an-them -----n (**LL** *antiphona*, Gr *ἀντίφωνα* sound in answer; 11c); **F** chant m, hymne m, **S** himno m, **I** inno m, **G** Hymne f, Nationalhymne f; the song emblem of a nation, *the national anthem of Great Britain is God Save the Queen*

an-ther -----n the part of a flower that contains flower

ant-hill -----n (*ant+hill*); **F** fourmilière f, **S** horniguero m, **I** formicaio m, **G** Ameisennest n, Ameisenhafen m; a mound of soil near the entrance of an ants' nest

an-thol-ogy -----n (**L** *antologia*, Gr *ἀνθολογία, ἄνθος* flower+ *λογία* collection; 17c); **F** anthologie f, **S** antología f, **I** antologia f, **G** Anthologie f, Sammlung f; a collection of poems, *an anthology of Greek lyrical poets*

***an-thra-cite** n (**L** *anthracites*, Gr *ἀνθρακίτις* a kind of coal; early 17c); **F** anthracite m, **S** antracita f, **I** antracite f, **G** Anthrazit m; a black coal, used for domestic heating

an-thrax -----n (**L** *anthrax*, Gr *ἀνθραξ* coal; late 14c); **F** anthrax m, charbon m, **S** carbunco m, ántrax m, **I** antrace f, carbonchio m, **G** Anthrax m; a disease affecting cattle, an ulcer caused by this disease

an-thro-po- prefix (Gr *ἄνθρωπος* man); concerning human beings; ***an-thro-poid** n an animal which looks like a man, eg an ape; ***an-thro-pol-ogy** the science of man, or the study of human societies; ***an-thro-polo-gist** someone who studies anthropology; ***an-thro-po-mor-phism** the belief that God can appear in an human form; ***an-thro-po-morph-ic** adj

anti -----prefix (**L** *ante*, Gr *ἀντί* against; 18c); opposed to something, *antisocial, antidepressant*

anti-aircraft -----adj (*anti+air+craft*; 20c); **F** antiaérien/enne, **S** antiaéreo/a, **I** antiaereo/a, **G** Flugabwehr; used for defence against aircraft, *an anti-aircraft system*

anti-bi-ot-ic -----adj/n (Gr *ἀντί+βιωτικός* fit for life; 19c); **F** antibiotique m, **S** antibiótico m, **I** antibiotico m, **G** Antibiotikum n; chemical substance, like penicillin, streptomycin, etc, capable of destroying microorganisms

anti-body n (*anti+body*, **G** *Antikörper*; 20c); **F** anticorps m pl, **S** anticuerpo m, **I** anticorpi m/pl, **G** Antikörper m/pl; a protein which is part of the body's immune response

antic, antics ----- n (**I** *antico*, used as *grotesco*, **L** *anticus* ancient, cf **grotesque**; 16c); **F** bouffonnerie f, **S**, **I** comportamento m grotesco, buffonesco, giullare n, pagliaccio n, **G** ; n) a buffoon, a clown; adj) grotesque, bizarre

Anti-christ -----n (**OF** *Antechryste*, **L** *Antechristus*, Gr *ἀντιχριστός*; 14c); **F** Antéchrist m, **S** Anticristo m, **I** Anticristo m, **G** Antichrist m; an enemy of Christ, *Simon Magus, the Antichrist*

an-tici-pate -----v (**L** *anticipatus*, from *ante* before+*capere* to take; 16c); **F** prévoir, envisager, **S** prever, anticiparse a, **I** prevedere, anticipare, **G** im Vorhaus erkennen oder fühlen, voraussehen; to be, or to act before (another person), *he anticipated all his opponents, to anticipate the solution of a problem*

***an-tici-pa-tion** n (see prec); **F** attente f, anticipation f, **S** previsión f anticipación f, **I** attesa f, aspettativa f, **G** Erwartung f, im Voraus; the action of anticipating sb/sth, *I waited in anticipation of her arriving, payment in anticipation*

anti-clip-ical adj (*anti+clerical*; 19c); **F** anticlerical, **S** anticlerical, **I** anticlericale, **G** antiklerikal; a person who dislikes the clergy and their influence, *anticlerical ideas*; ***anticlericalism** n

anti-cli-max n an event which causes disappointment, because it happens after something which was more exciting, he passed brilliantly the exams, and yet he suffered a sense of anticlimax

anti-clock-wise *adv* (*anti+clock+wise*; 19c); **F** dans le sens inverse des aiguilles d'une montre, **S** en sentido contrario a las agujas del reloj, **I** in senso contrario alle lancette dell'orologio, **G** gegen den Uhrzeigersinn

anti-coagu-lant *adj & n* (*anti+coagulant*; 20c); **F** anticoagulant m, **S** anticoagulante m, **I** anticoagulante m, **Antikoagulans** n; a substance that inhibits coagulation of the blood

antics, see **antic**

anti-cyc-lone *n* (*anti+cyclone*; 19c); **F** anticyclone m, **S** anticiclón m, **I** anticyclone m, **G** Antizyklone f; an area of high pressure, producing calm and warm weather, *the anticyclone of the Azores reaches the Mediterranean late in spring*

anti-depres-sant ----- *n/adj* (*anti+depressant*; 20c); **F** antidépresseur m, **S** antidepresivo, **I** antidepressivo, **G** *n* Antidepressivum n, *adj* antidepressiv; a drug that opposes depression, *after the end of her story she began to take antidepressants*

anti-dote ----- *n* (*F* *antidote*, *L* *antidotum*, *Gr* ἀντίδοτον given as a remedy; 16c); **F** antidote m, **S** antidoto m, **I** antidoto m, **G** Antidot n; a substance that prevents effects of poison, *fig. travelling is her antidote to depression*

anti-freeze *n* (*anti+freeze*; 20c); **F** antigel m, **S** anticongelante m, **I** anticongelante m, **G** Gefrier-Frostschutzmittel n; a substance that counteracts the freezing of the water, *antifreeze had not been put in the radiator of Sally's car*

anti-gen *n* (*G* *Antigen*, *F* *antigène*, *anti+gen*, from *Gr* γίνεσθαι to be born, to come into being; 20c); **F** antigène m, **S** antigeno m, **I** antigeno m, **G** *Antigen* n; a substance that stimulates the body's immune system

anti-hero *n* (*anti+hero*; 18c); **F** antihéros m, **S** antihéroe m, **I** antieroe m, **G** *Sage* f _____; the opposite of a hero, *the saga of the anti-hero in the Victorian fiction*

anti-his-ta-mine ----- *n* (*anti+histamine*; 20c); **F** antihistaminique m, **S** antihistaminico m, **I** antiistaminico m, **G** Antihistamin n; drug that counteracts histamine, *an antihistamine was prescribed by the doctor to John for the treatment of his allergy*

anti-knock *n* a chemical which is added to the fuel of a car engine

anti-lock *n* a brake which controls a vehicle, by reducing the effects of a sudden braking

anti-mat-ter ----- *n* hypothetical matter composed of particles that correspond to other particles, *eg* antiprotons instead of protons, antineutrons instead of neutrons, positrons instead of electrons

an-tim-ony ----- *n* (*OF* *antimoine*, *MedL* *antimonium*; 15c); a silver-white metal, which is often combined with other metals

an-tip-athy *n* (*L* *antipathia*, *Gr* ἀντιπάθεια, ἀντί against +πάθος emotion, passion; 17c); **F** antipathie f, **S** antipatia f, *aversión* f, **I** antipatia f, *aversione* f, **G** *Antipathie* f; feeling against, dislike of, *his well known antipathy for the dogs*

anti-personnel ----- *adj* a weapon designed for use against people

anti-per-spir-ant ----- *n* a substance used to control perspiration

anti-phon *n* (*F* *antiphone*, *ML* *antiphōna*, *Gr* ἀντίφωνα sound in answer; 16c); **F** antienne f, **S** antifona f, **I** antifona f, **G** *Antiphon* f; a sound in response to another, *the choir was admirable when singing the antiphon*

Anti-podes ----- *n* (*L* *antipodes*, *Gr* ἀντί opposite+πούς foot; 14c); **F** antipodes m/pl, **S** antipodas f/pl, **I** antipodi m/pl, **G** *Antipoden* m/pl; geographically opposite, *New Zealand is at the Antipodes of Great Britain*

anti-quar-ian ----- *adj/n* (*L* *antiquarius*, from *antiquus* old; 18c); **F** collectionneur/euse d'antiquités, **S** anticuario/a, **I** antiquario/a, **G** antiquarisch *adj*, *Altertumskenner/in* n; a) *adj* referring with the studies of antiquity, *his antiquarian passion led him to the investigation of the Roman antiquities in Great Britain*; b) *n* one who studies, or deals with antiquities, an antiquary, *an antiquarian bought all the furniture of my great-grandfather's house*

***an-tique** *adj n*, something made in an earlier period, and preserved because of rare or high quality, *my grandfather's library is a valuable antique, a dealer in antiques*;

***anti-quoted** *adj*-----

***an-tiquity** *n* (*F* *antiquité*, *L* *antiquitas* the quality of being old; 15c); **F** antiquité f, **S** antigüedad f, **I** antichità f, **G** *Altertum* n, *Vorzeit* f; ancient times, *in antiquity no much was known about the origin of the world*

anti-rac-ism *n* opposition to the practice of discriminating people of other racial groups; **anti-racist** *adj/n* one who opposes racism

anti-Semitism *n* unfair treatment of Jewish people

anti-sep-tic ----- *adj/n* (*anti+septic*; 18c); **F** antiseptique m, **S** antiséptico m, **I** antisettico m, **G** *adj* antiseptisch, *n* Antiseptikum n; a substance used to prevent the growth of bacteria, *an antiseptic was prescribed to John by the doctor*

anti-social *adj* (*anti+social*; 19c); a person who does not like other people, *Jonh's antisocial behaviour*

an-tith-esis, *pl* **an-tith-eses** *n* (*LL* *antithesis*, *Gr* ἀντίθεσις ἀντί+τιθέναι to set, place, cf **thesis**, opposition; 16c); **F** antithèse f, *contraire* m, *opposé* m, **S** antítesis f, **I** antitesi f, **G** *Antithese* f; opposition or contrast, *the ideas of the two men are in antithesis*; ***an-ti-thet-ic-al** *adj* that is in antithesis, *antithetical points of view*

an-ti-toxin ----- *n* (*anti+toxin*; 19c); **F** antitoxine f, **S** antitoxina f, **I** antitossina f, **G** *Antitoxin* n; a drug that counteracts the effect of a toxin

ant-ler ----- *n* (*L* *ante ocularem*, *OF* *antoillier*; 14); **F** corne f, *les bois* m, **S** cornamenta f, *mogote* m, **I** *ramificazione* f, **G** *Geweihstange* f, *Gehörn* n/pl; a branch of the horn of a stag; ***antlered** *adj*

antonomasia ----- *n* (*L* *antonomasia*, *Gr* ἀντωνομασία use of an epithet for a proper name; 16c); **F** antonomase n/f, **S** antonomasia f, **I** antonomasia f, **G** *Antonomasie* f; a proper name used for a general idea, *eg Karin is a Venus*, to indicate her beauty

ant-onym ----- *n* (*F* *antonyme*, *Gr* ἀντωνυμία, ἀντί against +ὄνομα name; 20c); **F** antonyme m, **S** antónimo m, **I** antonimo m, *opposto* m, **G** *Antonym* n; a name which means the opposite of another word, *'thin' and 'thick' are antonyms*

antsy ----- *adj* nervous, anxious, see the expression 'to have ants in the pants'

anus *n* (*Latin*; 17c); **F** anus m, **S** ano m, **I** ano m, **G** *Anus* m; the posterior opening of the alimentary canal in animals

anvil ----- *n* (*OE* *anfilte*); **F** forge f, **S** yunque m, **I** *incudine* f, **G** *Amboß* m; the block of iron in which the smith hammers the metal

anx-iety ----- *n* (*F* *anxiété*, *L* *anxietas*; 16c); **F** *anxiété* f, *apprehension* f, **S** *inquietud* f, *ansiedad* f, **I** *ansietà*, *apprensione* f, **G** *Angst* f, *Ängstlichkeit* f, *Unruhe* f; the state

of being anxious, strained or agitated, *his anxiety appeared from his behaviour*

***anx-ious** *adj* (L *anxious*, from *angēre* to distress; 17c); **F** anxieux/euse, inquiet/ète, **S** inquieto/a, preocupado/a, **I** ansioso/a, **G** ängstlich, angstvoll, besorgt; strained, worried, *he was anxious about his son's arrival*

any *adj* (OE *aēnig*, OS *ēnig*, L *unīcus*, ModG *einige*; see **one**); **any** is the weakened form of **one**; *adj* **F** n'importe quel, tout, **S** alguno/a, **I** uno/a qualunque, **G** irgend(ein)e, etwas; indeterminate derivative of one, *any time, any brand of wine, etc*; *adv*, *isn't it any worse?*; *pron*, *which one do you prefer?*

Any

***any-body** -----*pron* (*any+body*; 15c); **F** quelqu'un, personne, n'importe qui, **S** cualquiera (persona), alguien, **I** qualcuno/a, non importa chi, **G** irgend, jemand, irgendeiner; one or more people, no matter who

***any-how** *adv* (*any+how*; 18c); **F** n'importe comment, **S** de cualquier manera, de todos modos, **I** ad ogni modo, comunque, **G** irgendwie, trotzdem, jedenfalls; in any case, by any means, in any manner, *let me see, anyhow*

***any 'more**, also **any-more** *adv* no longer, *he does not live here anymore*

***any-one** *pron*, anybody, any person, *anyone knows about him*

***any-place** *adv coll* (*any+place*; 20c); **F** n'importe où, quelque part, **S** en todas partes, en cualquier parte, **I** dovunque, in qualunque luogo, **G** irgendwo; anywhere

***any-thing** *pron* (*any+thing*; 16c); **F** n'importe quoi, tout, **S** algo, alguna cosa, **I** qualsiasi cosa, non importa cosa, **G** (irgend) etwas, etwas Beliebiger; a) *pron* a thing of any kind, *anything to declare?*; b) *adv*, *she is anything but happy with her boy-friend*

***any time** -----*adv phr*, **F** n'importe quand, **S** en cualquier momento, **I** in qualsiasi momento, **G** -----; at any time, *at what time shall I phone? Anytime*

***any-way** also **anyhow** *adv*, **F** de toute façon, en tout cas, **S** de todas formas, de todos modos, **I** in ogni modo, in qualsiasi caso, **G** auf irgendeine Weise; *I am unconvinced, anyway let me try*

***any-where** *adv* *AmE* **anyplace**, in any place, *sit anywhere, no matter, have you been anywhere else?*

AOB, or **a.o.b.**, for any other business

aorta *n* (ModL *aorta*, Gr *ἀορτή*, from *ἀείρω* to raise; 16c); **F** aorte f, **S** aorta f, **I** aorta f, **G** Aorta f; the great artery of the arterial system, that takes blood away from the heart

apace *lit adv* (*a+pace*, OF *à pas*; 14c); **F** rapidement, vite, **S** rápidamente, **I** rapidamente, **G** schnell, eilig, geschwind; at a quick pace, speedily, he passed all the exams

apanage, **appanage** *n* (*F* *appanage*, ML *adpanāre*, *ad+panis* bread; early 17c); **F** apanage m, **S** fantado m, herencia f, **I** appannaggio m, **G** Apanage f, Jahrgeld n, Leibgedinge n; the provision made for children of kings, princes, etc, *the dolphin received an apanage of 3000 francs a year*

apart -----*adv* (OF *à part*, L *a parte* at the side of; 14c); **F** à (une distance de), en pieces, **S** aparte, separadamente, **I** a parte, **G** einzeln, für sich, besonders; to one side, away from others, *a world apart, ideas far apart, the dish fell apart*; ***apart from**, also **aside from**, *apart from this point, everything is clear*

***apart-heid** *n* (*Afrikaans*, from Dutch *apart+heid*; 20c); **F** apartheid m, **S** apartheid m, segregación f racial, **I** apartheid f, segregazione f razziale, **G** Apartheid f; the South African policy of racial discrimination

apart-ment ----- *n* (*F* *appartement*, ML *appartimentum*, from *appartire*, *ad to+partire* to divide; 17c); **F** appartement m, **S** apartamento m, habitación f, **I** appartamento m, stanza f, **G** (Einzel)Zimmer n; a set of rooms for living in

***apartment block** -----*n* *BrE*, *AmE* ***apartment building**, a large building with flats or apartments on each floor;

***apartment house** *n* a small building with apartments

***apa-thet-ic** *adj* (see **apathy**; 18c); **F** apathique, indifferent/e, **S** apático/a, **I** apatico/a, **G** apatisch; **apa-thet-ic-al-ly** *adv*

apathy -----*n* (*F* *apatie*, L *apatia*, Gr *ἀπάθεια*, à priv+πάθος emotion, without emotion; 17c); **F** apathie f, indifférence f, **S** apatia f, indiferencia f, **I** apatia f, indifferenza f, **G** Apatie f; insensibility, indifference, *a man who lives in the most complete apathy*

ape¹ ----- *n* (OE *apa*, OHG *affo*, see *G Affe*; 11c); **F** grand singe m, **S** mono m, **I** scimmia f, **G** Affe m; an animal of the monkey tribe, such as Chimpanzees and Gorillas

ape² *vt* **F** singer, **S** imitar, **I** scimmiettare, **G** nachäffen; to imitate in order to make fun, *John apes the headmaster*

ape-ri-ent -----*adj* (L *aperien-tem*, from *aperire* to open; 17c); **F** laxatif adj/n m, **S** laxante adj/n m, **I** lassativo adj/n m, **G** adj öffnend, abführend, n Laxativum n; mildly stimulating

***aper-itif** -----*n* (L *aperitīvus*, from *aperire* to open; 19c); **F** apéritif m, **S** aperitivo m, **I** aperitivo m, **G** Aperitif m; an alcoholic drink taken before the meal

***aper-ture** -----*n* (L *apertura*, from *aperire* to open; 17c); **F** ouverture f, orifice m, **S** abertura f, **I** apertura f, **G** Öffnung f; an opening in a wall, an opening that allows light in a camera

ape-shift *adj* **go apeshift**, to ape, *informal*, to become suddenly very angry

apex -----*n* (L *apex* peak; early 17c); **F** apex m, sommet m, **S** ápice m, **I** àpice m, **G** Spitze f, Gipfel m, höchster Punkt m; the top or highest point, *the apex of happiness*

APEX *advanced purchase excursion*

a-phag-ia -----*n* (Gr à priv+φαγείν eat up, devour; 20c); **F** aphagie f, **S** afagia f, **I** afagia f, **G** Aphagie f; inability to swallow

a-phasia -----*n* (ModL, Gr *ἀφασία*, à priv+φάσις speech; 19c); **F** aphasie f, **S** afasia f, **I** afasia f, **G** Aphasie f; loss of speech, *Albert suffers aphasia for history*

a-phel-ion -----*n* (ModL *aphelium*, Gr *ἀπό* away from+ἥλιος sun; 17c); **F** aphélie m, **S** afelio m, **I** afelio m, **G** Aphelium n; the point of a planet's orbit at which the planet is farthest from the sun, *cp perihelion*

a-pho-nia -----*n* (ModL *aphonia*, Gr *ἀφωνία* à priv+φωνή voice; 17c); **F** aphonie f, **S** afonia f, **I** afonia f, **G** Aphonie f, Stimmlosigkeit f; loss of voice, *the singer suffered a sudden aphonia*

aphid, **aphid**, *pl* **aphides** (ModL *aphis*, apparently from Gr *ἀφειδής* not sparing; 18c); an insect of the family Aphididae, which sucks the juice of plants

aph-or-ism ----- *n* (*F* *aphorisme*, MedL *aphorismus*, Gr *ἀφορισμός* a definition; 16c); **F** aphorisme m, **S** aforismo m, **I** aforisma m, **G** Aphorismus m, Maxime f; a concise statement of the principles of a science, *the Aphorisms of Hippocrates*

aph-ro-dis-iac -----*adj n* (Gr *Ἀφροδισιακός*, from Aphrodite or Venus, sexual; 19c); **F** aphrodisiaque, **S** afrodisiaco/a, **I** afrodisiaco/a, **G** aphrodisisch, erotisch; a drug exciting a venereal disease, *this wine is an aphrodisiac*

a-pical -----*adj* (ModL *apicālis*, from *apex* peak; 19c); **F** apical/e, **S** que està en la cumbra, **I** apicale, **G** apical; belonging to the apex, *an apical pain*

apices, plural of **apex**

api-cul-ture -----n (L *apis* bee+culture; 19c); **F** apiculture f, **S** apicultura f, **I** apicoltura f, **G** Bienenzucht f; the rearing of the bees, *apiculture is flourishing in this part of the country*

***api-cul-tur-ist** n one who practises apiculture

apiece -----adv (a+piece; 15c); **F** chacun(e) par tête, **S** cadauno, por persona, **I** ognuno/a, ciascuno/a, **G** für jedes Stück, pro Kopf, pro Person; for each piece, for each person, *they got a bottle of red wine apiece, the bottles cost £9 apiece*

apish adj (see **ape**; 16c); **F** simiesque, **S** simiesco/a, **I** scimmiesco/a, **G** affenartig, fig. äffisch; of the appearance or nature of an ape, *the apish face of that man*

aplenty adv (a+plenty; 19c); **F** en abondance, **S** en abundancia, **I** in abbondanza, in grande quantità, **G** adj in großer Menge, adv eine Menge, viel; in plenty, in large amounts, *there were books aplenty to read*

aplomb n/adj (F *aplomb*, à+plomb according to the plummet; 19c); **F** aplomb m, assurance f, **S** aplomo m, **I** aplomb m, sicurezza f, disinvoltura f, **G** senkrechte Richtung oder Lage f, fig Aplomb m, Selbstsicherheit f; a) adj perpendicular, *a perfectly aplomb line*; b) n uprightness, self-assurance, in a relaxed manner, *Peter managed the issue with perfect aplomb*

apnaea apnea n (ModL, Gr *ἀπνοια* freedom from wind; 19c); **F** apnée f, **S** apnea f, **I** apnea f, **G** Apnoe f, Atemstillstand m; suspension of breathing, *a descent in apnaea*

Apoca-lypse -----n (eccl L *apocalypse*, Gr *ἀποκάλυψις*, from *ἀποκαλύπτειν* uncover; 12c); **F** Apocalypse f, **S** Apocalipsis m, **I** Apocalisse f, **G** Apokalypse f, Offenbarung f; the last book of the Bible, revealing the event of the end of the world, fig. an event of great violence, as the one predicted in the Apokalypse; ***apoca-lyp-tic** adj *an apocalyptic vision of things*

apocope -----n (L *apocope*, Gr *ἀποκοπή* cutting off; 16c); **F** apocope f, **S** apócope f, **I** apocope f, **G** Apokope f; the drop of a letter at the end of a word

apocryph-al -----adj (LL *apocryphus*, Gr *ἀπόκρυφος* hidden; 14c); **F** apocryphe, **S** apócrifo/a, espurio/a, **I** apocrifo/a, spurio/a, **G** adj apocryph, n Apocryph n; of unknown or doubtful authorship, *the Apocryphal Gospels*

apodal -----adj (ModL *apoda*, Gr *ἀποδος* not having the use of one's feet, à priv+πούς foot, footless; 19c); **F** apode, **S** ápodo/a, **I** àpodo/a, senza piedi, **G** ohne FüÙe, fuÙlos; having no feet, *an apodal insect*

apogee n (L *apogēus*, Gr *ἀπό* away from+γῆ, γαῖα earth; late 16c); **F** apogée m, **S** apogeo m, **I** apogeo m, **G** Apogäum n, Höhepunkt m; a point of the orbit, at which a planet is at the greatest distance from the earth, cp **perigee**, fig. *apogee of a career, to be at the apogee of success*

apol-it-ical adj (à priv+political; 20c); **F** apolitique, **S** apolítico/a, **I** apolitico/a, **G** apolitisch, unpolitisch; not interested in political issues, *many scientists are quite apolitical*

apolo-ge-tic adj (F *apologétique*, L *apologeticus*, Gr *ἀπολογετικός* suitable for defence; 17c); **F** apologétique, **S** apologético/a, **I** apologetico/a, **G** apologetisch, entschuldigend; in defence of (himself), *a discourse apologetic of the Government policy*

***apolo-gist** (see **apology**); **F** apologiste m/f, **S** apologista, defensor/a, **I** apologista m/f, **G** Apologet m, *rel* Verteidiger m; a supporter of a political system, of a religious credo, *the apologists of Christianity*

***apolo-gize, apologise** -----v (Gr *ἀπολογέ-εσθαι* to speak in defence; 16c); **F** s'excuser, **S** disculpase (de), pedir perdón (a), **I** scusarsi, chiedere scusa, **G** sich entschuldigen; to speak as a justification of a fault, to make formal excuses, *he apologized for his past behaviour*

apolo-gy, apo-logia n (L *apologia*, Gr *ἀπολογία* speech in defence; 16c); **F** excuses f/pl, **S** disculpa f, excusa f, **I** apologia f, autodifesa f, **G** Entschuldigung f; a speech in defence, *Socrates' apology, the 'Apologie' of Sir Thomas More*

apo-plexy n (F *apoplexie*, L *apoplēxia*, Gr *ἀποπληξία* madness; 14c); **F** apoplexie f, **S** apoplejía f, **I** apoplessia f, **G** Apoplexie f; the malady of the same name, *a fit of apoplexy*

***apo-plec-tic** adj suffering apoplexy

aport adj/adv naut on or towards the port, *a ship with the helm aport, ie heading towards the port*

apos-tasy n (F *apostasie*, L *apostasia*, Gr *ἀποστασία* defection, revolt; 14c); **F** apostasie f, **S** apostasia f, **I** apostasia f, **G** Apostasie f; abandonment of a religious faith

apos-tate n/adj (F *apostate*, L *apostata*, Gr *ἀποστάτης* deserter, rebel; 14c); one who has abandoned his religious faith, *Emperor Julian the Apostate*

a pos-teri-ori -----adj (L *a posteriori*, a+post after; 17c); **F** a posteriori, **S** a posteriori, **I** a posteriori, **G** a posteriori; coming after, *an a posteriori conclusion*

apos-tle -----n (L *apostolus*, Gr *ἀπόστολος* a messenger; 11c); **F** apôtre m, **S** apóstol m, **I** apostolo m, **G** Apostel m; the twelve followers of Jesus, *the Apostles Peter and Paul*

***apo-stolic** adj referring to the Pope or to the Apostles

apos-trophe ----- n (L *apostrophe*, Gr *ἀποστροφή* turning back; 16c); **F** apostrophe f, **S** *gramm* apóstrofo m, *rhet* apóstrofe, **I** *gramm* apostrofo m, *rhet* apostrofe f, **G** *gramm* Apostroph m, *rhet* Apostrophe f; the mark (') that is shown when a letter or a number has been omitted, *Cathy's story with Peter, January '04 (2004), lit rhetor addressing a person or a personified thing, O tempora o mores!*

***apo-stro-phi-ze, -ise** v (see *prec+ -ize*; 17c); **F** apostropher, **S** apostrofár, **I** apostrofáre, **G** plötzlich anreden; to address a person or a personified thing, as a rhetorical device, *Cicero apostrophized Catilina with the words 'quousque tandem, Catilina, abutere patientia nostra?'*

apoth-ecary -----n (OF *apotecaire*, L *apotecārius*, store keeper, from *apothēca*, Gr *ἀποθήκη* store house; 14c); **F** apothicaire m, **S** boticario/a, farmacéutico/a, **I** farmacista m/f, **G** Apotheker/in; a person who in the past sold medicines

apoth-e-osis -----n (L *apothēōsis*, Gr *ἀποθέωσις* deification; 16c); **F** apothéose f, **S** apoteosis f, **I** apoteosi f, **G** Apotheose f; the condition of being raised to the rank of god, glorification, *apotheosis of Julius Caesar*

appal -----v AmE **appall** (OF *apallir*, L *pallescere* to grow pale, *pallere* to be pale; 14c); **F** consterner, **S** aterrar, desanimar, **I** v/t spaventare, v/i inorridire, impallidire, **G** erschrecken, entsetzen; to make somebody feel horror or disgust, *they were appalled by the last news*

***ap-palled** *adj* terrified, shocked; ***ap-pal-ling** *adj*, terrifying
***ap-pal-ling-ly** *adv*

ap-pan-na-ge *see* **apa-nage**

ap-par-at-chik -----*n* (G *Apparat*, L *apparātus*, from *ad+parāre* to make ready for; 20c); a member of the Communist party apparatus, especially in Russia and Eastern Europe

ap-par-atus -----*n* (L *apparātus*, from *apparāre*, *ad+parāre* make ready, 17c); **F** appareil m, dispositif m, équipement m, **S** aparato m, complejo m de instrumentos, **I** apparato m, equipaggiamento m, congegno m, attrezzatura f, **G** Apparat m, Gerät n; equipment, a machine used for particular purposes, *the breathing apparatus for divers*, organization, *bureaucratic, government apparatus*

ap-parel *n* (OF *apareiller*, ML *adpariculāre* make equal or fit, *ad+pariculum*, diminutive of *par* equal; 17c); **F** vêtement(s) m/pl, **S** ropa f, vestidos m/pl, **I** abito m, abbigliamento m, **G** Kleidung f, Tracht f; clothing, *sports apparel, protective apparel, riding apparel*

ap-par-ent -----*adj* (L *apparens*, from *apparēre* to come in sight; 14c); **F** évident/e, apparent/e, **S** aparente, **I** apparente, **G** sichtbar, wahrnehmbar; appearing as real, *the apparent situation*; ***ap-par-ent-ly** *adv* **F** apparemment, **S** por lo visto, aparentemente, **I** apparentemente, **G** offensichtlich
***ap-par-ition** *n* (F *apparition*, L *apparitiōn-em*; 16c); **F** apparition f, **S** aparición f, **I** apparizione f, **G** Erscheinung f; sudden appearance, *the apparition of the Angel to the Virgin Mary*

ap-peal -----*v* (OF *apeler*, L *appellāre*, *ad+pellāre* to address, to speak; 14c); **F** lancer un appel, **S** apelar, suplicar, **I** fare appello (a), **G** appellieren, sich wenden an (acc); to make a request, *the police appealed for calm, law to make a formal request to a Court to change a decision, she appealed against the decision of the tribunal*, to try to persuade somebody, *the teacher appealed to Peter's sense of duty*

appeal -----*n* a quality that makes attractive, *she exerts a strong appeal on young people, law a formal request to a court to change a decision, to lodge an appeal, an urgent request, they made an appeal to the good heart of donors*;
***ap-peal-ing** *adj* attractive; ***appealingly** *adv*

ap-pear -----*v* (OF *apareir*, ME *ap(p)eren*, L *apparēre* to come in sight; 13c); **F** apparaître, se montrer, **S** aparecer, **I** apparire, **G** erscheinen, sichtbar werden; to come into view, *he suddenly appeared at the corner of the road, to seem, he appeared tired at the meeting*

***ap-pear-ance** -----*n* (LL *apparentia*, see prec; late 14c); **F** apparition f, **S** aparición f, **I** apparizione f, **G** Erscheinen n, Sichtbarwerden n; the act of appearing, *her appearance was unexpected*

ap-pease -----*v* (OF *apeisier*, à+pais paix, L *ad pacem* peace; early 14c); **F** apaiser, calmer, **S** apaciguar, **I** placare, calmare, **G** beruhigen, besänftigen; to bring to peace, to pacify, *the tension between the two factions was finally appeased*

***ap-pease-ment** *n* the action of appeasing, *a policy of appeasement*

ap-pel-lant *n adj* (F *appellant*, from *appeller*; see **appeal**); **F** partie f appelante, **S** apelante m, **I** appellante m, **G** Appellant *n* m, appellierend *adj*; one who makes an appeal to a higher court, against the decision of a lower tribunal

***ap-pel-late court** -----*n* **F** cour f d'appel, **S** tribunal m de segunda instancia f, **I** córte f d'appello, **G** Appellationsgericht n, Gericht n zweiter Instanz; a court having jurisdiction to review cases on appeal

***ap-pel-la-tion** *n* **F** appellation f, **S** título m, denominación f, **I** appellativo m, nome m, **G** Benennung f, Name m; *formal*, a name or title

***ap-pel-la-tive** -----*adj* (L *appellativus*, see ***appeal**; 16c); **F** appellatif/ive, **S** apelativo/a, **I** appellativo/a, **G** Gattungsname n/f, bezeichnend *adj*; designating a class or species, *Emperor Nero was known with the appellative of 'the Godlike'*

ap-pend -----*v* (L *appendēre* to hang to, to cause to be suspended; 17c); **F** joindre, ajouter, **S** adjuntar, **I** aggiungere, allegare, **G** befestigen, festmachen; to add something to the end of a document or of a piece of writing, *he appended some clauses to the contract*

***ap-pend-age** *n* (see *append+age*; 17c); **F** appendice f, **S** apéndice f, accesorio m, **I** appendice f, aggiunta f, **G** Anhang m, Anhängsel n; something connected to a more important thing, *this extension was conceived as an appendage to the house*

***ap-pend-ec-tomy** *n* (L *appendix* an appendage+Gr *ἐκτομή* cutting out; late 19c); **F** appendicectomie f, **S** apendectomía f, **I** operazione f d'appendicite, **G** Blinddarmoperation f; surgical operation for the removal of the appendix

***ap-pen-di-citis** *n* (L *appendix* an appendage+-*itis*; late 19c); **F** appendicite f, **S** apendicitis f, **I** appendicite f, **G** Appendicitis f; inflammation of the appendix of the caecum

***ap-pen-dix** *n* (L *appendix* an appendage; 16c); **F** appendice m, **S** apéndice m, **I** appendice f, **G** Appendix m; in a book, in a document, etc, a section containing extra information, *anat a small part which is joined to the intestines, he was hospitalized to have the appendix removed*

ap-per-ceive -----*v* (OF *apercevoir*, LL *appercipēre*, *ad+percipēre* to perceive; 17c); **F** percevoir, **S** percibir, apercibir, **I** percepire, notare, **G** apperzipieren; to recognize, to notice, *phil to comprehend a new idea, to attain a full awareness of something*

***ap-per-ception** -----*n* (ModL *apperceptiōn-em*; 18c); **F** aperception f, appréhension f, **S** apercepción f, **I** appercezione f, **G** Apperzeption f, Aufmerksamkeit f; *phil* the action proper to the mind, of perceiving itself as a conscious agent, *Kant's transcendental apperception*

ap-per-tain -----*v* (*apartenir*, LL *ad+pertinēre* belong to; 15c); **F** appartenir à, **S** pertenecer, relacionarse (con), **I** appartenere, essere pertinente (a, con), competere (a), **G** gehören (zu); *appertain to* something, to belong to, to be suited, appropriate to sth or to somebody, *the privileges appertaining to John's new role in the company*

ap-pe-tite -----*n* (OF *apetit*, L *appētītus*, from *appetēre*, *ad+petēre* to ask, to seek; early 14c); **F** appétit m, **S** apetito m, **I** appetito m, **G** Appetit m, Verlangen n; desire for food, *she suffers loss of appetite, desire of something, appetite for glory, for success*

***ap-pet-izer, -iser** *n* (OF *appetissier*, L *appetiāre* to cause desire of food; 19c); **F** apéritif m, **S** aperitivo m, **I** antipasto m, **G** Aperitif m, pikante Vorspeise f; sth taken to stimulate the appetite; ***ap-pe-tiz-ing** *adj*

ap-plaud -----*v* (L *applaudēre*, *ad+plaudēre* approve by clapping hands; late 15c); **F** applaudir, **S** aplaudir, **I**

applaudire, **G** applaudieren; to show enjoyment by clapping hands, *the actor was repeatedly applauded by the public*
***ap·plause** *n* (L *applausus*, from *applaudēre*; early 16c); **F** applaudissements m/pl, acclamation f, **S** aplauso m, **I** applauso m, **G** Applaus m; the *warm applause of the audience*

apple -----*n* (OE *æppel*, OHG *apful*, Old Swedish *æpl*, Old Icelandic *epli*, from Proto-Germanic); **F** pomme f, **S** manzana f (fruit), manzano m (tree), **I** mela f (frutto), melo m (albero), **G** Apfel m; the fruit of the apple tree

appli·ance -----*n* (*apply*+*-ance*; 17c); **F** appareil m, **S** aparato m, dispositivo m, **I** dispositivo m, congegno m, **G** Gerät n, Apparat m; a device, a piece of equipment, *esp* electrical, fitted to a machine

***ap·pli·cable** *adj* (L *applicāre* to bring into contact+*-able*, from *plicāre* to fold, bend; 16c); **F** applicable, **S** aplicable, que se aplica, **I** applicabile, **G** anwendbar (auf+acc), geeignet (für); that can be applied, *a device applicable to the telephone set*

***ap·pli·cant** -----*n* (see **apply**; 15c); **F** candidat/e m/f, **S** pretendiente m, aspirante m/f, candidato/a, **I** aspirante m/f, candidato/a, **G** Bewerber/in (um), Besteller/in; a person who applies for a job, *applicants were selected by a body of examiners*

***ap·pli·ca·tion** -----*n* (F *application*, L *application-em*; 17c); **F** demande f, **S** aplicación f, **I** applicazione f, domanda f, **G** Anwendung f, Verwendung f (für), an official request for something, *an application for a new job, for a promotion to a higher rank, to an office, to work with intense application, application of the law*

***ap·pli·cant**, the person who formally makes an application, *applicants for the job*

***ap·pli·ca·tor** *n* (L *applicator*, from *applicāre*, see **apply**; 17c); **F** applicateur m, **S** aplicador m, **I** applicatore m, **G** wer etwas anwendet; a device to apply something

***ap·pli·ed** *adj* (see **apply**; 16c); **F** appliqué/e, **S** aplicado/a, **I** applicato/a, **G** angewandt; opposite of pure or abstract, *applied physics*

***ap·pli·qué** -----*n* (French, applied; 19c); **F** applique m, **S** aplicación f, **I** applicazione f, decorazione f, **G** Wandleuchter m, Armlleuchter m; a decoration, or a shaped piece of fabric applied to form a decoration

***ap·ply** *v* (OF *aplier*, L *applicāre*, *ad*+*plicāre* to fold; 14c); **F** appliquer, mettre (sur), **S** aplicar, **I** applicare, **G** anwenden (auf+acc), verwenden (auf+acc); relate to, *this does not apply to you*; to rub a substance, eg a cream, on a surface, *she applies the cream to her body after bathing*

ap·point -----*v* (OF *apointer*, *à point* to the point, ML *appunctāre*; 14c); **F** fixer, nommer, **S** designar, señalar, **I** nominare, designare, **G** ernennen; to assign, to name officially to a post, to a responsibility, etc, *he was appointed to the chair of modern history*

***ap·point·ee** -----*n* (see **appoint**; 18c); **F** titulaire du poste, **S** persona f designada o nombrada, **I** persona f designata o nominata, *law* beneficiario m, **G** Ernannter m, Angestellter m; a person who is appointed to an office, *the appointee to the Embassy in Rome*

***ap·point·ment** -----*n* (OF *appointment*, see **appoint**, ML *appunctament-um*; 15c); **F** rendez-vous m, nomination f, désignation f, **S** cita f, hora f dada, designación f, nombramiento m, **I** appuntamento m, nomina f, **G** Ernennung f, Anstellung f; arrangement for a meeting, *Joseph made an appointment at seven o'clock*; nomination to an office, *Ken's appointment to the chair of Classics was welcomed by the world of learning*

ap·por·tion -----*v* (OF *apportionner*, *à*+*portionner*, L *portio* share; 16c); **F** répartir, partager, **S** prorratear, asignar, conceder, **I** dividere, spartire, **G** anweisen, zuteilen; to assign in portions or shares, to portion out, *to apportion the costs between the two acquirers*

ap·po·site -----*adj* (L *appositus*, *ad*+*ponēre* to place, to put; 17c); **F** pertinent/e, **S** apropiado/a, **I** appropriato/a, adatto/a, **G** passend, angemessen, treffend; suited for the purpose, *the apposite choice, the apposite space*

***ap·po·sition** -----*n* (L *appositionem*, the action of *apponēre*, see **apposite**; 16c); **F** apposition f, **S** yustaposición f, aposición f, **I** apposizione f, **G** Apposition f, Beifügung f; a) *gramm*, when a sentence contains two or more noun phrases that describe the same thing or person, 'Peter, an experienced scholar, will edit the journal', where 'Peter' and 'an experienced scholar' are in apposition; b) the placing of one thing side by side with another, *the apposition of two different ideas*

ap·prais·al -----*n* (see next); **F** évaluation f, appreciation f, **S** evaluación f, estimación f, **I** apprezzamento m, valutazione f, stima f, **G** Bewertung f, Würdigung f; a judgment stating the worth of something, *fig. an appraisal of the situation*, a discussion with staff members on the performances in a job, *my appraisal took place yesterday*

***ap·praise** *v* (ME *apreisen*, OF *aprisier*, LL *apretiāre*, see **prize**; 14c); **F** évaluer, estimer, **S** evaluar, estimar, **I** valutare, fare la stima (di), stimare (il prezzo di), **G** beurteilen, würdigen; to fix a money value, to estimate, *the value of the house has been appraised by a surveyor*

ap·pre·ciate -----*v* (OF *apprécier*, LL *apretiāre* to estimate, *ad*+*pretium* price; 18c); **F** se render compte de, **S** apretiar, estimar, comprender, **I** apprezzare, valutare, **G** (hoch)schätzen, würdigen; a) to esteem adequately, *her delicacy was highly appreciated*; b) to become more valuable over a period of time, *the value of his property highly appreciated in the last five years* (cf **depreciate**)

***ap·pre·ciable** ----- *adj* noticeable enough, *an appreciable progress*; ***ap·pre·cia·tive** *adj* showing that you appreciate something, *an appreciative remark*

***ap·pre·ci·ation** -----*n* (see **appreciate**); **F** appréciation f, évaluation f, **S** apreciación f, estimación f, valuación f, **I** apprezzamento m, stima f, valutazione f, **G** Würdigung f, (Ein)Schätzung f, Anerkennung f, Verständnis n; gratitude, *appreciation was expressed for his services to the cause*; an increase in value, *appreciation in the value of the company's assets*, see **appreciate**

ap·pre·hend -----*v* (OF *appréhender*, L *ad*+*prehendēre* to seize upon, to take hold of; 16c); **F** appréhender, arrêter, **S** prender, detener, aprehender (to arrest), **I** arrestare, comprendere, capire, **G** ergreifen, festnehmen, erkennen, erfassen; to seize, to lay hold of, to arrest, *the killer was apprehended by the police*, *old fashioned to learn, to become conscious of something, to apprehend the nature of the danger*

***ap·pre·hen·sion** -----*n* (F *appréhension*, LL *apprehensiō-em*, from *apprehendēre* to lay hold of; 17c); **F** appréhension f, inquietude f, perception f, compréhension f, *law* arrestation f, **S** aprensión f, temor m, percepción f, comprensión f, prendimiento m, detención f, **I** apprensione f, inquietudine f, percezione f, comprensione f, arresto m, cattura f, **G** Besorgnis f, Erfassen n, Verstand m, Fassungskraft f, Festnahme f, Verhaftung f; fear as what may happen, *apprehension for the career of my eldest daughter*,

old fashioned the action of learning, *an apprehension of the rules of grammar*, the action of seizing, or laying hold, *the apprehension of a criminal on the part of police*

***ap-pre-hen-sive** *adj* (ML *apprehensivus*, see **apprehend**; 17c); **F** plein/e d'apprehension, **S** aprensivo/a, inquieto/a, I aprensivo/a, **G** leicht begreifend, klug, besorgt; worried, anxious that something unpleasant may happen, *she was apprehensive about her son's performance*

***ap-pren-tice** *n* (OF *aprentiz*, L *apprendere* grasp mentally, see **apprehend**; 14c); **F** apprenti/e, **S** aprendiza m/f, principiante m/f, **I** apprendista m/f, **G** Lehrling m, Anfänger m, Pratikant m; a learner of a craft, *an apprentice to a joiner*;

***ap-pren-tice** *v* **F** faire son apprentissage, placer ou mettre en apprentissage chez qn, **S** poner de aprendiz (to), estar de aprendiz (con), **I** mandare come apprendista, **G** die Lehre geben, in die Lehre kommen zu/sein bei, (usually passive) *he was apprenticed to a joiner*

***ap-pren-tice-ship** *n* **F** apprentissage m, **S** aprendizaje m, **I** apprendistato m, **G** Lehrlingsstand m, -schaft f; the condition of being an apprentice

ap-prise *vt* (**F** *appris*, pple of *apprendre*, L *apprehendere* grasp mentally; late 17c); **F** informer, **S** informar, avisar, **I** informare, avvertire, **G** benachrichtigen, in Kenntnis setzen (von); to inform, *his secretary apprised him of the last events*

ap-proach *v* (OF *approchier*, LL *adpropiāre*, *ad+propiāre* to come near; early 14c); **F** s'approcher de, **S** aproximarse (a), dirigirse (a), **I** approssimarsi (a), avvicinarsi (a), **G** sich nähern (+dat), nahekommen; to come near, *the Roman army approached to the city of Alesia*

ap-proach *n* **F** approche f, venue f, **S** aproximación f, acceso m, **I** avvicinamento m, accesso m, **G** Annäherung f; the action of approaching, of coming near, *an approach was made to Government officers*; **ap-proach-able** *adj*

ap-pro-ba-tion *n* (OF *aprobacion*, L *approbatiōn-em*, *ad+probatio* to try the goodness; late 14c); **F** approbation f, **S** aprobación f, **I** approvazione f, **G** Genehmigung f, Bestätigung f; *formal*, official approval, or the action of expressing himself satisfied with sth, *he gave his approbation to the dictionaries project*

ap-pro-pri-ate *adj* (LL *appropriātus*, *ad* to+*proprius* own; early 15c); **F** opportun/e, **S** apropiado/a, **I** appropriato/a, **G** passend, geeignet; suitable, right for a particular occasion, *an appropriate remark*

ap-pro-pri-ate *v* (OF *aproprier*, L *appropriāre*, see prec); **F** s'approprier, s'emparer, réserver, **S** apropiarse, asignar, destinare, **I** appropriarsi, assegnare, destinare, **G** sich aneignen, verwenden, bereitstellen; to take something, *eg* money, illegally, for your own use, *the accountant appropriated a large sum of money*, to give for a particular purpose, *£500,000 were appropriated, by Council Order, for the Cancer Research Center*; ***ap-pro-pri-ate-ly** *adv*

***ap-pro-pri-ation** *n* (L *appropriatiōn-em*, see ***appropriate**; 14c); **F** appropriation f, **S** apropiación f, asignación (of a sum of money), **I** appropriazione f, stanziamento m, **G** Bestimmung f, (Geld)Bewilligung f, Besitznahme f; the act of taking possession of sth, *appropriation of land*; the act of laying money aside for a special purpose, *appropriation of money for educational purposes*

ap-prov-al ----- *n* (see **approve**; late 17c); **F** approbation f, agrément m, **S** aprobación f, **I** approvazione f, **G** Genehmigung f, Sanktion f, Anerkennung f; the act of

approving, *his ideas met his Constituency's approval*, official agreement, *the Government approval was requested*

***ap-prove** *v* (OF *aprover*, L *approbāre* to express approval, *ad+probāre* to make good; 14c); **F** approuver, ratifier, **S** probar, aprobar, demostrar, **I** approvare, ratificare, sanzionare, **G** billigen, bestätigen, anerkennen; to consider good, to confirm, to sanction, *Parliament approved the resolution presented by the Government*; ***ap-prov-ing** *adj*; ***ap-prov-ing-ly** *adv*

***approved school** *BrE* old fashioned, a prison for young people

approx. abbreviation for **approximately**

ap-proxi-mate¹ *v* (L *approximātus*, pple of *approximāre* to draw near, *ad+proximus* next+suffix *-ate*; early 15c); **F** (se) rapprocher (de), **S** aproximarse a, **I** approssimarsi a, avvicinarsi a, **G** sich nähern, näherkommen; to come or bring close, *Agricola's legions approximated to Mons Graupius near Aberdeen*

approximate² *adj* **F** approximatif/ive, **S** aproximado/a, **I** approssimativo/a, **G** annähernd, ungefähr; not exact but higher or lower than the given amount, *an approximate estimate of the costs*

***ap-proxi-ma-tion** *n* (see prec); **F** approximation f, **S** aproximación f, **I** approssimazione f, **G** Annäherung f, Approximation f; the action of bringing near, *approximation to the city*, a figure not exact but higher or lower than the given amount, *an estimate with large approximation*

ap-pur-ten-ance *n* (AF *apurtenance*, LL *appertinēntia*, see **appertain**; early 14c); **F** accessoires m/pl, **S** accesorio m, **I** accessorio m, **G** Zubehör n; equipment necessary for a particular activity, *computers and CD-Roms are necessary appurtenances for research today*

APR annual percentage rate

ap-ri-cot *n* (L *praecōquum*, from *praecox* early ripening, Gr *βερίκοκκον*, 16c); **F** abricot m, **S** albaricoque m (fruit), albaricoquero m (tree), **I** albicocca f (fruit), albicocco m (tree), **G** Aprikose f (fruit), Aprikosenbaum m (tree); a fruit tree, *Prunus Armeniaca*, introduced to Greece from Armenia

April *n* (OF *avrill*, L *aprīlis*; 12c); **F** avril m, **S** abril m, **I** Aprile m, **G** April m; the fourth month of the year

April fool a trick traditionally played on 1 April, called April Fool's Day

a pri-ori *adv/adj formal* (L *ā* from+*priori* what is before, cp *a posteriori*; 18c); **F** a priori, **S** a priori, **I** a priori, **G** apriori, deduktiv; that is assumed before demonstration, *an a priori reasoning, an a priori assumption*; **a priorism** *n phil*

ap-ron *n* (OF *naperon*, *nappe*, L *mappa* table-napkin; 14c); **F** tablier m, **S** delantal m, mandil m, **I** grembiùle m, **G** Schürze f; a garment you wear to protect you, *esp* when you are cooking, a paved area by an airport terminal, used to load aircraft

ap-ro-pos -----*adj adv* (L *ā* to+*propos* purpose, L *propōsitum*, from *proponere* to propose; 17c); **F** à propos, **S** oportuno/a, **I** appropriato/a, oportuno/a, **G** angemessen, gelegen, zur rechten Zeit; to the propose, opportune, *an a propos remark*

ap-se *n pl apses* (L *apsis*, *absis*, Gr *ἀψίς* segment, circle; 19c); **F** abside f, **S** ábside m, **I** abside m/f, **G** Apsis f; the semicircular area at the east end of a church, that contains the altar

apt *adj* (L *aptus* fitted, appropriate; 14c); **F** juste, pertinent, **S** apropiado/a, **I** atto/a, idoneo/a, appropriato/a, **G**

passend, geeignet, fähig; suitable, appropriate, *Joan's apt remark on this relevant issue*; ***aptly** adv

ap·ti·tude n (OF *apitude*, ML *apitudin-em*, from *apt* indicating a quality; 16c); **F** *apitude* f, **S** *apitud* f, **I** *attitudine* f, **G** *Anlage* f, *Befähigung* f; the quality of being suitable, *an aptitude test*

aqua·mar·ine n (L *aqua marina* sea water; early 18c); **F** *aigue-marine* f, **S** *aguamarina* f, **I** *acquamarina* f, **G** *Aquamarin* m; a gemstone bluish-green in color

aqua·plane n (*aqua+plane*; early 20c); **F** *aquaplane* m, **S** *acquaplano* m, *hidropatín* m, **I** *acquaplano* m, *idropattino* m; **G** *Gleitbrett* n; a thin, skiing board you stand on, while being towed by a motor boat

aqua·relle n (Ital *acquerella*, water-colour, dim of *acqua*, L *aqua*, water; 19c); **F** *aquarelle* f, **S** *acuarela* f, **I** *acquerello* m, **G** *Aquarellmalerei* f; a method of painting using watercolors, a painting produced using this method, *Pinelli's aquarelles masterly portray eighteenth-century Rome*

aqua·ri·um n (L *Aquarium*, neuter of *aquarius* water carrier; 19c); **F** *aquarium* m, **S** *acquario* m, **I** *acquario* m, **G** *Aquarium* n; a container for fish and water animals, a building containing an Aquarium

***Aqua·ri·us** n (L *Aquarius* water carrier, see prec; 14c); **F** *le Verseau*, **S** *Acquario* m, **I** *Acquario* m, **G** *Wassermann* m; *astron* a constellation, giving its name to the eleventh sign of the Zodiac, someone born between January 21 and February 19, *Peter was born on 1 February, therefore he is an Aquarius*

***aqua·tic** adj (OF *aquatique*, L *aquaticus*, from *aqua* water; late 15c); **F** *aquatique*, **S** *acuático/a*, **I** *acquatico/a*, **G** *Wasser*; living in water, *aquatic plants*, connected with water, *aquatic sports*

***aqua vitae** n (Latin, water of life; 15c); **F** *eau f de vie* f, **S** *aguardiente* m, **I** *acquavite* f, **G** *Aquavit* m; a strong spirit, a brandy

***aque·duct** n (L *aqueductus*, *aqua* water+*ductus* conveyance, pple of *ducere* to lead; 16c); **F** *aqueduc* m, **S** *acueducto* m, **I** *acquedotto* m, **G** *Aquädukt* m; a structure leading water to a town, to a village, *the Roman aqueduct at Tarragona*

***aque·ous** adj (ML *aqueous*, from L *aqua* water; 17c); **F** *aqueux/euse*, **S** *ácueo/a*, *acuoso/a*, **I** *acquaeo/a*, *acquoso/a*, **G** *wässerig/e*; of water, containing water, *an aqueous solution*

***aqui·fer** n (L *aqua* water+*fero* carry; early 20c); **F** *couche* f *aquifère*, *nappe* f *aquifère*, **S** *acuifero* m, **I** (*falda* f) *acquifera*, **G** *Schicht* f, *Lage* f; *geol* a layer of permeable rocks, gravel, etc, bearing water; **aquiferous** adj

aquil·ine adj (L *aquilinus*, from *aquila* eagle; 17c); **F** *aquilin/e*, **S** *aguileño/a*, **I** *aquilino/a*, **G** *gebogen*, *adlerartig*, *adlerähnlich*; said of a hooked nose, similar to the eagle's beak, *an aquiline nose*

-**ar**, suffix, (L *-āris*), *eg* linear, polar, etc

Arabn/adj (F *Arabe*, L *Arabs*, Gr *Ἀραβί*; late 14c); **F** *arabe*, **S** *árabe*, **I** *arabo/a*, **G** *Araber/in*; a Semitic people originally inhabiting Arabia, now also middle East and Northern Africa; used also as *adj*, *Arab States*; ***Ara·bian** *geogr*, *Arabian peninsula*; ***Arab·ic** is the language of the Arabs; used as *adj*, *Arabic numerals*

***ar·ab·esque**n (It *arabesco* in Arabic style, F *Arabesque*, from *Arab*; early 17c); **F** *arabesque* *adj/ n* m; **S** *arabesco* m, **I** *arabesco* m, **G** *Arabeske* f; a decoration based on flowers, leaves and branches, typical of Islamic art; a

position in ballet where the dancer stands on one foot, with the other leg stretched out behind her

ar·able adj (OF *arable*, L *arābilis* that can be ploughed, from *arāre* to plough; early 15c); **F** *arable*, **S** *arable*, *cultivable*, **I** *arabile*, **G** *pflüßbar*; that can be ploughed, *arable ground*

arach·nid n (F *arachnide*, ModL *arachnīda*, L *aranea* spider, Gr *ἀράχνη* spider; 19c); **F** *arachnide* m, **S** *arácnido* m, **I** *aracnide* m, **G** *Arachniden* m/pl; a class of animals that include spiders

ar·bi·ter n (L *arbiter*, a person appointed to settle a dispute, of uncertain origin; late 14c); **F** *arbitre* m, **S** *árbitro* m, **I** *arbitro* m, **G** *Schiedsrichter* m; sb who solves a dispute, *the council will be the final arbiter in the dispute*, also arbiter of fashion, of taste, *Lady Montagu the bluestocking was the arbiter of fashion in London*

***ar·bi·trage**n (OF *arbitrage*, from L *arbitrāri* to solve a dispute; 16c); **F** *arbitrage* m, **S** *arbitraje* m, **I** *arbitraggio* m, **G** *Arbitrage* f; the functions of an arbitrator, *an impartial arbitrage*; ***ar·bi·trary**, *adj*, ***ar·bi·trar·ily** *adv*

***ar·bi·trate**v (L *arbitrāri* judge, decide; late 16c); **F** *arbitrer*, *juger*, **S** *arbitrar*, *resolver*, **I** *arbitrare*, *risolvere*, **G** *entscheiden*, *beilegen*; to determine a dispute, *a committee will arbitrate between the two parties*

***ar·bi·tra·tion** n (L *arbitrātōn-em* the power of deciding; late 14c); **F** *arbitrage* m, **S** *arbitraje* m, **I** *arbitraggio* m, **G** *Schieds(gerichts)verfahren*, *Arbitrage* f; the determination of a dispute, eg an industrial dispute, by an impartial referee, *a Government arbitration put an end to the strike*

ar·bor·eal adj (L *arborēus*, from *arbor* tree; 17c); **F** *d'arbre(s)*, *arborescent/e*, (*animaux*) *arboricoles*, **S** *arbóreo/a*, *poplado/a de árboles*, **I** *arboreo/a*, *boscoso/a*, (*animale*) *arboricolo*, **G** *baumartig*, *auf Bäumen lebend*; relating to trees, *arboreal animals*, animals who live on trees

***ar·bor·eous** adj (L *arbor* tree); **F** *d'arbres*, *boisé*, **S** *arbolado/a*, *poplado/a de árboles*, **I** *boscóso/a*, **G** *baumreich*, *waldig*; thickly covered with trees, *an arboreous region*

***ar·bor·etum** n (L *arborētum* a plantation of trees; 19c); **F** *arboretum* m, **S** *jardín m botánico de árboles*, **I** *arboreto* m, **G** *Arboretum* n; an area planted with many types of trees, for study

***ar·bour** *AmE* **arbor** (L *herba* grass, also *herbarium*, but see *F herbe*, and cf *L arbor*; 14c); **F** *tonnelle* f, *berceau* m *de verdure*, *tonnelle* f, **S** *cenador* m, *pérgola* f, **I** *pergola* f, *pergolato* m, **G** *Laube* f; a sheltered place in a garden, made by plants climbing over a frame, a shaded retreat, *Anne was sitting in the arbour in a wooden seat*

arc¹ n (OF *arc*, L *arcus* an arch, a bow; late 14c); **F** *arc* m, **S** *arco* m, **I** *arco* m, **G** *Bogen* m; sth curved in shape, *the hills form an arc in the horizon*

arc² v **F** *décrire un arc* m, **S** *arquearse*, *formar un arco* m, **I** *formare*, *descrivere un arco*, **G** *einen Bogen* m *bilden*; to move in the form of an arc, *the route arcs around the village*

***ar·cade**n (F *arcade*, I *arcata*, L *arcus*; 18c); **F** *arcades* f pl, **S** *arcada* f, **I** *arcata* f, **G** *Arkade* f; a series of arches, *the arcades of the buildings in Central-Northern Italy*

ar·cane adj (L *arcanus* secret, private; 16c); **F** *arcane*, **S** *arcano/a*, **I** *arcano/a*, **G** *geheimnisvoll*; mysterious, obscure, *arcane words*, *arcane meaning*

***arch** n/adj (OF *arche*, L *arcus* arc; 16c); **F** *voûte* f, *arc* m, *arche* f (of a bridge, of a viaduct), **S** *arco* m, *bóveda* f (vault), **I** *arco* m, **G** *Bogen* m; a curved structure, *the arches of the Roman aqueducts*; ***archway** a gateway in form of an arch

arch- prefix *adj* (ME *arche-*, L *archi-*, Gr *ἀρχι*, *ἀρχός* leader, chief; 17c); a prefix meaning most, *esp* hostile, *Satan the arch-enemy* (Milton), *archrival*, extreme, *archliberal*

archae-olog-ist *n* (see next); **F** *archéologue*, **S** *arqueólogo/a*, **I** *archeologo/a*, **G** *Archäologe/in*; someone who studies archaeological remains, *the archaeologists recently discovered new Roman sites in London*

archae-ology ----- *n* (L *archæologia*, Gr *ἀρχαιολογία* *ἀρχαῖος* ancient+λογία; early 17c); **F** *archéologie f*, **S** *arqueologia f*, **I** *archeologia f*, **G** *Archäologie f*, *Altertumskunde f*; the study of ancient societies, *Roman archaeology*, *industrial archaeology*

archaic *adj* -----(F *archaïque*, Gr *ἀρχαῖκός*, *ἀρχαῖος* ancient; 19c); **F** *archaïque*, **S** *arcaico/a*, **I** *arcaico/a*, **G** *archaisch*, *altertümlich*; no longer used, *an archaic style*, *an archaic society*

archa-ism -----*n* (ModL *archaismus*, Gr *ἀρχαϊσμός* use of obsolete expressions; 17c); **F** *archaïsme m*, **S** *arcaísmo m*, **I** *arcaismo m*, **G** *Archaismus m*; old fashioned words or expressions, *archaisms in the prose of John Milton*; ***archa-ize** to render archaic

arch-an-gel *n* (ME *archangel*, Gr *ἀρχάγγελος*, archangel, Eccl L *Archangēlus*; early 12c); **F** *archange m*, **S** *archángel m*, **I** *arcangelo m*, **G** *Erzengel m*; an angel of the highest rank, *St Michael Archangel*, *Archangel Gabriel*

arch-bishop *n* (OE *ærce biscop*, LL *archiepiscopus*, late Gr *ἀρχι ἐπίσκοπος* guardian, supervisor, from *ἀρχός* chief; 12c); **F** *archevêque m*, **S** *arzobispo m*, **I** *arcivescovo m*, **G** *Erzbischof m*; a bishop of the highest rank, *Archbishop Cranmer*

***arch-bish-op-ric** -----*n* **F** *archevêché m*, **S** *arzobispado m*, **I** *arcivescovado m*, **G** *Erzbistum n*; the seat of the archbishop, the jurisdiction of an archbishop

arch-deacon ----- *n* (AS *arcediacon*, eccl L *archidiaconus*, eccl Gr *ἀρχιδιάκονος*, *ἀρχι* archi+διάκονος deacon); **F** *archidiaque m*, **S** *archidiácono m*, **I** *arcediacono m*, **G** *Archidiakon m*; a deacon of the highest rank, next in rank to a bishop

arch-dio-cese -----*n* (*arch+diocesis*; 19c); **F** *archidiocèse f*, **S** *archidiócesis f*, **I** *arcidiòcesi f*, **G** *Erzdiözese f*; the diocese of an archbishop, the area for which an archbishop has his jurisdiction

arch-duch-ess ----- *n* (F *arche+duchesse*; 16c); **F** *archiduchesse f*, **S** *archiduchesa f*, **I** *arciduchessa f*, **G** *Erzherzogin f*; the wife of an archduke, belonging to the Austrian royal family, *Archduchess Anne of Austria*

***arch-duke** ----- *n* (F *archeduc*, LL *archidux*, *archi*-chief+*dux* leader, from *ducēre* to lead; 16c); **F** *archiduc m*, **S** *archiduque m*, **I** *arciduca m*, **G** *Erzherzog m*; a duke of the highest rank in the Austrian royal family, *Archduke Maximilian of Absburg*, *Archduke Ferdinand*

***arch-duchy** ----- *n* **F** *archiduché m*, **S** *archiducado m*, **I** *arciducato m*, **G** *Herzherzogtum n*; the seat of an archduke, the rank of an archduke

arched -----*adj* (see **arch**); **F** *à arc m*, *en voûte f*, **S** *arqueado/a*, *abovedado/a*, **I** *arcuato/a*, *a volta*, **G** *gebogen*, *gewölbt*; in the form of an arch, *an arched structure*

arch-enemy *n* (*arch+enemy*; 16c); the main enemy, *Satan, the arch-enemy* (John Milton)

arch-er ----- *n* (OF *archier*, LL *arcuārius*, L *arcus* bow; early 14c); **F** *archer m*, **S** *arquero m*, *flechero m*, **I** *arciere m*, **G** *Bogenschütze m*; one who shoots arrows from an arch, *the English archers at the battle of Azincourt*

***arch-ery** *n* (OF *archerie*, *arch*+suffix *-ery*, L *-ārius*; 15c); **F** *tir m à l'arc*, **S** *tiro m de arco*, *tropa f de arqueros*, **I** *tiro m all'arco*, **G** *Bogenschießen n*; the practice of shooting arrows

arche-type ----- *n* (L *archetypum* Gr *ἀρχέτυπον*, *ἀρχι+τύπος* type, model; early 17c); **F** *archetype m*, **S** *arquetipo m*, **I** *archétipo m*, **G** *Archetyp(us) m*, *Urform f*; the original and most perfect example of something, *Cicero's works are the archetype of Latin prose writing*; ***arche-typal** *adj*

archi-dia-con-al *adj* of an archideacon

archi-pel-ago -----*n* (*ἀρχι+πέλαγος* sea, L *pelāgus*, originally the Aegean Islands, It *arcipelago*; early 16c); **F** *archipel m*, **S** *archipiélago m*, **I** *arcipelago m*, **G** *Archipel m*, *Inselmeer n*, *Inselgruppe f*; a group of small islands, *the volcanic archipelago of the Eolian Islands*, *in the North-East of Sicily*

archi-lect -----*n* (F *architecte*, L *architectus*, Gr *ἀρχιτέκτων* *ἀρχι* archi+τέκτων joiner, carpenter; 16c); **F** *architecte m/f*, **S** *arquitecto/a*, **I** *architetto/a*, **G** *Architekt/in*; someone who designs buildings, *Vitruvius, the Roman architect author of the treatise 'De Architectura'*; ***archi-lect-onic** *adj* relating to architecture, *architectonic science*

***archi-lect-ural** *adj* **F** *architectural/e*, **S** *arquitectónico/a*, **I** *architetonico/a*, **G** *architektonisch*; concerning architecture, *the architectural style of the houses designed by the Adam brothers*

***archi-lect-ure** ----- *n* (L *architectūra*, see **architect**); **F** *architecture f*, **S** *arquitectura f*, **I** *architettura f*, **G** *Architektur f*, *Baukunst f*; the science of designing and constructing buildings, *the Roman architecture*

archi-trave -----*n* (F *architrave*, It *architrave*, *archi*+*trave*, L *trabs* a tree trunk, a beam; 16c); **F** *architrave f*, **S** *arquitrabe m*, **I** *architrave m*, **G** *Tragbalken m*, *Unterbalken m*; the lowest part of an entablature, *esp* in classical architecture

arch-ive ----- *n* (F *archives*, L *archive*, Gr *ἀρχεῖα* town hall, office of the chief magistrate, nom pl of *ἀρχεῖος* governmental, *ἀρχή* government; 17c); **F** *archives f pl*, **S** *archivo m*, **I** *archivio m*, **G** *Archiv n*; a place where recorded materials and historic documents are preserved, *the Vatican archive*; ***arch-iv-ist** *n* someone employed to collect and keep items in an archive

arch-way, see **arch**

Arctic ----- *n* *geogr* (OF *artique*, L *a(r)cticus*, Gr *ἀρκτικός* from *ἀρκτός* bear, relating to the constellation Ursa Major or the Great Bear; 14c); **F** *artique m*, **S** *ártico m*, **I** *artico m*, **G** *adj* arktisch, Polar; the northern part of the world, *white bears live in the Arctic*; *adj* *the arctic vegetation*
***Arctic Circle** **F** *cercle m polaire arctique*, **S** *círculo m polar* *ártico*, **I** *circolo m polare* *ártico*, **G** *Nördlicher Polarkreis m*; the imaginary line around the Earth, at 70° North

ar·dent -----adj (ME *ardaunt*, OF *ardent*, L *ardēre* to burn; 15c); **F** passionné/e, fervent/e, **S** ardiente, **I** ardente, **G** heiß, glühend; impassioned, endowed with strong feelings, *an ardent supporter of the liberation ideas*

ar·dour -----n (OF *ardour*, from *ardēre* to burn; 14c); **F** ardeur f, **S** ardor m, pasión f, **I** ardore m, passione f, **G** Feuer n, Glut f; warm desire, warm emotion, *the ardour of a new endeavour*

***ar·du·ous** adj (L *arduus* steep, difficult, + suffix *-ous*; 16c); **F** ardu/e, pénible, **S** arduo/a, difícil, **I** arduo/a, difficile, **G** schwierig, anstrengend; difficult to achieve, severe, *an arduous task*

are plural of to be, *we/you/they are*

area -----n (L *area* flat land; 16c); **F** aire f, superficie f, **S** area f, superficie f, extensión f, **I** area f, superficie f, **G** Fläche f, Flächenraum m; a particular part of a country, *the southern areas of Scotland*, a rural area, the amount of space covered by a surface or a land, *an area of 20,000 acres*

arena -----n (L *arēna*, (*h*)*arēna* sand, sandy place; early 17c); **F** arène f, **S** arena f, **I** arena f, **G** Arena f, Kampfplatz m; the central area of a building, where performances or sports take place, *the Arena of Verona*, fig. *the political arena*

***arena·ceous** adj growing in sandy places, *geol* rocks or deposits composed of sand grains

ar·gent n lit (OF *argent*, L *argentum* silver, Gr *ἄργυρος* white metal, silver; early 15c); **F** argent m, **S** plata f, **I** argento m, **G** Silber n; the precious metal called silver; ***ar·gen·tifer·ous** adj containing silver

aren't short form of 'are not'

argon -----n (Gr *ἀργόν*, n of *ἀργός* idle, inert; late 19c); **F** argon m, **S** argón m, **I** argon m, **G** Argon n; *chem* an inert gas, which does not produce a chemical reaction, and is found in very small quantities in the air

argot n (OF *argot*, origin unknown; 19c); **F** argot m, **S** argot m, **I** gergo m, **G** Jargon m, Slang m; slang, or words used by a particular group of people, *the mafia argot*

argue -----v (OF *argue*, L *argutāri*, frequentative of *arguēre* to allege, accuse, condemn; early 14c); **F** discuter, débattre, **S** sostener, discutir, **I** discutere, avere una discussione f, **G** argumentieren; to give your own opinions, to disagree, *they argued for hours, but did not reach an agreement*, to argue for/against sth, *he argued against military spending*

***ar·gu·able** -----adj something about which there could be disagreement, *an arguable decision*; ***ar·gu·ably** adv possibly, used when you think other people could disagree, *arguably, John Milton is the greatest poet of the Modern period*

***ar·gu·ment** -----n (OF *argument*, L *argumentum*, see **argue**; 14c); **F** dispute f, débat m, discussion f, **S** argumento m, asunto m, tema m, **I** argomento m, discussione f, **G** Argument n, Besprechung f; a quarrel, a disagreement, *Catherine and her husband had an argument at the railway station*, the reasons why one supports or opposes an idea or a plan, *Peter's argument appears convincing*, arguments **for/against** something, *arguments against the fox hunting ban*; ***ar·gu·men·ta·tive** adj a person who often argues or disagrees, *Peter's wife is very argumentative*

argy·bargy -----n inf (Scots, from *argue*; 19c); **F** chamaillerie f, **S** discussion f, **I** alterco m, litigio m, **G** Zank m, Wortwechsel m; an argument, a noisy quarrel, *there was an argy-bargy in Princes Street last night*

aria n mus (It *aria*, from L *aera*, accusative of *aer*, Gr *ἀήρ*, see **air**; early 18c); a song by one singer in an opera, *the aria 'la donna è mobil' by Giuseppe Verdi*

-arian suffix (L *-arius*+*-an*; late 16c); first appearing in names of sects, like *Trinitarians*, etc, hence *humanitarian*, *vegetarian*, etc

arid -----adj (F *aride*, L *aridus*, from *arēre* to be dry; 17c); **F** aride, **S** árido/a, **G** trocken, unfruchtbar; very dry, without much rain, *the arid desert of Sahara*; ***arid·ity** n; ***arid·ly** adv

Aries -----n (L *ariēs* a male sheep, ram, Gr *ἄριος*; 12c); **F** le Bélier m, **S** Aries m, **I** Ariete m, **G** Schafbock m, Widder m; one of the twelve signs of the Zodiac, represented by a ram; Aries is someone born between 21 March and 20 April

aright -----adv (*a+right*, OE *ariht*); **F** bien, juste, **S** rectamente, acertadamente, **I** bene, correttamente, **G** recht, richtig; in the right manner, *have you heard aright?*, *Louis will set matters aright before leaving for France*

arise -----v (OE *ārīsan*, OS *ārīsan*, Goth *urrisan*, see *a+rise*; early 13c); **F** s'élever, surgir, **S** elevarse, levantarse, aparecer, **I** sorgere, alzarsi (from bed), **G** entstehen, hervorgehen, stammen (von); forms **arise**, **arose**, **arisen**, to happen, to begin to happen, *these problems arose last year*, *lit* to get out of bed, *Peter arose early in the morning*

aristocracy -----n (OF *aristocratie*, from Aristotle, through LL *aristocratia*, Gr *ἀριστοκρατία*, *ἄριστος* best+*κράτος* power; 17c); **F** aristocratie f, **S** aristocracia f, **I** aristocrazia f, **G** Aristokratie f, Adel m; the upper social class, *the aristocracy in France before 1789*; ***ar·is·to·crat** n a member of the aristocracy; ***ar·is·to·crat·ic** adj

arith·met·ic -----n (OF *arismetique*, L *arithmetica*, Gr *ἀριθμητική* (*τέκνη* art); from *ἀριθμεῖν* to count; 13c); **F** arithmétique f, calcul m, **S** aritmética f, **I** aritmetica f, **G** Arithmetik f, Rechnen n; the science of adding and multiplying numbers, as part of the mathematics, *he is very good at arithmetic*, *I made mental arithmetic before deciding to buy*; ***arith·met·ic·al** adj

ark -----n (OE *ærk*, Gothic *arka*, L *arca* chest, coffer); **F** arche f, **S** arca f, **I** arca f, **G** Arche f; in the Bible, the wooden ship built by Noah; **Ark of the Covenant**, the chest in the Jewish Temple in Jerusalem containing the stones on which the Ten Commandments were written

arm¹ -----n (OE (*e*)*arm*, Goth *arms*, L *armus* shoulder, Gr *ἄρμος* joint); **F** bras m, **S** brazo m, **I** braccio m, **G** Arm m; the two upper limbs of the human body, *arms and legs*, *right, left arm*, *Peter and Catherine walked arm in arm*

arm² v (ME *armen*, OF *armer*, L *armāre*, from pl *arma* weapons, equipments; 12c); **F** armer, **S** armar, **I** armare, **G** armieren; to supply with weapons, *to arm the guerrilla*

arm³ n (OF *armer*, L *armāre*, from *arma* weapons; usually pl; see also **arms**); **F** arme f, **S** arma f, **I** arma f, **G** Waffe f; weapons, *to supply of arms the rebels*

***ar·mada** -----n (Sp *armada*, L *armata*, from *armatus* furnished with weapons; 16c); the Spanish fleet sent to attack England in 1588

***ar·ma·dillo** -----n (Spanish, *dim* of *armado*, L *armatus*; 16c); species of burrowing animals peculiar to South-America, whose body is covered with pieces of a hard substance

Ar-ma-ged-don ----- *n* (Hebrew *har megiddōn*, hill of Megiddo; 19c); in the Bible, the battle between the forces of good and evil, that will precede the day of judgment

ar-ma-ment ----- *n* (L *armamentum*, from *armāre* to fit weapons or armour, see **arm** *v*; 17c); **F** armement *m*, **S** armamento *m*, **I** armamento *m*, **G** Kriegsstärke *f*, Kriegsmacht *f* des Landes; military equipment, *an armaments factory*, the process of preparing an army or a country for a war, *more spending was approved for armament*

***ar-ma-ture** ----- *n* (MF *armature*, L *armatūra* equipment; see above; 16c); **F** armature *f*, induit *m* d'un condensateur, **S** armadura *f*, **I** armatura *f*, **G** Armatur *f*, Armierung *f*; the moving part in an electromagnetic device, a frame covered with soft material to make a model, *eg* a sculpture

arm-band -----*n* (*arm+band*, see **arm** *n*; 20c); **F** brassard *m*, **S** brazal *m*, brazaleta *m*, **I** bracciale *m*, fascia *f*, **G** Armbinde *f*; a band that someone wears around his arm, to show that he has an official position, sometimes as a sign of mourning

arm-chair ----- *n* (*arm+chair*; 17c); **F** fauteuil *m*, **S** sillón *m*, butaca *f*, **I** poltrona *f*, sedia *f* a braccioli, **G** Lehnstuhl *m*, (Lehn)Sessel *m*; a chair with arms; *an armchair strategist*, a strategist who lacks any practical experience

***armed** *adj* (see **arm** *v*), supplied with arms; ***the armed forces** *n pl* the military forces of a nation

arm-ful ----- *n* (*arm+-ful*; 16c); **F** brassée *f*, **S** brazado *m*, **I** bracciata *f*, **G** Armvoll *m*; the amount which a person can hold in his arms, *she came home from the garden with an armful of wood*

arm-hole ----- *n* (*harm+hole*; 17c); **F** emmanchure *f*, **S** abertura *f* para pasar el brazo, **I** giro *m* della manica, **G** _____; an opening in a shirt, jacket, etc, through which you put your arm, or where the sleeve is attached

ar-mi-ger -----*n lit* (L *arma arms+gero* to bear, have on; 16c); **F** homme *m* d'armes, écuyer *m*, **S** armígero *m*, armífero *m*, **I** armigero *m*, **G** Knappe *m*, Kämpfer *m*; someone having a coat of arms, a squire who carried, in early Modern soldiery, a knight's armour

ar-mis-tice ----- *n* (ModL *armistitium*, *arma+stitium* stoppage, formed on the model of *solstitium*; late 17c); **F** armistice *m*, **S** armisticio *m*, **I** armistizio *m*, **G** Waffenstillstand *m*; a truce between two armies, *an armistice was agreed by the enemy*

arm-lock ----- *n* a way of holding an opponent's arm in wrestling

armorial ----- *adj* (OF *armoirie*, from *armes*; 16c); relating to the coat of arms, *armorial bearings*

ar-mour ----- *n* (ME *armure*, OF *armeüre*, L *armatūra*, see **armature**; 13c); **F** cuirasse *f*, blindage *m* (of a vehicle), **S** armadura *f*, coraza *f*, blindaje *m*, **I** armatura *f*, blindatura *f* (of a vehicle), **G** Rüstung *f*, Panzer *m*; defensive covering for the body, Medieval armours, a tank's armour

***ar-moured** *adj* **F** cuirassé/e, **S** acorazado/a, blindado/a, **I** corazzato/a, blindato/a, **G** gepanzert; covered with layers of hard metal to protect from attack, *an armoured vehicle*

***ar-mour-er** *n* **F** armurier *m*, **S** armero *m*, **I** armaiolo *m*, armiere *m*, **G** Waffenschmied *m*; someone who supplies or repairs weapons

***armour-plated** *adj* a vehicle that has an outer metal layer to protect it

***ar-moury** -----*n* **F** magasin *m* d'armes, arsenal *m*, **S** armería *f*, arsenal *m*, **I** armeria *f*, **G** Rüst-, Waffenkammer *f*; a place where weapons are kept

arm-pit ----- *n* (*arm+pit*; 17c); **F** aisselle *f*, **S** axial *f*, sobaco *m*, **I** ascella *f*, **G** Achselhöhle *f*; the hollow beneath the arm, where the arm joins the shoulder, a most unpleasant place, *the harbour is the armpit of that city*

arm-rest -----*n* (*arm+rest*); **F** accoudoir *m*, appuie-bras *m*, **S** apoyo *m* para el brazo, apoyabrazos *m/pl*, **I** bracciolo *m*, **G** Armlehne *f*; the part of a chair where you put your arms

arms -----*n pl* (see **arm** *n*); weapons, *eg* guns and bombs, *to sell arms to the rebels*

army -----*n* (OF *armée*, MedL *armāta*; late 14c); **F** armée *f*, **S** ejército *m*, **I** esercito *m*, **G** Armee *f*, Militär *n*; armed forces, *Francis was in the army for nine years*, military profession, *an army Colonel*

A-road -----*n* in Britain a road that is smaller than a motorway, but larger than a B-road

aroma -----*n* (OF *aromat*, L *arōma*, Gr *ἄρωμα* aromatic herb or spice; 12c); **F** arôme *m*, **S** aroma *m*, **I** aroma *m*, **G** Aroma *n*, Würze *f*; a smell strong and pleasant, *the aroma of fresh bread*

***aroma-therapy** ----- *n* treatment of physical or mental disorders with oils and herbs, having a nice smell, which are rubbed into your skin; ***aromatic** *adj* having a pleasant smell, *aromatic herbs, aromatic leaves*; ***aromatize** *v*

arose past simple of **arise**

around -----*adv prep* (OF *a la reonde* in the round, cf **F** *en rond, au rond de* in a circle, see **a-round**; early 14c); **F** autour, à l'entour de, **S** alrededor, cerca, por aquí, en torno de, **I** intorno (a), attorno (a), circa, press'a poco, **G** ringsher'um, im Kreise, auf allen Seiten, überall; surrounding, *around the city*, in many places, *around the country*, when you guess a number, *around 100 persons gathered near the town hall*, indicating a way of solving a problem, *we must get around this problem, informal to have been around* to have experience of many situations, *she has been around for years*

***around-the-clock** happening with no interruption for 24 hours

arouse ----- *v* (after **rise, arise**, see **rouse**; 16c); **F** stimuler, exciter, **S** estimular, incitar, **I** stimolare, incitare, **G** (auf)wecken, erregen; stimulate, stimulate sexual desire, *the event aroused the interest of several people*

ar-peg-gio -----*n* (It, from *arpeggiare* play the harp, from *arpa*, LL *harpa*, OHG *harpha*; early 18c); **F** arpège *m*, **S** arpeggio *m*, **I** arpeggio *m*, **G** Arpeggio *n*, Arpeggiatur *f*; the playing the notes in a chord separately one after the other

ar-que-bus ----- *n* **har-que-bus** (**F** (*h*)*arquebuse*, LG *hakebusse*, haken *hook+bühse* gun, LL *buxis* box; 16c); **F** arquebuse *f*, **S** arcabuz *m*, **I** archibugio *m*, **G** Arkebuse *f*, Hachenbüchse *f*; a gun, in use particularly in the 16th century

ar-raign -----*v* (OF *araisnier*, RomL *adrationāre*, *ad+ratiōnem* reason, to call to account; late 14c); **F** accuser, traduire quelqu'un devant un tribunal, **S** procesar, acusar, **I** portare in giudizio, accusare, **G** vor Gericht stellen, zur Anklage vernehmen; to accuse sb formally, to call sb to account before a court, *he was arraigned on a charge of bribery*; ***ar-raign-ment** *n* the action of being called to account

ar-range ----- *v* (ME *araingen* draw up in ranks, OF *arangier*, from *rangier* to put in a line, see **range**; 14c); **F** arranger, disposer, mettre en ordre, **S** arreglar, ordenar, **I** disporre, sistemare, mettere in ordine, **G** (an)ordnen, aufstellen; to organize, to make plans, *a meeting has been*

arranged for tomorrow, the list has been arranged according to an alphabetical order

***ar-ran-ge-ment** *n* **F** arrangement m, **S** orden m, disposición f, **I** sistemazione f, disposizione f, **G** (An)ordnung f; preparations for something that will happen, *arrangement for the accommodation of the guests*

ar-rant -----*adj* (var of **errant**, hence *notorious*; 16c); **F** insigne, (menteur) fini, **S** consumado/a, de siete suelas, **I** completo/a, perfetto/a, di sette suole, **G** völlig, komplett; *formal*, complete, used to emphasize how bad sth is, *arrant folly*, *arrant nonsense*; wandering, itinerant, **arrant thief** a highwayman, a robber

array¹ ----- *vt* (OF *araier*, RomL *arredāre*, Got (*ga-)**rēdan* prepare, see **ready**; early 14c); **F** disposer, déployer, **S** poner en orden, formar las tropas, **I** ordinare, disporre, schierare (troops), **G** ordnen, aufstellen (troops); arrange in a particular way, *the board of examiners were arrayed in a purple gown*

***array**² *n* **F** étalage m, **S** orden m, formación f, **I** ordine m, disposizione f, schieramento m, **G** Ordnung f, Menge f, Kleidung f; a group of people or things, often positioned in a particular way, in order to cause admiration, *a rich array of clothes*, *mil in battle array*, *in close array*; ***array-ed** *adj*

ar-rears ----- *n* (MedL *adretro*, L *ad+retro* to the rear; 14c); **F** arriéré m, **S** atrasos m/pl, **I** arretrato/i, **G** Rückstand m; money that should already have been paid, *the arrears will be paid next month*, **to be in arrears** to be behind in payment

ar-rest -----*vt* (ME *arresten*, OF *arrestar*, RomL *arrestāre*, *ad+restāre* stop behind; 14c); **F** arrêter, saisir, **S** arrestar, prender, **I** arrestare, **G** aufhalten, hemmen; *law* to take somebody into custody, *the police arrested several people*, *formal* to arrest the decline of a nation

ar-rest *n* **F** arrestation f, **S** arresto m, detención f, **I** arresto m, **G** Aufhalten n, Hemmung f; the action of seizing someone on the part of the police, *arrest on suspicion of theft*, *you are under arrest*, *said the policewoman*

***ar-rest-ing** *adj lit*, something very attractive, that captures your attention, *an arresting landscape*, *the arresting beauty of Catherine*

ar-rival -----*n* (see next); **F** arrivée f, **S** arribo m, venida f, llegada f, **I** arrivo m, **G** Ankunft f, *fig.* Gelingen; the act of getting or being brought to a place

***ar-rive** *vi* (OF *ariver*, vulgar L *adripāre*, L *ad+ripam* shore; 12c); **F** arriver (à), **S** arribar, advenir, llegar, **I** arrivare, **G** (an)kommen, *the train arrived at the station a quarter of an hour late*, *to arrive at the theatre*, *to arrive in Edinburgh*, **to arrive home**

ar-ro-gance ----- *n* (OF *arrogance*, L *arrogantia* present participle of *arrogāre* to lay claim to, claim as a right; 16c); **F** arrogance f, **S** arrogancia f, **I** arroganza f, **G** Arroganz f; a strong feeling of self-importance, *the arrogance of the new-comers*; ***ar-ro-gant** *adj* an arrogant behaviour

***ar-ro-gate** *vt* (L *arrogātus*, see **arrogance**); **F** s'arroger (quelque chose), attribuer injustement, **S** arrogarse, atribuirse, **I** arrogarsi, attribuirsi, **G** (sich etwas) anmaßen, für sich in Anspruch nehmen; the claim of having particular rights, mostly illegal or unjustified, *he arrogated to himself unjustified rights*

arrow ----- *n* (AS *arwe*, cognate with L *arcus* arch); **F** flèche f, **S** flecha f, **I** freccia f, **G** Pfeil m; a weapon having

the form of a long stick with a sharp point at the end, *the arrow of Robin Hood*; ***ar-row-head** *n* the sharp point of an arrow; ***ar-row-root** *n* a type of flour made from the root of an American plant, used in cooking

arse -----*n* (OE *ærs*, OG *ars*, Gr *ἄρρος* end of the *os sacrum*, cp **ass**); **F** cul m, derrière m, **S** culo m, **I** culo m, **G** Arsch m; human bottom, *vulgar* anus; ***arse-hole** the anus (used as an insult), a stupid person, *that man is an arsehole*

ar-senal ----- *n* (Venetian *arzanà*, Arabic *dār-sinā'a*, *dār* house *sinā'a* manufacture; 16c); **F** arsenal m, **S** arsenal m, **I** arsenale m, **G** Arsenal n, Waffenlager n; a building where military equipments are made or stored, *an arsenal of nuclear arms*, *the arsenal of Venice in the fifteenth century*

ar-senic ----- *n* (OF *arsenic*, L *arsenicon*, Gr *ἀρσενικόν* yellow orpiment; late 14c); **F** arsenic m, **S** arsénico m, **I** arsenico m, **G** Arsenik n; a chemical element, highly poisonous, used to kill rats

ar-son ----- (Anglo-French *arsoun*, LL *arsiōn-em*, from *ardēre* to burn; late 17c); **F** incendie m volontaire, **S** incendio m doloso, **I** incendio m doloso, **G** Brandstiftung f; the crime of making sth burn, esp a house, *an arson attack*; ***ar-son-ist** *n* **F** incendiaire m/f, **S** incendiario m, pirómano m, **I** piromane m, **G** Brandstifter m; someone who deliberately starts firing in a building

art ----- *n* (OF *art*, L *art-em*, *acc* of *ars* skill; 13c); **F** art m, **S** arte m, **I** arte f, **G** Kunst f; professional, artistic or technical skill, *works of art*, *art of writing*, *modern art*, pl *Faculty of Arts*, *arts and crafts*

***art deco** a style of art and decoration popular in Europe and America in the 1920s and 1930s

arte-fact ----- *n* **AmE** **arti-fact** (L *ars*, *arte* (with) skill+*factus* made; 19c); **F** produit m ouvré, **S** artefacto m, **I** manufatto m, **G** Artefakt n; an object historically important, *eg* tools or weapons, made a long time ago, *Roman artefacts found in archaeological excavations*

ar-terio-scler-osis (see **artery+sclerosis**, Gr *σκληρώσις* from *σκληρός* hard; 19c); **F** artériosclérose f, **S** arteriosclerosis f, **I** arteriosclerosi f, **G** Arteriosklerose f; sclerosis of the arteries, typical of advancing age, when it becomes difficult for the blood to flow through

***ar-tery** ----- *n* (Anglo-French *arterie*, L *arteria*, Gr *ἀρτηρία* wind pipe, tube; late 14c); **F** artère f, **S** arteria f, **I** arteria f, **G** Arterie f; the tubes that carry blood from the heart to the rest of the body (cp **vein**), *iliac artery*, *femoral artery*; main road, *the A-road is the main artery of communication between the two cities*

ar-te-sian well ----- *n* (**F** *artésien* from Artois, the region where such wells were first drilled in the 18c); **F** puits m artésien, **S** pozo m artesiano, **I** pozzo m artesiano, **G** artesischer Brunnen; a well where water springs by natural pressure

art-ful ----- *adj* (*art+ful*; 17c); **F** rusé/e, astucieux/euse, ingénieux/euse, **S** artero/a, astuto/a, ingenioso/a, **I** astuto/a, scaltro/a, esperto/a, **G** schlau, listig; cunning, able to achieve what one wants with clever means, *artful politicians*, done using art, *artful picture*

art gallery -----*n* a building where works of art are shown to the public

art-house *n* a cinema that shows foreign films, or films made by small companies, *an arthouse cinema*

arth-ritis -----*n* (L *arthrītis*, Gr *ἀρθρῖτις*, from *ἄρθρον* joint, see L *artus* limb; 16c); **F** arthrite f, **S** arthritis f, **I** artrite f, **G** Arthritis f; an affection of the joints, *to suffer arthritis in the hands, rheumatoid arthritis*; ***arth-ri-tic** adj *arthritic pains*

ar-ti-choke ----- *n* also **globe ar-ti-choke** (Northern Italian *articiocco*, **S** *alcarchofa* f, Arabic *al-karšūf*; 16c); **F** artichaut m, **S** alcarchofa f, **I** carciofo m, **G** Artischocke f; a plant resembling a thistle, in part edible

art-icle ----- *n* (OF *article*, L *articūlus*, dim of *artus* joint; early 12c); **F** article m, object m, **S** articulo m, objeto m, **I** articolo m, oggetto m, **G** Artikel m, Aufsatz m, Gegenstand m, Sache f; a piece of writing in a newspaper *the leading article*, an object *household articles*, law *the articles of the Constitution*, *grammar* a word used before a noun, *the articles 'the' and 'a' in English*, fig. *article of faith*

***articled** adj training to become a lawyer, *to be articled to a law firm*

***article of faith** sth you feel very strongly, *for Peter moral integrity is an article of faith*

ar-ticu-lar ----- *adj* (L *articulāris* from *articūlus* joint, see **article**; 15c); **F** articulaire, **S** articular, **I** articolare, **G** artikular; relating to the joints of the body, *acute articular pains*

***ar-ticu-late** v (L *articulātus*, past participle of *articulāre* to divide into parts; late 16c); **F** articuler (un mot, etc), **S** articular, **I** articolare, **G** artikulieren, deutlich (an)sprechen; to express one's own feelings, *he articulated his unhappiness in a few words*, to express clearly in words, *Michelle articulates wonderfully her English pronunciation*, *adj* able to speak easily, *an articulate speaker*

***ar-ticu-lated** adj made up of two or more sections, **F** semi-remorque f, **S** camion m con remolque, **I** camion m con rimorchio, camion m articolato, **G** Sattelschlepper m; a vehicle made up of two or more sections, *an articulated truck*

***ar-ticu-la-tion** *n* the act of articulating words, speech, etc, a joint that allows movements

ar-ti-fact, see **artefact**

ar-ti-fice -----*n* (OF *artifice*, L *artificiūm*, *arti+ficiūm*, see *facere* to make, and *artifex* craftsman; 17c); **F** artifice m, ruse f, **S** artificio m, **I** artificio m, **G** Kunstgriff m; clever trick to deceive someone, *his subtle artifices*

***ar-ti-fi-cer** -----*n* (MedL *artificiārius*, from *artificiūm*; 14c); **F** artificier m, **S** artificiero m, **I** artificiere m, **G** Feuerwerker m, Handwerker m; a skilled craftsman, *mil* a serviceman trained in mechanics, employed to maintain equipment

***ar-ti-fi-cial** -----*adj* (L *artificiālis* contrived by art; late 14c); **F** artificiel/elle, **S** artificial, **I** artificiale, **G** künstlich; made as a copy of sth natural, *artificial fibres, artificial lake*

***artificial insemination** *n* the medical process of making a woman pregnant with artificial means, instead of with natural means

***artificial intelligence** *n* the intelligence of the computers, which causes a process of acts following each other in a logical way

***artificial respiration** *n* the process of making one breathe by blowing air into his mouth

ar-til-lery -----*n* (OF *artillerie*, MedF *artillaria* to equip with arms, of uncertain origin, but influenced by L *ars* skill; late 14c); **F** artillerie f, **S** artillería f, **I** artiglieria f, **G** Artillerie f; heavy calibre guns, cannons, mortars, missile-launchers, the part of the army that uses heavy weapons