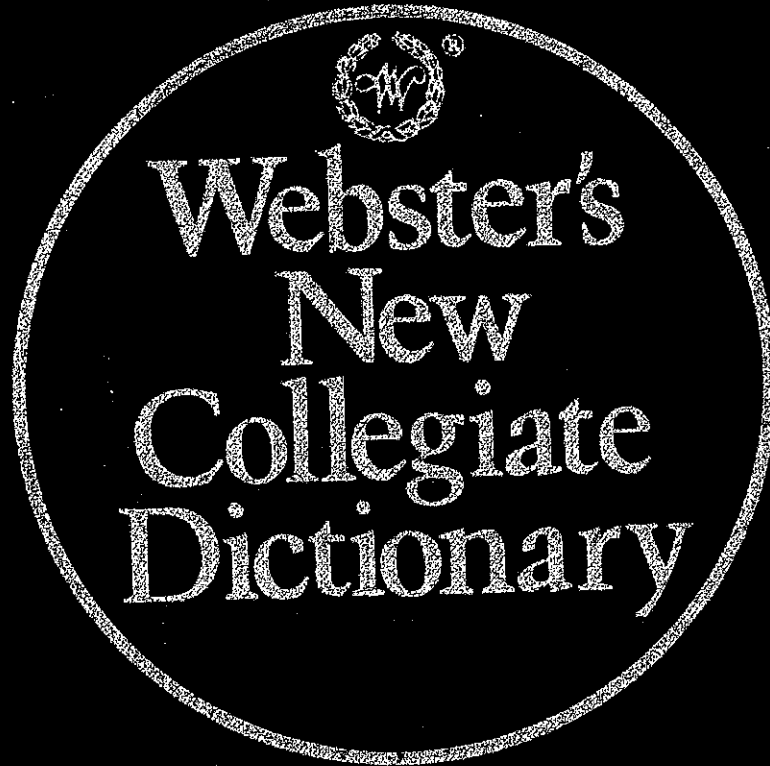


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wood-wax-en \wud-wak-sən/ *n* [ME *wodewaxen*, alter. of OE *wuduweaxe*, fr. *wudu* wood + *-weaxe* (prob. fr. *wexan* to grow) — more at **WAX**]: a low bushy yellow-flowered Eurasian leguminous shrub (*Genista tinctoria*) grown for ornament or formerly as the source of a yellow dye

wood-wind \-wind/ *n* 1: one of a group of wind instruments (as a clarinet, flute, oboe, or saxophone) that is characterized by a cylindrical or conical tube of wood or metal usu. ending in a slightly flared bell; that produces tones by the vibration of one or two reeds in the mouthpiece or by the passing of air over a mouth hole, and that usu. has finger holes or keys by which the player may produce all the tones within the instrument's range 2 *pl*: the woodwind section of a band or orchestra

wood-work \w,work/ *n*: work made of wood; *esp*: interior fittings (as moldings or stairways) of wood

wood-work-ing \w,work-kiŋ/ *n*: the act, process, or occupation of working with wood — **wood-work-er** \-kər/ *n*

woodworking *adj*: used for woodworking (tools)

woody \wud-ē/ *adj* **wood-ier**, **-est** 1: abounding or overgrown with woods 2 *a*: of or containing wood or wood fibers; **LIGNEOUS** (~ tissues) *b*: having woody parts: rich in xylem and associated structures (~ plants) 3: characteristic of or suggestive of wood (wine with a ~ flavor) — **wood-iness** *n*

wool \wuf, wul/ *n* [alter. of ME *wool*, fr. OE *wōfel*, fr. *ō-* (fr. *on*) + *wefan* to weave — more at **WEAVE**] 1 *a*: a filling thread or yarn in weaving *b*: woven fabric; *also*: the texture of such a fabric 2: a basic or essential element or material

wool \wul/ *n* [imit.]: 1: a low gruff sound typically produced by a dog 2: a low note emitted by sound reproducing equipment

woof \wuf-ər/ *n*: a loudspeaker usu. larger than a tweeter, responsive only to the lower acoustic frequencies, and used for reproducing sounds of low pitch

wool \wul/ *n*, *often attrib* [ME *wolle*, fr. OE *wull*; akin to OHG *wolla* wool, L *vellus* fleece, *lana* wool, *lanugo* down] 1: the soft wavy or curly hypertrophied undercoat of various hairy mammals and *esp.* the sheep made up of fibers of keratin molecules within a matrix and covered with minute scales 2: a product of wool; *esp*: a woven fabric or garment of such fabric 3 *a*: a dense felted pubescence *esp.* on a plant; **TOMENTUM** *b*: a filamentous mass — *usu.* used in combination; compare **MINERAL WOOL** **STEEL WOOL** — **wooled** \wuld/ *adj*

wooled \wuld/ *adj* *comb form*: having wool of (such) quality (coarse-wooled)

woolen or **woollen** \wul-ən/ *adj* 1: made of wool — compare **WORSTED** 2: of or relating to the manufacture or sale of woolen products (~ mills) (the ~ industry)

woolen or **woollen** *n* 1: a fabric made of wool 2: garments of woolen fabric — *usu.* used in *pl.*

wool-fat *n*: wool grease *esp.* after refining: **LANOLIN**

wool-fel \wul-fel/ *n*, *Brit*: **WOOLSKIN**

wool-gath-er \wul-gath-ər, -gəth-ər/ *v*: to indulge in woolgathering — **wool-gath-er-er** \-ər-ər/ *n*

wool-gath-er-ing \-gath-(ə-)rɪŋ, -gəth-ər-ɪŋ/ *n*: the act of indulging in idle daydreaming

wool grease *n*: a fatty slightly sticky wax coating the surface of the fibers of sheep's wool — compare **WOOLFAT**

wooly *also* **woolly** \wul-ē/ *adj* **wool-li-er**, **-est** 1 *a*: of, relating to, or bearing wool *b*: resembling wool 2 *a*: lacking in clearness or sharpness of outline (a ~ TV picture) *b*: marked by mental confusion (~ thinking) 3: marked by boisterous roughness or lack of order or restraint (where the West is still ~ — Paul Schubert) — **wool-li-ness** *n*

wooly *also* **wool-ite** or **wooly** \wul-ē/ *n*, *pl* **wool-ies** 1: a garment made from wool; *esp*: underclothing of knitted wool — *usu.* used in *pl.* 2 *West & Austral*: **SHEEP**

woolly aphid *n*: a plant louse (genus *Eriosoma*) covered with a dense coat of white filaments

woolly bear *n*: any of various rather large very hairy caterpillars; *esp*: one that is the larva of a tiger moth

woolly-head-ed \wul-ē-hed-əd/ *adj* 1: having hair suggesting wool 2: marked by vague or confused perception or thinking

wool-pack \wul-pak/ *n* 1 *a*: a wrapper of strong fabric into which fleeces are packed for shipment *b*: the complete package of wool and wrapper 2: a rounded cumulus cloud springing from a horizontal base

wool-sack \-sak/ *n* 1 *archaic*: **WOOLPACK** *lb* 2: the official seat of the Lord Chancellor or his deputy in the House of Lords

wool-shed \-shed/ *n*: a building or range of buildings (as on an Australian sheep station) in which sheep are sheared and wool is prepared for market

wool-skin \-skɪn/ *n*: a sheepskin having the wool still on it

wool-sort-er's disease \wul-sört-ərz-/ *n*: pulmonary anthrax resulting *esp.* from inhalation of bacterial spores (*Bacillus anthracis*) from contaminated wool or hair

wool sponge *n*: a soft-fibered durable commercial sponge; *esp*: one (*Hippispongia lachne*) found in the Gulf of Mexico, the Caribbean sea, and off the southern coast of Florida

wool stapler *n*: a dealer in wool

woom-er-a \wum-ə-rə/ *n* [native name in Australia]: a wooden rod with a hooked end used by Australian aborigines for throwing a spear

woops *interj*: **OOPS**

woozy \wū-zē, -wūz-ē/ *adj* **woo-zi-er**, **-est** [prob. alter. of *oozy*] 1: mentally unclear or hazy (seems a little ~, not quite knowing what to say — J. A. Lukacs) 2: affected with dizziness, mild nausea, or weakness: **SICK** — **woo-zi-ly** *adv* — **woo-zi-ness** *n*

wop \wəp/ *n*, *often cap* [It dial. *guappo* blusterer, swaggerer, bully, tough]: **ITALIAN** — *usu.* used disparagingly

Worcester \wus-tər/ *n*: low-fired porcelain containing a frit and staeite produced at Worcester, England from about 1751 — called also **Worcester china**, **Worcester porcelain**

Worcester-shire sauce \wus-tə(r)-shī(ə)r-, -shā-, *also* -shī(ə)r-/ *n* [*Worcestershire*, England, where it was orig. made]: a pungent sauce whose ingredients include soy, vinegar, and garlic

Worcs *abbr* **Worcestershire**

word \wɜrd/ *n* [ME, fr. OE; akin to OHG *wort* word; L *verbum*, Gk *einai* to say, speak] 1 *a*: something that is said *b* *pl* (1) : TALK, DISCOURSE (putting one's feelings into ~) (2) : the text of a vocal musical composition *c*: a brief remark or conversation (would like to have a ~ with you) 2 *a* (1) : a speech sound or series of speech sounds that symbolizes and communicates a meaning without being divisible into smaller units capable of independent use (2) : the entire set of linguistic forms produced by combining a single base with various inflectional elements without change in the part of speech elements *b*: a written or printed character or combination of characters representing a spoken word (the number of ~s to a line) *c*: a combination of electrical or magnetic impulses conveying a quantum of information in communication and computer work 3: ORDER, COMMAND (don't move till I give the ~) 4 *often cap* *a*: LOGOS *b*: GOSPEL *la* *c*: the expressed or manifested mind and will of God 5 *a*: NEWS, INFORMATION (sent ~ that he would be late) *b*: RUMOR 6: the act of speaking or of making verbal communication 7: SAYING, PROVERB 8: PROMISE, DECLARATION (kept her ~) 9: a quarrelsome utterance or conversation — *usu.* used in *pl.* 10: a verbal signal: **PASSWORD** — **good word** 1: a favorable statement (put in a good word for me) 2: good news (what's the good word) — **in a word**: in short — **in so many words** 1: in exactly those terms (implied that such actions were criminal but did not say so in so many words) 2: in plain forthright language (in so many words, she wasn't fit to be seen — Jean Stafford) — **of few words**: not inclined to say more than is necessary: **LACONIC** (a man of few words) — **of one's word**: that can be relied on to keep a promise — **upon my word**: with my assurance: **INDEED**, **ASSUREDLY** (upon my word, I've never heard of such a thing)

word-y, *archaic*: **SPEAK** ~ *v*: to express in words: **PHRASE**

word-age \wɜrd-ij/ *n* 1 *a*: WORDS *b*: VERBIAGE 1 2: the number or quantity of words 3: WORDING

word-association test *n*: a test of personality and mental function in which the subject is required to respond to each of a series of words with one that it evokes in his mind or with one of a specified class of words

word-book \wɜrd-buk/ *n*: VOCABULARY, DICTIONARY

word class *n*: a linguistic form class whose members are words; *esp*: **PART OF SPEECH**

word-for-word *adj*: being in or following the exact words: **VERBATIM**

word for word *adv*: in the exact words: **VERBATIM**

word-hoard \wɜrd-hō(ə)r-d, -hō(ə)r-d/ *n*: a supply of words: **VOCABULARY**

word-ing \wɜrd-ɪŋ/ *n*: the act or manner of expressing in words

word-less \wɜrd-ləs/ *adj* 1: not expressed in or accompanied by words 2: SILENT, INARTICULATE — **word-less-ly** *adv* — **word-less-ness** *n*

word-mon-ger \wɜrd-mŋ-ŋər, -mā-ŋ-/ *n*: a writer who uses words for show or without particular regard for meaning

word-mon-ger-ing \-ŋ(ə-)rɪŋ/ *n*: the use of empty or bombastic words

word-of-mouth \wɜrd-ə(v)-maʊth/ *adj*: orally communicated

word of mouth: oral communication

word order *n*: the order of arrangement of words in a phrase, clause, or sentence

word-play \wɜrd-plā/ *n*: verbal wit

word processing *n*: a system for the production of typewritten documents (as business letters) with automated typing and text editing equipment

word square *n*: **ACROSTIC** 3

word stress *n*: the manner in which stresses are distributed on the syllables of a word — called also **word accent**

word-y \wɜrd-ē/ *adj* **word-i-er**, **-est** 1: using or containing many and usu. too many words 2: of or relating to words: **VERBAL** — **word-i-ly** \wɜrd-ē-ly/ *adv* — **word-i-ness** \wɜrd-ē-nəs/ *n*

syn WORDY, VERBOSE, DIFFUSE, PROLIX, REDUNDANT *shared meaning element*: using more words than effective expression requires

work *past of* **WEAR**

work \wɜrk/ *n* [ME *werk*, *work*, fr. OE *werc*, *weorc*; akin to OHG *werc*, Gk *ergon*] 1: activity in which one exerts strength or faculties to do or perform something: *a*: sustained physical or mental effort to overcome obstacles and achieve an objective or result *b*: the labor, task, or duty that affords one his accustomed means of livelihood *c*: a specific task, duty, function, or assignment often being a part or phase of some larger activity 2 *a*: energy expended by natural phenomena *b*: the result of such energy (sand dunes are the ~ of sea and wind) *c*: the transference of energy that is produced by the motion of the point of application of a force and is measured by multiplying the force and the displacement of its point of application in the line of action 3 *a*: something that results from a particular manner or method of working, operating, or devising (careful police ~) (clever camera ~) *b*: something that results from the use or fashioning of a particular material (porcelain ~) 4 *a*: a fortified structure (as a fort, earthen barricade, or trench) *b* *pl*: structures in engineering (as docks, bridges, or embankments) or mining (as shafts or tunnels) 5 *pl* but *sing* or *pl* in *constr*: a place where industrial labor is carried on: **PLANT**, **FACTORY** 6 *pl*: the working or moving parts of a mechanism (~s of a clock) 7 *a*: something produced or accomplished by effort, exertion, or exercise of skill (this book is the ~ of many hands) *b*: something produced by the exercise of creative talent or expenditure of creative effort: artistic production 8 *pl*: performance of moral or religious acts (salvation by ~s) 9 *a*: effective operation: **EFFECT**, **RESULT** (wait for time to do its healing ~) *b*: manner of working: **WORKMANSHIP**, **EXECUTION** 10: the material or piece of material that is operated upon at any stage in the process of manufacture 11 *pl* *a*: everything pos-

essed, available, or belong went overboard) *b*: subj abuse — *usu.* used with *get* *syn* WORK, LABOR, TRAVAIL *element*: activity involv-

at work 1: engaged in regular occupation 2: having the works: in process of operation — **in work** 1: in preparation — **out of work**: *v*

work *adj* 1: suitable (clothes) 2: used for work

work *v* **worked** \wɜrk-werkən, wɜrk-ən/ *fr.* OE *wyrk* to pass; **EFFECT** (~ miracle or desired product by *expe* **SHAPE** (~ flint into tools) *work*; *esp*: **EMBROIDER** 3 **kneading** *b*: to bring into cutting, hammering, scrap steel) 4: to set or keep in to operate or produce (a *p* to solve (a problem) by) with out 6 *a*: to cause to death) *b*: to make use of operation of (switches are ~ on an operation through o sides of the street) (fisher down to the pool) 8: to way through college) 9 *a* out of a condition or posit **ARRANGE** (we can ~ it so th: to practice trickery or caj agement for a free ticket) *b* rage) ~ *v* 1 *a*: to exert sustained effort for a purpos: to perform or carry thro continuous repeated operati: to perform work or fulfill: to function or operate ac better with oil) 3: to exert duce a desired effect or re slowly and with difficulty: to the presidency) *b*: to sa worked: react in a specific easily) 7 *a*: to be in agit *c*: to move slightly in relat specified condition by slow (~ed loose) — **work on** 1 2: to strive to influence o effect upon: operate on: **IN work-able** \wɜrk-ə-bəl/ *adj*: **PRACTICABLE**, **FEASIBLE** — **work-able-ness** \wɜrk-ə-bə-wɜrk-ə-də/ *at* **work-day**, *n.* (workday) 1 days 2: **PROSaic**, **ORDINARY work-a-holic** \wɜrk-ə-hōl-ik/ *n*: a *col* **work-a-holic** (as in *alcoholic*): a *col* **work-bag** \wɜrk-bæg/ *n*: a work; *esp*: a bag for needlew **work-bas-ket** \wɜrk-bas-kət/ *n*: **work-bench** \-bench/ *n*: a *ics*, machinists, and carpente **work-boat** \-bōt/ *n*: a boat *cial* fishing and ferrying sup; senger or naval service **work-book** \-buk/ *n* 1: a *l*: a workman's handbook or done 4: a student's indivi solved directly on the pages **work-box** \-bɔks/ *n*: a box **work camp** *n*: a camp for v short-term group project in religious organizations volum **work-day** \wɜrk-də/ *n* 1: distinguished from Sunday or day during which work is per **work-day** \wɜrk-də/ *adj*: that h development, treatment, or m **worked-up** *adj*: emotionally **worker** \wɜrk-ər/ *n* 1 *a*: industrial laborer with a par **bination** *b*: a member of th ally underdeveloped and usu. ants, bees, wasps, or termites protective duties of the colon; usu. electrolyte plate from w **worker-priest** *n*: a French *secular* purposes spends par **scenary** job **work farm** *n*: a farm on whi tions are confined **work-folk** \wɜrk-fɔk/ *or* **wople** *esp*: farm workers **work force** *n* 1: the work **factory's work force** 2: th **work force** *n*: the work **work-house** \wɜrk-hoʊ(s)r-/ *as* distinguished from driving who performs most of the w useful or durable vehicle, car **work-house** \-haus/ *n* 1 *Brit* tion for persons guilty of minc

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sessed, available, or belonging (the whole ~s, rod, reel, tackle box, went overboard) b: subjection to drastic treatment: all possible abuse — usu. used with get (get the ~s) or give (gave him the ~s)

own WORK, LABOR, TRAVAIL, TOIL, DRUDGERY, GRIND shared meaning element: activity involving effort or exertion ant play

at work 1: engaged in working: BUSY; esp: engaged in one's regular occupation 2: having effect: OPERATING, FUNCTIONING —

in the works: in process of preparation, development, or comple- tion — in work 1: in process of being done 2 of a horse: in training — out of work: without regular employment: JOBLESS

work adj 1: suitable or styled for wear while working (~ clothes) 2: used for work (~elephant)

work vb worked \wɔ:kt\ or wrought \wɔ:kt\; work-ing [ME werken, worken, fr. OE wycran; akin to OE weorc] vt 1: to bring to pass: EFFECT (~ miracles) 2 a: to fashion or create a useful or desired product by expending labor or exertion upon: FORGE, SHAPE (~ flint into tools) b: to make or decorate with needle-

work; esp: EMBROIDER 3 a: to prepare for use by stirring or kneading b: to bring into a desired form by a gradual process of cutting, hammering, scraping, pressing, or stretching (~ cold steel) 4: to set or keep in motion, operation, or activity: cause to operate or produce (a pump ~ed by hand) (~ farmland) 5

: to solve (a problem) by reasoning or calculation — often used with out 6 a: to cause to toil or labor (~ed his horses nearly to death) b: to make use of: EXPLOIT c: to control or guide the operation of (switches are ~ed from a central tower) 7: to carry on an operation through or in or along (the salesman ~ed both sides of the street) (fisherman ~ed the stream from the bridge down to the pool) 8: to pay for with labor or service (~ed his way through college) 9 a: to get (oneself, or an object) into or out of a condition or position by gradual stages b: CONTRIVE, ARRANGE (we can ~ it so that you can take your vacation) 10 a

: to practice trickery or cajolery on for some end (~ed the man- agement for a free ticket) b: EXCITE, PROVOKE (~ed himself into a rage) ~ vi 1 a: to exert oneself physically or mentally esp. in sustained effort for a purpose or under compulsion or necessity b

: to perform or carry through a task requiring sustained effort or continuous repeated operations (~ed all day over a hot stove) c

: to perform work or fulfill duties regularly for wages or salary 2

: to function or operate according to plan or design (hinges ~ better with oil) 3: to exert an influence or tendency 4: to pro- duce a desired effect or result: SUCCEED 5 a: to make way slowly and with difficulty: move or progress laboriously (~ed up to the presidency) b: to sail to windward 6: to permit of being worked: react in a specified way to being worked (this wood ~s easily) 7 a: to be in agitation or restless motion b: FERMENT 1

6: to move slightly in relation to another part d: to get into a specified condition by slow or imperceptible movements (the knot ~ed loose) — work on 1: AFFECT (worked on his sympathies) 2: to strive to influence or persuade — work upon: to have effect upon: operate on: INFLUENCE

work-able \wɔ:k-ə-bəl\ adj 1: capable of being worked 2

: PRACTICABLE, FEASIBLE — work-abil-ity \wɔ:k-ə-bil-ə-ti\ n —

work-able-ness \wɔ:k-ə-bəl-nəs\ n

work-a-day \wɔ:k-ə-dä\ adj [alter. of earlier workyday, fr. obs. workyday, n., (workday)] 1: of, relating to, or suited for working days 2: PROSAIC, ORDINARY

work-a-holic \wɔ:k-ə-hö-l-ik, -höl-ik\ n [work + connective -a- + -holic (as in alcoholic)]: a compulsive worker

work-bag \wɔ:k-'bæg\ n: a bag for implements or materials for work; esp: a bag for needlework

work-bas-ket \wɔ:k-'bæskət\ n: a basket for needlework

work-bench \wɔ:k-'bentʃ\ n: a bench on which work esp. of mechan- ics, machinists, and carpenters is performed

work-boat \wɔ:k-'bōt\ n: a boat used for work purposes (as commer- cial fishing and ferrying supplies) rather than for sport or for pas- senger or naval service

work-book \wɔ:k-'buk\ n 1: a booklet outlining a course of study 2

: a workman's handbook or manual 3: a record book of work done 4: a student's individual exercise book of problems to be solved directly on the pages

work-box \wɔ:k-'bɒks\ n: a box for work instruments and materials

work camp n: a camp for workers; as a: PRISON CAMP 1 b: a short-term group project in which individuals from one or more religious organizations volunteer their labor

work-day \wɔ:k-'dä\ n 1: a day on which work is performed as distinguished from Sunday or a holiday 2: the period of time in a day during which work is performed — workday adj

worked \wɔ:kt\ adj: that has been subjected to some process of development, treatment, or manufacture (a newly ~ field)

worked up adj: emotionally aroused: EXCITED

work-er \wɔ:k-'kɔ:ɹ\ n 1 a: one that works esp. at manual or industrial labor or with a particular material — often used in combination b: a member of the working class 2: one of the sexu- ally underdeveloped and usu. sterile members of a colony of social ants, bees, wasps, or termites that perform most of the labor and protective duties of the colony: see HONEYBEE illustration 3: a usu. electrolyte plate from which printing is done

worker-priest n: a French Roman Catholic priest who for mis- sionary purposes spends part of each weekday as a worker in a secular job

work farm n: a farm on which persons guilty of minor law viola- tions are confined

work-folk \wɔ:k-'fɒk\ or work-folks \-'fɒks\ n pl: working peo- ple; esp: farm workers

work force n 1: the workers engaged in a specific activity (the factory's work force) 2: the number of workers potentially as- signable for any purpose (the nation's work force)

work-horse \wɔ:k-'hɔ:(ə)r\ n 1: a horse used chiefly for labor as distinguished from driving, riding, or racing 2 a: a person who performs most of the work of a group task b: a markedly useful or durable vehicle, craft, or machine

work-house \wɔ:k-'hauz\ n 1 Brit: POORHOUSE 2: a house of correc- tion for persons guilty of minor law violations

work in vt 1: to insert or cause to penetrate by repeated or con- tinued effort 2: to interpose or insinuate gradually or unobtru- sively (worked in a few topical jokes)

work-ing adj 1: adequate to permit work to be done (a ~ ma- jority) 2: assumed or adopted to permit or facilitate further work or activity (~ draft)

work-ing n 1: an excavation or group of excavations made in mining, quarrying, or tunneling; usu. used in pl. 2: the man- ner of functioning or operating: OPERATION — usu. used in pl.

working asset n: an asset other than a capital asset

working capital n: capital actively turned over in or available for use in the course of business activity: a: the excess of current assets over current liabilities b: all capital of a business except that invested in capital assets

work-ing-class adj: relating to, deriving from, or suitable to the class of wage earners (~ virtues)

working class n: the class of people who work for wages; usu. at manual labor

working day n: WORKDAY

working dog n: a dog fitted by size, breeding, or training for useful work (as draft or herding) esp. as distinguished from one fitted primarily for pet, show, or sporting use

working fluid n: a fluid working substance

work-ing-man \wɔ:k-'kiŋ-'man\ n: one who works for wages; usu. at manual labor

working papers n pl: official documents legalizing the employ- ment of a minor

working substance n: a usu. fluid substance that through changes of temperature, volume, and pressure is the means of car- rying out thermodynamic processes or cycles (as in a heat engine)

work-less \wɔ:k-'ləs\ adj: being without work: UNEMPLOYED —

work-less-ness n

work load n 1: the amount of work or of working time expected from or assigned to an employee 2: the amount of work per- formed or capable of being performed (as by a mechanical device) usu. within a specific period

work-man \wɔ:k-'mən\ n 1: WORKINGMAN 2: ARTISAN

work-man-like \-'li:k\ adj: worthy of a good workman: SKILLFUL

work-man-ly \-'li-ə\ adj: WORKMANLIKE

work-man-ship \-'ʃɪp\ n 1: the art or skill of a workman : CRAFTSMANSHIP; also: the quality imparted to a thing in the pro- cess of making (a vase of exquisite ~) 2: something effected, made, or produced: WORK

workmen's compensation insurance n: insurance that reim- burse an employer for damages that he is required to pay to an employee for injury occurring in the course of his employment

work of art 1: a product of one of the fine arts; esp: a painting or sculpture of high artistic quality 2: something giving high aesthetic satisfaction to the beholder or auditor

work off vt: to dispose of or get rid of by work or activity

work-out \wɔ:k-'kaʊt\ n: a practice or exercise to test or improve one's fitness esp. for athletic competition, ability, or performance

work out \wɔ:k-'kaʊt, 'wɔ:~\ vt 1 a: to bring about by labor and exertion (work out your own salvation — Phil 2:12 (AV)) b: to devise, arrange, or achieve by resolving difficulties (after many years of wrangling, worked out a definite agreement — A.A. But- kus) c: DEVELOP (the final situation is not worked out with psy- chological profundity — Leslie Rees) 2: to discharge (as a debt) by labor 3: to exhaust (as a mine) by working ~ vi 1 a: to prove effective, practicable, or suitable (how this will actually work out I don't know — Milton Kotler) b: to amount to a total or calculated figure — used with at or to 2: to engage in a workout (works out in gymnasiums... to keep in shape — Current Biol.)

work over vt 1: to subject to thorough examination, study, or treatment (shelf stock would get thoroughly worked over by shop- pers) 2: to do over: REWORK (saved the play by working the first act over) 3: to beat up or manhandle with thoroughness (the gang worked him over)

work-people \wɔ:k-'pē-pəl\ n pl, chiefly Brit: WORKERS, EMPLOY- EES

work-piece \wɔ:k-'pi:s\ n: a piece of work in process of manufacture

work-room \wɔ:k-'krum, -krum\ n: a room used esp. for manual work

work-shop \wɔ:k-'ʃɒp\ n 1: a small establishment where man- ufacturing or handicrafts are carried on 2: WORKROOM 3: a usu. brief intensive educational program for a relatively small group of people that emphasizes participation in problem-solving

work stoppage n: concerted cessation of work by a group of employees usu. more spontaneous and less serious than a strike

work-table \wɔ:k-'tæ-bəl\ n: a table for holding working materi- als and implements; esp: a small table with drawers and other conveniences for needlework

work-up \wɔ:k-'kʌp\ n: an intensive diagnostic study

work-up \wɔ:k-'kʌp\ n: an unintended mark on a printed sheet caused by the rising of spacing ma- rial

work up \wɔ:k-'kʌp, 'wɔ:~\ vt 1: to stir up: ROUSE 2: to pro- duce, by mental or physical work (worked up a comedy act) (worked up a sweat in the gymnasium) ~ vi c: to rise gradually in intensity or emotional tone

work-week \wɔ:k-'kwek\ n: the hours or days of work in a calen- dar week (40-hour ~) (a 5-day ~)

work-woman \wɔ:k-'kwum-'wɔ:n\ n: a woman who works

world \wɔ:(ə)rld\ n [ME, fr. OE world human existence; this world, age; akin to OHG weralt age, world; both fr. a prehistoric

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