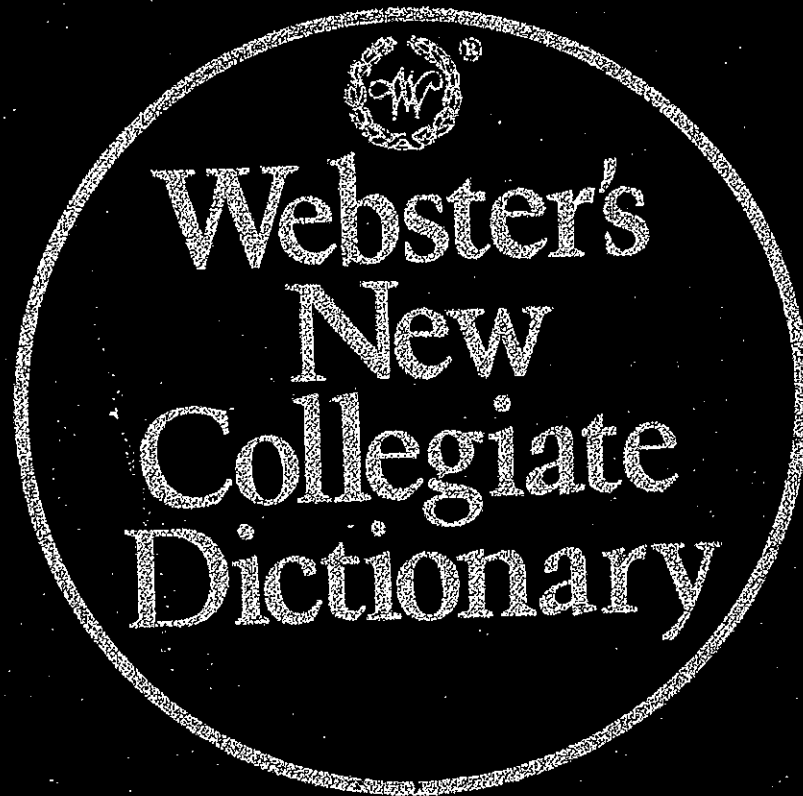


Exhibit 18



A Merriam-Webster®

BURSTA0401341

Copyright © 1981 by G. & C. Merriam Co.

Philippines Copyright 1981 by G. & C. Merriam Co.

Library of Congress Cataloging in Publication Data
Main entry under title:

Webster's new collegiate dictionary.

.Editions for 1898--1948 have title: Webster's collegiate dictionary.

Includes index.

1. English language—Dictionaries.

PE1628.W4M4 1981 423 80-25144

ISBN 0-87779-408-1

ISBN 0-87779-409-x (indexed)

ISBN 0-87779-410-3 (deluxe)

Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary principal copyright 1973

COLLEGIATE trademark Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.

All rights reserved. No part of this work covered by the copyrights hereon may be reproduced or copied in any form or by any means—graphic, electronic, or mechanical, including photocopying, recording, taping, or information storage and retrieval systems—without written permission of the publisher.

Made in the United States of America

504948 RMcN8281

BURSTA0401342

736

737

INTRY
neroon
itral African
mpire
id
igo
Brazzaville)
in
nce
on
nea
ry Coast
embourg
dagascar
li
ritania
er
anda
cgai
tzerland

to
er Volta
ti
guay
herlands

ua New Guinea
s
choslovakia
and
nden

mark
wealthy
awi
bia
ma
nia
duras
ra Leone
ania
garia

rey
Germany

and
ria

ga
ao
atorial Guinea

in
intina
via
e
mbia

a
nican
epublic
ico
ippines

ray
tus
pt

nd
l
mon
a
babwe
hodesia

ed Kingdom

emala
wana
tho
h Africa
iland

n
ra Arab Rep.
bodia
li Arabia
S.R.
an

NAME	SYMBOL	SUBDIVISIONS	COUNTRY
rupee	Re (pl Rs)	100 paisa	India
rupee	Re (pl Rs)	100 cents	Mauritius
rupee	Re (pl Rs)	100 paisa	Nepal
rupee	Re (pl Rs)	100 paisa	Pakistan
rupee	Re (pl Rs)	100 cents	Seychelles
rupee	Re (pl Rs)	100 cents	Sri Lanka
rupiah	Rp	100 sen	Indonesia
schilling	S or Sch	100 groschen	Austria
shilling	Sh	100 senti	Tanzania
shilling	Sh	100 cents	Kenya
shilling	Sh or So Sh	100 cents	Somalia
shilling	Sh	100 cents	Uganda
sol	S/ or \$	100 centavos	Peru
sucre	S/	100 centavos	Ecuador
taka		100 paisa	Bangladesh
tala	W\$S	100 senes	Western Samoa
tical	— see BAHT, above		
tugrik		100 mongo	Outer Mongolia
won	W	100 juu	North Korea
won	W	100 chon	South Korea
yen	¥ or Y	100 sen	Japan
yuan	¥	10 chiao	China (mainland)
		100 fen	
yuan	NT\$	10 chiao	China (Taiwan)
or dollar			
zaire	Z	100 makuta (sing: likuta) 10,000 sengi	Zaire
zloty	Zl or Z.	100 groszy	Poland

money-bags \ˈmɒ-ni-ə-bægz/ *n* *pl* but *sing* or *pl* in constr 1 : WEALTH 2 : a wealthy person
money changer *n* 1 : one whose occupation is the exchanging of kinds or denominations of currency 2 : a device for holding and dispensing sorted change
money-eyed also **money-ed** \ˈmɒ-ni-əd/ *adj* 1 : having money 2 : WEALTHY 2 : consisting in or derived from money
money-er \ˈmɒ-ni-ə-ər/ *n* [ME; fr. OF *monier*, fr. LL *monetarius* master of a mint, coin, fr. *monetarius* of a mint] : an authorized coiner of money : MINTER
money-lender \ˈmɒ-ni-ə-ˈlɛn-dər/ *n* : one whose business is lending money; *specif*: PAWBROKER
money-maker \ˈmɒ-ni-ə-ˈmɛ-kər/ *n* 1 : one that accumulates wealth 2 : a plan or product that produces profit — **money-making** \-ˈkiŋ/ *adj* or *n*
money of account : a denominator of value or basis of exchange which is used in keeping accounts and for which there may or may not be an equivalent coin or denomination of paper money
money order *n* : an order issued by a post office, bank, or telegraph office for payment of a specified sum of money usu. at another office
money-wort \ˈmɒ-ni-ə-ˈwɔrt, -ˈwɔ(ɹ)-t/ *n* : a trailing perennial herb (*Lysimachia nummularia*) with rounded opposite leaves and solitary yellow flowers in their axils
mong-er \ˈmɒŋ-ər, -ˈmɒŋ-ər/ *n* [ME *mongere*, fr. OE *mangere*, fr. L *mangon-*, *mango-*, of Gk origin; akin to Gk *manganon* charm, philter — more at MANGONEL] 1 : BROKER, DEALER — usu. used in combination (alemonger) 2 : one who attempts to stir up or spread something that is usu. petty or discreditable — usu. used in combination (gossipmonger) (*war-monger*)
monger *vt* **mongered**; **mongering** \-ˈgɔ(ɹ)-rɪŋ/ : to deal in : PED-
mon-go \ˈmɒŋ-(g)ɔ/ *n*, *pl* **mongo** [Mongolian] — see **tugrik** at MONEY TABLE
Mon-gol \ˈmɒŋ-ɡɔl; -ˈmɒŋ-ɡɔl, -ˈmɒŋ-/ *n* [Mongolian *Moŋɣol*] 1 : a member of one of the chiefly pastoral Mongoloid peoples of Mongolia 2 : MONGOLIAN 3 : a person of Mongoloid racial stock 4 *often not cap* : one affected with mongolism — **Mongoloid** *adj*
Mon-go-lian \ˈmɒŋ-ɡɔl-i-ən, -ˈmɒŋ-ˈɡɔl-i-ən/ *adj* 1 : of, relating to, or constituting Mongolia, the Mongolian People's Republic, the Mongols, or Mongolian 2 : MONGOLOID
Mongolian *n* 1 a : MONGOL 1 b : a person of Mongoloid racial stock c : a native or inhabitant of the Mongolian People's Republic 2 : the Mongolic language of the Mongol people 3 *often not cap* : MONGOL 4
Mongolian fold *n* [fr. its being characteristic of Mongoloid peoples] : EPICANTHIC FOLD
Mongolian gerbil *n* : a gerbil (*Meriones unguiculatus*) of Mongolia and northern China that has an external resemblance to a rat, has a high capacity for temperature regulation, and is used as an experimental laboratory animal
mon-go-lian-ism \ˈmɒŋ-ɡɔl-i-ən-iz-əm, -ˈɡɔl-i-ən-/ *n* : MON-
golism
Mon-gol-ic \ˈmɒŋ-ɡɔl-ik, -ˈmɒŋ-/ *adj* : MONGOLOID 1
Mongolic *n* : a group of Altaic languages including Mongolian and Kalmuck
mon-go-lian \ˈmɒŋ-ɡɔl-i-ən/ *n* : a congenital condition which is characterized by moderate to severe mental deficiency, by slanting eyes, by a broad short skull, by broad hands with short fingers, and by trisomy of the chromosome numbered 21 in man — called also **Down's syndrome**
Mon-go-oid \ˈmɒŋ-ɡɔl-ɔɪd/ *adj* 1 : of, constituting, or characteristic of a major racial stock native to Asia including peoples of northern and eastern Asia, Malaysians, Eskimos, and often American Indians 2 *not cap* : of, relating to, or affected with mongolism — **Mongoloid** *n*
mon-goosa \ˈmɒŋ-ɡɔs-ə, -ˈmɒŋ-/ *n*, *pl* **mon-goosa-es** also **mon-geese** \-ˈɡeɪ/ [Hindi *māgū*, fr. Prakrit *maṅgusa*] : an agile ground-ferret-sized mammal (*Herpestes vivip*) of India that feeds on snakes and

moneybags ● monkey wrench

rodents and that is related to the civets and genets; broadly : any of various related Asian and African mammals



mongoose

mon-grel \ˈmɒŋ-ɡrəl, -ˈmɒŋ-/ *n* [prob. fr. ME *mong* mixture, short for *ymong*, fr. OE *gemong* crowd — more at AMONG] 1 : an individual resulting from the interbreeding of diverse breeds or strains; esp : one of unknown ancestry 2 : a cross between types of persons or things — **mongrel** or **mon-grel-ly** \-ˈɡrəl-ɪ/ *adj* — **mon-grel-ism** \-ˈɡrəl-iz-əm/ *n* — **mon-grel-iza-tion** \ˈmɒŋ-ɡrəl-iz-ə-ʃən, -ˈmɒŋ-/ *n* — **mon-grel-ize** \ˈmɒŋ-ɡrəl-iz, -ˈmɒŋ-/ *v*

mon-ies *pl* of MONEY
mon-ick-er or **mon-ick-er** \ˈmɒn-ɪ-kər/ *n* [origin unknown] *slang* : NAME, NICKNAME
mon-ill-a-sis \ˈmɒ-nɪ-ə-ˈlɪ-s-ɪs, -ˈmɒ-nɪ-ə-ˈlɪ-s-ɪs, -ˈmɒ-nɪ-ə-ˈlɪ-s-ɪs/ [NL, fr. *Monilia*, genus of fungi, fr. L *monille* necklace] : CANDIDIASIS; *specif* : THRUSH

mon-ill-i-form \ˈmɒ-nɪ-ə-ˈfɔrm/ *adj* [L *monile* necklace — more at MANE] : jointed or constricted at regular intervals so as to resemble a string of beads (a ~ root) (~ insect antennae) — **mon-ill-i-form-ly** *adv*

mon-ish \ˈmɒn-ɪʃ/ *v* [ME *monesech*, alter. of *monesten*, fr. OF *monester*, fr. (assumed) VL *monestare*, fr. L *monēre* to warn] : WARN

mon-ism \ˈmɒ-nɪz-əm, -ˈmɒn-ɪz-/ *n* [G *monismus*, fr. *mon-* + *-ismus* -ism] 1 a : a view that there is only one kind of ultimate substance b : the view that reality is one unitary organic whole with no independent parts 2 : MONOGENESIS — **mon-ist** \ˈmɒ-nɪst, -ˈmɒn-ɪst/ *n* — **mon-ist-ic** \ˈmɒ-nɪs-tɪk, -ˈmɒ-nɪs-tɪk/ *adj*

mon-ition \ˈmɒ-nɪʃ-ən, -ˈmɒ-/ *n* [ME *monition*, fr. MF *monition*, fr. L *monition*, *monitio*, fr. *monitus*, pp. of *monēre*] 1 : WARNING, CAUTION 2 : an intimation of danger

mon-i-tor \ˈmɒn-ɪ-tər/ *n* [L. one that warns, overseer, fr. *monitus*, pp. of *monēre* to warn — more at MIND] 1 a : a student appointed to assist a teacher b : a person or thing that warns or instructs c : one that monitors or is used in monitoring as (1) : a receiver used to view the picture being picked up by a television camera (2) : a device for observing a biological condition or function (a heart ~) (3) : software or hardware that monitors the operation of a system and esp. a computer system 2 : any of various large tropical Old World pleurodont lizards (genus: *Varanus* and family Varanidae) closely related to the iguanas 3 [*Monitor*: first ship of the type] a : a heavily armored warship formerly used in coastal operations having a very low freeboard and one or more revolving gun turrets b : a small modern warship with shallow draft for coastal bombardment 4 : a raised central portion of a roof having low windows or louvers for providing light and air — **mon-i-to-ri-al** \ˈmɒn-ɪ-tər-i-əl, -ˈtɔr-/ *adj* — **mon-i-tor-ship** \ˈmɒn-ɪ-tər-ʃɪp/ *n* — **mon-i-tress** \ˈmɒn-ɪ-tres/ *n*

monitor *vt* **monitored**; **mon-itor-ing** \ˈmɒn-ɪ-tər-ɪŋ, -ˈmɒn-ɪ-tər-ɪŋ/ 1 : to check (as a radio or television signal or program) by means of a receiver for quality or fidelity to a band or for military, political, or criminal significance 2 : to test for intensity of radiations esp. if due to radioactivity 3 : to watch, observe, or check esp. for a special purpose 4 : to keep track of, regulate, or control the operation of (as a machine or process) 5 : to check or regulate the volume or quality of (sound) in recording

mon-i-to-ry \ˈmɒn-ɪ-tər-i, -ˈtɔr-/ *adj* [L *monitorius*; fr. *monitus*] : giving admonition : WARNING

monitory *n*, *pl* **-ries** : a letter containing an admonition or warning

monk \ˈmɒŋk/ *n* [ME, fr. OE *munuc*, fr. LL *monachus*, fr. LGk *monachos*, fr. Gk, *adj*], single, fr. *monos* single, alone; akin to OHG *mengen* to lack, Gk *manos*:sparse] : a man who is a member of a religious order and lives in a monastery; also : FRIAR

monk n : MONKEY
monk-ery \ˈmɒŋ-kə-ri/ *n*, *pl* **-er-ies** 1 : monastic life or practice : MONASTICISM 2 : a monastic house : MONASTERY

mon-key \ˈmɒŋ-kē/ *n*, *pl* **monkeys** [prob. of LG origin; akin to *Moneke*, name of an ape, prob. of Romance origin; akin to OSp *mona* monkey] 1 : a primate mammal with the exception of man and usu. the lemurs and tarsiers; esp : any of the smaller long-tailed primates as contrasted with the apes 2 a : a person resembling a monkey b : a ludicrous figure : DUPE 3 : any of various machines, implements, or vessels; esp : the falling weight of a pile driver 4 : a desperate desire for or addiction to drugs — *often* used in the phrase **monkey on one's back**

monkey *vb* **mon-keyed**; **mon-key-ing** *vt* 1 : to act in a grotesque or mischievous manner 2 a : FOOL, TRIFLE b : TAMPER ~ *vt* : MIMIC, MOCK

monkey jacket *n* : MESS JACKET
mon-key-pod \ˈmɒŋ-kē-pɒd/ *n* 1 : an ornamental tropical tree (*Pithecolobium saman*) that has bipinnate leaves, globose clusters of flowers with crimson stamens, sweet-pulp pods eaten by cattle, and wood used in carving — called also **rain tree** 2 : the wood of a monkeypod

mon-key-shine \-,ˈʃaɪn/ *n* : PRANK — usu. used in *pl*

monkey wrench *n* 1 : a wrench with one fixed and one adjustable jaw at right angles to a straight handle 2 : something that disrupts (threw a monkey wrench into the peace negotiations)

ə abut ʰ kitten ə further ə back ɪ bake ɪ cot, cart
 ə out ɔ chin ɛ less ɛ easy ɡ gift ɪ trip ɪ life
 ɹ joke ɹ sing ɔ flow ɔ flaw ɔ coin ɪ thin ɪ this
 ɪ loot ʰ foot ɹ yet ɹū few ɹū furious ʒi vision

multimillionaire • mumbo jumbo

multi-millionaire \mól-ti-mil-yo-'na(ə)r, -ti-, -'ne(ə)r, -'mil-yo-, \n : one whose wealth is estimated at many millions
multi-national \-'nash-nəl, -ən-'l adj 1 a : of, relating to, or involving more than two nations (a ~ alliance) b : having divisions in more than two countries (a ~ corporation) 2 : of or relating to more than two nationalities (a ~ society) — **multinational** n
multi-nomial \-'nō-mē-ə\ n [multi- + -nomial (as in binomial)] : a mathematical expression that consists of the sum of several terms: POLYNOMIAL — **multinomial** adj
multi-nucleate \mól-ti-'nyū-kle-ət, -ti-\ adj: MULTINUCLEATE
multi-nucleated \-kle-ət, -ti-\ also **multi-nucleated** \-kle-ət, -ti-\ adj [ISV]: having more than two nuclei
multi-parous \mól-'tip-ə-rəs\ adj [NL *multi-parus*, fr. *multi-* + *L. -parus* -parous] 1 : producing many or more than one at a birth 2 : having experienced one or more previous parturitions
multi-partite \mól-ti-'pär-tit\ adj [L. *multipartitus*, fr. *multi-* + *partitus*, pp. of *partire* to divide, fr. *parti*, *pars* part] 1 : divided into several or many parts 2 : having numerous members or signatories (a ~ treaty)
multi-party \mól-ti-'pär-ti-, -ti-\ adj : of, relating to, or involving more than two parties (our two-party system cloaks a ~ reality — Dean Acheson)
multi-phase \-'fāz\ adj : having various phases; esp: POLYPHASE
multi-phasic \mól-ti-'fā-zik, -ti-\ adj : having various phases or elements (a ~ test)
multi-plex \mól-to-'plə\ adj [F, fr. L. *multiplex*, fr. *multi-* + *plex* -fold — more at SIMPLE] 1 : consisting of, including, or involving more than one (~ births) 2 : MANY, MANIFOLD (~ achievements) 3 : shared by many (~ ownership) 4 : having numerous aspects or functions: VARIOUS 5 a : being a circuit with a number of conductors in parallel b : being a group of terminals which make a circuit available at a number of points 6 : formed by coalescence of the ripening ovaries of several flowers (a ~ fruit)
multiple n 1 a : the product of a quantity by an integer (35 is a ~ of 7) b : an assemblage with respect to any of its divisions or parts (lay mines in ~) 2 : PARALLEL 4b
multiple allele n : any of more than two allelic factors located at one chromosomal locus
multiple-choice adj. 1 : having several answers from which one is to be chosen (a ~ question) 2 : composed of multiple-choice questions (a ~ test)
multiple factor n : one of a group of nonallelic genes that according to the multiple-factor hypothesis control various quantitative hereditary characters
multiple myeloma n : a disease of bone marrow that is characterized by the presence of numerous myelomas in various bones of the body
multiple regression n : regression in which one variable is estimated by the use of more than one other variable
multiple sclerosis n : a diseased condition marked by patches of hardened tissue in the brain or the spinal cord and associated esp. with partial or complete paralysis and jerking muscle tremor
multiple star n : several stars in close proximity that appear to form a single system
multiple store n, chiefly Brit : CHAIN STORE.
multi-plet \mól-to-'plət\ n 1 : a spectrum line having several components 2 : a group of elementary particles that are different in charge but similar in other properties (as mass)
multi-ple-valued \mól-to-'pəl-'vəld\ adj : having at least one and sometimes more of the values of the range associated with each value of the domain (a ~ function) — compare SINGLE-VALUED
multiple voting n : illegal voting by one person in two or more constituencies
multi-plex \mól-to-'pleks\ adj [L] 1 : MANIFOLD, MULTIPLE (the ~ moods of our human nature — Herbert Read) 2 : being or relating to a system of transmitting several messages simultaneously on the same circuit or channel
multiplex vt : to send (messages or signals) by a multiplex system ~ vi : to multiplex messages or signals — **multi-plex-er** or **multi-plex-or** \-'ər\ n
multi-ple-able \mól-to-'pli-ə-bəl\ adj : capable of being multiplied
multi-ple-a-ble \mól-to-'plik-ə-bəl\ adj : MULTIPLIABLE
multi-ple-cand \mól-to-'pli-'kænd\ n [L. *multiplicandus*, gerundive of *multiplicare*]: the number that is to be multiplied by another
multi-ple-cate \mól-'tip-li-kət\ adj [ME, fr. L. *multiplicatus*, pp.] : MULTIPLE
multi-ple-cation \mól-to-'pli-'kə-shən\ n [ME *multiplicacion*, fr. MF *multiplicacion*, fr. L. *multiplicatio*, *multiplicatio*, fr. *multiplicatus*, pp. of *multiplicare* to multiply] 1 : the act or process of multiplying : the state of being multiplied 2 : a mathematical operation that at its simplest is an abbreviated process of adding an integer to itself a specified number of times and that is extended to other numbers in accordance with laws that are valid for integers
multiplication sign n : a symbol used to indicate multiplication: a : TIMESIGN b : DOT 2b
multi-ple-ca-tive \mól-to-'plik-ət-iv, -mal-to-'plə-'kät-\ adj : tending or having the power to multiply numbers — **multi-ple-ca-tive-ly** adv
multiplicative identity n : an identity element (as 1 in the group of rational numbers without 0) that in a given mathematical system leaves unchanged any element by which it is multiplied
multiplicative inverse n : an element of a mathematical set that, when multiplied by a given element yields the identity element — called also **reciprocal**
multi-ple-ci-ty \mól-to-'plis-ət-ē\ n, pl. -ties [MF *multiplicité*, fr. LL *multiplicitas*, *multiplicitas*; fr. L. *multiplicis*, *multiplex*] 1 : the quality or state of being multiple or various (the vast ~ of the visible world — Howard Nemerov) 2 : a great number (a ~ of errors) 3 : the number of components in a system (as a multiplet or a group of energy states)

multi-plier \mól-to-'pli-(ə)\ n : one that multiplies: as a : a number by which another number is multiplied b : an instrument or device for multiplying or intensifying some effect c : a key-operated machine or mechanism or circuit on a machine that multiplies figures and records the products d : the ratio between the ultimate increase of income arising from an increment of investment and the initial new investment itself
multiply \mól-to-'pli\ vb [fr. OF *multiplier*, fr. L. *multiplicare*, fr. *multiplex* multiple] vt 1 : to increase in number esp. greatly or in multiples : AUGMENT 2 a : to combine by multiplication (~ 7 and 8) b : to combine with (another number) by multiplication (7 multiplied by 8 is 56) ~ vi 1 a : to become greater in number : SPREAD b : BREED, PROPAGATE 2 : to perform multiplication syn see INCREASE
multi-ply \-pli\ adv : in a multiple manner : in several ways (the use of ~ applicable names — A. I. Meiden)
multi-ply \mól-ti-'pli\ adj : composed of several plies
multi-polar \mól-ti-'pō-lər, -ti-\ adj [ISV] 1 : having several poles (a ~ generator) 2 : having several dendrites (~ nerve cells) — **multi-polar-ity** \-pō-'lar-ət-ē\ n
multi-process-ing \-'präs-əs-ɪŋ, -'präs-ən, -'präs-\ n : the processing of several computer programs at the same time esp. by a computer system with several processors sharing a single memory — **multi-pro-ces-sor** \-'es-ər, -sər-\ n
multi-pro-gram-ming \-'prō-'gram-ɪŋ, -grəm-\ n : the technique of utilizing several interleaved programs concurrently in a single computer system
multi-pronged \-'prɒŋd\ adj 1 : having several prongs (~ fishing spears) 2 : having several distinct aspects or elements (a ~ attack on the problem)
multi-pur-pose \-'pər-pəz\ adj : having or serving several purposes
multi-ra-cial \mól-ti-'rā-shəl, -ti-\ adj : composed of, involving, or representing various races (~ organizations) — **multi-ra-cial-ism** \-shə-'lɪz-əm\ n
multi-sense \-'sen(s)-\ adj : having several meanings (~ words)
multi-sen-sory \-'sen(s)-s(ə)-rē\ adj : relating to or involving several physiological senses (~ teaching methods) (~ experience)
multi-stage \-'stāj\ adj 1 : having successive operating stages; esp : having propulsion units that operate in turn (~ rockets) 2 : conducted by stages (a ~ investigation)
multi-state \-'stāt\ adj 1 : of, relating to, or involving several states (a ~ attack on environmental pollution) 2 : having divisions in several states (~ enterprises)
multi-sto-ry \-'stōr-ē, -stōr-\ also **multi-sto-ried** \-əd\ adj : having several stories (~ buildings)
multi-syl-lab-ic \-'sɪl-'læb-ɪk\ adj : POLYSYLLABIC
multi-tude \mól-to-'(y)üd\ n [ME, fr. MF or L; MF, fr. L. *multitudo*, *multitudo*, fr. *multus* much, ~ more at MELIORATE] 1 : the state of being many 2 : a great number : HOST (a ~ of voices) 3 : CROWD (buses disgorged their ~ — Mollie Panter-Downes) 4 : POPULACE, PUBLIC (seeks the ~ approval of the ~ — Arthur Knight)
multi-tu-di-nous \mól-to-'tɪ(y)üd-nəs, -n-əs\ adj 1 : including a multitude of individuals : POPULOUS 2 : existing in a great multitude 3 : existing in or consisting of innumerable elements or aspects — **multi-tu-di-nous-ly** adv — **multi-tu-di-nous-ness** n
multi-val-ence \mól-'tiv-ə-lən(s)\ n : the quality or state of having many values, meanings, or appeals
multi-val-ent \mól-ti-'və-lənt, -tē-, esp in sense 3 mól-'tiv-ə-\ adj [ISV] 1 : POLYVALENT 2 : represented more than twice in the somatic chromosome number (~ chromosomes) 3 : having many values, meanings, or appeals — **multivalent** n
multi-val-ued \mól-ti-'vəl-'juəd, -yəd\ adj : having several or many values
multi-var-i-ate \-'vər-ē-ət, -ē-'ät\ adj [multi- + variable + -iate] : having or involving a number of independent mathematical variables — used esp. in statistical analysis
multi-ver-sity \-'vər-sət-ē, -stē\ n, pl. -ties [multi- + -versity (as in university)] : a very large university with many component schools, colleges, or divisions, with widely diverse functions, and with a large staff engaged in activities other than instruction
multi-vi-ta-min \-'vit-ə-mən, Brit also -'vit-\ adj : containing several vitamins and esp. all known to be essential to health (a ~ formula)
multi-vol-tine \-'vɒl-tēn, -'vɒl-\ adj : having several broods in a season (~ insects)
multi-vol-um \mól-ti-'vəl-yəm, -tɪ-, -(y)üm\ or **multi-vol-um-ed** \-yumd, -(y)ümd\ adj : comprising several volumes
mul-ture \mól-'tʃər, Scot usu 'müt-ər\ n [ME *multy*, fr. OF *mal-ture*, lit., grinding, fr. (assumed) VL *malitura*, fr. L. *mollitus*, pp. of *molere* to grind — more at MEAL] chiefly Scot : a fee for grinding grain at a mill
num \-'nʌm\ adj [prob. imit. of a sound made with closed lips] : SILENT (keep ~) — often used interjectionally
num vi mumm-ed; num-ming [ME *nummen*, fr. MF *nummer* to go masked] 1 : to perform in a pantomime 2 : to go about merrymaking in disguise during festivals
num n [G *numme*]: a strong ale or beer
num chiefly Brit var of MOM
num n : CHRYSANTHEMUM
num-ble \-'nʌm-bəl\ vb **num-ble-d; num-bling** \-b(ə)-lɪŋ\ [ME *momeleh*, of imit. origin] vi : to utter words in a low confused indistinct manner : MUTTER ~ vi 1 : to utter with a low inarticulate voice 2 : to chew or bite with or as if with toothless gums — **num-ble** n — **num-bler** \-b(ə)-lər\ n
num-ble-ty-peg or **num-ble-the-peg** \-'nʌm-bəl-'peg, -(b)lɪ-'peg, -(b)lɪ-'tʃ-\ n [fr. the phrase *mumble the peg*; fr. the loser's originally having to pull out with his teeth a peg driven into the ground] : a game in which the players try to flip a knife from various positions so that the blade will stick into the ground
mum-bo-jum-bo \-'mʌm-bō-'jɒm-(b)ɒ\ n [Mumbo Jumbo, an idol or deity held to have been worshiped in Africa] 1 : an object of superstitious homage and fear 2 a : a complicated often ritualistic observance with elaborate trappings b : complicated activity